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### Councilman Floyd Price Hosting a Town Hall Meeting to Encourage "Neighborhood Involvement to Stop the Violence"



**Councilman Floyd Price**  
District 2 City  
Councilmember Floyd Price  
will host a Town Hall meeting at  
6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, July 7,  
2009, at Patterson Branch

Library, located at 1836 Parkway Drive.  
The purpose of the Town Hall meeting is to unite neighbors young and old in the everyday lives of our children so we can stop the violence that surrounds them.  
Councilman Price says, "Working together as a community we must encourage a dialogue among neighbors about the effects violence has on our families, schools, and community."  
Councilman Price invites all concerned citizens to join in the discussion along with many special guests including Rabbi Tommy Parker, Juvenile Probation Supervisor Sheila

Harris, Municipal Court Judge Jan Blacklock-Matthews, Lubbock ISD Board Member Vernita Woods-Holmes, and Police Chief Dale Holton.  
The public is asked to come out and bring information about the importance of this meeting.  
Some citizens, however, are wondering if an hour is enough time to discuss such an important meeting.  
The meeting is scheduled from 6:30 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. Only time will tell if there is enough time.  
The Southwest Digest encourages as many citizens as can be in attendance of this very important meeting.  
All are invited!

### Russell & Wright Named "Man & Woman of the Year"



**Donnie Wright**

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. annual Community Service Awards was held Thursday evening, June 18, 2009, at the Mae Simmons Community Center.  
The "Man & Woman of the Year" was elected. Donnie Wright, a vice president of Bank of America in Lubbock, was named as "Man of the Year."  
Billie R Russell, president of the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association, was



**Billie Russell**

named as "Woman of the Year."  
Wright also serves a mentor for students at Parkway Elementary School, and is a member of the board of directors of Lubbock Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration which brings an outstanding week of activities during the month of January. This is done in observance of the late civil rights leader.  
Russell also serves on the Community Development Service Board.  
Both expressed their appreciation for being chosen for this very prestigious award.  
The local sorority also awarded two \$1,000.00 scholarships to Lubbock students.  
These scholarships were presented to Patrea Ferrell of Lubbock High School and Rosa Lee Harper of Estacado High School who received the Mildred Deo and Luella Scott scholarships respectively.  
Speaking to those in attendance was Latris Godfrey, assistant pastor of the Praise Center Ministries in Lubbock.  
She said, "In transforming lives, we have to be examples for the community."

### Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00-1:00pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 E.23rd St. 806-535-8081
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

### Lubbock Residents Will Have An opportunity To Speak On Proposed Animal Shelter July 28th

"We're tired of being dumped on, and want stand by and accept and take what of hers don't want anymore," said Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest. "We don't want all the pie, but we want our equitable share when it comes being treated

fairly," he continued.  
These comments were made in reference to the proposed animal shelter in Mackenzie Park which the Lubbock City Council has given an approval for a public hearing set for July 28, 2009.  
According to reports, the

Lubbock City Council will call a special meeting on July 28 to hear comments on and make a ruling on the use of land in Mackenzie Park for an animal shelter.  
During citizens comments on Tuesday morning, June 22, 2009, residents of District 1 and

### 23RD ANNUAL 100 BLACK MEN OF AMERICA CONFERENCE DRAWS RECORD NUMBERS, RAISES FUNDS FOR EDUCATION, OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Global Leaders, VIPs Convene in New York City To Discuss Education

[Atlanta, GA]- Global leaders, celebrities and business executives recently convened in New York City for the 23rd Annual 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Conference that focused on education in the

African-American community. More than 3,000 attendees participated in the four-day conference that drew notable leaders such as: U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, New York Governor David Paterson,

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, The Honorable Douglas Wilder- the nation's first African American governor since Reconstruction, former New York City Mayor David Dinkins and more.  
"There is an enormous achievement and opportunity gap impacting African-America youth as it relates to grade level education and higher education opportunities. This year's record setting conference tackled these issues from a global perspective, finding solutions to educating our young men and women and directing our members to act and inspire others to act on the solutions discussed," Chairman of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Al Dotson, Jr., Esq.

### A Brief Look At The Health Walk In Mackenzie Park June 13th



Dr. Charles Henry, who serves as vice president in 100 Black Men of America, West Texas Chapter, is shown at the Annual Health Walk in Mackenzie Park on Saturday morning, June 13, 2009.  
This event was co-sponsored by the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration Committee and the 100 Black Men of America, West Texas Chapter.

This year's historic event broke conference attendance records for members, spouses, youth and corporate partners. In addition to the generous support of the corporate sponsors, a number of partnering organizations made significant financial investments and launched a number of programs during the conference.  
"The impact of this year's conference for both the members and participating youth was phenomenal," said Greg Ricks, President of the West Texas Chapter. "We walked away enlightened, educated and empowered to make a significant change in education for our young people."  
The conference drew the world's most influential figures including a historic gathering of Governor Paterson and former Governor Wilder during the Black Tie Gala & Concert. Additionally, the 100 awarded its prestigious leadership award to General William E. "Kip" Ward- the only active-duty, four-star African-American general. Additional attendees and presenters included: actress



Pictured above is a portion of those who participated in the Health Walk in Mackenzie Park Saturday morning, June 13, 2009. This annual event was co-sponsored by the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration Committee and 100 Black Men of America, West Texas Chapter.  
More than 100 walkers participated in this walk, which is designed to make us aware of how important our health is to us.

District 2 opposing the park site have begun over the past weeks after knowing of the intent of the construction of the animal shelter in Mackenzie Park.  
These residents may create a situation where the future of the animal shelter may be in litigation and could determine ermine if the shelter will be constructed in the entrance of Mackenzie Park.  
The residents are being represented by Bill de Haas who is attempting to block the construction. State District Judge Ruben Reyes has set a court hearing date two weeks before the city hearing.  
Richardson, who is a plaintiff in the case, is hoping the suit will move forward. "You just don't back down!" he said.  
He was very excited about the Lubbock City Council's decision to call the special meeting. It is his hope that the council would the hearing at a time when more working residents could attend.  
"Actually, a lot of people who would like to be there will be working," he said. "It would make sense for it to take place at 6:00 p. m. But something is better than nothing."  
The group of citizens, who are working collective on this issue, is very happy over the situation which will determine something vital for all citizens of Lubbock.  
"Let's move forward and work together," said Donnell Hooper.

### Juneteenth Parade Canceled

The Juneteenth Parade has been canceled for this year until next year, according to sources.

Vivica Fox, Warner Music Executive Kevin Liles, recording artist Maxwell, best-selling author Terry McMillan, Marc Morial-President of the National Urban League, Editor-in-Chief Emeritus of Essence Magazine Susan Taylor, Dr. John Jackson-President Schott Foundation for Public Education  
Secretary Duncan praised the work of the international organization. "This is why I am such a big fan of what the 100 Black Men are doing around the country," said Secretary Duncan. "When our children have the opportunity to be surrounded by adults that care passionately about them and stick with them for the long haul, they will do fantastic."

### Jerry Gray Foundation Sponsors Golf Tournament

Texas Tech has partnered with the Jerry Gray Foundation to raise funds for scholarships to help Estacado High School students attend college.

Gray, an Estacado High School alumnus and four time NFL Pro-Bowler, currently is the secondary coach for the Washington Redskins.

Through the Jerry Gray Golf Tournament, Lubbock golfers have the opportunity to help students achieve their ambition of college. Texas Tech will match the money raised through corporate contributions. The tournament will start at 9 a.m. on June 27 at Meadowbrook Golf Course  
On June 26 Gray will host a silent and live auction and barbecue dinner open to golfers and non-golfers. The dinner will be held in the Estacado High School cafeteria and costs \$10 for adults and \$2 for children.  
The Office of Institutional Diversity handles the scholarships and scholarship receivers are required to be members of Mentor Tech. These incoming students will increase both ethnic and economic diversity within Texas Tech.  
Mentor Tech focuses on enhancing the quality of the college experience of students from underrepresented populations. They pair students and mentors together according to their academic, professional, social and cultural interests, increasing the student's chance of success at Texas Tech.  
Register for the golf tournament online at <http://www.jerrygrayfoundation.org/> or call 806-781-8310.

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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

It is time for the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs. The public is invited to attend.

The Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, June 28, 2009, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where Rev. Wendell Davis is pastor.

"We want as many as can to come and help us praise God through singing His Praises," says Ms. Bennie Sims.

South Plains College will offer registration on its Levelland, Reese Center and Byron Martin Advanced Technology campus locations July. Summer II classes on all campuses will begin on July 7.

Regular registration at Levelland will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the Technology Center. To obtain a registration time permit, call (806) 894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572.

Registration for Reese Center is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. in Building 8. Registration permit is required. To obtain a permit, call (806) 716-3048 or 716-2902.

Registration for the Byron Martin Advanced Technology

Center will be from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at the center, 2201 Ave. Q. Registration permit is required, and to obtain a permit, call (806) 716-4660.

Free Immunization Clinic hosted by City of Lubbock Health Department will be held at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library July 21, 2009 from 4:00-6:00 pm Ages: 0-18yrs. Please bring current shot records.

Open Mic Poetry Night will be held at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, Monday evening, July 20, 2009, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with sign-up. The reading will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a poem to share, or just listen.

Roots Training will be held June 25, 29 and 30, 2009. The training will begin at this week.

The training will be from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the Roots Office.

The training will be about How to Run, Plan and Organize a nonprofit Organization.

Let us continue to pray for

our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Community Church, who is recuperating from a procedure last week.

Others on the sick and shut-in list include: Sister Eva Cade, Sister Ruby Donaldson, Sister Dorothy Nash, Sister Sammie Nelson, Sister Charlie Bell Pratt, Sister Emma Rowe, Sister Eloise Smith, Sister Lillie Smith, Sister Mary Ella Tucker and Sister Bernice Wright.

Among those Lubbock citizens who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries are Dr. Heenan & Gerri Johnson, June 8th; and Lester & Bobbie Brown, June 9th.

Our prayers go out to the Alfred and Billie Cavie family who lost a son this week. He was Jasper Cullen Cavie. Services are being held today, Thursday, June 25, 2009, at the New Hope Baptist Church. With Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Remember the Juneteenth Parade has been canceled until next year.

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Roberson

### BLACK AND WHITE... A POWERFUL COMBINATION!

In the mist of all the beautiful bright poudal colors... yellows, oranges, purples, pinks, blues and electrifying greens, the color combination of black

and white lead by far. That's right ladies you are going to see lots and lots of black and white... large bold flowers, wide stripes, circles and dots, you pick the design, just remember to style it in black and white.

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If you have any comments, write: Fashion Fun, Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

## Softball League Set For The City of Lubbock

Kickball is here! Join Lubbock Parks and Recreation Adult Kickball League and relive your childhood days on the playground! Registration for the summer session will be June 22-26, and the cost per team is \$200. Late registration will occur June 29-July 2 (an additional \$30 late fee will apply), and play begins August 31. League play is available for men's, women's, and mixed teams. Players must be 16 years old or older to participate, and team rosters must have a minimum of eight players with a maximum of twenty players. The ten-game season lasts approximately 8-10 weeks, and games will be played at the Dirk West Complex in Mackenzie Park. Individuals without a team can register as a free agent and their information will be passed along to teams needing players. Leagues will be guided by Texas Amateur Athletic Federation's rules.

To register your team, come by the Parks and Recreation Office at 1010 9th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 775-2672 or 775-2691.

Session III Softball League Registration  
Parks and Recreation will be

### Lubbock Library Schedule of Events

**Book Discussion at Patterson Branch Library**  
The Left-to-Right Book Discussion Group will meet at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 27 to discuss How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez. Copies of the book are available for checkout at the library. For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.

**Gardening Storytime at Patterson Branch Library**  
The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will have a special evening storytime and gardening project for kids on Tuesday, June 30 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 767-3300.

**Children's Program at the Public Library**  
The Lubbock Public Library presents the puppetry of the Continue on Page 8

registering teams for Session III softball league play beginning June 22-26. This is the last adult league of 2009. Late registration will occur June 29-July 2 (an additional \$30 late fee will apply), and play begins August 24. The ten-game season lasts approximately 8-10 weeks, and the cost is \$325 per team. League play is available for men's, women's, and co-rec

teams. Players must be 16 years old or older to participate. This is the second of three adult softball leagues offered annually by Parks and Recreation.

To register, come by the Parks and Recreation Office at 1010 9th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 775-2672 or 775-2691.

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## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, June 21, 2009, church services got started with a great celebration at New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Brother David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "Recognizing True Authority" with the text coming from Exodus 5:1-9, 22 & 23; 6:1.

Morning worship started at 11:00a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. Jackson with the Senior Choir marching to the choir stand singing "We've Come This Far By Faith".

The responsive reading read by Rev. Jackson comes from Psalm 37:1-25. The altar prayer led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "He's Sweet I Know."

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that would be taking place. She also acknowledged all birthdays

for the week. There was the pastoral period held by Rev. Jackson and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "The Lord Is Blessing Me" and "Standing In The Need" "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. L. C. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "Saved By Grace" with the text coming from Ephesians. 2:3-7.

After the sermon a selection was sung by Brother A. W. Brown entitled: "Blessed

### Youth Bible Stories Time & Jesus

"A Crown of Eternal Life Church" is presenting a Summer Youth Bible Stories Time & Jesus!

The special program is for children ages 3 years to 12 years. It will be held each Saturday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Snow cones are \$1.00 per child. All are WELCOME to the SOCK HOP!!! Spiritual music

Assurance".

There was the invitation to discipleship and several went up for prayer. The Lord continue to add to the church as he sees fit.

Continue to pray for one another on a daily basis.

**Scripture For The Week:** "O praise the Lord all ye nation praise him all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us and the truth of the Lord endure forever. Praise ye the Lord."

Psalm 117:1&2

only!!!  
Adult supervision is a must!  
For more information, call (806) 747-0289 or (806) 283-5935.

Rev. Gladys Smith is pastor. She says, "We want to do some things for our children. So come and let them be a part of this special effort designed for them."

"There is no doubt about it, God is able," she continued.

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# Church News



## FROM THE DESK OF PARSON D. A. SMITH

**"Black Males Need To Change Their behaviors!"**

As an African American I am appalled at the current behavior of young black males in the city of Lubbock. Senior Citizens and others who lived in East Lubbock were beginning to feel good about their neighborhoods because the reduced number of crimes committed by black males. However, within the past eight weeks are more black sons of the evil One have reopened the stigma that the community has been trying to shake for years. The behavior of these males would lead to decapitation or other forms of death sentences in countries whose legal system carries swift death sentences avoiding costly prisoner housing, food, television watching and medical bills.

We would encourage young black males to control their negative behavior. Young black males and those who PIMP them should understand because the criminal justice system in America might not appear to afflict punishment as fast as it does in other countries new laws are constantly reinforcing old ones that could equal to as much time as FEDERAL TIME!

Adults of all ages should encourage young black males to stay in school and prepare themselves for today's world which is complex and complicated as it relates to the skills needed to survive. It need to be impressed

upon black males if they get their name in the criminal justice system they might as well kiss (you name the part whatever you like) good-bye.

If need to be impressed upon black males by all that we still live in a racist society where there are people of different skin color who believe in the philosophy of the writers of the "Bell Curve." That belief is embedded in the fact African Americans are not equal to white Americans because African Americans evolved from primates such as monkeys and gorillas.

Case in point: An article was posted on the web condemning the GOP leadership for not condemning racist jokes. A former election commission from South Carolina who, upon hearing a gorilla had escaped from the local zoo, posted on his Face book site, "I'm sure it's just one of Michelle's ancestors—probably harmless." The second involved the executive assistant to a Republican state senator in Tennessee who circulated a photo of all 44 presidents, with the picture of President Obama being an all black rectangle with two eyes.

Wednesday, June 16, 2009, South Carolina's Home page: "The State.com" reported, flanked by members of the NAACP, Columbia GOP

activist Rusty DePass apologized for the Face book remark that likened first lady Michelle Obama's ancestors to an escaped Riverbanks Zoo gorilla. On Tuesday, Mike Green, an employee with Lexington GOP consulting firm Starboard Communication apologized for an online joke about President Barack Obama taking aspirin "because it's white and it works."

The report noted that despite the apologies, observers said voters likely will remember the incident as part of a longer history of disputes that includes removing the Confederate battle flag from the State House dome.

"I think it makes a strain to invite Africa-Americans to the Republican Party," said state Rep. Leon Howard, D-Richland. "This kind of behavior does not close that gap very much."

A resolution was offered to express sympathy. However the proposal was stopped by a white woman representative—which leads to the next point:

Black males should hold themselves to a higher esteemed than to break into the house of a woman and rape her (white, Hispanic or black). You are really considered lower than a gorilla when you perform such an act. The animal world waits until the female comes into her

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## We Thank God for Jesus "It's Fatherless Today In The USA"

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

**Ezekiel 22:1-2** - MORE-OVER the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, now will y you judge the bloody city? Yes, you shall show her all of her abominations.

We know the Father is supposed to be the leader of the household. God put him there like Adam in the Garden, we're told.

**Proverb 10:1** - The proverb of Solomon. A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the heaviness of his mother.

**\*\*\*\* A WISE SON WILL BECOME A GOOD FATHER! \*\*\*\***

But the Devil lied to the Woman, like in the Garden to Eve. You have your rights, and Women are being deceived!!!

(The Devil's lying Rights, Women Rights, Children Rights, Fatherless Rights, Run Away Rights, Drugs Selling Rights, Black Rights, White Rights, KKK Rights, Kill The Abortion Doctor Rights, Gay Rights, Kill The Family Rights, Kill The Mother and Grandmother Rights, Shoot Up The Neighborhood Rights, Road rage Rights, Driving and Tex-Messaging Rights, Kill The Policeman Rights, AND MANY MORE OF THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS!!!)

This country is Fatherless. It's True on a whole. MANY ARE FATHERLESS, NO

LEADERS: AS YOU KNOW!!!

**Proverb 22:28-29** - The Lord said, remove not the ancient landmark, which your fathers have set. Are you a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

The Fathers today all seem to be in PRISON OR IN JAIL!!! Children are left with their Mothers - MANY ARE ON THEIR WAY TO JAILS!!!

**Deuteronomy 28:28-41** - The Lord said, you shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity (JAILS AND PRISONS).

The Divorce rates are High: TAKEN THE FATHER OUT OF THE HOME. IT'S LIKE THE BIBLE IN AMERICA, THE GUIDANCE IS GONE!!!

**Deuteronomy 6:5-8** - The Lord said, you shall love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words, which I command you this day, shall be in your heart; and you shall teach them diligently unto your children, and shall talk of them when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall bind them for a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as a frontlets between your eyes.

The arm of the Fatherless has been broken in many Ways.

Mothers are trying to give their children THINGS. SHE'S NOW A SLAVE!!!

O. T. apocrypha Ecclesiasticus, vii 23: A horse not broken becomes headstrong, and a child left to himself will be willful. Crocker (pamper) your child, and he shall make you afraid; play with him, and he will bring you to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in the end. Give him no liberty (No Rights) in his youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat (Spank) him on the sides while he is a child, lest he wax st stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorrow to your heart.

MANY BOYS GET BABIES, AND DON'T TAKE ON THE RESPONSIBILITY. THEY TELL THE LIE FROM THE DEVIL. IT'S YO-BABY!!!

**Proverb 27:8** - As a bird that wanders from his nest, so is a man that wanders from his place (NOT CARING FOR HIS YOUNG):

From not being a Man, AND AT HOME WITH HIS MOM, DON'T PAY SUPPORT, BUT WHERE DOES HIS CAR PAYMENT COME FROM???

**Psalm 127:3-4** - Look, Continue on Page 8

# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

The St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady, wants to share this week's Sunday School Lesson.

## Finding Protection (Exodus 14:15-25, 30a)

I am a biblical archaeology and geography enthusiast. When I read this week's text I can't help but think of the multitude of theories that surround the actual location where the cross-

ing of the Red Sea took place. Not only is the location debated, but I recently watched a documentary that scientifically explained how the parting of the Red Sea was possible through natural causes. I find both of these quite entertaining.

The location means little to me because no matter where it took place, God performed a miracle. Either the deep sea was parted for the people of God to

walk through on dry land or, as some believe, they passed through in a shallow portion and the entire Egyptian Army was drowned in shallow water.

Equally entertaining is the fact that some discount the parting of the sea as a scientific anomaly that may or may not have been brought on by God. If the creator of the earth wants to do something as simple as to separate a body of water, I

believe it is well within his power and prerogative to do so.

The fact is God is sovereign. God has absolute lordship over all he created. Deuteronomy 10:17 tells us, "For the Lord your God is the God of gods and Lord of lords. He is the great God, the mighty and awesome God." Psalm 103:19 says, "The Lord has made the heavens his throne; from there he rules over everything." God created the earth and has the right and

power to control it as he sees fit.

**REMEMBERING HIS SOVEREIGNTY**

This was difficult for the people of God to understand. As they saw the entire Egyptian army coming toward them with the intention, they believed, of killing them all, the sovereignty of God was not foremost on their minds. Instead, they gave their typical list of complaints: Moses had brought them out of slavery to die in the desert; slav-

ery in Egypt really wasn't that bad; and death at the hands of the Egyptian army was imminent. This was understandable. The army is on one side and the sea is on the other.

But are we really much different? In the midst of a financial crisis, in the presence of family illness and death, when facing marriage trouble, or whatever the problem of the day happens to be, how often do we cease to trust in the sovereignty of God?

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### Thinking Along These Lines!

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to advise everyone about "Trapped."

Read Genesis 3 and Luke 4:3-8.

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to desired to make one wise. She took of the fruit, therefore, and did eat, and gave to her husband with her and he did eat.

And the Lord called unto Adam, and said unto him, "Where art thou?"

This lesson is demonstrated

by a mouse trap. The cheese looks good, it smells good, and taste good that's the way sin is that's the way the Devil works. He wraps something around sin to trap you, because Adam and Eve were trapped in sin. Death, sickness, pain, heartaches, and suffering.

But aren't you glad Jesus came and rescued us by giving his life on the cross. Beware of sly people who will trap you out of your life. Satan is after the soul of man.

Remember once you yield to what looks good you are trapped.

There's a way out. It is Jesus Christ! He is your deliver!

Thought of the Week:

"Some people are so far out in

left field, they can't see home base!"

### "Let's Pray"

"Heavenly Father, who maketh all things new. A new day has dawned and with it a new beginning. Please Father, give us this day a picture of what life may be. If we live it with thee, guide us all in thou path of health. Dear Father, so that each day's close may find us

stronger, braver, wiser, more humble, and, yet, more full of health and faith for having shared the road with thee.

This I do ask for each of my Sisters and Brothers alike. In the name of Jesus, I pray. AMEN.

Have a prayer? Call it in. We can pray together, Saints!

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Our days are identical suitcases—all the same size—but some people can pack more into them than others.

Be very careful, then, how

you live—not as unwise but as wise making the most of every opportunity.

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Being at peace with yourself is a direct result of finding peace with God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:7**

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# Obsequies

## Memorial Cedrick Williams

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June 21, 1995



## Jasper Cullen Caviel



field star. He still holds the school record in the 400 meter run. Jasper was never afraid of physical work and gave UPS over 20 years of dedicated service. He was a loving father, brother, and son. His joyful spirit will be missed.

He leaves to mourn his passing a beautiful daughter, Loutitia; parents, Alfred and Billie Caviel; three sisters, Adriene Holmes (Tony), Lisa Patterson, and Stacy Caviel-

Funeral service will be held today, Thursday, June 25, 2009, at 1:00 p. m. for Jasper Cullen Caviel at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Caviel, 44, of Lubbock passed away at UMC, Sunday, June 21, 2009.

He was born on March 12, 1965 in Lubbock at Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital.

He was the third of six children born to Alfred and Billie Caviel. As the first son, Jasper was always full of life and had a passion for the outdoors.

He graduated from Coronado High School in 1984. There he excelled in athletics as a tough football player and a track and

## Juneteenth Activities Set For June 28th

Due to city scheduling and permit complications the parade will not be rescheduled for the upcoming weekend. However, Juneteenth in the Park festivities will take place on Sunday, June 28, 2009 from 12-6:30pm at MacKenzie Park/Joyland. Vendors as well as entertainment will be at the park. The health fair sponsored by the Community Health Center of Lubbock will also be present. All individuals will still be able to receive the Juneteenth coupon in order to take advantage of the wristband for \$10 and ride from 2-7pm.

For more information please contact Mr. Bennie Jordan at (806) 535-8665 or Elise Browne at 773-1661.

Tonya Johnson is president of the Lubbock Juneteenth Committee.

## Councilman Klein Supports a Public Hearing for Animal Shelter

District 3 City Councilmember Todd Klein will ask his fellow City Council members to support a public hearing for the new animal shelter:

"Tomorrow, I will ask the other members of the City Council to support a public hearing in the matter of a new animal shelter in order to save taxpayer dollars, as now is not the time to spend money on more court costs and yet another separate matter to litigate.

"I cannot support action which causes further delay of this important project which has already been delayed far too long. Further delays only add to the cost of the project and perpetuate the already unacceptable and abnormal situation in which more than 150 would-be pets are killed each week.

"I welcome a public hearing for a new animal shelter to be located in Mackenzie Park," said Councilman Klein.

## Memorial Kathryn Delores Huey Newton

A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands to rest God broke our hearts to prove He only takes the best.

It's been two years since you left us. Yet, it feels like yesterday. We miss you so much and love you more today than yesterday.

We carry you in our spirits and in our hearts.

We love, Mom!  
Cory, AV, and your  
Brothers: Kenneth and  
Roland  
Your Sisters: Alicia and



DJuana and Aunt Gert  
And Your Family

Watson (Bill); two brothers, Alfred, Jr. and Bryce (Aya); many nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, and a host of friends

## Lubbock Meals on Wheels Tennis Tournament

The Lubbock Meals on Wheels Tennis Tournament is scheduled for July 24-26th. Once again, the tournament is being hosted by area country

clubs (LakeRidge, Lubbock, & The Falls) and the McLeod Tennis Center at Texas Tech and Monterey High School.

The events include men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. Once again, there is a junior tournament for players age 18 and under. The junior tournament is singles only. Due to the large number of entries, adult matches will begin on Friday, July 24. Also on Friday, players are invited to The Falls Tennis & Athletic Club for check-in, door prizes, and dinner. A casual bar-b-que dinner will be donated by J&M BBQ. Play continues on Saturday and Sunday, and the weekend of events closes with an awards ceremony at 6:00p.m., Sunday at The Falls. Awards will be presented for first, second, and third place winners in both the adult and junior tournaments and refreshments will be served. The tournament director is once again Amanda Knight and the tournament referee is Clifford Hopping.

The entry fee, which includes invitations for two to the Friday evening events and a tournament t-shirt is \$30 per person and \$15 for the second event for adults, and \$25 per person for the juniors. The entry and payment deadline is Tuesday, July 21. A \$5 fee will be charged to anyone paying after the deadline. Payments can be made to Lubbock Meals on Wheels by cash, check, or credit card (VISA, MasterCard, AmEx, Discover). To enter the tournament or for more information, please contact the Lubbock Meals on Wheels' office at 792-7971.

## SPC releases test dates for Automotive Service Excellence certification exam

REESE CENTER - The South Plains College Reese Center will offer the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence certification examination July 17 through Aug. 22 at the Reese Technology Center, 105 Davis Drive, Building 4, room 452.

To register for the computer-based ASE exam, call 1-800-525-6929 between July 10 and Aug. 15.

More than 20 ASE exams will be available in the areas of automotive series test (A1 through A8); collision repair and refinish series tests (B2 through B6); service consultant test (C1); advanced engine performance test (L1).



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## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

IT WAS A VERY UPLIFTING BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT .... and scores of other Lubbock citizens were in attendance of the 85TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ... for a longtime citizen ... MS. VIOLA MCKELVEY ... last Sunday afternoon ... June 21, 2009 ... in the Mildred Deo ... at the Bobbie Gene & T. J. Patterson Branch Library.... As she marched in ... a standing ovation was given ... and she smiled and thanked God all the way.... Special music was provided by .... "UNCTION"

... a popular Gospel Group.... CITY COUNCILMAN FLOYD PRICE .... presented a Music Tribute .... while her children .... VIOLET PRICE, KATHERINE ARMSTRONG & MARVIN WILLIAM .... gave the welcome.... After dinner was served .... all sung ... "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" ... and the cake was served.... Her grandchildren .... gave a power point presentation .... entitled ... THROUGH THE YEARS." ... Another music tribute was done by .... MR. BOBBY PRICE.... All in all ...

it was an outstanding afternoon for such a deserving lady .... who expressed herself through remarks.... PRAISE GOD FOR THIS WOMAN OF GOD!! .... She has been one of the ... PIL-LARS .... in her church .... MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH .... for many years!!!

PENNY BASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "GIVE THEM ... their flowers .... while they still .... LIVE!!!"

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## THINK ABOUT IT!

A New Day On The Horizon

by Eddie Richardson

On June 16, 2009 in Lubbock, a long over due event happened in Lubbock Texas! People that for much too long has been over looked, ignored and taken for granted, dumped on and given what others refused and get upset when they try to refuse or protest it. It came to a screeching halt on this day. The sleeping giant had awoken. They said no more, we are tired, this is America and the land of the free, home of the brave, for the people, by the people, freedom of speech, freedom of expression, tax payers, citizens. Also voters even though we do not vote as we should but, we do still do vote. We have become complacent because in many cases, we fall for the elected officials' trap of they do not vote. Any way, they are going to do what they want to any way and we fall for it but things are going to change since we are awoken. Now we will now vote and we will now go to court. The giant has awoken! We have

discovered our coalition power and realize the power is in numbers.

When you put all the disenfranchised people together blocks, browns, poor whites and all other so called minorities together, when they wake up and realize we are in the same boat together and realize that as far as the elected officials and the system is concerned, we have a cast system as well as a race system and that's the way it really is. The cast system is very much alive and is very much used presently.

A lot of changes are on the horizon. You will be seeing and hearing about them as time goes by. We are approaching a brand new day in Lubbock, Texas. All of these changes will be for the better. For the past has been taken for granted, over looked, denied, dumped on and given what others refuse. There are plans for elected officials to be concerned about the total state, and city with special

attention paid to the people who put them there with their votes, especially local officials, Districts One and Two, simply because they need more. Because historically, they have been ignored, overlooked and dumped on such as the present situation at Mackenzie Park. If District One and District Two had voted against the dumping of the dog shelter, we would have the problem. We now have when the two people this shelter personally affected them and their Districts. They could have prevented the whole thing.

Hats off to Mayor Tom Martin and Councilman John Leonard for their vote which had nothing to do with District, because it was morally right not in a park. Unfortunately, the mayor caved in, but not Councilman Leonard. A lot of respect goes to one who stands by their righteous conviction as time goes by as history defines. Councilman Leonard is an honorable man.

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## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

Most of us realize that when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden that they did not wear clothing until after they sinned, and then they had to wear clothes. Somehow, it appears that there are those living today who would rather not wear clothes. Somehow, there seems to be a wave of showing as much of the body as possible, and that part being seen should be decorated. It should look like a work of art of some kind or tell a story.

This body 'art' is called tattooing and it can be expensive and dangerous. There was a time when one would see a young man with a heart with an arrow through it and a female's name or simply the name of a female or some other simple design which held some kind of meaning for the wearer. Sailors and motor bike riders were the young men most likely to have a tattoo. Seldom did one see a young lady with one. Most tattoos were seen on the arms of the wearer or shoulder. That was then, but now tattoos can be seen on the neck, on the face, legs, buttocks, backs, feet and places unmentionable. The individual wearing the tattoo attempts to wear whatever real

clothing, in such a way that you can observe the tattoos.

Some tattoo wearers seemingly attempt to wear tattoos as though they were clothing. This body art may be desirable to have and view, for many, but there are a few people who find it distasteful and vulgar, especially when the complete upper torso is covered with tattoos. A lot of risk is taken when one gets a tattoo, and one needs to be certain that they can live with it for the rest of their lives.

There is the hazard of getting infectious diseases if one gets a tattoo wherein sanitation and sterilized equipment is not used. Cleanliness is definitely next to Godliness when it comes to getting tattoos. Not only can one get an infection, but one can get diseases such as hepatitis B and C as well as HIV and AIDS. One needs to be a masochist in order to be still long enough for

some of the tattoos observed on some people, especially those whom wear them like clothing. God forbid they change their minds and want them removed. Those getting body piercings should be just as careful. We need to get 'in cinque' and think twice or three times before getting those tattoos, especially if there are thoughts of not wanting to wear them for the rest of your life.

### SPC hosted Juneteenth luncheon, conversation

LEVELLAND - South Plains College hosted a Juneteenth Luncheon at noon Thursday (June 18) in the Oil Room.

Member of the Levelland Juneteenth Committee as well as other community members were among the invited guests.

Jamarean Lewis will speak on the history of Juneteenth.

For more information, contact Maria Lopez-Strong, diversity coordinator at SPC, at (806) 716-2562, about the information distributed during the luncheon.

It was well attended.

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### Letter to the Editor

#### 19th of June Picnic

The 19th of June Picnic Committee's slogan - "We will serve no meat, until it is time" - is the reason we did not serve the annual FREE BBQ dinners on Saturday, June 20, 2009. We canceled because the rain prevented us from preparing everything according to our standards. The rain during the night we can handle, however, the steady rain did not stop until after 10:00 a. m., preventing a complete preparation.

All members of the Picnic Committee take pride in preparing the best BBQ and 'o withs' that we are capable of preparing.

Even when it's free, the public deserves the best. Last Saturday, we could not produce our best, therefore, we canceled.

For those that have negatives to say, go ahead, do your thang! For those of you that understand, thank you, and we will be back in the same location next year.

D. Pierce, Secretary

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." - Martin Luther King, Jr.





Photos of Some of Young People Attending Annual Youth Revival Here Last Week

It was a very exciting at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 2403 23rd Street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 15 thru 17, 2009, when scores of young people were in attendance. Rev. Ray McCoy is pastor.

Guest speaker was Minister T. J. Patterson, Jr. of Mansfield. He serves as Manager of

Legislature Governmental Department for the City of Fort Worth.

He is a graduate of Dunbar High School, and North Texas State University at Denton, Texas.

He also received his JD degree from the School of Law at Texas Southern University at

Houston. Minister Patterson is a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Mansfield, and serves under the leadership of Pastor Michael Evans.

Minister Patterson has been working with young people for years, and this is why he was able to get down to their level.

The theme for the revival was "Challenges to be Faced."

The scripture text was II Timothy 3:14-15.

The final night, Wednesday, Minister Patterson left some Biblical verses for the young

people study: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of Heaven and all these things will be added."

Also, "Honor thy father and Continue on Page 8

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## High School Likely to Be Named After NBA Star Alonzo Mourning



**Alonzo Mourning**

MIAMI (AP)—Former U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno appears to have lost in an unlikely matchup with former NBA star Alonzo Mourning.

A committee charged with deciding what to call a new high school in North Miami was considering naming it after one of the two, and last week chose the athlete and his wife.

The recommendation was forwarded to the Miami-Dade School Board, which will vote Wednesday whether to approve

the Alonzo and Tracy Mourning Senior High School Biscayne Bay Campus as the school's name.

Mourning was a star for the Miami Heat, but it was the work he and his wife have done in local schools, including mentoring, that spurred the nomination. School board member Martin Karp proposed the Mournings after two students suggested them. Reno's and Mourning's names were the last two considered out of about a dozen possi-

bilities.

"They've spent more than a decade contributing directly to Miami-Dade County public schools in various ways," he said. "When you look at what they've done together, it's directly impacted children."

All but one of the other three committee members sided with Karp in naming the school for the Mournings. The former mayor of North Miami, Kevin Burns, opposed it, having proposed Reno.

An e-mail and phone message left with Burns, who is running for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Mel Martinez, was not returned Tuesday.

"I am not questioning that the Mournings deserve the honor, but I think, for this school, it should either be named after Janet or the geographic area," he told The Miami Herald.

Reno was the longtime Miami-Dade state attorney before becoming the country's first

female attorney general. She lives in the Miami suburb of Kendall.

Many in South Florida's large Cuban-American population disagree with her order to return six-year-old Elian Gonzalez to his father in Cuba in 2000. Karp said he recognized the controversy Reno's name could spark.

"I was really hopeful to avoid any kind of a situation that would be divisive in nature, and I certainly don't think she would welcome that kind of response either," he said of Reno.

## Estacado All-Class Reunion Sponsors Three Scholarships



Willie Griffin, Jr., right, is shown with two of the scholarship recipients Saturday evening, June 20, 2009, at Civic Center.

The Estacado Alumni Association is happy over the recent All-Class Reunion which took place here last week e.s.d. They are thanking all of the alumni who played a vital roll in this 2009 reunion. All are so grateful they had an opportunity to renew old friendships and establish new ones.

Willie Griffin, Jr., owner of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock, was awarded the Humanitarian Award of the Year by the Estacado Alumni Association for his invaluable

service to the community. He has exemplified the spirit for being a Matador for life.

The Estacado Scholarships recipients are Jasmine Upshaw, daughter of Tammy & Gary Upshaw; Twyla Ards, daughter of Darcus & Chris Phenix;

Also, the AT&T partners with the Alumni Association who presented scholarships to Brittany Johnson and Ebony Holloman.

Portia Lethridge won the \$100 prize for the chair decora-



Jasmine Upshaw



Twyla Ards

tion competition. \$50 was awarded to second place, and \$25 was awarded to third place. Sixth additional door prizes were given away as well.

The Alumni Association is ecstatic and looking forward to another great All-Class Reunion in 2011.

Linda Davis is President.



Pictured above are Minister T. J. Patterson, Jr. (left) and Minister Shaun Harris (right).

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and thy mother. Exodus 20:12.

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