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* African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00

pm al the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets every

Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. W ashington American

Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd

Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Le-

gion Building in Yellowhouse

Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on

the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm,

Patierson Branch Libr ary.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

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Congratulations, EHS Matadors! 2010 3A State Champions!



WINNERS' EXPRES-SION - Shortly after defeating

members of the State Champions are showing how excited they well played!



Mayor Pro TemVan Ashley West Texas Concert In Honor Of Van Ashley

This years Annual West Texas Gospel Fest will be in memory of Mayor Pro Tem Van Ashley of Littlefield. Last year, he was the master of ceremonies. He succumbed Friday, March 5, 2010, after a long illness.

"We wanted to show our ap-

Luther Barnes

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumn i meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:3e0 pm, TTU Merket Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhoed Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meet s on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstartions.

* Texas Juneteenth Cultur al & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

* West TexasChapter of 100 Black Menof West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Foint Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd T uesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary Schoool.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Hes Elementery Cafeteria.

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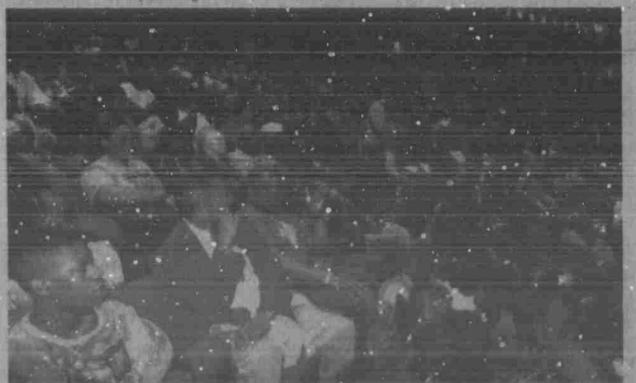
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moment after wining 3A State last Saturday, March 13, 2010 MATADORS & FANS EX-Championship by the Matadors in Austin. CITED - It was a very exciting



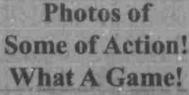
FANS - Matador fans are

A YOUNG MATADOR

FAN - This young Matador Jan

Dallas madison Trojans in the last Saturday, March 13, 2010.

EXCITED MATADOR shown during the game against Frank Ervin Center in Austin



These photos were taken by Clinton Hobdy who was in attendance at the Class 3.A State Championship between the Estacado High School Matadors and the Dallas Madison Trojans last Saturday, March 13, 2010, at The Frank Erwin Cent er

The Matadors won 69 to 63. What a game!



Russell White

Buddy & Straightway Travelers



preciation of what he meant to us," said Ms. Faye Srown, Each One Reach One, he sponsor of the annual event.

This years Fest will be held Saturday, March 20, 2010, at



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the Church of The Blessed, 1809 34th Street, beginning at 2:00 p. m; where the pastor is Johnny Percz.

For the third year, Lather Continue on Page 6

is all smiles after the Maradors june 69:63 for State 3A Champi-

defeated Dallas Madison Dro- onship last Saturday in Austin.

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Parkway Elementary School, 406 North Zenith Averue, will recognize the Parkway Roses on . Tuesday afternoon, March 23, 2010, at 3:00 p. m.

grade girls who have done some very positive things for Parkway Elementary School.

of Special Shirts will be presented to them. ******

The 2010 Annual Luncheon of the Lubbock Area Foundation will beheld at the Overton Hotel & Conference Center, 2322 Mac Davis Lane. Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Sam Ayers with LISD, Associate Superintendent for Teaching &

Learning.

762-8061 for reservation by Monday, March 29th.

All proceeds wil benefit the The Parkway Roses are fifth Mini Grants for Teachers progranis.

Covenant Health System is A Program and Dedication going IID and wireless in the operating room. Covenant recently began using 1800p HD. multi-million dollar surgery equipment, in the operating room. Covenant is the only hospital in the region to offer this type of technology to patients.

> The WiSeTM HDTV Flat Panel land Air Force Base, San Anto-Monitor is the first wireless 1080p flat panel in the modical field. It has wireless capabilities and can be used for multiple sur-

geries. With it, doctors can view For more information, call a screen that provides precise, lifelike images during the operating process.

> ******* Air Force Airman 1st Class



James T. Willis graduated from basic military training at Lacknio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and

Shirley Roberson HOW TO WASH JEANS!!

With designer jeans taking over the industry, it's important to take care of your investment. Washing your jeans at the approperiate temperature and with good detergent can

New Light Baptist Church News

Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson Jesus." is the proud pastor.

9:45a.m. with Rev Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Jealousy of Cthers" with the printed text coming from Jonah 3:10:4:1-5 for the adults. Sister Rochelette Hood & Sister Anserved afterward.

11:00 m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

Revi Henry Edom led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "O, I Want To See Him." The responsive reading was read

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the choir singing "Come Unto

Sister Rochelette Hood read Church School started at all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastorial period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sung "Father gela Mosley taught the lesson Along," Ird by Sister Linda for the youth. Breakfast was Green and "My Whole Life," which was led by Sister Ambra Morning Worship started at Jackson Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Come Down." His scripture text was Luke 19:1-10. After the sermon, a song Come To Jesus" was sung.

> There was the invitation to discipleship and several came for prayer. The Lord continue to IDALOU ROAD. (806) 744add to the church as he sees fit. All visitors that was in atten-

Sister Brenda Manahan, president of Ushers Board.

Fashion tip...always wear a

smilel

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Fashion just for the fun of

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At 3:00p.m., the Brotherhood Department had a program at the church and Deacon David Chiles spoke on the theme "What Are You Asking For?" All in attendance had a blessed time.

Pray that we will have the fuith to trust the Lord when things aren't clear and when things are cloudy.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for the proof of what's not seen. Hebrews 11:1.

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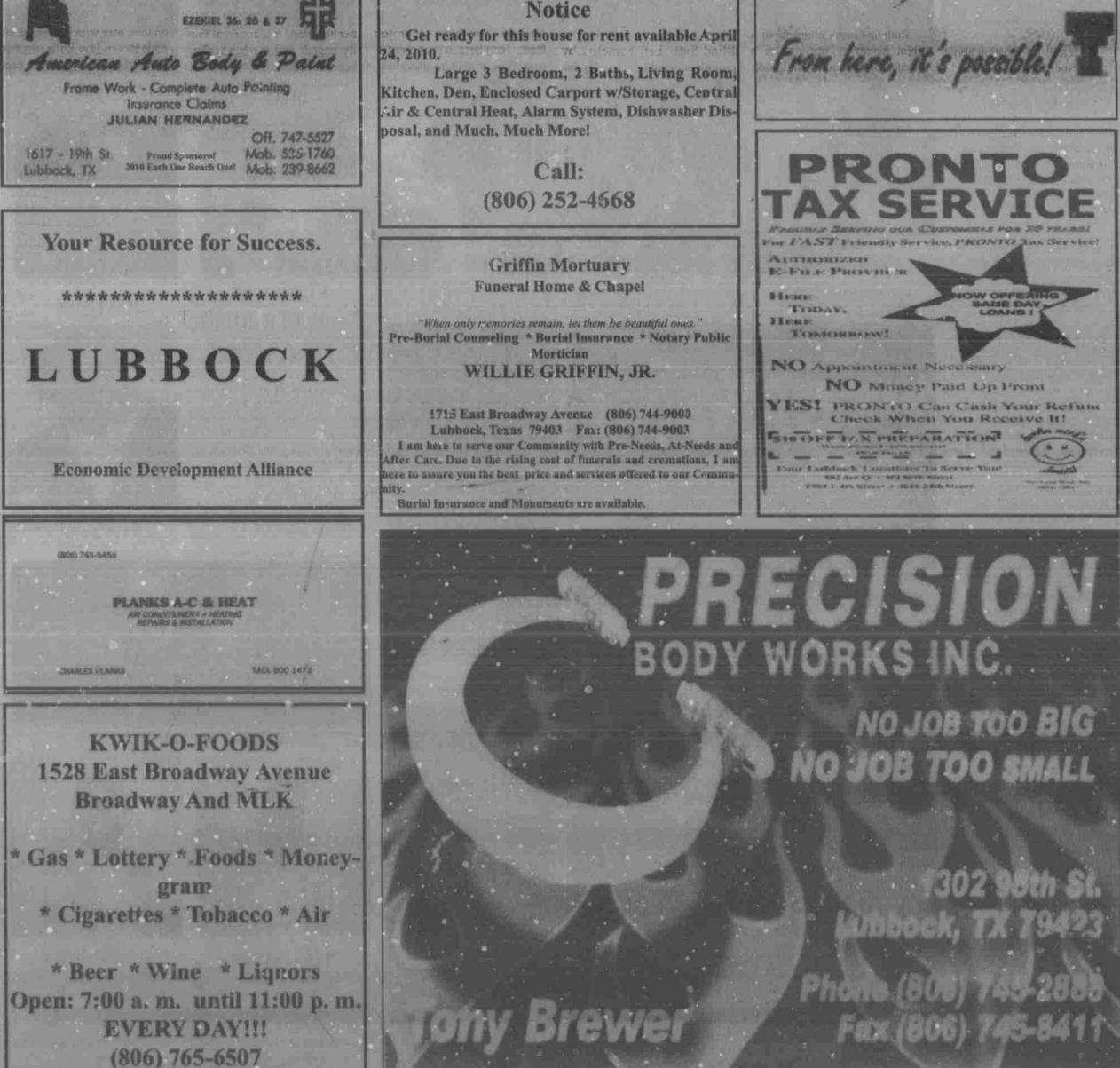
give much needed longevity to PASHION that favorite pair of jeans, Here are a few simple tips to opitimize your wash: 1- was your darker jeans alone

> the first few washes. Turn your, jeans inside out to prevent fading. 2- jeans do well with cold or

> warm water

3- Air dry your jeans, if you are worried about your jeans shrinking. Remember ladies nothing beat a good pair of jenns.

On Sunday morning, by Rev. Edom and it came from dance was acknowledged by March 14, 2010 services got Psalm 100:1-5. The altar prayer started at New Light Baptist was also led by Rev. Edom with



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From the Dask of Parson D.A. Smith "Telling It Like It Is"

There was an article from Satan published in the Minneapolis Star-Tribune by Lily Coyle of Minneapolis in January of this year that I thought was amusing.

The letter was from the Devil to the great evangelist Pat Robertson, in response to his comment that Haiti's persistent troubles, including the earthquake, are due to a pact the nation made with Mephistopheles (Meph-is-toph-e-les). Mephistopheles is the chief devil in the Faust legend. Faust is a magician of German legend who enters into a compact with the devil.

The letter was actually written by Lilly Coyle who wrote in the very persona of the Evil One saying:

Dear Pat Robertson, I know that you know that all press is good press, so I appreciate the shout-out. And you make God. look like a big mean bully who kicks people when they are down, so I'm all over that action. But when you say Haiti has made a pact with me, it is totally humiliating. I may be evil incarnate, but I'm no welcher. The way you put it, making a deal with me leaves folks desperate and impoverished.

Sure, in the afterlife, but when I strike bargains with people, they first get something here on earth-glamour, beauty, taleut, wealth, fame, glory, a golden fiddle. Those Haitians have nothing, and I mean nothing. And that was before the earthquake. Haven't you seen "Crossroads"? Or "Damn Yankees"?

If I had a thing going with Haiti, there'd be lots of banks, skyscrapers, SUVs, exclusive night clubs, Botox-that kind of thing. And 80 percent poverty rate is not my style. Nothing against it-I'm just saying: Not how I roll.

You're doing great work, Pat, and I don't want to clip your wings-just, come on, you're making me look bad. And not the good kind of bad. Keep blaming God. That's working. But leave me out of it, please. Or we may need to renegotiate your own contract.

Best, Satan

How about that to a Holy-than-Thou, on the way to Heaven old white male preacher who condemns poor black Haitians who lost what they had in an earthquake not of their making which was much-to-nothing compared with Americans standard of living.

We thank Lily Coyle for exposing the hypocrisy of a lying preacher who collects money by allegedly playing holy-thanthou!

Another serious issue facing all people of West Texas is the need to be counted by the U.S. Census Bureau.

By the time you read this article you should have received a questionnaire by the U.S. Census Bureau a 10-question form for you as an United States citizen to fill out. Please fill this form out and mail it back.

Enrique Rangel of the A-J Austin Bureau noted "The federal government wants as accurate as possible population count because the data are used to apportion count because the data are used to apportion congress

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Isaiah 55:8-9 - The Lord said. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are yours ways my ways, for as the beavens are highter than the earth, so are my ways highter than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts

LORD, even from the beginning, you made them: Adam and eve.

But the world today, says it ok, TO BE AN ADAM AND STEVE!!!

Romans 1:18 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has showed it unto them. *** YES, A MAN WILL ROB GODH!***

LORD, the people of this old world, had made a mighty change.

Many have fallen away from the love of mankind, to love these new THINGS.

1 John 2:5 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the

world, the love of the Father is not in him.

"LORD, IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD!

In the old world, COKE was a drink, to re-fresh when HOT. proverb of Solomon. A wise son

TO USE IT; IT'S BEST NOT:!!

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, and he shall direct your paths.

They changed name GRASS; which is now called MARI-JUANA POTIII

It's the grass you can grow; BUT LOOK OUT FOR THE COPS!!!

Romans 13:1-2 - Let every soul be subeject unto the highter powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resist the powder, resist the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

LORD, NOW BOYS HAVE FOUR BABIES; AND PLAY-ING THE ROLL OF A MAN. LAYING AROUND: WON'T WORK; WANTING THE

WEL-FARE CHECK IN TPEIR HANDS.

Proverb 10:1 - THE NOW IT'S A DRUG; AND' makes a glad father: but a foolish son is the

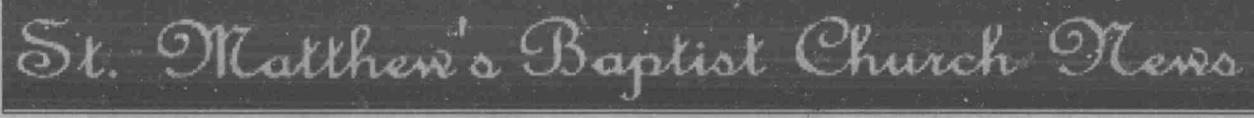
Heaviness of his mother.

In the old days, THE WOMAN AND GIRLS; were the only ONES TO WEAR AN EAR RING.

What a defferent world; MEN AND BOYS DO NOW: SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

Hosea 4:6-7 - The Lord said, My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you, that you shall be no preject to me: seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will also reject your children. As they were increased, so sinned against me: therefore will I chang their glory into shame.

LORD, one time: homosexual was not allowed over boys; IN THE BOY SCOUTS. NOW THE WOLF IS IN THE HEN HOUSE; THEY'RE **RIGHTS ARE OUT!!! Continue on Page 6**



The St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev.

The book of Ruth is also a lovely-some say a perfectstory. Commentator Alexander ured by blood or DNA; a higher Schroder said, "No poet in the world has written a more beautiful short story." Ruth has many elements of a great narrative, but one is a memorable commitment quote; "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God" (Ruth 1:16). These words, spoken by the widowed Ruth to her mother-in-law, demonstrate that family is deeper than shared

genetic coding. The bonds of family cannot be solely measstandard exists, uncompromising love and commitment.

protect the quarterback from rushers coming from that player's "blind side." As his new mother, Leigh Anne Touhy (played by Sandra Bullock), told him, "This team is your family, Michael. You have to protect them. Tony here is your quarterback. You protect his blind side. When you look at him, you think of me." FROM SORROW TO JOY Ruth's book tells a similar story. It stars, Ruth's mentor and mother-in-law, Naomi, whose story is one of great sorrow. While raising her blood family in Bethlehem, she must move

with them when their land faces famine. Naomi's husband, Elimelech, leads his wife and two return to Moab. Naomi well sons cast, across the Pead Sea and into the land of Moab, to earn a living. There, away from her homeland and ancestral family, tragedy strikes when her husband dies, leaving her with her two sons. Widowed and now given the responsibility of teaching her sons about life and marriage, she watches the boys marry Moabite women. Then tragedy strikes again when Naomi's two sons die. Having lost almost everything, Naomi begins making plans to return to her homeland with her widowed daughters in-

law. As they journey, Naomi encourages these young ladies to knows the difficulty of living

Edward Canady, wants to invite you to come and visit withus at anytime. You will be glad you did so.

Here is information about this Sunday School esson. Family as Community (Ruth 1:1-9; 14b-16)

I love a great story. Shortly after its release, our family went to see The Blind Side, based on the true account of a homeless teenager rescued by a loving Christian family. It is a nearly perfect story.

Such is the story of Michael Oher, told in the movie The Blind Side. Left homeless by parents incapable of caring for him, he was taken in by the Tuohy family and quickly became like their own child. As a member of this family, Michael learned the discipline of playing football as a left tackle on the offensive line (which ultimately opened the door to an NFL career). His responsibility is to away from home, family, and friends. In tears she sends them on their way with a blessing. But daughter-in-law Ruth surprises Naorai by refusing to turn back. After Naomi encourages her to go, Ruth replies, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God."

May this information be of assistance for you this week.

May God bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

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Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast developed a resolution for one of their members, Sister Roberta Hightower, who passed away here last week.

The Resolution is as follows:

This seems to be a sad and dack occasion, but we live in a world where solemn shadows are continually felling upon our paths. Shadows hat teach us the uncertainty of all temporal blessings warns us that here, there is no abiding warns us that here, there is no abiding stay. We have, however, the blessed satisfaction of knowing that death cannot enter that place to which Sister Roberta Hightower are removed. So I voice the semiment of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, a group in which Sister Roberta Hightower faithfully attended for many years.

She was faithful. Whatever she was a part, she was faithful. She loved her Church Family. May I say to those who morn today, the passing of our Sister, let hope and faith mingle with your natural sorrow. Death to them that are God's dear children. Is none other than the departure of all displeasures, the gate of gladness, the port of paradise, the end of all suffering, the door of desires, the haven of heaven, the entering of another place, and the beginning of blessifulness.

Sister Roberta Hightower god Friend, WHS-8 Neighbor, Christian, Sister, Kind Hearted Full of Faith, Loved People of all Colors.

To the Family, God is our refuse and strength a very pres-

so be strong and of good courage, because the Lord hath said, "I will never leave vou, nor forsake you."

Most hambly and most lovingly submitted,

The Outreach Prayer of Lubbock Signed: **Dorothy Hood, Lubbock** Luella Spence, Lubbock

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Betty Kemp - Littlefield *****

Nothing contributes so much to tranquilize the mind as a steady purpose- a point on which the soul may fix its intellectual eye. *********

As you have read this Resolution for our beloved Sister Roberta Hightower, just remember death is sure for all of us. We do not know when, but it will occur.

We her family to know the kind of a woman she was and how much she was concerned about her neighbor.

Now that a most desirable way to be remembered. Reaching out help our neighbors means so much. We never will

know when we will need help. We thank God there are people like the late Sister Roberta Hightower to help someone. Oh, yes, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast thank God for sending her our way.

If you would to become a member of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, remember you have that same opportunity to do so.

If you have any questions, just give us a call at (806) 762-

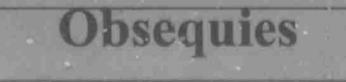
Also remember, we meet the first Saturday of each month, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The location of each meeting is always available. So take time to come and be with us. Oh, yes, there is always a delicious breakfast.

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



ent help in times, just like today,

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Van Ashley

Litiefield - Funeral services for Van Ashley, 66, of Littlefield, who died Friday night, March 5, 2010 in Lamb Healthcare Center in Littlefield following a lengthy illness, were conducted last Saturday, March 13, 2010, at First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

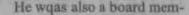
Burial followed in Littlefield Memorial Park, with arrangements under the personal care of McCarly Funeral Home of Littlefield.

He was a member and Deacon of the Irvin Street Baptist Church.

He was elected to the Littlefield City Council in 1986 where he served as Mayor Pro Tem.

He was very active in the Municipal League Texas (TML), and was elected as President of the Association of City Councilmen & Commissioners (AMCC). He had served as a board member of TML. He was also active in National League of Cities (NLC).

He was a former of the Policy Council of the Head Start Program, a program of the SHAPES.





ber of South Plains Communit Action Board.

He was very active in the Lions Club of Littlefield, where served several times as president.

He was very active in the Littlefield Community.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Al Ashley, Jr., and Thomas Earl Ashley.

Surviving are his father, Alfornce Ashley of Fresno, Calif.; his mother, Juanita Ashley of Littlefield; four daughters, Jacqueline Hayes and husband Dewayne of Littlefield, Vera Jean Minor of Bellflower, Calif., Cheryl Bell and husband Vincent of Bellflower, Calif., and Shaketha Ashley of Los Angeles, Calif.; three brothers, Clin-

Thomasina D. Cameron Fleming

Survivors include her hus-

band. Sprague J. Fleming, Jr. of

Lubbock; sons, Wendell J.

Brown, Sprague J. Fleming ill

and Ian F. Fleming; grandchil-

dren, Tanya L. Brown, Aimee N.

Walton, Matthew Mitchell and

Alexandra Fleming; great-

grandchildren, Aalyiha and Rai-

Ven Walton; and honorary

daughters, Lynne Brown,

Bernadette Mitchell and Tammy

Reshawna Graves and Davion

Bell; three great-grandchildren,

Denaisha Taylor, Julius Taylor,

Chausianna Taylor; and numer-

ous other relatives and friends.

Thomasina D. Cameron Fleming, 70, of Lubbock, Texas, died on March 14, 2010, in Lubbock, Texas.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday merning, March 16, 2010 at the Resthaven Mausoleum Chapel.

Thomasina was born in Jonesville, Fla. and graduated from McBane High School. She was a graduate of Bethune Cookman College, with Masters of Science degrees from Michigan State University, Tuskegee College and Texas Tech University. She was a life-long educator, serving as teacher and counselor for more than 30 years. She finished her professional career with the Lubbock ISD, where she touched the lives of many families.

Her parents, Gibbs S. and Naomi W. Cameron, and sisters, Mary Swanson and Clegta Henderson, proceded her in death.

ton Ashley of Maryland, Windell Ashley of Tampa, Fla., and Larry Lee Ashley, of Clovis, N.M.; a sister Doris Ashley of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren, Chauncey Taylor, D. J. Hayes,

Funeral services for Delia

His parents and one brother

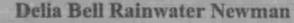
Survivors include Sara Young

and four sons of Lubbock; one

Bell Rainwater Newman were-

from 1969-1972.

preceded him in death.



Fleming.

Funeral Services for Roberta Francis Hightower were held Friday, March 12, 2010 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

Internent followed at Peaceful Garden Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hightower, 80, of Lubbock passed away at University Medical Center..

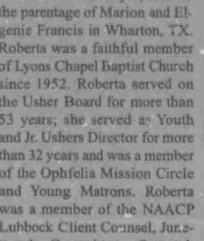
She was born May 9, 1929 to the parentage of Marion and Elgenie Francis in Wharton, TX. Roberta was a faithful member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church since 1952, Roberta served on the Usher Board for more than 53 years; she served as Youth and Jr. Ushers Director for more than 32 years and was a member of the Ophfelia Mission Circle and Young Matrons. Roberta was a member of the NAACP Lubbock Client Counsel, Juneteenth Committee, Outreach

bock passed away March 4,

Delia was born February 24, 1910 in Carrollton. TX to the Newman and to this union eight children were born.

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Roberta Francis Hightower



2010 at Southwest Regional Medical Complex.

parentage of Estella and Ed Rainwater. She was the oldest of 10 children. She married Isaiah

Past living in Carrollton, Slaton, Mineral Wells, and Crowell,

and a host of other relatives and friends. Texas, the family moved to Lubbock in the early 50s where she united with St. John Baptist

Prayer Breakfast, Senior Citizen

Fashion Show Committee and

the Former Tierra Social Club.

memory three daughters,

Earnestine Gray (Richmond),

Sheila Barnes (Rodney), and

Sharon Francis; two sons, David

Hightower, Jr., and Michael

Buacham (Cynthia); three

granddaughters; three grand-

sons; nine great-grandchildren;

She leaves to cherish her

Church to work out her soul salvation. She was active in the mission, Deaconess, Sunday school teacher and worked with the boy's usher board.

She believed in reading, studying, voting and helping to take care of the grandchildren. Delia loved God, her church, **Continue on Page 6**

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Call the City of Lubbock Health Department at 775-3090.

Elliott E. Young

Funeral services for Elliott E. Young were held Wednesday afternoon, March 17, 2010, at New Hope Baptist Church.

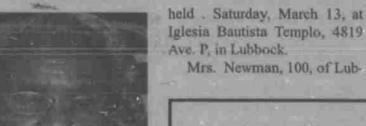
Entombment followed at Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home Chapels of Lubbock.

Young, 60, of Lubbock, passed away on March 10, 2010, at his residence.

Elliott was born on Jan. 28, 1950 to Elliott, Sr. and Lillie tended Draughn's Business Col-Young. He graduated from Dun- lege. He served in the U.S. Army



bar High School in 1969 and at-





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'BY THE TOKEN OF TIME'

B/ BROTHER ASKARI

We are told by in scripture that time belongs to God and the time has been given to us as a trust. God has trusted us to use this time we have been alotted, wisely. In order for us to do the right things with the time that we have been trusted with by God, we must make wise decisions. We have heard for years that "A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE." SO IS YOUR TIME! We have been hearing people tell us it's time for this and time for that. The truth of the matter is, it's been time for everything we want to happen, to happen. The question has been asked, "Why haven't the improvement and empowerment district (2) deserve happen yet while the rest of this city is being smile upon with good fortunate?" Our waste of time and



opportunities to have now instead of later has had a detrimental effect on us." It is written in the book of WISDOM "By the token of time surely mankind is at lost, expect those who come together in the mutual teaching of truth patience and perserverance" Patience in this context

ING." It mean "KEE" STRIVING ALL OF US IN THE RACE TO ALL THAT IS GOOD AND WHOLE-SOME FOR US TO LIVE A LIFE OF TRUE SUS-TAINANCE." Waitng will get you left out. The day we come together and exchange the "MUTUAL TRUTH" our lives will improve trimendously and empowerment will be earned by the fruit of our labor. Time is our's to use and benefit from not waste, It is alright to dream and pray for the things we want but, once we wake up from our dream or finish our day dream and get up off our knees from pray we have to pursue our desire of success or our lives will end up being a great mess or ever less. Don't settle for less strive for Greatness, MAY GOD'S PEACE AND BLESS-ING BE WITH YOU ALL.

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does not mean 'KEEP WAIT-

Barack Obomba a first term state Illoinas senator announced in front of the Illonois State Capitol that he was runing fof President of the United States many people took this as anovelty many just a waste of time but on the other hand just a few Illionas beleivors took it very serious and lungded ahead, they did not let non beleivors and doubtions detour them. Then along came lowa and a strong grass roots effort every thing changed then after that snowball effect from a small begining the race was on Hillary McCain and others all the way to the White

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The most overwhaming factor Obomba did not run as a Black president butas a president who happened to be Black and never denied the fact that he was Black but that was gust a part of the program. Tiger tried to deny his but our president did not deny or try to deny his heritadge which is Americam non of us are a pure race in ameriac check your familf tree really truly check it a los of you will truly be surprised there is so much more Blackness than most of you would beleive.

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President Obama Is President of the United States!!

Lets look at agendas man just listen to conservative radio and please have an open mind, please

listen towhat they are saying 24 7 one would think it would be an anti American program they are telling Alaada and Teleban haw to beat America all day and all nightthey are saying what our president is doing wrong it's like a brain wishing can the ulrta right so called hurt and hate our President that we would try to hurt him from within we are all Americians My please to you conservitives please I know you love America but please do not destroy us from within

with your raceism and false patriotism. We know you do not want to admit your raceism and Continue on Page 6



With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

The Census: A Snapshot

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of Census Data:

Every year, the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data.

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By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

Just when we thought that the cuts in government sponsored medical care and pensions had all been taken care of and tucked away in some nice forgotten files, we learn that Uncle Sam is not through yet. Of special concern is the fact that the federal government is about to begin to collect on defaulted loans and debts which may be over ten years old.

There was a statue of limitations on govarrment loans which was lifted in 2008 which permits the government to collect on old delinquent loans. Hit hardest will be those persons who are retired workers receiving Social Security benefits, who did not pay for small business loans, farm loans, unpaid income taxes, veteran health care and any other government loans.

in 1997, the statue of limitations was lifted to collect on unpaid student loans, but the 2008 Farm Bill lifted the ten year statute to make it possible to collect on all other debts to the government. Individuals who owo the government for any reason, at this time, need to begin to dig out papers and documents to prepare for the inevitable. The Social Security Office and the Internal Revenue Office are very impersonal when it comes to your owing either one of them any money. One would need an insurmountable amount of proof to show that you do not owe and why, if they say so. Further, make sure you understand that there will be interest charges and usually



penalties. Rest assured that Interest and penalties are two different things. Interest is charged on what you owe, but there is usually a penalty because you did not pay on time.

Times are hard now for everyone who is not on the super rich list. Some of us are having a hard time because of unemployment, underemployment, rixed incomes, and reduced income because of the loss of a bread winner through death or other devastating incidents. Being on a fixed intome as most retirees are, will make having Social Security and Disability checks reduced, thrust a hardship on many. In those cases, if one cannot defend the non-payment of a government loan, prepare to apply for hardship and disability waivers. It may help in some cases, but do not depend on it. Individuals in nursing homes and hospices have been known to fall victim to reductions in Social Security payments bocause of an outstanding government loan. If you defaulted and have retired and know you owe the government, get 'in cinque' and prepare to pay up or take outs in your Social Security checks.

WHO: All U.S. residents must be counted both citizens and non citizens.

residing in the United States.

WHAT: The census is a count of everyone

WHER: You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail br hand delivery.

WHY: The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seals each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

HOW: Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHO SHOULD FILL OUT THE CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE?

A. The individual in whose name the housing unit is owned or rented should complete the questionnaire on behalf of every person living in the residence, including relatives and non-relatives.

D. WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO HELP PEOPLE COMPLETE THE OBESTIONRAIRE?

A. 2010 Census questionnaire language assistance guides are available in a variety of languages. Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QAC) will also assist those unable to read or understand the questionnaire. Large-print questionnaires are available to the visually impaired upon request, and a Teletext Device. for the Deaf (TDD) program will help the hearing impaired. Contact your Regional Census Center for more details aCout the types of assistance available and for QAC locations.

Q. HOW DOES THE CERSUS BUREAU COUNT PEOPLE WITHOUT A PERMAMENT RESIDENCE?

A. Census Bureau workers undertake extensive operations to take in-person counts of people living in group quarters, such as college domnitories, military barracks, nursing homes and shelters, as well as those who have been displaced by matural disasters.

Census data are used to determine:

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- schools hospitals
- new housing developments and other community facilities
- boundaries for state and local legislative
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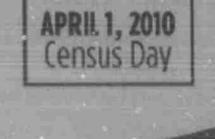
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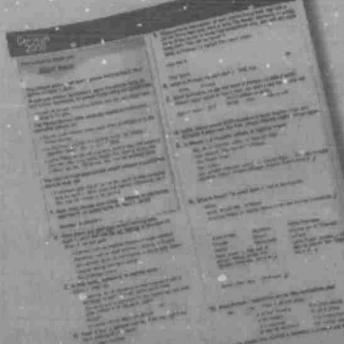
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Rapper Lil Wayne Gets Year in Jail in NYC Gun Case

New York, NY - After saying goodbye on concert stages and online video streams, Lil Wayne had nothing to add as he was sentenced Monday to a year In jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

The Grammy Award-winning rapper delivered only a brief bow to fans and supporters as he was led out of a courtroom in handcuffs to start serving his sentence.

With that, Lil Wayne headed off to face his punishment in a case that had shadowed him as he became one of music's most prolific and profitable figures in recent years. Arrested in July 2007, he pleaded guilty in October to attempted criminal possession of a weapon. He

Parson Smith Continued from Page 3

sional seats to states. In addition, Congress uses census numbers to allocate more than \$400 billion a year to state and local governments for basic needs such as schools and roads.

Rangel noted "West Texas needs the most accurate population count possible because Cochran, Borden, Briscoe, Kent, Floyd, Castro, Crosby, Lynn, Motley, Dickens and Hall counties have lost population with Cochran a 20.2 percentage loss and a current population of 2,977.

State Rep. Joe Heflin, D-Crosbyton, noted his House Disrict 85 has lost the most population of any House district in West Texas during the past decade and also has the highest poverty rate plus the largest Hispanic population in the region. Helfin noted "It is bad enough that we have already lost a lot of population, and an undercount would make things much worse for us. We need to stress to people how important it is that they be counted...that count means more money for the education of their children, for better roads and for fair political representation, in Austin and Washington. I would encourage West Texans to forget the foolish talk of Governor Perry seceding from the United States and the foolish Teabag idiots and other fools and fill out the questionnaire. The livelihood of West Texas depends on your response. Don't be fool by the foolish talk of not taking government money because these new indentured servants lack the intelligence nor have the brain capacity to know their masters who looks like them are getting richer!



Lil Wayne

admitted he had the loaded .40caliber semiautomatic gun on his DUS.

His lawyer, Stacey Richman, said the rapper was resolute as he was taken away.

"He knew what he had to do, and he's doing it," she said.

Lil Wayne arrived later Tuesday at the Rikers Island jail complex, where he was being held apart from the general population of inmates because of his fame. He has a cell to himself but the option of spending time in a TV room with 17 other inmates who also have been separated from the general population because of notoriety or other reasons, according to the city Correction Department. It wasn't immediately clear what work assignment he might have, if any. The 27-year-old rap star could be released in about

IOF. Lil Wayne, born Dwayne Carter, is going behind bars with his career in full throttle His "Tha Carter III" was the bestselling album of 2008 and won a Grammy for best rap album.

eight months with good behav-

Thank God For Jesus **Continued from Page 3**

Jude 12-13 - These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feed-

CIVIC LUBBOCK NOW ACCEPTING LOCAL GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

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2010/2011 fiscal year (October

1, 2010 through September 30,

Civic Lubbock, Inc. is a non-

profit organization whose mis-

sion is to foster and promote

cultural, educational, and enter-

tainment programs, to include

the visual and performing arts,

for the citizens of Lubbock. This

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Civic Center, City Bank Audito-

rium/Coliseum and Wells Fargo

Amphitheatre as well as the Se-

lect-a-Seat ticketing operation.

Civic Lubbock, Inc. is now accepting Local Grant Program applications for events to be scheduled in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, City Bank Auditorium-Coliseum or Wells Fargo Amphitheatre for the

His latest album, "Rebirth," was released last month.

He made a point of leaving fans with fai fare, from a "farewell tour" in recent months to a series of videos on the website Ustream on Sunday.

"Law is mind without reason . I'll returns" he wrote on his Twitter account Monday morning.

photographers waiting on the courthouse steps Monday afternoon, cheering as Lil Wayne, fellow rapper Birdman and others argived. Shouts of "Oh, man" and "Keep your head up, Weezy!

West Texas Concert Set Here

Barnes has been here and this year with his cousin, Debra Barnes. They will be joined by Jasper Williams of Dallas and Russell White of Hobbs, N. M.

Travelers will be appearing in Lubbock for the first time.

Two well known residents, Donnell Hooper and Michael Matthews, will also appear on program. They are known for their ability to sing God's Praises.

This concert and recording session will take place with the West Texas Choir in production at 3:00 at the Church of The Blessed, 1809 34th Street,

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The purpose of the program is to - all sectors of the community. provide funds to assist programs and events in building strong. participation in order to become self-sufficient on an annual basis Applying organizations must be a 501(c)3 organization (or government equivalent) and the proposed event should have a large or broad cultural and/or educational impact and appeal to

Local Grant Guidelines and Applications Forms can be obtained by calling the Civic Center Administrative Office (775-2242) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for submitting completed applications is Thursday, April 1, 2010.





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ing themselves without fear: clouds they are without water. carried about of winds; trees whose fruit witheres, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots. Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars, to who is reserved the backness of darkness for ever.

In the old days, children had CLEANING, CHORES; PICKING UP PAPER AND TRASH.

Now they donothing; AND YET THEY GETS SPEND-ING CASHIII

Proverb 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

*** YOU ARE TRAINING THEM; TO WORK, DEAL OR STEAL!!!***

LORD, the neighbors useto could tells us kids: STOP, AND WE WOULD OBEY.

CHILDREN TODAY; DON'T EVEN LISTEN TO. WHAT THEIR OWN PAR-ENTS SAYIII

Isaiah 1:4a - The Lord Said. A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters. they have forsaken the LORD.

All of this will take place Sat-

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people and gardening.

her husband, Isaiah Newman; parents, Estella and Ed Rainwater; son, James Newman; and daughter, Ethal Maria Childers.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory a son, John Newman, and five daughters, Juanita Gibson, Bobbie Loggins (Raymond), Estella Whidby, Edna Holmes (Richard) and the last born Della Dade Showers. She has a total of 80 grand, greatgrand and

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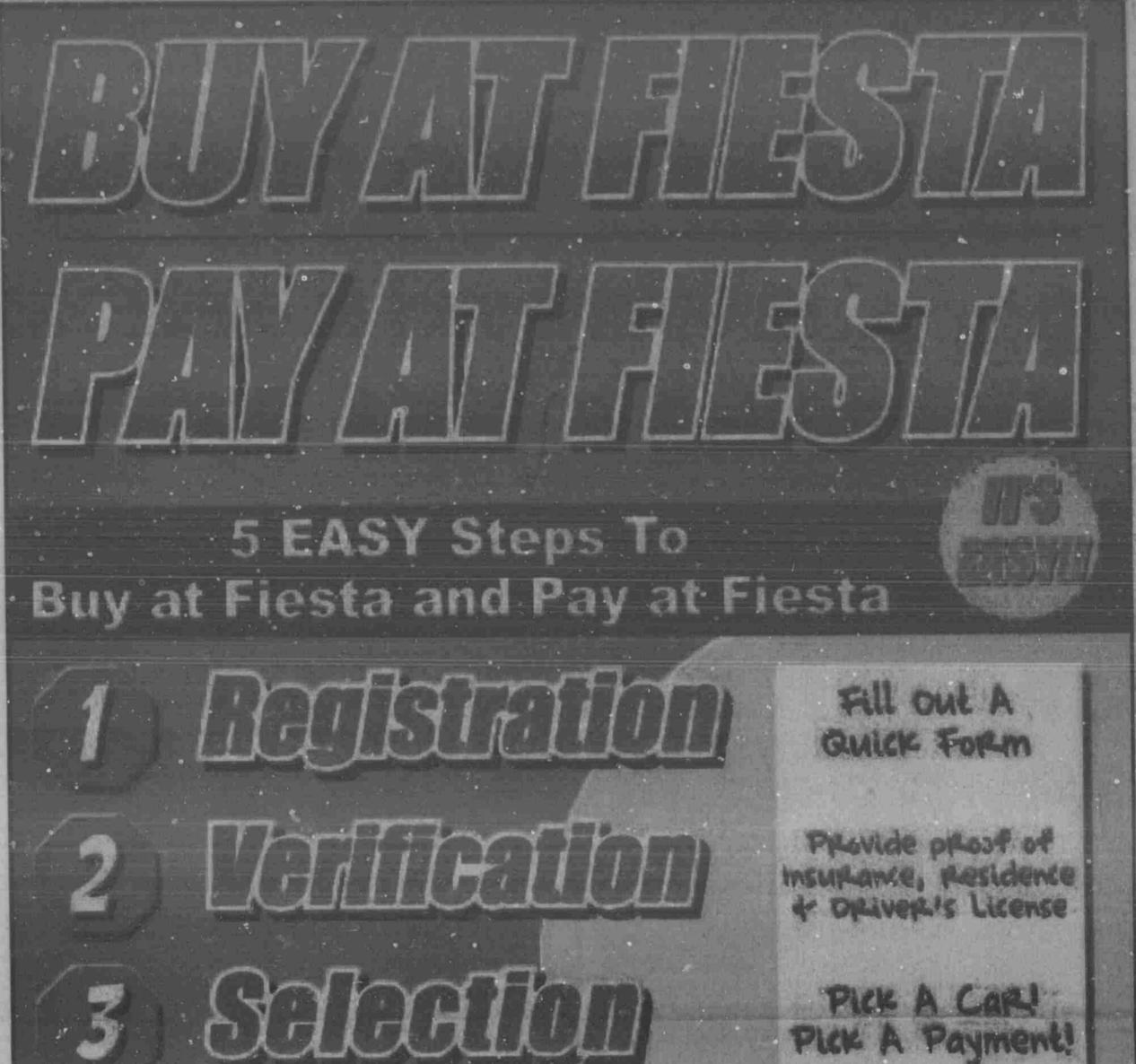
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