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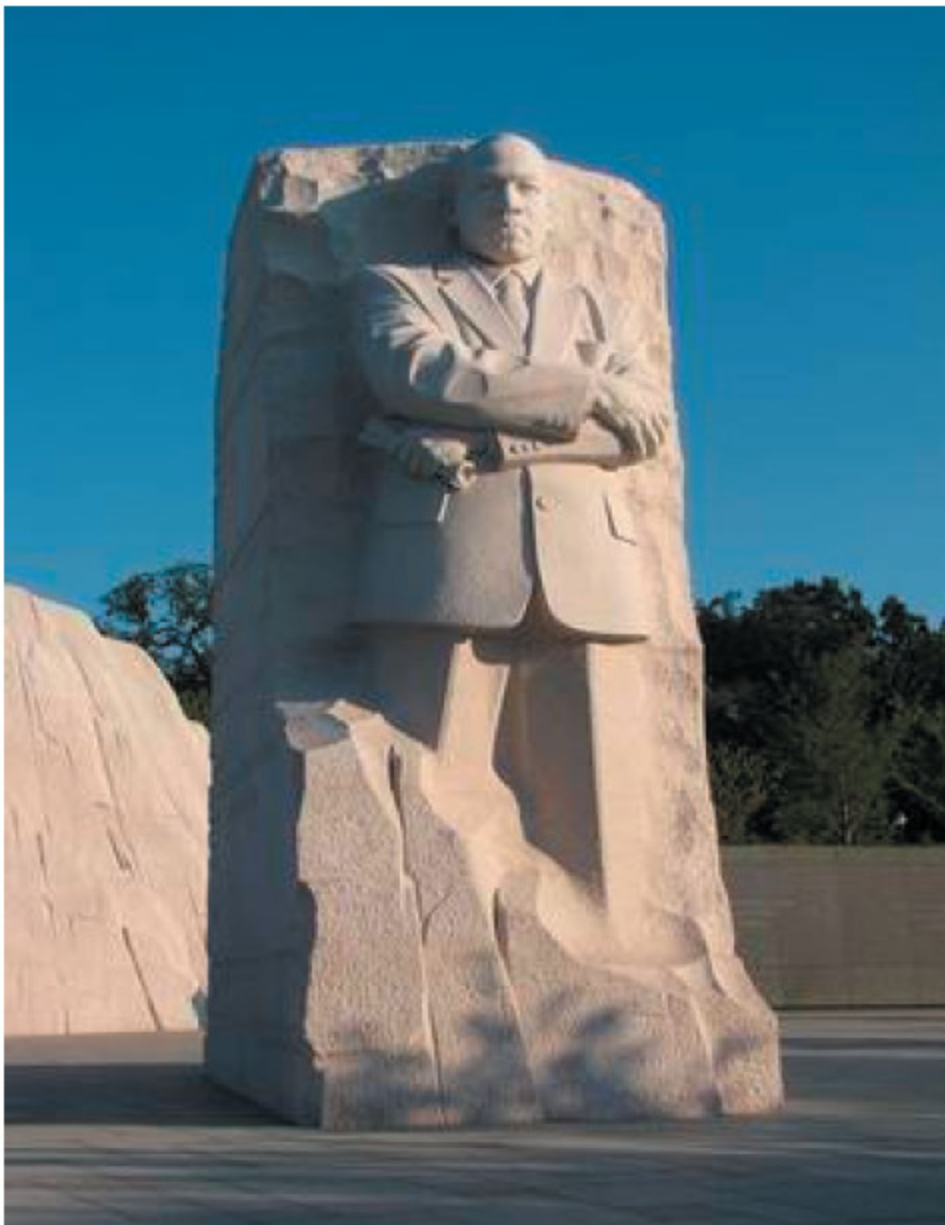
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The Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Open



The Memorial was built on a four-acre plot on the north east corner of the Tidal Basin near the Jefferson Memorial and the FDR Memorial. The 30 foot sculpture of Dr. King depicts him gazing into the horizon and concentrating on the future and his hope for humanity.

Project Foundation's leadership today announced the ceremonial dedication of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial will be held on Sunday, October 16. The Dedication program will begin at 9 a.m. in West Potomac Park. President Barack Obama, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, members of the King Family, and civil rights leaders are expected to participate. The Dedication, originally planned for August 28, the 48th anniversary of the March on Washington and Dr. King's historic "I Have a Dream" speech, was postponed due to Hurricane Irene.

"We are very pleased that the Memorial is now open to the public and to date has welcomed thousands of visitors from around the globe. We are overjoyed to announce October 16th as Dedication Day. Many have worked so long to help build this dream – a Memorial to Dr. King and his legacy," said Harry E. Johnson, Sr., president and CEO of the Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. "Due to the postponement, we are planning an event much smaller in scale but just as big in spirit." There will be limited, reserved seating for the official Dedication party inside the forecourt of the Memorial. The West Potomac Park viewing site is open to the public and tickets are not required. Media credentialing information will be released early next

week. Previously issued media credentials are no longer valid. Visit www.DedicatetheDream.org for the most up-to-date information about the Dedication. The General Motors Foundation and Chevrolet will serve as Dedication Chair and Dedication Co-Chair is The Tommy Hilfiger Corporate Foundation. Dedication Vice Chairs include Aetna, Boeing, BP, Coca-Cola, Delta Air Lines, GE, MacFarlane Partners, McDonalds, Salamander Hotels, Travelers, Wal-Mart Stores, and Zoilëmax Foundation.

About the Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. A Memorial honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be dedicated on October 16, 2011. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial is on the National Mall, situated adjacent to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, and in a direct line between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Congress passed a Joint Resolution in 1996 authorizing Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. to establish a Memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring Dr. King. McKissack & McKissack/ Turner Construction Company/Tompkins Builders, Inc./Gilford Corporation Joint Venture served as the Design-Build Team. For more information or to make a donation, visit www

EDITORIAL

Is Gov. Rick Perry Ready for "Prime Time America"?

By Billy "Hollywood" Groves



When Texas Governor Rick Perry announced recently that he would be running for the office of President of the United States of America, it really didn't surprise me. Governor Perry has been a vocal critic of President Obama ever since he became our nation's first African American President. Although Governor Perry has been credited with being a great leader by many on the "political right" side of the table for his ability to bring jobs to people in Texas, and his loud railing about the spending on Capitol Hill; I am not convinced in the least,

that this man (Rick Perry) is ready for the pressures and demands that it takes to be the leader of the most powerful nation in the world. In the mind of this seasoned journalist, Perry is a "loose cannon" who has a penchant for saying unbelievably stupid things and not realizing it, until someone calls it to his attention.

Of course, Governor Perry often gets a pass when he says outlandish things in Texas, because Texans are used to loudmouth politicians with money, talking crazy. But "that dog won't hunt" on the National stage, as in a presidential election where the only thing a lot of Americans know about Perry is that he has a "cowboy mentality" and he shoots from the lip. For example, Perry has been disingenuous about the money he has received from the U.S. federal government. On one hand he talks about how independent Texas is and, on the other hand, he is accepting and spending "stimulus money".

As a person who has lived in Texas most of my life, the only thing that I can credit Governor Perry and former Governor George Bush with is building more prisons and hurting the public schools of Texas. Some of the things that Governor Perry has proposed would be really funny, if they weren't so ridiculous. Like the time he told a group of reporters that Texas would consider seceding from America (with a straight face) if things didn't go his way; and, recently when he talked about charging people in the U.S. Government with Treason for printing U.S. money (Does that include the federal funds he put in Texas coffers)?

President Obama was right when he told Governor Perry that he needed to watch his mouth and understand that he is not running for Governor or Senator but for the highest office in the land. I don't think anyone can make Governor Perry see the "Big Picture" of what it takes to lead America, because when you give Governor Perry the facts, they only appear to confuse him more.

As I see it the GOP field of hopeful presidential candidates, is made up of a motley crew—out-of-touch with-reality Tea Party members, conservative ideologists with outdated ideas, and a few eccentric individuals with flair, but without stability.

While I have nothing personally against Gov. Perry, I just know that he is not ready for "Prime time" as it relates to being President of the United States of America. However, I do think that he could be President of Texas A&M University, his alma mater; The Texas A&M Aggies have been trying to secede from the Big 12 Conference to the S.E.C. Conference for a while but with no luck. Maybe Gov. Perry, as Texas A&M President, could serve as a yell leader to get the Aggies into the S.E.C., a task which might be more commensurate with his abilities. God Bless America!



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J. B. and Jessie Moore Celebrate Sixty Years of Marriage and Family



Pictured above are the Moore children: Gloria Moore, Mary Hogg, Janie Ward, Eddie Moore, Jessie Faye, Janette Moore, Angela Moore and Bernard Moore.



J. B. and Jessie Moore celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Weeping Mary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in August.

In the year 1951 Harry Truman was president of the United States. Television had only been in use five years with color t. v. being introduced that year. The average Black family did not own a television. The most popular entertainment was attending the movies. The most popular family activity was attending church and going on picnics. The average Black in rural East Texas had a yearly family income of less than \$868.00.

The average cost of a new car was 1,500.00 In rural areas most families raised chickens and their own eggs, but eggs could be purchased for 24 cents a dozen. Pork, chicken and beef was raised by the family and stored in a smoke house, but hamberger meat could be purchased for 50 cents a pound. A loaf of bread was 16 cents. Paper or throw away diapers had not been invented, but a dozen white cotton Birdseye

diapers could be purchased for \$2.79. A gallon of gasoline was 19.cents. Most people worked within walking distance of a service position or farm. The few who owned a car still used arm signals to relate to other drivers their intention to turn or stop. I Love Lucy was the most popular show on television for those lucky enough to be able to watch one.

In those days the greatest asset black families had was each other. The extended family, the immediate neighborhood of friends and the church was the "tie that binds"

On August 4th of 1951 J. B. and Jessie Moore were married in Rusk, Texas. They were going to the courthouse in Rusk to get married, but when her father was told, he insisted that no daughter of his was getting married at a courthouse, so with that, they were married by Reverend Efran Thompson, a close friend of her father.

August 4, 2011 the Moore's celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Along with their children, grandchildren, church family and friends the happy occasion was made perfect.

Most of their married life was spent in Weeping Mary except for a brief stay in West Texas. They built a home in the Weeping Mary Community and started a family. Jessie was working when they met, but J. B. did not want her to work. The children came Gloria, Mary, Janie, Eddie, Jessie Faye, Janette Angela and Bernard. From the time the first child was born until Angela was nine years old, Jessie stayed home to raise the children J. B. worked as a truck driver. All went well J. B. has retired from truck driving and Jessie has retired from Lufkin State School after twenty-five years as a Cleck II. Six of the children still live in the Alto area with one in

Nacogdoches and the other in nearby Jacksonville. They are a very close knit family who still attend the same family church, Weeping Mary Baptist and enjoy Sunday afternoon gatherings with dinner at the Moore home following church services.

Jessie is a long-time Missionary who speaks at many church functions in and around the East Texas area.

She says their sixty years of marriage has been the best because J. B. has been the perfect mate... a great husband. She says God is the light of her life, her husband is the love of her life and their children and grandchildren are the joy of her life.

Sixty year marriages are something to talk about in this 21st century. This one proves that marriage can work and withstand societal changes..

OBITUARIES

Felma Sanders Session

Funeral services for Mrs. Felma Sanders Session will be held Saturday, September 10, 2011 at New Hope Baptist Church, Alto, Texas with Elder Ray C. William and Rev. Chester Whitaker officiating.

Ms. Session was born in Rusk County on October 28, 1919 to the late Curtis and Treva Sanders. Her life ended on September 3, 2011. She was raised in the Elm Grove Community and attended Iron Hill Community School.

She married her late husband John Edd Session in 1938. Two daughters Jurline Jefferson and Elaine Reynolds predeceased her in death along with a sister Myrtie

Johnson.

Survivors are three sons and two daughters, Minnie Session and Joe Ann Session both of Dallas; Chester (Jackie) Session of Nacogdoches; Clyde (Bettie) Session of Alto and Clarence Session of Rusk; brothers Carl and Travis (Dedra) Sanders of Rusk; and Mathis Irving of Midland, Texas; two sisters, Gladys Barnett of Rusk and Eva Jo Hughes of Jacksonville, Texas; Lula Mae Washington of Odessa and Florine Loveland of Alexandria, La.; twenty grandchildren and forty-two great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Gracie Allen Walker

Funeral services for Gracie Allen Walker, 101, of the Pine Hill Community were held July 30th at the Pine Hill Christian Church with Rev. Darrell Turner officiating. Burial was at the Union Cemetery.

Ms. Walker died July 22. She was born September 26, 1909 in Mount Enterprise, Texas. She lived her life in Mount Enterprise and Jacksonville. She was a member of the Pine Hill Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, seven sisters and five brothers.

Survivors are one daughter Annie Grace Stewart of New Summerfield, one sister Doris Faye Chester of Canton; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and three great great-grandchildren.

Pal bearers were Lee Allen, Larry Chester, Clyde Phillips, Charles Chester, Billy Ray Gaines and Jamie Allen. Honorary Palbearers were Lyn Allen, Donnell Thompson, Marcus Walker, Lee Bailey, Donnie Stewart, and Rashad Stewart. Williams Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Rusk Police

One Rusk neighborhood's ready to party to help prevent crime – and it's still not too late for other areas of the community to get in on the action and observe the 28th annual National Night Out.

Rusk police, along with organizers Ann White and Eric and Kim Henslee, will host a NNO block party for their neighbors on Fairview and Wite streets from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Other Rusk neighborhoods are encouraged to participate by holding parties, cookouts, flashlight walks and anticrime rallies in their residential areas as well.

“There is still plenty of time to organize an event for your neighborhood,” said local event organizer Cinda Etheridge. Contact Etheridge at the RPD, 903-683-2677, to sign up to hold an event in your neighborhood or to find out where an event is being held. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anticrime efforts, strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals, letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, Target and the Rusk Police Department and will involve an estimated 15,000 communities and 37 million people across the country.

In other business, Rusk Police Department generated a total 96 reports between Tuesday, Aug. 16, and Wednesday, Aug. 31.

RPD officers worked three traffic collisions or other accidents; responded to six false alarms and seven disturbances; assisted other agencies, including Adult Protective Services, in 16 incidents; investigated three reports of suspicious noises, persons or vehicles and two civil matters; received one complaint concerning animal control issues; and handled one ordinance violation.

Officers continue to investigate seven cases of assault and two aggravated assaults; two reported thefts; one case of forgery; two cases of criminal mischief or trespassing; and one abandoned 911 call. Officers also performed four public services and two escorts; served four warrants; located one runaway; and received information on 23 ongoing investigations.

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Rusk Fall Clean Up Scheduled

By Cristin Parker
Rusk PIO

Rusk residents are getting the chance to do a little fall cleaning, thanks to their city officials.

The annual Fall Clean Up is set for 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 22, at Conley Park on Reeder Street and the City Barn on U.S. Highway 69 S. The city wide clean up is restricted to Rusk residents who reside inside

the city limits or those outside city limits who subscribe to city water service. City workers will be at both locations to help with unloading.

"We want to thank Allied Waste for their support and participation in our clean up days," City Manager Mike Murray said. "Without their assistance, we couldn't provide this service for our residents."

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has strict regulations and guidelines that

municipalities are required to follow. Certain items are not accepted at landfills. They include liquids of any kind; whole tires (they can be split or quartered); oil and oil filters; refrigerators, air conditioners or any other appliance containing Freon; lead acid batteries; chemicals, pesticides, paint and paint buckets (unless completely dried and free of liquid); any type of medical waste; and dead animals.

Items that will be accepted include brush and yard waste; bulky or household items like furniture,

grills, appliances that do not use Freon; paper and cardboard items; construction debris; wood and metal items; mattress sets; and lawn mowers and other outdoor tools, as long as they are drained of all liquids.

"You can throw anything away as long as it's not one of the items on the unaccepted list," Rusk Street Superintendent Neill Holcomb said. "We also ask that residents bring only items that can be loaded into the containers by two people."



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Marshall and Sanders Wed

Pine Grove Community Improvement, Inc. holds Renovation Banquet



Lahoma Marshall Sanders and Frederico Sanders were wed on August 14th in a beautiful double ring ceremony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dairy Hinton. at God's Way Baptist Church on Gardendale Street, Tyler, Texas.

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VFW Food Drive

The Local VFW

announces the beginning of a fall food drive now through November and November through December.

Items such as non-perishable food can be dropped off at the Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Wells, Texas

and at the VFW Post in Rusk on
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Board of Directors - Preston Meador, President, Margene Williams - Vice president, Joyce Session Secretary, Jerline Dennis Treasurer, Louise Porter, Brenda Mosley, Venita Johnson, Larry Hinton, Corlicia Bush(not Pic.), and Linda Jones.

Jacksonville, TX. - The Pine Grove Community Improvement, Inc. held a renovation banquet on Saturday night, August 27 to celebrate the renovation of the eighty-six year old building. The building is one of the few original Rosenwald School buildings left standing. The Julius Rosenwald Fund built 4,977 schools, 277 teacher homes and 163 shops in 883 counties in 15 states from Maryland to Texas primarily for the education of African American children.

The Pine Groove School early records indicate that it was in operation by at least 1885. One teacher taught all grades in a community school. After World War I a growing population led authorities to apply to the Julius Roswald Fund, from which a new school was built. Completed in 1926, the two-teacher type school was enlarged in 1935-36 to make room for two more teachers. Pine Grove, which produced a number of students who went on to very successful careers, operated as a segregated institution until it closed in 1968 and merged with the New Hope School District.

Shortly after the school closed the community residents began to use it as a community center with various functions such as family reunions, community meetings and dances held there. In the year 2001 a historical marker was placed there establishing it as a historical site of Texas.

Recent renovations upgraded floors and floor coverings, classrooms, bathrooms and kitchen. Pictures of former teachers and principal W. R. Meador are on display in the classrooms.

Preston Meador, president of the Community Improvement, Incorporation who took the leadership role in the extensive project had this to say. "Often times rebuilding or renovation becomes so common and routine that we lose site of the gift we have revived. There are times when we take for granted the significance of marking our accomplishments because we expect the next one to be just as automatic as the passing of the milestone markers along the Intestate Highways when we zip by in our automobiles. Perhaps some of our struggles were a little more intense than others, but we made it."

We thank God for everyone of you who shared in this renovation of our community Center. So as we celebrate the significance of what this renovation occasion is really all about, remember, "those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength". (Isiah 40:31.

The theme of the occasion was "Maintaining Our History. Margene Williams was the mistress of ceremony. Maxine Session, speaker, spoke on Maintaining Our History. A wonderful dinner was served each guest.

Summer Feeding Program completed at Mt. Pleasant Church for second summer.



Volunteers pictured from the 2010 Summer Feeding Program are: Ella Proctor, Maxine Session, Maxine Pierce, Sarai Johnson, Jeremy Pierce, Kerry Tubbs, Trinity Small, Tiffani Tubbs and Darryl McGowan.

Rusk, Texas - The summer Feeding program for children and adults which began July 9th at Mount Pleasant Church was completed August 14th.

This year's program was sponsored for the children by East Texas Food Bank and for the adults by private donations from Maxine Pierce and her Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Church with private donations from church members Sarai Johnson, Maxine Session, Daphne Session and Terri Franklin.

Approximately one thousand prepared lunches were served to children and four hundred sack lunches to adults over the six weeks period of time.

Children were provided inside time from the heat to eat their sit down lunch, books to read, games to play and puzzles to enjoy.

Volunteers put in approximately two hundred hours preparing and serving the food and interacting with the children.

Karen Bolton Edmond Retires



below the fence or to test out for TDC. Those requirements were to pass weight requirements, body frame and height requirements. After meeting these requirements the written test with sections on situational questions was given. A start date with TDC was then given. Karen started with TDC in May, 1988. Her first assignment was Coffield where she worked until July 1988. She was then assigned to Rusk to help open Skyview Unit I, helping to receive the first offenders.

During her thirty-one years there was a lot of changes. She thanks God for keeping her through it all. Her plans are to now focus on her catering business, "Kreations from Above by Karen," where she caters parties, weddings, lunch and other events. She is married to Terry Edmond and is the mother of Jeremy Bolton and grandmother of Tracey Bolton. Karen is the daughter of Adam and Lola Mallard.

After 31 years of state service, Karen Bolton Edmond has retired. During thirty-one years of employment she worked seven years at Rusk State Hospital as a MSU Mental Health Psychiatric Aide until the Texas Department of Corrections acquired the Maximum unit from Rusk State Hospital. This brought a change to the workers at the hospital and to the patients at RSH MSU Department. Staff was given a chance to either go to Valley View, meaning down

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- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 stick margarinse melted

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Texas ID measure hidden inside budget bill: Proof of Citizenship required to get drivers license

by Terri Burke ACLU Executive Director

The drivers license ID bills were debated during both the regular and special sessions and lawmakers correctly determined they were wrong for Texas. This last minutes add-on amounts to playing dirty tricks on the people of Texas. Many Texans will be - at the very least - widely inconvenienced by the 11th hour provisions that may mean you need a passport or birth certificate to renew your license. These new rules will be wrongly denied driver's licenses. Just think, many of us may not have, nor need passports and have no idea where our birth certificates are. The main result will be to increase the number of unlicensed drivers in Texas. Some authorities estimate the number of uninsured drivers in Texas to be one of every four. Why would the legislature adopt a provision that will drive that figure even higher?

Michael Williams runs for Congress

Michael Williams, Railroad Commission, the only state-wide elected African American has dropped out of the race for Senate race to run for Congress. Williams, a Republican, is campaigning for a seat in the House of Representatives. The district he wants to represent is one of four new districts that Texas will get in 2012 because of the state's population growth over the past 12 years. The district includes part of Tarrant, Wise and Parker Counties. Williams has vowed to cut the size of government and minimize regulations.

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East Chapel - Rose Johnson (903) 569-2755
St. Luke - Belinda Hall (972) 524-2772

Elm Grove Baptist Church

Highway 110 North
Rusk, Texas

Annual Women's Day Service
11:00 AM
Sunday, October 15, 2011

Pastor: Rev. Timothy Bircher

West Union Faith Ministry
Beale Street
Rusk, Texas 75785

Sunday Worship - 11:00AM
Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Bible Study - Wed. 6:00PM

Pastor: Rev. Jimmy Foreman

Pennell Chapel CME Church

Pine Grove Community
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM
Sunday School - 10:00AM
Pastor :Rev. Madlock

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



We Exist to lift up the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ and to bring souls to Him. We share the gospel of Christ and help meet the spiritual and financial needs of the community.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.

MOUNT PLEASANT CME Church

207 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
Rt. 2, Box 417A - Rusk, Texas 75785

Mt. Olive Baptist 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



Sweet Union Baptist Church

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

Sunday School: 9:45a-
10:45a

Morning Worship: 11:00AM

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

Pastor, Rev. Willams "Come Worship
with us at Sweet Union"



Wells United Christian Church Wells, Texas

Pastor: Daryl Cranford



South Union Baptist Church Pastor,
Rev. Derrick D. Lott, Sr.
11:00 am service.
Sunday Worship

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

Up Lifted Voices Schedule Performance



The Up Lifted Voices Choir prepares for performance at Rusk Civic Center October 22 and other performances on the RSH hospital grounds in November and December. Choir members are Charlsie Wells, Herman D. Martin, Rebecca Martin, George Washington, Rev. Darrell Cranford, Sharon Rogers, Doris Cross, Leasha Hogg, Kathy Rhymes, Shea Holland and Dianne Foreman.



Cherokee Civic Theater kicks off their 39th season with the family musical adaptation of Charles Dickens "Oliver Twist". It will be performed Friday and Saturday September 30-Oct. 1 at 7:30PM.; Sunday Oct. 2 at 2PM; and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 & 8 at 7:30pm. Make plans to see the plays the way they were meant to be seen....at the beautiful historic Cherokee Civic Theater, 157 W. 5th Street Rusk, Texas. For Further information call 903 683-2131. Directors are Camille Jones and James Crump.

Texas College Fall Convocation

The public is invited to attend Texas College Fall Convocation which will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Gus F. Taylor Gymnasium on the Texas College Campus beginning at 11am., in Tyler, Texas.

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1318	Instant Powerball - Overall Odds are 1 in 2.80	\$5	09/06/11	03/06/12
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