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### Community Meetings

\* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

\* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

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

\* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

\* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

\* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, 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 every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

\* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

\* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

\* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

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

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

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### T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Tournament Raised \$60,000 For College Students



Grapevine, Texas -- The Texas Association of Black City Council Members (TABCCM) sponsored the 9th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Tournament which raised approximately \$60,000 for students to attend a Texas college or university. The tournament was held at The Lone Star Golf Course in Grapevine, Texas on Tuesday, November 13, 2012. More than 140 golfers participated in the tournament.

Pictured above are (from left to right): T. J. Patterson, Sr., whom the tournament is named; Texas Senator Royce West of Dallas, Frank Moss, president of TABCCM, and Russ Cuffee, president of RLC Enterprises, Consultant.

According to Moss, the 2013 tournament will be held in Austin, Texas in the month of October, 2013. More information will be forthcoming.

### Estacado Volleyball Players Receive Honors For Outstanding Play



Odessy Blackmore



J. T. Johnson



JeNell Tyson

**VOLLEYBALL HONORS:** Congratulations are in order for three members of the Estacado Volleyball Team. J. T. Johnson was named All-District Second Team. Je'Nell Tyson and Odessy Blackmore were both named All-District Honorable Mention.



### Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. Officially Resigns From Congress

Chicago, Ill. -- Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. has officially resigned from Congress. Jackson, who is the son of Jesse Jackson Sr., the civil rights leader, has been on medical leave since mid-June and has been treated twice at the Mayo Clinic for bipolar disorder. His decision ends a once-promising political career for the Illinois Democrat.

He commented, "For 17 years I have given 100% of my time, energy and life to public service. However, over the past several months, as my health has deteriorated, my ability deteriorated, my ability to serve the constituents of my district has continued to diminish."

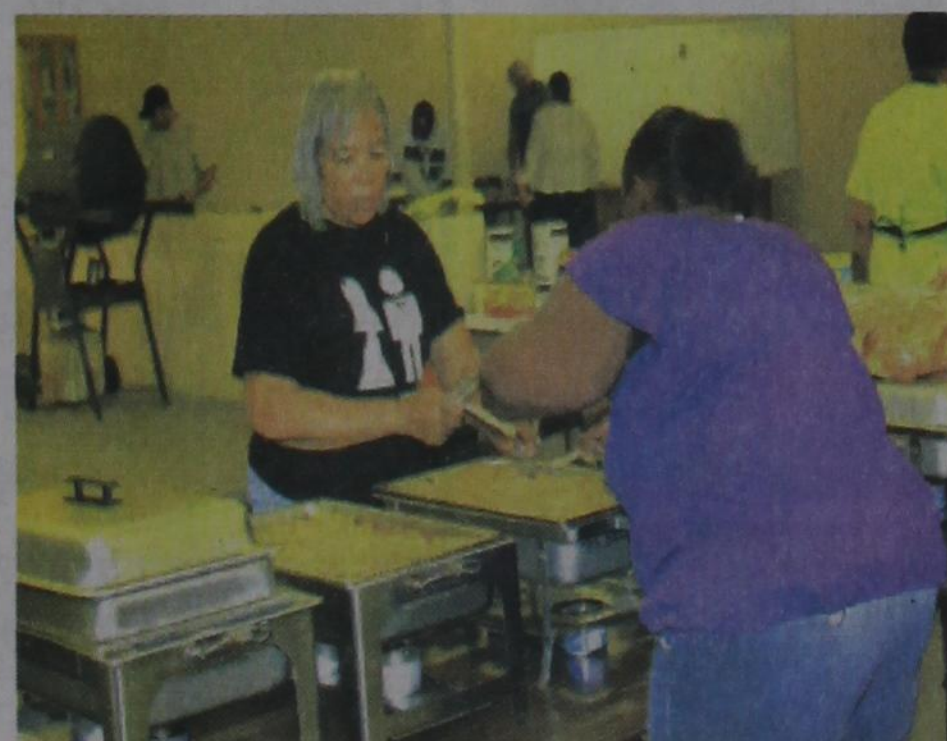
### Ella Iles Fine Arts Magnet School Holds Their "U Can Share Food Drive"



Ella Iles Fine Arts Magnet School recently held their "U Can Share" food drive to collect food for the South Plains Food Bank. They not only achieved their goal of 1,000 pounds, but they went above and beyond by collecting over 1,550 pounds. Their food drive lasted 12 days and they had events such as

movie and popcorn day, hat day, and pajama day to encourage staff and students to bring cans of food. Prizes were awarded to the staff member and classrooms that brought the most cans. Dance Teacher Stephanie Johnson was the top staff member, **Continue on Page 6**

### Difference Maker's Fellowship Church Sponsors 2nd Annual Volunteer Organizations Thanksgiving Lunch Recently



Pastor Bill Stubblefield and Co-Pastor Bridgett Stubblefield recently brought together volunteer organizations and community leaders for their 2nd Annual Thanksgiving lunch. Special thanks go out to these organizations: Dunbar College Preparatory Academy, Family Protective Services, Women's Protective Service, the Texas Rangers, Texas Tech University College of Education, Estacado High School, Cooper High School, 100 BMWT, Lubbock High School JROTC, Silver Star Health Care and Narcotic Anonymous who came together to serve over 300 families in the Lubbock community.

Susie's Closet was able to provide families with clothing and food boxes as the families enjoyed a traditional thanksgiving meal. Susie's Closet's Mission is "to actively serve those in our area who struggle to make ends meet, through providing them with daily necessities such as blessings of food, clothing, and utilities assistance, as well contributing to rebuild the health and vitality of our society. We rely in part on the generosity of the people in our community."





### Concerned Citizens News

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#### Thanksgiving Dinner For Blessed Ministry

The Concerned Citizens and St. Luke Baptist Baptist Missionary provided Thanksgiving Dinner for the Children of Blessed Ministry where Rev. Larry Jones is coordinator.

The Concerned Citizens supplied the majority of food and the members of the Missionary cooked and served the more than 75 children of Blessed Ministry. Rev. Jones was very delighted that both groups voluntarily came forth to insure that the children were not forgotten for Thanksgiving.

"Each year, the Concerned Citizens provides a Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner for a less fortunate family within our community. This year, we voted to only do Thanksgiving for a larger and not to do Christmas. The annual dinner is only one of the projects we do to help our community to be all it can be," stated Dwight Pierce of the Con-

#### Clarence & Gwen Denson Scholarship

The Concerned Citizens is seeking applicants for the Clarence & Gwen Denson Scholarship. To be eligible, you must have completed all requirements for a High School Diploma, have a grade point of 2.5 or higher and currently enrolled as a full time student.

The selected individual will receive \$750.00 that will be presented in January 2013. Deadline for application is December 31, 2012.

For an application or further information, contact act Dwight Pierce at (806) 741-0407.

*If you laugh a lot, when you get older your wrinkles will be in the right places.*

Andrew Mason

### Covenant Health Hosts Callaway Toy Drive

Covenant Health will host the Callaway Toy Drive on December 14 starting at 10 a.m. at Covenant Children's. The Callaway family will arrive by motorcycle and will bring toys to the kite entrance at 10 a.m. There will be remarks starting at 10:15.

The Callaway family became part of the Covenant Children's family when their daughter Lindsey was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor in 1998. In January 2001, Lindsey lost her battle with cancer at the age of 16. During Lindsey's stay, the staff of Covenant Children's grew close to the Callaway family recognizing the significant impact Lindsey had on everyone.

Since then, the Callaway family has held a Lindsey Callaway Memorial Toy Drive annually, raising more than \$200,000 in cash donations, toys, learning devices, games, televisions and clothing for the children hospitalized at Covenant Children's. Each December, the Callaway family and their friends return to Covenant Children's to deliver toys and other donations.

Jessie, Lindsey's sister, made it a personal goal to become a pediatric nurse after experiencing firsthand what a difference they make in the world. In the fall of 2011, this dream became a reality and Jessie joined the staff at Covenant Children's. Jessie was truly moved by the caring and compassionate staff, which provided a great example of the compassionate care that makes up the heart of Covenant Children's.

### 4th Annual Christmas Carnival at Simmons Community Center

Mae Simmons Community Center will host their 4th annual Christmas Carnival on Saturday, December 8, 2012, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All ages are welcome with plenty of activities for the entire family! Children will enjoy carnival games and a Christmas art project in Santa's

Workshop. Walk through the winter wonderland and listen to Christmas carols, then have your photo taken with Santa Claus! Thanks to our door prize sponsors including the Rib Crib, Olive Garden, Outback and Chili's! Concessions will be available from the Candy Cane

Snack Shop. Admission is free! Mae Simmons Community Center is located at East 23rd and Oak Avenue. Hours for the center are Monday-Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Winter Volleyball Adult League Registration

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will begin registering volleyball teams for the winter session of adult volleyball on December 3-7, 2012. Divisions are available for men, women and mixed teams. Players must be 18 years old or older to participate. Cost

per team is \$190 for the ten-game season, and all games are played at L.I.S.D. Middle School gyms. Late registration will be December 10-14, 2012, with a late fee of \$30 added to the cost per team. League play begins the week of January 8, 2013.

To register, come by the Parks and Recreation Office at 1611 10th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, contact the Parks Athletics Office at 775-2691 or 775-2672.

### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, December 2, 2012, church services got started at 9:15 a.m., at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church school started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Blessed In Christ" and its text came from Ephesians 1:3-14. The young teens lesson was taught by Sister Brenda Manahan, and Sister Linda Green taught the youth lesson.

Breakfast was served to those in attendance.

Morning worship started at

11:00 a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson read the responsive reading which came from I Corinthians 11:23-30. He also led the altar call prayer and the song "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung.

Sister Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that would be taking place. There was the pastoral period which was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The choir song "Because He Lives" and "I Know It Was The Blood" The theme song, "Amazing Grace", was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled:

"Jesus Can Fix It" The printed scripture text came from Luke 9:13-17. The song, "Trust In The Lord" and "Trouble In My Way" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several went up for prayer. All visitors were acknowledged by Sister Gloria Lee.

Pray for all who are in and around our community. Pray in and out of season. Pray for those that have recently lost a loved one. Pray for those that are in jails, prisons, nursing facilities, & etc...

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:** "In the beginning God created the heaven and earth."

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### Covenant Health Hosts Oncology Caregivers Support Hour

Covenant Health will host an oncology support hour for caregivers. The support hour will be Tuesday, December 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge.

The support hour was started because as the number of cancer survivors grow in the nation, the number of caregivers and the length of care they provide increases also.

The support hour is meant for caregivers to come and share experiences with each other all while finding ways to cope while caring for a loved one. For more information, call 806.725.8002. The American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge is located at 3511 10th St.

*He will yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.*  
Job 8:21



**SPC SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTER** - Nathan McKinney, owner of the Levelland Sonic Drive-In, center, recently presented a check for \$2,000 on behalf of the M.D. Jirous Foundation to Julie Gerstenberger, director of Development at SPC, second from left. Also shown are scholarship recipients, from left, Hayli Clements of Lubbock, Zahid Noor of Lubbock and Brittany Ladyman of Shallowater.

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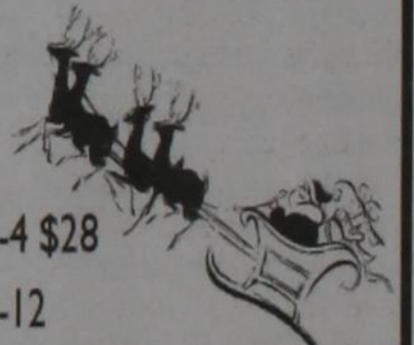
**4TH ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL**  
Saturday, December 8 from 2-4 pm  
Mae Simmons Community Center



- \* FREE! ALL AGES!
- \* Christmas Carnival Games
- \* Art Activity in Santa's Workshop
- \* Christmas Carols and Door Prizes
- \* Free Pictures with Santa
- \* Candy Cane Snack Shop (concessions)

### HOLIDAY CAMPS

Santa Camp Dec 26-28 \$21  
New Year Camp Dec 31, Jan 2-4 \$28  
7:45 am-5:30 pm Youth Ages 6-12



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# Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith  
"Giving Thanks For Band Of Immigrants"

There is an article by Rick Casey entitled "Giving thanks for band of immigrants" that appeared in the San Antonio Express-News and mySA.com. Casey praise Timothy J. Henderson for his documenting in his book, "A Glorious Defeat: Mexico and its War with the United States." This book gives an imaginary look on the thoughts processes of those people of the past who were intent on being the rulers of the world like the rich and power whites in America today who look down with disdain on 47 percent of their fellow Americans.

In his book, "A Glorious Defeat: Mexico and its War with the United States, Henderson tells the story of Stephen F. Austin and the American men who followed him to Texas. Henderson describes him as "likeable, handsome, hardworking, and well educated." Austin was a man with "cultivated manners, a moderate temperament, and a sometimes unfortunate tendency to assume the good intentions of others.

Austin believed in playing by the rules. He went to Mexico City to negotiate with Mexican authorities, who were eager to

populate Texas with settlers who would ward off the Indians.

Austin won a generous deal. A head of an immigrant family would get 4,438 acres for farming and another 177 acres for livestock. For every 200 immigrants he or other impresarios brought in they would receive another 66,774 acres.

In exchange, Austin pledged to bring Anglo settlers into Texas according to rules set out by Mexican authorities. Henderson wrote that Austin "from the outset made plain his intention to do everything by the book, and for most of his adult life he never wavered from his commitment with Mexico."

The basic rules were what you would expect from a Catholic nation. Immigrants had to pledge loyalty to Mexico. If they weren't already Roman Catholics, they had to convert. Despite Austin's best efforts, Henderson writes, Anglos came pouring in and most "had no intention of abiding by their end of the bargain." Mexican law, for example, stipulated that any slaves would be free as soon as they entered Texas. Anglo immigrants "elected to assume that this referred only to the buying

and selling of slaves and did not apply to slaves brought by colonists for their own use."

On Mexican general wrote that the colonists "commit the barbarities on their slaves that are so common where men live in a relationship so contradictory to their nature: they pull their teeth, they set dogs upon them to tear them apart, and the mildest of them will whip the slaves until they are flayed."

Some newcomers were adventurers. Others came for economic reasons, often fleeing debts. Others were escaping the law.

Some writes Henderson, were men "sporting brands on their faces marking them as miscreants." When some of these men continued their criminal ways they were sometimes executed in clear violation of the (still existing) Mexican prohibition of the death penalty.

These immigrants either came into Texas illegally or violated the terms of their legal entry. Many made no pretence of abiding by Mexican laws.

Finally, in frustration the Mexican government in 1830 passed a law barring all new  
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We Thank God for Jesus

"An Invitation From Jesus!"

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

Mark 7:6 -- Jesus said, well has E-sai-as prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written. This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."

(Did you know that X-MAS IS THE MOST HATEFUL TIME OF THE YEAR? MORE KILLINGS, ROBBERIES, RAPING AND SUICIDES, WHO ARE YOU CELEBRATING???)

Well, you know its JESUS' BIRTHDAY AGAIN. Last year at his BIRTHDAY, HIS PARTY; HE WAS NOT WELCOME IN!!!

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold I stand at the door, and knock; and if any man will hear voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and with me.

You know when mankind started PLAYING, WITH THIS JESUS' BIRTHDAY THING. It was for TEACHING: IT WAS A GIVING GAME.

Acts 20:35b -- Remember the words of Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give

than to receive.

But now HIS CALLED BIRTHDAY; HAS BECOME A MONEY THING. PRESENTS, SPENDING, SANTA AND REINDEERS. SPENDING IS THE NAME OF THE GAME!!!

I Corinthians 13:11 -- When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

The CELEBRATION OF JESUS' BIRTHDAY, HAS LOST ITS INTENT. THERE IS NO SPEAKING OF JESUS; ONLY HOW MUCH MONEY IS TO BE SPENT!!!

I 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.

The WORLD CELEBRATES X-MAS WITH TREES, LIGHT, PARTIES AND DRINKING. They MOCK THE BIRTH OF JESUS, WITHOUT EVEN

THINKING!!!

(CAN YOU TELL THE PREACHER'S HOUSE OF X-MAS LIGHTS; FROM THE PIMP'S HOUSE OF LIGHTS? OR THE DRUG DEALERS X-MAS TREE FROM THE MISSIONARY'S X-MAS TREE???)

\*\*\*\* YES, A MAN WILL ROB GOD!!! \*\*\*\*

Galatians 6:10 -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

And THE CHRISTIANS went along with this SANTA LIE; just like a SAP. THEY TAKE THEIR CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN, AND PUT THEM IN SOME PERVERTS LAP!!!

Isaiah 53:3 -- He is despised and rejected of men. A man of sorrow, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our  
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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning December 2, 2012, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. Services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Annie Onasanya, our superintendent, was in charge.

The teacher of the hour was Pastor Canady. What a wonderful lesson it was.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Chosen And

Claimed." The Unifying Topic was "Spiritual Blessings in Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:3-14.

The main thought was found in Ephesians 1:5-6 (KJV).  
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The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the church with the choir and congregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was de-

livered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "There Is A Rumor Going Around." His scripture text was Luke 7:16-17. It was a very informative sermon for all in attendance.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. As always, she does a marvelous job.  
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The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets

at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

Bible Study is held at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesdays.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday evenings at 2:00 p. m.

The Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday mornings.

If you are a member of any of these important meetings, we will see you there as your attendance is very important.  
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Our sick and shut-in list this week include the following: Sis-

ter Susie Davis and Brother Albert Wilborn.

Your prayers are very important to us. God is able.  
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Thought For The Week:  
"Our limited ability to love does not change. God's limitless power to love through us."  
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We were once slaves to sin, but in Christ we have not only been purchased by His blood, but set free, never to be sold again! This redemption includes the setting aside of our trespasses which we had committed against God and His holy law.

Set free, forgiven, these are a pair of rich treasures from the storehouse of God's grace.

Just think about the about above mentioned words. Remember, God is in control, and we need to take note of what He stands for and is always there for us.  
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If you looking for a Church Home, then do come and visit with the Members and Pastor Canady at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. Remember our doors are always open for you and your family.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### Keys For Prayer Power!

How does the right way to apply to Prayer Power? Why do we say that Keys can help make wonderful things happen? Notice how many times we speak of the word **Right**, because that is the word which truly can bring power to your Prayers quite simple. We should try to live Right. In the Bible, it is written, the eyes of the Lord are upon to the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. Psalm 34:15. Think about that scripture. The eyes of the Lord are closely watching all who live god lives, and he gives attention when they call out to Him in Prayer. We should try to live Right. If we are to pray Right! Praying Right means having a mind that isn't so cluttered and confused with unnecessary things that it can't be in tune to talk freely with God about any matter and have confidence to receive His guidance and direction. Living Right covers a multitude of things.  
"Live Thankfully"

Key Number 1: No matter how troubled you are, no matter what problems you might have or how unhappy you may feel because of them, you must be thankful. But how hard it is to be thankful when things are just awful, you might say: How do I have anything to be thankful for this? Sometimes it is difficult, Saints! We don't deny that. But in the very midst of trouble, in the very midst of cares, anxiety and burdens, we have to open our hearts to let God in. We have to be very thankful even for what seem the smallest of things. He can, who thinks. He can? We have to think we can overcome every obstacle to our happiness with God's help and guidance. And only then, we can!

Key Number 2: Live Lovingly -- If we are to live each day as God wants to live, we have to live with some feeling of loving kindness in our hearts that Jesus had. And what common sense that is, unless we love others. We get the same in return. When we mean and unloving, we close the very door

through which God's Help Would Reach Us!

Keep reading, Saints, for the entire world. We will be writing about more Prayer Keys in weeks to come. We are asking for your prayers. God is able!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast appreciates the efforts of the Southwest Digest in the good times as well as the bad times. May God continue to bless the efforts of this newspaper.

We will continue to pray for all the sick and shut-ins in Lubbock, county, state and nation. There are those in our sur-

rounding towns who are ill as well. May God continue to bless them and their families. God knows what's best for each of us.

Let us not forget those in our various communities who have lost loved ones over the past few days and weeks. There are many of the past weeks who have lost loved ones.

Let us not take lightly of the young police officer last week in the City of New York who saw a man sitting on the streets without any boots on his feet. This officer reached out and helped

this man by asking if he needed boots for his feet? The man agreed and the police officer went and brought the man some boots. The man was grateful and gladly accepted the boots.

Just think how this story trav-


eled over the United States. Someone helping another. Just think about it!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.



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# Obsequies

## Ruth Curry

Funeral services for Ruth Ann Lee Curry were held on Wednesday morning, November 14, 2012 at Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Ford officiating.

Interment followed on Friday, November 16, 2012 at Houston Memorial Gardens in Pearland, Texas.

Curry passed away peacefully on November 8, 2012.

She was born on June 12, 1945 in Hearne, Texas. Ruth worked in the Lubbock Independent School District at Bean Elementary until she retired after 35 years of service.

Ruth was a dedicated servant at Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, where she served in numerous ministries.

Survivors include her husband,



Ossie Curry; son, Shelby Curry; daughter, Erica Taylor; six grandchildren; seven brothers; two sisters; in-laws; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

*For God is pleased with you when, for the sake of your conscience, you patiently endure unfair treatment.*

1 Peter 2:19

## Josie Clara Watkins-Daniels

Funeral services for Josie Clara Watkins-Daniels were held on Wednesday morning, November 14, 2012 at Friendship Holy Baptist Church #1 at 11 a.m.

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

Watkins-Daniels, aka Bae, 86, passed away on November 9, 2012.

She was born on December 24, 1925 to the union of the late Curtis Randy Watkins and Jimmie Zelner Mann-Watkins.

She was married to the late Lobris Hightower and had 2 daughters from this union. Later she married the late Charles Edward Daniels and had 3 children from this union.

Josie was a member of Friendship Holy Baptist Church #1 and a devout Christian. She worked and retired from the Lubbock State School. Josie lived in Europe and throughout the U.S. She loved her family and enjoyed traveling, shopping, cooking and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, JoAnne Broussard;



her sister, Jessie Matthews; and her brother, Prenis Clyde Lewis. She leaves to cherish her memories her children, Cherry Hightower, Carroll Boudier, Charles E. Daniels, Charlotte (Woodell) Payne; special daughter, Mary Butter; two sisters, Ocie Watkins and Jean Wilborn; one brother, Edward (Linda); one uncle, Bishop Forest Mann; two aunts, Leo Mae Mann and Charlie Mae Mann; a special friend, Hazel Thompson; 18 grandkids; 36 great-grand kids; 38 great-greatkids; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends

## Annie Anderson

Funeral services were held for Annie Anderson on Saturday afternoon, November 17, 2012, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. Jerome Johnson officiating.

Interment followed in Ralls Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Anderson, 79, passed away on November 11, 2012.

Annie was born on January 23, 1933, in Marshall, Texas, to the parentage of the late William and Rosa Lee Anderson.

Annie was raised in Marshall with her 11 siblings before relocating to Lubbock and eventually residing in Ralls, Texas.

Annie was joined in holy matrimony to Junior Harper. She attended Shallow Baptist Church. She was employed as a domestic housekeeper and janitor at First Baptist Church and spent her time fishing and designing quilts.

Annie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband,



Junior Harper; and three brothers, Charles Ray Anderson, William Anderson Jr. and Tommy Lee Anderson.

She leaves to cherish her memories her brothers, Willie Anderson, Robert Lee Anderson, John Wesley Anderson and Walter Lee Anderson; her sisters, Mary Louise Jackson, Ruby Jewel Anderson, Catherine Coleman and Mildred Manus; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## Robert Earl James Sr.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, November 17, 2012, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Robert, 60, passed away on November 9, 2012.

Robert was born on August 23, 1952, to the parentage of Willie and Wilma Cooper James in Shallowater, Texas.

Robert attended Lubbock public schools and graduated from Dunbar High School, class of 1972. Robert was employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company immediately after high school and retired after 18 years of service.

His Christian life began at an early age at the Church of God in Christ No. 2, presently Christ Temple COGIC. Robert briefly relocated to Midland, Texas, and continued his service at Greater



Ideal Baptist Church.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Wilma Cooper James; two sons, Robert Earl James Jr. (Crystal) and Shan Robinson James (April); three daughters, Erica Johnson, DaRonda Adams McKinney and Deniece Robinson James; seven sisters, JoMarie Gilbert, Betty Phenix, Gwen Evans, Ernestine Banks (Dallas), Mary White (Archie), Shirley Davis (Wendell) and Kathy Jennings (Charles); brothers, Willie James Jr. and Johnny James (Vanessa); 14 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends

## Jimmy Lee McGaha III

Funeral services for Jimmy Lee McGaha, III were held on Friday morning, November 16, 2012, at Greater St. James Baptist Church with Rev. J. Barnes, pastor, officiating.

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

McGaha III, 44, passed away on November 8, 2012

Jimmy was born on September 24, 1968, to Velda Jean and Jimmy McGaha Jr. in Lubbock, Texas.

Jimmy graduated from Dunbar High School and enjoyed life, sharing time with his close friends and family.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his mother, Velda Jean McGaha; his grandfather, Jimmy McGaha Sr.; and his aunts, Celestine Hunter and Joretha Mooré.

He leaves to cherish his mem-



ories his father, Jimmy McGaha Jr.; his wife, Lisa McGaha; four brothers, Marvin McGaha, Stephen Parks, Josh McGaha and Kelly McGaha; one sister, Bertha McGaha; nine sons, Richard Jones, Banard Jones, Dominic McGaha, Quentin McGaha, Christopher McGaha, Jimmy McGaha IV, Demarcus McGaha, Kevin McGaha and

## Allen Roberson

Paris, Texas -- (Special) -- Funeral services were held for Allen Roberson on Saturday afternoon, November 3, 2012, at the Palestine Baptist Church with Pastor Harold Washington officiating.

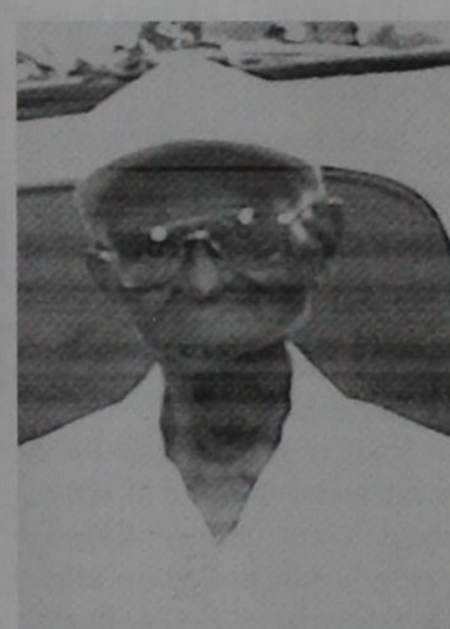
Pallbearers were Sammie Hines, Greg Hines, Quincy Roberson, Victor Dixon, Richie Roberson, Reggie Roberson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jimmy Roberson, Robert Hines, Lenzel Roberson, Joe Hines, Charles Roberson, and Dewayne Roberson.

Mr. Roberson was born to Link and Emma Roberson on July 15, 1913 in Paris, Texas.

Mr. Roberson was married to Beauty B. Hearn on December 24, 1936. This union of 67 years remained until the time of her death.

Born to this union were nine children: Lenzel (Agnes deceased), Lillie Roberson, Dixon, Willie Watkins, Gene (Debra) Roberson, Paul (deceased), Jimmy (Ossie deceased) Roberson, Dewayne (Sharon), Marie



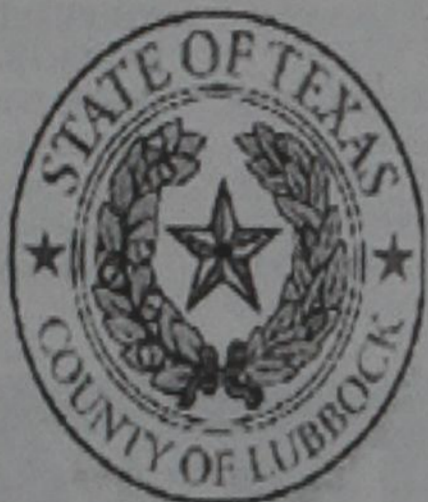
Roberson, and Charles (Cheryl) Roberson.

Mr. Roberson was preceded in death by his wife, Beauty B. Hearn Roberson, his parents: Link and Lillie Roberson, Charles Roberson, brother; Paul Roberson, son; and Emma Taylor, daughter.

A grandson, Victor Roberson, and family of Lubbock, Texas were in attendance of this funeral.

May God continue to bless the Allen Roberson family.

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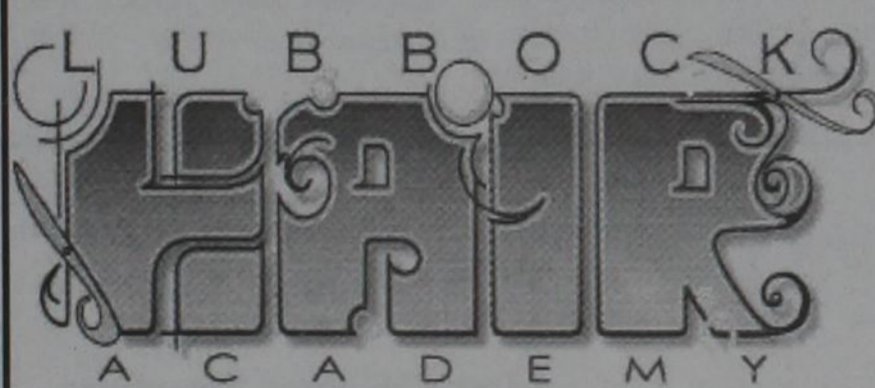
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## Parson Smith Column

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American immigrants from entering Texas. Among the illegal violating that particular law were David Crockett, William B. Travis and Sam Houston.

These were the most aggres-

sive sort of illegal immigrants. They broke every pledge Stephen Austin had made, and proceeded to commandeer the vast land they had illegally entered. (Check out how the Anglo writer ends his article) For which I and just about every other law abiding Texan are eternally grateful.

But I am also grateful for the illegal aliens who very likely picked and plucked the food that became our wonderful Thanksgiving feast. They work hard and they do not try to steal our country! Well KISS MY GRITS!

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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I have been pondering about all of the old television programs dating back to the 70's that are currently being re-run by the networks which provide entertainment which features mostly Black actors and musicians. BET is one of the first stations and the alphabets stand for Black Entertainment and their current slogan is "Nobody's Got You Like We've Got You." They play a number of old Black sitcoms. Some of them are very funny and entertaining to older people who have seen them before and enjoy them all over again. Then there is TV1, the other station which is Black-owned. Their slogan is "Where Black Life Unfolds." They produce some of the old sitcoms as well. The other predominately Black station is new to me, Centric. It has a mixture of the old sitcoms and seeming has some connection to BET as some of their shows can be seen on either station.

As I think back, I enjoyed most of these shows for their face value in comedy. Looking back now at the overall pictures and the idea that they portray Black history and Black life. I have noticed that Black life really does unfold in these shows. The original productions were on the national television stations, ABC, NBC, and CBS as BET and TV1 were not yet realities and there was but one frequency on which most stations used until cable delivery was made public.

Good Times was a weekly favorite which portrayed the positive images of a poor working class family living in the Cabrini Greens public housing project on Chicago's North Side. They encountered all sorts of hard luck while never receiving public assistance. The had a strong set of 'down home' moral values and though pressed with hard times, they often had good times, while the Archie Bunker spin-off, The Jeffersons, portrayed a hard working family which was successful in working their way up into the middle class.

The Jeffersons had been a neighbor of Archie Bunker, a racist who was not aware that he was a racist. The



Jeffersons managed to move out of the neighborhood into an up-town high-rise apartment where they were able to hire a maid because they were now big time entrepreneurs and Mrs. Jefferson no longer had to work, but could live a life of leisure and volunteering. Mr. Jefferson was also an 'Archie' in reverse, but his family and friends were constantly trying to influence him to mend his ways.

On the other hand, The Cosby Show was strictly positive portraying a Black professional family with positive morals and models for raising a family in today's society; a mother who was a lawyer and a father who was a medical doctor. They demonstrated positive ways to discipline and reward your children and maintained an interracial social and professional life.

Then came Living Single. This was a show which attempted to portray the up and downside of young single

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## To The Young Men & Women of Lubbock, Texas From Inmate #1802937

This letter is written to you by Inmate #1802937. For so many years I have had the false impressions that money was everything in life! Money made the world go around, and that without money you were nothing.

I sold drugs in order to obtain money by any means necessary! I thought as many of you do that fancy cars, big rims, loud music, and fancy clothes were the most important things in life. I have owned businesses and had endless amounts of money. A lot of people would question why I would write this letter.

I truly feel that it is time for someone to let you know that there is a better way. Through God we can achieve anything. All the money isn't enough when you get caught. The cost of a bails bondman, lawyer, and keeping money on your books while you are gone will take all if not most of what you have saved.

We all believe this won't happen to me. But it does eventually to all who are hustlers. Now I write this letter from prison trying my best to change a few lives and mind.

Young people, please invest in your future, and go to college or get a trade which will provide you with money that no one can take away from you!!

### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!!!!

As we proceed further into this Season of Thanksgiving and Celebrations, let us always be reminded of the Central Truth. Had it not been for the Incarnation, Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, there would be no Birthdays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year or even Easter! Therefore, it is advantageous for each of us to keep him "Center" of all of our activities and celebrations! If we do that, then our celebrations (during this time) will not be an avenue for depression and careless acts that will warrant our attentions later! In other words, we must acknowledge Him first in all of our personal and none personal decisions. I can assure you that you will be happy that you did!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Until next time,  
Pastor Roy P. Davis

# THIS N THAT

by T. J. Patterson

AREA NEEDS TO BE MOWED!! THIS N THAT ... appreciates all that the ... CITY OF LUBBOCK ... does in seeing that all areas of this city is kept in a very ... positive posture ... at this time ... the area between ... EAST 19TH STREET & EAST 23RD STREET -- ON AVENUE A ... surely needs to be cut.... Especially at the East 23rd Street ... between East 19th Street and East 23rd Street.... Would be nice if the ... PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE

CHATMAN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ... would just stand vertical ... and let the ... CITY OF LUBBOCK ... know just how you feel about these ... TALL WEEDS ... which are standing at a ... 90 DEGREE ANGLE ... One of our most developed homes in this area ... which is owned by ... REV. & MRS. EDWARD CANADY ... is located on East 23rd Street & Ash Avenue.... which is across the street from this area.... The question to ask: "WOULD

THIS BE ALLOWED IN SOUTHWEST LUBBOCK?" ... Surely ... this can be handled ... Perhaps our friend and supporter of East Lubbock ... STAURT WALKER ... hasn't been apprised of this terrible mess.... Anyway ... with Christmas just around the corner ... what a ... MERRY CHRISTMAS ... it would be if this area is cut and raked ... that is ... before we celebrate this holiday.... Then it would be a ... MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

It is much easier to spend four or five years in college than it is to spend four or five years in prison. In prison, there is no family, play station, or restaurants. Your every move is controlled.

I believe God put me in this mind frame so that I could change a few lives. Through God and faith, there is a better way. I am not perfect, but I understand right from wrong.

I choose this life and now I suffer the consequences like a man. God warned me of my destruction, but I ignored him. Selling drugs was an addiction and I felt it was all I knew. You have an option in life to choose right or to choose wrong. Please let me tell you to choose right, because prison or death is the only choice when you choose wrong!

It's much easier to go to college than it is to duck and dodge the police. Constantly looking over your shoulder is no way to live.

This letter may not change all of you young people's minds, but, hopefully, I can touch a few of your lives. Take this from a man who had it all, I thought! When all I needed in life was God, family, and true friends. Now that I am in prison, I am unable to provide for my kids, who need me so des-

perately! All the pressure falls are on their mother. Is that fair to our women? We expect them to take care of our kids and provide for us while we are in prison -- that's impossible!

All I'm telling you is just think about this consequence and put God first before you chose the profession of "Hustler!"

Sincerely Inmate #1802937

*I understand life isn't fair, but why couldn't it just once be unfair in my favor?*

Christy Murphy

## Mayor Prom Tem Karen Gibson Concerned About Synthetic Drugs

Mayor Pro Tem/District 5 Councilwoman Karen Gibson released the following statement today regarding her efforts to ban the sale of synthetic marijuana in Lubbock.

"After hearing from citizens whose lives have been devastated by the sale of synthetic marijuana in local smoke shops, I am very concerned that this issue be addressed promptly. Today, I have contacted the City Attorney's Office and asked that it begin researching how, and to what extent, the City of Lubbock can ban the sale of synthetic marijuana.

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## Mary Alice (Gamble) Rainwater

Funeral services for Mary Alice (Gamble) Rainwater were held Saturday afternoon, November 17, 2012, at Parkway Drive Church of Christ with Gerald Jackson officiating.

Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was born in Lubbock, Texas, on June 15, 1927, to William Bell and Rosie Lee Gamble. She worked diligently for the family's business, Gamble's BBQ Pit.

After graduating from Lubbock High School, Mary's love for education and fashion led her to pursue a tailoring career. Upon completing tailoring school, she worked diligently in her craft for countless years.

December 4, 1948, she met and married the love of her life, W.E. Rainwater. Together, the couple created a life full of joyous reminiscences. Their greatest pastimes were studying Bible correspondence courses and bragging about the children whom they adored.

She was member of Southside Church of Christ in Killeen. Having lived a joyous life, Mary's earthly spirit departed this land on November 13, 2012, at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Velma, Hulla Mae, Lola and Marie; and three brothers, Edgar, Homer and Edward Big Sam.

She leaves to cherish her memories her best friend and



loving husband of 64 years, W.E. Rainwater; daughter, Rose Thompson (Killeen, Texas); granddaughter, Teffanie Thompson White; great-grandchildren, Halima and Imhotep White (Midland, Texas); one sister, Bettye Ruth Robinson (Lubbock, Texas); and a host of dearly loved family and friends

## Theresa Hardaway



Theresa Ann Fields-Hardaway, 58, passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

## Lubbock Brief .....

C & B National Sports Marketing Group presents Dallas vs Lubbock Hardwood Girls Showcase in a basketball game on Saturday afternoon, December 8, 2012, at Coronado High Gym, 3307 Vicksburg Avenue.

In this basketball game, Dallas Skyline will play Lubbock High School.

For more information, call (817) 721-6610.

Theresa was born November 30, 1954, in Hale County to the parentage of the late A.B. and Tessie Mae Fields.

Theresa attended Lubbock public schools and united with St. Luke Baptist Church at an early age.

In 1974, she married Jimmy Dale Hardaway, and to this union two sons and one daughter were born. In 1994, she gave birth to a second daughter.

Theresa was a loving and caring mother as well as a devoted caregiver to family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories one brother, Robert Fields; four children, Demetria Fields, Kerry Don Hardaway (Heather), Jay Hardaway Jr. and TraSandra Fields; six grandchildren; one uncle, William Meredith; two aunts, Joann and Belinda Porter; and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held for Theresa Friday morning, November 30, 2012, in Griffin Mortuary Chapel

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

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## Willie B. Dial

Funeral services were held for Willie B. Dial on Saturday morning, December 1, 2012, at Greater St. Luke Baptist with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

Dial, 89, passed away on November 21, 2012.

Willie was born on March 22, 1923, to the late Robert and Mary Green in Wharton, Texas. Willie attended Wharton public schools, completed her education and relocated to Lubbock in search of her loving sister.

She met and married William Bill Dial on August 25, 1952, and of this union, three daughters were born.

Willie B. was known as MaDea to her daughters and family. She worked at the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock for many years. She spent much of her time volunteering in LISD with her daughters and extended family members. Willie



B. accepted Christ at an early age and joined Greater St. Luke Baptist Church of Lubbock under the pastorate of the Rev. A.L. Davis Sr., and finally the Rev. J.H. Ford, until the time of her death.

MaDea leaves to cherish her memories three daughters, Edwina Bell, Ruby Lorainne Dial and Willia Ann (Wendell); five grandchildren, Triston Bell, Ra Shea Bell, Marques Jones, and Alexis and Janea Woodard; one brother, L.C. Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## Elder Tommie Joe Simpson

**Pearland, Texas** -- Funeral services for Elder Tommie Joe Simpson were held Saturday morning, November 3, 2012, at the Chapel of Johnson Funeral Home with Evangelist Theaster Maloy, Sr. officiating.

Interment was held in Houston Memorial Gardens under the arrangements of Johnson Funeral Home, Inc. of Houston.

Pallbearers were Michael Dodson, Douglas McGibbons, Douglak Roberson, Robert Simpson, Cliff Flores, and Russell Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Theophilus Price, John Morris, Vance Simpson, Honorable Kenneth Simpson, Attorney Michael Robert, and Johnny Moore.

He was born February 3, 1924 to proud and loving parents, Abie and Easter Simpson.

With the blessing of being raised in a loving, Christian home, he accepted Christ at an early age. Elder Simpson and his younger brother, Robert Simpson, grew up singing and praising the Lord. He was called to minister and became the Elder of True Vine Church of God in



Christ in Lubbock, Texas until his transition. Elder Simpson and his quartet singing became well known throughout the state of Texas. He was a part of "The Lights", Wayside Travelers for twenty years, and the Gospel Highlights of Lubbock, Texas.

Elder Simpson departed this life on Sunday, October 28,

## Renetta Howard

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Black individuals in New York City; the art of getting along with friends; securing and maintaining employment and enjoying a social life. This show also revealed the belief in pre-marital sex by young working adults wherein marriage was a one out of four option. When Martin was introduced, it went a step further to "shacking" or actually living together or cohabitation while being single. All of these shows are currently being streamed to homes now and are available to be seen by young children. Do we wonder how life, not just Black life, but American life has unfolded and then question same-sex marriages? With technology moving at a speed too fast for some of us to grasp, and our children are born wired for Wi-Fi, we need to get 'in cinque' and get a better grip on our child rearing since there is so much 'out here' that we have no control over when it comes to exposure to youth.

## Ella Iles Fine Arts Magnet School Holds "U Can Share" Food Drive

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while Cecilia Garcia's second graders and Shannon Edwards' fifth graders won the classroom competitions.

Pictured above, from left to right, are Pernell Upshaw, President; Kendraisa McDonald, Representative; Kiyamia Russell, Representative; Azaria Davis, Vice President; Kirsten Adame, Historian; and Jaielyn Rocha, secretary.

Not pictured are representatives Katie Zhang, Kelisha Johnson, Sarah Battle, Alexandria Cristan, Trinity Wiley, Alexandra Rangel, Chyna Clark, Carlos Salazar, Kreeland Avery, Jai'Den Arias, and sponsors Denise Weathers and Shannon Edwards.

## Shantra LaNet Taylor

Church services for Shantra LaNet Taylor on Saturday afternoon, December 1, 2012, at First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Taylor, 37, of Lubbock passed away on November 24, 2012.

Shantra was born on August 27, 1975, to the parentage of Lee Andrew Dial and Rhonda James. Shantra accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of First Progressive Baptist Church.

She attended Lubbock public schools and graduated from



Lubbock High in 1993. Shantra united in holy matrimony with Cameron Taylor in 2010. Shantra was preceded in death by her mother, and her grandpar-

ents, Lee Andrew Dial Sr., and Ethel Dial and Claude James.

Shantra leaves to cherish her memories her husband, Cameron Taylor; three sons, Chrisaundrick Colomb, Jaikais Jackson and Amariion Robinson; three special children she raised, Jhavante Toliver, Zakeya James and Lawrence Rosemond; four stepchildren, Chassidy Sanders, Makayla Burlington, Destiny Taylor and Kameron Taylor; her grandmother, Mary Lou James; twin brother, Andre James; sister, LaTrecia Dial; two special sisters, Kristy and Krystal James; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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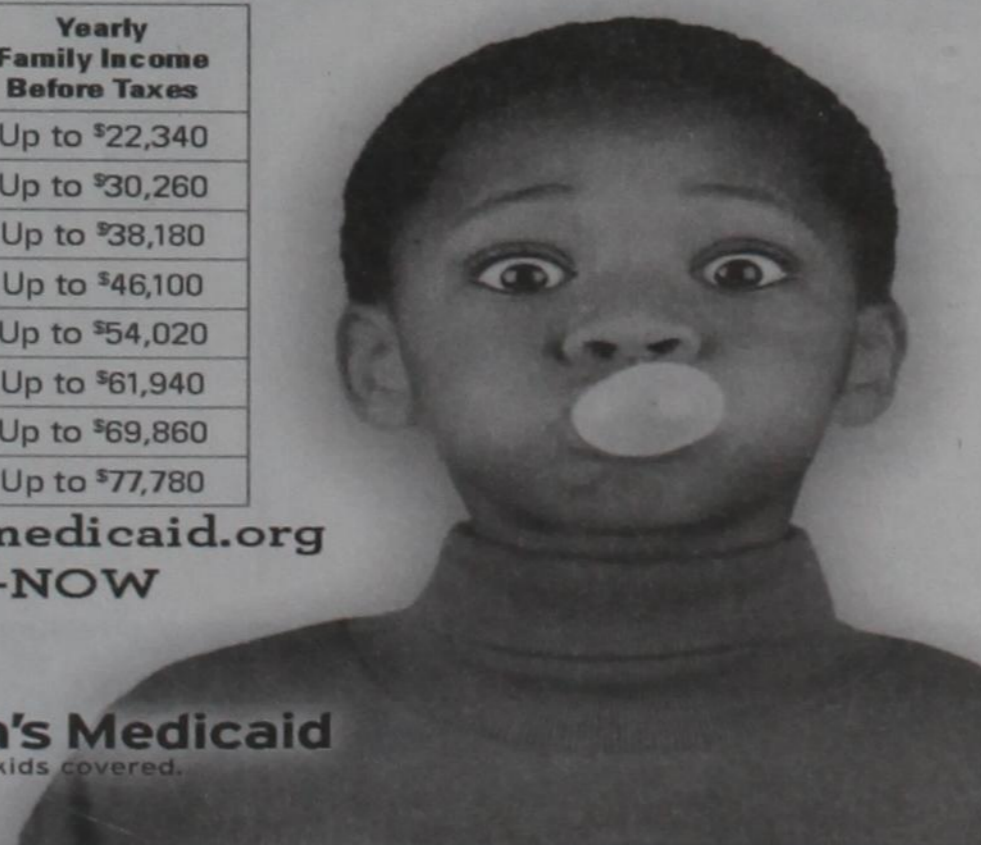
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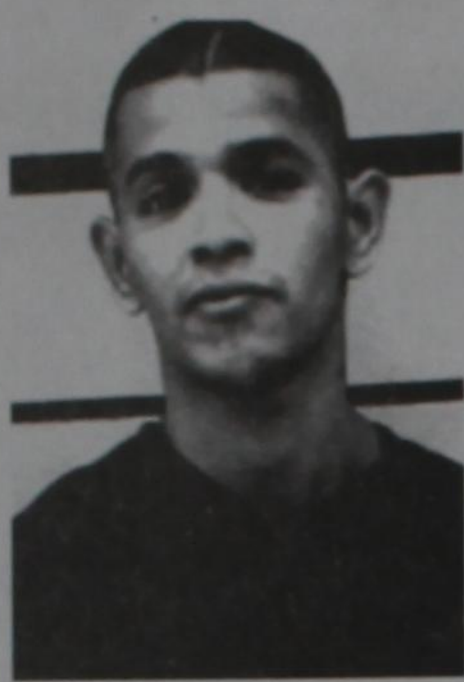
# Fugitives Wanted!

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If you have any information about any of these individuals, please advise Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461.



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Hispanic, Male, 5'11", 150lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Agg Assault-BI DW  
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Charge: Agg Assault- SBI  
Warrant #: 201243410



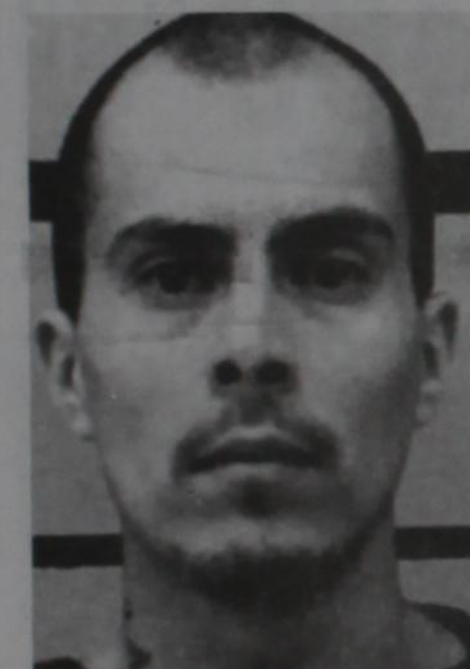
**Busby, Anthony**  
Black, Male, 5'10", 215lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Agg Assault BI & DW  
Warrant #: 2012433471



**Holland, Williams**  
Black, Male, 5'08", 170lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: theft <\$1,500 W/2 Priors  
Warrant#: 2009424013



**Harris, Rex**  
White, Male, : 5'09", : 155 lbs, Hair: Blond, Eyes: Hazel  
Charge: Theft of a Firearm  
Warrant #: 2012433355



**Barrios, Jacinto**  
Hispanic, Male, 5'11", : 145lbs, Hair: Black Eyes: Hazel  
Charge: Aban Child-W/O Return  
Warrant #: 2011430668



**Clark, Tesheba**  
Black, Female, 5'04", 170lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Theft <\$1500 W/2 Priors  
Warrant #: 2012434976



**Thomas, Kyle**  
White, Male, 6'01", 190lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Tamper W/Govt Records  
Warrant #: 2011431537



**Garcia, Raymond**  
Hispanic, Male, 5'05", : 160lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Intox manslaughter w/vehicle  
Warrant #: 201042924



**Gunn, Joanne**  
Race: White, Female, : 5'02 90lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.  
Charge: Theft \$1,500-\$20,000 (B/S)  
Warrant#: 2012434082



**Stegall, Lezlie**  
White, Female, : 5'07", : 150lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.  
Charge: Agg. Assault-DW threat  
Warrant #: 2012434590



**Lewis, Tiffany**  
White, Female, 5'03", 165lb- Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: PCS PG1 1-4G  
Warrant #: 2011430653



**Moore, Lakendra**  
Black, Female, 5'02", 160lb- sHair: Brown, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (B/S)  
Warrant #: 2012434846



**Guerra, Erica**  
Hispanic, Female, : 5'01", 120lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel.  
Charge: PCS PG1 W/ INT DEL 4-20 G(B/S)  
Warrant#: 2011433176

## West Nile Virus Case Confirmed in Lubbock

The City of Lubbock has confirmed a new case of neuroinvasive West Nile Virus in a 50-70 year old male. The man did travel outside of Lubbock County in the two weeks prior to the onset of illness. This is the 10th case of neuroinvasive West Nile Virus in the city of Lubbock this year

### Thank God For Jesus

Continued from 3 faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

The world wants X-MAS to be with DRINKING, DOPING, PARTIES, AND FIGHTS. And will get VERY UP-SET; IF YOU ASK THEM TO LET JESUS UNTO THEIR LIFE!!!

John 15:19 -- Jesus said, if you were of the world, the world would love his own; but because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

(THE WAY TO TELL IF ITS OF GOD; IF THE WORLD WANTS IN ON IT, AND HATE GOD: THEN ITS NOT OF GOD; BUT IT IS OF THEIR FATHER -- THE DEVIL!!!)

Galatians 6:14 -- God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by who the world is crucified unto me, and unto the world.

### MayorPro Tem Concerned About Drugs

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I am also calling on the City Council to include in its legislative priorities for the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature an effective statewide ban of synthetic marijuana. The Texas Legislature must address this issue to more effectively ban these dangerous substances. Hypnotic substances like synthetic marijuana should not be available to children or anyone else in local smoke shops.

The widespread availability of synthetic marijuana in Lubbock for local smoke shops is troubling, and I would like to see these local businesses exercise their civic responsibility and voluntarily remove hypnotic substances from their shelves.

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If you have an idea where anyone of these individuals may be in Lubbock or else where, then give Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461. Yes, they are out there, but will you help? Hope so! Thanks in advance for your help!!!





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