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

Meetings

- 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
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hbb City Kwanin meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1706 Avenue G
- Danbar 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, Patricia Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Matt Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Danbar/Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Danbar-Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Post Luck Sapper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliates meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Sunday each month at Groves Library, 3520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 2nd 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 Hill Elementary.
- Chalson Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at the Elementary Cafeteria.



The Lewis Sisters

"18th Year of Reunion" The Lewis Sisters Together Again

This was the Lewis Sisters 18th year, 8 girls in 2008. 8 is great! God blessed the Lewis Sisters to come together again. They met in Corpus Christi, Texas this year. They will tell you they had a blast like always. They stayed in The Christi Estates. The hotel looks just like an apartment or somebody's house. It consisted of a large living room, full kitchen, dining room, 2 bathrooms, and 2 bedrooms. It was just enough room for 8 ladies to have fun and enjoy each other.

The sisters attended church services on Sunday morning. Traveled to the swimming pool for a swim. Who says, "Big Women shouldn't get in the pool?" Not us! We went to the beach to take a tour of Corpus Christi on the Capt. Clark Boat, and rode bikes on the beach.

We were invited to our niece's home, "The Graham's." They welcomed us with open arms, Hawaii St. Style. We had "Soul Food" along with the Hawaiian decorations. What a combination! They had us playing games found on the internet. Now, this kept all of us going. Those type of games will keep us looking and feeling young. Oh, yes, the sisters went to the mall and several other places of interest and stopped until we dropped.

The Lewis Sisters must mention their Daddy and Mama Rose. If it wasn't for Dad, we wouldn't be here, and all of this wouldn't be possible. We love our Dad and Mama Rose!

Just in case, someone wonders why we have this reunion, it is in honor of our Mother. She died July 12, 1987. Our Mom and her

sisters met a couple of times without their husbands or kids.

Oh whenever we get together, there are no husbands, no kids -- just sisters only! This reunion is held every year close to the 12th of July. Another reason, the Lewis Sisters think this reunion is so special, because we are hoping to encourage other Sisters and Families to get together, because families are special. Our oldest sister is Mary Ann Daniels of Corpus Christi, Texas. Beverly Wade resides in Fort Worth, Ester Ellis, Sherry Griggs, Winnie Paul, Marlene Griggs, Debbie Flowers, and Pam Lewis Arvey, all of Lubbock. They have three brothers. The oldest passed away.

Just remember as we do, "A Family that prays together, stays together, and we can do all things through Christ."

Accountability Ratings Issued By TEA For LISD

Last Friday morning, August 1, 2008, Lubbock Independent School District Superintendent Wayne Havens announced dramatic increases in accountability ratings issued by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), based on Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) testing. The schools that received the highest rating, "Exemplary," increased by 33 percent over 2007 and the number of schools receiving a "Recognized" rating increased by 80 percent over 2007.

Exemplary rated schools for 2008 are Guadalupe, Hardwick, Honey, Iles, McWhorter, Murfee, Whiteside and Williams Elementary Schools. Recognized campuses increased from 10 in 2007 to 18 in 2008. They are Benn, Centennial, Harwell, Haynes, Maedgen, Parsons, Ramirez, Roberts, Rush, Smith, Waters, Wester, Whorlock, Rowan Wilson and Wolfpeth Elementary Schools. Secondary campuses with a Recognized rating included Evans, Hutchinson and Irons Middle Schools. As a district, LISD is measured on 25 academic accountability indicators. Seventy-two percent of the district indicators were in the Exemplary or Recognized ranges. Lubbock ISD showed academic growth in all subject areas and in all student groups. The subject areas include reading/language arts, math, writing, social studies and science. The student groups are: All Students, African American, Hispanic, White and Economically Disadvantaged.

indicators and middle schools have up to 30 indicators. Estacado and Monterey High Schools did not receive an acceptable rating. Monterey was rated "Academically Unacceptable" due to two student groups, amounting to fewer than three percent of students tested, failing to meet the standard in math. Estacado and Monterey High

School campuses worked over the summer to assess the needs of students who did not attain the standard and will continue to monitor individual student progress. In addition, new scheduling options at Estacado and Monterey will allow students with deficiencies to access additional class time in subjects needing improvement.

Detroit mayor arrives at jail

DETROIT, Michigan (CNN) -- Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was jailed Thursday after a judge found he had violated terms of his bond by taking an unauthorized trip to Canada.

Kilpatrick, who is facing felony charges of perjury, obstruction of justice and misconduct of office, had been free on \$75,000 bond.

Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans told reporters the mayor will be treated like any other high-profile inmate at the jail. Measures will be taken to ensure his security as well as that of other inmates at the facility, the sheriff said.

Kilpatrick will be held in a restricted area where no one except deputies will be allowed to have close contact with him, the sheriff said.

The mayor has been married in a public scandal since January, when the Detroit Free Press reported that he had exchanged romantic text messages with his former chief of staff, Christine Beatty, violating the two were involved in an affair.

He and Beatty, denying her fall in a whistle-blower trial, had denied they had been having an affair.

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Don Hill asks for dismissal of corruption charges

Dallas -- Former Dallas Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill has asked a federal judge to dismiss the public corruption charges against him, saying he was singled out in a racist plot designed to end his political career.

Mr. Hill's attorney, Ray Jackson, filed the motion to dismiss July 23. In a separate motion, Mr. Jackson also contended that the grand jury was not properly "screened to prevent bias."

"When they arrested him, they told him not that you did a bad thing but that your political career is over," Mr. Jackson said. "In addition to that, they held this out there for two years to help bury his political career. Once they did so, they went in and indicted."

Legal analysts say motions to dismiss cases of this nature are uphill battles.

But the use of an argument involving political and race-based prosecutions so early in the process foreshadows a legal battle steeped in race and politics.

Southern Methodist University law professor Fred Moss, a former federal prosecutor, said a selective-prosecution argument probably would not be allowed at trial if the strategy fails to persuade the judge to dismiss the case.

But he said the strategy would create an environment that could affect the jury-selection process.

"This may be a pretrial strategy in order to set up a certain sphere in which they're going to select a jury," Mr. Moss said. "Whether they are able to actually raise that at the trial itself is extremely doubtful. Once the motion to dismiss is denied, the question is, does selective enforcement have any relevance to whether he did it or not?"

Federal prosecutors declined to comment on the motion to dismiss. U.S. District Judge Barbara Lynn will rule on the motions.

Prosecutors allege that Mr. Hill, D'Angelo Lee, his appointee to the City Plan Commission, state Rep. Terri Hodge, D-Dallas, and others took bribes from low-income housing developer Brian Potashnik and his wife. In exchange, the Potashniks' company, Southwest Housing, received key support in winning multimillion-dollar contracts to build apartments in southern Dallas.

Indictments involving a string of crimes were announced against 16 people in October. Trial is set for January.

Evidence gathered in the case includes more than 30,000 wiretapped phone calls, 80 recordings provided by a witness who wore a concealed wire, surveillance photographs and City Council meeting videos.



Pro Tem Don Hill

The case exploded publicly when FBI agents armed with search warrants swooped in to City Hall in June 2005.

An incident that Mr. Hill said occurred as the case was breaking is a core element in his motion to dismiss.

In April 2007, during the height of the Dallas mayoral race in which Mr. Hill finished third, he told The Dallas Morning News that federal authorities were out to ruin him.

"The first thing they told me was, 'This is the first day of the rest of your life,'" Mr. Hill said in describing his initial encounter with FBI agents. "The second thing they told me was, 'Your political career is over.'"

He continued, "The truth is we had just come out of the strong-mayor election and you had written... 'This guy is going to be the next mayor.' Just because of what's happening in the country right now, you can't discount that there is a political motivation with what people do in law enforcement."

In a rare response, U.S. Attorney Richard Roper and Robert Casey, the special agent in charge of the Dallas FBI office, denied their investigation into corruption at City Hall was politically motivated.

Mr. Jackson cited that story and others in his motion, and he questioned why white council members with a relationship with Mr. Potashnik, including former Mayor Laura Miller, were not caught up in the investigation.

"Every black member of the City Council was investigated, but it appears that white members either were not investigated or let out of the net very quickly," Mr. Jackson said. "His argument was not about Mr. Hill's guilt or innocence."

"It has to do with whether or not they should have been indicted in the first place," he said. "If you're not going to indict all, don't indict any."

If you have an announcement you want to appear in the Southwest Digest, there are three ways to get information on it now!

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Richardson/Thomas Family Reunion Held In July



Picture above are some of the family members who were in attendance of the Richardson/Thomas Family Reunion in Pflugerville in July. They are Chalson Thomas, left of Houston, L. H. Richardson, cousin of Chalson, and Gayle Thomas Austin of Lubbock. Over 500 family members were in attendance.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be celebrating their weekend of "Friends & Family Day" beginning on Friday afternoon, August 8th, with a "Fun Day" program at Booker T. Washington Park, from 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m. This will be a day of having many activities for the young children in the community. Saturday evening, August 9th, beginning at 6:00 p. m. at the University Medical Center's McInturf Conference Center with a "Musical & Dining Banquet." Local residents will be entertaining those in attendance. Admission is \$25.00 per person, and may be paid at the door. Sunday afternoon, August 10th, will climax the weekend with worship services, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be a former member and graduate of Estacado High School, Minister Zairreus Patterson, who is an associate minister at the Friendship Baptist Church in Riverside, California. He has just returned from a mission trip in Central America. After the worship services, food will be served under a large, 60x60' white tent on the Bethel parking lot.

Rev. Sonia J. Scott is pastor. She says, "The public is invited to attend these activities. Sister Ruby Donaldson is Chairperson. "We are excited about what will be taking place this weekend," she says. For more information, call 74-7552.

A Youth Rally will be held at the St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street, on Saturday, August 16, 2008, from 6:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. Special guests will be J. Lucio and other special guest. There will be food, drinks, school supplies and prizes. The Youth Pastor is Rexon Mosley, Sr. S. E. Fields is pastor. For more information, call 745-2215.

A "Back 2 School Rally" will be held at the Carter C.M.E. Church, 420 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., on Saturday, August 2, 2008, from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. There will be activities on Safety Education Workshops, Fire Education, and games. There will also be food, and the best of Christian Music. Let us not forget the Free school supplies for K thru 12th grades. Children must be present.

Lubbock Area Client Council Will Meet Saturday Afternoon

The members of the Lubbock Area Client Council will meet Saturday afternoon, August 12, 2008, at the Bobbie Gam & T. J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 1:00p. m.

The speaker of the hour will be Beatris Vega of West Texas Organizing Strategy. Ms. Rose Wilson is local president.

The church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 3, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church. Where the proud pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton. New Hope is the Church Theme for 2008 is "Be a team player - not a Lone Ranger."

If you are looking for a Church Home, come visit the New Hope Baptist Church at 2002 Birch Avenue.

Services got underway at 10:30 a. m. with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team sang from their hearts and souls. The morning scripture was Proverb 3:1-5. Minister C. Moor offered the morning prayer. The New Hope Choir sang two selections. Pastor Moton delivered an inspiring sermon. His subject was "A Promise You Can Hold On To!" His scripture text was Joshua 1:1-9.

The Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, August 11, 2008, at New Hope Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m.

Full Armor Ministries Present - R.O.C.K. First Youth Conference

The Full Armor Ministries will present a R.O.C.K. First Youth Conference Saturday, August 16, 2008, registration begins at 9:45 a. m. the registration fee is \$7.00 per person for ages 10-18.

Full Armor Ministries is located at 4201 Ave. J (right off I-27)

This is an all-day conference. Purpose: The purpose for this conference is to inform and equip our youth of today that they are not too young to worship God. We want to validate to them through example that they are imperative to God and they are called according to his purpose. We also want our youth across the city and region to pull together, so we can all be one body of Christ.

- There will be different classes:
 - Why do you Worship
 - College Prep
 - Youth Choir
 - Stepping
 - Dancing
 - Church Etiquette
- Special Speakers:
 - Texas Tech Football Players: Brian Duncan and Baron Batch
 - Texas Tech Fraternities/Sororities: MOG (Men of God)
 - Food will be provided.

An evening concert featuring recording artist Cameron (Cam) Dukes of Spencer Ok. Cameron, Cam aspired to be an R & B singer and pursued his dreams with relentless dedication. While in pursuit of his dreams, Cam met Jesus Christ and his life was forever changed. Cam defines the word "smooth" with his relaxed mixture of R & P (Rhythm & Blues).

www.myspace.com/camjustlisten
For more information, please contact Rashad Barnes @ 806-239-7442 rashad.barnes@tu.edu or you may contact Cheryl Barnes @ 806-939-9007.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Heberman

"FIONA" PUMP AND BOOT

The next time you decide to go out and of course turn heads, make your look memorable with Fiona's elegant black fabric pump or boot. Both are to die for... wrapped in shimmering silver paisley swirls. Each step will absolutely demand attention from all who see.

Pump has classic 3" heel and rounded toe. Boot has inside zip and 3" heel (14 1/2" high). Full and half sizes, medium and wide, sizes 6-13, 11, 12.

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Fashion... just for the fun of it!



Minister Zairreus Patterson

Minister Zairreus Patterson Will Deliver Sermon At Bethel

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor its Annual Friends & Family Day which will be held August 8, 9 & 10, 2008.

The weekend will get underway with a "Fun Day" at Booker T. Washington Park on Friday afternoon, 4:00 p. m.

Saturday evening, 6:00 p. m., the celebration will continue with an "Evening of Dinner & Music" at the University Medical Center's McInturf Conference Center. Tickets for this event are \$25.00 each. For ticket information, contact Sister Ruby Donaldson,

chairperson. The weekend will climax at 1:00 p. m. with worship services. Guest speaker will be Minister Zairreus Patterson, a former member of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Minister Patterson is a native of Lubbock, Texas. Early in life, he developed a great appreciation for and learned the importance of education, and graduated from Estacado High School as Salutatorian of his class in 1998.

He then continued his education at Texas A&M University, where he entered the College of Engineering and obtained a

Bachelor of Science in the area of Industrial Distribution in 2002.

Minister Patterson received his Christian training beginning at a very early age, and accepted Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 13, under the shepherding of the late Rev. N.H. Franklin of Bethel A.M.E. Church here in Lubbock, Texas. It was at Bethel that Minister Patterson learned to play the drums, and continued to develop his gift of singing. Minister Patterson received his call from God to preach His Word on March 2, 2000, at the age of 19 and while attending Texas A&M University. He was ordained as a minister in December 2002, and served under the leadership of Rev. M. O. Cooper, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church in College Station, Texas, where he began ministering for Christ in many areas on and off the Texas A&M Campus.

Minister Patterson completed his education and began the steps that the Lord was ordering for him. He was hired by TTI Inc. immediately following graduation, and was transplanted to California. In his own words, Minister Patterson states, "The Lord used my career as a vehicle to transport me from the Dirty South to the Sunny West." Rev. Z. (as he is known in California) resides in Riverside, California, where he is a Field Representative for TTI Inc. and has 5 1/2 years of service. Rev. Z. has found the place where God continues to bless him to bless others in both word and song. Rev. Z. is an Associate Minister at Friendship Baptist Church of Yorba Linda, California, under Bishop James

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday August 3, 2008 services got started at New Light Baptist Church where Rev. Kenneth Jackson is the pastor.

Sunday School started at 9:45a.m. with Bro. David Chiles teaching the lesson titled: "A Focused Life" Hebrew 1:1-6; 10-14 and 2:1-4. The question to ask is: Why Do I Need To Focus My Life On Jesus?

Morning Worship started at 11:00a.m. with devoted praise team leading the way and what a great job they did.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. Kenneth Jackson.

The Senior Choir went in the choir stand singing I Need Thee.

The responsive reading 2 Corinthis 3: 11-16 was led by Rev. Jackson. He also led the altar call prayer with the choir singing "Have Thy Own Way."

The morning announcement and all the upcoming events that will be taking place was read by Sis. Rochelette Hood our announcement clerk.

The Senior Choir sang "I'll Go", "Holy Holy Holy" and "Shine On Me" before the sermon.

Rev. Kirby Thomas brought the message titled: "The Essential Of The Church", Matthew 16: 13-

19. Sis. Angela Johnson sang "Something Within Me" after the sermon.

Confess to pray for those in our congregation, community, and surrounding counties. Especially those in th hospital, nursing homes, jails, and prisons.

Let's not forget about the weekly services that will be held throughout the week. Also let's not forget about the Annual Black Fellowship Picnic which will take place on Saturday August 9, 2008 at the Floydada Camp Ground.

Sis. Angela Johnson acknowledged all the visitors that was in attendance.

Scripture For The Week: I will lift up my eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help coming from the lord which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy fool to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold he that keepeth thee will not slumber sleep. The lord is thy keeper: the lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day nor the moon by night. The lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The lord shall preserve thy going out and

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Meet Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez Of The Church Of The Blessed



Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez

Meet the Pastors of the Church of the Blessed. The Church is located at 1809 34th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation. The number of baptisms is 40. The Church of the Blessed is still visiting the Lubbock County Jail with Jail Ministry where there were 74 saved and continuing. Prayer at the Lubbock County Jail is held at 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Saturday evenings English Services begin at 7:00 p. m.

YOUR INVITATION TO A NEW BLESSING!

Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez and the ladies at Church of the Blessed invite you to join them for service this week.

Church of the Blessed

Church of the Blessed
1809 34th
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Sunday English Service 11:00am
Sunday Worship 11:00am & 6:00pm
Tuesday Prayer 6:00pm
Wednesday 7:00pm

Church News



We Thank God for Jesus

"God's Ways Are Not Our Ways"

Part 2

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

Hosea 14:9 - Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? Prudent and shall know them? For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in them, but the transgressors shall fall therein.

The Lord told Samuel, go to Jesse's house. His son will be King. Jesse's seven boys marched in front of Samuel, and each he said was to be King!!!

But the Lord said, I have a younger son keeping the sheep, and the Lord said unto Samuel, anoint him King. This is what he is to be!!!

I Samuel 16:7 - But the Lord said unto Samuel, Look out on his countenance, or on the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord sees not as men see, for men look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

And all the way thru the Bible. Man wants to disobey God, and do it their way. Even David, the man after God's heart. He, too, didn't obey!!!

*** Yes, A Man Will Rob God!!! ***

God's law said, if a man had sex with his kin folks, he shall be

put to death. King David knew his daughter was raped by her brother. David got mad, and beat his chest!!!

II Samuel 13:12-14 & 21 - And she (Tamar) answered him (Amnon). No, my brother, so do not force me. For no such things ought to be done in Israel. Don't you do this folly (sin). Howbeit he would not listen unto her voice, but being stronger than she, forced her and lay with her, but when King David heard of all these things, he was very wrath (angry).

*** Yes, David Did Rob God!!! ***

(That sounds like America. God said that if a man rapes someone, he should get the death penalty! America gives out light sentences on such things as the Devil did!!! America in such cases should at least De-Ball the man, and that would put fear in other men's hearts!!!)

Deuteronomy 24:25 - (God said) if a man finds a bet brotzel damsel in the field, and the man forced (Rape) her, and lie with her. Then the man only that lay with her shall die. Forced (Rape)

her, and lie with her. Then the man only that lie with her shall die.

Then there was Samson, the strongest man of all time in all Bible times. He was to kill the enemies of God's people - The Philistines!!! But instead of doing God's work, he flexed his muscles and the women dined. Playing with the secret of his hair, till the love of the enemy made him blind!!!

Micah 7:5 - Trust you not in a friend. Put your confidence in a guide. Keep the doors of your mouth from her that lie in your bosom.

Delilah had his hair cut, and they put out his eyes and worked him as an ox. The spirit of the Lord had departed from Samson, and he knew it not!!!

Judges 16:20-21 - And she (Delilah) said, the Philistines be upon you, Samson, and he woke up out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as the other times before, and make myself. He knew not that the Lord had departed from him. But the Philistines took him.

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 east 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, August 3, 2008, where the proud pastor and leader is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Jackson in charge. The subject of the morning lesson was "Committed Living." The scripture text was James 1:17-27. The lesson was taught by Sister

Nina Davis, and reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The key verse was "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." James 1:22.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Randall in charge.

The spirit is always high at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with continuing in prayer by Sister

Barbara Johnson.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing it was to just be in their presence as they sang God's praises!

Pastor Canady delivered another dynamic sermon. His subject was "Giving God What's Due Him." His scripture was Psalm 50:14-15. What another wonderful message for all in attendance.

Remember all who are sick

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are asking: "What do our leaders do???" We are glad you asked. You see they "lead." Leaders organize - actualize energy. Jesus did it by example. He washed feet and much, much more. Hose of us out there who are leaders. Please don't abuse your office of authority. Somebody's watching you every move. When you lead, people will follow. It's better to have one idea and finish, than have several large ones and not finish any of them. We believe God is raising up leaders. Just plain old simple people who really don't know how to lead, but are willing to be led by the Holy Spirit. This is the one who will lead us into the next Century with great power.

Right now, most of us are not interested in the Kingdom of God. We're apparently interested in our own stuff. Wondering if our sealed houses are safe enough. We have no need to do God's work. He finished His work, and it was good.

Ministers are all over the world, and people are still staying for things which are pure. If you're waiting to then start with yourself. God is not interested in growing your thing. When you're not doing nothing with what you

have. Don't worry about filling your space. Worry about filling hearts of men with the word of God. Instead of being busy promoting your little stuff. We are speaking about leaders who do this. Those who do the will of God. Just because you're unable to knock people down, don't worry about it. Maybe you need to help them stand against the wilds of the enemy. Remember those things which are pure and right. Let God promote you, and not yourself.

"Humble yourself before God." II Chronicles 7:14. It's a true fact unless Black African American people come unto unity, and work out something to save our young men and women. Satan will continue to steal and kill them. Satan as roaring lion which comes to steal and kill our children. We don't have millionaires on the East side of Lubbock, but one hundred pennies will make a dollar, symbolizing strength in unity. Remember, Saints, evil triumphs when good men and women do nothing!

Thought: "The Devil is a killer dog. Can you say serve him. He will turn on you and devour your soul. He's a serial killer and don't give place to him. Love your neighbors. Pray for them. Continue to do your drive by

prayer."

Last Saturday's meeting, August 2, 2008, report will appear in next week's issue.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president, Sister Christene Briceison, vice president, and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

God is good all the time! Let us not forget how good He is!

From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

"Purchasing a House in Today's Market"

When I read the cover page of the Sunday edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, August 3, 2008, I was impressed. I notice the picture containing the sign King's Dominion and the picture of an African American homeowner standing in front of his and wife's house.

I read the caption "Stuck in time" and the sub-title "East Lubbock development stall, but there's hope on horizon" by Christ Can Wagener, A-J Business Editor.

Wagener story begins: "Ashley Hawkins recalls watching her new home going up-driving by each day with her husband, Jahroderick, as the two monitored its progress.

It was an exciting time for this East Lubbock couple, who were the first to qualify for a loan in King's Dominion, located off Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

For an area of town that hadn't been a brand new neighborhood in more than 50 years, the idea and its launch were what dreams were made of.

But nearly two years since the Hawkins' move in, little, if any, new on construction has taken place-a total of 14 homes stuck in time-the last built a year ago.

I've heard some people say they just don't want to live over here, and neighbors say if they knew it wasn't going to be finished they would have never move in," said Hawkins, a mother of two.

King's Dominion was the centerpiece project for the North & East Lubbock Community Development Corp., a city-appointed agency charged with increasing development in the target area. The plan was to add new roof tops, which would spur commercial development. But the development stalled.

We appreciate Mr. Wagener report for its shed light on the state of new development in East Lubbock that includes District 1 and 2.

He states "the development of King's dominion in East Lubbock largely has been stymied by changes in leadership at the North & East Lubbock Community Development Corp., declining funds and the subprime mortgage mess."

We certainly agree with Mr. Wagener on at least two of his problem scenarios. However, there are other factors to be considered. For example: marketing (including white middle income families), pricing of houses-and the structuring of available credit for the lower middle income families that would embark on the adventure of purchasing a house.

Michael Panto, senior market strategist at Delta Global Advisors, an investment advisory firm in Huntington Beach, California notes that by historical norms, the nationwide median price of a home is usually three times the median household income. Today, home prices are more than four times the median income. In the coastal areas such as San Diego, home buyers have long exceed the national income-

to-home price ratio, stretching their budgets in exchange for a moderate climate and pleasant surroundings. Even by that standard, however, today's prices seem too high for local salaries to handle.

Words taken from Mr. Panto (today's prices seem to high for local salaries to handle) seemed to be one of the culprits that have slowed the growth of King's Dominion. The prices of these homes range from \$85,000 to \$120,000 which mean with an appropriate 15% down payment the house payments would range from nearly 900+ dollars to 1500+ dollars a month. With the price of utilities in Lubbock and the additional burden Lubbock will have to pay for pumping water uphill from Lake Allen Henry, the cost of work related expenses, life, medical, and automobile insurance, two automobile payments (assuming that husband and wife work), food, education and etc. the average person working in the Lubbock economic is not able to purchase a house at these prices.

I am sure Mr. Quincy White understands the economics of the community and will explain to builders the real deal about the Lubbock's economy and the division of wealth and how to move some of that wealth to East Lubbock through affordable new housing.

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Obsequies

Doris Lee Foreman

Services were held Sunday, August 2, 2008 at New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield.

Burial was held at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Brownfield under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Doris Lee Foreman, 81, of Brownfield passed away Sunday, July 27, 2008 at UMC.

She was born December 25, 1925 to Maggie Bell Lacy and Hamp Jackson in Palestine, Texas. She worked and took pride in providing care to the patients at the Brownfield Regional Medical Center for over 20 years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her grandchildren, Debra Foreman, Gayln Brown, and Michael Brown, all of Lubbock; John "Jack" Foreman of Brownfield; and Kenneth Brown of Amarillo, third generation.



Doris Lee Foreman of Brownfield, one sister, Marie of Palestine; thirteen great-grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren; one nephew, six nieces, and a host of relatives and friends.

James Olga Harris

Home going services for James Ola Henry were held last Saturday morning, August 1, 2008, at 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at Covenant Speciality Hospital.

Mrs. Haney was a long time resident of Lubbock. She was born to the parents of James and Irene Jackson.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, L. V. (Jerice) Jackson of Lubbock; two daughters-in-law, Bertha Jackson of Richmond, California and Virginia Haney of Arvada, Colorado; eight grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; a host



of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sons, Ennis Haney, III and James Ray Jackson, and husband, Ennis Haney, Jr., preceded him in death.

South Plains College announces fall 2008 registration

College will host registration on its Levelland, Plainview Center, Byron Martin Advance Technology Center and Rouse Center campus locations Aug. 19-21.

Minister Patterson

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Carrington. He serves as a teacher for the Young Adult and Youth groups, is a Young Adult Choir member, and participates in the Men's Ministry. Rev. Z has been called to preach, speak and teach at many area churches in Orange County and Los Angeles, and internationally in Belize, Central America. God also continues to use him in his singing ministry as a member of Greg Jones and Ministry, where they carry the Word and Hope of the Lord in song. This group has traveled from the North to the South ministering to others in song, and have recorded two CD's. Minister, Zairous Patterson is truly a man of God, and spreads the Word every where he goes.

So, through a life of love, prayer, hard work and encouragement, Minister Zairous Desham Patterson, or "Big Boy" as he was called by his late great-great-grandmother, Deaconess Sara Crawford, has grown to love more and more, and continues to trust Him all the more.

Rev. Sonja J. Scott is the pastor. She invites the public to attend this annual service. "Our doors are open to those who want to attend," says Rev. Scott.

Sister Donaldson says, "Come and be a part of this annual affair."

Soul Saving Summer Revival Held Here

The New Light Baptist Church is sponsoring a Soul Saving Summer Revival August 7, 8 & 10, 2008. Services begin each night at 7:30 p. m.

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From Page 1 Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

Kilpatrick attorney Jim Parkman said an immediate appeal of the mayor's joining is planned. A hearing on the appeal has been scheduled Friday, the Detroit Free Press reports.

Parkman noted that Kilpatrick's trip "wasn't a personal trip over there to go to Casca's Palace and play" but for Detroit business. "He believes it was the right thing to do, and on the spur of the moment, he just went," Parkman told reporters.

Kilpatrick visited Windsor, Ontario, on July 23 to discuss with Windsor's mayor a plan to sell Detroit's half of the tunnel connecting the two cities, according to the Free Press. See how close the two cities are.

Under terms of his bond, Kilpatrick was required to give the court 48 hours' notice for business travel, District Court Judge Ronald Giles noted Thursday.

Kilpatrick apologized for the trip, telling Giles his first priority was taking care of the city.

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Minter & Reed Families Hold Their 16th Annual Reunion in Lubbock July 11, 2008

(Editor's Note: This is the first of three series of the Minter & Reed Families who celebrated their 16th Annual Reunion in Lubbock.)

The 16th Annual Minter & Reed Family Reunion was held in Lubbock on Friday, July 11, 2008 at the Mae Simmons Community Center. This year's theme was: "Still Together Bigger and Better 2008." Their motto was "Only The Strong Survives."

The first evening was the fish fry which brought together family members from several locations around the country. Family members came from Arlington, Dallas, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Frisco, Snyder, Cedar Hill and Clovis, New Mexico.

Both parents of the Minter & Reed families preceded their children in death. They included: Mother - Rosie Lee Minter, October, 1983; Father - Marie Eugene Minter, June, 1993. They were parents of six daughters and a son. A daughter, Emma Jean Benson, preceded them in death on February, 2001. She was the mother of Effie Nelson.

Special guests included: Randall Thomas, Loyal Lynn Williams, Louis Minter, Travis Lee, Tina Hawkins, Ronnie Young, Ashlie Jackson, Cordre Lee, Latoya Austin Abigide, JaKay Lynn Gaither, Robert Washington, Mr. & Mrs. Billie Jo Ann McDonald, Carl Jackson, Cynthia Stanley, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ossie Green, Jessica Cole, Ashley Young, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard, Erma Dye, Bryant Stanley, Le'onia Stewart, Louise Fountain, Emmara Stanley, Jemyriah Gaither, Demetrick Stewart, II, Meagan & Maranda Dye, Mrs. Ruth Derry, Geraldine Scott, and Jermain Jay.

Family members had an opportunity to exchange addresses and take photos. Family also cooked for both days. All did a wonderful job!



Here are some of the family members who were in attendance at the 16th Minter & Reed Family Reunion. All expressed their sincere appreciation for all who attended. They will tell you, "Nothing like family!" "It was just good to get together, and we thank God," all



"We're just glad to be present at the 16th Minter & Reed Family Reunion which was held in Lubbock at the Mae Simmons Community Center July 10 & 11, 2008. What a time all had!"

We'd like to thank Cynthia Pierce for the Banner. It was beautiful!

Family members want to express and give their blessings to Jehovah God for bringing their family together for this happy occasion, July 2007 - 2008.

A welcome was given by their President, Veida Gilbert. Prayer was offered for the food.

The fish fry included: Fish, Salads, French Fries, Bread and Drinks. There was a variety of

dressings for the Salads. There was also cases of bottle water as well as a variety of Sodas, Tea, and Little Rainbows. Desserts included: M & M Cookies, German Chocolate Cake, Banana Bread, Sweet Potato Pie, Peach Pie, Banana Pudding, Pecan Pie as well as Jumbo Pan Sphetts.

Everyone present were high spirit. The building was decorated with photos of different family members. Dinner was served. The building was cleaned. Everyone

departed to different family members homes, while others took advantage of getting some much needed rest. The event closed with remarks and prayer.

Saturday morning, July 12, 2008, the Reunion continued at Mae Simmons Community Center, from 9:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

The day got underway with prayer offered by Uncle Jon Jackson. A welcome was given by President Gilbert. Remarks were given by the Secretary, Effie Nelson. The T-Shirts color was "Purple & White" for 2008.

The Minter & Reed Families want to thank the City of Lubbock for the use of the building and their staff.

All day long, family members kept in mind their theme: "Still Together Bigger and Better 2008." Their motto reminds them "Only Strong Survives."

Food was prepared from 9:00 a. m. until 11:45 a. m. A special thanks to our cooks. The food was highly pleasing.

The serving lines were open at 12 noon, and food was served until 2:30 p. m. During the meal, music was playing as well as a variety of games. Our little people played on Mae Simmons Park under the supervision of family members who also took advantage of the West Texas sun.

It was nice to eat Dinner with family members each year. The menu consisted of the following: Meats - parts of barbecue Ribs & Briskets, Pork Chops, Fried Chicken, German Sausage, Baked Chicken, Weiners, Hamburger Patties, Hot Links, Pork Steak, Chicken Casserole & Enchiladas.

The Vegetables: Chili Beans, Garden Salad, Potato Salad, Broccoli & Cheese Casserole, & Macaroni Salad.

The Desserts were Pound Cake, Strawberry Cake, Lemon Cake, Pineapple Cake, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Banana Pudding, & Rum Cake.

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THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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Community Center with a SPECIAL STORY-TELLING CONCERT. Students ages 10 thru 12 have had an opportunity to learn about character-building. This was good for our young people. A special salute to the story-telling coaches, LADAIN MCCALLUM & ERIC STRONG as well as Chair Director MELODY MOORE. Let's continue these kinds of programs.

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NO MATTER HOW YOU FEEL, A BANK IS NEEDED! THIS N THAT is still reminding those who are concerned about economic development in East Lubbock that there needs to be either a FULL SERVICE BANK OR BRANCH BANK in East Lubbock to note our wealth. No matter how we look at it, that is in the opinion of THIS N THAT this needs to be done. Anyway, let's pray and hope for the best for our EAST LUBBOCK AREA. PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "In order to stand up for what NEEDS to be done it must be done by WORKING TOGETHER for the betterment of developing East Lubbock."

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"YOU RECEIVE WHAT YOU GIVE"


by Eddie R. Richardson

We have heard the old adage you reap what you sow, or you get what you pay for, or don't set out shade trees for some one else for you may end up sitting under them yourself, or some old wives tale to that effect. But the fact is still the same you get what you pay for. There is no free ride, you pay for what you get one way or another. If not money wise some other way happiness heart ache, regret or approve, no matter what the outcome, what ever the case you in the end you always pay one

way or another. The same holds true in any walk of life you pay for what you get. You would get more shade trees for every aspect of life what ever the case may be. For our long denied and over looked communities to become the self-sustaining and productive market places they could and should be the leadership should and must take the leadership. The leadership and inactive should not must come from within the community. If we can no longer sit around and wait for some one else to do for us what we must do for our selves we can't lay in bed with a house full of adults crawling out of bed around or after lunch and

complain about what the Government, and social agency and church or who ever or what's wrong with a job? This reflects negative on hard working positive influences in the community. We are not opposed to aid or help to those who need it, have earned it, or maybe handicapped physically, mentally or circumstances they have no control over give them a sufficient amount to live decent. Take the free loaders and put them on community services to earn their keep and those that work cuts. Next week I will write about Building the community from the inside. Closing though "IT IS TO BE IT IS UP TO ME"

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard




Howard

massacres, tighter measures are needed. Colleges especially should not be war zones. The desire to bear concealed weapons on college campuses has definitely posed a very serious problem. There is a group of students and ex-students who wish to have concealed weapons allowed on college campuses. They have gone on television to secure support for such a measure as late as a couple of days ago. God forbid that one would go berserk and everyone else with a weapon used theirs as well. What would the

security unit do? This would be a most unwise decision. Colleges and universities should use weapon detectors at every entrance to campuses and buildings to insure the safety of all students. Weapon carriers should not be allowed on campuses unless they are legally certified and hired to serve and protect the occupants. We must get 'in cinque' and make certain that our school boards do not cave in to the lobbyists for concealed weapons on college campuses.

It seems that rather than solving a problem, the U. S. Supreme Court opened up a really big can of worms, when they decided that citizens could have arms in their homes to protect their homes and that license could be made available to individuals to carry concealed weapons. Though the Second Amendment to the Constitution does not mention the right to bear concealed weapons, the various states have passed legislation which does permit it. It is very unclear to this writer why anyone, a good upstanding citizen, god fearing, law abiding citizen has a need to carry a concealed weapon. This is a throw-back to the days of the wild, wild west when every man was his own law. Our various divisions of government have provisions for the establishment of an armed police force of some nature to see to it that the law is followed and citizens abide by it. Our country has the army, navy, air force, marines and special tactical units to protect the country. The states have militias which when necessary, can be federalized. Our counties have sheriffs, volunteer deputies and constables and our cities have police and volunteer deputies. We can secure our homes when we are there with our arms and we can use other methods to secure it when we are away. Our law enforcement agencies could and should maintain order on our streets and highways and by-ways, and most governmental and educational institutions have their own security systems and forces. Government buildings and institutions of learning on the high school and college levels have been victimized by individuals bearing arms who were not a part of the security entry, but a member of the work force or participating in a school. In light of the number of college and high school

Spiritual Explosion Set For Midland
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There will be a Founder's Luncheon on Saturday, August 16th, at 2:00 p. m. The tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under age 7.

The praise and worship leader for each service will be Psalmist Pervis Evans. The Explosion Choir, Mt. Rose Full Gospel Choir, Carolyn Nelson and other guest soloist, groups and choirs of the surrounding area will participate.

Service is scheduled nightly at 7:30 p. m. Rev. & Mrs. W. C. Kennen are the founders of the Spiritual Explosion and the Faith Temple Church.

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The City of Lubbock Trains for Terrorism Preparedness

The City of Lubbock's Office of Emergency Management & Homeland Security staff recently completed the training course Incident Command Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for Weapons of Mass Destruction and All Hazards, at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama.

To be prepared in case terrorism ever strikes our community, the Lubbock office will hold a 3 day, 24 hour course, August 5-7, titled "Public Works Planning for and Responding to a Terrorism/WMD Incident," that will aid in improving the level of preparedness for the City of Lubbock and the South Plains Region. Sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Grants &

Training (DIS/G&T) and delivered by Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEEX), the course is provided on-site in all states and the U.S. Territories. The course will include a broad spectrum of employees: public works, fire services, hazardous materials response, law enforcement, emergency medical services, public health and emergency management personnel as well as other agencies located within the South Plains Region. Through facilitated discussions, a case study, and scenario-driven activities, participants will improve and enhance emergency response plans.

"The strength of this training program comes from the multi-disciplinary approach," says David Pullen, NERRTC Program

Manager. "We encourage jurisdictions to assemble a balanced combination of personnel. So when a community responds, whether it's an incident involving a weapon of mass destruction, or a natural disaster, the key players have met before, made plans, and know exactly what to do."

TEEX has joined with other institutions in forming the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium to provide comprehensive and coordinated training programs on a National basis. As a member of the consortium, TEEX works at the direction of DIS/G&T to provide Terrorism Training Programs for emergency responders at the state and local agency levels.

Pool Closing Dates

With summer winding down, the Parks and Recreation department will be closing Macey Pool and Mac Simmons Pool for the season on Monday, August 11. The last day these pools will be open is on Sunday, August 10, from 1:00-6:00 pm.

Clapp Pool and Montelongo Pool will close for the season on August 18th.

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and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza. He was brought forthers (Chains) or brass, and he did grind in the prison house.

*** Yes, Samson Did Rob God!!! ***

And that is the problem in the Churches today, like Samson sound asleep!!

Proverb 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding in all your ways acknowledge him (God), and he'll direct your path.

New Light Church News
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by coming in from this time

forth and forever more
PSALM 111:1-8
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Sunday morning. You will be
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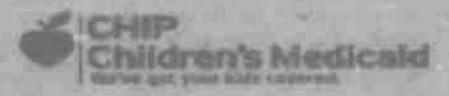
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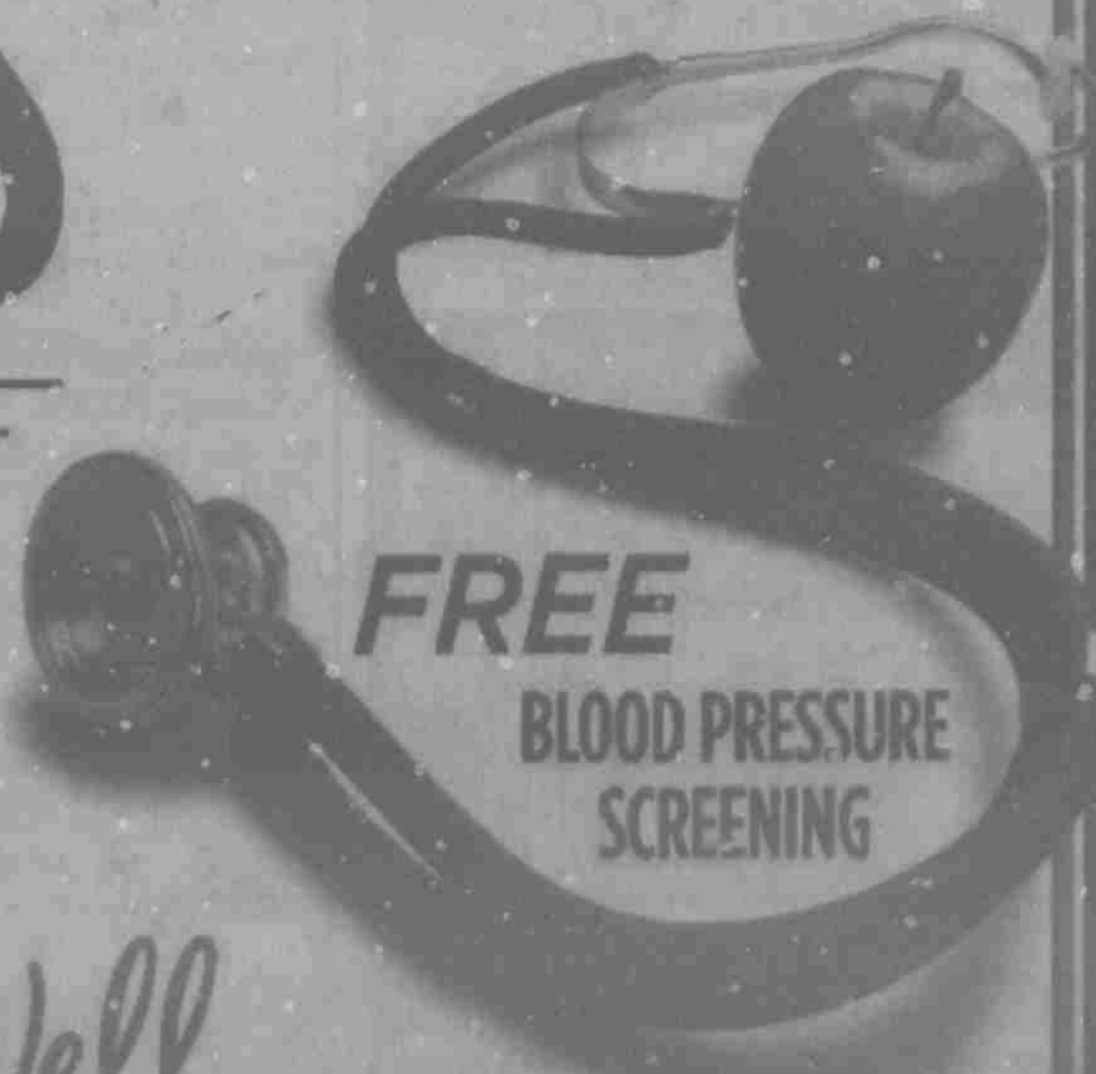
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