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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 Yellow-house Canyon.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- * The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets at Mae Simmons Community Senior Citizens Center every Monday at 6:00 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm
- * If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbc-global.net.

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Mount Vernon United Methodist Church Celebrates 86 Years In Lubbock

Over the years, the members of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church have worked untiringly to do their very best. One of their dedicated members is Sister Ruth Priestly, who stands vertical doing all she can. This week, she is a very happy member, because the church will celebrate its' 86th Church Anniversary. Mount Vernon was organized in 1925.

"We want to invite our many churches and friends to come and help us celebrate this anniversary," said Mrs. Priestly. With the theme, "Walking In The Light," the members of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church will be celebrating 86 years of existence on Saturday afternoon, October 8, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Guest speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Eddie Williams, pastor of Baker's Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Big Spring, Texas, for five years.

A resident of Lubbock, Rev. Williams has been a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Williams will tell you that he and the 'First Lady Janice Williams of Baker's Chapel, have enjoyed this special mis-



Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Williams-Baker Chapel A.M.E. Church

sion as they are very much concerned about telling others of the goodness of God. They, too, are inviting the community to come and help celebrate this upcoming 86th Church Anniversary.

"If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not tell the truth: But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleaneth us from all sin." I John 1:6-7.

The members of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church will be looking forward to seeing as many of their friends and churches in attendance.

The Mount Vernon United Methodist Church is located at 2304 Cedar Avenue.

If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Priestly at (806) 747-5646 or (806) 747-8504.

Economic Empowerment Conference Set



Micheal Roberts Keynote Speaker

Workforce Solutions South Plains Business Services Unit will host a one-day 'Economic Empowerment Conference on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm at The Bridge of Lubbock, located at 1301 Redbud Avenue.

Presented by Michael Roberts, J.D., the workshop will assist job seekers and potential business owners in creating a strategic plan to open their open business, developing a positive self-image and shaping their individual entrepreneurial vision. Author of 'Action Has No Season', Michael Roberts is a visionary, futurist and modern day capitalist who has successfully built his small business into a multi-million dollar, multi-dimensional, international enterprise. Mr. Roberts will share his strategic thinking and take attendees on an exciting journey from dreams to action.

The workshop is co-sponsored by S.C.O.R.E, Texas Comptroller, North and East Lubbock CDC, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance. There is no cost to attend and registration is required. Register by calling the Workforce Solutions South Plains Workforce Center of Lubbock at (806) 765-5038 or by email to gregory.ricks@spworkforce.org or mario.ybarra@spworkforce.org.

Rev. Sonia Scott Returns To Bethel

Rev. Sonia J. Scott, who has been the pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for five years, has returned for another Conference Year.

Rev. Scott was re-appointed by Rt. Rev. Bishop Gregory G. M. Ingram, Prelate of the Tenth Episcopal District. Her Presiding Elder is Rev. Johnnie Mitchell.

She has just returned from the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Waco, Texas. The conference was held in the



Rev. Sonia J. Scott

Waco Convention Center September 26 thru October 1, 2011. Rev. Scott is a 1974 graduate of Dunbar High School, Paul Quinn College in 1978 with a

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CONGRATULATIONS to the Iles Elementary School Cafeteria Staff for a job well done during the City of Lubbock Health Department's weekly investigation of local eating establishments. Iles received a Perfect Score.
The Staff members are from left to right: Mary Cartwright, Sarah Bunton, Marie Samudio, and Leo Richards.

Church Crusade Set At New Millennium Baptist Church



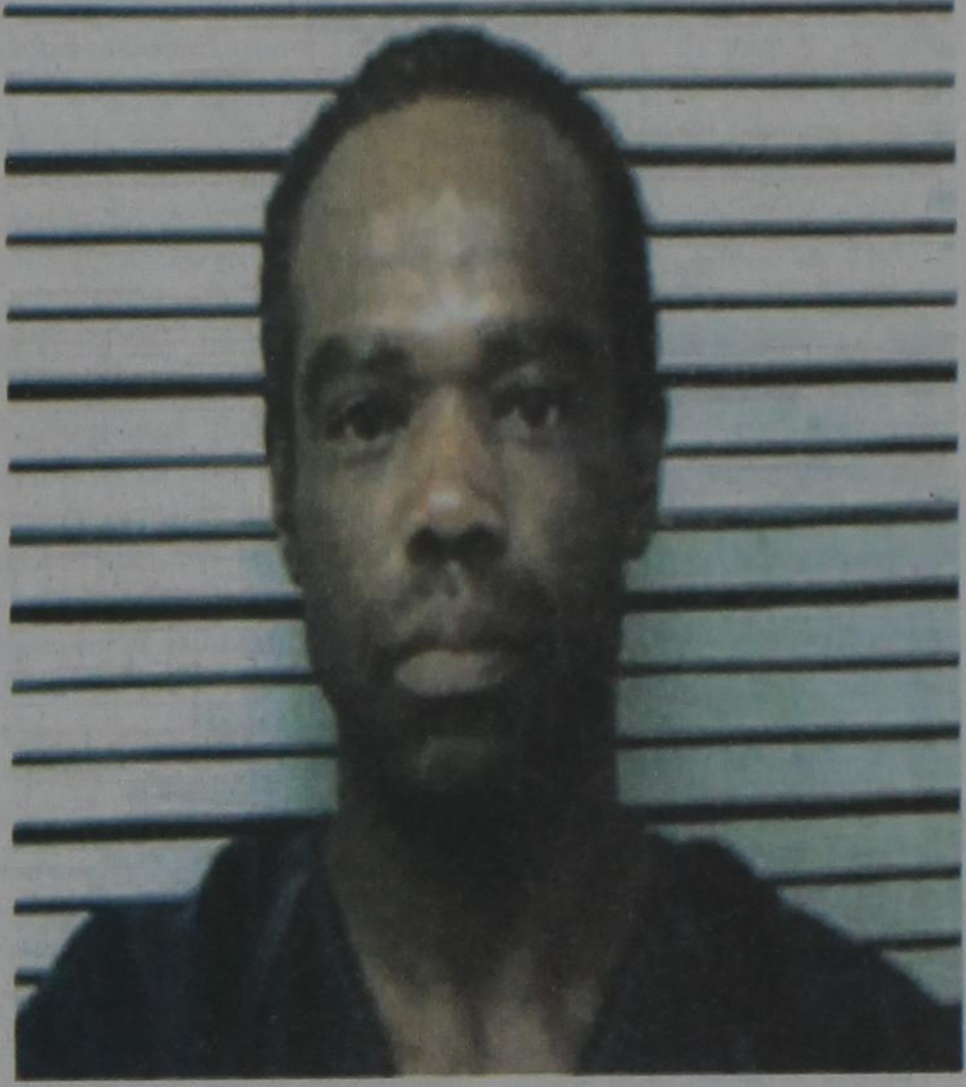
Rev. Charles Singleton Evangelist

A Church Crusade has been held October 3 through October

7, 2011, at the New Millennium Baptist Church, 101 East Queens, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Gleen Samuel is host pastor.

Evangelist has been the Rev. Charles Singleton, Director of the African American Ministries of Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Also participating in this Crusade are the following churches: Cornelius Baptist Church, Rev. Otis Cooks, pastor; United Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Austin, pastor, and Marantha Baptist Church, Rev. Michael Kirkwood, pastor. It has been an exciting revival.



Clarence Hooker "Charged With Murder"

Police Charge Suspect In 2004 Murder of "Candy Lady" Mary Davis

Lubbock police have charged Clarence Hooker with the 2004 murder of 78-year-old Mary Elizabeth Davis.

Davis, known around Lubbock as the Candy Lady, was found stabbed to death inside her home on Globe Street in January 2004.

Her passing rocked the east Lubbock community including neighbor and former city councilman T. J. Patterson, who said Davis was well known and thought of.

"She wasn't the mayor of Lubbock, she was just Ms. Davis, the candy lady that cared about human beings," Patterson said.

Patterson and other neighbors who knew Davis said they were relieved to hear police have filed a charge after so many years.

"It's going to bring the neighborhood closer together because the local authorities do care. The system can work," Patterson said.

previously unsolved murder case from 2004.

On January 7, 2004, LPD officers responded to the home of Mary Elizabeth Davis, 78, at 2622 Globe Ave. to conduct a welfare check. Family and neighbors were concerned because she had not been seen for several days. Ms. Davis was found deceased inside the residence, having sustained multiple stab wounds.

There were no immediate leads in the case that resulted in any arrests. Detectives working the case submitted evidence for DNA processing at the time but it did not generate any useful leads.

In recent months, detectives resubmitted evidence that was recovered at the original scene in hopes that advances in DNA technology would possibly open a new lead in the case. DNA results received in January 2011 indicated a match with a previously unknown suspect, Clarence Lee Hooker, 46.

Detectives continued the investigation using this new information and eventually were able to submit a murder charge to the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office who issued a warrant for the arrest of Hooker.

Hooker is currently incarcerated on unrelated charges.

More information will be forthcoming.

Neighbors say Davis left behind at least one daughter and other family members.

Hooker is behind bars in a Texas prison on an unrelated charge. Police say DNA evidence led them to Hooker, but haven't told us if they believe the two knew each other.

Lubbock police released the following statement on Monday, September 26, 2011:
"Charges have been filed in a



Mary Elizabeth Davis "Candy Lady"

Texas Tech Sets Fall Enrollment Record - Again

Texas Tech University established record enrollment figures for the third straight fall semester as 32,327 students are on campus for classes. The number passes the previous mark of 31,637 from fall 2010.

"As evidenced in recent years, Texas Tech University has be-

come an attractive destination for high school students," said Guy Bailey, Texas Tech president. "We offer one of the best educational experiences in the country, and our consistent annual growth reflects the opportunities we offer."



The Second Annual Knowledge Is Power Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar will be held at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, Saturday, October 8, 2011, beginning at 10:00 a. m. until 12 noon.

Special guest will be Mrs. Barbara Norton, Breast Cancer Survivor. There will be updates from last year. Also featuring Mrs. Josie Lethridge and Jane Clausen, Library Director.

Women and Men are invited to attend. The sponsors are Susan KOMEN CURE, Friends

of the Library, and the Patterson Branch Library. For more information, call (806) 767-3033.

The Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church, 887 Flint, Slaton, Texas, will sponsor its 'Annual Women's Day' on Saturday, October 8th; and Sunday, October 9th.

Services will be held from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.. First Lady F. King of Praise Center as speaker for the Tea. Sister Flo King will be guest soloist.

Sunday morning, beginning

at 8:00 a. m., the speaker will be Sister B. Haynes. Speaker for the 10:45 a. m. services will be Minister Ruthie Planks of Smith Temple Community Church.

With then theme, "I've Got Work To Do." John 9:4, guest speaker will be First Lady M. Phenix of Mineral Wells, Texas, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

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FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson IT'S RAINING JUMPSUITS

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, October 2, 2011, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School got started at 9:45 a. m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Law and Order and its scripture text came from Proverbs 29: 16-27. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterwards.

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir sung "O, I Want To See Him" Rev. Lee read the Responsive Reading which came from 1 Corinthian's 11:23-30. Rev. Jackson did the altar call prayer.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events which will be taking place. All of those who had a birthday this coming week were acknowledged also. There was the Pastoral period which was held by the pastor. Then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sung "The Lord Will Make A Way", led by Sister Alvera Johnson, and "Trust In The Lord" led by Sister Angela Mosley. "Guide Me

O, Thou Great Jehovah, led by Sis. Jackson was song before the sermon. Rev Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "How To Handle A Midnight Situation."

with his scripture text coming from Acts 16: 25-32. "Come Unto Jesus" was led by Sister Linda Green after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended. There was a baptism that took

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Family and Friends Day Championship Game

Dallas (Christians) vs. their arch rival New England (Praisers) What Team is going to praise the LORD the most?

Please celebrate this family and friends with us at Agape Temple COGIC.

We are giving the highest praise to our CEO - Jehovah God for all of his blessing and just because he is GOD. We will have two teams with the Captains of the Teams Dallas Christians (Eld Daryl Collins) Eld

Ben Alexander) captain of New England Praisers. We will have cheerleaders, a drumline, and tailgate party after services. Please join us for this Championship Praise Game. Sunday, October 23, 11:15 a.m. Come Join Us!!

Come and praise God with your Navy and Silver for Dallas Christians or Red, White and Blue for the New England Praisers.

Pastor - Eld. Daryl Collins.

Lubbock's 1st Annual Hair Explosion 2011

Cut'the Chase Barber & Beauty will present its Lubbock's 1st Annual Hair Explosion 2011. This will include Modeling Competition, Hottest Hair Battles, Most Creative Barber Cut, and Student Fantasy Competition.

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Obsequies

Danielle Anderson

Memorial services for Danielle Anderson, 72, of Lubbock were held Saturday, September 17, 2011 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Lubbock with L.D. Birdo officiating.

Private burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the care of Wilsons' Funeral Directors of Wolforth.

Danielle passed away Friday, September 9, 2011.

She was born April 19, 1939 in Athens, Texas. She married Willie D. Anderson on October 16, 1955. She was a LVN at Methodist Hospital for several years. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include her husband, Willie of Lubbock; two sons, David of Lubbock and Edwin of Union City, Calif.; stepchildren, Charles, Ronnie, Wanda Perry, Diana Washington, and Willie Mae (deceased);



her sister, Dianne Jenkins of Lubbock; four brothers, James Wilson of Virginia Beach, Va., David Wilson of Texas City, Texas, Lambert Wilson of Dallas, Texas, and Marc Wilson (deceased); two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Minnie Oleta Pruitt Hollins

Minnie Oleta Pruitt Hollins, 95, formerly of 2102 16th Street, nearly a lifelong resident of Lubbock, passed away on 17 December 2010 in Henderson, Nevada.

She was born October 7, 1915, in Perry, Texas, with a twin brother Elwood Pruitt. Her parents were Frank Pruitt and Elizabeth Fields. She was one of 10 children, and one of two sets of twins. Minnie went to live with her maternal grandparents, and lost her twin brother Elwood at age 10. She lived in Lubbock from 1948 until 2004. She was twice married, the last being to Odell Shepard Hollins, from whom she was widowed in 1959. She had one child, Orthula "Arty" Hollins, who in turn had one child, John Elwood Hollins. In the 1940's and 1950's, Minnie



worked for one of Lubbock's pioneer businesswomen, Maude Karr Pendleton, in the Mexican Curio Shop and Tea Room at 1713 13th Street. She also worked for Jim MacGuire Sewing Center during that period. For thirty years, Minnie

Walter Ray Alsbrooks

Funeral services for Walter Ray Alsbrooks were held Thursday morning, September 22, 2011 at 20th and Birch Church of Christ.

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

Alsbrooks, Jr., 51, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, September 15, 2011 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born September 21, 1959 in Lubbock to Henry Alsbrooks, Sr. and Lawanda Jean Alsbrooks. He attended and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1978 where he served as quarterback for the Dunbar Panthers football team and furthered his education at New Mexico State University.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Lawanda Alsbrooks; two daughters, Tuala Tryon-Caraway (Joe-Joe) and Kamesha Bolden; two brothers, Charles Alsbrooks and Henry Alsbrooks (Shera); two sisters,



Sharon Bradford and Cheryl Alsbrooks; two granddaughters, Shavonte Tryon and ShaBre Hill; three nieces, Sharrenda Bradford, Loleda Allen and Keisha Childress; five nephews, Tashani Bibbs (Michelle), Bronson Alsbrooks, Rodrick Linszey, Devin Favors, and Deshone Lee; three special aunts, Willie Jean Floyd, Plina Stiggers, and Mary Lou James; one uncle, SP "Buck" Stiggers; special great niece, Courtney Phillips; special cousins, Glenda Stiggers, Brad Stiggers, and Ronnie Stiggers; a special friend, Troy Hill; and a host of other relatives and friends.

worked for Maude's daughter, Jimmie Pendleton Settler at Settler's Yarn Shop, first at 2116 Broadway, then at 1912 Broadway and lastly at 2120 Broadway. She also was employed at Texas Tech University, and as a seamstress and a private domestic. She was a primary caregiver for George Stewart, who had been born a slave, and who lived on 13th Street for decades during Lubbock's Jim Crow period. Minnie was greatly beloved by the Pendleton/Karr/Settler families, and was a primary childrearer for Roger and Greg Settler. She had a long and loving relationship with Gale and Tim Robinson, who were her longtime neighbors on 16th Street.

In 2004, she went to Nevada to live with her daughter and grandson. She spent her time at the Henderson Salvation Army Adult Daycare Center, where she loved the socializing, crafts, bingo, field trips, and dancing.

She is survived by an only daughter, Orthula "Arty"

Hollins, 58, a Realtor, her only grandson, John Elwood Hollins, 40, the owner/operator of an aquarium sales and service company, both of Henderson, Nevada, and her nephew Roy Lynn Rayford of Waco, Texas. She is also survived by her longtime friends Gregory Settler, Roger Settler and Laura Gentry of Lubbock, and Gale and Tim Robinson of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Odell Shepard Hollins, her parents, Frank Pruitt and Elizabeth Fields of Perry, Texas, her twin brother Elwood, also of Perry, and her favorite sisters Colleen Stewart, Lucille Rayford and Ila Washington. She was also preceded in death by longtime employers Ollie Maude Karr Pendleton and Jimmie P. Settler of Lubbock.

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Ralph Edward Jackson

Rev. Ralph Edward Jackson, 70, passed away Friday, Sept. 16, 2011, at UMC in Lubbock. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 24, 2011, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Rev. Jackson leaves to mourn his loving wife, Sharon Jackson; six daughters, Makeba Jackson, Floydada, Texas, Veltina Hicks, Rockville Md., Beverly (Norah) Williams, Floydada, Texas, Carmen (Kenneth) Beck, Mesquite, Texas, Sylvia Coleman, Atlanta, Ga., and Triss (Lonnie) Jesse, Lancaster, Texas; four sons, Roland Jackson, Charlotte, N.C., Jerry Coleman, San Angelo, Texas, Deonte Edwards and Triston Edwards, both of Lubbock, Texas; a devoted mother, Emma C. Jackson of Richmond, Calif.; one



brother, Rev. Kenneth Ora (Ambra) Jackson of Floydada, Texas; five sisters, Gwendolyn (Elbert) Rolin, Herlong, Calif., Barbara Jackson, Union City, Calif., Phyllis Jackson, Chandler, Ariz., Sheila Windham, Richmond, Calif., and Pamela (Esteban) Greenwood, Suisun City, Calif.; one uncle, Almos Key; and one aunt, Frankie Joyce Key, both of Las Vegas, Nev.

Bryant "Joe" Jeremiah Strong

Funeral services for a longtime resident, Bryant "Joe" Jeremiah Strong were held Saturday morning, October 1, 2011, at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church with Rev. Bill Todd officiating and eulogized by Rev. Lydia Jackson Waters of Dallas, Tex as.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bryant "Joe" Jeremiah Strong was born September 17, 1918 in Bettie, Texas to Mack and Margaret Strong. He was the oldest of their four children. Bryant was brought up to love the Lord at Bethlehem Baptist



Church in the Bethlehem community. He attended schools in Bethlehem and completed high school at Bruce in Gilmer, Tx.

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When we speak of the value of a college degree we should think in terms of a 'good' high school diploma. The job market which calls for a college degree today is the same market which called for a high school diploma a few years ago. One needs to be some kind of specialist to make it today in whatever area of employment one seeks a job.

The real problem with getting a college education today is centered around finance. My generation thought we had it hard when a year of college tuition and room and board came to about \$621.00. It went up \$100.00 each year. Of course minimum wages was \$.75 per hour and gasoline was \$.15 per gallon and students working their way through college on the college campus earned \$.50 per hour which was a great improvement over the \$.15 per hour earned on the Junior college campus.

Jobs for college students on a college campus are at an all time low. One has to have some athletic ability to secure any funds for college expenses which can make a real dent in expenses where the average college expenses for one year range from \$12,500 to \$45,000. Parents and students have to take out loans in order to pay the expenses. Most college graduates today, enter into

the job market, in debt, especially those students who enter college from a one parent home, most of which consists of a mother who may or may not receive child support from the other parent.

A mother who receives child support from a child's father, still does not have enough support to send that child to college. Many fathers feel that they have done what is required of them when they pay child support up through age 18. Somehow they have the feeling that only the mother is responsible for her children after a certain age. The law needs to be changed where a stop date is not included in the child support law. A child needs support until he can support himself! Parents are responsible for their children. It is an obligation which those not need a short fall. Life is tough, but the load can be lightened, especially when fathers do their share to help their children trying to make it through college.

When children become successful adults and Daddies wonder why Mothers gets all the attention and praise, they need to think back over their contributions to their children's becoming adults. Parents need to get 'in cinque' to make sure that their children make it through college.

Bryant Funeral Continued from Page 4

In 1942, he was inducted into the United States Army. Following basic training, he was stationed at Reese Army Air Field in Lubbock, Texas.

He married Celesta Gertrude Goode in Gilmer, Texas in 1944. She joined him in Lubbock that same year. He left Lubbock due to his deployment to Manila, in the Philippine Islands during World War II. He returned to Lubbock in 1946 and later became a member of Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

At Mount Vernon, Bryant served as an usher, Sunday school teacher, member of the Male Chorus, Chairman of the United Methodist Men, chairman of the Finance Committee and readily served in many other church responsibilities whenever called upon. He received numerous church awards, including an award for not missing a Sunday from church in twenty years.

Bryant was employed at various jobs throughout his lifetime, but eventually worked as a trucker for Featherlite Block Company for over forty years. He delivered the blocks that helped to build many familiar buildings throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He was proud to have delivered the bricks and blocks that help to build many Lubbock landmarks, including several Texas Tech buildings, the South Plains Mall, Municipal Auditorium (CitiBank Auditorium), University Medical Center, Great Plains Life Building, and even the church he attended, Mount Vernon Methodist.

After retirement, he married his second life partner, Rossie Johnson of Lubbock in 1988. They shared a devoted union for 23 years until his home going on Saturday

Those pearly gates swung open at 3:30 am, Saturday, September 24th to receive Saint Bryant Jeremiah. He is preceded in death by his first wife: Celesta; his parents Mack and Margaret; his siblings: Maxie, Robert (Bob) and Lue Nell; and his great-grandson Brandon Mosley, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Rossie Strong; his children: Sandra Strong McLemore of Lithia Springs, GA, Linda Strong of Lubbock, Bryant Strong of Dallas, Eric (Maria) Strong of Lubbock and Rowland (Mirian) Strong of Plano; Treeshell Osborne, and Lawanda Johnson Smith, both of Fort Worth, 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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place also.

Pray for those who have lost a love one recently. Pray that as time goes on that the passing of their loved one will get easier for them to handle. Remember with God all things are possible.

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:
The lord is my shepherd I shall not want he maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me besides the still waters. He resorted my soul. He lead in the path of righteous for his name sake Yea thou I walk through the valleys of the shadow of death I will fear no evil. For thou are with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil. my cup runniest over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. and I will dwell in the house of the lord for ever.
Psalm 23: 1-6

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Bachelor of Science Degree. In 2005, she graduated from Hardin Simmons University in

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Prior to pastoring Bethel

AME, Abilene, St. Paul AME, San Angelo; and Wesley Chapel AME, San Marcos.

She says, "It's good to back at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock. Come and visit with us!"

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23:10

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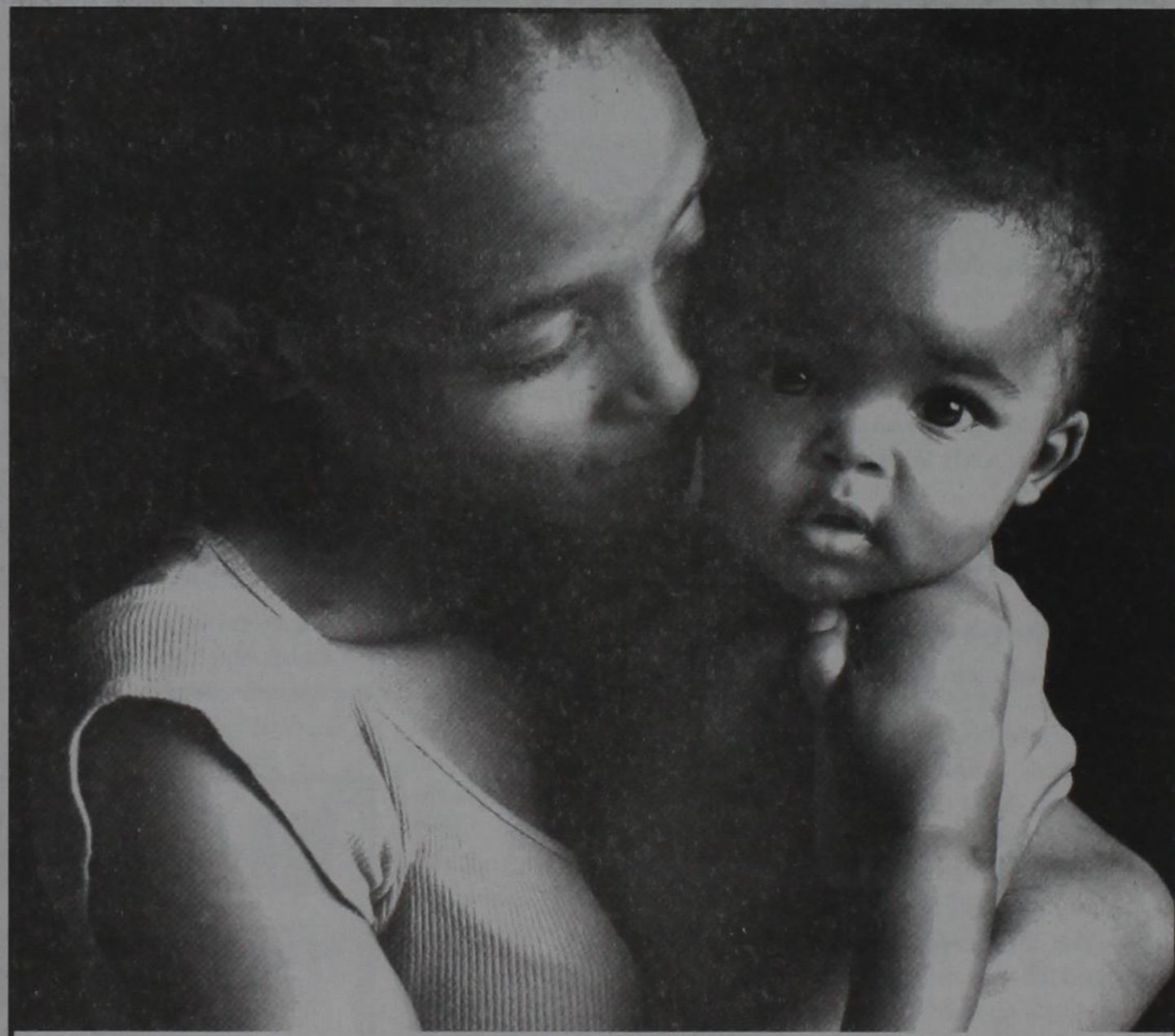
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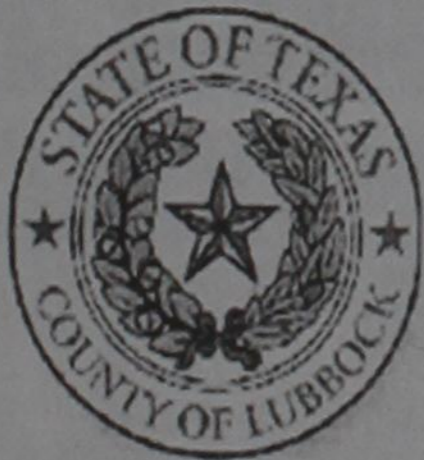
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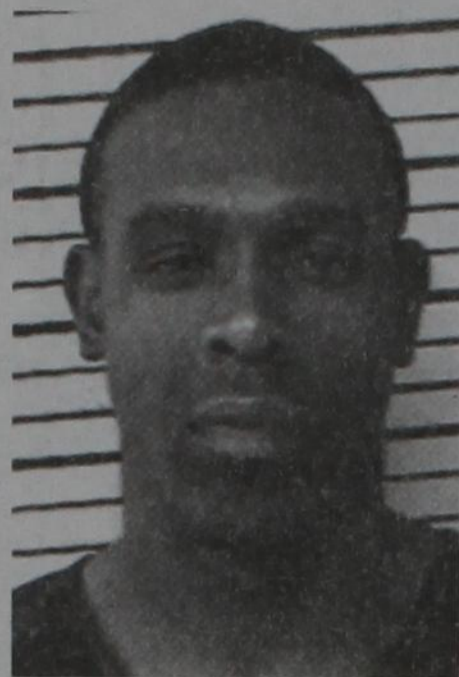
Fugitives Wanted!

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, Office-(806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.

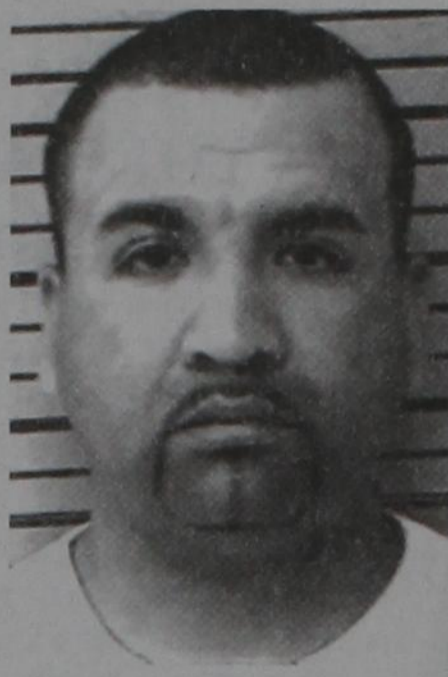
This week is a new group of individuals who are wanted. They are replacing those who have been arrested. Your help is needed in this special effort.



Holladay, Holland R
White, Male, 5'08, 145 lbs,
Hair- Brown, Eyes- Hazel
Charge- Fail/Stop/Render
Aid(ARP)
Warrant #- 2008420331

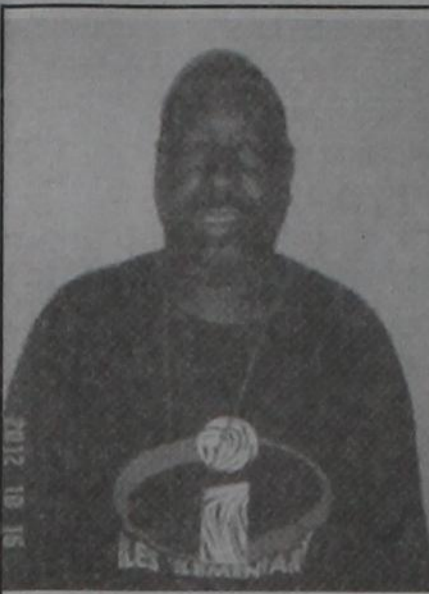


Clemons, Calvin E
Black, Male, 6'02", 205
lbs, Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- DWI W/Child U 15
Years
Warrant #- 2009421993



Cruz, Joe Jr.
Hispanic, Male, 5'07", 180
lbs, Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Poss. Prohibited
Weapon
Warrant #- 2006414324

Congratulations, Michael Horton!

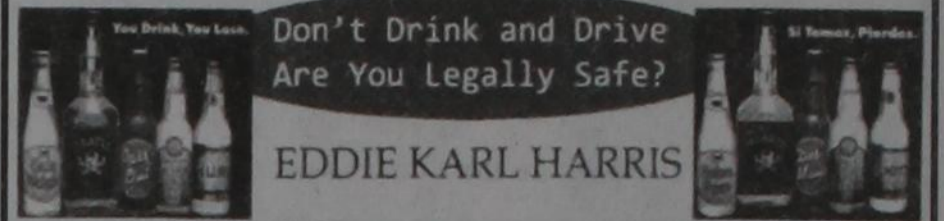


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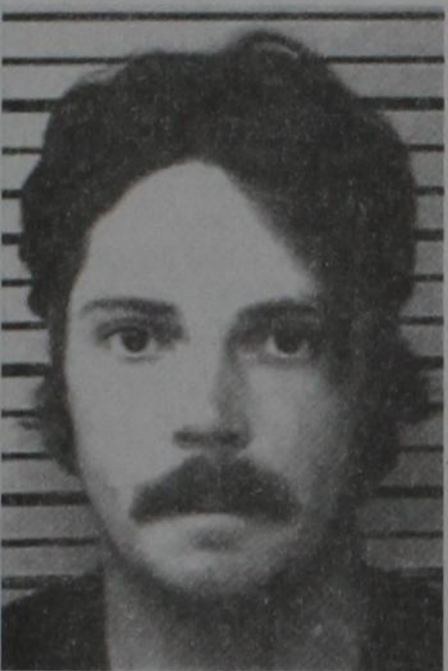
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Brownell, Jerry W Jr.
White, Male, 6'00", 150
lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes- Hazel
Charge- PCS PG1 <1G

Warrant #- 2007416772



Guitron, Alfredo
Hispanic, Male, 5'09, 185
lbs, Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Contempt Of Child
Support Order

Warrant #- 2009548916



Euresti, Scott A
Hispanic, Male, 5'08", 210
lbs, Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Proh. C.S. In Correc-
tional Facility

Warrant #- 2008419603



Dean, Brittany N
Black, Female, 5'06", 180 lbs.
- Hair - Black, Eye -Brown.
Charge- Agg. Asslt W/Deadly
Weapon

Warrant #- 2009422084



Cantu, Corinna
Hispanic, Female, 5'08", 165
lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes-
Brown. Charge- PCS PG1
W/INT DEL. 4-200 GRAMS

Warrant #- 2006411370



Caffey, Jennifer J
White, Female, 5'09", 125
lbs - Hair- Blond, Eyes-
Blue Charge- PCS PG1 <1G

Warrant #- 201042617

Parson Smith Continued from Page 3

letting those white boys punk him. They believe that he should make as an example for others who punk him because he does not look white like them, by making political girls out of those like the leaders of the house and other racist trash!

If he stands up and be a man it could change the course of action for GOOD for all people around the world!

T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Tournament Set For Pearland

The T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Tournament will be held at the Southwyck Golf Club, 2901 Clubhouse Drive, in Pearland, Texas on Tuesday, October 11, 2011, beginning at 10:30 a. m. An Awards Dinner will be held at 6:00 p. m.

This tournament is sponsored by the Texas Association of Black City Council Members, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal

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The Lewis Sisters' Annual Reunion



The Lewis Sisters

The Lewis Sisters met in San Antonio, this year, during the month July. This was the 21st year. Just like always, the Lewis Sisters had a blast! This is the highlight of their year. In case some of you are familiar, the reason the sisters do this is because of their Mom. Their Mom and her sisters came together like this before they passed away. So this is in honor of their Mom. She passed away in July, the second week of July. That's the time they always give thanks to God for their Father, George Lewis. At this time, he is 85 years and getting old and getting around better than some of young people. The Lewis Sisters thank God for him and their Step-Mom, Mama Rose.

The sisters did some shopping like always, and shopped until they "dropped!"

The sisters stayed at the Wyndman Resort on the River Walk. This hotel had three bedrooms, three baths, a full kitchen, dining room area, a living room, and a balcony. They resided on the fourth floor. They reported an excellent view of the city. It's still Christmas in July. They brought gifts for each other. This year, they did something totally different. They paired up in two's and surprised the other sisters with a special dinner. It turned out Great! Even the two Baby Girls did an awesome job!! There was a menu consisting of Chicken Enchi-

ladas, Smothered Steaks, Chicken Spaghetti, a full Coarse Breakfast. Just imagine these meals with the trimmings.

From the first year to the next, the Lewis Sisters saved their change as one sister had \$230.00 of change.

The Lewis Sisters want to encourage everybody who read their story to love your family. Show love, give love, practice love, because God's Love. Oh, yeah, whenever we get together.

There is no husbands and no kids are allowed to attend the Lewis Sisters' Reunion. 'SISTERS ONLY!'

Let's keep in mind, We can do all things through Christ that gives us strength.

Photos of Outreach Prayer Breakfast Members Now & Then!!



Two dedicated members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, Sister Dorothy Hood, president; and Sister Dorothy Nash, who has been shut in for sometime. Both are still doing their very best for the group.



A very dedicated treasurer of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, Sister Irma Crawford, who is deceased.



The dynamic teacher of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, Sister Elnora Jones. Praise God for her!



A very faithful member of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast was Sister Annie Ruth Dotsey. She is deceased, and was a very outstanding cook.



Members and Friends of Outreach Prayer Breakfast at a Fashion Show and program November 14, 1986.



Here are some of the past and present dedicated members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. Some have gone on to glory. They have always showed how they loved God.

Troy Davis' Letter

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spiritual form, I will one day be announcing,

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Outreach Prayer Breakfast First Organization to Publish

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