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Bill White candidate for governor makes Rusk stop



L. to R. Oliver Sturns, Walter Session, Dr. Richard Hackney (State Representative Candidate for District 11), Bill White former Houston Mayor and candidate for Texas Governor, Jerry Loviston, Sam O'Neal, John Griffith and Frenchie Henderson. Bill White makes campaign stop at Rusk 's Mt. Pleasant church and county courthouse along with Jacksonville stop. (See story page 3)

Teens Seem Indestructible but Have Real Health Needs — and Services to Help Them

Teenagers are not indestructible. This statement may contradict the belief of teens themselves, but it's well supported by statistics on substance abuse, depression, eating disorders, obesity and other mental and physical health issues.

Eating disorders such as anorexia nervosa and binge eating have tripled since the early 1980s, with young women among the most severely affected. And suicide is the third leading cause of death among adolescents, trailing only accidents and homicide.

Translation: in real life, adolescence is a time not only of exhilarating new experiences but also risk. Helping young people — and the adults who love them — manage that risk is the mission of the Texas Department of State Health Services' Adolescent Health Program.

The program helps close the gap between perception and reality with services, information and other resources to support adolescents' health and well being — many listed on the program's website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/adolescent. Some of those online services include a special Parents section featuring basic advice on topics such as rules and discipline, having The Talk about sex, parent-teacher conferences and balancing respect for privacy with appropriate attention to behavior.

The Parents section also includes links to newsletters, personality assessments and other free resources from the National Parenting Center as well as facts to help recognize eating disorders and other common problems

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For example, even experienced healthcare providers can enhance their ability to treat adolescent patients with professionally developed tools including tips for interviewing adolescents, adolescent development tables, health history forms, and suggested physical health questions tailored to meet young people's unique mental and physical health needs.

The Adolescent Health Program also provides a curriculum for teachers and counselors in middle and high schools. The curriculum helps teens identify peers who may be considering suicide and explains how concerned friends and teachers can assess the risk of self-harm.

Finally, the Digits and Related Sites sections provide contact information for dozens of adolescent health-oriented organizations that deal with topics ranging from teen births and school dropout rates to nutrition, the Texas Health Steps program, crisis and runaway counseling, eating disorders, substance abuse, bullying, pregnancy prevention and much more.

Most of these resources are free, and many of the websites include downloadable materials that can be used right away for presentations, grant proposals, counseling or other purposes — even friend-to-friend discussions between teens themselves.

Can these resources make adolescence a completely safe and stress-free period? Nope. Growth and risk are, for the most part, inseparable. But they can help steer young people around some of the most common pitfalls.

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Bill White candidate for Texas governor makes local stop at Rusk Church



Voters and local elected officials listen attentively as Bill White addresses the crowd. Local news reporters and Dallas Morning news cover the



Walter Session, Rusk Mayor Protem and Mt. Pleasant church member exchange greetings with Bill

The Cherokee County Democratic Party and the Cherokee Brotherhood Association teamed up to make local East Texas campaign visits from Bill White a reality. The former Houston, Texas Mayor and candidate for Texas governor made history as he stopped at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in the small city of Rusk, Texas.

The parking area at Mt. Pleasant church and the inside of the church was filled with a crowd of anxious voters who waited patiently for the candidate to arrive, greeting him warmly as he and his entourage entered the building. Oliver Sturns, President of Cherokee Brotherhood Association acted as MC.

The session opened with prayer led by Minister Jerry Leviston and Walter Session Rusk Mayor Pro tem introduced White. The audience sat quietly and listened as he spoke of what he thinks can be done to make Texas a better place for Texas citizens to live. A question and answer session followed.

White was asked what he thought of Rick Perry tuning down federal stimulus dollars that has impacted the cutting of Texas education budget and the loss of many teaching positions around

the state. He was also asked what his thoughts were on the proposed state budget cuts that would cut 45 Rusk State Hospital patient beds and 100 employee positions. "Texas taxpayer dollars should go to Texas and not other states", was his answer. "Rick Perry is living in a \$10,000.00

a month rented home while many Texans are having trouble making ends meet," White said.

He also told the crowd we need a governor who will serve the state, not someone who feels he is better than you". At the time of White's visit to Rusk, he and Texas Governor Rick

Perry were tied at 43% in the polls as shown by Public Policy Polling.

Bill White made a campaign stop in Palestine before coming to Rusk and went immediately to tour the Cherokee County Courthouse following the stop at Mt. Pleasant Church.

DA Elmer Beckworth and County Attorney Craig Caldwell were among local elected officials attending along with candidates Dr. Richard Hackney, State Representative District 11, Justice of the peace Teresa Phifer, who is up for re-election and Marlene Jowels, candidate for Cherokee County Judge.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Ward Jackson
Dec. 15, 1922-July 14, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Jackson were held Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the Mt. Olive Community Church, Rusk, Texas. Pastor Mertis Bartley, II officiated the service. Mrs. Dorothy Ward Jackson was born December 15, 1922 near the Elm Grove Community on the Frank Carnelius Farm to Margaret to Williams and Henry Ward. Her family were sharecroppers. By the time she was 13, the family moved to Rusk. she and her syblings Roy Singletary, Doris and Henry attended Rusk Colored School.

She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She met and married George Jackson in December 18, 1943. He preceeded her in death in 1989. They raised two children,

nephew Jimmy Ray Singletary and God Daughter Annie Jewel.

From 1946 to 1972 she worked and traveled outside Rusk but never changed her address.

In 1972 she opened her own motel and restaurant called the Jackson Motel and Restaurant. it was the first black owned and operated motel in Rusk. It remained open until 1995.

Preceeding her in death were her parents, brothers and a sister. She leaves to cherish her memory God Daughter Annie Jewel Majors; Nephew Jimmy Ray (Claudette) Singletary; one brother Herman (Mae) Ward; Two sisters: Laurissa Stramler and Mabel Jordon Session, Nephew: Walter (Piet) Singletary; one neice Lola (Adam) Mallard and many other relatives and friends. The service was under the directions of Williams Funeral Home. Burial was at Rusk Memorial Cemetary.

Sunshine Dickson
August 14, 1933-June 14, 2010

Sunshine Dickson was born to the parents of Turner Dickson, Jr. and Ellas Bailey Dickson August 14, 1933 in Rusk, Texas. She passed away Thursday, June 24, 2010 in Jacksonville, Texas. She was raised in Rusk and attended the Rusk Public School. She joined Mt. Olive Baptist at a young age and remained a member there until her death. She was a cook by profession and was well known around Rusk. She worked many years in the nineteen sixties and seventies at local cafes including the Red Light Cafe, Smith's Cafe and Thomas J. Rusk Hotel restaurant..

She was preceeded in death by her parents, two sisters: Buella and Ella Mae (Dee) Dickson; two brothers: Turner Dickson, III and Thurman Dickson.

She leaves to cherish her memories a daughter Minnie (French) Hooper; two granddaughters(she reared as her own) Eustacia (Arthur) Hackney and Carolyn Polk both of Rusk; granddaughter Kendra Hooper; one grandson, French Hooper of Rusk. eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter Alyjiah Kayton; two brothers: Floyd Dickson and Odell Tinsley; a host of neices and nephews and other relatives and friends.

I laid me down and slept;
I awakened; for the Lord
sustained me.

PSALMS 3:5

Aretha Franklin plans movie based on her life

Aretha Franklin has been quietly meeting with today's leading black actors and actresses, including Denzel Washington and Terence Howard, for roles in the film based on her New York Times best-selling autobiography, 'Aretha: From These Roots,' and she says she's in the midst of finalizing negotiations. The 18-time Grammy Award-winning power belter tells BV Newswire, "These actors are enthusiastic about the project and have agreed to take on these roles subject to further negotiation."

Academy Award-winning actress Halle Berry is Aretha's top pick to play her younger self. Berry previously won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for portraying famed actress Dorothy Dandridge in the made-for-television movie 'Introducing Dorothy Dandridge.'

Denzel Washington, whom the Detroit native visited during his Tony Award-winning run on Broadway in August Wilson's 'Fences,' told Franklin he's open to playing the role of Franklin's father, Rev. C.L. Franklin. 'Law and Order: Los Angeles' star and Oscar-nominated Terrence Howard

See Aretha's Autobiography
Continue page 11

In Memory of
Senetta Yvetta Mallard

God saw her getting tired,
A cure was not to be,

He wrapped her in His loving arms and whispered "come with me".
She suffered much in silence. Her spirit did not bend.
She faced her pain with courage until the end. She tried so hard to stay
with us.

Her fight was not in vain.

So, God took her to her loving eternal home and
freed her from the pain.

We love you and miss you so much Netta.

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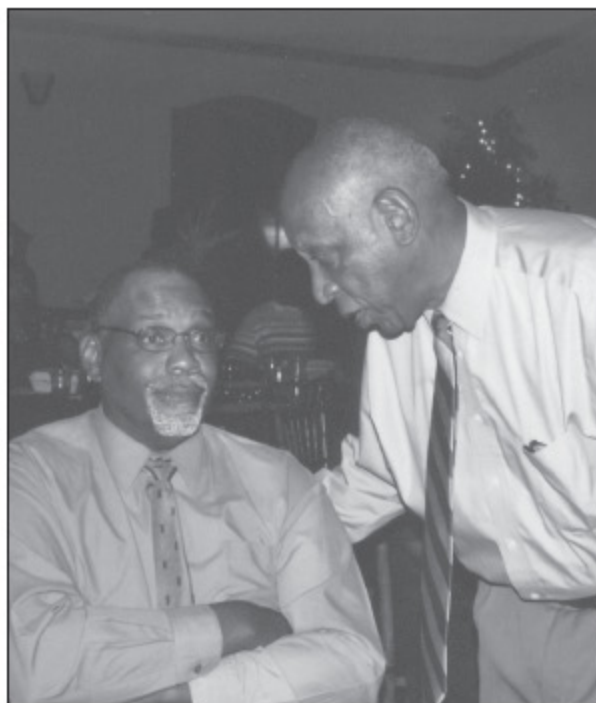
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Glenda Wickware, Marrolyn Wickware Pete, Queen Ester Woods, Billy & Junanita Wickware just enjoying the old Bradford crowd.



FR- LR- Jimmy Turner, Lue Ann Attaway, Don Turner just having a good time.



Charlie Waggoner and his uncle H. R. Waggoner



Sandra Carter Rusk Texas



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L to R - Sam O'Neal, Melvin Session, Michael Session, Walter Session, Oliver Sturms and son. These members of the Cherokee Brotherhood Association wash cars to raise funds for the upcoming Labor Day back to school picnic held each year for local children. The carwash was held at the Rusk Brookshires. The picnic is set for Sunday evening September 5th 4:00PM at the L.C. Conley City Park.

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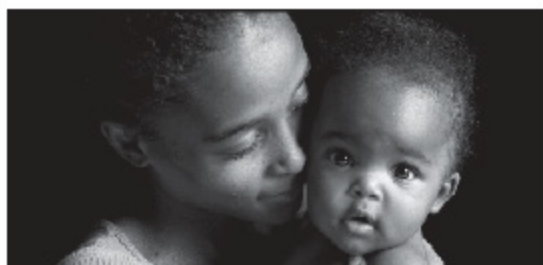
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Willie King class of 61 and Helen Boston President Rusk Chapt.



L-R-Cl. 69 -Sandra Jones Brown, Gail Session Simmons, Roosevelt Simmons, Marie Simmons, Queen Ester , Charlsie Foreman Session



Class 64 Glenda Wickware , Caroly Bennett Matthews



Class 62 - Dorene King Brock,Walter Session, Letha Colston



L- R class 70 - J. B. LambLa Wanda Waggoner Rasberry,Dianne Henderson Lewis, Billy Wickware, Evelyn Colston Smith,Jimmy Turner and Don Turner



L. to R. Class 68- Shirley Burley Clark, Helen Colston Boston and Marrolyn Wickware Pete



L. R. Class 67 - Dorothy Lamb McCuin, Byron Bennett, Carolyn Shears Johnsn, Mary Foreman



To the left L to R Class of 65 - Maxine Burley Session, Melvin Session, Dorothy Session Johnson. To the right Class of 66 Sue Session Anderson and Jimmy Brown.



Left, Janie Sue Session Anderson and Charles Turner. To the right - Queen Woods, Frederick Turner class of 71.



Brittani Rettig, earns MBA from Harvard Business School



Brittani Rettig, daughter of Cassandra (Kay -Kay) Chandler Rettig and Duane Retig

Boston, Mass. -May 27, 2010 - Brittani Rettig completed her Masters Degree in Business Administration from the Harvard Business School (HBS) in Boston, Massachusetts. While at HBS Brittani served as Chief Financial Officer of the Texas Club and as an active member of the HBS Real Estate and Social Enterprise Clubs. Brittani will now join IBM as a Senior Strategy & Transformation Consultant in Global Business Services (GBS). She will continue to provide part-time business development and strategy consulting for Triad. Brittani is from Dallas and is the daughter of Cassandra (Kay-Kay) Chandler Rettig and Duane Rettig. She is the granddaughter of the late Mary Powell.

Christopher graduates TCU



Ray Allen Christopher, Jr. receives BS from TCU

Ray Allen Christopher, Jr., a 2006 Jacksonville High School graduate, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Christian University in May 2010. Mr. Christopher 's degree is in Marketing and Communications. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen Senior of Rusk, Texas and the brother of Raychell Lucuc. He is also the grandson of Grace Christopher of Rusk, Texas.

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Bradford High Class of 1960 Celebrates 50 years at reunion



L to R - Irene Colston Joyce - , Deloris Tucker, Dee Session, Johnnie Jewel McElee, Emma Bennett Hodge, (not pictured Coretha Goree Smith) celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their class graduation from G. W. Bradford in May 1960. Their reunion was celebrated at the 22nd bi-annual All School reunion held at the Legacy June 19th. Six members of the class were present and received certificates noting their fiftieth year anniversary. They dressed in their high school class colors navy blue and silver.



L to R - Alvin Snees class of 59, Grand Prairie; Matthew (Sunny) Watts class of 61, Dallas; Johnny (Billy) Thompson class of 58, Dallas.



L to R - Charles Edward Denman, Sr., Betty Jean White Christopher, and Kenneth White, all members of the class of 1955. Kenneth was banquet speaker. Denman sang and Betty was presented a cash prize for being the first one to register for this reunion.



L to R -Jimmy and Essie Henderson Turner, Rusk; Travis and Carolyn Bennett Matthews, Dallas; Maxine Burley Session and Walter Session, Rusk; and Gail Session Simmons and Roosevelt Simmons, Houston. These couples were high school sweethearts and each couple has been married more than forty years.

BLACK HISTORY:

What is your contribution to the next generation?

~ by Dr. Richard Hackney

We should never underestimate the value of History. It is said, "He who does not know his history, will be destined to repeat it." History is a valuable teacher to those who are willing to learn, and a haunting reminder to those who refuse to acknowledge the lessons it conveys. We must never ignore or fail to recognize our history.

In school I was not excited about history. To me, it was only about dates and stories relating to someone who, most of the time, did not look like me.

The second hand books issued to us did not include African Americans. There was

no mention of our contributions to the development of Texas, let alone this nation or the world. Then, after intergration, stories were written of Harriet Truman, W.E.B. Dubois, George Washington Carver, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Charles Drew and others. There were books by Ralph Ellison, James Balwin, and John Hope Frankin. Finally, African Americans were seen in print. However, their sightings were rare. Mentions of the great contributions made by African Americans were few and far between. Therefore, hearing of them still felt foreign. I came to realize that being aware of the numerous contributions of the many African American historical giants would have to be intentional.

In my pursuit to know more about African American history right here in Texas, I joined the Cherokee County Historical Society Commission. After joining the commission,

I recognized how much African American history has been left out or left unrecorded. Our ancestors were noble, God-fearing citizens of the United States who helped build our community - and they looked just like me.

Currently, I am writing a series of articles for a local newspaper as a guest columnist and I am planning oral history recordings to tell their stories.

It is exciting to see the growing enthusiasm and the responses to inspirational history makers of Cherokee County. It's exciting to have been given the opportunity to write and share our part in local history. As I campaign to become the first African American Representative of District 11, it is certainly a privilege to inspire this generation to become the next history makers of Cherokee County. We have been passed the baton to make a difference. We have no time to waste!

As we celebrate Black History, each year and every day, let's listen carefully and take to heart the valuable experiences that our elders have long been waiting to tell. We must allow all that they overcame and all they accomplished in spite of tremendous opposition, to serve as stepping stones to accomplish even more. Collectively we can produce more inventors, more leaders, more doctors, more fathers and more mothers equipped to raise champions! We are the next history makers. I ask each of you, what is your contribution to the next generation?

Be encouraged. No matter how much or how little you have. Each of us can leave a rich legacy of faith in God, integrity, and hard work. Hard work will open doors. Integrity will keep you and God will carry you on to the end.

- GOD BLESS!



Mr. James I. Perkins, Citizens 1st Bank President, received one of the greatest honors that can be bestowed upon an individual. January 29, 2008 the Stephen F. Austin College of Education was named the James I. Perkins College of Education in his honor. Seated here, Mr. Perkins and Indianapolis Colt, Cody Glenn, also former Citizens 1st Bank employee; Andrew Melontree of the Tyler Bank and Walter Session, Rusk city Councilman. They are viewing a thank you card to Mr. Perkins from Rusk State Hospital Employees and Superintendent Ted Debs for support given to RSH. The card is signed by each employee and has been framed and placed on display in the bank. RSH provides about 936 jobs to East Texas.

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East Texas Native, Dr. Richard Hackney Enters the Race for District 11 State Representative

Aretha's movie

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Cherokee County native, Dr. Richard Hackney, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic Representative seat in District 11. Born and raised in Bullard, this Stanton High School graduate has always had a concern for the growth and development of District 11. His academic and professional accomplishments coupled with continued community involvement have given him the experience necessary to be a voice for the community. According to Dr. Hackney, his candidacy is based on a commitment to listening to and engaging all of District 11. "District 11 needs a clear and concise, back to basics approach to reestablish the morals and values that East Texas was built on. It is my vision to engage our entire community, bringing resources and solutions for one common goal: the economic and social advancement of District 11." Dr. Hackney's plans include the establishment of key District 11 partnerships to address jobs, healthcare, education and economic development. One of his immediate focus areas will address the expansion of home weatherization efforts to create

community. "District 11 was built on the simple values of God, family and community. I look forward to working side by side with each individual, family, church, community, school, city, and county to re-establish that basic foundation. I would like to thank the community in advance for their prayers and I ask for their support in the upcoming election." Dr. Hackney has been married to his wife Theresa for 44 years and together they have two daughters and eight grandchildren. He is a member of Corinth Missionary Baptist Church in Bullard, where he serves as Evangelism Ministry Leader, Men's Assistant Sunday School Teacher, Chairman of Family Life Center Planning Committee and a member of the Deacon Board. He is also a member of the Long-Term Planning Committee of Bullard ISD, member of Cherokee County Historical Commission and guest columnist for the Jackson Daily Progress. Dr. Hackney received his undergraduate degree from Texas Southern University and a Pharm. D. degree in Clinical Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee, College of Pharmacy. He is

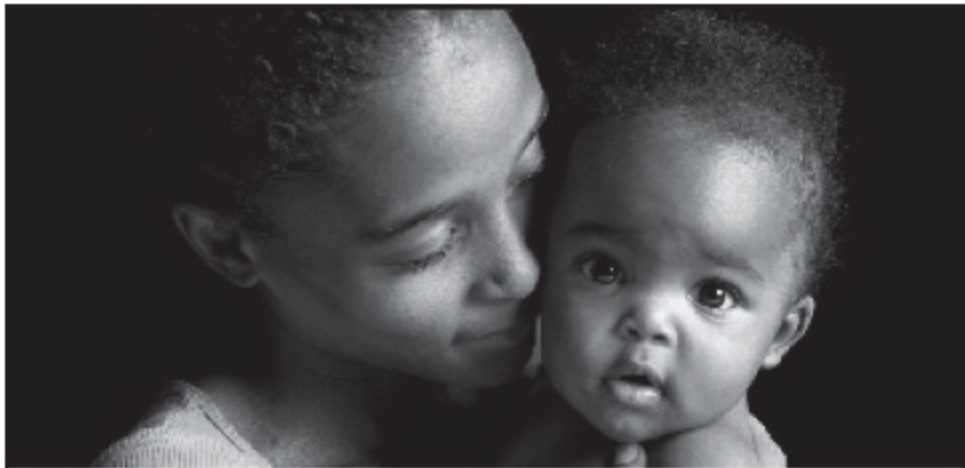
currently CEO of Hackney & Associates, a pharmacy consulting company specializing in Health and Long-Term Care. His professional experience includes Pharmaceutical Sales consultation; HUD-HBCU Program Management; University Administration as Interim Vice President of Institutional Advancement & Development; Oncology Pharmaceutical Sales as a Regional Territory and District Manager; Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, and Hospital Pharmacy Management. Dr. Hackney has also participated in numerous local, state and international speaking engagements.

agreed to portray her dear friend and former Miracles front man, Smokey Robinson. Nia Long is being asked to play the Presidential Medal of Freedom honoree's sister, Erma Franklin, and she wants heartthrob Blair Underwood on board to play her brother and longtime manager, Cecil Franklin.

It is fitting that Franklin would seek out the best in gospel music to take on the roles of members of the world-renowned gospel group, the Ward Singers. Karen Clark Sheard and LaShun Pace are being asked to portray the women who most influenced Franklin's career.



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- 1/2 teaspoon salt
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- 1 2/3 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Heat oven to 325 degrees F. Grease 9 x 5 inch loaf pan.

Mix flour, baking powder and salt in small bowl. Beat sugar and butter in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream stirring after each addition until smooth. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake one hour and ten minutes or until toothpick can be inserted in

the middle and come out clean. Cool ten minutes. Remove from pan, place on cake dish and cover.

Chicken & Dumplings

- 1 broiler-fryer chicken, cut into pieces(3 lbs.)
- 2 stalks celery, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 3 carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 medium onion, quartered
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 egg white

Bring chicken, water to cover, vegetables, salt and pepper to a boil in large pot. Reduce heat; simmer 30 minutes or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken and vegetable; set aside. Discard celery and onion. Mix flour, water and egg white in small bowl until stiff dough forms. Roll on lightly floured surface until dough is 1/8 inch thick. Cut into 1-inch strips.

Bring remaining liquid to a boil in pot. Add dumplings; return chicken and carrots to pot. Cook on medium-high heat 10 to 15 minutes or until dumplings are tender.

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Subject: CSX Railroad Jobs

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Training: You will attend two or three weeks of training at the Railroad Education & Development Institute in Atlanta, GA. CSX will pay for travel, lodging and meals as required by collective bargaining agreement. Track Worker-030702

Job Summary: Work as a member of a crew to install new railroad track, maintain existing track and right-of-way. Replace or repair track switches with specific components. Slide and align tie plates. Drill holes through rails for insertion of bolts and tighten or loosen bolts at joints that hold ends or rails together.

Correct deviations in track surface, alignment and gauge Cut rails to specific lengths etc.

Pay Rate

Entry Rate \$19.36/hour

Full Rate \$21.52/hour

Promotional/ Advancement Opportunities: Under Maintenance of Way Collective Bargaining Agreement, Track Workers may be considered for advancement or promotion to other positions within the Engineering

Department if qualified- Machine Operator \$23.25 - \$24.81/hour

Welder Helper \$21. Bridge Tender \$21.93/hour

Bridge Mechanic \$22.65/hour Foreman \$22.71 - \$25.53/hour

Track Inspector \$23.98 - \$25.14/hour

Qualifications: High School diploma/GED; 18 years of age or older; Valid Driver's License

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East Texas Health Clinics to Receive More than \$2 Million for Indigent Health Care

Tyler-area organizations recognized for their provision of charity care to the poor

TYLER—Under an agreed judgment negotiated by the Texas Attorney General's Office, Community Health Clinics of Northeast Texas d/b/a Total Healthcare Center and Bethesda Health Clinic will each receive an equal share of an estimated \$2.6 million payment in damages and transferred assets of Doctors Memorial Hospital, Inc. (DMH). Both health care providers were selected for the funding because of their longstanding commitment to serving East Texas' indigent population.

"Total Healthcare Center and Bethesda Health Clinic are not just world-class clinics and pillars of the Tyler community — they are institutions that have demonstrated remarkable commitment to serving financially disadvantaged Texans," Attorney General Abbott said. "By allocating remaining assets to Total Healthcare Center and Bethesda Health Clinic, we have ensured that more than \$2 million worth of charitable resources will remain in Tyler and will help support two of the community's finest institutions."

Man must evolve for all human conflict a method which rejects revenge, aggression, and retaliation. The foundation of such a method is love.
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

You can't just sit there and wait for people to give you that golden dream, you've got to get out there and make it happen for yourself.
~Diana Ross

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Leaving Kids in Cars: Dangerous, Unnecessary—and Against the Law

Did you know a child's body heats up three to five times faster than yours when exposed to the same temperature? It's a major reason why seven Texas kids have died in the past five months after being locked in overheated cars—almost a third of the 23 deaths nationwide.

Johnny Humphreys, manager of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Safe Riders program, says our blazing summer heat should be a rock-solid argument against leaving children alone in a car. But there are plenty more.

"For one thing, it's against state law to leave a child unattended in a locked car for more than five minutes, even with a window partially open," Humphreys said. "Our position is, simply, don't do it under any circumstances. It's just too great a risk."

Another reason not to lock children in cars is that it's impossible to judge heat danger based on a thermometer reading. "You've heard of the greenhouse effect? Well, the same thing can happen inside a locked car," Humphreys explained. Heat comes in easily through the windows then gets contained there. Temperatures can rise incredibly fast."

According to the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' See and Save child safety program, it takes only 10 minutes for the temperature to reach 100 in a locked car on a mild 75-degree day. Dr. Lauri Kalanges, the medical director of DSHS' Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Section, said this can especially be deadly for children. Their bodies get hot faster than an adult's because they're less efficient at dissipating heat through sweat, blood flow to the skin and vascular dilation. Parental risk taking isn't the only factor in children's hyperthermia (overheating) deaths, Humphreys

noted. Since 1998, more than half of the 467 American kids who died from heat-related causes in cars were left there by adult caregivers who just plain forgot about them. Many others gained entry to an unlocked vehicle and became trapped inside. Most of these tragic incidents could be prevented by a few simple precautions recommended by Safe Riders:

- Teach kids never to play in empty cars.
- Keep car doors locked at all times and store keys out of children's reach.
- Lock doors and trunks immediately after everyone has exited the vehicle.

- If you're carrying a child in your back seat, put an important personal item such as your cell phone, briefcase or purse in front of him or her. This will ensure that you see the child before you leave the car.
- Set alarms on your cell phone and office computer to be sure you dropped your child off at day care. (Many accidental deaths happen when parents forget to drop a child off and instead go straight to work, leaving the child in their car.) To double cover yourself, ask daycare employees to call you at work if you're even a few minutes later than usual.
- If a child turns up missing, make empty cars in the vicinity — including trunks — the first places you search. Finally, although parents and other adult caregivers are the best defense against accidental hyperthermia, Humphreys said an alert public can add even more protection. "If you're walking through a parking lot and see a child alone in a car, call 9-1-1 right away, even if they don't appear to be suffering from the heat. EMS crews have the training to determine a child's status. Don't hesitate, just make the call. This is a case where we all can be part of the solution."

For more information go to Safe Riders website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/saferiders. Or, call Safe Riders at 800-252-8255.

Church Directory and Announcements

New Generation Baptist Church

7477 FM 2274 N.
Jacksonville, TX. 75766
(903) 854-4767
(903) 854-2794

Annual Revival

September 19 -3:00PM
Sept. 20-24th nightly
Nightly 7:30PM, 2010

Speaker: Rev. Richard Williams
New Faith Baptist

Mt. Olive Community Church

Rusk, Texas 75785

Annual Homecoming & Revival
Sunday: Homecoming Service
August 1, 2010
3:00PM

Nightly Revival Services:
7:30PM

Pastor: Rev. Mertis M. Bartley
Clerk: Sis. Sandra Carter

Shady Grove COGIC

600 Cherokee St.
Rusk, Texas 75785
Sunday School 9:45AM
Morning Worship 11:00AM
Elder Donnie Timmons, Pastor

Blount Chapel Baptist
HWY 84 East Rusk, Texas 75785
Sunday School 9:45AM
Sunday Worship 11:00AM
1st & 3rd Sunday Worship
Rev. W.D. Brown, Pastor

Woodville CME Church

CR 218

Rusk, Texas 75785
(903) 683-6214

Homecoming Sunday August 17th
3:00PM

Annual Revival

One Day Revival

Mt. Pleasant
CME Church

138 Reeder St. - Rusk, Tx.

September 26, 2010
3:00PM

Speaker

Minister Jerry Leviston
Mt. Olive

Community Church

Pastor, Rev. G. Phillips

West Union Faith

Ministry

372 Beale Street
Rusk, Texas 75785

Rev. Jimmy Foreman, Pastor

Wednesday Bible Study 6PM
Sunday School - 9:30AM
Sunday Worship - 11:00AM

St. Paul Baptist Church

558 N. Main Street
Jacksonville, TX. 75766

Phone: (903) 586-6006
Contact: Sharon Sims
Sunday School 10:00AM
Morning Ser. 11:00AM
Wednes. Bible Study 7PM
Rev. Sedrick Moore, Pastor



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Be alert stand firm, in the faith, be brave and strong. I Cor. 16:13

MOUNT PLEASANT CME Church

138 Reeder St.
Rusk, Texas

Rev. Greenie Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45AM

Sunday Worship Service
11:00 AM

2nd & 4th Sunday Service
Contact: (903) 683-3441 or
P. O. Box 942
- Rusk, Texas 75785



Mt. Olive Community Church

911 Egbert Street
Rusk, TX. 75785

Rev. Mertis Bartley, Pastor
& wife

Evangelist Stella Bartley
Assistant Pastor

Contact: Sis. Sandra Carter
Ph: (903) 683-2100

Sunday School 9:30AM - Worship: 11:00AM
Bible Study - Wednesday 6:00PM



Sweet Union Baptist Church

302 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Texas
903-586-4578

Sunday School:
9:45-10:45AM

Morning Worship: 11:00AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting:
6:00pm

Pastor, Rev. Willams

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Rev. Derrick D. Lott, Sr.

11:00 AM service.
Sunday Worship

807 S. Dorrance
Palestine, Tx. 75801
903-922-3690

Help Is On The Way!



The old John Cook and Seal Cook home has been empty since the the early 1970's. Deola Egbert, a family member, was the last one to occupy the home. The city of Rusk is removing it using a grant received to remove blight. Other dilapidated structures that will be removed are the old Zero Food Locker, the old Leon Foreman home located on MLK, the old Hulon Williams home on Center and the old Obelia Rivers home on Beale Street. Greg McDuff pictured on the backhoe is a city employee.

HIL/MA Youth Summit held

Jacksonville, TX.-With a surprising total of over 150 attendees at the First Annual Youth Summit sponsored by HIL/MA Counseling and Intervention Services of Texas, the group of young Cherokee county youth and their parents were well received by the organization staff and volunteers. The summit was held on Saturday July 24, 2010 at the Norman Activity Center in Jacksonville. Jacksonville mayor Robert Haberle gave words of inspiration to those in attendance- The organization assistant director Ruby Hill gave the welcome. Words of encouragement came from Mr. Preston Meador, a candidate for justice of the peace Cherokee county precinct #3, and Reverend Wilson associate pastor of Saint Louis Baptist Church. Entertainment was provided by the puppet ministry of Saint Louis Baptist Church of Tyler, Texas- A presentation by Smith Temple C.O.G.I.C. Mime ministry. The organization theme for the summit was, Education-The Bridge to Success. Program Director Gloria Mays encouraged the youth to secure a valued education,

without an education your success is limited to achieve the greater things in life. Choose carefully your path in life and you will overcome the obstacles that you will face Mays told the group of youth and parents. Parents and youth in attendance received a free lunch and free school supplies that will assist them in being prepared for the first day of class. Mays state that the organization is looking forward to the second annual summit which will continue to focus on educating the youth in Cherokee county. Mays would like to thank all volunteers, contributors, parents, youth that helped make the event a success. Mays states that nothing is impossible if we all work together, and this is what we did she says.

Estebiana J'Nae Arrington received top prize in her age division for the Reading Program in Jacksonville, Texas. this year's theme was catching the Reading Express Train. Congratulations from you parents and grandmother!

Jacksonville College Offers Beginning Spanish Conversation Courses to the Community

Jacksonville, TX.-Beginning Spanish Conversation I will be offered as a continuing education course at Jacksonville College from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, September 14 through October 12, 2010. The course is designed for individuals who have had little or no previous Spanish instruction and who are interested in learning basic Spanish conversation skills for business and/or for personal interests. The total cost of the course is \$95 (textbook included). Students must register and pay for the course by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7. The class is limited to the first 25 individuals who register. For more information, contact Dr. David Heflin, at (903) 586-2518 or dheflin@jacksonville-college.edu. See college homepage of website for application at www.jacksonville-college.edu.

Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce

Annual Meeting/ Conference 2010

Marriott at Round Rock

September 17 & 18, 2010

The Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce and the Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) agencies and institutions will host an Economic Opportunity Education Opportunity.

NETWORKING Agencies, Universities, and Corporations will be on hand to answer questions and assist you with contract and bid information on Friday, September 17th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

POWER HOUR

A Workshop on Mentor Protégé relationships and how you can benefit from partnering up with other businesses. Friday, September 17th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm.

RECEPTION

Another networking opportunity. Meet the members of TAAACC, also meet the members of the MOC partnership.