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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 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, 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 Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

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## Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar Set For Patterson Branch Library

A Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar will be held Saturday, October 30, 2010, at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m., with Kerri Marie Conner, CPA, of Philadelphia, Pa. She is a breast cancer survivor and an author of "My Mommy Has Breast Cancer But She Is Ok."

She is a niece of Elurd Devenport, a local retired educator of the Lubbock Public Schools.

"My mom will tell you that when I found out that I had breast cancer, I started crying and she was like, 'Why?' I said because I'm going to lose my hair and my breasts and she was so mad at me and she said I should've been more concerned about whether I'm going to live. But it does, it takes something from you," Kerri Conner, Praise Is The Cure co-founder, said.

"So, this is a really nice event to have for the survivors and hopefully build their esteem. It also gives them an opportunity to meet with other survivors so that they can know that they're not going through this alone and that other people have experienced what they have and look how they've overcome."

Conner was born and raised in Abington, Pennsylvania. Kerri graduated from Howard University with a B.A. in accounting. She is a certified public accountant and operates her own C.P.A. firm in partnership with her mother.

Kerri co-founded the George E. Thorne Development Center. The Center operates a program called "Praise Is The Cure". The



From left, Kerri Marie Conner; Bishop Ernest Morris, of Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ; Kerri's mother, Anita T. Conner and Mimi Brown of WDAS show the proclamation from City Council observing the Praise is the Cure Event, which was held at Mt. Airy Church of God in Christ recently in Philadelphia. — PHOTO/ROBERT MENDELSON

mission of PITC is to motivate, educate and encourage underserved women at risk to get breast health screenings and treatments. In 2009 Kerri received the Susan G. Komen - Philadelphia Affiliate, "Breast Cancer Survivor of the Year" award in recognition of her community efforts.

Kerri is the daughter of a breast cancer survivor, but she writes this book based upon her own battle with breast cancer. Kerri was diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer at age thirty-three. Her daughter was only two at the time.

Kerri hopes this book will inspire young mothers with breast cancer as well as their young children.

Kerri currently resides in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania with her daughter Madison.

Also, Dr. Ronelle Burley, MD, OB/GYN, and Dr. Damon Hill, MD, Family Practice, both of Lubbock, will be speaking to those who are in attendance.

"This is not just for ladies, but men are encouraged to attend," said Helen Viser-Fitzgerald, Director of Patterson Branch Library.

Dr. Burley will facilitate Q&A with the women attendees in the Mildred Deo Community Room, while Dr. Hill will hold a Q&A for the men attendees in the Family Learning Center.

The public is asked to attend and learn some valuable information.

## Annual Kids Day Held At Phea Boys & Girls Club



Dr. ROBERT L. MCKENZIE, Executive Director of Theodore Phea, Jr. Boys & Girls Club, is shown with members of the basketball and football teams of Estacado High School on September 25, 2010. It was the Annual Kids Day Celebration. Many activities were held for the young people of the Theodore Phea Boys & Girls Club. "What a day it was for all," said Dr. McKenzie.

## First Lady Michelle Obama Looking Like A Winner!



OUR FIRST LADY, MICHELLE OBAMA is shown receiving the football from NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and former NFL Coach of the Year, Tony Dungy in the background. Love this sister girl!! Would any other First Lady have chanced it?

First lady looking GOOD, she's ready for some football, You go President Barack Obama!!!



Mr. Locke Today

Mr. Locke Then

Mr. Wilbert Locke

## The Life Of Wilbert Locke

A birthday party will be held in honor of Wilbert Locke on Saturday afternoon, October 23, 2010, at Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Born October 22, 1930 in Cleburne, Texas, Wilbert is the second of 6 children. He has an older brother, O. C. Locke of Denver, Colorado, and his youngest brother, Robert Locke, Sr. of Lubbock. His father, Cunie; his mother, Fannie. A brother, Billy Joe, and two sisters, Phyllis Jean Eastering and Goldie Irene Locke, have passed away.

Mr. Locke served one tour of duty in the U. S. Army as a cook. After an honorable discharge, he worked for Furr's Food Bakery, Snowwhite Bakery, Ms. Camps Bakery, Baldrige Bakery, Dillard's Grocery, and the U. S. Postal Services as a mail carrier for 32 years. Aside from working for others, Wilbert was entrepreneur. He completed a radio and T.V. repair course at Draghons Business College, and did repair work for several years. He owned two neighborhood grocery stores, a bakery and a restaurant

Wilbert celebrates his blessed life with his wife, Earline (Mullins) Locke. Their children are: Rev. Roy (Madeon) Locke, Harvey (Christine) Locke, Kathy (Larry) Richardson, Billy Myles, Sherry Locke, Anthony (Katrina) Long, Donna Washington, and Denise (Fitzgerald) Richards. They have 15 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Brother Locke is a faithful member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, since 1996 where he presently enjoys the teachings of Pastor Sonia J. Scott. He enjoys cooking and serving the hungry of the neighborhood through an effort called "Mission On The Move", which is held the second Saturday of each month. Prior to joining Bethel, he was a member of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Wilbert is an excellent driver and does not hesitate to hit the highway. Also, he has become very efficient at using the computer and loves to share e-mails with his contact list. He has a beautiful garden full of tomatoes and greens, which he is happy to share with family and friends.

- By Kathy Richardson.

## Mother & Daughter Attending Extravaganza



BOBBIE GEAN PATTERSON is shown with her daughter, Shelia Renee Harris at the Second Annual Table Extravaganza, sponsored by the Church of The Nation at the Scottish Rites Center.

Church of the Nations Ministry will be sponsoring their 3rd Annual Table Extravaganza on Saturday evening, October 23, 2010 from 6:00 PM until 9:30 PM. This event has yielded such a great turn out that each year the event was moved to a new location to accommodate the increasing number in attendance. The first year, 2008, this event was held at the Lubbock Women's Club, with approximately 255 in attendance. The second year, 2009, it was held at the Scottish Rites Center, where

315 were in attendance. This year this event will be held at the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock, located at 4620 West 4th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

This is one of two yearly Fundraiser Events held by Church of the Nations, where Roy Davis is the Pastor. The second fundraiser event is usually held in February which is entitled the "Red Carpet Affair", which is an opportunity for couples to come together and cele-

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This writer knows and understands the importance of voting as many of you. At the same time, it is very important that as many of you, who will go to the polls, will do so.

Here is the schedule of Early Voting which got underway this week, actually Monday, October 18, 2010, and will continue through October 29, 2010.

Here are the locations and times:

8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

- United Super Markets
- \*\* 2630 Parkway Drive
- \*\* 112 N. University Ave.
- \*\* 401 Slide Road
- \*\* 1701 50th Street
- \*\* 29th Drive & Marsha Freeway
- \*\* 2703 82nd Street

- \*\* 8010 Frankford Avenue
- \*\* 4205 98th Street
- Election Office -
- 1308 Cricket Avenue
- Texas Tech, Rec. Center
- Hartford & Main Street
- 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
- Lubbock City Hall
- 1625 13th Street

It is the hope of this writer that many of us will vote as this is a very important election. Please vote!!!

This writer is hoping as many of who can will support the Lubbock Independent School Board Bond Election. This special bond issue will enhance our children. It will also allow an opportunity of a new school building in East Lubbock at an ap-

proximate cost of \$17,000,000.00. This will enhance the community.

So, let's go to the polls between now and Tuesday, November 2, 2010, and vote for this bond election. Hope you will do so. Take someone with you when you go and vote!!

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, invites children to come to the library on Tuesday, October 26 to decorate alien cupcakes. There will be two programs—one at 4 p.m. and one at 6 p.m. Please call 767-3300 to reserve your spot.

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will host a Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 30. Speakers will include author and breast cancer survivor Kerri Conner, Dr. Ronnelle Burley, and Dr. Damon Hill. For more information, please call the li-

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embellishments, knit tops, dresses and cardigans. Jewelry trends are.. multi-layered gold and silver chains, brown bronze tone large necklaces mixed with a variety of bright colors.

The number one fashion item for the fall season is the trench coat, that's right ladies, it's back and it's more popular than ever, double breasted, belted and all. Now you tell me ladies, how great is that. Three colors -- red, black, tan. AT YOUR BETTER DEPT. STORES.



Fashion tip..always wear a smile \*\*\*\*\* Fashion..just for the fun of it

**Ms. Laverne Lusk Celebrates 80th Birthday With Party**

More than one hundred family members, including children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance for the 80th Birthday party of Ms. Laverne Lusk last Saturday evening, October 16, 2010, at the Copper Rawlings Community Center.

"I am so thankful that all of my family members and friends

brary at 767-3300.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Gos is always able to do what He can for all of us.

are here to help me celebrate my 80th birthday," said Ms. Lusk.

"God is so good and we are most appreciative for what he has done for me over the years," continued Ms. Lusk.

Her children and grandchildren sung songs for her. Several

of her friends spoke kind words about her and what she has meant to them..

If you ask those who were in attendance, they would tell you it was a very outstanding evening. There was plenty of food prepared by family members. Oh, yes, they played Bingo, Ms. Lusk's favorite game!

**Section 8 Waiting List Opening**

The Lubbock Housing Authority will conduct a lottery for placement on the Section 8 Waiting List.

This is not first come, first served. Applicants will have the entire month of November to enter the lottery.

Lottery Open: November 1, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. Lottery Close: November 30, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Lottery cards may be picked up and returned in to 1708 Crickets Avenue, Lubbock, TX during the Open and Close dates listed above.

Additional information on the lottery is available now at 1708 Crickets Ave or at www.lubbockha.org on the News Releases page.

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# Church News



**From the Desk of Parson D. A. Smith**  
**Racist America 2010**

Believe me I'm trying to return to reporting on how the Patriot Act is having a grave effect on young Black and Hispanic males by the hands of the rich conservative aged white male oppressor though the legal system in America.

However, there is a story told of how powerful American companies work Chinese so hard they commit suicide. This company is not owned by China in a real sense but by "white American males" and their stock holders.

The reported noted that in four and a half months seven Chinese workers from the American plant committed suicide and at least 9 had attempted suicide. The report noted the likely reason the workers felt like taking their own life was this was the only option to escape the hellish working conditions of the plant from hell!

According to the report, the plant make employees work around the clock, only pausing long enough to eat or sleep. Most of the times the employees were standing and seldom were

able to sit down and rest their legs which would swell from standing on them for long hours. Under Chinese work laws this was perfectly legal if the employees signed a special overtime document that override Chinese workplace laws and essentially allows the employer to demand whatever hours they wanted from the worker without paying overtime for their labor. The Chinese worker was paid Yuan a month or about \$130 US dollars. From this pit of hell owned by an American company, these Chinese workers dreamed of buying BMW's (Not American Automobiles). It was noted these workers even would buy lottery tickets and bet on horse races in hopes of miraculously being handed an escape from their purgatory.

It was also noted that the Chinese government officials made attempts to decrease suicide rates. The Chinese government was kind enough to hire Buddhist monks to allow the souls of those who committed suicide to escape purgatory. (Sound like what white politi-

cians use to do though their Uncle Tom Preachers to Black folks for votes by paying him off to do their dirty work and having red soda pop, watermelon and bootleg liquor and musical band made up of colored folks) at a political rally.)

What all middle class and poor Americans (regardless of race) need to do is look at what is happening in our country to its workers that are left who have jobs by the hands of their powerful rich old and middle age white male slave masters. What we as Christians refuse to believe and own up to is that we are being played by these sons of the Evil one.

These serpentine's of the Evil One are using the foolish of their own kind by promising them "pie in the sky" if they would lay the blame on the first Black President in America through a lie to make it appear he and his kind are destroying America by health care reform and lying about Social Security, etc. They are fattening the pockets of ignorant white people—those

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**We Thank God for Jesus**  
**"THE HYPOCRISY OF THE PREACHERS"**

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

**Matthew 23:3** -- Jesus said, All therefore whatsoever they bid you, that observe and do; but do not after their works: for they say, and do not.

**Revelation 2:7a** -- Jesus said, he that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

**CHURCH**, We're living in the **LAST** and **EVIL DAYS'**

When Many **PREACHERS AND THE PEOPLE HAVE GONE ASTRAY!!!**

**Jeremiah 3:22** -- Return, you backsliding children, and I will heal your backsliding. Behold, we come unto you; for you are the Lord our God.

**THE PREACHERS**; they won't **STAY WITH GOD'S WORD.**

But want the **PEOPLE** to hear and **BELIEVE HIS LYING WORDS!!!**

**Jeremiah 7:8-10** -- The Lord Said, Behold (**LOOK**), you trust in lying words, that cannot profit. Will you steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Ba-al, and walk after other gods whom you know not. And come

and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, we are delivered to do all these abominations?

**THE PREACHERS SAY**, the people wanted to start having **ANNIVERSARIES.**

But like **KING SAUL**; following the **PEOPLE**; when **GOD TOLD HIM HOW IT WAS TO BE!!!**

**I Samuel 15:24**, Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the Lord, and his words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice.

**\*\*\* YES THE PREACHERS WILL ROB GOD!!!\*\*\***

They love to be called **REVEREND**; in public and on the **STREET**

**HE WON'T GO TO THE HOSPITALS; WHERE THERE'S MISERERES!!!**

**Revelation 2:11** -- Jesus said, he that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

**Matthew 25:36**, -- Jesus said, I was Naked, and you clothed me: I was sick, and you visited me: I was in prison, and

you came unto me. **THE PREACHER, PRAYS** long at the **WIDOW'S** house; to bring **HEAVEN DOWN.**

**HE'S THINKING; HOW HE CAN GET INTO HER BANK ACCOUNT!!!**

**Matthew 23:14** -- Jesus said, Woe (**CURSED**) unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore you shall receive the greater damnation.

The **PREACHERS**, put their **COLLARS** on backward; **AS IF TO SAY,**

**WE'RE GOING IN ONE DIRECTION; AND SHOULD BE GONG THE OTHER WAY!!!**

**Matthew 23:5b** -- Jesus said, But all their works they do for to be seen of men: they make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments.

**Revelation 2:17** -- Jesus said He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the churches.

**THE PREACHERS, BIND HEAVY LOADS** on the **Continue on Page 6**

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, October 17, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Timothy Askew teaching the morning lesson which was entitled "Seeking Refuge." Scripture text was Psalm 46:1-7, with the background text being the same.

The Unifying Topic was "God Provides Refuge," with the background passage being

Psalm 46:1-7.

The main thought was: "*God is our refuge and strength, a very help in trouble.*" **Psalm 46:1 KJV**

Pastor Canady reviewed the morning lesson.

Church services got underway with the devotional period with Brother Gerald Jackson and Brother Dennis Sanders presiding.

When Pastor Canady entered, the song was "Because Of Who You Are."

The Senior Choir sang the following selections: "Lord, I

Thank You," "I'm Going Home On The Morning Train," "How Great Thou Art," and "Walk With Me."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Timothy Askew. His subject was "Get Ready For A Blessing." His scripture text was 1 King 18:41-45.

The song of inspiration was "He'll Understand And Say Well Done."

The Pastor and Church Family would like to thank Minister P. B. Phenix for the Revival organized by him. We want thank

our guest and Pastors who were in attendance., especially our guest speakers: Minister Phenix, Pastor F. D. Washington, and Rev. Peguees.

St. Matthew held their family & Friends Day Program. Our guest was Rev. Norman Garrett. What a time we had on both occasions!

The St. Matthew Baptist Church's Sunday School Annual program will be held the third Sunday afternoon, November 21, 200.

St. Matthew's Women Annual program will be held Satur-

day morning, October 30, 2010, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Let us remember to pray for Sister Alice Lee in the demise of her husband, Daniel Lee.

Also, let us not forget to pray for the sick and shut-in, Remember to keep praying for the world.

Yes, God is able!

**Thought For The Week:**  
*"God speak to those who take time to listen and he listens to those who take time to pray."*

There was the invitation to discipleship and then all visitors was acknowledged by Sister Brenda Manahan that was in attendance.

Thank God for the gifts of the past and the present.

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:**  
*"Rejoice in the lord your God,*

**Weekly Meetings:** Mission - Wednesday, 5:00 p. m.; Brotherhood - Wednesday, 5:00 p. m.; Bible Study - Wednesday, 6:00 p. m.; Choir Rehearsal - Friday, 5:00 p. m.

Usher Meeting - Saturday Mornings, 11:00 a. m.

**Announcing Clerk: First Lady Shirley Canady -- (806) 744-2445.**

**News Submitted By: Sister Shirley Johnson, (06) 544-1469.**

**May God Bless You!**

*for he has given you...both autumn and spring rains.*

**JOEL 2 :23.**

**VOTE YES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010 IN LISD BOND ELECTION!!**

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

**"Christian Maturity"**

Scriptures: St. John 14:12-13; Acts 2:1; St. John 15:1-8, and Acts 1:5.

Verily, verily I say unto you., He that believeth on me. The works that I do shall he do also, and greater than these shall do, because I go to my Father!

**Acts 1:8:** "But ye shall receive power. After that, the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the Earth.

**Acts 2:1:** "And when the day of Pentecost, was fully come. They were all with one accord in one place.

I'm asking "Where are the Christians' Power???

It does not matter how long you've been in the Church. If you are not filled with the Holy Ghost, your **Christianity** will run out. You will be powerless. You can't hold on! Where is that Love you once had for the Church and your leaders. Where is that happy people that once were the strong people who used the power to witnessed to the unsaved. The Gospel is being preached. Now it's time for it to be **demonstrated -- the Good News In Action.**

**Acts 2:1:** They were on one accord, in one place and suddenly like a rushing mighty wind, the Holy Spirit came, and filled them not one or two, but all.

It did not say, they were jumping, running and following God all over the place. It was like fire setting on them. Think

about it, Christians when the Holy Spirit fills your soul.

It's more than a feeling, action steps out of the **Ordinary**, and have favor with al the people. And the Lord will add daily those to his Church who need to be **Saved!**

Maybe we are trying too hard ourselves to save others. We only need to lift **Jesus Up!** For men to see! **And He will do the drawing them.** He says the harvest is "**White**" and "**Labors**" are **Few!!**

What are we as Christians going to do about it???

Thanks for reading, Saints! And continue to do your drive by prayers for your community, your household, your Church Family, and Leaders!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, November 6, 2010, in the home of Sister Jay Hopkins, 1309 57th Street, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Shall we look for you? Hope so, and do bring someone with you.

Here are some **Thoughts of the Week:** written by Sister Ruby Melton.

"Whenever the sounds of the world die out in the soul, or sink low, then we hear these whisperings of God. He is always whispering to us, only we do not always hear because of the noise, hurry and distraction which life causes as it rushes on." **Fredrick William Faber.**

**Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher. All are dedicated to spreading the Good News.**  
 Remember all of you are in-

vited to attend our monthly meetings where we Praise the Lord with vigor. If you have any questions, please call us at (806) 762-3347.

We stand ready to talk about

### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, October 17, 2010 service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "Seeking Refugee" and it's scripture text coming from Psalm 46:1-7. Breakfast was served afterward.

Morning Worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the praise team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir went in the choir stand singing "O I Want To See Him" . The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson and it came Psalm 121:1-8. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus" led by Sis. Angela Mosley.

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor. Then the offering was taken up by the deacons.

The Senior Choir sang "The Lord Will Make A Way" led by Sis. Alvera Johnson and "He Touched Me" led by Sister

the goodness of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Take care until we report again. God Bless each of your for reading this report!

Ambra Jackson & Mother Kavanaugh. "Amazing Grace" the hymn of the church was song before the sermon. Rev. L. C. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "A Friend, A True Friend." with the scripture text coming from John 15:9-18. "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was song by Deacon Carlton Hicks after the sermon.

It's October!  
 What should you do?  
 Protect yourself and your little ones from the flu!



## Obsequies

### Lou Willie Harper

Funeral services were held for Lou Willie Harper Saturday morning, October 9, 2010 at Faith First Baptist Church with Rev. Norman Garrett, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Harper, 93, of Lubbock passed away September 30, 2010 at University Medical Center.

She was born October 20, 1917 in San Augustine, Texas to Mollie Matlock and Wesley White.

She married the late George Harper, also from San Augustine, Texas. They lived in San Augustine, Texas for many years before moving to Lubbock, Texas.

Preceding her in death were her parents; three sisters, Frankie and Ella Matlock, and Farnata Cartwright; and four brothers, Rufus, Eardine, Joe Matlock and



Q. W. White.

She leaves to cherish her life her children; one son, Willie Harper of Lubbock; one daughter, Linda (Jonathon) Whitehead of Dallas, Texas; niece, Lou Ida and Bobby McCoy; granddaughter, Linda Harper Young; great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friend

### Tommy Lee Robinson

Funeral services were held for Tommy Lee Robinson Saturday afternoon, October 9, 2010 at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Private disposition followed under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Robinson, 54, of Lubbock passed away Monday, September 28, 2010 at University Medical Center.

He was born June 23, 1956 in Clovis, N.M. to Uzra Robinson. He attended Lubbock ISD. He was employed at Texas Tech University for over six years.

He leaves to cherish his memory a special friend of 14 years, Dolores Sifuentes; one son, Terrence Robinson; one daughter; one sister, Mary Lou Wyatt; two brothers, Sayvinia



Wyatt and Tommy Bonds; one uncle, Johnnie Robinson; two aunts, Minnie Adams (Rudolph) and Patsy Tyson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### Hosea Brown

**Lorenza --** Funeral services were held for Hosea Brown Saturday morning, October 16, 2010 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Lorenzo.

Interment followed at Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Brown, 57, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at Covenant Lakeside.

He will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve Brown of Lubbock; two sons, Donavan and Donny Carroll of Lubbock; his father and mother, Washington and Manda Brown of Lubbock; brothers, Junior Brown of Mid-



land, Johnny Brown, Gilbert Brown and Curtis Brown, all of Lubbock; sisters, Siedah Muhyee of Longview, Texas, Della Williams of El Paso, Texas, and Mary Ross of Lubbock; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## 'Queen of Gospel' Albertina Walker dies at 81

Legendary gospel singer Albertina Walker died at the age of 81. According to newsonline.com, Walker had been battling emphysema, and died Friday morning, October 8, 2010, in a Chicago hospital, where she had been since late August.

She is perhaps best known for her songs "Lord Remember Me," "Walk Around Heaven" and "Lord Keep Me Day by Day."

Born in Chicago in 1929, Walker began singing in the choir of West Point Baptist church at the age of 4. Walker was urged to pursue a gospel singing career by the woman who became her mentor, iconic gospel great Mahalia Jackson.

Close friend and WVON radio host Pam Morris says Walker died of respiratory failure in at RML Specialty Hospital in Chicago.

Morris says Walker was "a living legend" who was responsible for launching more than a



### Albertina Walker - Founder of The Caravans

dozen careers of gospel artists.

Walker formed her own gospel group, the Caravans, as a young woman and was a protege of gospel star Mahalia Jackson.

Walker launched her official career at age 22, when, urged by Jackson, she formed her group the Caravans. She was a fixture in body and spirit at Chicago's Gospel Festival since the event's

inception, both solo and with the Caravans.

U.S. Congressman Bobby Rush called Walker a voice for the civil rights movement. He says her music was "a healing balm to those who struggled for justice."

Walker was lifelong Chicago resident and member of the West Point Baptist Church.

Odessa, Texas, G. T. T. Garnett, pastor.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Marshall Harris;

### Lula B. Loud



Funeral services were held for Mrs. Lula B. Loud, who was a longtime resident, at the Ossie Curry Funeral Chapel.

She passed away Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Pallbearers were Dr. Hansel Burley, Dr. Brian Yearwood, Mr. George Love, Mr. Carlos Santos, Mr. Josue Santos, and Mr. Bill R. Gonzales.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jim Loud, Sr.; son, Mr. Jim Loud, Jr. and daughter, Mrs. Wonderful Yearwood.

mother, Edna Turner Harris; brothers: Aubry Caldwell, Jr., Marshall Harris, Jr., Floyd Harris, Virgil Eral Harris, Robert Harris, and Bobby Gene Harris; and sisters: Lillie Harris, Frankie Lawrence, and Arvilla Lyons.

### Norris Harris I

Smyer, Texas -- Graveside services were held for Norris Harris I on Monday, August 30, 2010, at the Smyer Cemetery with Pastor G. T. T. Garrett officiating.

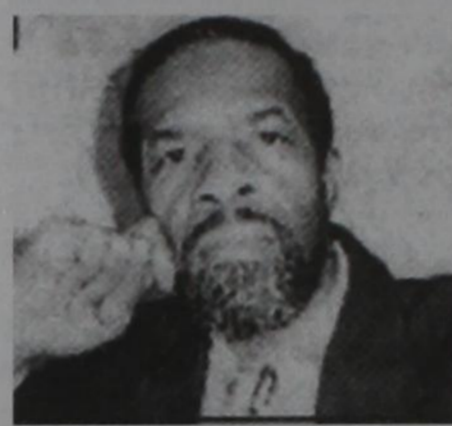
Interment was held under the arrangements of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were family and friends.

He was born April 6, 1949 to Marshall and Edna Turner. He attended G. W. Carver and Neal Elementary Schools. He also attended Houston Baptist University. Norris served in the United States Air Force with Dan Quayle and Colin Powell at Lockbourne Air Force Base in Columbus, Ohio.

He united with the church under the leadership of Pastor Hickey of Synder, Texas when he was around 5 years of age. He was baptized by his father, Pastor M. H. Harris, Sr., at Solomon Temple Baptist Church in Stanford, Texas.

He preached his first sermon in 1977 at West Union Baptist Church on Mother's Day. His subject was "The War Is Over." Isaiah 40:1-3, and was licensed to preach on the same night. He was ordained in January, 1979, and began pastoring at the Pleasant Hill Church in Bryan, Texas.



Next, he became pastor of the Greater Hope Church in College Station, Texas. He was led to the Ideal Baptist Church in Midland, Texas. Other churches he pastored included: Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Midland. He started the Norris Harris I Ministries. His last church he pastored was the New Zion Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas.

Although he was not pastoring, he continued the Norris Harris Ministries.

He had been a member of the following churches: Greater St. John Baptist Church, Odessa, Rev. L. H. Hall, pastor; West Union and College Hill Baptist Churches, Bryan College Station, M. H. Harris, Sr.; Rose of Sharon Baptist Church, Odessa, Texas, J. W. Hanson, pastor; Morning Star Church, Levelland, Texas, James Hill, pastor, and several churches throughout East and West Texas, and was currently under the watch-care at Solomon Baptist Church,

### Cardell Jackson Naylor

Funeral services were held for Cardell Jackson Naylor Saturday, October 16, 2010 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow at City of Lubbock under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Naylor, 81, of Lubbock, Continue on Page 6



by Reverend Wendell Davis and Shirley Davis. Pink Sunday will follow after services.

The Covenant's Mobile Mammography Unit will also be a Lyon's Chapel on Saturday, November 4, 2010 to provide women with a screening mammogram (funds are available for women who do not have insur-

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## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER IS THE THEME FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SEMINAR! THIS N THAT** ..... is hoping as many of you who can will attend the ..... upcoming ..... **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SEMINAR** ..... set for Saturday ..... October 30, 2010..... beginning at 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. .... at the Patterson Branch Library..... 1836 Parkway Drive..... Special guest will be ..... **KERRI CONNER** ..... of Philadelphia, Pa. .... who is a breast Cancer Survivor and author of ..... **"MY MOMMY HAS BREAST CANCER, BUT SHE IS OK."** ..... Also on the program will be ..... **DR. RONELLE BURLEY** ..... MD, OB/GYN of Lubbock ..... and ..... **DR. DAMON HILL**, MD, Family Practice of Lubbock..... Men are encouraged to attend this seminar ..... as they ..... too ..... need to be informed about their health..... **THIS N THAT** ..... is encouraging as many as can to be in attendance!

**Church of the Nations Annual Table Extravaganza Set Continued from Page 1**

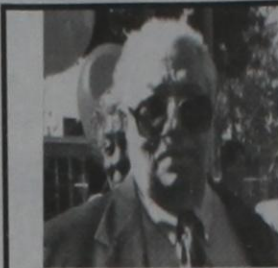
brate Valentine's Day. The proceeds will go to the church.

Linda Davis, wife of Pastor Roy Davis, is the Chairperson of the events. The purpose for these events, says Mrs. Davis, "is to allow believers in Christ to come together in fellowship in a different aspect, but yet an opportunity for the world to see that we as Christians can come from behind the four walls of our church buildings and have a good time in the Lord and also an opportunity for God's creativity to flow through individuals. Prizes will be awarded to the top table winners.

This year's theme is "Men of Distinction" where they will be honoring and recognizing men who have had and still are making outstanding contributions to the Lubbock Community. These recipients are the true unsung heroes who exemplify, by selfless giving of themselves---- "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3)

This event is open to the public. To purchase tickets, please contact Chairperson, Linda Davis at 806-790-7155. Deadline for purchasing tickets is this Thursday, October 21st. Mrs. Davis says they are expecting over 400 in attendance this year, therefore tickets are limited.

for the greater good of this country. As a result, they are being swayed by the promises of those who wish to make it worse, rather than helping to make things better. We need to wake up and look at the **BIG PICTURE**. The people with the money plan to keep the money. Those of us with no money, who which have taken place to revive the economy and pay attention to those who would put blockades in the path of recovery and make decisions based on evaluations. We need to get 'in cinque' and vote for the greater good in the long run and forget satisfaction 'right now!'



### THINK ABOUT IT!!

The Digest Is Still Standing In Spite of Difficulties!

by Eddie P. Richardson

In spite of the economy and the st umbling blocks in our path, we still have stayed the course with the help of our advertisers, subscribers and friends. And, of course, with God on our side. We started this newspaper in 1977, and t that time we only printed twice a month. Up until recently, we have come back as t o where we

started -- twice a month. We will, however, continue to give you our very best.

As we enter our 34th year, w e're just blessed over what we have accomplished. No, we will never quit. It has been difficult, but we have stayed the course. We've had some financial problems, but with prayer and complete discipline, things have not

been able to deter what we are all about. That is, providing good news for our community. This newspaper, **The Southwest Digest**, is our history of what is taking place in the Black Community. And because of that, we will keep on doing what we know to do the best, fighting for what is fair and equitable for the Black Cmnnity!

### THIS SPACE IS FOR EXCON-VENTION

by BROTHER ASKARI

Dear Friend of His Free World Fellowship:

His Free World Fellowship is a faith base ministry formed to help give a second chance to the formerly incarcerated and their families. HFWF grew out of our ministry experiences with prisoners and the need to be obedience to our scriptures in John 8:38 "so if the Son set you free, you shall be free indeed, HFWF is hosting a conference to bring together the formerly Incarcerated and those associated with prison ministries in and around Lubbock, Texas. We are calling this conference the "Excon-Vention". The Excon-Vention is a networking of ministries, organizations, and the local community pooling together the necessary resources to help assist formerly incarcerated men and women. Our goal is to make their transition back into society more productive and lasting, thus reducing crime, recidivism, and restoring families.



Statistics show within three years of release 1 of 3 parolees return to prison. It is mainly due to lack of employment, substance abuse, and accountability..

While no prison ministry, organization, or individual have what it takes to keep this form from happening, working together we can have a greater chance at success.

The Excon-Vention promises to be fun, entertaining, and free educational conference. We invite those interested in **learning** more about prison ministries; especially those interested in **participating** in prison-related ministries. We will have worship music, testimony, and accountability..

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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

The mid-term elections are drawing near and both political parties are battling to be the victors on Election Day. Ironically, the Republicans are capitalizing on the state of the economy. Many people are disgruntled because of the loss of jobs, cuts in pay for those who have jobs and no increases for the cost of living for retirees. This was and still is, the mess made by the Republicans in the first place.

When President Clinton left the White House, the economy was fairly stable in spite of the gridlocks that he had encountered while in office and an impeachment. Many citizens were sorry that he could not seek a third term as President. Social Security and Medicare were in a substantive state. Once the Republicans took over, everything went back to its pre-Democratic state with plots, counterplots, subterfuge and camouflage.

The plots and counterplots were the ploys to put the money in America into the hands of the rich while causing the so-called middle class and the poor, to merge as one class; POOR! Needless to say, all we have to do is look around and we can readily recognize the rich or the poor, and by no means get confused. The rich now shop where I used to shop and I now shop where there is always a bargain. I have become a good customer at the thrift stores now and eat more soup than ever before. It is a good thing that I do not have a pet to feed because there are no scraps!

Some of us may not realize that the state of our economy is not an accident but a well orchestrated plot to put the majority of citizens in one class, the poor class, while the few con-



tinued to be wealthy and control the country. The goal is to have an oligarchy but still call it a democracy. As peons, we have fallen into the trap. We are subservient to Wall Street. Indirectly, your credit card fees are dictated by Wall Street. Your money in the bank, if you have any, is affected by Wall Street. We, the poor, with no money, have lost our jobs, our homes and for some, even our families. We are applying daily for some sort of welfare program because we need some respite.

As the plots and counterplots were put into action, the subterfuge and camouflage came onto the scene; Weapons of Mass Destruction. Consequently a ruler lost his life, his country was torn apart and we have spent what money this country had that could have helped the suffering citizens, to try to 'fix it.' During this process, too many Americans and military personnel from other countries have lost their lives trying to establish peace in a place that will probably never see peace until the end of the world, as their religious differences keep them in constant turmoil.

President Obama inherited this mess and he, along with Congress have been trying to 'Fix It.' The average "JOE" is only concerned about his present condition and has no concern

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# Juveniles Abused In Prison

**BROWARD COUNTY, FL** - The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has filed a federal lawsuit targeting the state-funded, for-profit, Thompson Academy juvenile prison in Broward County, Fla. The suit was filed on behalf of children who have endured horrific physical and sexual abuse by staff at the facility and were intimidated by staff from reporting the abuses.

Youth Services International, Inc., the company which operates the Pembroke Pines facility, violated the constitutional rights of children at the facility by preventing them access to attorneys. The children were not allowed to have confidential phone calls with their attorneys and were questioned about their meetings with attorneys by the Academy's director, Craig Ferguson, and other staff. Finally, they were coerced into signing statements ending or declining legal representation by the SPLC.

The lawsuit describes how children held at the facility are brutalized, choked and slammed by staff. At least one youth was sexually assaulted by a staff member. Even after the child reported sexual abuse, Thompson administrators allowed the staff member to have contact with the child, resulting in a second sexual assault.

The State of Florida is paying Thompson Academy millions in taxpayer dollars to run a facility that abuses children and violates their constitutional rights," said David Utter, Director of the SPLC Florida Youth Initiative. "Florida taxpayers should be furious that their money is being used to enrich private prison companies that harm children rather than build strong children and communities."

Florida incarcerates children at nearly twice the rate of other states, and 80% of Florida's juvenile prison beds are privately operated. The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice paid Youth Services International \$4.3 million during the 2008-09 fiscal year to operate Thompson Academy, according to the Department. The facility can accommodate 154 male youths, ranging from 13 to 18 years of age. The company operates eight juvenile facilities in Florida.

"YSI ensures its ability to abuse children with impunity by denying youth access to lawyers who could help protect them," said Vanessa Carroll, an SPLC attorney. Carroll noted that



"when children are being abused and stripped of their rights as they are at Thompson Academy, it's obvious that Florida must look for something other than private prison beds to help children involved with the juvenile justice system."

The mother of the child who was sexually abused by a staff member spoke of the impact the abuse on her and her son: "I am devastated that I had my son taken away from me and placed in a facility that abused him and I could not do anything to protect him," said Tara Bostick. "No child should ever have to endure something like this from a system that is supposed to help him."

**Facts about the lawsuit:**

The Southern Poverty Law Center filed this federal lawsuit on behalf of children imprisoned at the state-funded, for-profit Thompson Academy, owned and operated by Youth Services International. These children have endured horrific physical and sexual abuse by staff and were denied their constitutional right to contact lawyers to seek relief from their abuse.

**Suffer Abuse and Neglect**

Youth have been subjected to repeated physical and sexual abuse perpetrated by guards that is ignored and encouraged through the negligence of the facility's officials.

Thompson Academy staff have subjected children to brutal physical force on a regular basis: choking and slamming children head first into concrete walls and bending and twisting arms and fingers for infractions as minor as failing to stand up on command.

Children held at this for-profit facility live in hot and

moldy living units that lack air conditioning. Children with asthma cannot stay in these units and are forced to sleep on the dirty floors of other living units.

Plaintiff D.B. is a 15-year-old boy who was incarcerated at Thompson Academy. He was sexually assaulted by a staff member on two occasions. D.B. reported the first assault, but the same staff member was later allowed to accompany D.B. to a dental appointment away from the facility where he sexually assaulted D.B. a second time.

Since the sexual assaults, D.B. has attempted suicide on three separate occasions by drinking bleach and attempting to hang himself.

Plaintiff D.L. is a 16-year-old boy currently incarcerated at Thompson Academy. D.L. was subjected to verbal and physical abuse by a staff member who slammed D.L. into a concrete wall, twisted his arms behind his back and slammed his head into a metal door.

**Denied Constitutional Right to Access the Courts**

When the plaintiffs in this case attempted to report their abuse to Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) attorneys, Thompson Academy staff questioned the youths about their meetings with the SPLC.

Thompson Academy staff, including the facility's administrator, Craig Ferguson, told the youths that the SPLC would not be able to help them.

Ferguson asked a number of youth to sign or write statements saying they no longer wanted to meet with the SPLC.

These tactics of intimidation violate these youth's constitutional right to free speech and to access lawyers for the courts.

not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your thoughts, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

## HFWF Letter

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monies, refreshments, door prizes, speeches by local officials, and Ministry organizations. We also will have ministry booths set up to allow participants to gather further information. We invite you to join us and partner with us in reaching this needy group of God's people. An advertisement is on Page 8 of this issue of the Southwest Digest. Please share this invitation with others you feel may be interested. The Excon-Venture will take place on Saturday, November 13, 2010, from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. at Broadway Church of Christ, 1924 Broadway Avenue, Lubbock, Texas. We encourage prison-related ministries to come and network, and distribute your information. Call Larry (Buck) Rodgers (806-632-5398) or Glenn Lowrance (806) 577-6889 for more info and to reserve a booth for this year's conference. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference in someone's life, and make our community a better place. Please pass this on to your outreach or ministry leaders.

Sincerely,

Larry (Buck) Rodgers  
HDFWF President

Glenn Lowrance  
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**Cardill Naylor**  
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She was born Sep. 1, 1929 to J.W. Jackson and Opheia Anderson in Marlin, Texas. She attended school in Marlin, Texas. She worked for Piccadilly Cafeteria for many years as a cook. In 1960 she started work at Salon's Nursing Home, which later became Bender Terrace Nursing Home, for 40-plus years as a Nurse Aide before retiring. She leaves to cherish her memory her best friend of 15 years, Q. T. Griffin; four sons, Fred Satchel, Jr., Jaes Satchel, Sammy Naylor Perryman and Edward Lee Phillips; two daughters, Mattie Montgomery Johnson and Cynthia Childress (Phillips); one stepdaughter, Mary S. Baker; 25 grandchildren; 73 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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He currently serves as the senior pastor of the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Corsicana, Texas serving now 26 years of faithful and dedicated service to the Lord's people. Rev. Johnson is a graduate of Navarro College with an Associate of applied science degree, graduate of Southern Bible Institute of Dallas, Texas with a diploma in 1987 and an Associ-

ate in Biblical Studies, graduate of Faith Evangelical Seminary, Tacoma Washington, and Bachelor of Arts in Religion in 2009.

He is also in Graduate Study at Liberty University pursuing his Masters in Theology. Rev. Johnson is a member of the Board of Directors of Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, Corsicana Rotary Noon Club, NAACP Member, and Co-Chair Community Outreach Committee of the Chamber. Professionally, Rev. Johnson serves as an assistant to the vice president of student services at Navarro College.

Rev. Johnson is married to Elander P. Johnson for 36 years. They have three adult children Tiffany D. Johnson, Dairy G. Johnson, Jr. and Elizabeth R. Johnson. They have two grand children, Xavier and Caleb Medlock.



Rev. Dairy G. Johnson

Installation services will be held October 22, 2010 services will be held at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Corsicana, Texas. Dr. C. C. Roberson President of National Missionary Baptist Convention of America will be the guest speaker at the 7:30 pm event.



Attorney Carolyn House Stewart, International President Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority-Inc.

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Launches National Asthma Management Program

Chicago, IL (BckNews.com) -- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will embark upon a national multi-year campaign to educate and enlighten the community about how to manage asthma through its Asthma Prevention and Management Initiative. The program will be launched in Tampa on October 20 as part of National Head Start Awareness Month. The Sorority will then galvanize thousands of members who will fan out to the nearly 1,000 communities worldwide where Alpha Kappa Alpha has chapters. The initiative is expected to reach millions of people afflicted with the disease, with a particular emphasis on reaching minority children.

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## South Plains Obedience Training Club Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock will be celebrating their 40th anniversary and hosting three days of American Kennel Club All Breed Dog Agility Trials this November. The event will be held at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center, 1 mile west of the intersection of 50th Street and Upland Avenue, on November 12th through 14th. Trial hours will start at noon to approximately 4:00 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday. Approximately 150 pure breed and mixed breed dogs from surrounding states will be judged at this event, many of which are the top agility trained dogs in the country.

Agility is one of the newest AKC events and is open to every breed. Dogs must be at least one year old to compete. In an Agility Trial a dog demonstrates its ability to negotiate a complex course that will include a walk over abridge, jumping through

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## Parson Smith

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who do not know parts of their anatomy from a hole in the ground—to do their dirty work. Leonard Pitts Jr. quoted in an article what these white social conservatives and their black Uncle Tom counter parts desire from the song Dixie: "I wish was in the land of cotton, old times there are not forgotten... look away! Look away Dixie land". This is what Rick Perry, the Governor of Texas means when he talks about seceding from the United States and forming his own country of Texas! We as Americans need to get our (you figure it out) together before we as a nation fall to China, Iran and Syria by the hands of old foolish rich and want-to-be white males and a truly, truly, snake in the grass like female creature from the far northwest! Don't forget to VOTE!

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