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Community Meetings

* 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. W. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse 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, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

* 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.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

* 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 Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm

* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

Dunbar College Preparatory Choir Getting Ready for Banquet & Concert Set For March 29 & 30, 2014



AFTER MONTHS OF PRACTICE -- Boys and girls of the Dunbar College Preparatory Academy are shown practicing

for the upcoming Red Carpet & Live Concert which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 29th at MCM Elegance Hotel & Suites where the Red Carpet will take place Saturday at 3:00 p. m. The Live Concert will be held at the City Bank Auditorium at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday.

With less than ten days left until, students of Dunbar College Preparatory Academy's choir program will complete making preparations for their initial concert and gala fundraising.

They have been practicing since October, 2013, getting ready for this two day event on March 29 & 30, 2014.

This special effort is being sponsored by Each One Reach

One for scholarships in the community. "We want to let our little babies know the importance of getting an education," said Faye Brown, president. "There is so much talent in our community, and it needs to be utilized for positive programs," said Brown.

The goal, according to Ms. Brown, was to have a choir of 100 students, but this number has grown to 120. These young people have

been rehearsing with professional gospel singer Deborah Barnes-Moss since October. She travels to Lubbock from her home base in Rocky Mount, North Carolina twice a month.

She will tell you she has worked with children in her church, but not as this one in Lubbock.

Barnes-Moss has recorded CD's with her cousin, the Rev. Luther Barnes, and released her

members of the choir. Ms. Faye Brown is president of the gospel choir. For more information call (806) 831-9986.

Barnes-Moss has authored the selections the students will be singing for their CD, and this was done with the students in mind. One of the selections, "Color of Spring," a song which makes you feel good, has phrases such as "Everything that God made is beautiful," and "I am wonderfully and beautifully made."

"I want them to feel like they matter, regardless of background, ethnicity, what they own," Barnes-Moss said. "They deserve respect regardless, but they have to earn it."

"I feel like they (students) have had a big growth, not just in music, but in general as far as their education," said Dallas Smith, choir director.

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Laura Vinson Announces For Lubbock Board of Trustees At-Large

At a crowded Monday afternoon, March 12, 2014 gathering in the Lubbock High School Library, Laura Vinson announced her candidacy for the Lubbock I.S.D. Board of Trustees At-Large Position. Vinson was introduced to the crowd by Mitch Watson, President of First Bank and Trust Wealth Management, who co-chaired the LISD 2020 Committee with Vinson.

In his introduction, Watson said, "I want someone serving on the LISD Board of Trustees who has already demonstrated a deep commitment to the school district and to this community. Laura Vinson is that person." "She served as co-chair of the 2020 Citizens Steering Committee, which included the district's first long-range facilities plan and the first bond election which didn't include a tax increase. She's been an involved parent, serving as president and as a board member of the PTA at her children's school, and she led the LISD Foundation for Excellence to raise more than

\$100,000 for grants to assist LISD students and teachers," Watson added. "Laura is a proven leader, investing herself in key roles in many community organizations, including the



Laura Vinson

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock Area United Way, Ballet Lubbock and the Lubbock Chapter of the Susan

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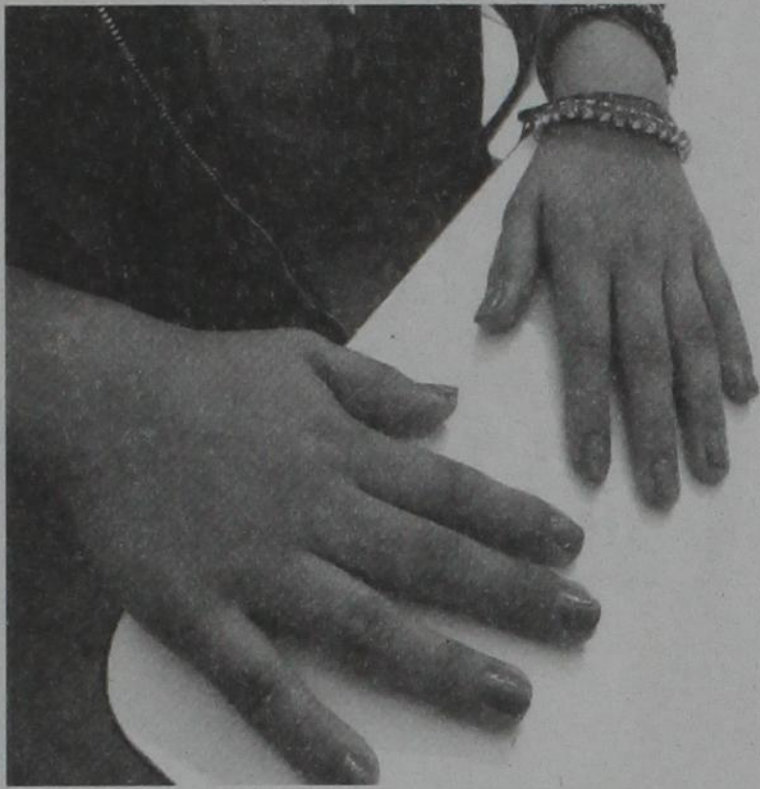
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Rubin 'Hurricane' Carter Terminally Ill, Battling Prostate Cancer



Former middleweight world champion contender Rubin "Hurricane" Carter (pictured) has won many battles in his boxing career but now he is up against one that could take him down permanently: prostate cancer. The fierce fighter, who has reportedly whittled down to 90 pounds and whose life story was made into a movie, is presently confined to his Toronto home, according to the New York Daily News.

Happy Over Manicure By Monterey High School Student



This picture was taken after one of the girls had received her manicure at Monterey High School. She was so happy! Now we will go to Windmill Village to give manicures to the residents there. Thank you for putting smiles on the faces of our girls and their families as they see their pictures in your newspaper. They are excelling in school and striving to make a difference in our community. We appreciate your support.

An Open Letter to President Obama About The "My Brother's Keeper" Program

Nationwide — Good day, Mr. President, I have an invitation and a challenge to offer you!

But first, let me applaud you for your "My Brother's Keeper" program that pledges to spend several million private dollars over the next five years in search of solutions to the problems young black men face with a wide range of issues such as broken homes, education, discipline issues, parenting and run-ins with the criminal justice system.

Mr. President, what you are proposing is something I do every day. It is my mission in life! I'm driven to reach young black men before it is too late. Like you, I had my own issues growing up that almost sent me down the wrong path. If it were not for special people — like you — who took a personal interest in me, I surely would not be writing you today.

I was an inner-city youngster who didn't think much of school. Frankly, I felt it was a waste of my time. It had no relevance in my world. I hung out with the wrong crowd. They were cool dudes and I wanted to be just like them. I ignored my studies and figured I could do just fine on the street. I was destined for trouble. It was just a matter of time. Sound familiar?

One of my teachers, who could have pushed me aside as just another lost youngster, saw potential in me I never even knew was there. He took a personal interest in me and taught me a game... a game that changed my life and a game I am using to change other lives today. What is that game? A game I know you are familiar with, Mr. President, chess!

I will never forget this teacher and will be forever indebted to him. Through the game of chess, he taught me to think. He taught me that there is a consequence for every move whether it be on the chess table or in life. It began to hit me. I have choices in my life and I must make the right moves.

Mr. President, I went on to be an Alabama state trooper. I made something of myself and I considered myself successful but I knew something was missing. I saw news reports of a horrific crime in Queens New York committed by a few young black males. At that moment, I realized my calling... I had to do all I could to turn other young black males around before their lives and destinies were lost.

I went on to find an organization called Be Someone Inc., headquartered in Stone Mountain, Georgia. I have literally traveled the world using chess to reach young lives. I have been recognized and honored by countless individuals and organ-

izations around the world for the impact I have made and continue to make. But that is not what drives me.

What does motivate me is saving lives, the lives of young black youngsters who are potential success stories if they just had the right chance, the right motivation and the right person to show them they can be somebody! That's where you and I come in Mr. President. We have work to do and I want to call you a partner!

Now, here's that invitation!
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By Orrin Hudson, founder of "Be Someone"

Public Housing Waiting List Opening

Lubbock Housing Authority will open the following waiting list on March 3, 2014 and close the waiting lists on April 9, 2014:

2, 3, 4, and 5 Bedroom units; as well as elderly 1 Bedroom (62 years and above).

Application Process is required!!!

Application packets may be picked up at the Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office located at 1708 Crickets, Lubbock TX, 79401, during regular business hours!

Completed applications may be returned to the above address, **Monday-Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This is a walk in interview and you will be seen in the order that you come in.** Applications outside of these dates will not be accepted. The following documents will be required at the time of interview:

All information is required at the time of the interview, we must have original documents no copies will be accepted.

Make sure you bring:

Make sure that you bring your application completed and signed. (No Blanks)
Birth certificates for all children (Birth facts will not be accepted!)
Social security cards for everyone in household.
Current picture ID/DL for all adults in household are required at the time of the interview,
All adults must attend this appointment! If you or other adults cannot attend interview due to working or attending school, you must contact the intake department to see if accommodations can be made for an interview outside the scheduled interview dates!

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March 29, 11am-1pm, \$5 Donation

Enjoy a catfish lunch at this annual event that benefits Lubbock Meals on Wheels! Donations accepted to help fund the purchase of meals for the homebound community. There will be great food, lively conversation and the remembrance of Annie Sanders.



SUMMER SATELLITE CAMP

June 2-August 22 ~ 7:45 am-5:30 pm
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We Thank God for Jesus

"Just Like America!!"

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

John 15:9-13 -- Jesus said as the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Continue you in my love. Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends.

Seven people were trapped in a mountain cabin in a hard and bitter winter cold. Each one had a log of wood for the fire. This is how the cry goes:

Their fire was dying out. For the need of one's precious piece of wood, each had what it took to keep alive, if only he or she would!!!

***** WHAT WOULD JESUS DO??? *****

There was a Preacher sitting there and held on to his precious wood of birch. He said to himself, why should my log be used? They're not of my Church Members!!!

Matthew 5:16 -- Jesus said, let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

And there was a White lady sitting there. She held her precious log back, because she saw that one of the faces around the fire. It was Black!!!

I John 4:20 -- If a man says, I love God, and hate his brother. He is a liar. For he that love not his brother who he hath seen. How can he love God who he has not seen?

Then there was this poor man sitting there owning nothing, but

his hickory stick, saying within himself, why should I warm the mighty and rich???

I John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father (God) is not in him.

Then there was the rich man sitting there. His money and the log he did adore, saying, why should I use my log to warm the good for nothing lazy poor!!!

I Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root of evil. While some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Then there was a Black man sitting there with his jaws clenched very, very tight. He said within himself, now is a good time for me to get even with the Whites!!!

Luke 6:27 -- Jesus said, I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.

Then there was a Spanish man sitting there. This is how he played the hate game. He said within himself. These are not my people; our language is not the same!!!

Galatians 6:10 -- As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of Faith!!!

Then there was this foreign man sitting there, saying, they

should give to me. Because I'm new to this country, and they should give to the minority!!!

Proverbs 21:21-27 -- The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination. How much more when he brings it with a wicked mind?

And when the morning came, it was proof of humanity's great sin. For they didn't die from the cold on the outside, but that cold heart from within!!!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 -- To everything is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to love, and a time to hate, a time of war, and a time of peace.

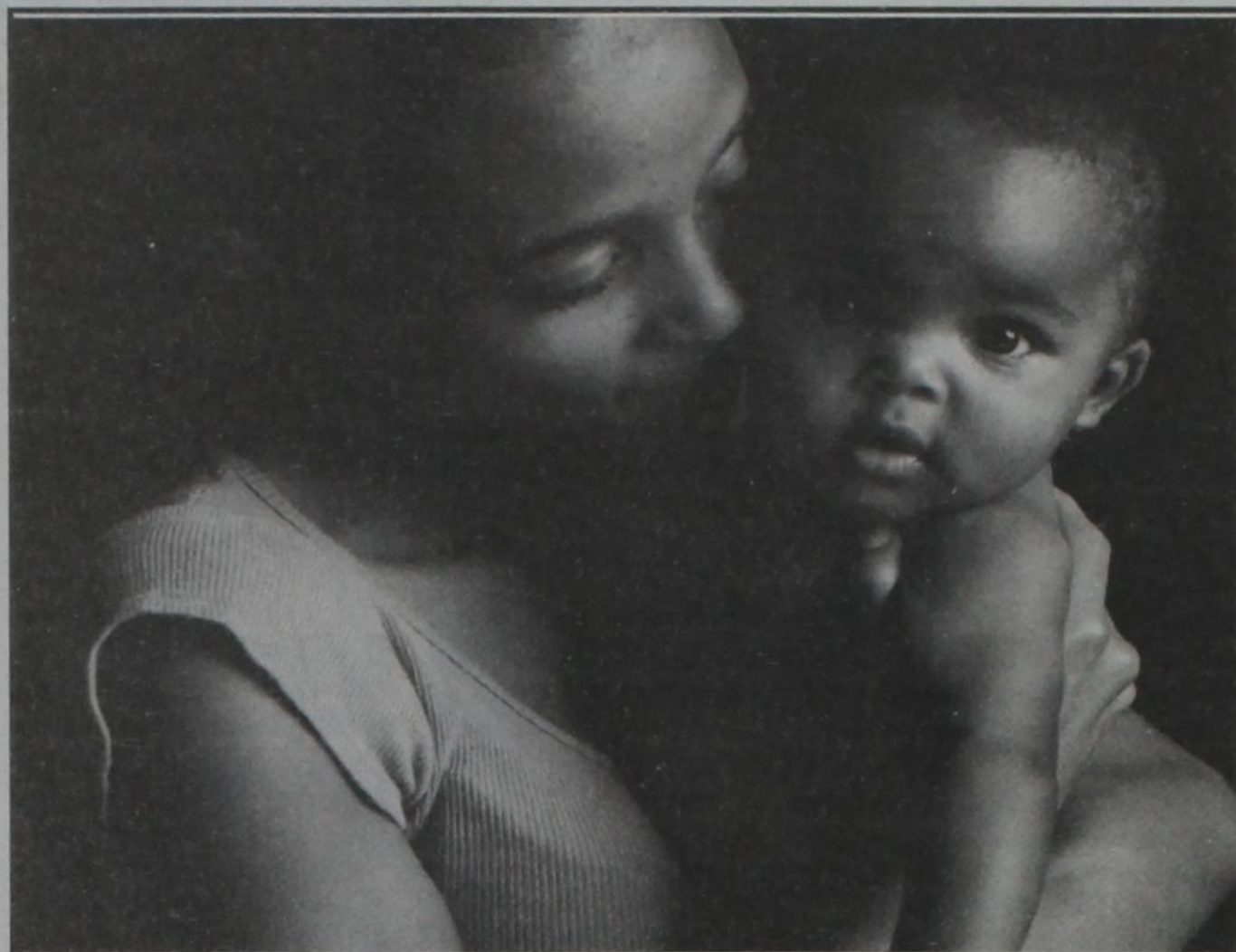
Come on America, you know you are my Sister. You know you are my Brother. Let's not hold back who love. Give it up by showing love for another!!!

***** WHAT WOULD JESUS DO??? *****

I John 3:13-14 -- Marvel not, my Brother, if the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love thy Brother. He who love not his Brother abides in death.

***** RED OR YELLOW, BLACK OR WHITE; WE'RE ALL PRECIOUS IN GOD'S SIGHT!!! *****

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In praise of crazy

Dr. James L. Snyder

I made the mistake the other night of complaining out loud. It is one thing to complain under your breath so that nobody hears you or knows what you are complaining about. But when you complain out loud, then you run the chance of somebody hearing you.

The somebody I was most concerned about was the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Some things are meant to be kept to yourself and for obvious reasons.

For some reason, who knows what it was, I let my guard down and vocalized my complaining. I must confess that it rather caught me off guard.

"What are you complaining about," my wife said directing the question to me.

At first, I did not know what she was talking about because I did not realize that I was vocal-

izing my complaints.

All I could say at the time was, "Did I say that out loud?"

My wife has a delicate way of backing me in a corner where I have to say what is on my mind. Fortunately, I do not have much of a mind for anything to get on. Unfortunately, my tongue is not attached to anything and so it is loosey-goosey.

What I was complaining about were all the crazy people, particularly on television. Just when you think you have seen the most crazy thing, something else or someone else takes the lead in the race to crazyville.

Since my wife asked me, I let go on a very eloquent rant against crazy. At this point, I forget the exact crazy that set me off. But it does not matter. If it were not one thing, it would be another thing. I have tried throughout my life to be an

equal crazy complainer. If you are crazy, you can be sure I am going to complain about you.

"You, in particular," my wife was directing this toward me, "ought to be quite thankful about all of the crazy people in the world."

That set me off on another rant. I am not thankful for the crazy people in this world. The less crazy people the better I am going to like it. And I made the mistake of telling her exactly what I thought about that. We do not need more crazy people, I argued. Someone in Congress ought to pass a law against

crazy.

While I said that, it occurred to me that most of the crazy people are in Congress.

I do not want more crazy people in this world. Enough is enough already, move on.

"Really," my wife argued, "you ought to be happy about all the crazy people in the world."

At this point, I was tempted to direct my complaining toward her. But you know what that would mean, and so do I.

I finally broke down and asked her what in the world she was talking about.

One of the things I have learned throughout the years of marital bliss is that if you ask your wife to tell you something,

she will do it. But I was desperate at this time and I needed a little bit of clarification.

She looked at me, paused as if she was collecting her thoughts and then said, "You should be thankful that there are so many crazy people out in the world. The more crazy people there are, the more you are going to fit in. If for some reason we could eliminate all the crazy people in the world you would be a very lonely person."

She continued her explanation by saying, "Every crazy person takes the focus away from you. If there were not enough crazy people out in the world people would be focusing on you and complaining about how crazy

you are."

You do not have to hit me over the head with a hammer. That is the thing about my wife. When she is right, she is right.

At least it gave me a new perspective on the world around me. Also, a new appreciation for crazy. I began to see her point of view, as humbling as it was, and realize that crazy has a place.

As I further thought about this, I began to realize that everybody is crazy only in different areas of their life. Some people's crazy is more noticeable than others, but everybody has that crazy gene. I guess that is what makes us human.

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Obsequies

Wilma NaNa" Horton

Funeral services for a long-time resident, Wilma "NaNa" Horton, were held Saturday morning, March 8, 2014, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Horton, 85, went to be with the Lord on Monday, March 3, 2014 at Covenant Medical Center.

Wilma was born April 3, 1928 in Meridian, Texas to Jesse and Jessie Johnson. She married the late O.C. Horton on August 31, 1949 in Lubbock.

She graduated from San Diego High School and later received her Associates Degree through Swiftonia College in Knoxville, TN.

She worked as a self-employed daycare worker for most of her life and was a member of the VFW, Post 808, where she enjoyed cooking and helping families whenever she could.

Although she never met a stranger, she enjoyed spending time with her family, grandchildren, and friends. She is survived by two sons, Rikkii Horton and Michael Horton both of Lubbock; two daughters,



Deborah Horton of Richmond and Rochelle Taylor of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Jessie Johnson; her husband, O.C. Horton; two

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Gary Lee Morgan

Funeral services for Gary Lee Morgan services were held on Thursday afternoon, March 6, 2014, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas.

Interment followed at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Morgan, 47, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on February 24, 2014.

Gary was born on June 25, 1966, to the parentage of Louis Sr. and Willie Mae Morgan in Tulare, California. Gary was raised in Tulare and attended Tulare Union High School. He was a member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Tulare.

Gary met Sherry J. Trotty in August, and relocated to Lubbock. They joined hands in holy matrimony on February 18,

brothers, Charles Johnson and Jesse Boy Blue Johnson Jr.; and three sisters, Valerie Tutor Drake, Leona Billy Johnson, and Rose Stephenson.



1989. To this union, three loving children were born.

Gary joined Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Pastor Clifton C. Peoples. Gary was an active member serving as choir member, director and supervisor over the Dora Hodge and Men's choir.

Gary later joined Greater Works Church of God in Christ under Elder Billy R. Moore, where he continued his service in the music ministry. Gary had a passion for singing and uplifting God.

He worked many years at AT&T Mobility Center.

Gary enjoyed spending time with family, and especially enjoyed fishing and cooking barbecue.

Gary was preceded in death by his father, Louis Morgan Sr.; two brothers, Arthur Morgan and Clydale Morgan; and one nephew, Andy Willis.

Gary Lee Morgan leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sherry J. Morgan; one son, Anthony Trotty Sr.; two daughters, Latisha Morgan and Lakisha Heslop (Julius); two godchildren, April King and Daedrion Morgan; four grandchildren, Anthony Trotty Jr., Amari Trotty, Chance Cooper, and Amani Trotty; his mother, Willie Mae Morgan; three brothers, Louis Morgan Jr. (Linda), Pastor Dwain Morgan Sr., and Terry Morgan Sr. (Penny); three sisters, Gloria Morgan, Janice Morgan, and Laverne Morgan; 17 nieces, seven nephews, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, church family, and friends.

This Teenage Boy Was Shot and Killed By His Girlfriend's Father When He CAUGHT Them in Her Bedroom — But Did He Have To Kill Him?

Houston, TX — 17-year old Johran McCormick was recently shot and killed inside his 16-year old girlfriend's home after investigators say the girl's father found him in her bedroom. It happened around 2:30am when police were called to a home in the city of Spring, Texas.

According to detectives, the man's daughter allowed McCormick to come in the house and enter her bedroom, but the family had no idea he was there. Her younger brother reportedly went to say good night to her, and saw two feet sticking out



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Patsy Deshone Garner

Funeral services were held for Patsy Deshone Garner on Friday afternoon, March 14, 2014, at Hope Deliverance Temple.

Interment followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Garner, 31, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, March 6, 2014.

Patsy was born on April 9, 1982, to the parentage of Charles Craddock and Charlotte Garner.

Patsy attended Lubbock Public schools. She loved the Lord and rededicated her life to Christ the night she passed away, while under the care of University Medical Center.

Patsy was a loving mother, sister, daughter, and friend, who will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Patsy was preceded in death by: her grandmother, Classie Lee Garner; an aunt, Gladine Garner; and one brother, Arthur Dwayne Craddock.



She leaves to cherish her memories: her father, Charles Craddock; her mother, Sharlett Garner; daughters, Serenity Garner Anzley and Christyanna Anzley; one son, Clayton Anzley; sisters, Cynthia White (Courtney), Elaine Thomas (Phil), and Shanona Craddock; brothers, Milton Garner, Arthur Garner, Lewis Craddock (Stacey), Charles Billinger (Renee), Leroy Newton (Mitchell), Dominique Dixon, Derrick Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Third Place Winner In Senior Talent Show



Brother B. J. Morrison, III

A Senior Talent Show was held Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Lubbock Senior Citizen Center, 2001 19th Street, and one of the participants was Brother B. J. Morrison, III, who attends the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. Morrison sang and played the keyboard "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands." There were more than 100 persons in attendance at this affair.

Senior Citizens, 50 years of age and older, were invited to perform.

First Place Winner was Lee Hunter who sang, and Second Place Winner was Carrie Primm who had a Hand Crochet.

This event was sponsored by the Wind Mill Rehabilitation And Health Care Center.

under the bed. He then went and told his father.

The father entered the room angrily asking questions, but his daughter denied even knowing who the boy was. The concerned father then called 911, but then an argument started between him and the teenage boy. That's when, according to the father, McCormick dropped his hands as if he were reaching to grab something, and so the father opened fire killing the teen.

Of course the daughter was in complete shock, and is still feeling the guilt about what hap-

pened. Even the father himself felt the shock, as he was transported to the hospital after complaining that he was not feeling well.

Neighbors of the family did not agree with what happened. "As a mom, I just can't imagine," said one neighbor. "I know the dad was trying to protect the family, but he should have let the authorities handle it."

Even the boy's family tearfully cried to television camera's that he didn't have to kill him. "I would like my baby back, but I know that's not possible,"

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Current and Former Elected City, LISD and Lubbock County Official Express Their Opinions

On Friday, March 7, 2014, seven (7) current and former elected City, LISD and County officials joined together and provided comment to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on the proposed Lubbock Outer Loop and the need for an Outer Loop. The signatories included Ms. Vernita Woods-Holmes (LISD Trustee), Mr. Mario Ybarra (LISD Trustee), Mr. Floyd Price (City Councilman), Mr. Victor Hernandez (City Councilman), Mr. David Langston (former Mayor), Ms. Maggie Trejo (former Mayor Pro Tem), and Mr. Gilbert Flores (former County Commissioner).

The entire letter, read by Councilman Hernandez, containing comment can be found below.

In summary, four reasons for the communicate are stated, they are:

1. To mitigate and/or not delay project decisions, if possible, by providing additional input as to: a) the Lubbock Outer Route Study; and 2) the Lubbock Outer Loop.

2. To initiate the process (feasibility study, route study, etc...) by which the remainder of the outer loop (portion not included in Phase 1 or Phase 2 of the Lubbock Outer Route Study) is included as part and parcel of the Lubbock Outer Route Study.

3. To notify TxDOT of the inadequacy of their public notice (in both English and Spanish) as to their written description of the Lubbock Outer Route and the necessity of republishing their notice of public meeting with greater specificity as to the location of the proposed new roadway known as the Lubbock Outer Route.

4. In addition, to request that an additional public open house be conducted in the northeast quadrant of Lubbock County.

As a basis for the above, the following were given as possible negative impacts associated with the Lubbock Outer Route Study, e.g., 1) destruction or disruption of community cohesion or a

community's economic vitality; 2) adverse employment effects; and 3) increased isolation, exclusion, or separation of minority populations, low-income populations, elderly populations, children populations and person with disability populations.

Specific examples of possible negative impacts were defeated as being:

1) Lubbock Independent School District (LISD):

A) The Lubbock Outer Route will encourage and facilitate the continued out-migration of families and thus, LISD students, from central, north, northeast, east and southeast Lubbock. The practical effect of such out-migration will be the destabilization of neighborhoods which in turn, will negatively affect student census at LISD schools in central, north, northeast, east and southeast Lubbock. This in turn, will necessitate additional school closures.

2) City of Lubbock (COL):

A) The Lubbock Outer Route will foster growth and prosperity in one direction at the expense of older, and in some instances, underdeveloped portions of Lubbock. This is especially true of the residential and business sectors located within the service area of the North and East Lubbock Community Development Corporation (NELCDC), thus resulting in the destruction, disruption, and vitality of north and east Lubbock thereby, increasing isolation, exclusion, or separation of minority populations, low-income populations, elderly populations, children populations and person with disability populations from the broader community.

B) Additionally, the practical effect of such out-migration will be the destabilization of neighborhoods in north and east Lubbock which in turn, will necessitate additional infrastructure to be funded and placed in areas of high growth (northwest waste water treatment plant being an example) and/or continued annexation



Vicor Hernandez
City Councilman
District 1

efforts, whether voluntary or involuntary.

C) Finally, sprawling growth, as compared to smart growth, is more expensive to a city. The practical effect of the Lubbock Outer Route will be the imposition of higher taxes to fund sprawling growth which in turn, equates to a disproportionate impact on minority populations, low-income populations, elderly populations, children populations and person with disability populations of the COL.

3) Downtown Lubbock Redevelopment:

A) The proposed Lubbock Outer Route will negatively impact Downtown Lubbock Redevelopment efforts as well as stymie the ongoing growth patterns from west-to-northwest-to-north-to-northeast Lubbock.

Finally, it is our contention that by having a Lubbock Outer Loop, the negative impacts of the Lubbock Outer Route would be mitigated.

Restitution Revival Set For Here

A Restitution Revival will be held on Saturday evening, March 22, 2014, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center, 2302 Oak Avenue.

With the theme, "The Truth," the speaker will be Prophet Vernon Heslep.

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THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

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Rikers Island Inmates Attempt Escape Using Prison Toilet

Four Rikers Island inmates reportedly attempted escaping prison Monday by breaking down cinderblock walls with a toilet ripped from the floor, the New York Daily News reports.

The inmates, Vernon Easley, Chris Martinez, Jeffrey Lashley, and Naquan Febres (pictured below), then reportedly crawled through the holes they created, attacking an officer with bricks. According to department records, the officer ran off and called for backup.

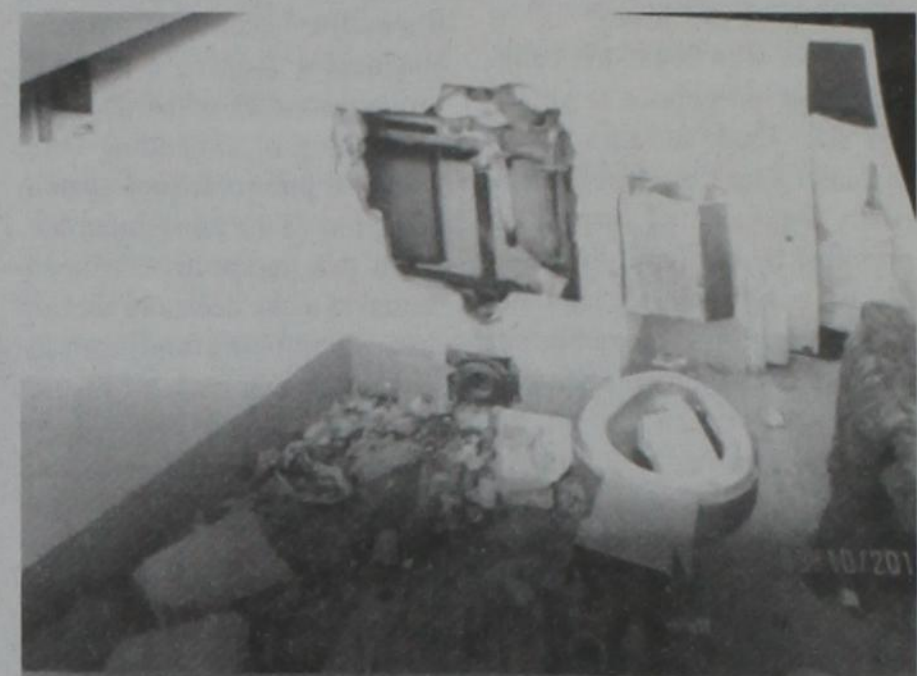
An internal department report stated that "the inmates entered the dayroom and refused to exit." Officials managed to avert the escape by convincing the inmates to head back in to different cells. The incident went without anyone getting injured, per acting Correction Department Commissioner Mark Cranston.

"The officers and captain on post showed remarkable professionalism and restraint and no force was necessary to deal with this incident," Cranston said.

However, the inmates did cause an estimated \$6,000 in damages.

"Those who caused it will be held accountable," Cranston added.

It remains unknown how the officer patrolling the area was



unable to hear them escape; guards are to check the cells once every 30 minutes in that particular location.

Jail supervisors are now worried the attempt will inspire copycats.

"This has never happened before," a veteran jail boss told the Daily News. "All the other inmates are going to find out. Word travels fast."

A department official did point out, however, that the housing unit where the escape attempt happened is meant for mentally ill inmates. Meanwhile, all prisoners in the unit were being moved to a more secure area at the time.

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pending against the inmates.



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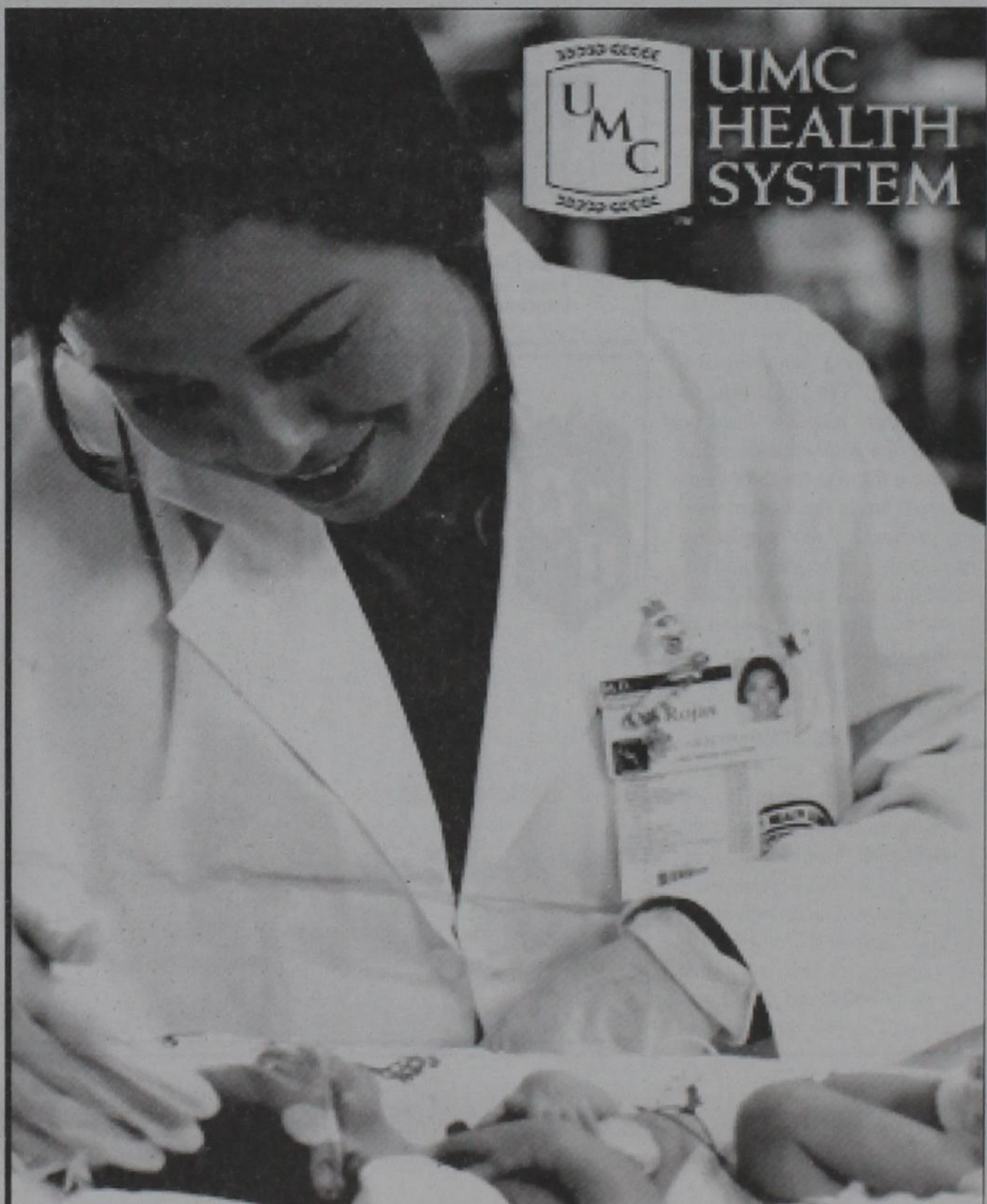
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Tuxedos and Accessories Are Sparse Prom Outreach Seeks to Transform Lives

Project: Prom, an outreach of The Bridge of Lubbock, has been a success in part because of the generosity of the Lubbock business community. Since 2011, the Bridge of Lubbock made it possible for over 220

young men and women to be able to attend their prom or other formal banquets. These students could not have afforded to participate otherwise.

The first distribution day is March 29, 2014 and donations

of dresses have been pouring in to The Bridge of Lubbock but they are lacking tuxedo sponsorships and accessories such as jewelry, purses and shoes. The Bridge of Lubbock is also seeking service donations for hair styling, manicures or pedicures. Project: Prom not only services low-income families but it has opened the door for The Bridge of Lubbock to live out another part of its mission, collaboration with other community organizations. When the Lubbock Dream Center needed dresses for their "Prom Queen" event Project: Prom was able to contribute 250 dresses and when the city of Levelland decided to host a prom giveaway Ashlei Watson, Director of Outreach was delighted to help.

"A mother called The Bridge and she mentioned that her daughter received a dress from us last year. Her daughter entered a school pageant and won! Our outreach has the ability to transform lives no matter the occasion," says Watson. "I love what I do and I am so blessed to lock arms with businesses that are called to be part of God's plan to show the youth just how special they are."

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Vinson is married to Mark Vinson. They are the parents of Tom, a sophomore at Lubbock High, and Barbara Ruth, who is a student at the School of American Ballet in New York City.

The election for the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees is May 10.

Laura Vinson Announces For LISD School Board

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G. Komen Foundation," he noted. "Laura also brings her strong business sense to every leadership position in which she serves. Her keen financial eye gives her the ability to see the most productive and efficient ways to get a job done."

Vinson, who began her banking career in Lubbock at American State Bank and now serves as Senior Vice President of Prosperity Bank, noted inspiration provided by her family's example of public service and her strong commitment to public education as the motivating factors in her decision to run for the Board of Trustees. She said, "A public school system is one of, if not THE most important cornerstone of a community. I think it's the right thing to do to step out and do everything I can to support it, promote it and help lead to make it the best it can be." Vinson added, "I've been involved in LISD for more than 10 years. There was never a question that our children would attend public school. We enrolled our children in LISD as kindergartners, and we have been invested and involved parents ever since."

Vinson also explained that she wants a strong public schools system for every child. "I believe that every school where every LISD child is learning and every teacher is teaching must be supported and strengthened," she said. "That's why I was involved for 6 years in the LISD Foundation for Excellence and why I joined about 25 other community members in serving on the LISD 2020 Committee. We were charged with determining a long-range facilities plan to create efficiencies and maximize resources and results across the district. Then, we worked to put the plan in place and, with voters' support, the subsequent 2010 Bond passed which provided the funds to get it done - with NO tax rate increase," Vinson added.

In outlining her priorities, Vinson said, "We must focus on starting early to put a child on the path to a good education and persisting through the later years to keep them in the system until they graduate. I will emphasize community partnerships and advocate for early childhood education and the continuation of quality full day pre-k in our schools."

"As a public school system, we must keep our students and teachers safe, and we must provide the tools, environment, and curriculum, to allow our teachers to educate the whole student. We need to use the best technology we can to teach students in our high-tech world, and to provide extracurricular activities such as athletics and the arts to engage and inspire them outside

of the classroom," she said.

Vinson also cited the importance of career and technical education, saying, "We must insist on achieving the highest possible academic rigor and practical career and technical training to prepare our students for college or the workplace after high school graduation. Both are equally important."

"We must ensure the success and growth of our district as an important economic driver. Businesses look to a community's resources when deciding on moving or expanding here, with the public school system being one of the most important. From this perspective, it is essential to make decisions that are forward thinking and sustainable, so that our school district continues to be a complement and asset to the business and growth of our city," Vinson noted.

With a background in business, Vinson focused on her record of fiscal responsibility, "We must have a keen eye on fiscal responsibility - always mindful of the stewardship of our community's tax dollars which are entrusted to the district, and along with them, the expectation of efficiency and results," she said.

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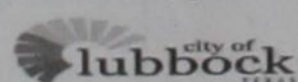


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The Bridge of Lubbock Tuxedos & Accessories
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For more information contact

The Bridge of Lubbock at 806-687-0772.

The Bridge of Lubbock was established in 2001 and is privately funded Christian non-profit organization in East Lubbock seeking to restore the foundation of hope in the community. The Bridge of Lubbock is not federally funded and does receive funding from the local United Way. For more information about their outreach or to learn how you can become a Bridge 2 Hope, call 806-687-0772, e-mail admin@bridgeoflubbock.org or visit their website at www.bridgeoflubbock.org.

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United Supermarkets Honors Lubbock Team Members at Annual Leadership Awards Dinner

United Supermarkets, LLC (United) honored several Lubbock team members at the company's ninth annual Leadership Awards dinner recently, including Coey Woodard, Shelby Crews, Kevin Haney and Sue

Bradberry, as well as the "UCrew of the Year" team.

Coey Woodard was named the Lubbock Team Member of the Year for his dedication and hard work at the Amigos location on N. University. Woodard has

been with the United family since 2001, when he started his career as a sacker and maintenance team member, then moved to clean-up, checker and bakery deliveryman. Woodard currently serves as a checker and keeper of the Amigos delivery van. When he's not working, Woodard loves listening to country music and watching Texas Tech football.

"To all who meet him, Coey stands out as a dedicated believer in United Supermarkets' mission of superior service,"

at the MCM Elegante Hotel & Suites at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, which is an all you can eat banquet.

On Sunday, March 30, at 3:00 p.m., the Dunbar students will record a live concert at the City Bank Auditorium, featuring Barnes-Moss and company as well as another gospel singer from West Virginia.

Tickets are a total of \$50.00 for both events. For more information, call Ms. Brown at (806) 831-9986.

said Joe Womble, regional vice president of United Supermarkets, LLC. "A great role model to others, he is known for always arriving early and getting his work done with integrity. He is so loved by his regular guests that they wait in his line just to see him."

Crews was honored with the Unite Award for her service as the company's community relations manager. Since joining the United team in 2011, her can-do attitude has been an example and encouragement to the team. Though her position is at the company's the Store Support Center, Crews consistently goes above and beyond to help out, regularly volunteering wherever needed in the Lubbock stores.

"In addition to excelling in her role as community relations manager, Shelby can often be seen passing out catering orders, helping out in the floral department and even carrying out groceries on cold days," said company president Robert Taylor.

Dear Mr. President
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mentioned earlier. If you promise not to show me up, I have been invited to Washington DC by the FBI to receive a national award on April 4, 2014 and would love to drop by the White House for a friendly chess match. We can underline the importance of thinking before you make a move. We can emphasize there is a consequence for every action. Think of the lives we can reach with that message!

Mr. President, I feel so strongly about "My Brother's Keeper" and its potential that I am offering to come to the White House with my chess table and some of the youngsters I have taught to make the right move. Call me!

Respectfully,
Orrin C. Hudson
Executive Director
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Orrin Hudson is the founder of Be Someone organization in Atlanta, Georgia. He helps inner-city youth make better decisions in life by teaching them the game of chess. He has been featured on CNN, Good Morning America, People Magazine, and more. For more details, call (770) 465-6445 or visit www.BeSomeone.org

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Dunbar College Choir
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Thompson Will Be Inducted In Hall of Fame



Carolyn Thompson

Former Texas Tech University women's basketball star and principal of Estacado High School, Carolyn Thompson, will be inducted into the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 12, 2014. The induction and luncheon will be held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in Houston, Texas.

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