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County Commissioners Remove Judge's Racially Looking Posters Last Friday

Really, it didn't take the Lubbock County Commissioners long to remove offensive posters displayed on a bulletin board at the Lubbock County Courthouse by County Judge Tom Head.

The word spread fast Friday, August 7, 2009, by local media.

The posters, according to a front page story in last Saturday's edition, August 8, 2009, were intended to spark conversation about modern conversation about President Barack Obama. Citizens have taken offense to utilization of racially stereotyped descriptions of minorities, especially Blacks.

Head told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, "Nobody's never said anything to me, personally."

His initiative has brought together Blacks and Browns of Lubbock to march on the Lubbock County Courthouse. They will tell you; however, that because of the leadership of Commissioner Bill McCay, who said "We have much bigger issues than a posterboard, so I took everything down."

McCay removed a series of printouts that began with a

short narration of a person contemplating waking up, putting on an Obama T-shirt and then abusing drugs, robbing a store and hitting his wife.

According to Head, before Friday the printouts, quotes, pictures and other missives have never prompted the reaction or conversation that quickly spread through media outlets that afternoon.

He said he had never heard from anyone in the community who did. He said he as surprised.

County Commissioner Gilbert Flores, when asked about the printouts, said: "It needs to come down.

As of last Friday, he had not confronted the county judge.

"When I see people that have not grown up yet, have not accepted the change, that upsets me," said Flores.

"If he put them up then it needs to be him that takes them down," continued Flores.

This was talk at most Black churches last Sunday morning. Most citizens are saying the county jail needs prayer as this has caused much attention.

Birthday Celebration Brings Family Together In Lubbock

It was family and friends who gathered Saturday evening, July 25, 2009, to celebrate the 70th birthday of Mary Jo Wilson at the Alderson Middle School cafeteria which was decorated in the New Orleans flavor. Family traveled from across Texas and as far away as California to attend the celebration for this phenomenal woman.

The setting was a 70's disco scene, and table decorations furnished by her daughter, Dr. Melody Wilson, and Mrs. Leila Love.

Activities included a 70's trivia game with door prizes. The menu consisted of chicken parmesan, cornbread, chicken spaghetti with cheesebread sticks, tossed salad, a tyedye designed birthday cake and punch.

Food was prepared by Mrs. Mennie Adams and Dr. Wilson.

Mr. David Anderson provided the 70's music and the evening ended with a 'soul train' line that was enjoyed by all.

Ms. Wilson thanked daughter, Dr. Melody Wilson; son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Connie Wilson of Houston; Mr. & Mrs. George Love and Mrs. Tina Betts of Lubbock for an awesome job.

Family members included: her brothers, Jimmie of Palo Alto, California, Joe and Catherine and daughters of Arlington, Texas, and John and Tommy of Lubbock. Sisters included: Margaret and Family of Arlington, Dora and family of Denver, Colorado, Odessa and family of Lubbock; grand daughters:

Akeeda Hunt and daughters of Lubbock, Lakeitha Wilson of Arlington, Texas, and a host of grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

"I am so grateful for the love and the sacrifices that each and everyone made to attend this memorable affair," said Ms. Wilson.

She made it known that it is so wonderful when you and your family members are able to come together and fellowship.

That is what happened when they came to Lubbock.



Jimmie, Johnny, Tommy, Joe, Odessa, Margaret & Mary Jo Wilson.



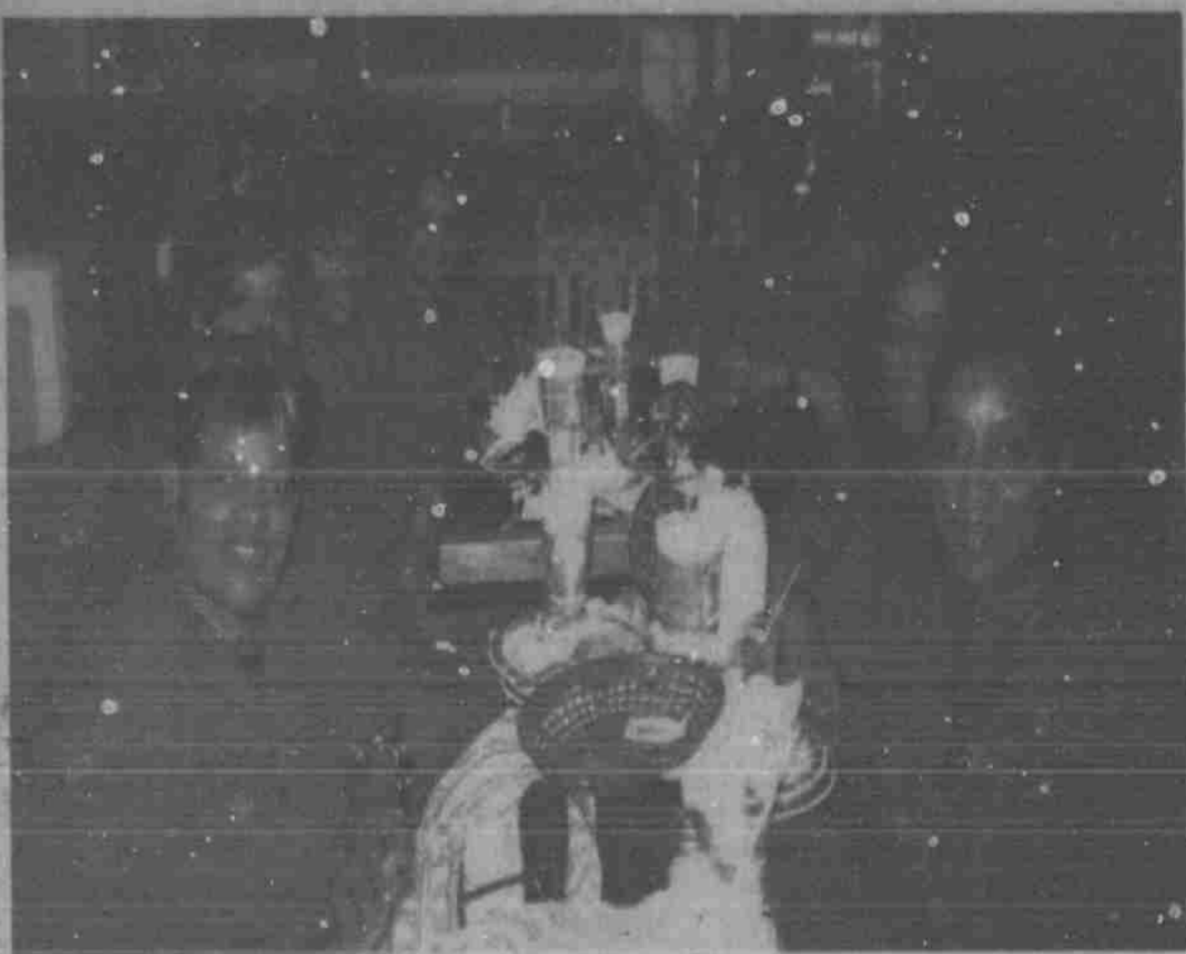
Mary Jo Wilson, Melody, grand nieces, nephews, great grand daughters. What a time! What a time it was for all!



Mary Jo Wilson, grand daughters and great grand daughters



Connie, David, Mary Jo Wilson, Lila & George Love.



The Lewis Sisters in Fort Worth

Lewis Sisters 19th Reunion In Fort Worth July 10th - 14th

The 19th Lewis Sisters 19th Reunion was held in Fort Worth, Texas. This was a very exciting reunion. Just like always, they had a blast! They did their annual shopping as it is one of their main objectives.

The sisters always attend church services on Sunday. They visited the McMilliam Church in Fort Worth. No matter what they do or where the sisters go, they put God first. If it wasn't for God,



Lewis Sisters Remembering Mom

they wouldn't be able to meet every year and do the things they do together.

The Lewis Sisters will tell you, they always give God the praises first, and then they must thank their Dad for just being there for them in every way a Dad is suppose to do.

We thank God for their Step-Mom Rose! We love both of them.

Well a lot of people already know that when we get together, there are no husbands or no kids! It is "Sisters Only!"

Next year, the Lewis sisters are planning a Huge Banquet to celebrate their 20th year of honoring their Mom. More details about this upcoming reunion banquet will be announced later.

This one will be for Family and Friends. So plan to celebrate this one with us. It will be the first time our kids and husbands will be able to be a part of the Lewis Sisters Reunion.

Again, we had Christmas in July!

Here is a brief history of how the Lewis Sisters Reunion got started. As some as asked. Well, we're glad you asked.

First of all, it's in honor of our Dear Mother, Mrs. Ester Lewis, who died 22 years ago on this very day, Sunday, July 12, 1987. Our mama and her sisters took several trips by bus or train and traveled to such places as

Chicago, Illinois, Memphis, Tennessee, Paris, Texas, and many other places. They would always leave their husbands and children home.

Well, Mary Ann and Minnie (the masterminds of the whole thing) contacted the sisters and asked us to think about getting together and having a sister's reunion. We did it and it came together. We met in Austin, Texas in July 1990. We have continued to meet the second weekend of July to make sure we're together on the day "Mama" took her last and most enjoyable trip of all, to her eternal home beyond the skies.

Each year, The Lewis Sisters meet in Corpus Christi, Fort Worth or Lubbock. We reserve hotel rooms or suites, do lots of shopping, cat ching up on the latest happenings in each of our lives and do all kind of enjoyable things.

There are four of us who will try just about any fun thing and the other four just watch and tell us how brave we are! But, most of all, we enjoy being together.

Whether you have one sister, brother, cousin, or seven sisters as we do, we would like to encourage and inspire you to share this story with your loved ones. Who knows, you could be the one who brings everyone together and start your own reunion!

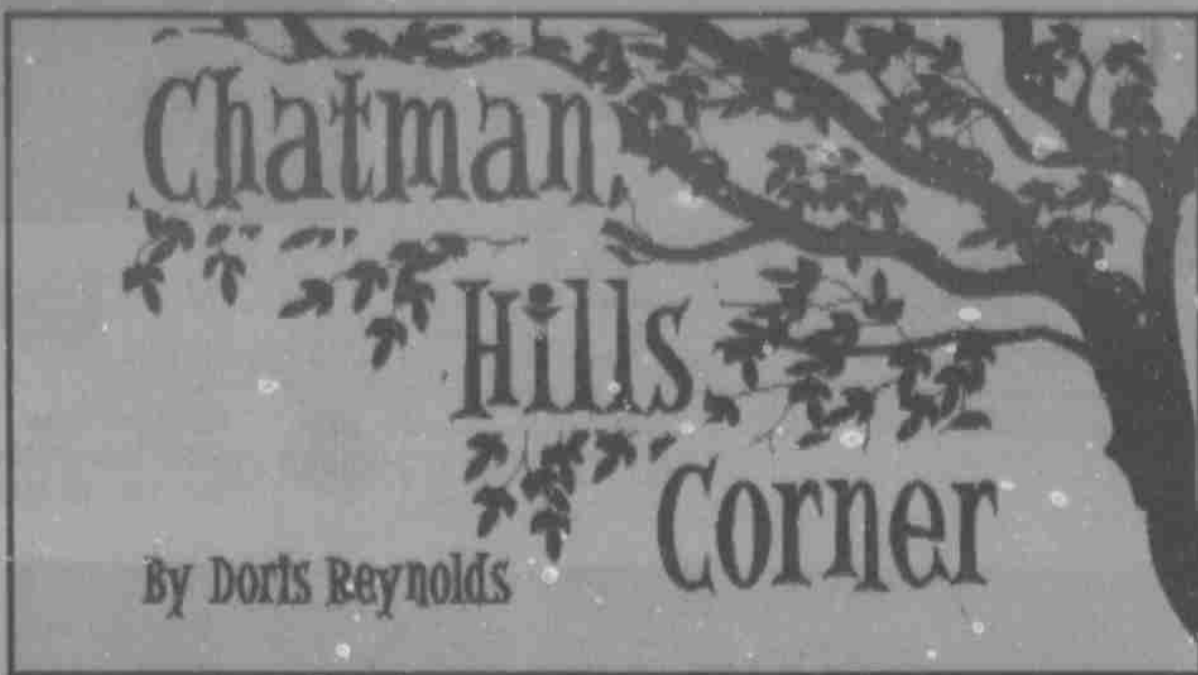
Be Blessed! The Lewis Sisters!

Dunbar Hall of Fame Needs Your Help!

The Dunbar High School Hall of Fame Committee needs information of people

who helped Dunbar throughout its days of glory until

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It is true! The 1959 Class the first to graduate from the new Dunbar High School building. The class moved from the Old D Dunbar High School building on at 2401 Date Avenue to the new building in January, 1959.

All Class of 1959 Dunbar High School graduates who reside in Lubbock has chosen to celebrate 50 years of graduation.

August 29, 2009 is the date set aside for an upcoming Class Reunion. At present time, there is no definite location for the event. There's no doubt about it, "Together

We Will Meet."

For more information, call Doris Williams at (806) 762-1092.

The New Hope Baptist Church has been invited to the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in the celebration of their Pastor and Wife's Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, August 16, 2009, at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, will be the speaker of the hour. The New Hope Choir will render the music.

"A Meet and Greet Reception"

tion" will be held Monday evening, August 17, 2009, from 5:00 p. m. until 6:30 p. m. at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive. It will be an opportunity to meet the new Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District, Dr. Karen Garza.

The public is invited to attend.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 9, 2009, at the New Hope Baptist Church where the Rev. B. R., Moton is pastor.

Services got underway with the Praise Team singing at 11:11 a. m. The morning scripture and prayer was offered by Minister Tyrone Woods and Minister Charles Wilson. The morning scripture was Psalm 7:52-54.

The New Hope Church sang several selections.

The morning sermon was preached by Pastor Moton. His subject was "Keep Oil In Your Lamp." His scripture text was Matthew 25:1-13.

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Shamecia Bailey. All visitors were welcomed by Winnie Jackson.

Pray for our sick!

Trustee for LISD. School will begin on Monday morning, August 24,

Come & Meet Our New Superintendent

The public is invited to attend a "Meet and Greet Reception" for the new Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District. She is Dr. Karen Garza.

The reception will be held Monday evening, August 17, 2009, from 5:00 p. m. until 6:30 p. m. at the Bobbie Gean & T.J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, in the Mildred Deo Room.

"We are hoping a large number of the citizens of East Lubbock will be in attendance, and meet our new Superintendent," said Ms. Vernita Holmes, Board of



Dr. Karen Garza

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New Light Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 9, 2009, at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where the proud pastor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School began at 9:45 a. m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the morning lesson entitled "Dissatisfaction Leads To Rebellion." The scripture text was found in Numbers 14:1-12. What a timely lesson for all to read and discuss.

The morning worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the devoted Praise Team at their post of duty and leading the way.

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion while the Senior Choir marched in singing "We've Come This Far By Faith."

The responsive reading was led by Rev. Henry Edom. It came from Psalm 91:1-16. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Lee with the Senior Choir singing "What A Friend."

Sister Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements,

including the weekly meetings. She told of all the upcoming events which will be taking place. All birthdays for the week were acknowledged. There was the Pastoral period held by the Pastor. The morning offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "I'll Go" and "Jesus Keep Me." "Amazing Grae" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "Unconditional Forgiveness." His scripture text was Genesis 37:1-2; 4-6; 8:19-21; 30-34 and Genesis 45:5-9.

Focus on forgiveness, healing and deliverance grace.

After the sermon, Brother A. W. Brown sang "You Got A Friend."

There was the invitation to discipleship, and several came for prayer.

The Ushers acknowledged all visitors who were present.

Prayer changes things. So we need to pray in the morning, noon and night. We need to pray in season and out of season too. We need to stay on our knees constantly and lift God on high daily.

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK: "Salt is good, but

if the salt has lost its savor where shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill, but men cast it out.

FASHION FAIR

by Shirley Robinson

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EASY TO FIND, THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.

Fashion tip...always wear a smile.

Fashion...just for the fun of it.



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Free Ice Cream Cones At Jumbo Joe's

As you may know, the start of the new school year is right around the corner. There are many programs that help meet the needs of elementary students, but sadly none for the junior and senior high students. Many of these same underprivileged students are also not able to join in their school sports programs because they can not afford the minimal equipment that is required.

It is our desire to help these students have the best year possible. We will be collecting new school supplies, tennis shoes, socks and undergarments for the area youth.

Donations of cleats, arm guards and other athletic gear can be new or gently used items.

Everyone donating items on August 21st thru 23rd will receive a free ice cream cone.

Miss Ann's Jumbo Joe's at 3218 - 34th Street suggests that any monetary donations be made directly to the athletic department at the school of your choice.

Thank you from the crew at Miss Ann's Jumbo Joe's.

It is good to have an opportunity to contribute something to our young people is the feeling of Ann's Jumbo Joe's.

Come get an ice cream

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Luke 14:34-35

If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit the New Light Baptist Church. You will be glad you came to be with our congregation. God is able in all that we do.

Vogler Named Assistant Superintendent

LISD trustees named Lubbock High School Principal Doyle Vogler the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Quadrants 1 and 2 at a special meeting this morning. Vogler will oversee all campuses in the attendance zones of Monterey and Coronado High Schools.

"We are pleased to have Doyle Vogler in this new position. He is a great instructional leader and facilitates a very positive and collaborative learning environment between students, faculty and parents," said Dr. Karen Garza, LISD superintendent. Garza reorganized the administration to align campuses in a kindergarten through grade 12 configuration rather than the previous elementary education and



Doyle Vogler

secondary education divisions. Dr. Sam Ayers was previously named to the complimentary position of Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning for Quadrants 3 and 4, which includes campuses in the attendance zones for Lubbock and Estacado High Schools.



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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

WARNING: Objects In Mirror Are Dumber Than They Appear

The actions of County Judge Tom Head give credence to the euphemism "Warning—Objects in mirror are dumber than they appear." One would think an elected official in 2009 would have sense enough to pull his or her head in before shutting the window. However, such intelligence appears to be lacking in Judge Head.

The story of the racial stereotyping by Judge Head appeared on lubbockline.com Friday, August 7, 2009 and in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Saturday, August 8, 2009 by Elliott Blackburn.

Mr. Blackburn writes "County Judge Tom Head defended on Friday potentially offensive posters that commissioners removed from a public bulletin board he maintained in the courthouse. He (Tom Head) intended the posters, including one that contained racially stereotyped descriptions of Obama supporters, to spark conversation about modern issues. 'Nobody ever said anything

to me, personally, Head said. 'Apparently it's performing its task now, because somebody got emotional about it.'"

The action of Tom Head proves that evolution CAN go in reverse. What a wet piece of cow-pen racial manure actions that will someday come back to ferret Head. Blackburn wrote a number of printouts that began with a short narration of a person contemplating waking up, putting on an Obama T-shirt and then abusing drugs, robbing a store and hitting his wife. Blackburn noted a sheet of mug shots (pictured in Saturday, August 8, edition of the Journal) of mostly black men wearing Obama shirts had been tacked beneath the narration. Another printout suggesting no mug shots would show a criminal wearing a shirt supporting a Republican president hung beneath the pictures. Other posters critical of the Obama administration, including a political

cartoon of the president placing Pied Piper to national media outlets and a fictional discussion of former Republican presidents calling Obama "no Abraham Lincoln," hung nearby. Head acknowledged that he did not consider the posters of Obama and the African American males racist.

Head admits that he is conservative. However, what this white boy does not realize or lack the intelligence to comprehend is this is not slavery time, Nazi Germany, nor is he Adolf Hitler. Black males do not perform "monkey shines" for his kind like their African slaves progenitors were force to do. His "kind who has not been racially sensitive potty train" needs to come to grip with the fact he might be looking for a job when his term expires or before if he keeps playing the race card on the negative white trash rail of a higher human species. We agree with Commissioner

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We Thank God for Jesus
"Church It's Praying Tim!!"

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

II Timothy 3:1-2 - This know that in the last days perilous (Dangerous) times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, and unholy.

The Lord told us these would be things to happen in the last days. The Churches are are luke warm in the Lord's wo work, souls need to be saved!!!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a, 7b - To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die, a time to keep silence, and a time to speak.

Churchs see these signs, and should be about God's business. It's harvest time. They keep on playing Church; car wash, bake sales, fish fries, money is on their minds!!!

Isaiah 56:10-11 - The Lord said, my watchman are blind. They are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs (God gave Preachers with their

D.D. Degree). They cannot bark: sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter (Anniversary).

**** YES, THE WATCHMAN ARE ROBBING GOD!!! ****

God tried to get America's attention through the Devil's the 911 thing. America came to her knees for a while, then back to her old games!!!

Jeremiah 8:7 - The Lord said, Yes, the stork in the heaven knows her appointed time, and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming. But my people know not the judgement of the word.

God let the Devil see some Hurricanes to get his people to turn back his way, but America is a stiff necked heifer. Don't want to hear what God has to say!!!

Hosca 4:6 - The Lord

said, my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because you have rejected knowledge. I will also reject you, that you will be no priest to me. Seeing you forgotten the law of your God. I will also forget your children.

So the Hurricanes did get prayer, but only a little while America went back to her ways: stealing, killing, and molesting a little child!!!

Deuteronomy 12:8 - The Lord said, you shall not do after all the things that we do here this day. Every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes.

**** YES, AMERICA IS ROBBING GOD!!! ****

God let he Devil send some forest fires. It burned up the land, tuning it black. The people prayed, and put out the fires, but to God, they didn't turn back!!!

Luke 16:8 - Jesus said, the children of this world (The Devil's) are in their generation wiser than the children

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning. August 9, 2009, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The morning Sunday School lesson was entitled "Dissatisfaction Leads To Rebellion." The scripture text

was Numbers 14:1-12. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Nina Davis, and was reviewed ewed by Pastor Canady.

The key verse: "And wherefore hath the Lord brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? Were it not better for us to return into Egypt?" Numbers 14:3.

The lesson was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

The morning worship hour got underway with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson in charge.

The Senior Choir of th St. Matthew Baptist Church sung out of their hearts and souls for the Lord.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Last In The House." The scripture text was Luke 15:25-32. (The key verse was Luke 24). The Song of Inspiration was "O'

I Want To See Him."

Our weekly meetings include the following: Mission meets at 6:00 p. m. every Wednesday. Bible Study begins at 7:00 p. m.

Friday evening, the Choir Rehearsal begins at 5:00 p. m.

On Saturdays, the Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and worship with us this

coming Sunday morning. Bring a family member with you and Praise the Lord with us.

We will have our Fifth Annual Men & Women's Day Program on Sunday, August 16, 2009, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Our theme will be "God's Master Peace." Ephesians 2:1-10.

Come fellowship with us and Praise the Lord also.

As people of the Lord

we're called to follow in his way;

and though the word want understand. They'll see Him on display!

Thought For The Week:
"WE don't need to see the way if we're following the one who is the way."

Let us not forget to attend Church Services this coming Sunday morning. God is able, and don't forget it!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast would like to share with you this topic.

The Ark Comes to Jerusalem
(1 Chronicles 15:1-3, 14-16, 25-28)

What do you think of when you hear the word worship? Many of us think of music—and sigh. The "worship wars," rumored to have ended, still rage in many congregations. Members still fight over musical "turf," glaring at one another over their gun sights—contemporary versus traditional, live accompaniment versus CD, dancing versus standing. Not only do musical issues dis-

tract from genuine worship, such conflicts create an unmelodic disharmony in the body of Christ.

Music is an important element of worship. It certainly is biblical. When God's people left Egypt, songs and instruments went with them (cf. Exodus 15). By the time of King David, singers and musicians played a vital role in the praise of God. Please note the last word of the last sentence. Isn't it ironic that, in the heat of debate over worship, the object of worship is often forgotten?

Worship is for and about the living God. Forms and styles aren't nearly as impor-

tant as the knowledge of the presence of God. David learned that lesson at some cost. Having taken the stronghold of Zion from the Jebusites, the king decided to bring the ark of the covenant from the village of Kiriath Jearim. Forgetting the history of this mysterious box, he allowed it to be transported by oxcart to Jerusalem. Along

the way, David discovered the box was more than a mere symbol. When the oxen stumbled, a man named Uzzah reached out to steady the rocking ark—and fell dead on the spot. "David was afraid of God that day..." (1 Chronicles 13:12). I'm sure he was!

THE TERROR OF WORSHIP

First Chronicles 15 begins, then, with the terror of

worship. David knew that only the Levites were to carry the ark. They were to carry the ark on their shoulders, using poles, not haul it like a crate on a cart. No one was to touch the holy box. To do so was to die. The point is not that the box itself was special, but that Yahweh, Lord of all creation, was. He had given instructions. They had been neglected; more to the point, God himself had been neglected. Death was the re-

sult. How often do we "touch the ark"? Have we turned the terror into trivial pursuit, making worship about what we want—gratifying musical tastes, preaching (or wanting to hear) sermons that entertain, lightly partaking of the body and blood of Christ? Do we regard the brethren with whom we disagree with contempt, forgetting they too are holy to the Lord (Hebrews 10:10)?

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Obsequies

Porter Jaushlin

Porter Jaushlin, 57, of Richardson and formerly of Lubbock, peacefully transitioned into his eternal life with the Lord on Monday, August 3, 2009 at Baylor Medical Center of Dallas.

Porter was brought into this life through his parents, John D. and Fannie Jaushlin on February 19, 1952 in Cameron Texas.

He attended Estacado High School, where he played football. His team made Estacado history for going to the State Championship in 1969. Football was a great love of Porter's. He also played some college football.

James Jackson



Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon, August 8, 2009 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Earnest Hopkins, pastor, officiating, the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Jackson, 79, of Lubbock passed away on Friday, July 31, 2009.

He was born on May 3, 1930 to Joe and Maggie Jackson in Elynnville Field, Texas. He moved to Lubbock in 1950 and worked for Nutt Seed Company for 30 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his companion, Ruby Adams; son, Archie Gene Jackson; daughter, LaTosha Adams; stepdaughter, Emma Jean Adams; four granddaughters; 16 great-grandkids; and a host of other relatives and friends.

New Directors Open For Enrollments August 10, 2009

New Directions ELC will begin enrollments on August 10, 2009 for any LISD at student needing child care. The program, located in the Matthews Learning Center at 417 North Akron, is a cooperative venture between the Early Learning Centers, LISD and the Lubbock Area United Way. Teen parents enrolled at any LISD school can enroll their children at New Directions ELC during the time they attend school. Weekly fees are based on income.

New Directions is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and follows the LISD schedule. Breakfast, lunch, snacks, baby formula and baby food are all provided at no additional charge. Educational child care is provided to each child by teachers who are trained in working with young children and infants.

Any LISD student interested in this program should call Monica at 765-926 or Jackis at 765-9981.

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He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Jorgenia; a son, Aundre Jaushlin; daughters, Michelle Adediji and Anitra Allgood; his mother, Fannie Jaushlin; a brother, John Jaushlin; sisters, Evangelist Dorothy Rodger, Pastor Patricia Thomas and Robin Jaushlin; and six wonderful grandchildren, whom he loved dearly, Savannah, Stevaughn, Alec Marie, Braxton, Aundrea and Andrew. A host of nephews, nieces, numerous cherished family members, friends and church family also survive him.

Services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2009 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.



Porter served proudly in the United States Air Force. While serving his country, He earned numerous awards. Porter grew up at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ in Lubbock. He also served the Lubbock community as a Drug and Rehabilitation Counselor with the Lubbock MHMR. Porter was a dubious worker, having achieved the position of Manager of a Pep Boys Automotive in Gar-

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Althemer "Shane" Betts



Graveside services for Althemer "Shane" Betts were held last Tuesday morning, August 11, 2009 at 10 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. J.H. Ford officiating.

Betts 52, passed away on August 2, 2009. He was born on September 13, 1956.

Both of his parents, Lawrence and Erma Jean Dial, preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory, one daughter, Tamekia McCutcheson; four grandchildren; two brothers, Willie McDowell and Bobby Thompson; and four sisters, Betty Smith, Debra Williams, Margaret Dial and Suzanne Dial.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Recognized Former Members Posthumously

During the Annual Friends and Family Day Celebration, eleven former members were posthumously recognized last Sunday afternoon, August 9, 2009, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Sonia J. Scott is pastor.

Those recognized were: Mae D. Simmons, Willie & Mildred Lusk, Edward C. & Lillian Struggs, Paul Hemanes, John Fair, T. S. Jamison, Dr. R. A. Pillow, Leon Melton, and Certeille Lyons.

"We wanted to let the family members of this community know we appreciated the many contributions they made," said Brother Robert Moore, chairman of the committee.

The theme for the celebration was "Dwelling Together In Unity." Psalm 133.

"We will be doing more exciting things next year," said Pastor Scott.

Special recognition was made to Sister Rubye Donaldson for her contribution to her Family, Church and Community.

Sister Donaldson has been ill for several months, and has always stood tall when comes to making the community much better place to live.

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

BURGLARIES MUST STOP IN NEIGHBORHOOD! THIS N THAT would tell you back in the day according to OLD SCHOOL it w nearly unheard of for there to be a large number of burglaries in he neighborhood...

But today in East Lubbock there is a **LARGE NUMBER** including the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** which was broken into three times within a few weeks... It doesn't make any sense for this happen to our **EAST**

LUBBOCK BLACK & BROWN WN BUSINESSES ... as each is trying to make East Lubbock a much better place for all of us to live.... It must be made known that if this continues **EAST LUBBOCK** could lose t these bu businesses as t he o owners are sick and tired of being burglarized.... If you are concerned about the growth of **EAST LUBBOCK** and you know or have an idea who is responsible for these burglaries t hen why not have them picked up or put in jail for what they are doing.... In other words let's get them off the streets of Lubbock.... Now some of you may call that **SNITCHING** but**THIS N T HAT** calls it **LOOKING FOR THE HOOD**.... There are many of you who always sing the song.... "**WE DON'T HAVE MANY BUSINESSES IN EAST LUBBOCK**"..... and



THINK ABOUT IT!

Lubbock Do Not Need This Kind Of Action!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Lubbock Just Came Through On What Could have been a nasty court battle un marked with an honorable closure on the animal shelter with a better deal than previously planned it proved that some time with a few people standing up for what is good and pleasing to the people this event started off on the wrong but level heads and a sense of what the people wanted prevailed.

But my, my on the other hand, our county judge was playing the race card big time openly and publically at our county court house. Sure free speech is one thing, but free speech can and was taken too far. The big question is where was commissioner Gilbert Flores when he had displayed the President Obama as a character like the

pied piper and subjects like prisoners following him? He also had negative information on the new Supreme Justice Sonia Sotomayor. This kind of negative junk posting is wrong and, in bad taste for any one more. So for a public person elected official especially the county judge in the county court house what makes this bad scene even worst our sources informed us. He did not allow any one else to post on that particular board.

Judge Head, you took us way back in history where people have grown, matured, and advanced as far as racial issues and want to leave segregation, jim crow, bigotry, and most of all, ignorance where it was in history. The thing that has most people, especially in his present county commissioner Gilbert

Flores? Since he court tailed the President. Where there was one Obama sign, there were two for Gilbert. Word is Gilbert just wanted this last term to have enough years. Hope this is not true! Your precinct needs representation. Word is where are you? People are saying you have been seen only once since the election and that was briefly at the North and East Lubbock ground breaking ceremony.

Through it all, there was a protest planned at the court house Sunday morning, and a group was going to the court house. This writer included to strip the bulletin board. What ever the outcome, thanks to Commissioner McKay. This was not necessary, because of his actions a possible confrontation was avoided.

if this kind of activity co continues ... there will be no businesses i n East Lubbock.... Let's get them off the streets!

QUIT SHOOTING GUNS AT FIR & EAST 23RD! THIS N THAT is still receiving info about the **GUN SHOOTING** on the vacant lot at East 23rd Street & Fir Avenue on Saturday mornings Sunday mornings and Monday mornings about 2:00 a. m. Now this could perhaps cease t hat is if the patrolmen riding t his district had to do their paper work at this address on these days.... Need to be handled before

and evaluation and school accountability to the point where students and teachers really do not have the opportunity to be as creative or sociable as wholesome humans would be. Every activity is geared toward technology and too often, the human element is absent.

People need people and people need to know how to act and interact with people. We need to get 'in cinque' and have more opportunities for our young people to learn how to be caring, concerned and sociable people.

someone is seriously hurt. Give us a hand Chief!

JUDGE HEAD, YOU'RE OUT OF LINE! THIS N THAT read about the situation with **JUDGE TOM HEAD** about his cartoons on a bulletin board in the Lubbock County Courthouse....That was a very **OUT OF LINE POSTURE**.... Black folk and Brown will not go back to Egypt being a Bible student Judge

you should understand....Judge you need to visit the Black Community as they do not know you and you don't know them... What about attending the Federation of Choirs at the New Hope Baptist Church 2002 Birch Avenue Sunday afternoon August 23, 2009 beginning at 2:30 p. m.? Let us hear from you Judge Head.... Next week **THIS N THAT** will continue.

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



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It is amazing to watch young people, especially the young adults who take life for granted and have a cavalier attitude about what they do and how they do it. It may be that I am in a class all by myself as I feel that most young people have had too much too soon. There is no knowledge or concern about how they have arrived at the present juncture of life.

History is yesterday, and for the most part is no concern of today's young people. When they study History in school, they take the line of least resistance. Very few are seriously concerned about the past and some school boards of education also feel that social studies are not really necessary for a successful or complete public school education. Somehow, in the milieu of technology, people are forgetting that they are social animals. We cease being human when we do not socialize. All animals socialize, but it is inherently important that humans more than any other animal do so as we have the ability to think and reason.

Studying the experiences of the past give us the advan-



tage to see the mistakes that we have made in the past, and therefore secure the tools and skills to avoid previous errors. If we are to encounter success, our young must be taught about prior pitfalls and the steps to avoid them in the present and the future.

Young adults can be observed on a daily basis that do not possess an iota of the knowledge of common courtesies which they should have learned at home. Parents have been so wrapped up in securing for their children the latest X-Box and other expensive electronic games and toys until they have not had time to teach them how to be human.

On the other hand, schools have done what they were capable of doing to help young people to become wholesome sociable beings, but they too have become mired in teacher assessment

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Bill McCay: "Politics doesn't belong in the courthouse. When you walk through the doors of the courthouse you need to leave politics outside."

Why do conservative white males keep dogging African American males? We are living in 2009 and most African American males work hard, go to school and achieve higher heights in society and the world. President Obama is a prime example! Yet, black males are harassed and treated as if they are the only abusers of drugs, robbers and pieces of works in a wholesome white male society. America is suffering at this present moment from the actions of white males who have stole America blind. These pieces of works have been caught with their hands in the "financial cookie jar" and their pants down with some woman other than their wife while believing that God made these special elite white males better than any other

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2) "We real big right now."

First of all, the proper way to say that is "we're really big right now." Secondly, no you're not. If you were "real big", I would already know and so would everybody else. Thirdly, what does that mean?

Your statement doesn't mean anything. How are you big? Why are you big? Big in sales? Big in popularity?

3) "I'm the hottest thing out."

You're hot? Do you mean

race on the face of the earth. The Washington D. C.'s "C Street House is a perfect example of modern day white male elitism. African Americans and Hispanics should read upon the churches seven areas of influence for Christian fundamentalists to reclaim that build upon the belief in "Reclaiming 7 Mountain of Culture". Perhaps this is where Tom Head forms the opinion that he and his Holy-Thou kind are better than anyone else in the world.

Is the euphemism true: "Objects in mirror are dumber than they appear?"

you're getting tons of publicity? Do you mean you're in

Thank God For Jesus

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ren of Light (God's).

God allowed the Devil to send a drier, and it sucked up from the land, winds up to 60 mph. Then came prayer, because the people didn't like the sand!!!

Hosea 8:7 -- The Lord aid, for they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind. It as no stalk. The bud shall yield no meal. If so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up.

The Lord let the Devil send rain in some parts of America. Many days and nights people cried out, please, please stop it. This is not right!!!

Luke 12:54-56 -- Jesus said, when you see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway you say, there comes a

high demand? What newspapers have you been featured in? Any radio and TV shows? Generally, people who are the "hottest thing out" don't have to tell people that because people already know.

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shower, and it is. And when you see the south wind blow, you say, there will be heat, and it comes to pass. You hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky the earth. But how it is that you do not discern this time?

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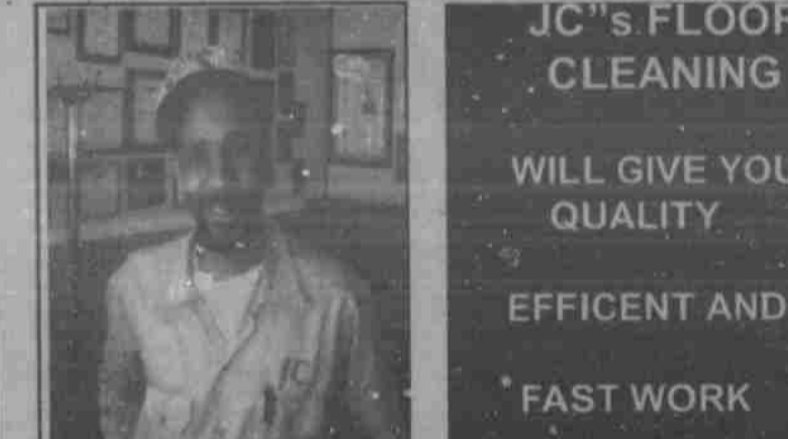


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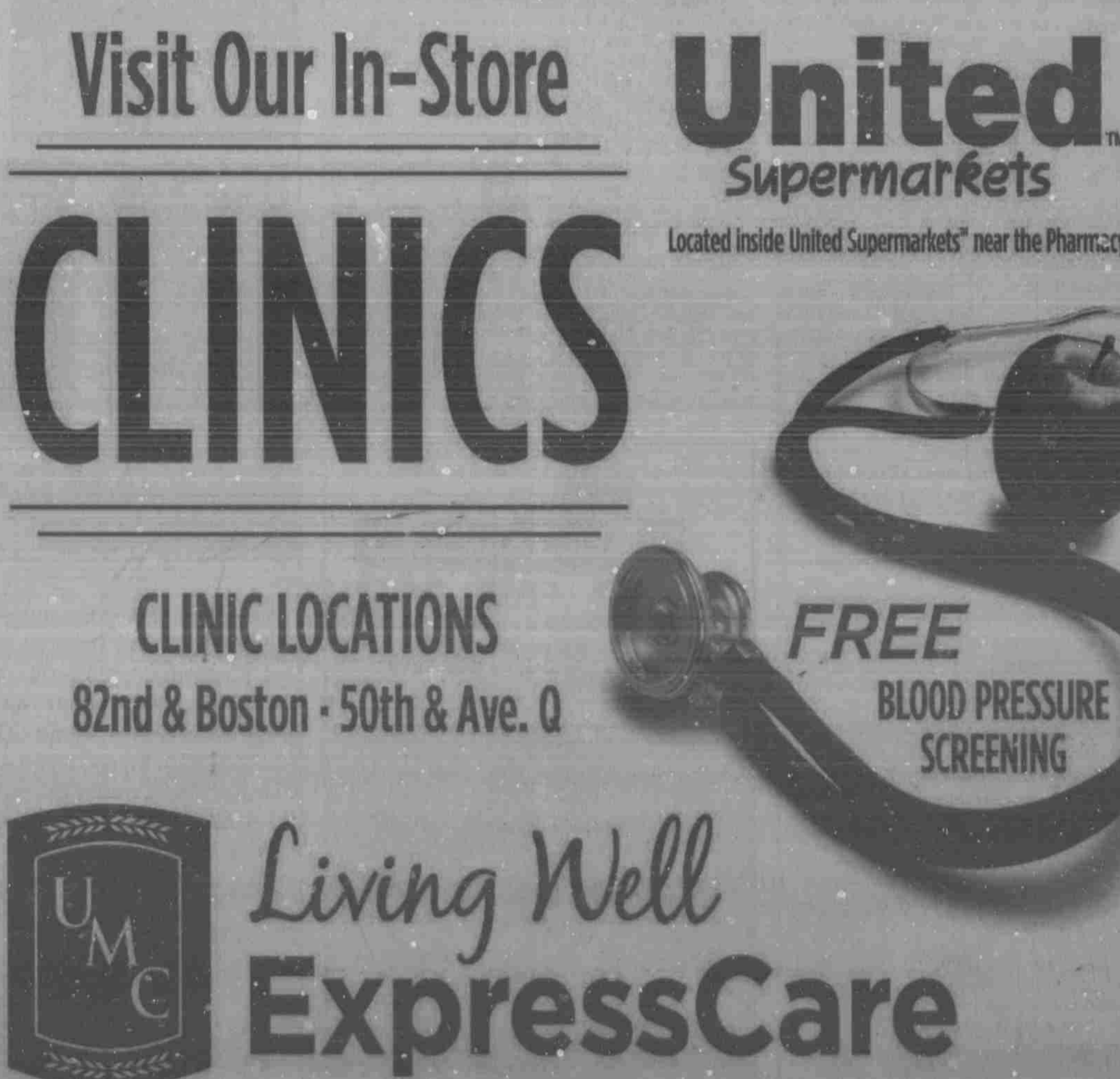
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4 Completion

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