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

Young Cowboy, Jayden Hibbler Named 2011 Mutton Bustin' Champion Sponsor: ABC Rodeo



Mutton Bustin' Champion Jayden Hibbler

If you would ask Jayden Hibbler can he ride a horse? He'd probably shout out, loud and clear, "I sure can!"

This young five year old has done a lot of riding over the past few years. He's even had an opportunity to ride a bull. He'd smile and tell you he was not afraid.

When ask how he feels about riding a horse, he would

tell you, "I like riding a horse, because it is fun. Yes, super fun!"

Just recently, this young cowboy was the 2011 Mutton Bustin' Champion at the ABC Rodeo.

A young fellow with a lot of confidence, Jayden has not been afraid of falling. "I fell once when , and I got up, he said! According to his father, Jay-

den was three years of age when he rode a bull.

He is the son of Justin Hibbler and Stephanie Manahan; grandson of Steve and Barbara Manahan and Walter and Nelda Hibbler of Amarillo, Texas.

He is a pre-schooler at Ramariez Elementary School.

The Southwest Digest says Congratulations to Jayden Hibbler!

Distinguished Dunbar Panther

Alyssa Cyphers was recently recognized as a "Distinguished Panther" at the Dunbar Middle School.

Alyssa is a 7th grader at Dunbar, who struggled with her academic studies in elementary school, but through hard work, determination, and family support, Alyssa has maintained a 4.0 grade point average at Dunbar Middle School.

She will tell that with God anything is possible. "If you do your very best, you will be able to do much better with what you are doing in school," says Alyssa.

Alyssa is the daughter of Ashley DeVaughn, and the granddaughter of Linda DeVaughn, both of Lubbock.

She is a proud member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she sings in the Youth Choir, and works in the Sunday School.



Alyssa DeVaughn

Hunt Sisters Enjoy Dancing!!



HUNT SISTERS -- These girls, Zykeya M. Hunt, age 5, and Za'Riah J. Hunt, age 4, enjoy dancing in their ballerina dresses. They are children of Akeeda & Philip; grandchildren of Mark Wilson and Melody Moore and Pastor Christopher Moore and Lawanda Hunt. They are great grands of Mary J. Wilson; and Minnie & Rudolph Adams.

Let's keep on encouraging our children to do their very best!

(Photo by Avis Elise Patterson)



Little Master Nathan Williams

"I'm One Years Old!"

Little Master Nathan Williams is shown above about how happy he is to celebrate his first birthday. He was one year young on April 8, 2011.

He is the proud son of Marcus and Emmanuella Williams of Houston, TX. Also grandson of Avis Elise Patterson; and great grandson of T. J. and Bobbie Patterson, all of Lubbock, Texas.

Little Master Williams is just proud to be one year old, and wanted you to know about it!

Juneteenth Press Conference Held

The Lubbock Juneteenth Committee has a new name. It is called The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock. This was revealed Monday, April 18, 2011, in a press conference at the Mae Simmons Community

Center.

The Celebration will be held at the Mae Simmons Park June 13, through June 19, 2011.

Officers are: Latrice Godfrey, president; Kevin McConic, vice president; Darlene McCoeck, secretary; Sarenda Godfrey, treasurer; and board members: Billy Huey and LaDonna Clark.

Young Fisherman: Kaleb Dunn Caught 5 Lb, Fish



If you would ask this proud young fella, he would tell you there are some large fish in the play lakes in Lubbock. He is Kaleb Dunn, a first grader at Lubbock Cooper Elementary School.

He is the son Dedricke Dunn and Amy Strickland, both of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Faye Dunn of Lubbock.

Kaleb caught the carp April 3, 2011, near Ed Irons Middle School. He threw it back it could grow larger and he could catch it again. "I just want it to get larger," he said.

Kaleb will tell you it took a lot of work to get the carp off his hook. "I'm just enjoying myself fishing," he said.

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

All Lubbock Public Library locations will be closed on Friday, April 22; Saturday, April 23; and Sunday, April 24. Have a happy holiday!

Dunbar Middle School, 2010 E. 26th Street, will host a motivational concert from 2:30-4 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents are invited. Performing will be Trai D, Lil' Melv and the Estacado High School cheerleaders. The purpose of the event is to motivate students to do well on the TAKS test.

For more information, contact: Brian Morris, 766-1062 / 577-3879

The Dunbar contact is Brian Yearwood, principal, 766-1300.

For those of you who have forgotten, the Lubbock Public Schools will have a holiday Friday, April 22 - A student/teacher holiday in Lubbock ISD. Classes will resume on Monday, April 25. LISD contact: Brian Morris, 766-1062 / 577-3879.

Since the Lubbock Public

Schools will be closed on Friday, which is Good Friday, please be careful when driving to and fro in the community. No doubt, there will be many Easter Egg Hunts, so take care of our children.

Rev. Sonia J. Scott and members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will worship at the Carter Chapel C.M. E. Church on Easter Sunday, April 24, 2011, beginning at 10:45 a. m. Rev. L. E. Moore is pastor of Carter Chapel.

Let us not forget why we celebrate Easter as it is Resurrection Sunday. Why not attend the Church of your choice!

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday, April 17, 2011 services 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 Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: Lavishing Praise"; and its scripture text coming from Mark 11:1-11. Sister. Rochelle Hood taught the youth lesson entitled: "Shouts Of Praises"; Breakfast was served to those in attendance.

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

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. Jackson. The Senior Choir marched to choir stand singing "O I Want To See Him". The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson and it came from Psalm 124: 1-8. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Jackson also with the choir singing "Come Unto Jesus.

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

The Choir sung "Love Lifted Me" and "I Love The Lord." The theme song of the church, "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Has He Come Into Your Life?" His printed scripture text came from Matthew 21: 4-13. The song, "Because He Lives", was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several went up for prayer.

Pray that God can and will use his servants to do his will. Continue to pray that all of Gods people will come together and

do those things that are required of them.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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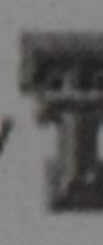
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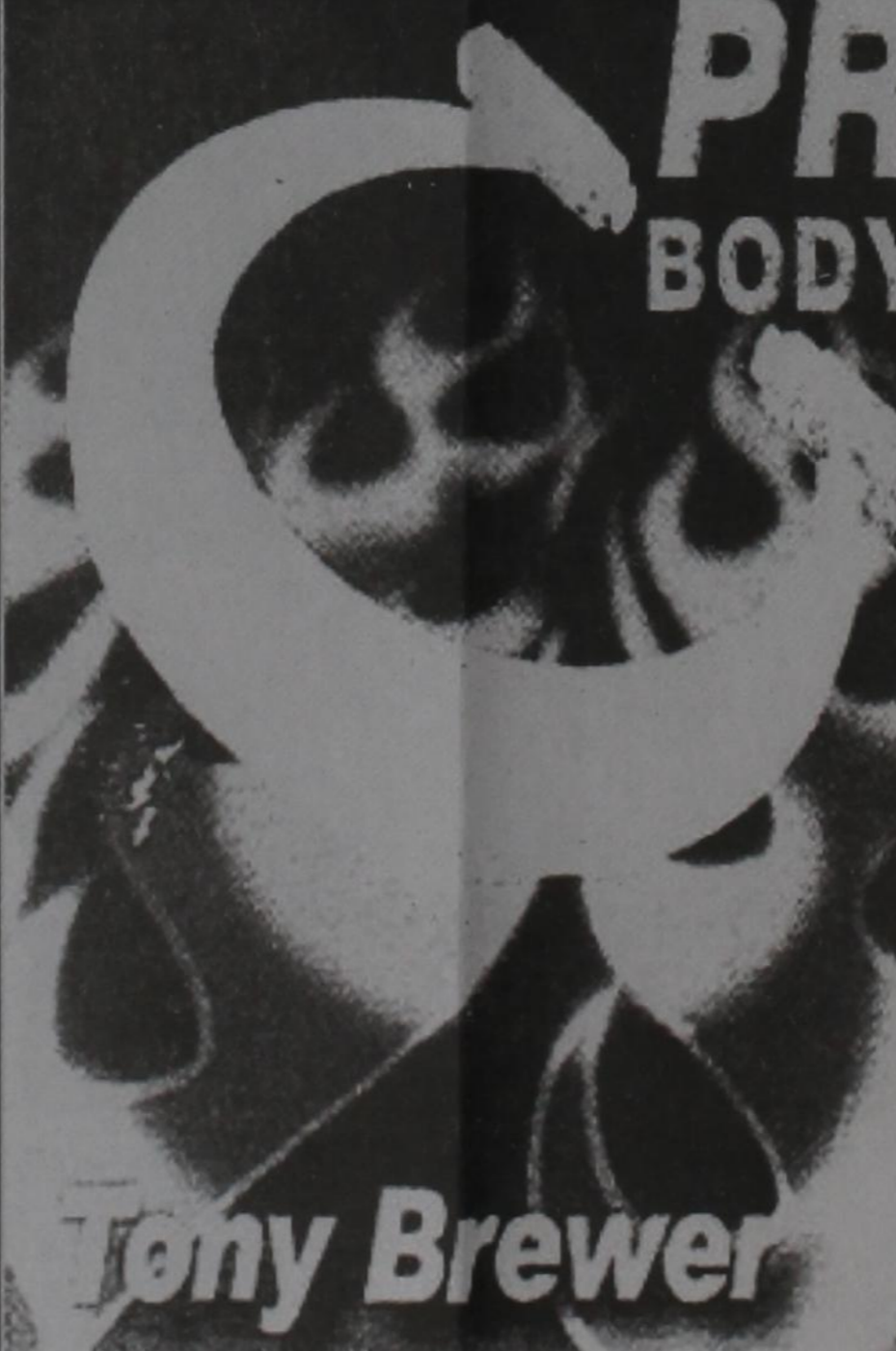
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
Eye of the Newt!!

On March 11, 2011 an opinion by Gail Collins of the New York Times caught my attention. The opinion was titled "Eye of the Newt." The title seemed strange and raised my curiosity. The following opinion of Newt Gingrich was written.

"There's no question that at times in my life, partially driven by how passionately I felt about this country, that I worked far too hard and that things happened in my life that were not appropriate," Newt Gingrich said in an interview on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

You can imagine how much discussion this sparked. "Will 'feeling passionate about this country' become the new 'hiking the Appalachian Trail'?" asked Bruce Handy of Vanity Fair.

Really, the concept explains quite a bit. New York's former governor, Eliot Spitzer, worked a lot. And right now New York City is reeling over the indictment of a powerful state senator, who turns out to have had a secret life in a waterside mansion that he shared with two male gy-

necologists and their mother. We are still sorting out the detail, but I can tell you that this guy used to be the chairman of the Finance Committee. You can only sit through so many hearings on tax policy before the call of the wild starts ringing in your ears.

Also, whenever I hear "former Mayor Rudy Giuliani" I think of patriotism and round-the-clock dedication to the job. Also, about the time he called a press conference to announce that he and his wife were separating and the wife, who hadn't heard, started telling reporters about an affair she believed Rudy had had with a female staffer.

Gingrich is asked about his personal life more often than most politicians. If you're on your third wife, cheated perpetually on the first two, and are running for the Republican presidential nomination as a social conservative, these things come up.

The most famous story about Gingrich's failed marriages is about his first wife, Jackie, who had been Newt's high school math teacher before he appeared

at her door and suggested a new equation. Jackie was recovering from surgery for uterine cancer when her husband walked in and started talking about the terms of a divorce.

She is not to be confused with the second wife, Marianne, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and was visiting her mother when her husband called to tell her there was another woman.

Anyway, you can see how the topic of Gingrich's home life would come up. Generally, he doesn't seem all that thrilled by the invitation to explain himself. Be he was chatty on the Christian Broadcasting Network. Perhaps this was because of the way the interviewer, David Brody, phrased his question.

"Talking about a forgiving God?" he asked.

Newt was quite forthcoming about both God's readiness to forgive him and the much, much better lifestyle he has embraced now that he's found true love with Wife No. 3, converted to Catholicism and "learned an im-

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We Thank God for Jesus
"The Salt-Less Christians"

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

Matthew 5:13 -- Jesus said, you are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost his savour, where shall it be salted? It is, therefore, good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Christians are suppose to be like heavily salted pop corn. When the world eats some, it will thirst for water and want some.

John 4:14 -- Jesus said, whosoever drinks of the water that I shall give will never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

And if the Salt-less Preachers are just preaching to the Choir every Sunday doing the same thing, and I ask WHY???

Luke 13:24 -- Jesus said, strive to enter in at the strait gate, for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. Then shall you begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in your presence, and you have taught in our streets. But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not, whence you are, depart from me,

all you workers of iniquity.

***** YES, CHRISTIANS WILL ROB GOD!!! *****

We're suppose to make the world thirst for more, Jesus. But if you're a Salt-less CHURCH, the thirst is not pleasing.

Matthew 23:13 -- Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you, Scribes and Pharisees and Hypocrites! For you shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men: for you neither go in yourselves, neither suffer you them that are entering to go in.

We know Salt is a perservity, and it will also season things. But if the Salt-less Christians are not lifting JESUS! SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!

Matthew 7:21-23 -- Jesus said, everyone that said unto me, Lord, Lord shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that do the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Many shall say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? And in your name have-cast out devils? And in your name done many wonderful works? And then I will profess unto them, I never knew you --

depart from me, you that work iniquity.

***** YES, CHRISTIANS WILL ROB GOD!!! *****

(Christians think God want their money, but that is not True. God wants you and I to go and Preach the good News of Jesus' Death to a Dying World that need to be Saved. The Preachers want the Money, God wants Lost Souls of the World who are on their way to HELL. God said, All souls are Mine!!!)

Mark 12:17 -- Jesus said, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

***** YES, THE CAESAR'S IN THE CHURCHES ARE ROBBING GOD!!! *****

Jesus said, if the Salt-less Christians Backslide, and has lost its savour. Then they're no good for God or man, then what are they for?

Matthew 24:50-51 -- Jesus said, The Lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looks not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of and shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 17, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. The spirit was there on Palm Sunday! Hosanna!!!

Sunday School was called to order by Sister Shirley Davis, Superintendent, before an exciting group of believers!

The morning lesson was entitled "Lavishing Praise." The lesson passage was Mark 11:1-11. The background passage was Mark 11:1-11. What an exciting

lesson.

Sister Shirley Canady was our teacher. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady who brought out some very interesting points in the lesson. What he was asking us is: "Are you a Palm Sunday Person Only?"

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother Edward Williams and Brother Herman Wilson. What a team!!

Our Pastor made an entrance with the song, "Because Of Who You Are!"

The St. Matthew Baptist

Choir sung the following songs: "Because of Who You Are," "Search Me Lord," and "I'm Still Here."

The Song of Preparation was "No Weapon."

Pastor Canady delivered a powerful sermon. His subject was "Just One Touch, Can Make Me Whole." His scripture text was Matthew 14:29-36.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Ushers and church are invited to Elder Floyd's Church as a participant on their Annual Usher's Day. Sister Ruby

Robinson was the speaker of the afternoon.

The Announcing Clerk of St. Matthew Baptist Church is Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady. The Reporting Secretary is Sister Barbara Johnson.

The weekly meetings at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

- Wednesday Evening, Mission, 5:00 p. m.
- Wednesday Evening, Bible Study, 6:00 p. m.
- Friday Evening, Choir Re-

hearsal, 5:00 p. m.

Saturday, Usher, 11:00 a. m.

Thought For The Week: "Each person has his place in God's service, and only God deserves the glory!"

If you are looking for a Church Home, please consider coming and visiting with us. We are a friendly Church, located at 2020 East 14th Street.

Our Pastor delivers some dynamic sermons each Sunday morning. Our Senior Choir enjoys singing God's Praises.

So if you want to come and worship with us, then do so come this Sunday morning. This Sunday morning is Easter. It is Resurrection Sunday. Let us not forget why we are celebrating Easter.

Anyway, if you don't come to the St. Matthew Baptist Church, do attend some church for worship.

For more information, call Pastor Canady at (806) 44-2445.

HAPP EASTER!! May God continue to bless each of us!!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Here are a few words on the **Gifts of Teaching.**

God has given each of us one spiritual gift to build up the body of Christ and to minister in our hurting world.

In our gifts is prophecy, we'll proclaim God's views of right and wrong. If it is service, we will desire to meet other's needs. The gift of teaching has those **characteristics** organized, whether in conversation or in a more formal setting, we will seek to communicate information clearly so the listener can follow. God has wired us to analyze material and present it logically. We want others to understand not simply the conclusion, but the steps leading to it. We also desire to help them think matters through.

Our priority is to know the **truth**. So we ask questions in an attempt to validate the accuracy of what we learn.

We will also inquire about the trust worthiness of our source of information. We derive great delight from standing and researching and are strongly motivated to share what we learn. Truth is presented not simply to share knowledge, but with the goal that God will transform the **hearer** life.

With this gift comes a strong desire to know what the Lord has to say. While we may recognize the value of other's experience, reading about them is not our main concern nor are we especially motivated by personal illustration. All of the spiritual gifts can be used in the workplace, in our communities, and in our homes. Allow the Spirit to

direct your teaching ability for God's glory and other's gain.

Come by when you can, and hear our teacher. She's the best in these parts. Sister Elnora Jones is her name.

In the mean while, pray for your neighborhood, churches and schools. Do your drive by prayers.

Here are some verses which will help you this week:

Psalms 119 -- "Blessed are

those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!"

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways!

Thou hast commanded thy precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast to keeping thy statutes!

Then I shall not be put to

shame, having my eyes fixed on all thy commandments.

I will praise thee with an upright heart, when I learn thy righteous ordinances. I will observe thy statutes; O forsake me not utterly!

How can a young man keep his way pure?

Hope these scriptures will help each of you this week. God Bless each of you!!!

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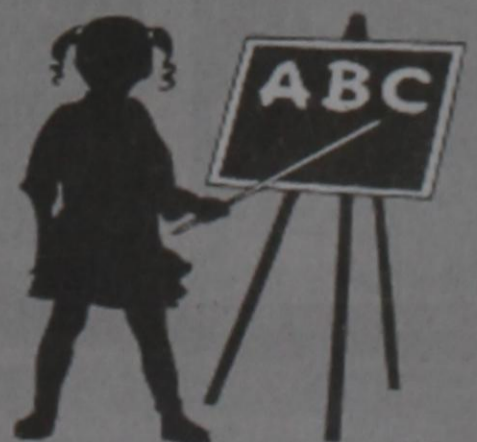
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Obsequies

Thelma Joyce Robinson

Funeral services were held for Thelma Joyce Robinson were held Friday, April 8, 2011 at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church, with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Robinson, age 48, of Lubbock departed this life Monday morning, April 4, 2011 at her residence after courageously fighting a long and lengthy illness.

She was born in Lubbock, Texas on April 23, 1962 to Sidney and Dora Robinson. Thelma graduated from Dunbar High School and soon attended Texas Tech University. While playing the cello she won numerous awards.

She's preceded in death by her father, Sidney Robinson; her son, Thomas Michael Jackson; and her sister, Gertrude Hawkins Myles.

Thelma will forever be remembered by her mother, Dora Mae Robinson; two daughters, Deitra Jackson and Ashlie Jackson; five grandchildren, Giavonni Jackson, Thelma Jackson, James Johnson, Octavia Jackson and Damion Jack-



son; four sisters, Nancy Travenia, Myra Robinson, Pamela Robinson and Betty Robinson; niece, Michi Parks; nephews, Sidney Travenia and J'von Taylor; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Haven't Received Input From Citizens

Rose Wilson, who has been the longest serving president of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP, had requested input from the community several weeks ago about how to re-activate this chapter. As of Wednesday, April 20, 2011, she had only received one citizens to show in-

Walter Norman

Walter Norman, 75, passed away on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Celebration of his life was held at Monday, April 4, 2011, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, with Pastor Brian Dupre officiating.

Burial followed at Resthaven Cemetery.

Walter was born Oct. 9, 1935, in Greenville, Miss., to Joseph and Christine Harp Norman. He graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic School and O'Bannon High School in Greenville. Walter earned a Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences and Psychology degree from Park College, Parkville, Mo., in 1974. Walter earned a Master of Education, Guidance and Counseling (Emphasis on Student Personnel and Administration) from Texas Tech in 1980.

Walter married Corlis Kathleen Moerbe on Jan. 13, 2011.

Walter served 20 years in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1974. His favorite position in the Air Force was a military instructor and counselor, where he was responsible for counseling newly assigned personnel seeking guidance for personal problems or adjustment to military life. Following retirement, Walter worked for Texas Instruments as a manufacturer supervisor, Texas Tech University as a financial advisor for the Student Financial Aid Office;



and finally he completed the remainder of his professional career at the Post Office as a claims investigator.

Walter moved to Lubbock in 1970 and joined Redeemer Lutheran Church, where he served as usher, youth counselor, Bible class leader and vice-chairman. Currently, Walter was serving as chairman/president of the congregation. Walter loved his church and was instrumental in obtaining a Lubbock Historical Landmark designation for the church.

Walter was preceded in death by his late wife, Dorothy; his parents, Joseph and Christine Norman; two brothers, Joseph Norman Jr. and William Norman; and one sister, Elizabeth Norman.

Survivors include his wife, Corlis; stepson, Paul Schafer and wife, Brooke, from Justin, Texas; one stepdaughter, Elizabeth Trumble and husband, Jeff; one step-granddaughter, Adalyn Trumble from Lubbock; two sisters, Irene Jackson, and Margaret Tinson and husband, W.e. Tinson, of Greenville, Miss.; and one brother, Albert Norman of Greenville, Miss. Walter also has a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and many, many friends.

Jewel Catherine Rowe-Cephus

Funeral services for Jewel Catherine Rowe-Cephus were held Thursday morning, April 14, 2011 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Rowe-Cephus, 72, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Covenant.

She was born January 5, 1939 in McKinney, Texas to Annie Mae and Joe Rowe, Sr. She worked at Highland Hospital and Lubbock State School where she retired April of 2006.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Joseph Cephus; one brother, Leon Rowe (Lois); four grandchildren, Sara,



Claudia, Chantel, and Alicia; and a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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terest in seeing the Lubbock Branch would become active again.

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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS- OPINIONS



THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

THANKS TO ZETA PHI BETA!! THIS N THAT is glad that on Friday April 15, 2011 **THE STORK'S NEST** a national cooperative project of the **MARCH OF DIMES** and **ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.** The project is now also a part of the **LARRY COMBEST COMMUNITY HEALTH-HAND WELLNESS CENTER** a nonprofit nurse managed primary health care center operated by the..... **TTUHSC PERRY SCHOOL OF NURSING**..... Also **FIRST TEXAS BANK**6811 Indiana Avenue ...signed on as a major co-sponsor of the shower for a second year. The Lubbock Chapter of the **STORK'S NEST**..... serves a vital community role in increasing the number of Lubbock women and teens who receive early and regular prenatal care to give babies

a healthy start. Anyway **THANKS** for a job well done and keep doing what you are doing!!

JUST WANT TO ENCOURAGE! THIS N THAT is making it known that the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** will be publishing the **NAMES, PHOTOS, ALLEGED CRIMES & WARRANT NUMBERS** in conjunction with the **LUBBOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** to let our readers know about those persons who are **WANTED FUGITIVES** On Page 6 of this issue are photos this issue Not only are we making this known but we are **ENCOURAGING THOSE PERSONS** on the list to **GET THEIR LIVES TOGETHER** by turning their selves into the local authorities..... This is not **SNITCH-**

ING but trying to reach out and help these individuals..... For more information contact **CPL. JEFF SCOTT** Warrant Division Lubbock County Sheriff's Office **(806) 775-1461 or Fax (806) 775-1438** Some of you may agree with what we are doing and if you do let us hear from you.... Of course there are those who disagree with us running these photos.... That's alright and we understand....But let us remind you that we need t o be about our journalism business and do what is necessary..... At the same time as we encourage those individuals to **TURN THEMSELVES IN** so they can get on with their lives..... Among t hem could be someone who has the cure for cancer..... Anyway we will continue doing what we know is best!!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: "When people are always agreeing with **WHAT YOU ARE WRITING EACH ISSUE** then you are not doing your professional job On the other hand when they are **UPSET & ANGRY ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE WRITING** then you are doing your **PROFESSIONAL JOB!**"**EDDIE P. RICHARDSON, CO-PUBLISHER, SOUTHWEST DIGEST**.....

Former Dunbar Grad & Coach: Prenis Williams Succumbs In Amarillo



Coach Prenis Williams

The Southwest Digest received word on Monday morning, April 18, 2011, of the death of Prenis Williams, a former 1953 graduate of Dunbar High School.

He passed away in Amarillo, Texas following a lengthy illness.

He was also assistant Dunbar High School Panther coach in football and track. After leaving Lubbock, he was hired by University of Texas football coach, Darrell Royal.

Two former coaches in Lubbock, Curtis Gipson and Louise Kelley were surprised to know of his illness.

"I am surprised about this death," said Coach Gipson who graduated from Dunbar High School with Coach Williams.

"I saw him several days prior to his demise. He was in ICU, and he was so alert. We had a very good time talking about old times. Then on Sunday, April 17,2011, his sister, Inez, called and advised he had passed," said Coach Kelley.

"He was a well known person in t he coaching profession, and he will be missed," continued Coach Gipson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 23, 2011, in Amarillo. More in our next issue!

and possibly have a picture of the person you are meeting. We must get 'in cinque' and keep it real.

World No Tobacco Day

by Jennifer A. Thomas - Prevention Specialist

World No Tobacco Day is observed around the world every year on May 31. It is meant to encourage a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption across the globe. It is also intended to draw global attention to the widespread prevalence of tobacco use as well as the health effects associated with it. The World Health Organization (WHO) created World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) in 1987. Globally, more than 6 million premature deaths occur each year due to tobacco. Unless we act, there will be more than a billion deaths from tobacco, worldwide, in the

21st century. Each year, the WHO selects a theme for the day in order to create a more unified global message for WNTD. The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC) is the first international treaty negotiated under the sponsorship of the WHO. The WHO FCTC was developed in response to the globalization of the tobacco epidemic and is an evidence-based treaty that reaffirms the right of all people to the highest standard of health. WNTD 2011 will be designed to highlight following message: Countries must ratify and fully implement the treaty to

protect present and future generations from the devastating health, social, environmental and economic consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke.

In Texas, tobacco use is the single greatest preventable cause of premature death and disease. Approximately 24,000 adults die of a smoking-attributable illness annually in Texas. Please join the Llano Estacado Tobacco Prevention and Control Coalition on May 31, 2011 for a 24-hour period of abstinence from all forms of tobacco consumption.

WHO CARES??

by BROTHER ASKARI

Our **SCHOOLS** are being consolidated **WHO CARES?** We have an unoccupied **STRIPE MALL WHO CARES?** We still have **TOO MANY** boarded up **BUILDINGS** and **STILL TOO MANY WEEDS ON LAND** that can be used for **BUSINESSES** and **HOMES, WHO CARES?** The few businesses that are providing this east side community a service are still being neglect by some of the people who live in this community who have been conditioned to take their money across town for services they can get right here in our community **WHO CARES?** We still have to many **COMPLAINERS** complaining about what we need in our community **AND NOT ENOUGH WILLING PEOPLE** who can help us develop and improve the conditions of our community,



WHO CARES? We still have to many **SQUATTER** and **SO-CALLED PARKING LOT PIMPS POLLUTING THE PARKING LOTS OF BUSINESSES** who are in the way of business and not really supporting any business **WHO CARES?** We have far to many of our young people lining themselves up for prisons and not colleges **WHO CARES?** The **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** has been the **TORCH & DRUM MAJOR** for the **EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY**

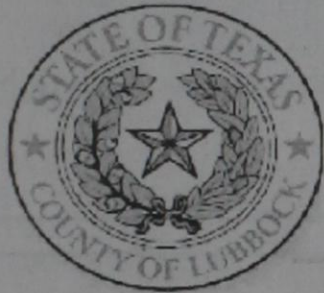
for over **THREE (3) DECADES** AND THE **MEMBERS OF THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST CARES!!!!!!**

Editor's Note: This column would love to hear from you about this column. If you would be so kind, then do so. If you have any suggestions, please forward them to us so we can use them when we print from time to time.

Hopefully, this article will continue and the information will be beneficial to the citizens of Lubbock and West Texas.

Again, thanks for your support in this effort to inform our community of what is going on. Also, Black Citizens need to know what is going on so they will be better equipped to deal with the local problems in the community. They must get involved! **Ye Ed**

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

A few months ago, as I was surveying the reasons why an individual could or possibly should venture onto an internet web site to meet a possible mate, I decided to give it a try myself, since I have been a widow now for about two years and thought that perhaps a male acquaintance would put some spice into my life.



It was not difficult to sign up for this adventure, which is what it has become for me. You can elect to view for free with limited contact to the opposite sex or you can pay for basic service communication for a flat fee, per month or several months at a time, or you can upgrade for another fee to find out if the persons you communicate with reads your messages etc. You can send what is called a flirt, which is a programmed on-liner if you do not pay, or a message that you choose to write if you have paid for that privilege. After your account set-up, you are assigned a pseudonym and you have the option to post your pictures and create your profile which will include, your age, location, height, color of your eyes and hair, your gender, race, occupation, income, marital status, number of children and if you live with any. In addition you have the opportunity to describe yourself and the characteristics of the mate you are looking for. Some questions about your personality are also included. Once you have taken care of these items, the adventure begins.

If someone flirts with you, send you a message or view your profile, you will be notified online or the information is sent to your e-mail address, if you are not online. You can chat with individuals online and if you have a webcam, you can look at the in-

dividual with whom you are chatting if both of you have a webcam. You can view any person's profile who views your profile.

Many individuals do not post a picture for many reasons: some are really married and do not want their faces recognized or they want you to give them your e-mail address to send you a picture of them. That way, they will have a means to contact you offline. This is your decision to respond. However, some may have a legitimate reason for not wanting their picture posted for job security purposes if they are in the public sector, and/or, if their job does not want their pictures on public display online. Many discreet viewers will not respond to a profile without a picture.

We worry about our young teenagers with the i-phones and sexting, but we need to heed the internet daters with the webcams. They are used for sexting as well. It is not illegal for adults, but for youth, it is called pornography. Many users on these sites are not looking for a mate, but are perpetual seekers of sex. Sincere seekers of mates attempt to get acquainted with you without discussions of the three letter word.

Should you decide to meet a prospect, you should tell at least one responsible person, who, when and where you will meet

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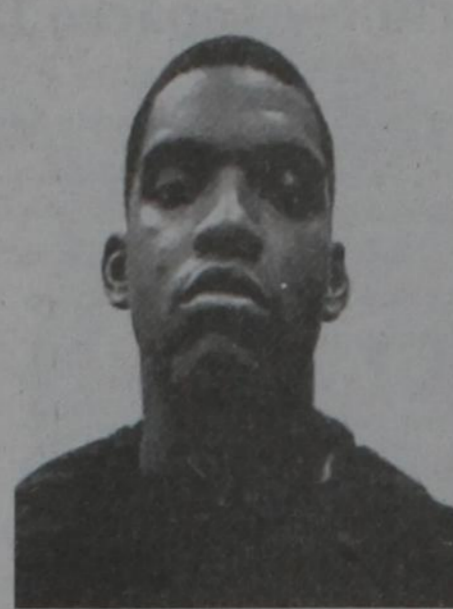
- Denetra Holloman of Christ Temple - The Word of Forgiveness Luke 23:24
- Paris Gilliard, DeVonte Edwards and Anaya Lyons of Pilgrim Baptist - The Word of Salvation Luke 23:42-43
- Winter Chambers of Community Baptist - The Word of Affection John 19:25-27
- Chantel Cyrus of Lyons Chapel Baptist - The Word of Anguish Matthew 27:46
- Deontae Wherry of Alexander Chapel - The Word of Suffering John 19:28
- Brodick Davis of St. John Baptist - The Word of Victory John 19:30
- Legena Collins & Youth Team of Agape Temple - The Word of Contentment Luke 23:46
- Rev. B. R. Moton of New Hope Baptist - Conclusion

Fugitives Wanted!

The persons below are wanted by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department. If you know of their whereabouts, contact: Cpl. Jeff Scott, Warrant Division, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, (806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.



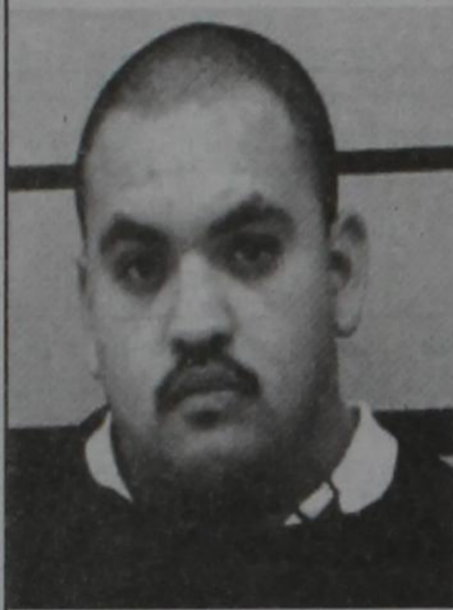
Benton, Matthew
White, Male, 6'04" 120 lbs,
Hair- Brown, Eyes - Blue,
Charge: Theft Of
Firearm(MPAG)
Warrant #- 2010429082



Turner, Quinton
Black, Male, 6'03", 235 lbs,
Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown,
Charge- Burglary Of Habitation.



Caballero, Theresa
Hispanic, Female, 5'00",
135 lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes-
Brown, Charge- Theft 1500-
20K(MPAG)
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Bustillos, Stephen
Hispanic, Male, 5'05", 230
lbs, Hair- Black, Eyes-
Brown, Charge- PCS PG1
W/Int 200-400G
Warrant #- 2011811115



Butterfield, Dane
White, Male, 5'10", 175
lbs., Hair- Brown, Eyes-
Green, Charge- Poss. Int. Del
PG 3/4<28G
Warrant#- 2007417952



Blaylock, Nicole
Black, Female, 5'04",
160 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes-
Brown. Charge- PCS PG1
W/Int. Del <1G DFZ
Warrant #- 2010429308



Mondine, Barry
Black, Sex- Male, 5'04",
230 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes-
Brown, Charge- PCS PG1
W/Int 4-200G DFZ
Warrant #- 2011430044



Barrios, Jacinto
Male, 5'11", 145 lbs.,
Hair- Black, Eyes- Hazel,
Charge- Aban. Child- With-
out Returning.
Warrant #- 2011812177



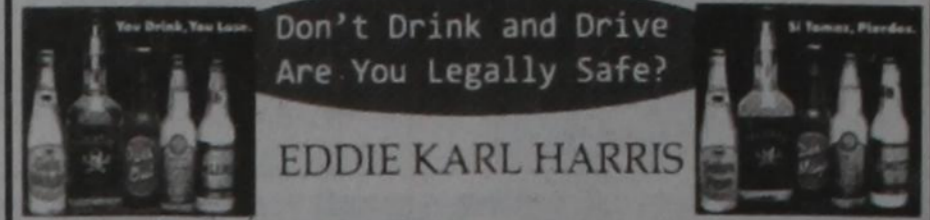
Bradley, Carly
White, Female, 5'04",
127 lbs, Hair- Blond, Eyes-
Green, Charge- Forgery Fi-
nancial Inst.
Warrant #- 2011429716

Scholarship Deadline

Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for a four thousand dollar scholarship to be awarded over a four-year period to an African American female student graduating from one of the four ISD highschools in May, 2011. Applications can be obtained from the school counselors. Applications must be post marked by May 1, 2011.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., a service organization, was founded on the campus of Howard University in 1908. It is the oldest African American Sorority. Eta Delta Omega, the local chapter, was chartered in 1958 and has awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to college bound females. The chapter has assisted with numerous community projects as well as provided assistance to families in need.

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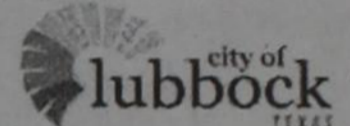


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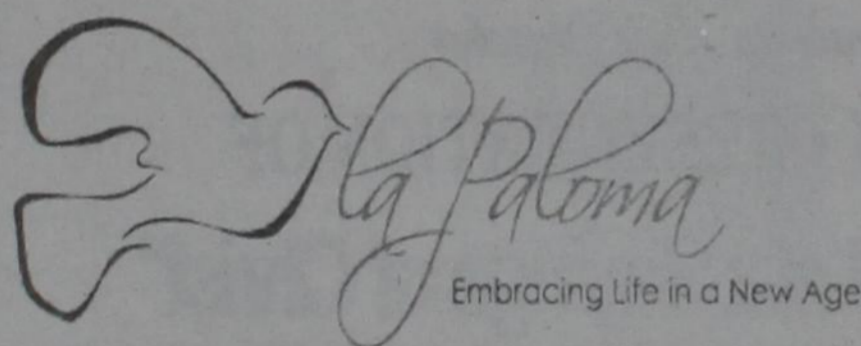
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Parson Smith

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mense amount."

People, can we all agree now that men who spend their early and middle ages betraying women right and left are not allowed to get credit for discovering the joys of monogamy at about the same time that they receive their first Social Security check.

Now Parson Smith is stunned to know that old Newt has found God in Catholicism and without doubt looking back with disdain on whatever part of Evangelism he claim.

Well kiss my grits this intellectual and immoral jackass want to be the president of the United States because he think he is now morally clean and intellectual superior to President Obama!

For your information, this man of 3 wives called President Obama "authentically dishonest," and a person who is fundamentally out of touch with how the world work, who happened to have played a wonderful con, as a result of which he is now

Annual Prayer Vigil Chain Members Day



Pastor James Matthews



Brother Leslie E. Sayles

The Annul Prayer Vigil Chain Members Day will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, 306 East 26th Street, from president."

The writer noted that "If only Obama had committed adultery instead of health care reform," she would be sure that Newt would get along with Obama.

12 noon until 2:00 p. m.

Sister Blanchie Swisher, President, is inviting you to come out and hear two of relatives, Brother Leslie E. Sayles, and Pastor James Matthews speak on the theme: "Confession & Forgiveness." II Samuel 12:1; Psalm 5:1-3.

Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

"Come and hear the word," says Sister Swisher.

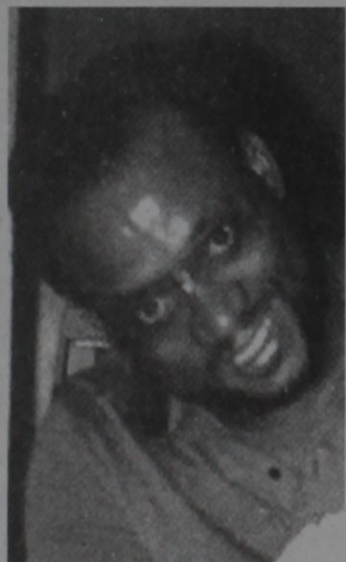
Calvin Ray Ross

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, April 14, 2011, for Calvin Ray Ross Services at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Ross, 52, of Las Vegas and formerly of Lubbock, departed this life Sunday, April 3, 2011 at Kindred Long Term Care Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was born September 16, 1958, in San Bernardino, Calif., to Delores Ann Morgan-Ross who passed in January 1959. He was then raised by his grandparents William and Mary Morgan of Lubbock, Texas. Calvin attended Estacado High School. He worked at Methodist Hospital for many years. Calvin moved to Las Vegas in 1995 and



began working construction.

Calvin leaves behind to cherish his memory his son, Devin; three brothers, Johnny Jr., Carl, and Alvin; three sisters, Barbara, Vanessa, and Michelle; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

New Light Baptist Church

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On May 14, 2011, there will be a **PRAYER BREAKFAST** held here at New Light Baptist Church starting at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Also on May 15, 2011, beginning at 3:30 p.m. New Light will be having their 3rd **ANNUAL 100 WOMEN IN WHITE** Celebration. Please come out and join us for a time of fun and fellowship.

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For those of you who thirst for revival, thirst for the more of God, and hunger and thirst for His righteousness, come and be refreshed. Know that times of refreshing come from being in the presence of the Lord. Your souls will truly be refreshed.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Sister Shirley Cleveland at 806-789-7322. Location of this event will be at:

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Thank God For Jesus

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portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

And that Salt-less Christian who want s to run for the office of t he government. He has lost sight of the Mission from where he was sent!!!

Luke 9:62 -- Jesus said, no man, having put his hand to the (Gospel) plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus told his followers: **GO PREACH OF JESUS, GO AND TELL.** But Salt-less Christians are playing Church, and Soul are going ar e going to **HELL!!**

Luke 13:54-56 -- Jesus said, When you see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway you say, there comes a shower, and so it is. A nd when you see the south wind blow, you say. There will bed heat, and it comes to pass. You hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky and of the earth, but how is it that you do not discern this times.

Luke 14:34-35 -- Jesus said, Salt is good, but if the salt has lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned? It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill (Manure Pile), but men cast it out. He that has ears to hear, let him hear!!

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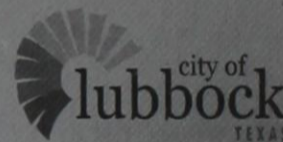
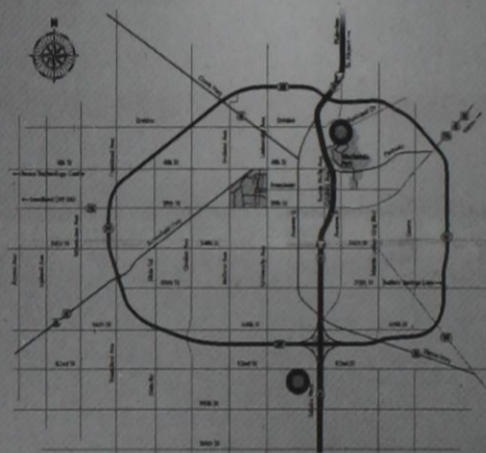


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