

# Southwest Digest

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### Community Meetings

\* African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.

\* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

\* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

\* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

\* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellow-house Canyon.

\* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

\* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

\* 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 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

\* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays 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 Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

\* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

\* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Hies Elementary Cafeteria.

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## Estacado High School Placed On The "Unacceptable" List By TEA

Lubbock ISD officials anticipated Estacado High School will be rated "Unacceptable" when the ratings are released by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) on Friday, July 30, 2010, but the rating was not due to academic performance. The TEA ratings are also based on completion rates, a measure of how many students graduate four years after beginning ninth grade or re-enroll for a fifth year. The data on which the rates are based lags a year behind; therefore, the EHS rating is a result of too many students who entered ninth grade in 2005-06 but did not graduate by 2008-09.

Dr. Karen Garza, LISD superintendent said, "It is a real disappointment to have this label on Estacado High School after the outstanding academic gains made this year. I am pleased with the academic progress that came as a result of the hard work of the campus faculty, administration and the district-wide support team." Garza added, "We are held accountable for keeping students in school and we have a plan in place which includes going to their homes or workplaces and making sure we get them re-enrolled in school."

In the case of Estacado, in

one student group there were eight students too many that did not graduate in the four years allowed or re-enroll for a fifth year. In addition to the general perception of a student who drops out of school, the rules count students as "non-completers" who have completed coursework, but have not passed all portions of the TAKS exit test. School districts are expected to find those students and get them re-enrolled in school until they have successfully passed the exit exam. In Texas, students must pass the exit TAKS test in order to receive a diploma, regardless of their grades in coursework. Students receiving GED certificates are also counted against the school's completion rate.

Students who move out-of-state, are home-schooled or attend private school and cannot be documented by the school are also considered as "non-completers." Additionally, students who are incarcerated are considered "non-completers" and count against the school completion rate.

This month, August, the district will unveil a comprehensive, district-wide program to find and re-enroll students who



Dr. Karen Garza  
LISD Superintendent

drop out of school. The plan includes a community "Walk for Success" in mid-September when teams of community members and administrators will go to the homes of students who have not shown up for the start of school and work to get them back in school. Social service resources will be available to help meet the needs of students and remove barriers to completing school.

LISD was notified last week of preliminary acceptance of a federal grant proposal for Estacado. Among the items included in the grant proposal is funding for drop-out prevention strategies.



Berthina Coleman, center, received her degree from Grambling State University in nursing and calls Yadunde, Cameroon home. She is now at first-year medical student at TTUHSC. She is joined in the photo by Dr. Robert Casanova (left) and Dr. Simon Williams (right).

## Future Doctors Received First White Coats At School Of Medicine Ceremony

The white coat is one of the most visible symbols of the health care provider, and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine students of the Class of 2014 took part in the White Coat Ceremony Friday, July 30, 2010, at the City Bank Auditorium, 1501 Mae Davis Lane.

The White Coat Ceremony stresses the importance of hu-

manism and professionalism in the practice of medicine. The white coat has been the visual hallmark of physicians since the 19th century. This event is a rite of passage for first-year medical students as they receive their coats and take a Hippocratic oath affirming their commitment to the highest standards of ethics and patient care.

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## Pastor Larry Brooks Will Preach At Bethel Sunday

With the theme, "I Need You, You Need Me," the Fourth Annual "Friends & Family Day", Pastor Larry Brooks of the Community Baptist Church will deliver the annual sermon at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 South-east Drive.

The services will be held Sunday afternoon, August 8, 2010, beginning at 1:30 p. m. The Community Baptist Church Choir will also appear in the services.

The Annual Celebration will get underway with a special night for the young people and

their friends in the A. W. Wilson Fellowship Hall, lower level, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The young people will be treated with fun, games, a movie, and lots of eats. Sister Regina Johns is chairperson of this event.

Saturday night, August 7th, the annual Musical will be held with talented singers and musical groups of the community appearing and singing for the Lord. Sister Pat Page and Brother Robert Moore are serving as co-chairperson of this event.

Sunday afternoon, August 8th, aside from Pastor Brooks  
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Pastor Larry Brooks  
Pastor  
Community Baptist Church

## Johnson Sisters & Niece & Nephew On Alaska Cruise And Vacation June



The Johnson Sisters, Niece & Nephew

The Johnson Sisters, Bettye Willis and Luta Spencer of Lubbock; Suzette Gibson of Sacramento, California; Sandra Phillips and auntie, Nina Williams of Dallas, Texas, accompanied by their niece and nephew, Michelle and Patrick Hunter of Lubbock, were blessed to visit the Northwestern Sea Board of Alaska for seven days.

The cruise ported out of Seattle, Washington on Saturday, June 5, 2010. The first two days were spent sailing the open sea of the Pacific Ocean. The third day, the sisters visited Juneau, which is the capital of Alaska. On the fourth day, the Johnson Sisters spent the day at Hubbard Glacier, which was an amazing sight. They observed "blue" ice structure and witnessed the sonic boom of glacier collapsing. On the fifth day, they visited Sitka, which was the capital for the first forty five years from the initial purchase of the territory.

On the sixth day, the Johnson Sisters cruised to Ketchikan, which is the salmon capital of the world. The last day of the cruise, they spent touring the beautiful city of Victoria, Canada in British Columbia. All in all, they were not disappointed in the Alaskan cruise, instead they were humbled and reminded of God's awesome creative ability in the Northwestern Hemisphere.

## Southwest Digest Will Become A Bi-Weekly Newspaper

For the past 33 years, the Southwest Digest has been published weekly. But this will change as of this month. After being closed for two weeks, the co-publishers -- Eddie P. Richardson and T. J. Patterson, Sr. -- were able to reassess the posture of this publication. What was revealed was that the financial posture is not what it should be to continue publishing weekly. Both will agree that only by the help of God have they been able to publish on the weekly basis over the years.

In other words, the Southwest Digest is unable to continue in this posture on a weekly basis. Over the years, the co-publishers have been able to print many articles without charging. But in the future, there will be a new strategy in regard to charging of articles for publishing. The Southwest Digest, however, will continue publishing obituaries with no charge. This is necessary.

The co-publishers have come up with several goals for the Southwest Digest. They are as follows:

**Number One** -- The Southwest Digest will continue to be published on a bi-weekly basis. It will be published on the first and third Thursdays of each month, beginning this month. The next published date will be Thursday, August 19, 2010. When this publication began September 11, 1977, it was published on a bi-weekly basis.

**Number Two** -- The Southwest Digest will ask the local Churches to support this publication by purchasing at least 100 copies on publication day. The Black Church, via letter, will be asked to help us with this special program. Hillary Hutchinson, our distribution person, will be in contact with the Churches once the letters have been received by the local Churches.

The Southwest Digest appreciates the following Churches who have been supporting us by purchasing copies of the Southwest Digest. Those Churches include: St. John Baptist Church, Community Baptist Church, St. Matthew Baptist Church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Agape Temple COGIC, United Baptist Church, and Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. There may be others, but these we know!

**Number Three** -- The Southwest Digest will reach out to many more businesses in the Lubbock Community. We will, however, need your assistance by you advising where you do business to ask them to support the Southwest Digest. The reason we ask you to assist us in this manner is because this newspaper belongs to you, the Black Community. It's bigger than the co-publishers.

**Number Four** -- The Southwest Digest will make a vigorous attempt to collect from those who have not paid their yearly subscription. With postage and other costs as high as they are, the Southwest Digest must make sure all costs are paid.

Oh yes, we have made many mistakes in operating this business over the past 33 years, but we did something right. It only goes to show that in life, there are problems which will hamper what you are attempting. It only reminds us that nothing comes easy as we must stay focused on any situation.

We are most appreciative of what those of you who have contributed to us on a regular basis. Among them include the following: The Outreach Prayer Breakfast, the first organization to appear in the Lubbock Digest in the first issue in 1977; Chatman Hill Corner, with Sister Doris Williams; Fashion Fun, with Shirley Roberson; Parson Smith, with Rev. D. A. Smith; Thank God For Jesus, with Billy "B. J. Morrison; St. Matthew Baptist Church News, with Sister Shirley Canady; and New Light Baptist Church News, with Sister Linda Green.

We will continue to do the best we can as the Southwest Digest. If there are any questions, please call (806) 762-3612.



The New Hope Baptist Church will sponsor their 2010 Annual Church Family Picnic on Saturday afternoon, August 7, 2010, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come one, come all!

The following persons of the New Hope Baptist Church who are on the sick and shut-in list. They are: Stacy Ashley, Royce Bradley, Jordyn Carter, Alfred Cavie, The Clarence Family, Randall Harper, Henry High, Charles Jackson, Bettie Jordan, and Vickie Kendrick.

Also, Dorothy Kinner, Charlie Knighten, Jocile Lewis, Larry McBride, Pearlene McDaniel, Leonard Mims, and Marsaughter Moses.

Remember, God is able!

Church services were well attended at the New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning, August 1, 2010. Rev. B. R. Moton is host pastor.

Services got underway with the Praise Team singing out of their hearts and souls. After the morning scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered a dynamic sermon entitled "Know

Jesus For Yourself." His scripture text was Phillipian 3:10; Ephesians 1:18; and St. John 14.

The morning announcements were given by Sister Pamela Moton. Brother Napoleon Cooper welcomed all visitors.

With summer winding down, the Parks and Recreation department will be closing Maxey Pool and Mae Simmons Pool for the season on Monday, August 9. The last day these pools will be open is on Sunday, August 8, from 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Clapp Pool and Montelongo Pool will close for the season on Monday, August 16. Their last day to be open will be on Sunday, August 15. Montelongo will be open from 1:00-6:00 p.m., and Clapp Pool will be open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and will again be hosting the K-9 SplashFest for dogs and their owners.

Clapp Pool will be hosting Parks and Recreation's 6th annual K-9 SplashFest on Sunday, August 15, 2010 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Parks and Recreation, this popular event allows people and their dogs to

enjoy a swim party together in Clapp Pool. Dogs must be up-to-date on their rabies vaccination and have with them a 2310 rabies tag or a copy of their shot records from a veterinarian. Aggressive dogs or dogs in heat are not allowed. Participants can register early or on the day of the event. Clapp Pool is located inside K. N. Clapp Park at 46th Street and Avenue U. Admission fees for participants are \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for youth 17 or younger. Dogs get in FREE! For more information, contact 775-2670.

Our prayers goes out to the following families who have lost loved one: the family of Sister Estella Louise Whidby, the family of Tommy James Richards, the family of John Howard, and the family of Sister Ruth Roquemore. May God continue to bless each of them.

### Texas Tech Named "A Best in the West"

Texas Tech University is one of the best colleges in the West according to the nationally known education services company, The Princeton Review. Texas Tech was selected as one of the 120 institutions on in the website feature, "2011 Best Colleges: Region by Region," available at <http://www.princetonreview.com/TexasTechUniversity.aspx>.

"This ranking is a reflection of the importance that Texas Tech places on undergraduate education," said Bob Smith, Texas Tech provost. "The survey is based on input from our current students, an important source of information for those students who are in the process of choosing a university."

### FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson DESTINATION Fall Fashion!

The fall season will be arriving soon and with it emerges exotic colors and prints. Comfort and style from head to toe, from trendy to classic, vibrant to neutral. Workday to Sunday,

urban to suburban. Fall designers are already displaying their new styles, colors and silhouettes destined to take you everywhere. So what are you waiting for?

**READY...SUIT...GO!** Short jackets are still in style, longer jackets are making a big come back this fall. Don't shy away from white suits, white will be the number one color this fall, you can wear white all season, now you tell me ladies, how great is that! You are going to see a lot of gold and brown tones, deep rich purples,



jacquard prints and of course rhinestones embedded in beautiful ruffles. Designer suits are going to have a little more stretch and ladies stretch is always a good thing!

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### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, August 1, 2010, church services were well attended service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "Overcoming Obstacles" for the adults and Sister Rochelle Hood taught the lesson for the youth.

Breakfast was served afterwards.

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched in the choir stand singing "O, I Want To See Him." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee and it came from I Corinthians 11:23-30. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Henry Edom with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus, which was led by Sister Angela Mosley.

Sister Hood read all the morning announcement and told of all the upcoming events. There was the pastoral period held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "Invisible Faith" and "I Know It Was The Blood." "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "What Kind of Storm Are You In?" and its scripture text came from Mark 4:35-40 & Hebrew 11:1. A song by some of the choir members was sung.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and all visitors that was in attendance were acknowledged by

Sister Brenda Manahan.

Pray that we will be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:** "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly nor stands in the

path of sinners nor sits in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord and in his law do he meditates day and night.

PSALM 1:1 & 2

### Library Activities

**Teen Chess Club at Mahon Library**

The Monday Afternoon Chess Club will meet at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, on Monday, August 9 from 2 to 5 p.m. For middle school and up. Chess sets will be provided. For more information, call 775-2838.

**Scrabble Night at Groves Branch Library**  
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a

Scrabble night on Monday, August 9 at 7 p.m. Bring a Scrabble board if you have one, or just join a game. Adults and teens welcome. For more information, please call 767-3733.

**Free Immunization Clinic at the Patterson Branch Library**

The health department will be giving free immunizations to children ages 0 to 18 at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Tuesday, August 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. Please bring current shot records. For more information, call 767-3733.

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**Chatman Hill Restaurant & Catering**  
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**Tony Brewer**



# Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith  
"Legal Help For The Needy!"

For my readers in the Plainview area we want you to know that Civil Legal help is available for those who do not have the financial means to seek legal help in your time of crisis.

Shelby Jean, Director of Communications and Attorney with the Legal Aid of Northwest Texas submitted the following report from Plainview on July 9, 2010.

LANWT Assists Thirty Eight Clients at Legal Clinic Tailgate—On June 15, Sylvia Chavez, the Equal Justice Volunteer Program coordinator at the Plainview office of the Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, organized the first-ever legal clinic tailgate. During this tailgate, members of the community applied for free legal advice in a welcoming atmosphere.

"While we were thrilled by the turnout to our event, it shows that people need access to legal services now more than ever," says, Chavez. The need in our community mirrors the need we see elsewhere throughout our service area." Thirty eight legal aid applicants in Plainview were

seen by two private volunteer attorneys, three LANWT staff attorneys, and five law students from Texas Tech University School of Law's legal clinic.

Managing Attorney Cynthia Davidson agrees. "The combination of high unemployment rates and higher prices for gas and utilities has an impact on people's lives that sometimes translates to a legal matter," she said. "That's where we try to help."

The legal clinic tailgate was held after-hours to help ensure that those who worked during the day could attend. To accommodate working parents, especially those who cannot find or afford childcare, a local vendor to donate a large inflated "jump house" for the children to play in while their parents spoke with an attorney. A national supermarket chain donated the food and beverages for the event.

Davidson said additional after-business-hours legal clinics are being planned for the service area.

This community should also be aware that Legal Aid Programs have sued the State of

Texas regarding its Food Stamp Program.

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Lone Star Legal Aid and Legal Aid of Northwest Texas represent more than fifty low-income Texans and five nonprofit organizations in a lawsuit against the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. The legal aid attorneys allege that Texas's food stamp program illegally prevents low-income residents from applying for much-needed help and keeps qualified families from getting the aid they need in a timely manner.

According to the plaintiffs, Texas law requires the food stamp system to be maintained so that resources are widely distributed among those in need. Unfortunately, according to the plaintiffs' allegations, HHSC officials have adopted policies that result in only half of qualified Texas families receiving assistance.

"Texas loses more than \$1 billion in revenue each year because the system doesn't reach the people it needs to help," said  
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## We Thank God for Jesus

"ITS PRAYING TIME HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGNS?"

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

**Matthew 9:37-38** - Jesus said, the harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray, therefore, to the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.

As I look around this country, the harvest fest is out of control.

Some doctors are taking their own lives as if there is no hope!!!

**Matthew 11:28** - Jesus said, come unto me all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

The man kills his girlfriend, and cooks her body to eat. America gave him rights. Other countries, the weatherens, want to each!!!

**I Corinthians 5:6** - Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven (Sin) leavens the whole lump!

**\*\*\*\*\* REAPING WHAT WE SOWED! \*\*\*\*\***

America has gone down hill, when the Devil took Prayer out of schools.

She's going down fast now, and I ask who's the fool???

**Romans 1:21a - 22** - Because

that's when they (The Churches) know God, they glorified Him not as God. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

A twelve year old boy beats his 17 month old cousin to death over a TV.

He uses his rights, blit Saints, that's the sign for you and me!!!

**James 5:16b** - The effectual fervent Prayer of the Righteous man availeth much!!!!

**\*\*\*\*\* CHURCH, ARE PRAYING??? \*\*\*\*\***

Man takes his four children, and tossed them off the bridge to die.

Church, that's a sign of the Devil. It's praying time for you and I!!!

**Isaiah 1:4a-5** - The Lord said, yes, a sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity. A seed of evildoers. Children who are corrupted. They have forsaken the Lord. Why would you be stricken any more? You will revolt more and more. The whole ead is sick, and the whole heart faint!!!

**\*\*\*\*\* CHURCH, HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGNS??? \*\*\*\*\***

A 25 year old teacher was arrested having sex with a 13 year old. Is her crime just another trouble our childfen are in??? It's Praying time!!!

**Romans 1:28** - Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.

A Preacher was indicted. Child porn was his crime.

Saints, tings such as is a sign for y ou and me. It's Praying time!!!

**Proverbs 15:29** - The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the Prayers of the righteous.

**\*\*\*\*\* WHAT SIGNS HAVE YOU SEEN??? \*\*\*\*\***

In Houston, Texas, Par ents were arrested drugging children were crime.

That's for you and me to know. Church, it's praying time!!!

**Matthew 24:11-12** - Jesus said, many false prophets shall rise, and shall because iniquity shall abound. the love of

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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 1, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway last Sunday morning with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Overcoming Obstacles." The scripture text was Philippians 1:18-29.

The Unifying Topic was "Sharing God's Grace."

The teacher of the morning

lesson was Sister Shirley Davis. The review was given by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful lesson for all to hear.

The main thought of our lesson was: "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ; that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs; one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel. **Philippians 1:27 (KJV).**"

The devotional hour was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Dennis Saunders. What a blessing it was

for all in attendance.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was entitled: "Pleading For Forgiveness." His scripture text was Psalm 51:1.

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**Weekly Meetings:**  
The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

**Miscion** meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

**Bible Study** is held at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

**Choir Rehearsal** is held at 5:00 p. m. on Friday evenings.

**The Ushers** meet at 11:00

a. m. on Saturday mornings.

**The Brotherhood** meets at 6:00 p. m. on Saturday evenings.

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The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job and she does it with such zeal!

**6th Annual Men & Women's Program Set**

The St. Matthew Baptist Church will be having their 6th Men and Women Annual Program on the third Sunday, August 5, 2010, beginning at 3:30

p. m.

Our guest speaker will be Rev. William Stubblefield.

The theme of the program will be: **Th Way, The Truth, And The Life.** **John 14:6.**

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Please, let us not forget the sick and shut-in of our community. Among them include: Sister Bernice Hameed, who is a patient at the University Medical Center; and Rev. Tim Askew.

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*See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
So: row and love flow mingled down;*

*Dide'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

**\*\*\*\*\***

**Thought For The Week:**

*"Though we cannot see Him with our eyes, we can believe with our heart. He is Lord."*

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**August Birthdays!**

Among those celebrating birthdays for the month of August is Sister Arleen Jackson.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**

**\*\*\*\*\***  
Until next time, take care and may God bless each of you!

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are saying as Sisters and Brothers in Christ, let's clean up Lubbock. "Leave all jealousy, hate, hang ups, set things aside or get rid of them all together. We have the key, People!" Read Matthew 16:18-19.

*"And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."*

*"And I will give unto thee the keys - keys of the Kingdom; and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatsoever thou loose in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth, shall be loosed in heaven. Hell has no right to Lord over God's people. Please, peop's of Christ, let's use our keys to clean up sin in our Churches, Communities, Homes, Schools, and City. If you have knees, you have keys. Look to Jesus for direction in His Word. **Matthew 28:19 & 20.**"*

*Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations.*

**Thought of the Week:**  
*"Evils of Lubbock, watchout. We have armed ourselves with the power of God and considered dangerous in wiping out sin, demons tremble by the power of prayer. Let's organize ourselves, Christians, and "go for it!"*

**THINK ABOUT IT!!!**  
We need your prayer power. Do you know the wealth of sinners is laid up for God's people? Did you know that?

We have a sick list. When you read it, pray for people, and others who you know. This is

the prayer of faith!  
The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, August 7, 2010, at 2119 64th

Street, beginning at 9:00 a. m. This meeting will be held in the home of Brother Hezzie Nichols.  
We will be looking forard

to seeing all of you present.  
Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burselson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

### Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church Sponsors Anual Choir Day



Kings of Kings

Slaton, Texas - The Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor its Annual Choir Day on Sunday afternoon, August 8, 2010, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Special guest will include the Kings of King, and 5 year old Arryah Moody.

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# Obsequies

## Ruth Roquemore

Homegoing services for Ruth Roquemore, 85, who passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010, were held Thursday morning, July 29, at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

She was born August 24, 1924 in Mt. Enterprise, Texas, the site of her early education. She later attended Prairie View A&M College and Jarvis Christian College. Mrs. Roquemore taught in LISD for 29 years, touching the lives of many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Roquemore.

She is survived by four children: Mattie Thompson of Irving, Don Rutherford of Oakland,



Calif., Linda Malone of Austin and Brenda Crane (Billy) of Austin; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Orlona Williams, and one sister, Opal Hamilton.

## John H. Howard

Funeral services were held for John H. Howard, a former longtime resident of Lubbock, Monday morning, July 19, 2010, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moten, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Howard, 83, of Richardson, died on July 10, 2010, at Methodist Medical Center.

He was born in Waxahachie, Texas to Dollie and Jesse James Howard. He moved to Lubbock and married his life partner, Callie Mae Benson Howard.

He was a faithful member of New Hope Baptist Church, including the Deacon Board and Men's Chorus. Mr. Howard retired from Lubbock State School.

He resided in Richardson, Texas, the past four years. He was a giant of a man who quietly



taught so many gifts to all. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Jesse and Dollie Howard, and his wife, Callie Howard. Survivors include five sons, Michael John Howard of Denver, Colo., John Henry Howard, Jr. (Beverly) of Paramount, Calif., A. J. Howard (Lesa) of Richardson, Audrey Lee Howard of Houston and Calvin Dean Howard of Brea, Calif.; two daughters, Ollie Yvonne

## Former Lubbock Resident, Tommy James Ricks, Succumbs In Arkansas

West Memphis, Arkansas - Funeral services for Tommy James Ricks, a former resident of Lubbock, were held at the Old St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. Frederick S. Anthony, pastor, officiating, on Saturday morning, July 24, 2010.

Anthony Funeral Home of West Memphis, Arkansas was in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Timothy Ricks, Calvin Lee Walker, Obie Lee Walker, Eugene Ray Walker, Roosevelt Walker, Jr. and Joseph Nathan Walker.

Honorary Pallbearers were Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

He was known as "Tom Ricks or Gator. He was a son, father, husband, and a friend. He passed away July 18, 2010 in Memphis, Tennessee at the age of 65.

He was born November 24, 1944 in Little Rock, Arkansas, Pulaski County, to Roosevelt Walker and Beatrice Parker Walker. He had ten siblings, six brothers and four sisters. He married his friend, Lornstein, in 1971, and to this union a son, Timothy LaRue Ricks, was born. Stella preceded him in death.

In 1998, he married a fellow co-worker, Stella, who became his friend, soul mate and confidant. Tom and Stella were united in holy matrimony on August 10, 2009.

He began his educational journey at Ella R. Iles Elementary School in Lubbock. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1965. He played varsity sports in high school since the ninth grade. He received the following accomplishments:

Howard of Lakewood, Calif. and Marion Sue Wright (Ronnie) of Pearland; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family members and friends.



All-State High School Played in 1965; All-State Basketball Champs in 1965. He was offered an opportunity to play professional basketball with the Boston Celtics if he would leave school early, but his Mother said, "No, he will complete his education and attend college or join the military." He accepted a basketball scholarship to attend Prairie View A&M University and played until he injured his knee.

Tom fulfilled his educational requirements at Prairie A&M University in Waller County, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering in 1971, and a Master's Degree in Education in 1972. He was a loyal member of Kappa Psi Fraternity.

He entered the corporate sector and became an employee of NASA for about four years in Houston, Texas. He was offered an employment opportunity with General Electric in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1979 as a Plant Operation Supervisor; promoted Section Manager of the Medical Division and transferred to Wisconsin, retiring as an International Sales Manager in Florida after thirty years. One of his favorite past times was traveling. He traveled internationally touring more than five countries.

He was a craftsman who enjoyed wood work, deep water fishing, NASA Car racing, rebuilding vehicles and a lover of dogs.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Stella Bar-

## Library Activities

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**Family Fun Day at the Patterson Branch Library**  
Come to the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, for our annual Family Fun Day on Tuesday, August 10 from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be outdoor games, fun activities, food, and more. For more information, call 767-3300.

**Learn to Knit at Groves Branch Library**

Come to the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, and learn the basics of Continental style knitting on Tuesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. Bring size 8 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. For more information, please call the library at 767-3733.

with the all of the community health care institutions; and searching for new cures and better treatment of diseases," Berk said.

The new 144 medical students include 43 from the West Texas area, 32 from Texas Tech University, and others are from other top universities such as Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, University of Florida and Georgetown University.

## Goods Needed!

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center is seeking talented artists and craftsmen to participate in the 40th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival, a one-day arts and crafts fair to be held Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call (806) 767-3724 for information.

## TTUHSC White Coat Ceremony

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Steven Berk, M.D., dean of the TTUHSC School of Medicine, said students are presented with their white coats early on in their training because they will soon be seeing patients and learning professionalism.

"The students white coat symbolizes that they have been invited into the prestigious profession of medicine, a privilege which comes with great professional responsibility," Berk said.

Berk said having a school of medicine in Lubbock is of great value to all of those in the community and West Texas.

"The School of Medicine is committed to providing outstanding physicians for the future of West Texas; working

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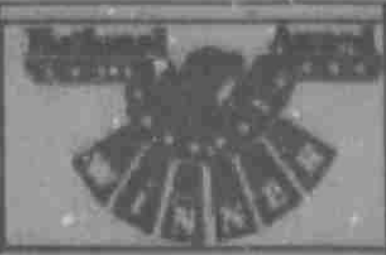
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# EDITORIALS-COMMENTS-OPINIONS



## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

**THANKS, MAYOR PRO TEM FLOYD PRICE FOR GETTING IT DONE! THIS N THAT** ..... wants to ..... **THANK** ..... our City Councilman ..... **MAYOR PRO TEM FLOYD PRICE** ..... for having those ..... **TWENTY DEAD TREES** ..... picked up on Southeast Drive ..... as well as seeing to it the high weeds were cut in this area ..... as the intersection had become very dangerous.....

**MUST MOVE ON WITH THE PUNCHES! THIS N THAT** ..... was unhappy over the proposed decision to close one of our historical ..... **BLACK PUBLIC SCHOOLS** ..... which has wore the name of ..... **ELLA R. ILES ELE-**

**MENTARY SCHOOL** ..... for many years..... But times will bring about a change ..... sometimes in your favor and sometimes in areas you are not happy about..... Anyway ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... is hoping the name of ..... **ELLA R. ILES** ..... will appear on the new structure ..... as this name was the beginning of many in the ..... **LUBBOCK BLACK COMMUNITY** ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... would have like to have discussions in the ..... **BLACK COMMUNITY** ..... prior to this decision being made..... as this would have given more meaning for the upcoming development ..... So what ..... the decision has been made ..... so let's move on down the road.....

and keep working for betterment of our little children ..... as well as those who are in high school..... **THIS N THAT**..... applauds the decision of the ..... **PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS** ..... in the Estacado High School area ..... to visit the neighborhood and visit with parents and teachers..... Will be watching.

**KIDS NEED A FOOD PROGRAM AT CHATMAN PARK! THIS N THAT** ..... is hoping the ..... young people who reside in the ..... **CHATMAN HILL PARK AREA** ..... will be afforded..... **FREE LUNCH PROGRAM** ..... next summer as there are many hungry kids in this area of the city.... Hope the pave Pavillion will be constructed for them as well!!!!.

## Waters plans House trial to fight ethics charges

Rep. Maxine Waters (D-Calif.) has decided against settling potential House ethics charges for her role in helping to steer federal funds to a bank, choosing instead to proceed to a trial, a source familiar with the process said Friday night.

Waters's decision means that her case will be heard by an adjudicatory subcommittee of the House Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. She will become the second high-profile Democrat -- and member of the Congressional Black Caucus -- to face such an ordeal in the coming months, along with Rep. Charles B. Rangel (D-N.Y.).

In that case, a House subcommittee has recommended that Rangel face only a "reprimand," a mild form of punishment similar to that given to Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) when he was rebuked in 1997.

Rep. Gene Green (D-Tex.) told reporters Friday that his four-member investigative subcommittee is not seeking the high-level punishments of censure or expulsion against Rangel, opting for a mid-level sanction that requires the approval of the full House but carries no other penalty.

"The recommendation we had was a reprimand," Green said a day after the subcommittee released the 40-page outline of charges.

Green would not discuss whether the subcommittee was unanimous in its recommendation, which required only a majority vote.

Waters's office declined Friday night to comment on her case, and the ethics panel has not



Congresswoman Maxine Waters

issued any statements in the matter. Her decision was first reported by Politico.

Waters is facing scrutiny for her efforts to arrange meetings in 2008 between Treasury Department officials and minority-owned banks, including representatives from OneUnited Bank. One of the sessions was geared toward ensuring that the banks received a share of bailout funds from the Troubled Asset Relief Program, and OneUnited got \$121 million in TARP money soon after the second meeting.

Waters reportedly did not tell Treasury Department officials that she had personal and financial ties to OneUnited. Waters's husband, Sidney Williams, had served on the bank's board of directors and owned shares in the company, worth at least

\$500,000. Waters herself had previously owned shares in the bank herself but sold them years earlier.

Waters has said that she was simply trying to help minority-owned institutions get their fair share from the government.

According to Republican counts, 10 House Democrats have called on Rangel to resign, nine of whom were elected for the first time in 2006 or 2008 and face difficult races as they seek reelection in November.

"It's been a long haul," said Rep. Zack Space (D-Ohio). "I think he should resign, out of concern for the institution and the particularity of the allegations."

**LISD Opens School Doors 8-23-2010!**

## NEWS FROM LISD!

By D. Pierce, President, The Concerned Citizens

**ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL:** The good news, over a million dollars have been spent at EHS over the summer paving parking lots and enlarging the driveway and other repairs. There is also plans to erect a better marquee for EHS. The bad news: EHS may receive a negative report from the State around the first of August.

**TAKS Test wise,** EHS students did very well in raising their scores, and they are commended for that. However, the State rating has added items in obtaining results. The problem with EHS include drop-outs and failure to pass TAKS to receive a diploma. To explain, students who enter EHS as a freshman are counted on their rolls until they receive their diploma. Even those students who graduate, but have not passed the TAKS are counted. EHS needs to have 55 students to come back and receive a GED Certificate or a diploma. There is no age cut-off, per se, they are on the rolls until someone certifies that they can't be found. EHS has staff members who are working hard to locate these individuals and have them complete their education in order for EHS to clear them from their rolls. FYI: EHS is not the only LISD High School with this problem, it's state wide.

**LISD NOVEMBER BOND ELECTION:** This is a 20-30 year plan for the future of LISD students. The Election Committee, comprised of 27 members from all areas of Lubbock, is making recommendations. All schools will receive some form of improvements, however, on the eastside: Iles and Wheatley are in line for the biggest changes, with ALL Girls Schools receiving a new wing. The committee will present its recommendations to the School Board in August. If approved by the Board, LISD will have a Bond Election in November 2010. **IF APPROVED, THERE WILL BE NO TAX INCREASE!**

Based on inspections of Iles, the building is in need of extensive repairs to the sewage, air conditioning, and electric systems in addition to window replacement. There have been times when the building smelled of sewage. The estimated cost to make repairs exceeds 2 million dollars. It will take a similar amount for Wheatley. The Committee's recommendation is to tear down both Wheatley and Iles, and replace them with a new school on the current Wheatley campus. LISD is willing to sell Iles, but is doubtful anyone will take on such a repair bill. They are willing to leave Iles gym

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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

This is the year 2010 AD and our worldly values have changed drastically. Just about anything you want or need information about, can be found on the wide world of the Internet. As much as we have progressed, there are still a great number of things which concern us, the human race, that has not changed for the better. We have either remained stagnant or in some case moved backwards.

We have moved backwards in our treatment of each other. We have not yet learned to love and respect our fellowman. We are still groupies, racists and ethnocentric. The irony in all this is that we value animals more than we do children and children more than our elderly citizens.

We have put animals on the endangered species lists, but fail to do justice to our elderly citizens whom have paved the way for us all. Elderly individuals have toiled their lives throughout their active years and when they become too old to care for themselves they are too often carted away to a nursing home where they at best are presented three meals a day, whether they eat them or not and may get a bath or two a week and maybe the necessary medicines to help to sustain them. If they are not able to help themselves, they may lie in an uncomfortable bed; uncomfortable in many ways: cleanliness, dryness and firmness to get good rest.

I must reveal that I personally visited a friend of my mother's in a nursing home and she was wet all over and trying to change her clothing. She could stand up to try to get out of the wet clothing, while the attendant in the room was taking



care of the wheelchair patient and never gave her a look. I found some dry clothing for her and helped her to change her clothing and got her to a dry chair to sit, while I summoned someone to change her bed. I should not have had to do this. The facility had enough employees to have done this; themselves but some of them were busy admiring my shoes instead of paying attention to the patients.

Our elderly need more funds allocated for medical purposes because they need to be comfortable and as healthy as possible, not neglected for a few dollars a day, wherever they are. We need to get 'in cinque' and pay more attention to our elderly than we do dogs, bears, alligators and other animals on the endangered species list. Our elderly is endangered specie. They deserve better than they are getting from their families and their government. We try to make sure that our children are treated fairly and we need to put just as much effort into taking care of the elderly. Too many of them are not able to speak for themselves.

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## Lubbock families INCLUDE shoe boxes ON SHOPPING lists

**Adding a Few Extra Items to a Back-to-School Shopping List Can Help Make a Difference in the Lives of Needy Children**

Kids in the Lubbock area are learning something surprising about back-to-school shopping—it is not just a time to fill their book bags and closets, it is also a great opportunity to fill shoe boxes to help children in need around the world.

It may seem like an unusual addition to the annual back-to-school shopping spree, but through Operation Christmas Child families can make a real difference to a child in need by simply keeping the box from their new school shoes and filling it with small gifts. Operation Christmas Child plans to hand-deliver shoe box gifts to more than 8 million struggling children in 100 countries this year. An effort that massive means the project needs the help of Lubbock families, not only during the holidays, but also right now.

"The school supplies packed in these simple shoe box gifts often provide children with their only opportunity to attend school," said Mark Cooper, Texas/Louisiana Regional Director for Operation Christmas Child. "I'm excited that with back to school deals, I can multiply the number of shoe boxes I pack!"

Operation Christmas Child, a project of international relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, encourages volunteers to fill simple shoe boxes with toys, necessity items, school supplies, candy and hand-written notes of encouragement. The gifts are then shared with children worldwide who are suffering because of natural disaster, disease, war, terrorism,

famine and poverty. For many of these children, the shoe box gift will be the first gift they have ever received, letting them know they are loved and not forgotten.

Why now—months before the holiday season? Operation Christmas Child is not limited to just a few weeks a year. It is a year-round project, requiring months of organization and preparation to reach millions of kids around the world. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has distributed shoe box gifts to more than 77 million hurting children in some 130 countries.

**HOW CAN I HELP NEEDY KIDS WORLDWIDE?** It's Simple!

•**PREPARE**—Help enlist families, churches, scout troops, community groups and businesses to take advantage of back-to-school sales by collecting discounted school supplies for shoe box gifts.

•**PACK**—Fill shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, necessity items, hard candy and a letter of encouragement.

Step-by-step shoe box packing instructions are available at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

For more information on how to participate in Operation

Christmas Child, call 817-595-2230 or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org). National Collection Week for gift-filled shoe boxes is Nov. 15-22; however, shoe box gifts are collected all year at the Samaritan's Purse headquarters in Boone, N.C.

### Parson Smith

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TRLA Executive Director David Hall. "The application process purposefully dissuades hungry families from applying for the aid they desperately need."

The legal aid organizations argue that Texas must do more than make application decisions within thirty days. HHSC should provide aid before thirty days have elapsed and Texas failed to meet the standard. Further, the legal aid programs allege that HHSC fails to assist families in the application process, notify current recipients of deadlines related to their recertification for benefits, inform applicants as to what requirements are associated with their application, and maintain a phone system that allows Texans to reach agency representatives to discuss their food stamps applications.

We encourage those with legal problems to apply at their area program to see if they qualify for the service.

Legal Aid of Northwest Texas-Lubbock may be reached at 806-733-4557.

### Thank God For Jesus

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many shall abound the love of many shall wax cold.

Home invasion are taking over everywhere. You've seen the signs???

Next one may be on you and me, so get ready Church, it's praying time!!!

\*\*\*\*\* **CHURCH, ARE YOU PLAYING OR PRAYING???** \*\*\*\*\*

The Government wants to save the Polo Bear, not children, yours or mine!!!

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**II CHRONICLES 7:14 - HE LORD SAID, IF MY PEOPLE WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND FORGIVE THEIR SINS, AND HEAL THEIR LAND.**

## NEWS FROM LISD

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in fact for community use. The historical value have been considered, but there comes a time when other issues outweigh those two. The new school will accommodate 700 students, and Wheatley students will attend the new school. The Magnet Program will still be available at the new school. No name for the new school has been assigned, however, Ella R. Iles is at the top of the list at present time.

LISD has agreed to open a "HOT LINE" to handle questions and provide further information. The number will be published at a later date.

## Friends & Family Pay At Bethel

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delivering the annual sermon. A special welcome will be given by Brother Bennie Jordaa. Brother T. J. Patterson, Sr. will give the occasion.

The Youth Choir and Adult Choir will sing several selections during the services.

Special guest appearing on program include: Katie Smith, the Lewis Family, Michael Matthews, Thomas Payton, the St. Luke Baptist Church Inspirational Choir, Bobby Darty, Quinna Davis, who will perform a Praise Dance; and the New Light Baptist Church Choir.

After the conclusion of the

worship services, a Fellowship Dinner will be served in the A. W. Wilson Fellowship Hall. All are invited to come and fellowship.

"We are looking forward to seeing all of our friends," says Rev. Sonia S. Scott, pastor.

## Fashion Fun

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**JUST A FEW THINGS TO THINK ABOUT, WHEN YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT YOUR FALL FASHIONS.**

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Pentecostal Church of God in Christ First Lady Eartha Demerson will serve as Clinician. She is a gifted and anointed Musician, Singer and Directress.

Services will begin Friday evening at 6:30 p. m. On Saturday afternoon, beginning at 12 Noon, services will get underway. Also on Saturday evening, beginning at 7:00 p. m., services

es will be held.

Services will conclude on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:30 p. m. This will be the Official Choir Annual Service.

The 1st Mother of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ is Myrta Haynes. She also serves as Choir President.

"We are cordially inviting our many friends to come be a part of this workshop," says Sister Haynes. Registration is \$25.00.

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Each senior center offers many free or low fee activities geared for Lubbock's older active adults including bingo, dominoes, card games, arts and crafts, sewing, ceramics, yoga, seated yoga, cooking and computer classes, day trips for shopping or to visit area attractions, dance socials, and much more. In addition, each center (excluding Homestead) has a variety of fitness equipment available for use at no cost to the participants. The equipment varies by center and includes treadmills, elliptical machines, recumbent bikes,

stationary bikes and weight machines.

The transportation service and hot lunch program are offered Monday through Friday at the senior centers listed below and are co-sponsored by a grant from the Area Agency on Aging through the South Plains Association of Governments. For seniors ages 60 and up, the suggested donation for transportation is \$1 per one-way trip and for lunch, \$2 per meal. The lunch program allows anyone age 59 and under to purchase a lunch for \$5. To register for the transportation program, seniors should call the Lubbock Senior Center at 767-2710 to register for this program. Once registered, participants call the Lub-

bock Senior Center the day before to arrange for pickup from their home the next day. They can then be taken to any one of the five centers with a return trip home in the afternoon.

Lubbock Senior Center, 2001 19th Street, 767-2710  
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### QUEST Lubbock \$404,000 in Funds for Workforce Training

In April 2010, The State of Texas Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) fund awarded \$404,000 for use by QUEST Lubbock to provide training for better jobs to low-income earners in the Lubbock area.

The program is run and funds are administered by Project QUEST of San Antonio, a nationally recognized 501(c)(3) workforce training and economic development initiative. (See www.quests.org.) QUEST Lubbock is a satellite of Project QUEST of San Antonio.

The West Texas Organizing Strategy, a local coalition of congregations and other groups working for change, collaborated with sister organizations across the state; Texas legislators; and Susan Combs, State Comptroller, in developing the JET fund, and is cooperating with QUEST Lubbock in implementing the program.

Applicants must be: age 18 or older; holders of a high school diploma or GED; US citizens or

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A judge on Thursday, July 29, 2010, blocked the most controversial sections of Arizona's new immigration law from taking effect, handing a major legal victory to opponents of the legislation.

The law will still take effect Thursday, but without many of the provisions that angered opponents -- including sections that required officers to check a person's immigration status while enforcing other laws. The judge also put on hold a part of the law that required immigrants to carry their papers at all times, and made it illegal for undocumented workers to solicit employment in public places.

U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton put those sections on hold until the courts resolve the issues.

Opponents say the law will lead to racial profiling and is trumped by federal immigration law.

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