

CALENDAR

TODAY LIVE MUSIC

Lighthouse Coffee and Cafe Restaurant hosts David Colbert, 7 p.n., 18730 Stone Oak Parkway, Suite 100. (210) 495-5099

CLOTHING SALE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church clothing sale, with family clothing and toys, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 1018 E. Grayson St. (210) 226-0345.

SUNDAY

CELESTINE PROPHECY

Church of Today announces showing of The Celestine Prophecy, 1 p.m. today, 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday, 8419 Callaghan Road. (210) 341-5568. **ACOUSTIC WORSHIP**

Blue Cactus Cafe and Wetnore Store hosts Christian bands, 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m., 13525 Wetmore Road. (210) 490-7330. **GUEST SPEAKER**

hosts guest speaker Walt Glass, 11 a.m., 508 Paseo de la Villita. (210) 226-3593. QUILT SHOW

Episcopal Church of Reconciliation presents Eclectic Quilts' The Art of the Needle, by Garnet Szurek, opening reception, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Brown Hall, 8900 Starcrest. Sundays through May 14, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and by appointment. (210) 655-2731.

COMPLINE SERVICE

St. Luke's Episcopal Church presents Service of Sung Compline, 8 p.m., 11 St. Luke's Lane. (210) 828-6425.

MONDAY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Reservation deadline today for Women's Neighborhood Prayer International Praise and Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon, leadership conference 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m., 1705 N.W. Loop 410. \$15 per person. (210) 349-7729.

TUESDAY

READING

Twig Bookstore presents John Beebe reading from 'Prisoner of the Rising Sun,' 5-7 p.m., 5005 Broadway (210) 826-6411.

THURSDAY

MISSION LUNCHEONS First Presbyterian Church presents Bob Blincoe speaking

on Iraq, 11:30 a.m., Westmin ster Hall, 404 N. Alamo. \$7. box lunch. RSVP. (210) 226-0215. ECKANKAR PRESENTATION

Eckankar UTSA Presentation, 'Is There Some Way to Tap Into What God Wants You to Do?', 3-4 p.m., University Center, Palo Verde Room, 6900 N. Loop 1604 West (210) 737-6863

FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC Lighthouse Coffee and Cafe Restaurant hosts Chris Taylor; 7 p.m., 18730 Stone Oak Parkway, Suite 100. (210) 495-5099. **SMINGLES**

St. Matthew's Catholic Church SMingles event Relational Living,' 7-8:30 p.m., 10703 Wurzbach Road. \$5. (210) 478-5000.

EASTER PRODUCTION

Tree of Life Church presents Little Church of La Villita outdoor production depicting the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus, 7-10 p.m. today and Saturday, 5513 Interstate 35 South, New Braunfels. (830) 625-6375. SCHOLA CANTORUM

Our Lady of Atonement Catholic Church presents Schola Cantorum, Assumption Seminary Choir. 7 p.m., 15415 Red Robin Road. (318) 458-5416. ZEN SPEAKER

Shambhala Center hosts Gaelyn Godwin, 7 p.m., 1112 S. St. Mary's St. (210) 226-1781.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON Reservation deadline today for San Antonio Women's Connection Luncheon 'Recipe for True Happiness in Life, guest speaker Karen Larson, April 12, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Club at Sonterra, 901 Sonterra Blvd. (210) 497-8639, (210) 764-1833.

HOW TO CONTACT US

Deadline: Calendar items for Saturday publication should be submitted no later than 3 p.m. Tuesday and include the date, time, address and cost of events, plus a phone number for information.

Address: Religion and Spirituality, San Antonio Express-News, P.O. Box 2171, San Antonio, TX 78297-2171. Fax: (210) 250-3157. E-mail: religion@express-news.net

Religion writer: J. Michael Parker, (210) 250-3214.

S.A. church helps Mexican town trying to recover from deadly blast

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seeks unspecified monetary damages for some victims. Penn and Rio Vista, which have a terminal in Matamoros, have denied responsibility for the truck, owned by Termogas of Monterrey,

For now, Carolina Bautista and other survivors have collected \$17,500 in insurance in each family member's death.

"She's got to squeeze that into taking care of two children," Kornegay said.

Her mother-in-law, Catarina Bautista, lost her son, and her husband, he said.

The Bautistas, however, and others here have committed to supporting a church. After the tragedy, a group of up to 60 locals began having Friday night worship services, led by clergy from San Benito and Matamoros, in homes and backyards.

Last month, the city of Matamoros, which has jurisdiction here, deeded just over an acre, in an open field where a town hall, health clinic and other community facilities are planned, to northern Mexico's Episcopal diocese. Last month, 42 volunteers from St. Francis Episcopal Church in San Antonio built a playground on the church site in four days.

Father Kevin Johnson, assistant rector at St. Francis, compared it to tossing out cookies to attract families to the site.

"It's really about building something for the kids that they can use first," he said. Early this year, St. Francis members raised more than \$3,000 for the playground, which was built in San Antonio, disassembled hauled south on a trailer and rebuilt here. Along with 19 adults, 17 teenagers and six children who traveled here, at least 100 other St. Francis members aided the mission by lending tools, helping with early construction or donating money. Some were "prayer partners," who each made a goody bag for someone on the mission and prayed for that person daily.

Each day, before work began, Johnson and St. Francis Youth Minister Jessica Thompson led volunteers in a Bible study and prayer. The key passage for the week, from Timothy II 1:7, states: "For God gave us not a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

The passage was written by the Apostle Paul while under house arrest near the end of his life, to Timothy, his protégé.

"Each of you, in some way, is instructed the same way Timothy was," Johnson told volunteers.

The adults and teenagers worked together, at times joined by people from the neighborhood or area churches, to finish a playground with swings, slides, ropes, ladders and other things to climb on. It hardly was finished before children of the town



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About 80 people, including locals from the neighborhood, attended a bilingual ser vice to dedicate the playground.

"I want to assure as you leave, you leave us with very good memories of this work having been done in the name of God," said Father Serge F. Villalobos, rector of Parrochia La Ascención in Matamoros and one of four priests who led the service.

Rev. Richard Aguilar, Episcopal priest in charge at Church of the Advent in Brownsville, said the playground, and the teamwork among churches to help Lucio Blanco, "is a testament to spiritual unity."

"This is a great testament for what will happen in this area," he said.

The struggle continues for some victims. One, a 6-year-old brother of the deceased 12year-old, also lost his father in the accident, and is badly injured and disfigured.

But more U.S. churches are joining All Saints and Parróchia La Ascención in helping Lucio Blanco. One church in Arkansas has offered to pour an L-shaped concrete slab for a parish hall and adjoining sanctu- shuddleston@express-news.net ary

were climbing, sliding, swinging and smil volunteers, looking across the field, sur- mission during a week off.

rounded by homes, that may someday be a town plaza.

For now, there's just a playground, built by San Antonians.

The St. Francis group returned home with aching muscles and sun-kissed faces. Before they left, they held hands in a circle and prayed for a safe return. They gave thanks for the teenagers who spent their Spring Break working in Mexico. And they asked for a vision to continue helping others

At a welcome-home dinner days later, St. Francis volunteer Elaine Fincham dalled the mission trip a "a powerful experience right from the beginning."

"I really feel that we have planted a seed, and that this seed is going to grow into something much bigger than we imagined,' she said. "Like mustard seed."

With new houses, a playground, and the care and support of neighbors on both sides of the border, a fresh beginning is sprouting in Lucio Blanco.

Editor's note: Express-News Staff Writer "Just imagine what this place will look Scott Huddleston, a member of St. Francis, like in 15 years," Johnson told St. Francis joined the March 11-16 playground-building

Concert to spread

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dren of Lucio Blanco live near the new

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message of peace

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CENTER, 1443 S. St. Mary's St

The concert is the last local event of the ninth annual Season for Nonviolence, a national 64-day event dedicated to grass-roots education about the power of nonviolence. It was co-founded by Arun Ghandi, the grandson of Mahatma Ghandi and endorsed by the likes of Coretta Scott King, Kofi Annan and the Da-

lai Lama of Tibet. Dana Clark, who organized the concert, is a local task force leader for A Season for Nonviolence and a wellknown local singer, songwriter and music director at Unity Church of San Antonio.

"In addressing the issue for working for better in our world, music is my tool,' Clark said,

Last year, Clark produced a CD titled "Increase the Peace," calling upon local songwriters to contribute music that spread the unifying sic. message of peace. This year's CD, "Peace is Our Birthright: the house when you're in the Songs for a Season for Nonviolence," includes music from artists around the country.

The contributing artists donated their work so the CDs sic. could be sold as fundraisers. Last year, the sales benefited the SAMM Shelter and other dren ages 7 to 14. homeless services.

CDs and money raised from cert is to raise consciousness the concert will be given to about nonviolent alternathe Alanio Children's Advocacy Center.

"Music has a great power to unite people in working together and motivate people to make changes in our world," Clark said.

A handful of artists from proach." the CDs will perform tonight, and to accompany them, cvasquez@express-news.net

From Political News

Clark called upon members of local churches and organizations with a goal to form a 100-voice choir.

She emphasized that no experience is needed, only "a willingness to sing from the heart.

The choir will be a mixed group of people of all ages and denominations. Clark held several choir rehearsals the past two weeks at different locations to accommodate.

The various groups, including Catholic nuns, members of the Mennonite Church, and children from the Circle School will be recognized following the performance.

"I'm not a peace activist," Austin said. "I believe peace begins within me and I've got a lot of work to do," she said with a chuckle.

There will be one more rehearsal from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. today at the peaceCENTER before the concert and Clark welcomes anyone who wants to join to come learn the mu-

"You have the best seat in choir surrounded by all these voices," Clark said to the group on Wednesday night. "It's like swimming in mu-

Admission to the concert is \$5 for adults and \$2 for chil-

The purpose of Clark's This year, sales from the work and mission of the contives.

"Our culture seems to indicate that violence is appropriate," Clark said. "It's our intention to raise consciousness that the nonviolent approach is better than the violent ap-

to Editorial Views

on immigration

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A: No. The church respects the rights of sovereign nations to control their borders, but it also teaches that when global poverty and persecu-tion are widespread, coun-A: No. Some evangel tries must receive migrants whenever possible.

Bishops say the U.S. has enough economic resources to do so.

cited by advocates for mi- Gordon-Conwell Theologigrant workers?

A: They base their position on the concern for strangers throughout the Old and New Testaments. Rabbi Scott, Sperling of the needs. Union for Reform Judaism said the Torah contains more than 36 references to this idea, including Leviticus 19:34, "The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." Catholic bishops cite Matthew 25:40, in which Jesus stresses the importance of caring for the needy in a vision of Judgment Day: "I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of tia. mine, you did for me." Q: What about Christians

who disagree with giving undocumented immigrants a chance at citizenship?

A: Richard Land, head of the public policy arm of the Southern Baptist Convention, said Southern Baptists oppose rewarding lawbreakers. "We believe that Romans 13 teaches the government is to punish those who break the law and reward those who obey the law," he told Baptist

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Press. He said Southern Baptists could consider supporting a temporary guest-worker program only after U.S. authorities secured the border. Q: Is that the position of all

A: No. Some evangelicals agree with Catholics that Christians have a moral obligation to help undocumented immigrants.

Eldin Villafane, professor Q: What Bible verses are of Christian social ethics at cal Seminary, an evangelical school in the Boston area, said borders must be respected - but not at the expense of basic human

Q: Does Islam have anything to say about the issue? A: Islam emphasizes a

moral duty toward immigrants. The Prophet Mohammad was himself a migrant who sought refuge in other cities — mostly famously in Medina. Charity is one of the five pillars of the faith. The Koran speaks of a Muslim obligation toward anyone seeking a haven from persecution, said Jamal Badawi, an expert on Islam at St. Mary's University in Nova Sco-

Religious roles vary | Nigerians are returning **Gospel to United States**

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New York, and is training Americans of all races to help them reach beyond the African immigrant community. One of their largest congregations, Victory Temple in Bowie, Md., claims 2,000 members.

Fifty miles north of Dallas, the church is building a multimillion-dollar national headquarters and conference complex on more than 600 acres of farm land in rural Floyd.

The site is modeled on the denomination's huge campground outside Lagos and is expected to draw thousands for marathon prayer meetings that are the hallmark of its worship style.

At the center of the North American push is a for-profit, satellite TV network, launched in December from Dallas under the name Dove Media, which broadcasts sermons from the church's world leader Pastor Enoch Adeboye, between reruns of "The Dick Van Dyke Show" and "Bonanza." Dove hopes to attract viewers who would not normally watch Christian TV.

We didn't bring this church to the United States to be another Nigerian church," said Ajibike Akinkoye, chief executive of Dove Media. "We are afraid

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with the way things are going in the world and in America lowing people to do what they like, creating their own religion and philosophy - those people are going to pay for it. We don't want that to happen."

The Redeemed Church believes Christianity here has become a lifestyle, not a transforming way of life, and they feel obliged to rescue the people who brought them the faith in the first place.

"There is a vibrancy in Africa," Akinkoye said. "We are offering that gift back to America.'

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LA PRENSA

4-A **City Year hace homenaje a** cuatro héroes desconocidos

Por Mónica Sánchez

¿Oué tienen de semejanza cuatro trabajos y que fueron homenajeados Peter Sakai. por la misma causa? ¿Qué semejanza deportivo?

Life Time of Idealism Award.

homenaje recientemente a cuatro Navarro Academy, en el oeste de la héroes desconocidos de la comunidad ciudad, con la colaboración de San

fueron la Dra. Harriett Romo, El Reverendo Claude Black, el anterior de sus comunidades y hacer de este personas que desempeñan diferentes Coyote de los Spurs Tim Derk y el Juez mundo un lugar mejor para convivir.

hay entre un médico, un reverendo, cidas de la noche, quien ha servido a valores, que les ayuda a tener un mejor un juez y la mascota de un equipo la comunidad durante los pasados 39 años, nos comentó que, "Es un honor tivamente. La respuesta es simple: la astucia y formar parte de los homenajeados y amor para hacer sentir mejor a las per- de este maravilloso grupo que ayuda sonas de una manera o de la otra. Por a la comunidad a inspirar a la juventud esta razón, cuatro personas de la a obtener una mejor educación y un localidad obtuvieron el premio 2006 mejor lugar en donde desenvolverse". Harriett fue elegida por su importante

Durante una noche de gala llamada labor para obtener una beca de HUD "An Evening of Inspiration", que por \$584,972 para construir un Early organiza anualmente City Year, se rindló Childhood Development Center en Antonio Independent School District.

Uno de los principales objetivos de Las estrellas heroicas que iluminaron la sala en el Hotel Crown Plaza City Year es inspirar a los jóvenes para que aprendan a trabajar en beneficio En este enseñan a los niños a estar La Dra. Romo, una de las recono- alejados del vandalismo y les muestran porvenir ya sea sociał y educa-

> Por otro lado quisimos escuchar las palabras de la mascota de Spurs, "The Coyote", Tim Derk, quien durante los pasados 21 años ha estado haciendo reir a San Antonio, quien a su vez nos relató: !"No sé por qué me escogieron y que relación tengo yo con estas grandes personas que han sido reconocidas, pero a la misma vez veo que tengo cierto parecido a ellas, y es que de una manera u otra, les hago su vida un poco mejor y les hice reir durante 21 años, que por cierto no muchas veces me levantaba para trabajar y parecía que no iba a trabajar, porque cada día era diferente cuando me ponía el disfraz, era un privilegio". Al preguntarle al Juez Sakai que

opinaba de la combinación heroica de la noche, nos dijo: "Es una hermosa combinación de héroes que enseñan la belleza de lo que es San Antonio, porque eso demuestra que tenemos personas de la religión, personas de la comunidad, del campo de la medicina, personas de sistema tradicional y que todos se comprometen a hacer de la ciudad un mejor lugar para vivir".

Sakai explicó el enfoque de City Year, que es ayudar a las personas necesitadas de la comunidad para que ellos puedan mantenerse por sí mismos, o que puedan encontrar un trabajo, que obtengan responsabilidades, ayudarles a encontrar unhogar y a que salgan de las drogas.

"Si trabajas para la comunidad, recibirás más de lo que has invertido, recibirás la satisfacción de ver los frutos de una mejor comunidad y de ayudar a los jóvenes, es la mejor recompensa", dijo Romo.

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Prensa



si arrendar un carro es una buena opción? Esta información le ayudará a realidad no se puede decir a ciencia recambio. cierta que el arrendar o comprar un carro es una buena o mala opción, porque todo depende de sus prioridades, deseos y situación económica actual. A continuación le presentaré los pros y contras de rentar o no rentar.

VENTAJAS:

En primer lugar, el rentar un carro le ofrece la opción de un enganche bajo. Aunque muchos de las automotrices absorben el enganche incluyéndolo en el monto total, por si acaso no lo hicieran usted puede hablar con ellos y convencerlos que lo hagan, sin emponga al principio, sus pagos mensuales serán más bajos.

Bajas mensualidades. Dado que lo único que usted estará pagando será la devaluación del vehículo, pues los pagos son mucho menos que si estuviera comprando el carro en el mismo periodo de tiempo.

Facilidad de cambio. Como usted no está comprando el carro, cuando el contrato se termina, y asumiendo que

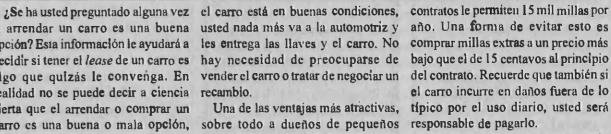
usted nada más va a la automotriz y les entrega las llaves y el carro. No decidir si tener el lease de un carro es hay necesidad de preocuparse de algo que quizás le convenga. En vender el carro o tratar de negociar un del contrato. Recuerde que también si

> sobre todo a dueños de pequeños responsable de pagarlo. negocios, es el hecho de que pueden deducir todo el pago del lease de sus impuestos, por supuesto usted debe contactar a su CPA para asegurarse que hace las cosas correctamente. DESVENTAJAS:

propiedad o equidad, al igual que al rentar un apartamento los pagos de diferencia entre el monto que usted renta no le están slendo de inversión. Contrario al comprar, usted no verá el llamado gap insurance, muchos día en que el carro sea suyo.

La falta de flexibilidad. Una vez que bargo recuerde que entre más dinero entra en el contrato va a tener que pagar multas si desea salirse antes de completar su periodo de 2 o 4 años. El salirse antes de tiempo le puede costar hasta 6 meses de pagos.

> El exceso de uso también le puede costar pagos extras. La mayoría de los arrendamientos o contratos de renta le cobraran de 12 a 15 centavos por cada milla extra que usted maneje excediendo el límite de millas que le permite el contrato. Por lo general, los

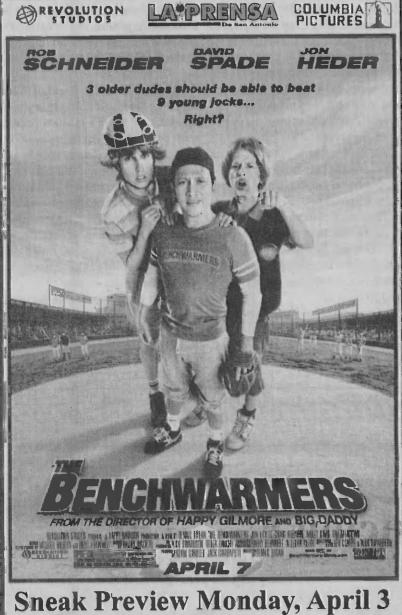


Quizás el seguro vehicular no lo cubra completamente. Si usted destroza el carro o se lo roban, el seguro del carro quizás sólo cubrirá el valor actual de su carro, pero no lo que usted debe en el monto total de la Al rentar no está adquiriendo renta. Para evitar esto asegúrese de adquirir un seguro que cubra la debe y el valor del carro, también contratos de renta incluyen este tipo de seguro inmediatamente.

> Decidir si rentar un vehículo es algo que le conviene a usted, es algo que sólo usted puede hacer comparando la cantidad de ventajas con las desventajas que un contrato de renta le tracría a su economía.

> Lo más importante es que usted sepa sus opciones y haga una decisión informada. Recuerde antes de firmar cualquier contrato, si usted no se siente a gusto haga preguntas, o de plano, tome la decisión más tarde, pues ya lo dice el conocido refrán: más vale aquí corrió, que aquí quedó.





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martes 11 de abril del 2006 6:30 p.m. Cafetería de la **Preparatoria Kennedy** 1922 S. General McMullen San Antonio, TX 78226

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Anthony Alcoser Alcoser Announces Candidacy For Harlandale School Board

It was with great pride that Anthony Alcoser has recently announced his candidacy for Harlandale School Board Trustee in single member district six.

Alcoser is a lifelong member of the Harlandale community, he attended Adams Elementary School, Harlandale Middle School and is a graduate of Har-

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the Washington D.C. office of Ciro D. Rodriguez, worked as a Bexar County Budancy Case Manager.

management, cial ability to work with children and an unparalleled enthusiasm to serve his community. As a

Early Voting For Primary Run-off Elections

Several San Antonio Public Library Branches will serve as early voting sites for the upcoming primary run-off elections. Early voting will be open at each location from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.

Southside Branches serving as early voting sites are:

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· Cortez Branch Library, 2803 Hunter Boulevard, 922-7372 Johnston Branch Library, 6307 Sun.

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434-6394 McCreless Branch Library, 1023

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