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

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

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## **Mount Vernon United Methodist Church Celebrates 86 Years In Lubbock**

Over the years, the members ers 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 or-

ganized 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-



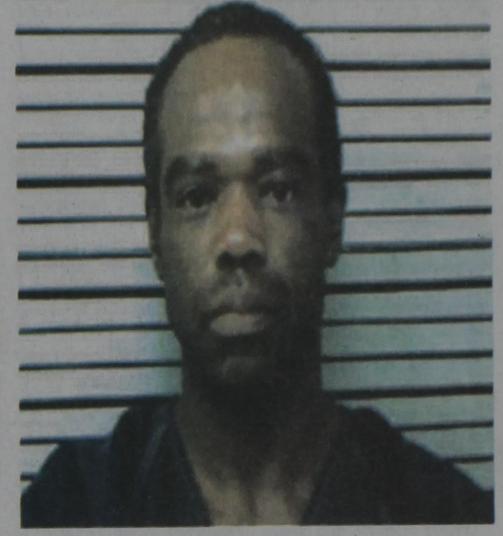
## Rev. & Mrs. Eddie Williams-**Baker Chapel A.M.E. Church**

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 fel-

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

The Mount Vernon United



**Clarence Hooker** "Charged With Murder"

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

\* 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.

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## 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.

lowship 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.

## **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 Greogry 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



**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**



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.



#### **Rev. Sonia J. Scott**

Waco Convention Center September 26 thru October 1, 2001.

Rev. Scott is a 1974 graduate of Dunbar High School, Paul Quinn College in 1978 with a

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other family members. Hooker is behind bars in a

> Lubbock police released the following statement on Monday, September 26, 2011:

"Charges have been filed in a forthcoming.

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.

Neighbors say Davis left behind at least one daughter and

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.

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



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## **Rev. Charles Singleton** Evangelist

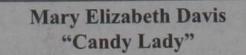
A Church Crusade has been held October 3 through October Queens, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gleen Samuel is host pastor.

7, 2011, at the New Millennium

Baptist Church, 101 East

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.

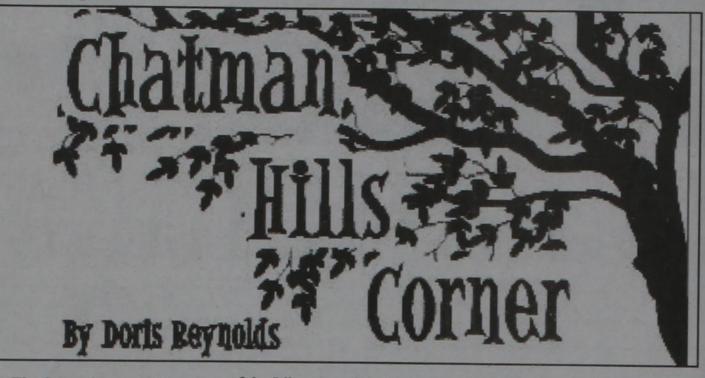


## Texas Tech Sets Fall Enrollment Record - Again

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."

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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., t he 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.

"Come and get your blessing!! \*\*\*\*

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## **Family and Friends Day Championship** Game

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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 Cap-

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 Prais-

Lubbock's 1st **Annual Hair Explosion 2011** 

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

Student Pre-Sale \$25; Reguar Prof. Pre-Sale \$35; Admission at door \$50. VIP Pre-Sale

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## **FASHION FUN** with **Shirley Roberson IT'S RAINING JUMPSUITS**

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> That's right ladies, it's that time again., remember a while back when jumpsuits were extremely popular?

It' even more so now. Jumpsuits are emerging in a variety of styles from long, knee

length, short, very short, wide legs, skinny legs, balloon legs, open legs, zipper legs. The upper half of jumpsuits are creatively designed to turn heads and that exactly what they do..large collars, round neck, no collars, off shoulders, one shoulder, halter, ruffled, one sleeve, no sleeves, tight fitting, loose fit-

ting, you make that call. Exciting vibrant colors and designs. Dress them up or down.. depending where you are going.

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Fashion tip.. always wear a smile! \*\*\*\*\*

Fashion.. just for the fun of it!

## **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.

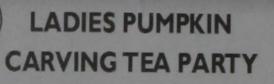
Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events which will be taking place. All of those who had a birthday this coming week were acknowlO, Thou Great Jehovah, led by Sis. Jackson was song before the sermon. Rev Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "How To Handle 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 **Continue on Page 5** 

## **Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers**

What's Happening This Month!



Tuesday, October 18 at 1:30 pm

Ladies! Bring your gentlemen for Pumpkin Carving and light refreshments! Free! Senior Center

## **BOO BINGO!** Wednesday, October 26 at 1:00 pm

Seniors! Wear your best real costume and get one

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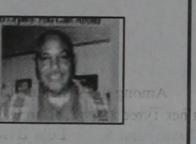
Pastor - Eld. Daryl Collins.

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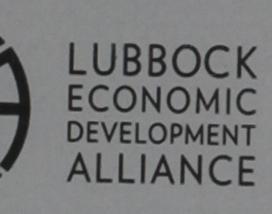
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edged also. There was the Pastoral period which was held by the pastor. Then the offering was taken up.

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

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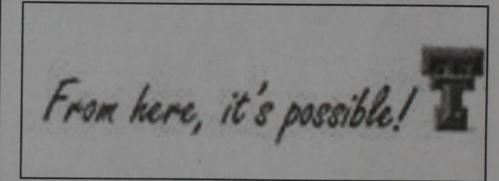
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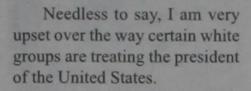
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I grew up in a racist America and I was hoping that America was putting it racist behavior behind it. However, it appears that there are pockets of "white America" today who has racist attitudes that surpasses that of the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups that were once key players in the game of keeping their foot on black America and other minority Americans.

The minorities of yesterday did not have to guess how certain groups of white folk felt about them. Today, African Americans and other groups do not know who to trust. Their life has and is becoming a living hell! And that is not a good thing if America does not want to become a 3rd or 4th rate power in the world.

It troubles me when there is near a 20% rate of unemployment for black America and they are quiet.

It troubles me when white folk dog the most powerful man in the world (Barak Obama) and

cloud over the ocean" as the gospel song writer wrote and it is headed this away! Could all hell be getting really to break loose because of the stupidity of a few racist whites like the Tea Party and their white gods who tell them when to relieve themselves of whatever?

From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Out To Get Obama?"

In an article posted and updated on 9/23/11, Morgan Freeman it noted that Morgan Freeman laid down the chips on the Tea Party in a new interview with Piers Morgan.

The Oscar-winning actor according to Huff Post Entertainment sat down with the British TV host and, amongst other things, discussed his belief that the right wing Tea Party's anti-Obama stance is rooted in racism.

When asked by Morgan whether Obama's presidency has made racism in the United States better or worse, Freeman who once played apartheid-defying South African president Nelson Mandela, frankly stated that his time in office has made it worse, as he has become a target of the right's aggression.

"Their stated policy, publicly

serves one term, the actor said. "What's what does that what underlines that? 'Screw the country. We're going to whatever we do to get this black man, we can, we're going to do whatever we can to get this black man outta here."

Declaring once again that "it's a racist thing." Freeman said the group's rise has shown the hate still lingering in America.

Well, it just shows the weak, dark underside of America," he said. "We're supposed to be better than that. We really are. That's, that's why all those people were in tears when Obama was elected president. "Ah, look at what we are. Look at how, this is America. "You know? And then it just sort of started turning because these people surfaced like stirring up muddy water."

The actor continued, saying that we understood President Obama not fighting back, seeking to stick to his principles, but wishes that he'd be more aggressive now.

Freeman is not alone in believing that President Obama should fight back. I have spoken with black males from all walks of

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

Luke 6:39 -- Jesus Said, Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch? America wants LIQUOR STORES in her citys; SHE PLAYS BLIND. SHE knows it will get to HER CHILDREN; **BIG MONEY IN BEER** WHISKEY AND WINE!!!

Leviticus 10:9a -- The Lord Said, Do not drink wine nor strong drink, you, nor your sons with you.

\*\*\* DO NOT MEANS; DO NOT!!!\*\*\*

We know the love of MONEY; is the ROOT of **EVIL THINGS.** 

Why give ALCOHOL TO THE CHILDREN; knowing it **KILL THE BRAIN??** 

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

You look around LUBBOCK, and see the TROUBLES IT **BRINGS.** 

Drunk driving, hit and runs,

THE THINGS.

mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

America Sacrificing Her Children"

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

\*\*\* NOT WISE: MEANS NOT WISE!!!\*\*\*

As you can see we're living in the LAST AND EVIL WICKED DAYS.

Jesus Said, except the days be SHORTEN; no souls would be SAVED!!!

Matthew 24:7-11,12-22, --Jesus Said, For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because of iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

America is full of LYING AND KILLINGS; there is NO TRUTH.

America needs to return BACK TO THE BIBLE; THAT SHE NEEDS TO DO!!! Jeremiah 3:22, -- Return, you

heal your backslidings. Behold, Proverb 20:1 WINE is a) we come unto you; for you art the Lord our God.

> AMERICA knows her CHILDREN are in TROU-BLE; but can't fix the PROB-LEM.

> WE NEED to return to THE WHERE **BIBLE**; WE **STARTED FROM!!!**

> From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and putrefying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment.:your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolated, as overthrown by strangers.

> (AMERICA do you want to get rid of DRUGS on our streets? That little DRUG COR-NER DEALER; give him 50th YEARS FOR THAT OUNCE; SHOW THEM AMERICA DON'T WANT THEM KILLING OUR CHIL-DREN!!!

> **\*\*\*GET FOR REAL!!!\*\*\***) America tell her children: **DON'T DRINK BEER; Its not** good FOR YOU.

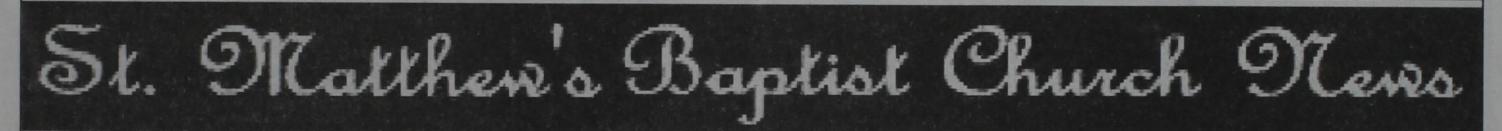
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Church services were well morning lesson. attended last Sunday morning, October 2, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got started at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday Church School with Sister Shirley Davis, Superintendent, presiding.

The teacher of the morning lesson was Sister Susie Davis. Pastor Canady reviewed the

The subject of the morning was "Law and Order." The Unifying Topic was "An Ordered Life." The Lesson passage was found in Proverbs 28:1. The background passage were Proverbs 28:1 and 29:27.

The lesson text were: "Wise Words About Disciples and Discernment," Proverbs 19:16-18; "Wise Words About Duty," Proverbs 29:19-24; and "Wise Words About Diety," Proverbs 29:25-27.

Proverbs 29:25.

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conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Albert Wilborn.

Pastor Canady made his entrance with the congregation singing "It's Time To Praise The Lord."

The St. Matthew Baptist Church's Senior Choir sung the following selections: "It's Time To Praise The Lord," "Since

The main thought was Jesus Came Into My Life," "Give Me A Clean Heart," and "I Heard The Voice of Jesus

The devotional period was | Says." What a time in the Lord! Pastor Canady delivered a dynamic sermon entitled "Bring A Friend To God." His Scripture text was Genesis 18:1-5. His key verse was Genesis 18:3.

The Song of Inspiration was "Amazing Grace."

What a wonderful time all had in the name of the Lord. God is just amazing!! \*\*\*\*

Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in list.

Among them include: Brot her Tyree Morris, Jr. in Dallas, Texas; and Sister Lola Byrd in Midland, Texas. God is able!

**Thought For The Week:** "Beware: The Devil may add a few grains of truth to what is False."

\*\*\*\* Weekly Meetings: Mission - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m.

**More Information About** Lubbock Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was the first organization to report their news in the Lubbock Digest, now the Southwest Digest, in September 11, 1977. Since that time, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast has re-

**Brotherhood - Wednesdays** - 5:00 p.m.

**Bible Study - Wednesdays** - 6:00 p.m.

**Choir Rehearsal - Fridays** - 5:00 p.m.

**Usher Meeting - Saturdays** - 11:00 a.m.

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Announcing Clerk, First Lady Shirley Canady. News is submitted by Sister Barbara Johnson.

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ported their works over the years.

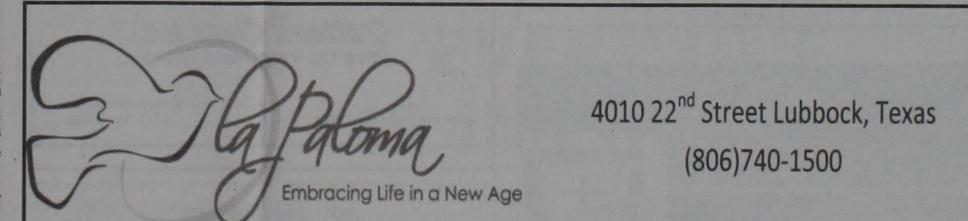
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We meet the first Saturday morning of each month.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

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## **Outreach Prayer Breakfast History of the Outreach Breakfast of Lubbock** and Littlefield, Texas

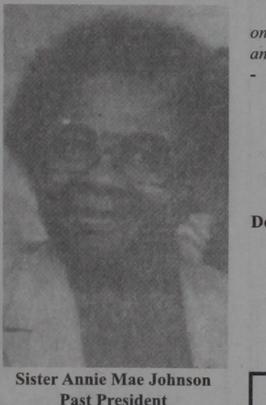
Purpose

The purpose of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast is to meet in someone's home from time to time, spread love, food, sunshine, prayers, and faith.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was organized in 1976. God gave Mrs. Mary Ward a Vision to go in to the homes of the sick and shut-in, prepare food and serve it. This project has brought sunshine into the lives of many down through the years. The first theme at that time was: "Spreading Sunshine."

Ms. Juanita Sowell was then first to open her door when she was sick and shut-in. The ladies brought food and prayed. This was the beginning of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast organized in Littlefield, Texas was 1991. Sister Betty



**Past President** 

Kemp was elected as president. In 1992, the second Outreach Prayer Breakfast was organized. The late Sister Lula Spence was elected president. Their theme was "Aim to Bring Sunshine."

Their objective was to: "Witness to the Unsaved."

"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white and already to harvest." St. John 4:35

\*\*\*\*\* **Past Presidents Mary Ward** 1976 Juanita Sowell 1986 **Christene Burleson 1987-**1991 **Dorothy Hood 1981 - Present** \*\*\*\*\* **Past Vice Presidents** C. E. Fair **Christene Burleson Dorothy Hood** 

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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 Wolfforth.

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**

Ossie Curry

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



## 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,

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 fami-

lies, and was a primary childrea-

rer for Roger and Greg Settler.

She had a long and loving rela-

tionship with Gale and Tim

Robinson, who were her long-

In 2004, she went to Nevada

time neighbors on 16th Street.

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.

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, Courtlynn Phillips; special cousins, Glenda Stiggers, Brad Stiggers, and Ronnie Stiggers; a special friend, Troy Hill; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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 Robin-

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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 Colemen, 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 (Esteben) 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.



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

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

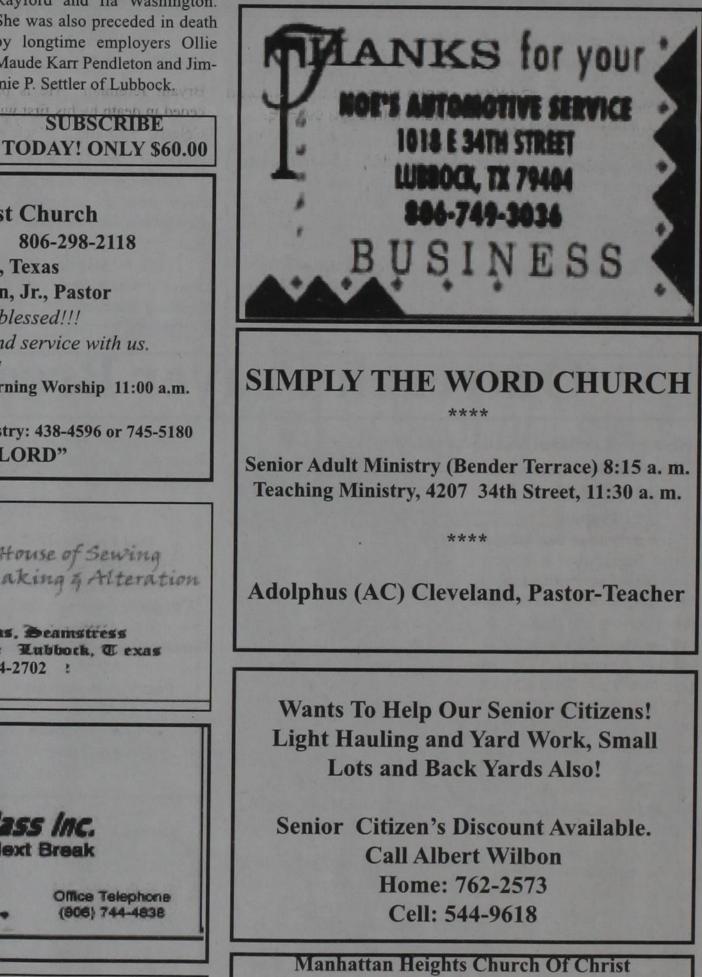
son of Lubbock.

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.

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. **Continue on Page 5** 



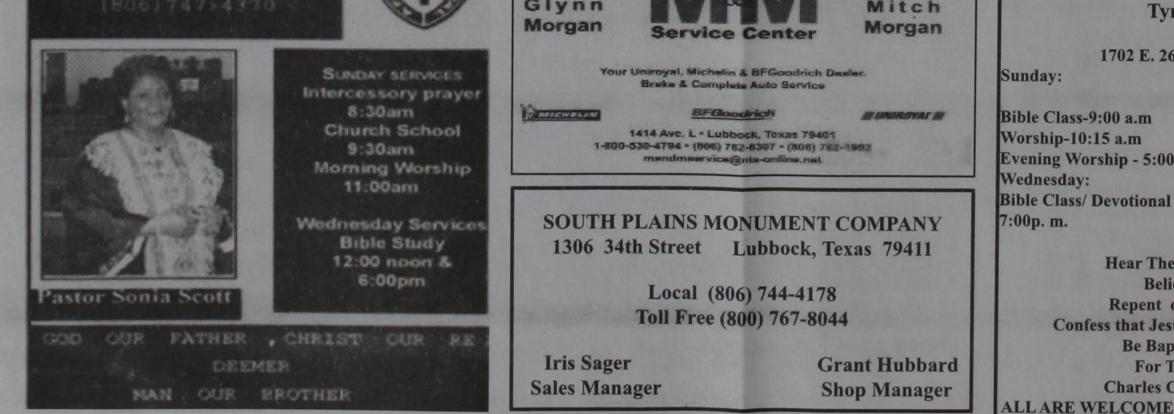


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## **By Renetta Howard**

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We talk about how bad our economy is and all of the things that we need to do to 'fix it.' In the final analysis, mostly what we do is talk. We also talk about how important it is for our children to get a 'good' education. With the economy the way it is, a 'good' education entails at least a college degree.

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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.

## **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.

## **Rev. Scott Returns Continued from Page 1**

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

### Thanksgiving

Abilene, Texas with a Master of Divinity Degree. She is currently seeking her Doctor of Ministry Degree through Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio. Prior to pastoring Bethel

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San Angelo; and Wesley Chapel AME, San Marcos.

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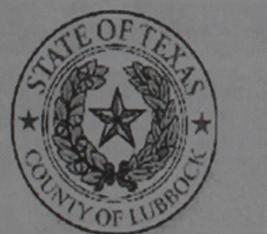
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After retirement, he married his second life partner, Rossie Johnson of Lubbock in 1988. They shared a devoted union for 23 years until his home going on Saturday

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.

#### **New Light News Continued from Page 2**

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.

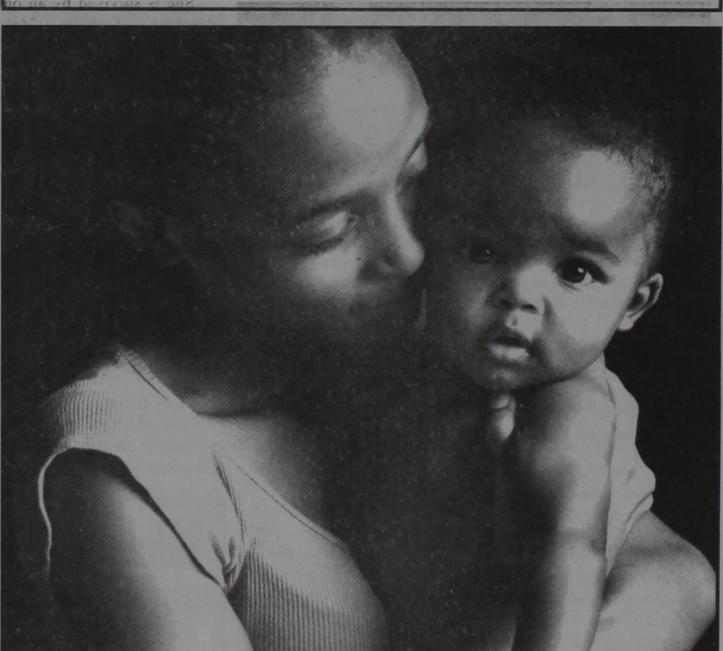
**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:** The lord is my shepherd I shall not want he maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me besides the still waters. He resorted my soul. He lead in the path of righteous for his name sake Yea thou I walk through the valleys of the shadow of death I will fear no evil. 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 goodnest 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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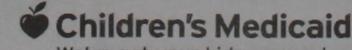
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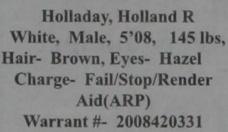
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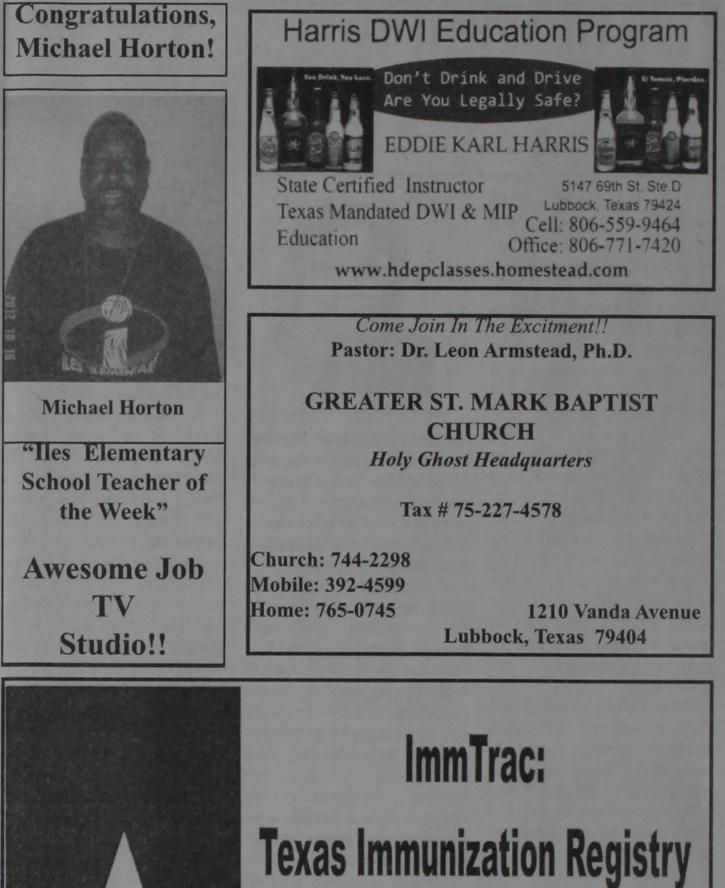


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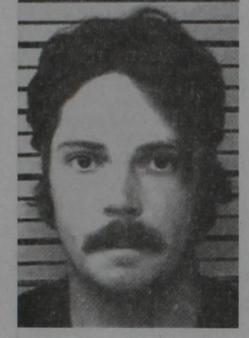


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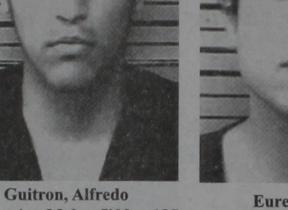
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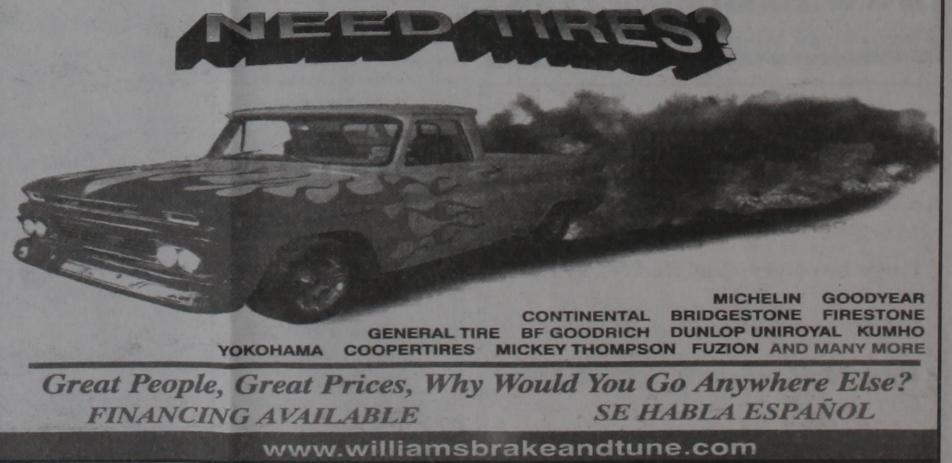
T. J. Patterson, Sr. **Golf Tournament Set For Pearland** 

The T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Tournament will be held at the Southwyek 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.

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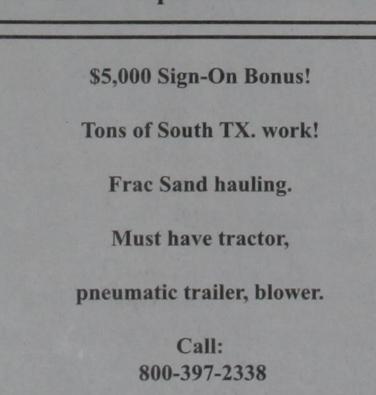




Dean, Brittany N

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

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## **Black Women Murdered by Men are** Most Often Killed with a Gun

#### WASHINGTON, DC--

Black females murdered by men are most often killed with a gun, almost always by someone they know, according to the new Violence Policy Center (VPC) report "When Men Murder Women: An Analysis of 2009 Homicide Data"

(http://www.vpc.org/studies/wm mw2011.pdf). The annual VPC report details national and stateby-state information on female homicides involving one female murder victim and one male offender. The study uses the most recent data available from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's unpublished Supplementary Homicide Report and is released each year to coincide with Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. According to the study:

o In 2009, 497 black females were murdered by males in single victim/single offender homicides. Black females were murdered at a rate nearly two and a half times higher than white females: 2.62 per 100,000 versus 1.06 per 100,000. Ten percent of black female victims were less than 18 years old.

o Firearms--especially handguns--were the most common weapon used by males to murder black females in 2009. For the 451 homicides where the murder weapon could be identified, 59 percent of black female victims (264 victims) were shot and killed with guns. Of these, 76 percent (201 of 264) were killed with a handgun. o Where the relationship could be determined, 92 percent of black females killed by males in single victim/single offender incidents knew their killers (406 of 442). Eleven times as many black females were murdered by a male they knew (406 victims) than were killed by male strangers (36 victims) in single victim/single offender incidents in 2009.

number murdered by male cymakers alike." strangers using all weapons combined (36 victims) in single victim/single offender incidents in 2009.

o The overwhelming majority of homicides of black females by male offenders in single victim/single offender incidents in 2009 were not related to any other felony crime. Most often, black females were killed by males in the course of an argument--most commonly with a firearm. In 2009, for the 392 homicides in which the circumstances between the black female victim and the male killer could be identified, 90 percent (353 out of 392) were not related to the commission of any other felony.

VPC Legislative Director Kristen Rand states, "Violence against women too often escalates to homicide. Prevention of such violence deserves serious and sustained attention from law enforcement officials and poli-

More Than 40,000 Attendees Expected to Be Present At Church of God In Christ Convention in October

Memphis, TN -- The Church of God in Christ 104th Holy Convocation will convene October 31 - November 9, 2011 in St. Louis, Missouri, and is expected to be the biggest convention of 2011 in St. Louis, says the St. Louis Business Journal. The St. Louis Convention and Visitors Commission says the 2010 convocation attracted

istry." The convocation is a time for the delegates to experience great speakers and some of the greatest gospel music singers in the nation.

The study also ranks each

state by its rate of total female

homicide for females of all races

involving one female murder

victim and one male offender.

Nevada, with a rate of 2.70 per

100,000, ranked first in the na-

tion in the rate of women killed

by men. Ranked behind Nevada

were: Alabama at 2 with a rate

of 2.64 per 100,000; Louisiana

at 3 with a rate of 1.99 per

100,000; Arizona at 4 with a rate

of 1.92 per 100,000; Tennessee

at 5 with a rate of 1.83 per

100,000; Georgia at 6 with a rate

of 1.80 per 100,000; South Car-

olina at 7 with a rate of 1.79 per

100,000; South Dakota at 8 (tie)

with a rate of 1.72 per 100,000;

Hawaii at 8 (tie) with a rate of

1.72 per 100,000; and, Missouri

at 10 with a rate of 1.70 per

100,000. Nationally, the rate of

women killed by men in single

victim/single offender instances

was 1.25 per 100,000.

The official Holy Convocation website has just launched and includes up-to-date information about the 104th Holy Convocation, including a list of events, speakers and musical artists for the week.

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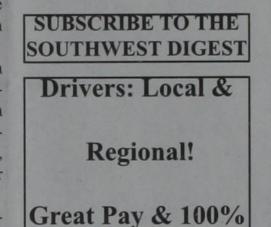
**BUT SHE LOVE THAT** MONEY; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

Isaiah 5:20 -- Woe (CURSED) unto them they call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! America is full of LIQUOR **STORES AND DRUGS COR-**NERS; ALL OVER TOWN.

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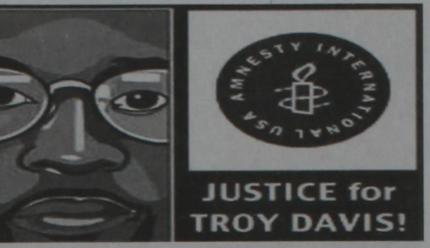
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## **A Letter From Troy Davis**



Nationwide -- Below is a letter from Troy Davis who was executed on the Wednesday night, September 21, 2011, in the state of Georgia, in one of the most controversial death penalty cases of the century.

"I want to thank all of you for your efforts and dedication to Human Rights and Human Kindness, in the past year I have experienced such emotion, joy, sadness and never ending faith. It is because of all of you that I am alive today, as I look at my sister Martina I am marveled by the love she has for me and of course I worry about her and her health, but as she tells me she is the eldest and she will not back down from this fight to save my life and prove to the world that I am innocent of this terrible crime."

"As I look at my mail from across the globe, from places I have never ever dreamed I would know about and people speaking languages and expressing cultures and religions I could only hope to one day see first hand. I am humbled by the emotion that fills my heart with overwhelming, overflowing Joy. I can't even explain the insur- Unjust system city by city, state gence of emotion I feel when I by state and country by country. try to express the strength I draw from you all, it compounds my faith and it shows me yet again

that this is not a case about the death penalty, this is not a case about Troy Davis, this is a case about Justice and the Human Spirit to see Justice prevail.

"I cannot answer all of your letters but I do read them all, I cannot see you all but I can imagine your faces, I cannot hear you speak but your letters take me to the far reaches of the world, I cannot touch you physically but I feel your warmth everyday I exist.

"So Thank you and remember I am in a place where execution can only destroy your physical form but because of my faith in God, my family and all of you I have been spiritually free for some time and no matter what happens in the days, weeks to come, this Movement to end the death penalty, to seek true justice, to expose a system that fails to protect the innocent must be accelerated.A There are so many more Troy Davis'. A This fight to end the death penalty is not won or lost through me but through our strength to move forward and save every innocent person in captivity around the globe. We need to dismantle this " I can't wait to Stand with you, no matter if that is in physical or

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o The number of black females shot and killed by their husband or intimate acquaintance (140 victims) was nearly four times as high as the total

wards of \$35 million during the eight-day convention.

35,000 attendees that spent up-

This year's convocation attendance is already expected to increase in size and economic impact to the region. This "places the convocation squarely on top of the St. Louis Business Journal's list of the city's largest 2011 conventions and group meetings" says the journal.

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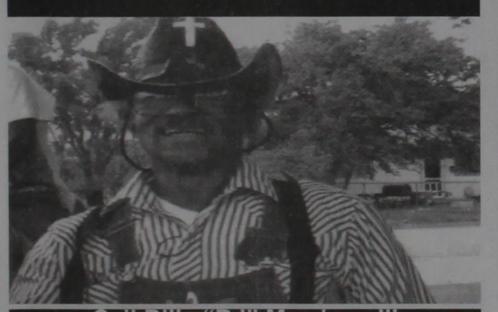
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## St. John Baptist Church Celebrates **66th Anniversary**

St. John Baptist Church cordially invites you to celebrate with us for our 66th Church Anniversary. This event will be held during October 7 - 9, 2011. Theme: "Living and Abiding in the Stone", Isaiah 28:16

Friday October 7, 2011 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm " The Wall of Living Stones" a memorial celebration honoring members of St. John Baptist Church family who were a part of the foundational make up of this church today.

You are invited to come and place the name of someone you know on the Living Wall that was a part or is

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a part of the St. John Family. It will be come and go and come as you are event.

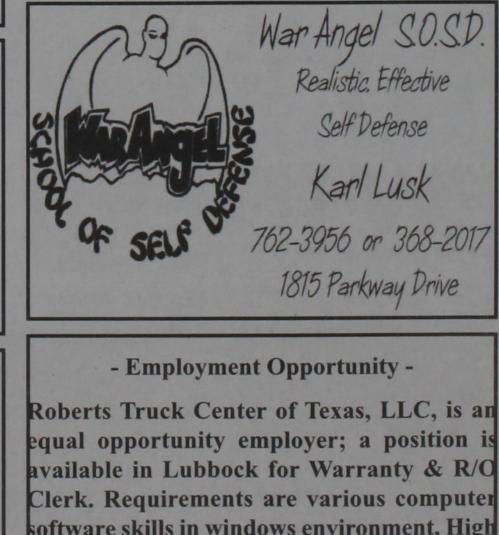
Saturday October 8, 2011 from 7:00pm until - Pre Musical for our 66th Church Anniversary. Featuring the St. John Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir, and other guest choirs and groups. Come and join in our praise.

Sunday, October 9, 2011 will be closing out the Anniversary Celebration, Sunday morning at 11:00am with guest speaker Rev. James Kelly of Church of The Nations of Lubbock, and the afternoon service will conclude with Pastor L.D. Brooks of Community Baptist Church of Lubbock at 3:00pm.

## **Public Notice**

**Rise Academy Annual Hearing on Financial Management Report At Board Meeting** 

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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 thier 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

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 **TERS ONLY!** the two Baby Girls did an awesome job!! There was a menu do all things through Christ that consisting of Chicken Enchi- gives us strength.

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. 'SIS-

Let's keep in mind, We can

## **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!



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

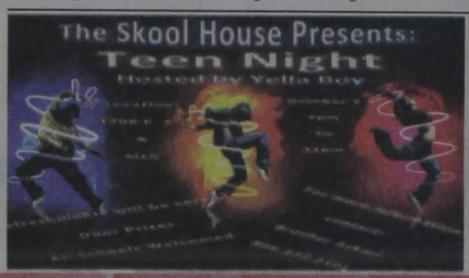


thank God for him and their Step-Mom, Mama Rose.

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spiritual form, I will one day be announcing,

"I AM TROY DAVIS, and I AM FREE!" Never Stop Fighting for Justice and We will Win!



## **Outreach Prayer**

A very faithful member of

the Outreach Prayer Break-

fast was Sister Annie Ruth

Dotsey. She is deceased, and

was a very outstanding cook.

**Breakfast First Organization to Publish** 

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was the first organization to publish an article in the Southwest Digest, beginning September 11, 1977.

Thanks for all this oganization has done.

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