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Happy New Year 2013 Poem!

"What can be said in New Year rhymes, That's not been said a thousand times?"

The new years come, the old years go,

We know we dream, we dream we know.

We rise up laughing with the light,

We lie down weeping with the night.

We hug the world until it stings,

We curse it then and sigh for wings.

We live, we love, we woo, we wed,

We wreath our prides, we sheet our dead.

We laugh, we weep, we hope, we fear,

And that's the burden of a year."

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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

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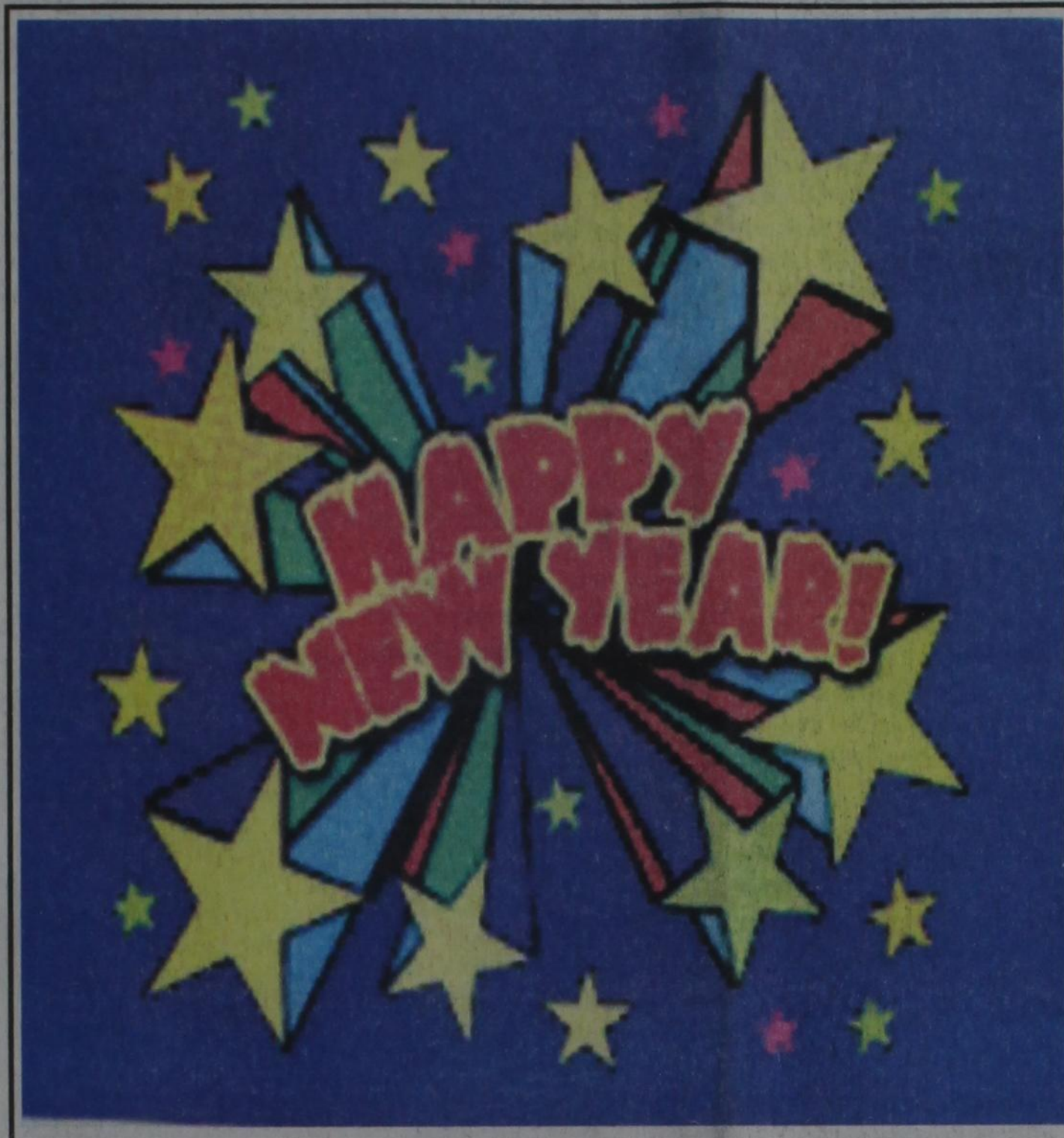
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Dr. Martin Luther King 2013 Celebration Schedule in Lubbock

The Martin Luther King Commemorative Council of Lubbock, Texas invites the public to help celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The events will be as follows:

Friday – January 18, 2013 – Individuals of Distinction Award Banquet – (7:00 P.M. Lubbock Memorial Civic Center). Tickets are \$30.00 per person. You may contact either L. V. Andrews at (806) 765-5001 or Yolanda Jeffery, (806) 773-1625 or Tracey Snell-Jackson (806) 777-6017 for tickets.

Deadline to purchase banquet tickets will be January 4, 2013. No Ticket Sales At The Door

Guest Speaker: Dr. Aretha Faye Marbley, Professor and Director of Community Counseling in Counselor Education at Texas Tech University.

Saturday – January 19, 2013 – Youth Night (6:30 P.M., Dunbar Middle School Academy, 2010 East 26th Street in Lubbock) Please contact Tracy Snell-Jackson, (806) 777-6017 or Yolanda Jeffery, (806) 773-1625 if your youth would like to participate and practice locations.

Sunday – January 20, 2013 –



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Citywide Service (5:00 P.M., Lubbock Memorial Civic Center)

Guest Speaker: Pastor Patrick McGrew, Higher Praise Family Church of Ft. Worth, Texas

Monday – January 21, 2013 – Gospel Night (6:30 P.M., St. John Baptist Church, 1712 East 29th Street). Please contact Deborah Deary at (806) 786-6317 for participation.

Co-Publisher T. J. Patterson Poses With Next Movement In Las Vegas



T. J. PATTERSON, SR., Co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, is shown posing with a very dynamic group, THE NEXT MOVEMENT, LLC., on Sunday evening, December 23, 2012, at the Paris Hotel & Lounge in Las Vegas, Nev. Patterson admits those 50's and 60's tunes brought back many memories. At this time, according to an investor, plans are being made to bring them to West Texas. Would be a hit, because this group is THE NEXT MOVEMENT. More on them in future issues of Southwest Digest.

2013 Hub City Kiwanis Officers Elected Here

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The new officers for Hub City Kiwanis are pictured above. They are from left to right: Cosby Morton (Treasurer), Jeanette Nathan (President), Sandra Dailey (Secretary), and Eddie Avery (Vice President) for 2012-2013.

Lubbock, Texas --Jeanette Nathan of Lubbock was installed as president of the Hub City Kiwanis Club during the club's meeting. Also installed were Vice President Eddie Avery, Treasurer Cosby Morton, and Secretary Sandra Dailey.

In addition, the following members will serve on the club's board of directors: Ruth Priestly, Ralph Leggett, Oscar Jones, Clarence Priestly and L.V. Andrews.

Ms. Nathan will be serving as club president on the worldwide Kiwanis leadership team with newly elected Kiwanis International President Tom DeJulio, of Bronx, New York.

Recent Hub City Kiwanis club activities have included such projects as college scholarships and sports sponsorship of Little League Team.

The Kiwanis motto is "Serving the Children of the World".

Top 3 Most Memorable Things in 2012

(In The Southwest Digest 's Perspective)

1. The Re-election of President Barack Obama



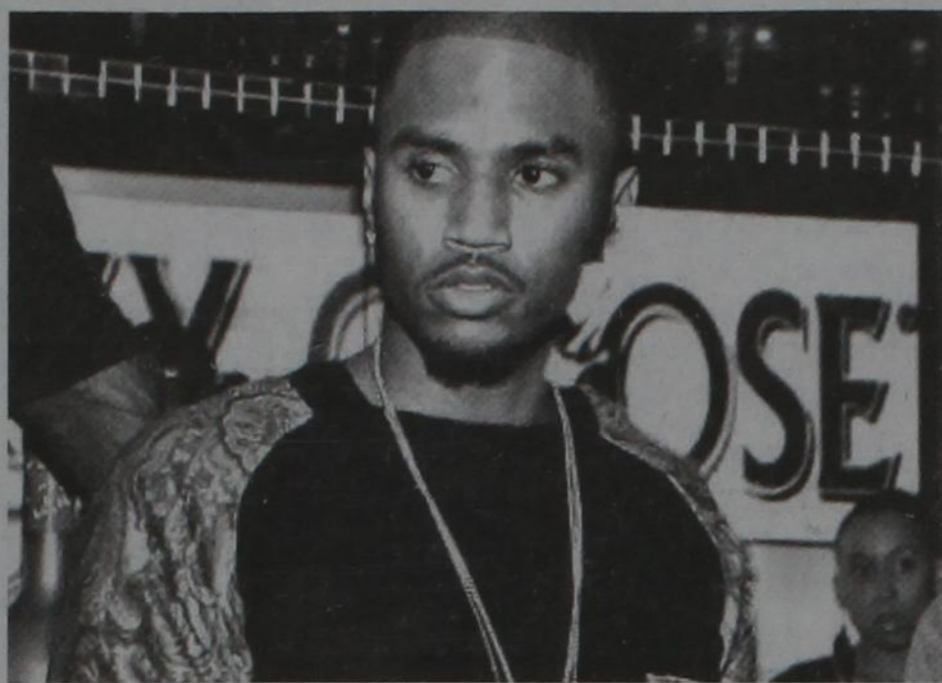
2. The Death of Whitney Houston



3. Hurricane Sandy



Singer Trey Songz Arrested For Throwing "Wad of Cash" at Woman's Face



28-year-old singer Trey Songz (real name Tremaine Neverson) was recently arrested for reportedly throwing a "wad of cash" at a woman that hit her in the face. Apparently, she took a picture of him while they were at his album release party in the VIP section of a club in Queens, New York. Songz then grabbed her phone and tried to delete the picture, could not figure out how to work her phone, and then threw the money at her. The woman, Donna McIntosh-Inoe, said, "He chucked a wad of cash at me. I didn't even know I had a bruise on my face until after I left the club. I had to walk around a whole week with a black eye."

Covenant Community Outreach Continues to Offer a New Series of Free Diabetes Educational Classes in 2013

Learn how to live well with diabetes by attending a series of free educational classes offered by Covenant Community Outreach. The four-week series is free for those who are uninsured or financially in need.

The class will meet once a week for four weeks beginning on Thursday, January 10. Other class dates for the series are Thursday, January 17, Thursday, January 24, and Thursday, January 31. Each class is from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the Lubbock Diagnostic Clinic (LDC)

Throughout the series, Julie Crane, a registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator for Covenant Community Outreach, will teach participants basic nutrition guidelines, the impor-

ance of carbohydrate counting, how to shop and cook with diabetes as well as how to understand food labels. Crane will also discuss the health complications associated with diabetes, the importance of exercise and give tips on how to feel better during those inevitable sick days.

Aside from learning diabetes management skills, participants

will learn how to handle the emotional aspects of living with diabetes. Throughout the course, participants will receive numerous handouts and brochures with tips and health education regarding diabetes management.

Those who attend at least three of the four classes will receive a free glucometer, a medical device used to determine the

approximate concentration of glucose in the blood. In addition, participants will receive a voucher to purchase 50 glucometer strips for \$5 or 100 strips for \$10.

To register or see if you qualify for the free four-week course, call 806.725.5218. The LDC is located at 3506 21st Street in Suite 103.

Covenant Health Hosts Inflammatory Bowel Disease Support Group

Covenant Health will host its first Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Support Group meeting on Monday, January 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Knippling Education Conference Center.

The January meeting will be a kick-off party for the walk they are planning in April, "Take Steps, Be Heard" fundraiser benefit walk.

Cameron Burns, the leader of the group wants to invite IBD patients, children and adults, their families and or caretakers to come share their experiences and be a part of the upcoming walk.

"Our group's goal is to help

support one another in our daily lives as people living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease," Burns said. "We believe that sharing personal life experiences and resources will be beneficial

to all involved."

The Knippling Education Conference Center is located on the sixth floor of the West parking garage at the corner of 21st Street and Louisville Avenue.

Covenant Health Diabetes Support Group Meeting to Focus on Goal Setting

Covenant Health will host the next Diabetes Support Group meeting on Monday, January 7 at 6 p.m. at the Knippling Education Conference Center.

The support group is for anyone who is affected by diabetes, whether you are the patient or a caretaker. The speaker will be Jamie Hocker, outpatient dietitian at the LifeStyle Center. The focus of the meeting will be "Goal Setting: Starting the New Year off Right."

For more information about this support group call 806.725.7726.

Covenant Health Hosts Program on Prescription Drug Abuse

Covenant Health will host a program about prescription drug abuse on Thursday, January 10 at 6 p.m. at Knippling Education Conference Center.

Dr. Juan Fitz is an emergency physician and will be the speaker at the program. According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) in 2010, about 7 million people were current users of psychotherapeutic drugs taken non-medically.

To register for this program, call 1-866-4COVENANT. The Knippling Education Conference Center is located on the sixth floor of the West parking garage at the corner of 21st Street and Louisville Avenue..

Christmas Trees Still Accepted thru January 14th

Beginning Wednesday, December 26th, the Solid Waste Services department will accept fresh cut Christmas trees for recycling. Trees will be accepted at the two permanent drop-off locations: 208 Municipal Drive and 1631 84th Street. Residents are asked to remove all decorations, metal stand, and any plastic before dropping off their fresh cut tree. Between December 26th and January 14th, the roll-off containers for trees will be located outside the gates of the two locations.

After January 14th through the end of January, the roll-offs will be located inside the gates and residents can drop-off their fresh cut Christmas trees from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Saturday.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, December 30, 2012, church services got started 9:15 a. m. at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:46 a. m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "God's Love For The Church."

Breakfast was served to all that was in attendance afterward. Morning worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the raise Team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. There was a song, "O I Want To See Him" was sung. Rev. Jackson read the responsive reading which came from Psalm 37:1-15. He also led the altar call and a song, "Jesus Keep Near The Cross" was sung.

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

The choir sang, "Jesus Will Never Say No!", which was led by Sister Alvera Johnson and Sister Bridgett Dewberry; also the song "Walk With Me" was sung by all. "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung and led by Sister Ambra Jackson before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon "What

Kind Of Fruit Are You Producing?" and its printed scripture text came from James 3: 1-18 and Galatians 5:22 and 23. There was a song that was sung by the choir afterward.

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

Pray in season and pray out of season. It is hard to stumble when you are on your knees. The lord is our shepherd we shall not want. Let us continue to pray one for another that the lord will continue to bless and keep us in his loving

care.
SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be
Psalm 21:1

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that... we should live together with Him.
Wherefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as also ye do.
1 Thessalonians 5:10-11

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New Year Camp Dec 31, Jan 2-4 \$28
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7:45 am-5:30 pm Youth Ages 6-12
Register by Friday, December 21!



AFTER SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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3:20-5:30 pm \$10/Week Youth Ages 6-12



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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
Racism Is Alive and Well In Lubbock, Texas
 Part 2

If to these dangerous words—rebellion, machine gun, scared to death, reload—one adds the recent attacks on Democratic legislators during discussion of the health care bill in which they were spat on and threatened with racial and homophobic insults one has the makings of a racially charged—and extremely dangerous—atmosphere in the country.

Although there are other causal factors as well—political, social, economic—there can be no doubt that racism plays an important role.

To add validity to the writer's words, the citizens of Lubbock, Texas were embarrassed by our county's top elected official: County Judge Tom Head. Head was said to have made an appearance on Fox 34 and made a fool out of himself and his kind to the whole world. It was reported by Manny Fernandez he said that "he was expecting civil unrest if President Obama was re-elected and that the president would send United Nations forces into Lubbock, population 233,740, to stop any uprising. Mr. Head is also to have stated on Fox 34 that President Obama

is going to try to hand over the sovereignty of the United States to the United Nations and "what's going to happen when that happen? I'm thinking worst-case scenario: civil unrest, civil disobedience, civil war, maybe. And we're not talking just a few riots here and demonstrations. We're talking Lexington, Concord, take up arms and get rid of the guy. (President Obama?)

And if the president did send in United Nations troops, Mr. Head continued, "I don't want 'em in Lubbock County. O. K. So I'm going to stand in front of their armored personnel carriers and say, 'You're not coming in here.' And the sheriff, I've already asked him. I said, 'you're gonna back me?'" He said, "Yeah, I'll back you." "Well, I don't want a bunch of rookies back there," Mr. Head said. "I want trained, equipped, seasoned veteran officers to back me.

This writer looked over the County Judge's implication when he put pictures only of black inmates and other crap up in the Lubbock County Court House trying to paint President Obama as a thug hanging like

Jesus between thugs. However, this writer was more disappointed because we have stood together as religious and political leaders in a common cause for the betterment of our city with Delvin Jones, former Mayor Sitton, former councilman T. J. Patterson and others and to see him make a racial jackass out of himself and also calling himself as a good Southern Baptist or whatever brand Christian. You cannot put a snake in your bosom. If this is kind of fertilizer that I'm going to have to deal with in Heaven as well as my Hispanic cousins I might as well go to hell for this is the kind of crap African Americans having been dealing with since white slave traders put them off of the Boat from Africa. This type of fertilizer must stop if we are going to have a safe America! Cannot these fools see what has happened in Egypt and what is now happening in Syria? Can't they see that China is just waiting for America to self-destruct? American Blacks and Hispanics are not afraid! Saving grace is that we love our country!



We Thank God for Jesus

"Our Children Are Dying And Crying!"

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

Isaiah 1:4 a -- A sinful Nation (America), A people laden with iniquity. A seed of evildoers. Children who are corrupters. They have forsaken the Lord.

It started in the in the 60's when the Christians marched for mankind civil rights. They disobeyed the laws of the land. Now the children do it day and night!!!

Romans 8:5-7a -- For they are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh, but they that are after the spirit the things of the spirit. For the carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace, because the carnal mind is enmity against God. For it is not subject to the Law of God.

******* YES, THE CHRISTIANS ROBBED GOD!!! *******

The Christians followed after flesh. The man, saying, I have a Dream. Didn't stay with God's Word. Now nightmares are coming. From that dream!!!

Galatians 6:7: Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.

(The thing about sowing and reaping: You will always get more than you planted. You can take a bucket of corn to the field, and plant it; but when you harvest it, you will need a pickup truck to bring it in. America has sowed a little of "My Rights" in disobedience, and is reaping troubles all over this land!!!)

The children are robbing, killing, and stealing, they going to jail. Their lives are ruined, turned upside down, now they're catching Hell!!!

Deuteronomy 28:41 -- The Lord said, you shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

******* HAVE YOU SEEN OUR CHILDREN IN JAILS??? *******

The word of God said, train up your children in the way they should go. America trains football, basketball, baseball. The word of God. They don't know!!!

Luke 6:39 -- Jesus said, can the blind lead the blind? Shall

they not both fall into the ditch?

The devil gave out equal rights in the Garden, but they were wrong. He gives out that my rights lie in every generation. Whenever it comes along!!!

(The only Equal Rights God wants mankind to have is to come to the cross of Jesus. Bring all your sins, and leave them there; no race or color is looked upon!!!)

John 3:17 -- Jesus said, for God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that through him might be saved.

Out of the showing of so much killing on TV, I ask who are the Fools?

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because of that, when they (CHRISTIANS) knew God. They glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (DREAMS), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They became fools.

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

The members and Pastor Edward Canady of the St. Matthew Baptist Church want to take this opportunity and wish each of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year! May God continue to bless each of you!

As we look at the upcoming Sunday School Lesson, the following scriptures are set for us to learn this week.

The subject of this week's lesson is: Proclaiming Christ;

Philippians 1:12-30.

Aim for Change

By the end of the lesson, we will: **COMPREHEND** Paul's message of joy in the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ; **REFLECT** on the variety of motives for proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ; and **FASHION** a personal proclamation of the gospel.

In Focus

Carl and Brenda drove home from the doctor's office in silence. They both had a hundred

thoughts passing through their heads. The doctor had actually said the word cancer.

If he were to live at all, Carl would have to undergo surgery and extensive chemotherapy. They would have to break the news to their children and grandchildren. Carl would also have to tell the church.

"Well," Carl finally broke their silence, "this will certainly put my faith to the test. Now I must live what I have preached for so long."

"Baby, don't try to deny what you are really feeling about this, not for my sake, not for the children's sake, either," Brenda responded. "It's not that," Carl said. "I know that people will be watching me. It's important to me that I will be able to praise the Lord throughout this ordeal, whether it means life or death. If I can't, I'll end up feeling like my entire life, not to mention my faith, has been just a front."

Many things come into our

lives that challenge our public witness. People are watching to see if we are for real. Paul teaches us how to walk with God through the fires of life. Keep in Mind

"What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice" (Philippians 1:18). Focal Verses

KJV Philippians 1:15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will:

16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, sup-

posing to add affliction to my bonds:

17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defense of the gospel.

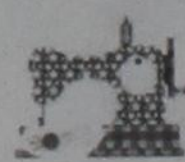
18 What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, better

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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. if we are to Pray Right. In the Bible, it is written, the eyes of the Lord are upon 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

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Obsequies

Jimmie Wayne Hollie

Funeral services were held for Jimmie Wayne Hollie Friday, December 21, 2012, in the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Hollie, 61, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2012.

He was born on March 8, 1951, to the parentage of Jim Robinson and Mamie L. Hollie in Houston, Texas.

He worked as a carpenter and ran Hollie and Sons Restorations with his sons, Jimmie Hollie Jr. and Robert Hollie. Jimmie married Jo Ann McDonald in 1973 and begin a legacy of love that would affect everyone that met the couple.

He was preceded in death by his father; two siblings; his



grandparents; and a brother-in-law.

Jimmie leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 39 years; his mother; two sons; one sister; five brothers; and a host of relatives and friends.

**Precious Lord take my hand!
There are days when we all feel this way.
May our God guide
and help us through the storms of life.**

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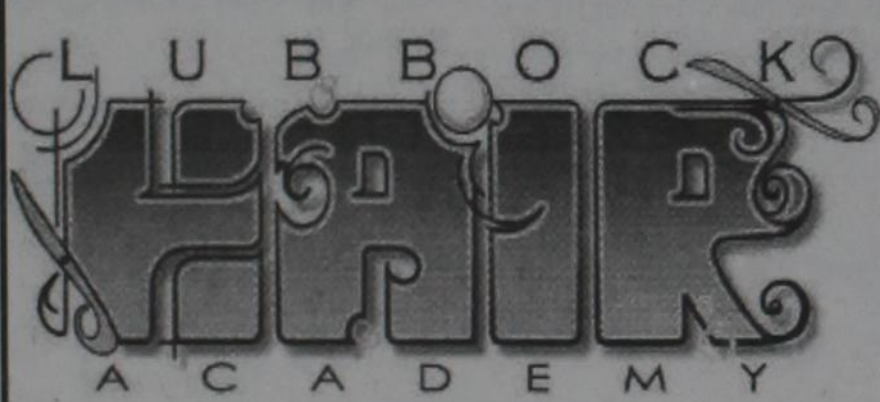
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Helen Faye Thomas

Funeral services were held for Helen Faye Thomas on Saturday afternoon, December 22, 2012, at Agape C.O.G.I.C

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

Thomas, 75, of Lubbock passed away on December 16, 2012.

Helen was born on March 22, 1937, to the parentage of the late Albert Walker and Gladys Moore.

The fourth of 11 children, Helen graduated from Dunbar High School. Her first church home was at Christ Temple under the leadership of the late Bishop W. D. Haynes, and later she was a faithful mother of Victory and Praise Church.

Helen was married to her beloved Leo Thomas for 37 years. To this union, seven children were born. Helen loved and cherished her friends and family, and always gave thanks to her father in Heaven.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother; two sisters; and two sons, Reginald Jones and Jessie B. Stevenson.



Helen leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Leo Thomas; five daughters: Janice (Robert), Lucretia, Lydia (Clyde), Linda, and Joann (Mike); three sons, Gerald (Jill), Rickie (Maria), and Tim; three sisters, Bobbie, Mary and Waverly; four brothers, Don Earl (Quilestine), Denzil, Herman and Charles; a special cousin, Ernestine (James); a special friend, Tommie (Thomas); 30 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mark Morris

Funeral services for Mark Morris were held Friday afternoon, December 28, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. Jerome Johnson presiding.

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

Morris, 34, of Lubbock passed away on Thursday, December 13, 2012.

Mark was born on August 2, 1978 in Lubbock, to the parentage of the late Darnell Morris and his mother, Linda F. Anderson. Mark attended Lubbock Public Schools and was recently employed with Lowry Heating and Plumbing. Mark united in with Sherry Sproles, his high school sweetheart and to this union two sons and one daughter were born, Darnell, Curtis and Rayla Faye.

Mark sincerely loved spending time with his three children. His favorite craft was cutting hair and he enjoyed listening to music and watching movies.

Mark was preceded in death by his father Darnell Morris and



his paternal grandparents, Tim Morris and Rita Randle.

Mark leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Linda F. Anderson; Sherry Sproles; his three children, Darnell Morris, Curtis Morris and Rayla Faye Morris; one sister, Jackie Anderson; two stepsisters, Billie Morris Sullivan and Loretta I. Johnson; two stepbrothers, Darnell and Quentin Morris; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Anderson; two nieces, Desi and Chelsea Anderson and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Rudell Ward

Levelland, Texas -- Funeral services for Rudell Ward held on Saturday morning, December 22, 2012, at College Avenue Baptist Church, Levelland.

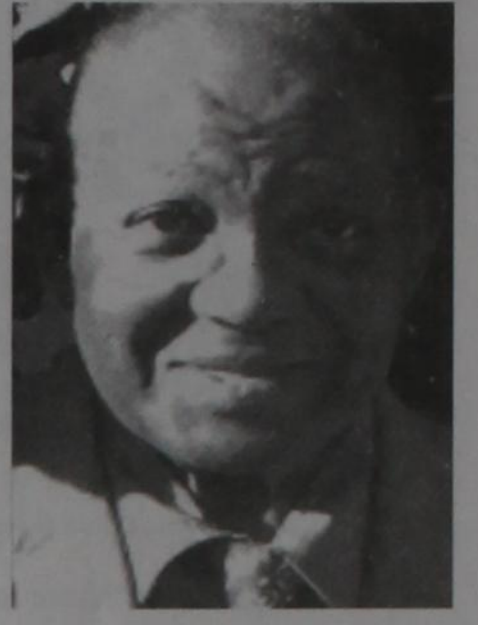
Interment followed in Levelland Cemetery.

Ward, 82, of Levelland passed away on December 16, 2012.

Rudell was born on July 4, 1930, to the parentage of the late Vasten Ward and Thelma J. Shanklin in Georgia, Texas.

Rudell was employed and retired with Ag Produce after 29 years of service. He confessed Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized.

He was a member of Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. in Levelland, Texas, and served on the Deacon's Board under the leadership of the late Elder B. McDaniel, the late Bishop W.H. Watson, and current pastor, Ben Alexander.



Rudell was preceded in death by his parents and twin brother, Emzell.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Johnnie Mae; children, Curtis, Belinda, Olivia, Ester, Chris, Rudell Jr. and Odell; two sisters, Thelma Newton and Willie Ruth Edwards; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Marvin "Sparky" Williams Jr.

Funeral services for Marvin "Sparky" Williams, Jr. were held on Monday morning, December 24, 2012, at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

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

Sparky, 61, of Lubbock passed away on December 18, 2012.

Marvin was born on July 1, 1951, to the parentage of Marvin and Viola (Glasprice) Williams. Sparky graduated from Friendship High School in 1971, where he played football and baseball.

In 1971, Sparky joined the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. After he returned from war, Sparky married Brenda Williams, and they had a son, Ray Anthony.

Some years later after their marriage, Sparky had another son, Cedric. Throughout the years, Sparky worked in several capacities, including helicopter mechanic during his enlistment and later as owner and developer of Affordable Maintenance Service. He was also infamously known throughout Lubbock for his barbeque and barbeque



sauce, a repeated family request.

Marvin was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Williams Sr., and one sister, Evelyn.

He leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Mrs. Viola McKelvey; his sons, Ray Anthony (Niccole), and Cedric Adams (Margaret Michelle); his grandchildren, Garrett Xavier, Anthony Xander, Savana Williams, Sariya LaShelle and Cedric Jerome Jr. Adams; his siblings, Violet Price (Floyd), Katherine Armstrong, Alfred McKelvey Jr. (Karen), and Charles McKelvey (Janet); and a host of nieces and nephews, aunts, cousins, and other close family and friends.

Louvenia L. Bailey

Funeral services for nLouvenia L. Bailey were held on Monday morning, December 31, 2012, at Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C with Supt. W. David Haynews, pastor, officiating.

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

Bailey, 76, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2012.

Louvenia was born on July 10, 1936, to the late Francis and Grover Jordan in Henderson, Texas. She moved to Lubbock over 50 years ago, where she met and married the late L.J. Bailey on March 8, 1977.

Louvenia was a loving mother of eight children. She was a member of Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C and was a very caring and dependable woman. She was a homemaker who loved to cook Sunday dinners to bring the family together. She leaves to cherish her memories six chil-



dren, Ruthie Thomas, Sharon Parker, Bettie Jordan, Danny Jordan (Felicia), Linda Bailey and L.J. Bailey Jr.; 18 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; a special friend, Darnell Ray Johnson; a special niece, Ruby Nell Beamon; two special nephews, Jeff White and Jim Raymond Spencer; and a host of relatives and friends

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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It is that time again; New Year. Some of us have been pre-occupied with what has been going on in Congress with regards to the 'fiscal cliff.' We have worried about the consequences of not striking a deal with the President that will be acceptable to pass through Congress; one which President Obama would not veto. The President cut his Christmas vacation short in order to return to Washington in an attempt to work out a deal which would satisfy him and Congress. If a deal is completed, there is little doubt that it will not reflect what each side was hoping for, or the American people.

It appears that the main obstacle was to have the rich people of America pay more taxes, which seemed to be fair enough. Poor people are unable to support themselves, let alone a government. The money has to come from somewhere, and chances are, the people with the most money made it from the work of the people with the least amount of money, so why not support the government that made it possible for one to be rich in this country?

The other thing which we have not really taken into consideration is the fact that the people with the money pay lobbyist to go to Congress and 'hobnob' with the senators and representatives to see things their way in order for them to pass legislation which favors them. This being the case, the people who do this should pay for the government which they make sure favors them. The very few pieces of legislation which favors poor people are always on the chopping block. Benefits are reduced or eliminated for the have-nots. When this is the case, the have-nots will always be have-nots. The people with

money will not sit still while the government works to reduce what they have. They will spend more money to make sure that the status quo is not tampered with.

We, the poor people are going to have to face reality and work with what we have. The poor need to form groups that support lobbyist for the cause of the poor. We have done a lot of marching and demonstrating, but we, too, need to have someone in Washington, D.C. to lobby for the plight of the poor. We are citizens and have a right to voice our opinions. When our senators and representatives do not represent us, we need to have lobbyist who get the word to them just like the people with money do. We need to hold them accountable. We also need to read the Congressional Records and see what our senators and representatives are doing. They need to know that we know what they are doing and how we feel about it. We can write to them and chances are we will receive a form letter as an answer telling us what they are doing to champion our cause, but if we let them know that we really know what they are doing, we may see some progress. Let us get 'in cinque' in 2013 and help our Congress to do the right thing. We may all have a very merry **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat.

Isaiah 25:4

We Remain Shaken By The Horror Brought To Sandy Hill Elementary School In Newtown, Connecticut.



Marian Wright Edelman
President
Children's Defense Fund

Dear Child Advocate:

The 20 children and 6 educators slain there are the latest victims of America's relentless gun violence plague. Each week, 350 children and teens are killed or injured by guns—enough to fill 14 more classrooms of 25 each. Today, one child or teen will experience gun violence every 30 minutes and die from it every 3 hours. What have we become as a people when even in the face of such sin and suffering, we continue to protect guns before children? Will the slaughter of six- and seven-year-old children finally bring us to our senses?

The President has convened a task force on gun violence. But whether or not real and lasting action is taken depends on citizens — on people of faith, on mothers, fathers, neighbors — holding political leaders to the fire. God has no other voices and votes and feet demanding justice and safety for children except ours. Our task is clear—we must be the force to demand that real and comprehensive action be taken to end gun madness that is

very good friend of the First Lady and an entrepreneur and fashion designer. In fact, Elizabeth Keckley bought her own and her son's freedom in St. Louis and moved to Washington, DC. Her dresses were in high demand among the ladies of the Washington elite. Being a confidant of the First Lady made her well respected. Later, she would own boarding houses in Philadelphia and DC. She actually owned one across the street from the Willard Hotel and two blocks from the White House. She was also a philanthropist for Wilberforce University.

Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee was Thaddeus Stevens. He was a pure abolitionist and played his part in the victory. It was apparent that he had a relationship with a sister. I researched her and found Lydia Hamilton Smith, a widow and supposedly the housekeeper for the Congressman. Actually, it was well known that she was his common law wife for over 20 years. She ran his business affairs when he was in session. When Stevens died he left her \$5,000 which was a handsome sum back then. She bought his home and office and invested the rest in other things and became a prosperous entrepreneur in her own right.

Spielberg also noted that Blacks were on the battlefield in great numbers (unlike his denial in Band of Brothers movie). In fact, over 200,000 Blacks served admirably. Go see this movie! You are going to love it.

Mr. Alford is the co-founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. Website: www.nationalbcc.org. Email: halford@nationalbcc.org.

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By

Harry C. Alford

"Lincoln" – A Great Piece of History!

My family went to the movies to see the much advertised and critically acclaimed new film by Steven Spielberg entitled "Lincoln". The plot centered on one particular phase of the President's legacy. That was the abolition of slavery and how he got it done. All of us were taught the Emancipation Proclamation was the vehicle that abolished slavery in America. That just is not true and Spielberg brilliantly showed us the real story. That's right it was not the Emancipation Proclamation.

Wikipedia: "The Emancipation Proclamation is a military order issued to the Army and Navy of the United States by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, during the American Civil War. It was based on the president's constitutional authority as commander in chief of the armed forces; it was not a law passed by Congress. It proclaimed all slaves in Confederate territory to be forever free; that is, it ordered the Army to treat as free men the slaves in ten states that were still in rebellion, thus applying to 3.1 million of the 4 million slaves in the U.S."

Lincoln knew that this was flimsy and would probably fall apart at the end of the war. The Confederacy certainly would use this as a condition of surrender (to keep slavery) and the American people were so weary of the war which terribly affected every household with death and misery. This was simply an Executive Order implemented under the War Powers Act. It didn't even apply to non-Confederate states and the Confederate states paid no attention to it at all. What he needed was an amendment to the Constitution. Thus, he had his Republican Party sponsor the bill which would become the Thirteenth

Amendment. This amendment would outlaw slavery within the United States forever.

Even though the abolition of slavery was part of the main platform of the new Republican Party it wasn't going to be easy at all. An amendment to the Constitution must have two-thirds of the House votes to pass and go onto the President's desk. The Republicans had a majority but were not even close to a two thirds majority. In addition, the Democratic Party was very much against the thought of slavery abolition. They certainly were going to dig in and try to defeat the amendment. The GOP needed 22 Democratic votes to pass the bill and so the plot thickens. Time was "ticking" as the amendment needed to be passed before the end of the war. Congress would be in no mood to stir up things again with a new initiative against slavery.

Lincoln and various GOP House leaders had to come up with a political scheme to rid America of slavery. Spielberg did more than clearly show how ugly politics can be. Lincoln, the Congressmen, Cabinet officials, General Grant, lobbyists, press, etc. were all involved in this ebb and flow struggle. Patronage jobs, earmarks, bribery, etc. were some of the "ammunition" that was used in the persuasion of certain Democrats. "Honest Abe" was not totally honest in this struggle to make his dream a reality — the abolition of slavery. But he got the job done.

Most interesting was the role of a Black female who appeared with First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln just about all the time. When I returned home I researched this. This sister was not a slave or employee like a domestic. She was actually a

THIS N' THAT

by

T. J. Patterson

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS AND READERS! THIS N' THAT has been going through much over the past few weeks..... Yes it has been a bit of sickness but through it all with help of **ALMIGHTY GOD** and those of you who have offered **PRAYERS** we thank you very much from the bottom of our hearts..... A few weeks while attending church services in Las Vegas, Nevada a pastor spoke on

the subject **"WE ARE HEROES!"** because it reminded **THIS N' THAT** each of us has gone through something the year of **2012** and with the help of God we have made it through all the many problems facing us..... Yes some times a little child will bring some comfort..... Just this morning Tuesday morning January 1, 2013 my little **GREAT GRANDSON** **NATHAN WILLIAMS** via telephone from Toledo, Ohio told **THIS N' THAT**

he was praying for me..... Thank God for the words from this little fellow..... who knows about God at age two and one-half years old..... Those words from him really helped me to get started..... **THIS N' THAT** thanks Little Nathan but most of all we thank God for what he has done for me and my family!! There's no doubt about it everything will be alright!!

LET'S MOVE FORWARD, EAST LUBBOCK!! Just think about the **WISDOM** ... of **LITTLE NATHAN!!!**

terrorizing our children and all of us.

Change will be very hard but is necessary and possible. Funded by a \$12 billion gun industry, the gun lobby resists even the smallest and easiest measures advanced to protect children's lives. A debate in Connecticut last year that could have saved lives at Sandy Hill Elementary if decided differently shows what we must and will overcome. In January of 2011, a lone gunman in Tucson, Arizona—armed with a semiautomatic pistol loaded with a magazine carrying 33 bullets—shot and killed six people including nine-year-old Christina Taylor-Green and injured eleven others including U.S. Representative Gabby Giffords. Two months later the Connecticut state legislature introduced a bill to ban such high-capacity ammunition magazines.

The Connecticut bill was tough; it would have made it illegal to have magazines with more than 10 bullets. People who already owned high-volume clips would have been required to turn them over to law enforcement or send them out of state. Possession alone of 30 round magazines, like those used by Adam Lanza last Friday, would have been a felony.

Tragically, what happened next to the Connecticut bill is

what has happened all too often to common-sense gun safety laws and regulations in America. The National Rifle Association stepped in: Connecticut legislators were inundated with 30,000 NRA-orchestrated emails and letters, 300 pro-gun activists attended a committee hearing to oppose it, and the bill died quickly.

May this lesson guide us all for the fight ahead. But fight we must however hard it is and as long as it takes and be unrelenting and unyielding. With urgency and persistence, we must come together to educate and mobilize our communities to demand our lawmakers protect children, not guns. This essential step is crucial even as we also address other aspects of this epidemic, including the need for ef-

fective mental health services in America and a popular culture which glorifies and is soaked in gun violence

Will you join with us in taking a first step by signing an open letter to the President and Congress and demand that they protect children, not guns - now! Not another child should die or be injured because you and I did not act.

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Unemployed Black Woman Pretends to be White and Gets More Job Offers

Yolanda Spivey, an African American woman, was recently looking on Monster.com for a job in the insurance industry, but found that she wasn't getting any job offers. So, as an experiment, she set up a fake account identifying herself as white and changing her name to Bianca White to see if employers would respond differently. Here's her story below in her own words (as originally printed in Clutch Magazine):

Two years ago, I noticed that Monster.com had added a "diversity questionnaire" to the site. This gives an applicant the opportunity to identify their sex and race to potential employers. Monster.com guarantees that this "option" will not jeopardize your chances of gaining employment. You must answer this questionnaire in order to apply to a posted position - it cannot be skipped.

At times, I would mark off that I was a Black female, but then I thought, this might be hurting my chances of getting employed, so I started selecting the "decline to identify" option instead. That still had no effect on my getting a job. So I decided to try an experiment: I created a fake job applicant and called her Bianca White.

First, I created an email account and resume for Bianca. I kept the same employment history and educational background on her resume that was listed on my own. But I removed my home phone number, kept my listed cell phone number, and changed my cell phone greeting



Yolanda Spivey

to say, "You have reached Bianca White. Please leave a message." Then I created an online Monster.com account, listed Bianca as a White woman on the diversity questionnaire, and activated the account.

That very same day, I received a phone call. The next day, my phone line and Bianca's email address, were packed with potential employers calling for an interview. I was stunned. More shocking was that some employers, mostly Caucasian-sounding women, were calling Bianca more than once, desperate to get

an interview with her.

All along, my real Monster.com account was open and active; but, despite having the same background as Bianca, I received no phone calls. Two jobs actually did email me and Bianca at the same time. But they were commission only sales positions. Potential positions offering a competitive salary and benefits all went to Bianca.

What do you think?

School Shootings: Real Solutions For Parents, Teachers, and Communities

By Orrin Hudson

The recent massacre in Newtown, Connecticut is a cry for help across our entire country. President Obama during a memorial service, said, "I'll use whatever power I have to prevent the type of tragedy that occurred... We all need to contribute in some way, shape or form to the betterment of our nation and communities." And he was right!

Too often now, we are hearing about such massacres in different parts in the country. Sometimes, they occur at schools, malls and even workplaces. Sometimes, the shooter is a child, sometimes he or she is an adult. Regardless, we as a national community must start pushing the message to "THINK IT OUT, DON'T SHOOT IT OUT".

The problem is that many of us think we are separate from others; But we are universally one. One song. We normally realize this when a tragedy strikes, but really we should realize this all along. Instead, we are walking in fear, not walking in love.



We should be walking in love. We must move away from anger and fear towards each other.

We must embrace and promote life lessons, communication skills, and coping skills. We must teach to each other how to deal with life challenges, and solve problems peacefully. We must adapt slogans such as "Brain Before Bullets", and as mentioned before, "Think It Out, Don't Shoot It Out".

We must do more than talk; we must act and the time to act is now.

Parents:

Talk to your children regularly and address their emotional needs. Learn how to identify the signs of depression and mental illness. Be on alert for signs that show mental instability, uncontrolled anger, and even unreasonableness. If needed, take action to get them the medical attention they need.

Also, take caution with the movies, video games, and music that your children are involved with. Garbage in, garbage stays! Take caution when buying toy guns and such for your kids. Such activities can stimulate violent desires and fantasies in your children

Teach them to walk in love.

Teachers:

Pay attention to your students. Don't teach at them, teach to them. Inspire them. Challenge them, but don't discourage them. Don't overwhelm them. Don't create unnecessary stress for them that they can't handle. Always remember that, in addition to school, students have a life at home. They are people, they are

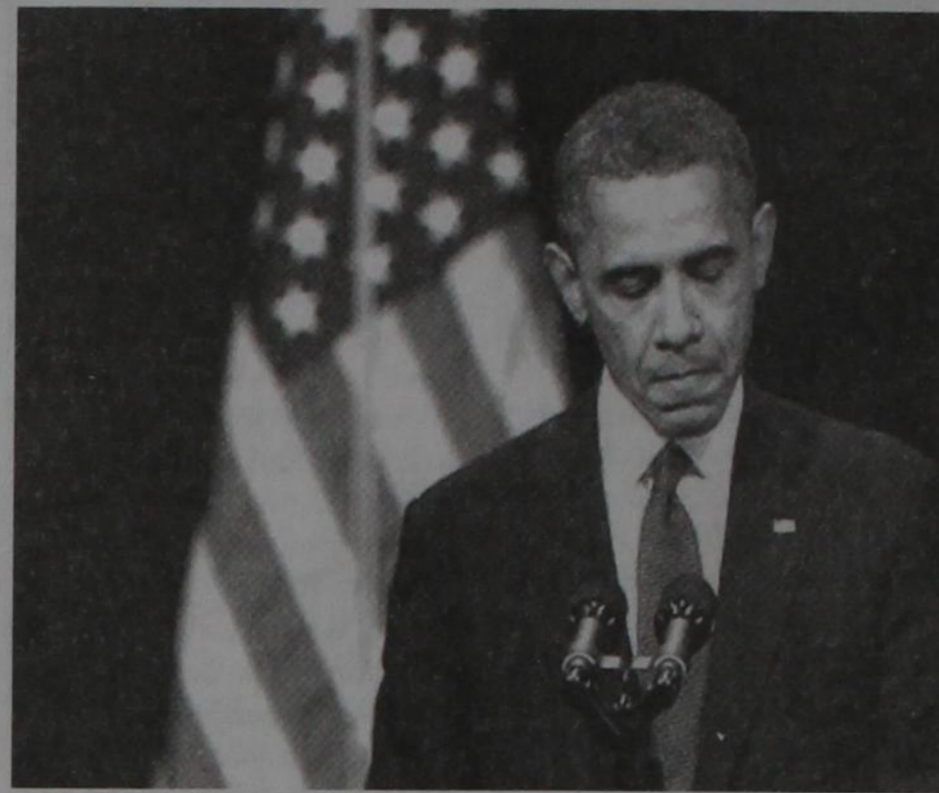
President Obama Speaks To Victims' Families in Newtown, Connecticut

President Obama attended an evening vigil in Newtown, Connecticut, to mourn with the a community that is still dealing with the recent massacre. His visit came just two days after a man opened fire inside Sandy Hook Elementary School killing 26 people, including 20 boys and girls just 6 or 7 years old. He also visited privately with the families of the victims and with emergency personnel who responded to the shootings, and then he spoke at an interfaith vigil at Newtown High School.

Here's a snippet from his speech:

Here in Newtown, I come to offer the love and prayers of a nation. I am very mindful that mere words cannot match the depths of your sorrow, nor can they heal your wounded hearts.

I can only hope it helps for you to know that you're not alone in your grief, that our world, too, has been torn apart, that all across this land of ours, we have wept with you. We've pulled our



President Barack Obama

children tight

As a community, you've inspired us, Newtown. In the face of indescribable violence, in the face of unconscionable evil, you've looked out for each

other. You've cared for one another. And you've loved one another. This is how Newtown will be remembered, and with time and God's grace, that love will see you through.

The Allstate Gospel Superfest Returns To Atlanta, GA For 14th National TV Recording

Actress Wendy Raquel Robinson Scheduled To Host

Atlanta, GA -- The Allstate Gospel Superfest will hold its fourteenth national TV recording and festival in Atlanta on Saturday, March 9, 2013. The show will take place at the Georgia International Convention Center (Atlanta airport area) and feature some of America's most accomplished names in the field of inspirational and R&B music. Artists scheduled to appear include:

- * The Chicago Mass Choir
- * Tramaine Hawkins
- * Dorinda Clark Cole
- * Dottie Peoples
- * DeWayne Woods
- * Byron Cage
- * Anita Wilson
- * Earnest Pugh
- * Beverly Crawford
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- * Regina Belle
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- * Lonnie Hunter

The show will be hosted by accomplished actress and TV star Wendy Raquel Robinson, who is known for her lead role as the character "Tasha Mack" on the hit BET Network series "The Game." This is Ms. Robinson's second appearance as host of the Allstate Gospel Superfest. The Allstate Gospel Superfest will deliver an inspiring night of non-stop entertainment for the entire family with great music.

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***** YES, THE CHRISTIANS DID ROB GOD!!! *****

Prayer is in the heart of the children. It never lifts out of the schools. The devil has just brainwashed the Christians; again I ask, who's the fools???

I SAMUEL 16:7B - The Lord sees not as man sees, for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

Christians marching and singing on the drug houses. That is not the way to beat the devil and his word. "We must go to the Lord Jesus and pray!!!"

II Chronicles 7:14 --- The Lord said, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

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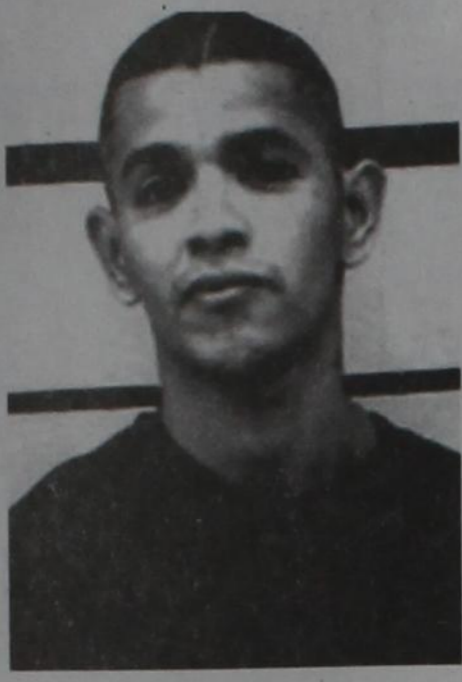
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The persons below are wanted by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department. If you know of their whereabouts, contact: Cpl. Jeff Scott, Warrant Division, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Office-(806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.

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



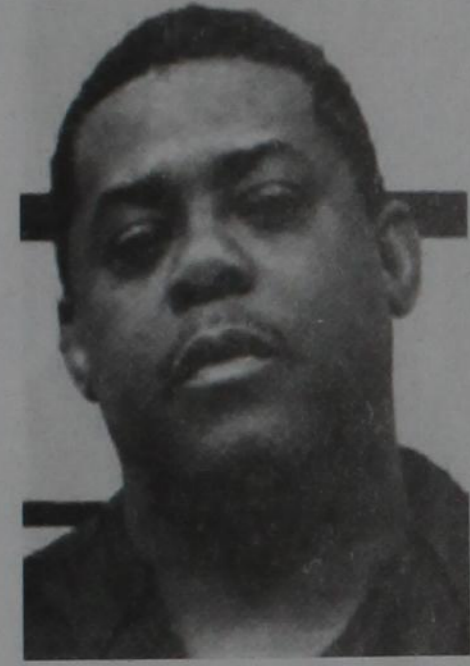
Andrade, Donnelle
Hispanic, Female, 4'03", : 125lbs., Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Endangering a Child
Warrant#: 2007418589



Garza, Gabriel
Hispanic, Male, 5'11", 150lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Agg Assault-BI DW
Warrant #: 2011431400



Henderson, Michael
Black, Male, 5'08", 160 lbs., Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Agg Assault- SBI
Warrant #: 201243410



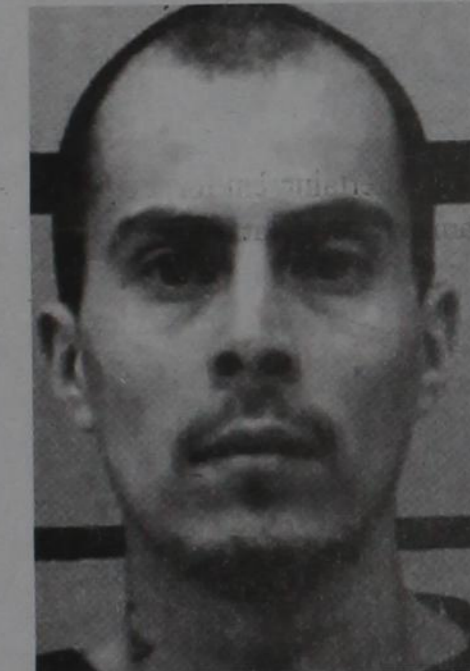
Busby, Anthony
Black, Male, 5'10", 215lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Agg Assault BI & DW
Warrant #: 2012433471



Holland, Williams
Black, Male, 5'08", 170lb- sHair: 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



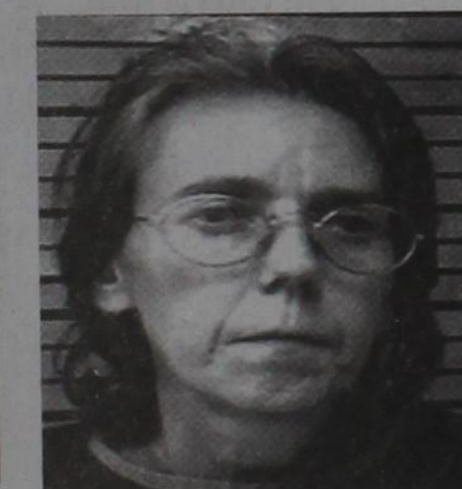
Clark, Tesheba
Black, Female, 5'04", 170lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Theft <\$1500 W/ 2 Priors
Warrant #: 2012434976



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- sHair: 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

'Black Monday' recap: Tracking all the head coach/GM firings

"Black Monday" arrived with a vengeance, with the ax falling on some deserving head coaches and general managers, while also hitting at least one not-so-deserving head coach.

Who was fired: Lovie Smith, 81-63 in nine seasons, 3-3 in playoffs.

What happened: Smith, with just one year left on his contract, had an unofficial ultimatum from the second-year combination of general manager Phil Emery and chairman Michael McCaskey, and Smith didn't live up to Super Bowl-high expectations—just six years after taking the team there. After a 7-1 start that faded into a disappointing 10-6 finish, this season came without a playoff berth for the fifth time in six years. Despite a change to yet another new coordinator, Mike Tice, and the trade to reunite Jay Cutler with Brandon Marshall, offensive problems remained. It wasn't enough to have an All-Star defense—Smith's specialty—that made big plays and often carried the team on its back.

What they are saying: The Bears' players are stunned to be without their familiar, likeable leader. Devin Hester even expressed to reporters he was feeling low enough to consider retirement.

"Can't believe we're not in the playoffs and my coach is gone its been a terrible 24hrs," Pro Bowl defensive tackle Henry Melton (@HenMel) wrote on Twitter.

What's next: Just like pretty much every other NFL team looking for head coach, it's all about offense. The Bears, with Cutler, Marshall and Matt Forte, believe they should be a lot better on that side of the ball. Rebuilding the offensive line is paramount, as is addressing some of the age that's crept up on the defense, namely middle linebacker Brian Urlacher.

What they need: Emery's past includes stints with Atlanta and Kansas City in personnel, but according SN correspondent Gene Chamberlain, Emery is a big believer in the "Patriot Way,"

after working for the Chiefs' Scott Pioli, who had been with New England. So his new head coach could be expected to have some sort of link to Bill Belichick.

Who would fit: One Patriots name to rule out is offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels, given his tumultuous Broncos past with Cutler and Marshall. One to watch is Penn State coach Bill O'Brien, who preceded McDaniels in New England before leading the Nittany Lions to an 8-4 season despite difficult circumstances in replacing the late Joe Paterno. His trademark was getting the most offensively in just one year out of a defensive-minded program. Todd Haley once worked well with Emery in Kansas City, but given how



Lovie Smith Fired

things ended with the Chiefs and Haley's current clash with Ben Roethlisberger as Steelers offensive coordinator, he and Cutler feel like a volatile mix.

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