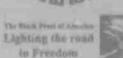
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Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished, community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd. monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815

Lubbook Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library

- Hub City Kiwanis meets every-Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbook Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 µm, Mae Sim: ons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumai meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm. TTU Merket Alumni Center

Courtesy of MSNBC By Keith Olbermann

The story is legendary. Baseball John Jordan "Buck" O'Neil, then age 93, was walking back to his hotel in New York City about a year ago when he and a couple of friends passed an attrac-

> tive woman, apparently in her 30's wearing a bright red dress. The friends their entered hotel, which is when they noticed was no

longer with them.

[The] number one story ... tonight, Buck O'Neil died Friday night from cancer of the bone marrow and congestive heart failure, both only diagnosed whinin the last month. We were privileged to be on the planet at the same time he was.



Bless America!

Tribute: Baseball legend O

Buck O'Nell got no little recognition and was denied entry into the Baseball Hall of Fame, but was highly regarded during and after his baseball career.

plishments. But he was already 35 when Robinson was chosen to integrate the major leagues and already player manager in Kansas City. Too late to cross the color line as a player, too soon to cross it as an executive. So instead he became developer of player talent.

in Carrabelle, Florida, November MVP of the New York Yankees,

Negro Leagues into the baseball's Hall of Fame.

In 2001, baseball finally announced a special committee would convene. It would research all candidates and five years later, give a simple yes or no vote on each. One vote for all time, you

The election of Buck O'Neil,

ously and very publicly are not. Why aren't you?

BUCK O'NEIL: Well, you know, I'm a little disappointed that I didn't get in, but I think the people that was on that committee, that did the voting, they were voting just what they thought it should be and I can't hold that against anyone. I did have a chance, you know. If I hadn't

OLBERMANN: I'm not going to try to talk you out of being OK with this. If this cup is half full, god bless you we could learn a lot of that from you. But I do want to ask you this, Ernie Banks said last night that he thinks the work of that special committee is not done yet, that it should not bedisbanded, that it has more people to elect and honor from the Negro Leagues and whether it is Cannonball Dick Redding or it's John Donneilson or it is Minnie Monsoso or it is Buck O'Neil should there be another vote next year?

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O'NEIL: Well, now, had I beenhad I been elected, I was going to preach because I think everybody was on that list was qualified should be in the Hall of Fame, really. And that's what i' was going to preach if I had been in. But now I can't preach that because they would be thinking I'm just preaching for Buck O'Neil.

OLBERMANN: Well, I don't think anybody would ever think that. I have been asking for three nights now if the voters. who did not vote for you or for Minnie Minoso, would identify themselves and at least explain what they were thinking. The voters all say they ve been asked by the Hall of Fame to keep their voting confidential, Hall of Fame spokesman told me that's not true. They can talk if they want to. Do you have an opinion about that? Should they explain why they did or did not vote for anybody in particular including you? O'NEIL: They should if they wanted to. If they wanted to explain why they didn't vote for Buck, yes, they should, they should have that privilege to do or not to do. But, I don't see why they wouldn't explain why they didn't. I don't know why they would or wouldn't. But we'll see. Maybe somebody will come and say something after while. **OLBERMANN:** Buck I said this. 10 years ago when we sat down to talk about Jackie Robinson, I'll say it again, it's an honor just to know you, sir, and thank you for everything you've done for baseball, thank you for everything you've done for this country.

Olbermann

He was back down the street exchanging laughs with the woman. When O'Neil retuned they asked him if he knew her. "No," he said, "but one thing in life, you never pass up an opportunity to talk to a woman in a red dress."

The day Buck O'Neil born was

His proteges included Elstoa are either in or never to be eligible Howard, the first black player, later again.

Dunbas/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thus day at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pea at the Duribur-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.

- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Sararday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbook Affiliate moets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Her Elementary Cafeteria.
- Estacado High School Ahunni & Faculty Class Reunion meetings are held the second and third Sundays at. the Patterson Library, 1856 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Estacado Ahunni & Faculty are Lavited for the 40th All Class Reunion.

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13, 1911, William Howard Taft was president of the United States and Richard Nixon's mother was not yet oregnant with him.

Enrico Caruso opened the opera season by singing "Aida" in New York with Arturo Toscanini conducting. And baseball fans in Philadelphia were still celebrating their Athletics' World Series win over the New York Giants keyed by the amazing performance of third baseman, Frank Baker, now nicknamed "Homeron Baker" for having hit not one, but two homeruns in the series.

There were, of course no African-American players in the World Series nor on any other major league team, nor in the minors, nor had there been for 27 years, nor would there be for another 36. And in Carrabelle, Florida, and in Sarasota, where he would grow up, African-American children did not go to the same schools as the white children did. And so Buck O'Neil would not have a chance to go to Sarasota High School nor the University of Florida. His chances would have to come on the celery fields of Sarasota and the baseball fields.

Buck O'Neil was a natural first baseman and a natural hitter, playing ball for a few dollars a game" helped him to work his way through Edward Waters College in Jacksonville. And in 1934, he began an odyssey through the segtogated Negro Leagues, reaching their big time just in time for their heyday, the Kanse 7 City Monarchs. "Satchel" Paige and Jackie Robinson among his teammates, and black baseball's first Woeld Series championship his accounand Ernie Banks, who became Chicago's legendary Mr. Cub.

ERNIE BANKS, "MR. CUB": I'm in the Hall of Fame because of Buck O'Neil. I spent many time and many years with him. He's a scout and a teacher. And first arrived with the Kansas City Monarchs that I didn't see in myself. And he's that type of person. He can really pull the skills that a person has out.

As integration put the Negro Leagues out of business, Buck O'Neil became one of the major league's first scouts with the Cubs in 1956. He had already bought them Banks he would later find them other Hall of Famers like Billy Williams and Lou Brock and later day stars like Joe Carter.

And to 1962 after the suggestion of Banks, O'Neil became baseball's first black coach spending the season in a Chicago uniform and a dozen more working with the minor leagues. And there the story might have ended. Buck O'Neil, triur phant, if obscure in overcoming. But he wanted the overcoming to be remembered as one of the founders of the Negro League's baseball museum in Kansas City, he helped open a window to histo-155

As one of the stars of the PBS documentary, "Baseball" in 1994 he became an overnight sensation at the age or 82. And he was a tireless campaigner to get more and more of the forgotten heroes of the

by now baseball's senior ambassudor, with 65 years in the game an a million fans for every year, was a foregone conclusion. Except when the voting was announced last February, 17 men and women, two of them white, had been elected, Buck O'Neil had not.

The experts, some with conhe saw something in me when flicts of interest, like books they had written about their own favorite candidates, others with grudges against the Negro League's museum, turned Buck O'Neil away through their and baseball's cternal sharne.

Seemingly the only man who did not see it that way, though, was bucking O'Neil himself.

He volunteered to speak about all of those who were voted in and their induction in Cooperstown, N.Y., last July. That month he became the oldest man to play in a professional game, drawing two walks in the All-Star game or the mmor league, the Northern League. Throughout the summer Le continued a tireless schedule, crisscrossing the country to attenu Negro Leagues commemorations to speak, to meet fans, and then in August he checked himself into a Kansas City hospital with exhaustion.

I last got the privilege of speaking with Buck O'Neil on March 1, just after that Hall of Fame vote that broke our hearts, but no. his.

OLBERMANN: There are a lot of us in the Buck O'Neil fan club who are or who were really angry or really broken hearted that the election tarmed out the way it did. But you very obvi-

had a chance, now I would have been bitter, just like, oh, I couldn't uttend Sarasoti High School. They didn't give me a chance, but with this, they gave me a chance to get into the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown. I just didn't make it.

OLBERMANN: What do suggest those of us who admire you do about our disappointment?

O'NEIL: Well, I do not know what you can do, really, as far as me going into Cooperstown. But I thank all of you that you feel the way that you feel. And I feel that I could be in Cooperstown. I think that put the numbers down. I put the numbers up that would lead you into the Hall of Fame, not on the fields. Now, a lot of people they are calking-they were talking about other things I accontplished off of the field, which is wonderful, but, listen, I play, you know, I played a year and made one error and 1 hit the ball, 1 just happened to be a line drive hitter, not the homenun hitter. But I drove in the runs; I could do all these things.

But I think, you know, with me, my greatest accomplishment might have been starting the Negro League Baseball Museum, here in Kansas City, which tells that story. So, if it's to be one day I might be in the Hall of Fame. But I just want to thank all of the people that felt the way that chey are feeling right now. But den't weep for Buck. No man. Just feel-happy, just like I am, being thankful, just like I am, that I can do and have done the things that I did do

O'NEIL: The ple_sure's all mine and I thank you very much for having of Buch on here to talk a little. Thank you,

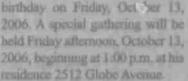
OLBERMANN: And by the way, I'm still going to push to get you into the Hall of Fame anyway.

O'NEIL: Hey, don't stop. Keep it up.

OLBERMANN: Thank you, sir. O'NEIL: You're welcome.

That we can promise Buck. I'm not so sure about the not weeping and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.

Thompson reaches 101st birthday



All of his friends are asked to. attend. Come on by and wish him a very special "Happy 101st

He was born in Bell County; and attended high school in Milam County My Thompson in the son of a slave, Ned Thompson, who was born in 1856 and died in

Littlefield in 1940 to Lubbock, He in a member of the New Zion Early Head Start receives recognition The Texas Tech University based children and 24 homes enhanced development of very

Early Head Start Center, 515 North Zenith Avenue, held an open house in celebration of its newly received national accreditation on Tuesday, October 10, 2006.

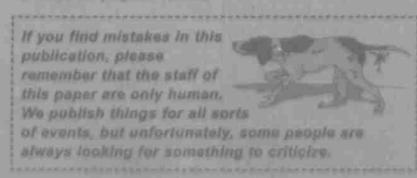
The National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) recunily recognized Texas Tech's Early Head Stars as an accredited program. NAEYC is the nation's largest organization of carly childhood educators.

Texas Tech's Early Head Stari program has been operating for five years and has resched capavity with 32 centerbased children.

Early Head Start is a federally funded program for lowincome pregnant women and families with nifasts and toddiers up to age three. The program promotes healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women,

young children, and healthy family functioning.

Texas Tech's Early Head Start program is a division of the TTU Child Development Research Center in the College



With the help of God, James birthday on Friday, Oct Ser 13, Thompsen will celebrate his. 101at 2006. A special gathering will be

residence 2512 Globe Avenue

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report d about the lundmurks being changed in East Labbook. Specifically, it was mentioned about the name of the oldest Black Church in Lubbock County, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. It was reported the name has been changed to "The Mt. Gilead Full Gospel Church." The pastor, Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, advised that the name has not changed. It is still the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, which is located at 2511 Fir Avenue. This writer has seen the church name on a recent anniversary program which noted the name has changed. This writer, however, acknowledges what Pastor Johnson has said, the name has not changed. It is still the Mt. monthly meeting of the Federation Gilead Baptist Church.

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one of our longtime resident , Mr. James Thompson, who will be 101 years young, on Friday, October 13. He was born in Bell County, Texas in 1905. What a blessing! May God continue to bless you, Mr. Thompson!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens of our community. Among them is Brother Caviel who is at home after being released from Covenant Medical Center last Saturday. There are others who are on this list. If you know them, then Baptist Church were well attended

In last week's column, it was offer a prayer for them. If you have in opportunity, why not visit them if possible or call them on the telephone. It means so much when we show our concern for those who are shut-in. Today, it is them and tomorrow it could be you.

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i our sick and shut-in, let us not forget those who have lost loved on s. Among those families who have lost a loved one are the families of Sister Barbare Elano Mitchell, Sister Charlene Morris and Sister Carolyn Powell-Smith. Remember, your prayers mean so much to these families.

Let us keep in mind the of Choirs which will be meeting Sunday afternoon, October 22, A special "Happy Birthday" to 2006, at the Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks is the proud pastor. Sister Bennie Sims is president of the Federation of Choirs.

The New Hope Baptist. Church will be special guest at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, on Sunday afternoon, October 15, 2006, for their Men and Women's Annual Day, Rev. B. R. Moton will deliver the message. ***

Services at the New Hope

last Sunday morning, October 8, 2006, where Rev. B. R. Moton is the proud pustor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope. It is the "Church Where The People Really Care!"

Morning worship got under-While we are offering prayer way with meditation and prayer. The Praise Team sung some very inspiring selections. The morning scripture was read by Minister C. McCutcheon, and prayer was affered by Minister C. Wilson. The New Hope Choir sung out of their hearts and souls.

> Pastor Moton delivered a splendid sermon. His subject was "Don't Miss Jesus This Time!" His scripture was John 20:24-29. It was a messive which made those in take note to what's really important. Praise God for the word!

> After the invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were read by Sister Linda Henderson, Brother Billy Dailey welcomed all visitors.

> It won't be long before the upcoming General Election which is set for Tuesday, November 7, 2006. There's no need to stay home or have an excuse as to not vote. Remember, there were those who gave their lives so you could vote. Please do so! Voting is so important! While you are going to the polls, why not take someone with you!

In Remembrance

Clarence Daniel Loggins

for Clurence Darvel Longins were held Tuesday morning, Ootober 10.

2006, at the Wade Chapel African Methodist Eniscopal Churchin Hillsboro. Burial was held in Ridge Park

Centerry in Hillsboro under the direction of Griffin Mortnury & Funeral Home

of Lubbock. He died in Lubbock at

Southern-Specialty Rehab on

Wednesday, October 4, 2006. Barbaga Elaine Mitchell

Funeral services for Barbara Elaine Mitchell were held last Friday afternoon, October 6, 2006, t the New Hope. Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, off ciating. Interment was

Mitchell held in the City of Lubbock under

the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. She passed away Monday,

September 25, 2006, in Washington, DC Hospital Center.

Chariene Morris

Morris

Funeral services for Charlene Morris were held last Saturday morning, October 7, 2006, at the Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor. Rev. Homer

Avery, pastor of First Progressive Baptist Church, officiated the service.

Interment was held in the City ellishoru - Paneral services of Labbock Cometery under the Putterni Home by Lubbock.

> Pallhearers were Jayson Ward, Willie Rogers, LaCarl Richardson, Frank Hauchary, Charles Hobely, and Saviour Murphy.

Honomry pullbearers were L. V. Jackson, John Foelle, Kevin Pendagraft, Falton Berry, Daniel Pendagraft and Donell Bailey.

She was born October 15, 1936. to Mr. and Mrz. Woodrow and Allretta Lock in Rockdale, Texas. She met and married Thomas Eddie Ward, Jr., and to this union two children were born, Elaine (Ward) Davis and Thomas Eddie Ward, II. Later, she met and married Harold Morris, and to this union two children were born. Philip Morris and Donna (Morris) Pace.

For eight years or more, Ms. Morris worked for the Lubbock State School, From 1980 until 1998, she worked for LRMHMR. Until her death, she was concerned about caring and loving others. Mr. Morris extended her employment with LRMHMR by working in the Adult Foster Care program where she remained until her health failed. During her life, she touched many lives, and was a faithful servant to the end. She completed a "job well done!"

Ms. Morris is preceded in death 2006, in Dallas.

by her parents, Mr. mid Mrs. Woodrow as 4 Allerna Locklin: a direction of Griffin Mortuny & sister, Glone an more: two brothees, J. D. J. denson and Henry James Williamis,

> alle leaves to cherish her precious memories: two daughters, Elaine Days of Lubbock and. Donna (Richard) Pace of Dallas; two sons, Eddie (Audrey) Ward, III of Lubbock and Phillip Morris of Wichith, Kamsas: hieces: Jacqueline (Larry) Hartley of Houston, Stormy (Saviour) Murphy, Wendy Simmons, both of Lubbock, nephew, Roy Simmons, Jr. of Lubbock; nitte grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; great nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and friends.

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Carolyn Powell-Smith

Services for Carolyn Powell-Smith were held last Saturday



afternoon, October 7, 2006, at the Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Leonard Chatman, pastor, officiated. Burial was held

in the Peaceful Powell-Smith Gardens

Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Fuperal Home.

She died Tuesday, October 3,

Manhattan Heights Church of Christ 763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister 1702 E. 26th St. (corner of E. 26th St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.) Sunday: God's Plan for Saving Man Bible Class - 9:00am All have sinned - Romans 3:21 Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:36 Worship - 10:15am We must do God's will and obey hirs to enter heaven Evening Worship - 5:00pm Mail 721; Hab 59 How do we obey him? Wednesday: Hear the gospel - Romana 10:17 Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16 Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3 Confess - Rottane 10:10

Es baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38 Be faithful until death - Rev 2:10



'One Tough Grandma

Feast! Saturday, October 14

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- Carole Keeton Strayhorn

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We Thank God for Jesus **Better To Obey Than Sacrifice**

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

I Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be me to preach the gospel to the his hand to the Gospel plow. vigilance, because your adversary the Devil as a roaring lion roaring about seeking whom he deliverance to the captives, and may devour.

In the book of Ecclesiastes 1:9 tells us there is nothing new for us to see. Satan is yet doing his job lying as he did in the Garden with Adam and Eve.

God told Adam what to do. He told him the tree in the middle of the Garden, "Don't eat. Then Adam told it to Eve his wife. You can read it the Bible, Genesis 3:3.

Proverbs 25:12 - As an carring of gold and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reproach upon an obedient car.

It was Adam who brought sin upon this world upon every man, woman, boy and girl. That's why God sent Jesus to be born on earth. The Savior of the whole world!!!

John 17:8 - Jesus said, for I have given unto them the words which you (God) have given me, and they received them and have known surely that I came out from you (God), and they have believed that you (God) did send

When God told his disciples, go and preach the gospel all over to this dying world. The good news of Jesus dying on the cross for every man, woman, boy and girl.

Luke 4:18-19 - Jesus said, the spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he (God) has ancinted

poor. He (God) has sent me to heal the brokenhearted to preach recovering of sight to the blind, to set a liberty them who are braised to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

But deliverance happened again in the 60's when man wanted to do his own thing, and the leadership and the disobedience was led by one man - Martin Luther King!!!

John 10:3-5 - Jesus said to him (The Good Shepherd) the porter opens and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and lead them out, and a stranger will they not follow. But will flee from him. For they know not the voice of strangers.

*** Did You Follow The Devil's Voice??? ***

And Martin Luther heard of Jesus. In St. Matthew 4:19, he said to him, follow me. Jesus was not a trouble maker or law breaker, leading a mob of people into the streets!!!

Matthew 4:8 - The devil took him (Jesus) up into an exceeding high mountain, and showed him all the Kingdom of the world and the glory of them, and said unto him (Jesus). All these things will I give you if you will fall down and worship me.

He is known all over the world now that has happened to Martin Luther King, but to put

Then do the Devil's work. Shamell! Shamell! Shamell!

Lake 9:62 - Jesus said, no man, having put his hand to the prough, and looking back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.

With riots in the streets, fighting and hating the White man. It didn't accomplish a thing. Jesus said, let your light shine that it won't bring God, the Father. Shamell! Shamel!! Shanel!!

Matthew 5:9 - Jesus said, blessed are the peacemakers (not troublemakers) for they shall be called the Children of God. *** Were You One Of The Troublemakers Or Peace Makers??? ***

And from that disobedience March of Man's Right: Trouble is all over America's land, and as I read my Bible. The word of God says "America is cursed upon every hand!!!"

Deuteronomy 28:15-19 -The Lord said, "It shall come to pass. If you will not listen unto the voice of the Lord, your God, to observe so all his commandments and his statues which I command you this day. That all these curses shall come upon you, and over take you. Curse will you be in the city, and cursed will you be in the field. Cursed shall be in your basket of your cattle, and the flocks of your sheep. Curse shall you be when you come in, and cursed will you be when you go out.

From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith **Hugo Chavez's Anti-Bush part 2**

This week we continue with another part of the "Anti-Bush TRANSLATOR): This is crossand American Speech" made my ____fire? He's thinking of a western, Hugo Chavez at the United when people would shoot from Nations and on American soil. The speech is printed to solidify Americans and especially Blacks and Latinos on the game plan of one of our neighbors south of the equator. Hugo Chavez, in a sense is a larger threat than the leaders of Iran or North Korea bechuse of his political and financial persuasion of our neighbors to the south.

CHAVEZ (THROUGH TRANSLATOR): Yes, you can all us extremists, but we are rising up against the empire, against the model of domination.

The president then - and this he said himself, he said: "I have come to speak directly to the populations in the Middle East, to tell them that my country wants peace."

That's true. If we walk in the streets of the Bronx, if we walk around New York, Washington, San Diego, in any city, San Antonio, San Francisco, and we ask individuals, the citizens of the United States, what does this country want? Does it want peace? They'll say yes.

But the government doesn't want peace. The government of the United States doesn't want peace. It wants to exploit its system of exploitation, of pillage, of hegemony through war.

It wants peace. But what's happening in Iraq? What happened in Lebanon? In Palestine? What's happening? What's happening over the last 100 years in Latin America and in the world? And now threatening Venezuela new threats against Venezuela, veto of the United States allowing against Iran?

CHAVEZ the hip and somebody would be caught in the crossfire.

This is imperialist, fascist, assassin, genocidal, the empire and Israel firing on the people of Palestine and Lebanon. That is what happened. And now we hear, "We're suffering because we see homes destroyed."

The president of the United States came to talk to the peoples - to the peoples of the world. He came to say - I brought some documents with me, because this morning I was reading some statements, and I see that he talked to the people of Afghanistan, the people of Lebanon, the people of Iran. And he addressed all these people directly.

And you can wonder, just as the president of the United States addresses those peoples of the world, what would these peoples of the world tell him if they were given the floor? What would they have to say?

And I think I have some inkling of what the peoples of the south, the oppressed people think. They would say, "Yankee imperialist, go home." I think that is what those people would say if they were given the microphone and if they could speak with one voice to the American imperialists:

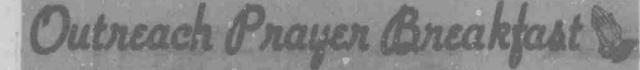
In the next part of Chavez's speak he challenged the United Nation for not letting his country

(THROUGH financed and set in motion a coup in Venezuela, and it continues to support coup attempts in Venezuela (writer note: this statement could not have been true for he was alive and speaking at the U. N.) and elsewhere, Chavez alleged that the people who led the coup against him were in the U.S. and were protected by the American government. He said he accuse the American government of protecting terrorists and having of having a completely cynical discourse.

> Chavez expressed his deep ties with Fidel Castro of Cuba. He also suggested that there should be a change of the United Nations to somewhere else; maybe a city of the south. He proposed Venezuela (Note: the United States pays the majority of the cost of the operation of the United Nations).

Chavez's closing statement was "You know that my personal doctor had to stay in the plane. The chief of security had to be left in a locked plane. Neither of these gentlemen was allowed to arrive and attend the U.N. meeting. This is another abuse and another abuse of power on the part of the Devil. It smells of sulfur here, but God is with us and I embrace you all. May God bless us all. Good day to you." Chavez fails to mention that his security is from the Cuban government.

Our prayer is that Black and Latino American leaders are not overwhelmed by the macho mannerisal of Hugo. Remember that he is buying arms from China and Russia It is highly possible his army is trained by enemies of the United States. Whereas Charley Rangel f. om New York and I disagree on a great number of things and we are on different sides of the curtain, we do agree that it is an insult for a foreign leader to come on American soil and disrespect our leader. Heaven blessed Mr. Chavez that neither one of us were President. Nuff said!



Speaking To Our Mountain

Do you know why so many Christians are oppressed? They don't understand the grace of God. You may have missed it, and thank God is holding it against you Especially when you miss it in the same area more than once. You think surely God's grace can't cover four times in the same area. Well, it can! This writer can say that because the word says so. Mark 11 and Ephesians 2:8.

"For verily I say unto you, whosoever shall say to this mountain, be thou removed, and be cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things he saith will come to pass. He shall have whatsoever he saith."

This is good, but do you really know what to say? We could be saying something and it could be the wrong thing to say. What we do know from the scripture is that we have to say something. If we say the right thing, the mountain disease to get in, but the way out is not a literal mountain. The mountain is an obstacle, an opposition. It is something that is preventing you from being blessed. It is something in your way that preventing you from walking in a greater degree of blessings of God. It is something in your way trying to prevent you from doing what God have you to do. It would be safe to say that if you had bills you couldn't pay. It is a mountain if you're sick and have spent all you have. On doctor bills and are still not any better. It's a mountain. Don't start complaining! Don't get a bad attitude and don't doubt in your heart like the world does. Shout Grace to that mountain. Putting the power of the word of God on the

Shout It Out! God's Grace is sufficient. You might say you don't deserve to be healed, but Grace says Yes! You might have opened the door for sickness and Rosianna Henderson, secretary.

matter.

of it. It is Grace! God Grace! Something you and I have nothing to do with it. It's a precious gift. Don't Doubt, Saints! Speak to your mountain, and tell it to "Move!"

We were unable to meet last Saturday morning because of conditions beyond our control, but we will see you next month, November, 2006.

Keep us in your prayers. Also, continue your drive by prayers for all mankind, regardless of their color!

For all those who are sick and shut-in as well as our bereaved citizens, we're praying for al of you. You see, God is able!

Thought For The Week: "Prosperity builds buildings; Prayer builds people!"

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister

He spoke to the people of Lebanon. Many of you, he said, have seen how your homes and communities were caught in the crossfire. How cynical can you get? What a capacity to he shamefacedly. The bombs in Beirut with millimetric precision?

be a member and called it worthless. He talked about the immoral Israel with impunity, to destroy Lebanon.

Chavez goes on saying "We have to strengthen ourselves, our will to do battle, our awareness. We have to build a better world."

Venezuela joins the struggle, and that's why we are threatened. The U. S. has already planned,



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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, October 8, 2005, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:10 a.m. with Superintendent charge.

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris, and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The subject of the morning lesson was "Leadership Counts." The lesson passages were Judge 4:4-10, 12-16. What a wonderful lesson it was.

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The morning worship services got underway with the morning devotion led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Vincent Bailey. The spirit was very high! The St. Matthew Baptist Church" Senior Choir sung from the depths of their heavts. God is able?

Pastor Canady delivered a Sister Luella Harris was in powerful sermon. His subject was 'Pray For The Preacher." His scripture text was Acts 12:5. It was a most rewarding message for all who were in attendance. Praise God for the word and our Pastor

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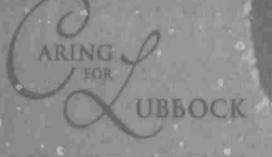
own, Sister Barbara Johnson, Sister Annie Stanley, Sister Lorene Conaway, and Sister Ethel Williams, are on the sick list ***

The Missionary Society will sponsor a 'Lemon Squeeze' Saturday morning, October 14, 2006, in the Fellowshir Hall, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. If you come, you will be glad you did come,

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Thought For The Month: "Revenge imprisons us; forgiveness sets us Free!"

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Alpha Kappa Alpha meeting this weekend

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority members from the West Texas -New Mexico area will meet in Lubbock on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14 to participate in a retreat being hosted by Eta Delta Omega, the Lubbock Chapter of Alpha Alpha Kappa Sorority Incorporated. The retreat will be held at the Holiday Inn and Towers beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. There will be chapters from Abilene, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Albuquerque and Lubbock.

Alpha Kappa Alpha is the oldest black sorority, and was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908. The purpose of the sorority is to provide service to all mankind. There are over one hundred members in the international organization. Non - active sorority members are encouraged to attend the retreat. For additional information please call Reva Alexander, local president, at 765-9274.

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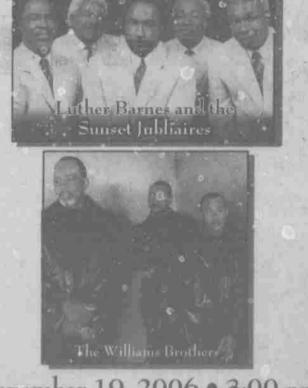
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BLACK CLOSED! THIS N THAT was driving on Idalou Road one day hang in there, because we last week, and noticed that one believe there's help on the way! of our Black businesses. WILLIAMS CHICKEN has need to cry over what has hap- MEADOWS VILLAGE & closed until it will move to pened another location. THIS N THAT was shocked to what is BARBER SAYS, "THE PERhappening, but that is life, and SON who refuses to HEAR PEOPLE AT CHATMAN life continues with or without. No matter what their distinction, THIS N THAT wishes them the very best in life, and hopes they continue to grow. The record will always reflect that at one time, WILLIAMS to wish BROTHER JAMES CHICKEN got started in East THOMPSON a HAPPY Lubbock on Idalou Road.

THIS N THAT, when passing the corner of MLK & East loves GOD! May God continue Broadway Avenue, can't help to bless you, and may you have co-sponsor this special effort. but wonder why the many more! CHURCH'S CHICKEN was CONTINUE TO SUPPORT invited to attend. The affair will closed. According to our infor- PARK MEADOWS VILLAS get underway at NOON. mation, it was not losing any & STONE HOLLOW VILmoney. Some have said they closed because of the changing of ownership and the lease had expired. Regardless of the reason, it's just a bad feeling when you drive this area and see the closed businesses. This kind of outstanding living quarters in not go by and visit. Our young action makes one really begin East Lubbock. It is just great to people would love to see you on to think. Just think what would see this kind of development in their campus!

IT HURTS TO SEE happen if we would SUPPORT East Lubbock. So if you are BUSINESSES OUR BLACK BUSINESSES looking for a living area, why and encourage those owners to There are others, but there is no TINUE TO SUPPORT PARK

> PENNY HASTINGS THE LAGE! CRITICISM has no chance to LEARN FROM IT!"

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BROTHER JAMES THOMP- PARK at Juniper Avenue & SON! THIS N THAT wants to East 28th Street, will have a take this time and opportunity 101ST BIRTHDAY! His birth-IT REALLY HURTS! day will be Friday OCTOBER 13th. He is a good man and

LAGE! THIS N THAT is hop- PUBLIC SCHOOLS! THIS N ing all of us will continue to THAT is asking all of you who support the newly developed will, to VISIT OUR PUBLIC apartments, PARK MEADOW VILLAS & STONE HOL- need our presence and support. LOW VILLAGE, which are If you get an opportunity, why

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not go by and become a renter? THIS N THAT believes you will be glad you did so. CON-STONE HOLLOW VIL-

FEEDING OUR YOUNG PARK! THIS N THAT has learned that young people in the area of J. A. CHATMAN noon meal on Saturday afternoon, October 14, 2006. This is a special effort on the part of HOLIDAY /INN, CHEF TYRONE WILLIS & EACH ONE, REACH ONE. The SOUTHWEST DIGEST will All young people in the area are

NEED TO VISIT OUR SCHOOLS. Our young people



Recently some disturbing facts this place needs investigating. have been brought to this writer's The sad thing about this apparattention which made one do some

ent matter is this is the worst kind of abuse, neglect, or just plain wrong kind of an environment for these young ladies who are already suffering with a problem and are seeking some kind of assistance. /They need to be in a caring, safe, wholesome environment as this seems not to be the present posture. This, if true, is bad, and a terrible situation which is very detrimental to the recovery of these young ladies. Along the same note, we

allegedly have nursing homes who are allegedly operated or owned by a person or persons who have been convicted for alleged nursing home abuse and now are owners of variing the watcher. If this is the case, ous nursing homes. Believe it or

Letter to the Editors

not, guess who are hired to take care of our senior loved ones who need loving care more than ever. It has been reported of an apparent rumor that a person died at one of these nursing home: after an apparcnt amount of drugs were found in his body. In defense of some nursing homes, this writer has had the experience of being a resident in a local musing home several months ago, but it was not one of the group. The experience was not had, but the idea and surroundings were not the best of our idea of idealism.

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Closing Thought: "We are born with our eyes closed and our mouths open, and we spend our lives trying to reverse the mistake of mature."

Saying **Thank You**

serious thinking. We have some

disturbing information about some

of our institutions which are

designed to help some of our peo-

ple which are our most valuable

and are in need and assistance

one ou. half way houses for young

women in downtown Lubbock

appears to be practicing racism,

non-supervisory tactics, open les-

bianism, and, most of all, one of the

counselors or supervisors apparent-

ly brags about liking the party,

drank, and use drugs. Now if this

really the case, then who's watch-

We have been informed about

badly.

Thank you for the great three part editorial comments concerning Park Meadows Villas, Stone Hollow Village and the proposed demolition of the remaining units at Green Fair Manor. These tax crèdit developments were much needed in our community and will allow for affordable housing to low and moderate income earning families who have difficulty qualifying for a home mortgage loan or who opt to live in multi-family settings.

It should be noted that aside from the other real Home Please remember to say "Thanks" Investment and Developers to some of Lubbock's finest citi- Sincerely,

Key was elected chairman and Housing Authority Board of has continued to focus on build- Commissioners. Among these are ing affordable units in East Dr. "Bess" Halsey, Stephanic Lubbock despite a serious reduc- Hill, Freddy Reyna, Attorney tion of Federal Funding to Calvin Davis, Robert Pratt, Dr. Lubbock Housing Authority by Juan Munoz, Pat Colby and HUD over the past four years.

It should also be noted that those units will ultimately by totally owned by the Lubbock Housing Authority and will generate future revenue that will allow for less dependency on federal funding to house Lubbock Housing Authority's cligible applicants.

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fewer graduates from college School is not the place for vio- are 'doing their thing' with the are propared to lence of the nature that we are help of their parents in approvteach school? hearing about now. Years ago, it was violence when a student students actually hit a teacher or other laculty member or even threatteaching ened to do bodily harm. Most parents did not condone that type of behavior and the aver- in their wrong doing and supage child was punished at home for being disrespectful, as vioor did not pass lence was not tolerated. That was 'back in the day' when parents parented and children obeyed. Gone are the days. There are children now who will not obev anyone. They tell their parents what to do and those parents will tell the teacher what to do or not to do



The first wave of climinated from the curriculum were those students who could not

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the entrance test to major in some area of education or they failed the exit examination. The second wave of students more or less have eliminated themselves because the field of teaching has become a high risk area.

It seems more and more apparent each day that school business is risky business. In one week, there have been four violent incidents which have taken place in schools and the casualty lists numbers nine and growing. Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Nevada have all experienced school-related violence in the last seven days.

Each time school violence occurs, the media quickly points to the past incidents of Columbine, Colorado and Pearl, Mississippi; sad cases of 'good minds gone wild'

These states and cities are not alone. There have been other incidents of violence in many states, but they are not all classified as massacres as the

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ing what they do and giving tham the finances to do whatever it is that they want to do. That includes purchasing fire arms and ammunitions. Parents also stand behind their children port their efforts to make school what they want it to be, not what

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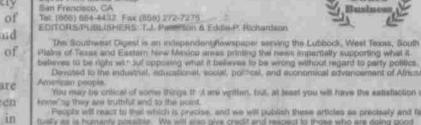
Arming teachers would not be a good idea, but big city schools with uniformed policemen and plain clothes officers have a much lower rate of violence than schools without such Security officers security. without arms are like 'play cops' and the students know it. We must get 'in cinque' and

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Junior Ambassador program accepting applications

accepting applications for the Junior Arebassalor Goodwill Program. The mission - letters and a one page ensuy on of the Junior Ambasandor program is to foster the development of friendship, understanding end based on achool district particieducation through International Ambassador Exchange. The Junior / mbassador Program provides a unique opportunity for students to learn first hand about the Japanese culture.

Area students in the 7th, 8th,

The City of Lubbook is now or 9th grade are eligible to apply. Interested students must have in an application, three reference why they want to invel to Japan.

Scholarships are available pation. The deadline to apply it Docember 1, 2006.

Approximately sixteen students will be selected to participate this year. Upon completion of the interviews, selections are made and the Junior

Ambassadory will meet weekly the social, political, and econom-Japamese Longuage, callure, and curtoms. Mectings provide students a altance to become familyiar with each other, as well as to prepare for their upcoming josus

The Junior Ambassadors travel to Musashino, Japan in the summer of 2007 for eight days. This once in a lifetime opportunity will enrich the Ambassadors' understanding of

in order to lance about the ac aspects of Japan and will increase their global competitreeness in the job market of the 21st Century.

> Applications are available at area middle and high schools and at City Hall. The deadline to apply is December 1, 2006. Applications may be submitted to counselors at area mitdle and high schools or to: Junior Ambassador Program, P.O. Box 2000, Labbock, TX 79457.

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Old fashioned sheet cakes: Easy to bake and take

2006 - Families have such busy schedules these days that when they do find time to get together, the host may throw some burgers. on the grill or cook up a pot of chili and ask their guests to contribute side dishes and dessert. Not really much different from a "covered dish dinner," "potluck," or "dinner on the ground"- all popular and easy ways for large groups to get. together for a celebration or simple camaraderie.

"If you're looking for the perfect dish to take to a gathering like this, you can't go wrong with an old-fashioned sheet cake," suggests Linda Carman, baking expert. "Sheet cakes are simpler to make than layer cakes, much easier to carry, and everyone will love to see you coming!"

If baking a cake seems intimidating, a sheet cake is a great choice. Making one layer means you don't have to portion batter into several pans. And since the cake can be frosted and served right out of the pan, you don't have to worry about getting it out of the pan, stacking layers, and frosting evenly.

A Few Baking Tips

Sheet cakes are almost always baked in 13x9-inch pans, and there are several kinds - basic aluminum, non-stick, disposable aluminum or glass baking dishes. They will all work fine - just

temperature 25 degrees when using dark nonstick or giass pans. Dark surfaces and glass absorb heat, so all the ingredients before your start. they cook more quickly than a shiny pan. Oven temperature is important when baking a cake. If you don't have an oven thermome-

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October remember to reduce the baking grocery store, and check the temperature of your oven.

> It's a good idea to measure out It makes mixing much easier, and you're less likely to leave something out.

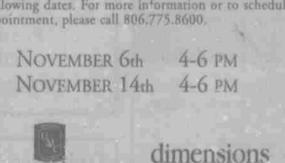
For easier slicing, chill cakes coming weeks. ter, get an inexpensive one at the with creamy icing and cut with a

thin knife. Sometimes a wet knife will make a cleaner cut through the icing. And if you like to prepare ahead, all these cakes with creamy icings muy be frozen for 3 to 4 months

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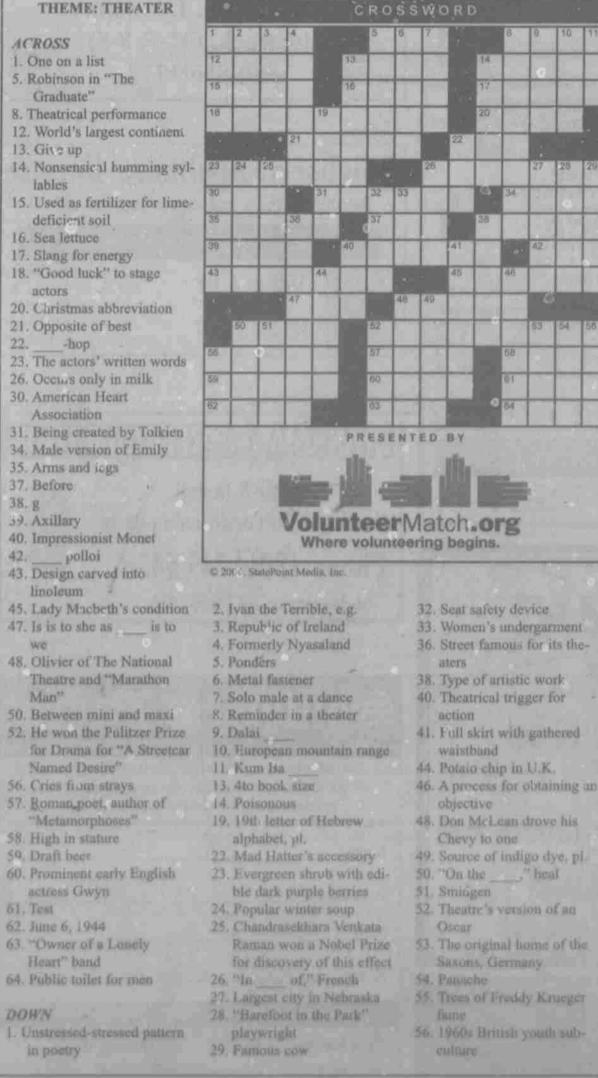


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