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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.

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## Domonique Bunton Did Well In LISD Ticket To Read Program Recently

Domonique LaTrice Bunton, a fourth grade student at Ella R. Iles Elementary School, was one of over 200,000 students nationwide participating in the Lubbock Independent School District's Ticket to Read Program.

She did well, and received both state and national recognition when she ranked first in the state of Texas and was 28th overall nationally.

In her church, the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, she very active in the Sunday School, sings in the Youth Choir and serves a Youth Usher. Rev. Eddie Williams is her pastor.

Upon receiving the recognition, she was very excited for her accomplishments. "I will continue to read as much as I can, because by reading you are able to learn a great deal," she said.

Domonique is the daughter of Marcus and Anasha Bunton, and



Domonique LaTrice Bunton

granddaughter of the late Leon Bunton, Jr. and Sarah Bunton who are all very proud and will continue to encourage and support her in all her life and educational goals.

## Nicole Sexton Learned Much From The Sexton Automotive In Lubbock, Texas



Nicole Sexton

(Editor's Note: This article which ran on March 21, 2013, but there were several mistakes. So this is a re-run. Ye Ed.)

Over 27 years ago, Donald and Lori Sexton, who were the parents of Nicole Sexton, founded Sexton Automotive. Nearly 18 years ago, at the age

of 5, Nicole became intrigued in the business. She began answering telephones, taking in and cashing out customers, as well as working on vehicles. Any time she was able, she was seen under a hood or in her father's lap learning all she could.

The first job she was paid for

-- at the age of 5 -- was helping her father to rebuild a steering column which she watched him take apart.

As Nicole grew older, the tasks and jobs she was given within the business became more complicated. At the age of 10, Nicole rebuilt her first automatic transmission and at the age of 12, she rebuilt her first engine, both of which were used in race cars.

At the age of 7, Nicole was given an opportunity to begin drag racing in which she pursued for 12 years. During this time, Nicole became fascinated with performance and fabrication. Anytime the race cars needed work, Nicole was the first to lend a hand and learn, she said.

As she grew older, Nicole began to strive to be apart of the

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## Dunbar Panther Band Scored A Division 1 Rating In District UIL Band Festival



"Somebody Said It Couldn't Be Done..." But the Dunbar College Preparatory Academy Advanced Band did. On March 6, 2013, at Frenship High School the Panther Band scored a Division I rating at the district UIL Band festival on their concert band performance.

Directors David Anderson and Cindy Kennedy took the stage with depleted forces, numbering 18; including four beginners. "The kids rose to the challenge and played extremely well. We are very proud of them," said head director Anderson. Mrs. Kennedy echoed Mr. Anderson stating, "The kids accepted the challenge of their small size and youth; we had beginners up there. The results speak volume about their effort."

Special thanks to Dr. Yearwood, teachers, and staff for their role in preparing our students for UIL competition (i.e. rehearsals, encouragement and overall support).

Dunbar College Preparatory Academy began two years ago with a new name and focus. With that new direction, now comes the start of a tradition of musical excellence. Congratulations Band!



Mr. & Mrs. Zairreus Patterson

## Meet The New Pattersons, Mr. & Mrs. Zairreus Patterson

The marriage celebration of Chimere A. Kirkwood and Zairreus D. Patterson was held Saturday morning, April 13, 2013, at the Christ Our Redeemer African Methodist Episcopal Church in Irvine, California, with Rev. Kenneth C. Curry, pastor, officiating.

The theme was: "A cord of three strands is not easily broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12.

After five days honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, they have returned to their home in Riverside, California. Zairreus works for TTI as Field Manager and Chimere is employed by Wells Fargo Bank.

## Aarielle Andrews Did Well In Competition In Corpus Christi



"Fly as Nail" Art Exhibit



Aarielle Andrews

Students at the top of their trades in Texas showcased their professional talents for the Skills USA Leadership and Skills Championships April 4-8, 2013 at the American Bank Center in Corpus Christi, Texas. Students and their advisers participated in more than 150 categories such as welding, cosmetology, entrepreneurship, culinary, technology and carpentry.

Among the 6,200 Students, Aarielle Andrews, a senior at Estacado High School, was judged on her technical & leadership skills and an exhibit. This is Aarielle's second year to compete in the showcase. Last year, her district first place score landed her in 3rd place at State. However, this year with the will power to exceed her previous score, she was victorious and placed 1st with her "Fly as Nail"

Nail Art Exhibit. Aarielle completes her day at Monterey High's Cosmetology Lab.

"Through this program I was able to gain the leadership and professional skills that I'll need to be successful," Aarielle said. Initially, she joined the program to pursue a career in cosmetology but changed her mind and plan to follow in the footsteps of family members and major in Education. She has been accepted to West Texas A&M University and South Plains College but hasn't decided on which one to attend.

Aarielle is the identical twin sister of Aaliyah Andrews, older sister to Alyssabeth Pinkard and, daughter of Lesa Rollison.

The Southwest Digest is proud of the accomplishments by Aarielle Andrews!

## Brother S. L. Sanders Celebrates 85th Birth

Mr. S.L. Sanders, Sr. celebrated his 85th birthday on April 18, 2013 with his wife of 58 years, Emma Sanders, and their children.

The long time Lubbock native was very pleased with his gifts and his favorite dessert; Butter pound cake, with strawberries and whipped cream!

Mr. Sanders has been a long-time member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock. He is the Steward Emeritus.

While an active member, he contributed to Bethel, a great



Bro. S. L. Sanders

deal to the development of the church.

### Joint Hometown News Service News Release

Air Force Airman Donald R. Clark graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Clark is the son of Latosha Hall of 68th Street, Lubbock.

He is a 2012 graduate of Es-



Airman Donald R. Clark

tacado High School, Lubbock.



Sammye Long Shelvin

When a coworker celebrates 10 years with the same company, we pat them on the back. When they make it to 25, we give them a watch. But when they reach the big 40, we have no choice but to simply say, "Wow."

Congratulations to Sammye Shelvin, Financial Analyst, on her upcoming 40-year anniversary with CPChem!

To put this into perspective, a 2012 study by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics showed the average number of years workers had spent with their current employer was 4.6. For those ages 65 and greater, the median length of service climbed to 10.3 years.

When Shelvin first reported to Gulf Oil Corporation in April 1973, who could have predicted some four decades later, she'd be flourishing with the same company? Those who know Sammye Shelvin, however, know that loyalty and persistence run deep.

Her mother, Marie Long of Lubbock, Texas, was one of the primary influences in her youth, particularly after the death of Shelvin's father when she was only seven years old. Long instilled in her children the basic concepts of education, hard work and personal responsibility – not only through words, but through actions as well.

Like mother, like daughter: Long spent more than 40 years employed as a cook with the same Lubbock-area restaurant.

"My mother's display of hard work and loyalty was obviously a major influence on my own life and career," said Shelvin.

Her mother always had high expectations for Shelvin and her two sisters. Those dreams rested heavily on not only the access to quality education, but also the ability to succeed once afforded the opportunity.

When a racially segregated region prohibited Shelvin's mother from enrolling her daughters in a private school across town in the mid-1950s, Long worked diligently with others in their neighborhood to open a private school that her daughters would be allowed to attend.

### Forty years and counting!

"My mother's actions showed me the importance of always doing your best and never settling for less," said Shelvin.

In adopting her mother's "nothing less than a B" mandate in regards to her grades, Shelvin thrived in the classroom. She graduated high school at the age of 16 – as class salutatorian.

Four years later, the hard work paid off as she left the University of Houston with a degree in accounting, but not before an on-campus interview with Gulf Oil led to the job which would go on to define her resume.

Throughout her tenure with the company, Shelvin has worked in various roles and has seen many colleagues come and

go. But her mother's example of accepting personal responsibility has served her well.

"You need to be responsible for your own career development," said Shelvin. "Take advantage of continuing education opportunities, stay motivated and don't ever stop improving yourself."

Shelvin took her own advice by earning her MBA in finance and working hard to make herself indispensable.

"I never thought I had learned all I could learn," said Shelvin. "I would always ask, 'What else can I do?'"

Shelvin witnessed many changes to the corporate work environment in her 40 years with

the company. Gone are the days of cigarette-filled ashtrays, martini lunches and suits and ties. These items were replaced by an era seemingly dominated by the latest and greatest technological advances.

Although the computer, cell phone and other technology-driven wonders have resulted in undeniable benefits to the professional landscape, Shelvin believes the more important advancement has been the willingness of modern corporations to implement work-life-balance solutions for its workforce.

"It seems to me that today's companies tend to focus more on employee concerns," said Shelvin. "The overall impression is that they care about their  
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### Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

"We have invited and Welcomed our community to come and worship with us."

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Morning worship - 11:00 am

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Pastor Eddie William  
First Lady Sister Janice Williams

### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, April 28, 2013, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 am with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson for the Adults. Sister Linda Green taught the young teens and its lesson was: "Hope Grounded In God's Grace."

Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. He read the responsive reading which came from Psalm 121:1-8 and led the altar call prayer with the song: "I Need Thee" being sung

Sister Savannah Pannell 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 by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The choir sang "O Lord, Help Me" and "The Lord Will Make A Way" The theme song of the church, "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "God Will See You Through" and its scripture text

coming from Psalm 23:1-6. The theme song was "Let Your Light Shine" was sung after the dynamic sermon. What a message!!

The invitation to discipleship was extended. All visitors who were in attendance were acknowledged by Sister Gloria Lee. All appeared to be spiritual filled by the services. Praise God for their attendance, and we invite them to come again.

Prayer changes things. Its hard to stumble when you are on

your knees. Pray in the morning, noon and night. Pray in season and out of season. You know what, God will bless you! Amen!

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: *The lord is my shepherd I shall not want.*

Psalm 23:1

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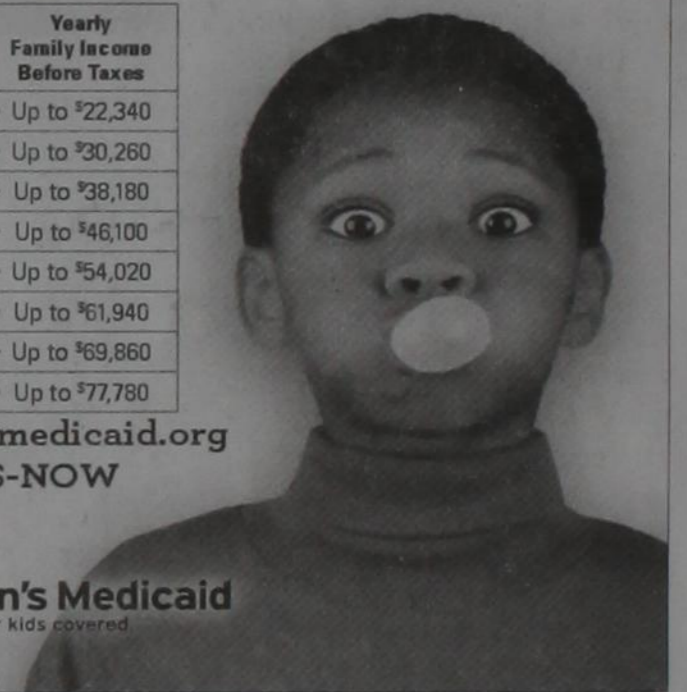
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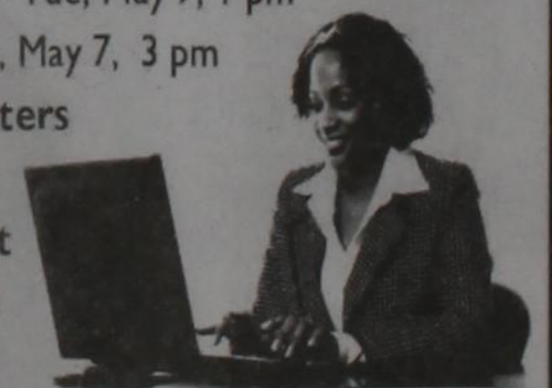
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# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Red Meat Chemical Damages Heart!

(A Re-Run)

I found this article very interesting on the Health News Page of the BBC News. The article caption was: Red meat chemical 'damages heart', say US scientists. The article was written by James Gallagher, Health and science reporter, BBC News.

Gallagher noted that US scientists have found a chemical in red meat helps explain why eating too much steak, mince and bacon is bad for the heart. He noted that "A study in the journal Nature Medicine" showed that carnitine in red meat was broken down by bacteria in the gut.

This kicked off a chain of events that resulted in higher levels of cholesterol and an increased risk of heart disease. Dieticians warned there may be a risk to people taking carnitine supplements. Plus there has been a wealth of studies suggesting that regularly eating red meat may be damaging to health. In the UK, the government recommends eating no more than 70g of red or processed meat a day - the equivalent of two slices of bacon.

Saturated fat and the way

processed meat is preserved are thought to contribute to heart problems. However, this was not thought to be the whole story.

"The cholesterol and saturated fat content of lean meat is not that high, there's something else contributing to increases in cardiovascular risk," lead researcher Dr. Stanley Hazen to the BBC.

In the study, TMAO was strongly linked with the build-up of fatty deposits in blood vessels, which can lead to heart disease and death.

Dr. Hazen, from the Cleveland Clinic, said TMAO was often ignored: "It may be a waste product but it is significantly influencing cholesterol metabo-

lism and the net effect leads to an accumulation of cholesterol. The finding supports the idea that less red meat is better, that using a probiotic yogurt to change the balance of bacteria in the gut and that reducing the number of bacteria that feed on carnitine would in theory reduce the health risks of red meat.

It is noted that while the findings won't necessarily mean a change to existing recommendations, the scientist have served up a good reminder for us to think about alternative sources of protein if we regularly eat a lot of red or processed meats.

This article received 454 comments in the positive and negative gender.

### Prayer Vigil Celebrates Tenth Year

God has blessed the members and officers of the Prayer Vigil as it celebrates its 10th year.

We are asking for your prayers as we Celebrate, Celebrate, Celebrate!

On Tuesday morning, May 7, 2013, from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m., the Prayer Vigil

Chain Members will celebrate its Annual Day.

This celebration will be held at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street. Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor. Sister Blanche Swisher is coordinator.

The theme is: "W aiting On God." Psalm 27:1-14.



## We Thank God for Jesus

### "I'm A Sunday Christian"

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

**Luke 9:23** -- Jesus said, if any man will come after me. Let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

Now I am a drinker, but it's only on Monday through Saturday, but to drink on Sunday, not me, that's the Lord's day.

My wife complains of my drinking and smoking, but I say it's only Lite-Beer, and I've been smoking all my life. So what is the Big Fear???

**I Corinthians 3:16-17** -- Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that is Holy, which temple are.

Now I do play Bingo and Lotto, but not everyday of the week. I won't make a bet on Sunday. I know on Sunday it is that is not to be.

**Hebrews 12:1-2a** -- Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses. Let us lay aside every weight, run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our Faith.

Now I do curse all through the week, but on Sunday I'm

forgiven. I do repent, because on Sunday: I do ask the Lord to please forgive me of my French!!!

**Colossians 3:5-8** -- Mortify therefore, your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry, but now you also put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication put on your mouth. I bring home the company's property. They have plenty so this for me. They have plenty of money, so these few things they won't miss or need.

**Ephesians 4:28** -- Let him that stole, steal no more, but rather let him labour, working with his hands the things which is good. That he may have to give to him that neediest.

This married woman I date, but it's only Monday through Saturday. I respect her husband and family. On Sunday, we all go to Church to pray!!!

**Leviticus 11:44a** -- For I am the Lord, your God. You shall,

therefore, sanctify yourselves, and you shall be Holy, for I am Holy!

All through the week, I work with Whites, but hate all of those folks, but on Sunday, I love to worship with them, and then, I love them the most!!!

**II Corinthians 5:17-18** -- Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are e passed away. Behold (Look) all things are become new, and all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.

I've heard this all of my life, "The Devil" made me do it, and I believe it is true, and when I see Jesus, I am going to tell him all the things the Devil made me do!!!

**James 1:14** -- But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin, and sin when it is finished, brings forth death.

# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on last Sunday morning, April 28, 2013, where the dynamic and proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Shirley Davis, our Superintendent, was in charge.

The lesson was taught by Sister Annie Onasanya. It was wonderful to see Sister Susie Davis, our teacher, up and doing well!

Praise God!

The subject of the morning lesson was "Sure Source of Hope." The Unifying Topic was "Hope Comes From God's Grace." The main thought comes from II Thessalonians 2:16-17.(KJV)

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The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams.

Our Pastor, entered the Church with the choir singing

"We Have Come This Far By Faith."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "A Plea For Forgiveness eness." His scripture text was Psalm 51:1-3.

The morning announcements were read by Our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job. Praise God for her and all that she does.

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Our Weekly Meetings held at

the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. This is a very interesting sting meeting to attend. Come and see for yourselves.

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

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m. If you can sing and you want to sing God's Praises, then show up if you can or can-

not sing.

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If you do not have a Church Home, then remember you are cordially invited to come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church and join us each week. We'll be looking for you.

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Let us continue to remember all of our sick and shut-in citizens.

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**Our Thought For The Week:** "To bridle your tongue, give God the reins of your heart."

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The Missionary Department of the St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor a "Fish Fry" on Saturday, May 4, 2013. Everyone is invited.

The menu is as follows: Fried Fish, French Fries, Salad, and Peach Cobbler.

Each plate is \$7.00. Dinners will be ready at 10:00 a. m. Call for a deliver at 744-7154.

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The Pastor and Members are expecting to seeing you at the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

God Bless each of you!!!

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

As Presidents of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast in Lubbock and Littlefield, we appreciate what each of you have done to encourage our efforts, we thank each of you for your many prayers. Thanks again and again: Sister Dorothy Hood, Lubbock; and Sister Betty Kemp, Littlefield.

May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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**A Thought For The Day:**

He gives strength to those who are tired, And more power to those who

are weak.  
**Isaiah 40:29**  
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An example of faith was found on the wall of a concentration camp. On it a prisoner carved the words:

*I believe in the sun, even though it doesn't shine.*

*I believe in love, even when it isn't shown.*

*I believe in God, even when He doesn't speak!*

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I try to imagine the person who etched those words. I try to envision his skeletal hand grip-

ping the broken glass or stone that cut into the wall. I try to imagine his eyes squinting

through the darkness as he carved each letter. What hand could have cut such a convic-

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tion? What eyes could have seen good in such horror?

There is only one answer: Eyes that chose to see the unseen.


**He Still Moves Stones!**  
*Whatever has to be done,*  
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# Obsequies

## Marion R. Pendgraft

Marion R. Pendgraft, 90, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at Windmill Village Rehabilitation and Health System.

She was married to the late Willie Pendgraft.

Funeral services was . Friday morning, April 19, 2013 at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating in Lubbock.

She leaves behind three sons, Dwight, Tony, and Clovis; and four daughters, Rose Pillow, Jessie McGruder, Wilma Calicut, and Arnetta Smith. She was preceded in death by her hus-



band, Willie Pendgraft; and two sons, Petty Officer 1st Class, Billy Pendgraft and Willie Todd.

## Almeda Marie Bunton

Almeda Marie Bunton, 61, of Lubbock died Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning, April 12,

2013, in Peaceful Garden Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

## Johnnie Lou Hodge

Funeral services were held for Johnnie Lou Hodge on Monday morning, April 15, 2013, at First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the

direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hodge, 87, of Lubbock passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

Johnnie was born on October 1, 1925 to the parentage of the late Ralph and Julia Hodge in

## Minnie Lou Jefferson Dathard

Funeral services were held for Minnie Lou Jefferson D arthard on Monday afternoon, April 15, 2013, . at Faith First Baptist Church.

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

Darthard, 91, of Lubbock passed away on April 5, 2013.

Minnie was born on January 16, 1922 to the parentage of the late Hezekiah ad Phoebe Jefferson in DeBerry, Texas. She was one of nine children, which included three brothers and five sisters.

Minnie met and married Julius Billy Darthard and relocated to Littlefield, Texas. Soon after, they settled in Lubbock. Minnie became a member of Faith First Baptist Church in 1969. Minnie held several positions at the church including Financial Secretary, Usher Board President, Women's Mission Secretary, reporter for the City-Wide Ushers, and President of the Lion's Club.

Minnie was employed as a cook with Texas Tech University, and also worked for



Hemphill Wells and American State Bank. After retiring from cooking, she became a foster grandparent at the Lubbock State School for several years.

Minnie was preceded in death by her parents; her eight siblings; and her husband, Billy.

Minnie leaves to cherish her memories nephews, Otis Jackson, Larry Darthard and Darrell Darthard; her niece, Sandra Green; a special friend, Martha Loggins; and several other nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends across the country.

The family wishes to acknowledge and thank long-time friends, Gladys Henderson, JoAnn Portee and Hazel Sapphire Montgomery; as well as the staff at Lubbock Manor Assisted Living; the staff and management at the Windmill Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Facility; and the many healthcare employees who assisted her. Special thanks to the Faith First Baptist Church family for all your prayers and support.



Lorena, Texas. Johnnie met Audrey Marie and united in holy matrimony on Oct. 17, 1949 and to this union nine children were born including five sons and four daughters. Johnnie and Audrey were married for 60 years. Johnnie was employed with Frito-Lay for 23 years. Johnnie was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Audrey; and five sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memories five sons, Milton Hodge (Nancy), Ronnie Hodge (Renee), Bobby Hodge (Shelia), Tommy Hodge (Shedina) and Reginald Hodge (LaQuita); four daughters, Helen Newman (Allen), Audrey Ann Hodge, Barbara Griffin (Willie) and Shirley Dunlap (Tim); two sons and two daughters from a previous marriage, Johnnie Hodge Jr.

(Pearl), Eddie Hodge, Evelyn Simpson and Wanda Bell (Paul); and several other relatives and friends. A special thank you to Snookie, Garner Jordan and Renee.

**My Brother and His Little Red Wagon for Christmas.** Every Xmas he got a Red Wagon. We were a close knit family. We were raised to play together! When the weather was fair, we played. When the wheel broke, we both had a hammer to fix the Red Wagon, because I loved the Little Puppies we would ride in the Red Wagon, and sometimes the wheel broke off. When we moved from the House in the country to Lubbock, I don't know many Red Wagons were left in a pile! (Smile).

**Little Red Wagon was written by his sister, Julia Mae Burns.**

## Helen Dolly Daniel-Williams

Funeral services for Helen Dolly Daniel-Williams were held on Wednesday morning, April 17, 2013, at the First Progressive Baptist Church, with Rev. Shaun Avry, pastor, officiating.

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

Williams, 92, of Lubbock passed away on Monday, April 11, 2013. Helen was born on May 26, 1920 in Lake Arthur, La. to the late Viola Sypion and Will Daniel, Sr. and was the oldest of 12 siblings. Helen moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1969 and worked as a private duty nurse for many years.

A devoted Christian, she worshiped and was a member of First Progressive Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Shaw Avery. She was an Eastern Star and served as a Mission Sister. Her adoring grandson Gerald Clay surrounded Dolly with love as her health began to fail.

She was preceded in death



by her parents; husband, Saul Williams; her two children, Shirley Clay and Alton Clay, Jr.; three brothers; five sisters; and one great-grandchild.

She leaves to cherish her memories one sister, Vernita Robinson; two brothers, Sanders Daniel and Kirby Daniel (Brenda); six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Special thanks to Ms. Gloria Brown and Ms. Faye Goodlow, her devoted caregivers.

## Roger Grey Priestly

Funeral services for Roger Grey Priestly were held Saturday morning, April 20, 2013, at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, with Pastor Pharr officiating.

Burial followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Priestly, 85, of Lubbock died April 13, 2013.

He was born May 21, 1927, to the late Roger Carlton and Nellie Jackson Priestly in Pleasanton, Texas.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1944, and went on to attend and later graduate from Prairie View A&M University in 1949.

He served in the U.S. Army in the same year and also married Robbie Powell, and to this union two children were born, Belinda and Yolanda. He went on to teach for the El Paso School District for 37 years, and retired in Lubbock, Texas, in May of 1986.

Roger Priestly was a member



of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church and is survived by his two daughters; one brother; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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## Lincoln "Sugar Lump" Louis

Lincoln Louis Sugar Lump, 81, of Lubbock died April 3, 2013 at University Medical Center.

Funeral services for Mr. Louis was held Friday morning, April 12, 2013 at the House of Prayer Non-Denominational Church in Lubbock.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

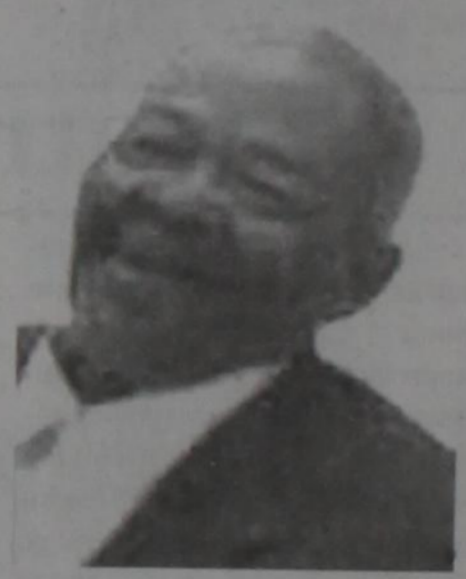
Mr. Louis was born December 20, 1931 to Dotty Childes and Rufus Louis. He was 81 years of age.

Lincoln was peceded in death by his brother, Willie Lee Sneed.

It was in 1940 when he moved to Lubbock.

Lincoln Louis met and married Emma Louis, and they were married for twenty-five years. He was also preceded in the death of his wife.

Mr. Louis was a veteran of the U. S. Army. He worked for



Ted Hogan for many years.

Lincoln and Emma had three children, and raised their granddaughter: Dottie M. Johnson, Lincoln E. Louis, James E. Louis, and Tanya L. Louis-Herod (Harris), all of Lubbock, Texas.

He leaves cherished memories to his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, ND host of family and friends.

Pallbearers were Zan T won Cook, Everette Carr, Delmer Cook on Page

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



There are a few more days and hours left in April and today's Sunday newspaper is filled with bargains for Mother's Day which is May 12th. Easter items which did not sell too well are still on a discount sale at most stores. It appears that we definitely are allowing the proponents of commercialism chart the course of our lives.

In a way, keeping up with the trends that are offered to us through commercialism may be a good thing, and yet again, not so good. Those of us who do not follow the crowd sometimes get a very rude awakening. For one, I drive an eighteen year old car. I keep it in shape to pass the state inspections in order to keep it road worthy and eligible for the renewal of the state license. I also keep full coverage insurance and an adequate burglar alarm. It gets a washing a few times a year as the dirt keeps it together. At age 17, I was told at the place where I had taken it annually for inspection, that my car was too old for inspection there any longer. I had to take it to a place which was equipped to inspect older cars. It still passed, but I discovered that the window sticker for an older car has the image of a horse drawn stagecoach on it which you will not find on the window of newer vehicles.

Telephones are one of the leaders in up-to-date commercialism and how it is affecting everyday life. My daughter has

my cellular telephone in her bundle and when she decided to upgrade her iPhone to iPhone5, my cell phone had to have a new sim card because she upgraded her telephone. My phone still does what it always did; it just has a new card. I only talk and text anyway and could not understand why the change. There was no change when she upgraded to iPhone 4. So, we know that there is something quite different to iPhone 5.

The changes in computers are despicable. I am still using a desktop or what is commonly referred to as the desk PC. The most frequently seen message on the Internet now refers to the 'Death of the PC.' That will be alarming for me as I am still using Microsoft Vista which I hurried to get even though my XP was working just fine. I put my Windows 95 away for the XP. It took a while for me to get it working to my satisfaction because it came with viruses, and when I did, I heard about Windows 7 and decided that I would not be tempted to get one. Then, there came Windows 8. I did not get excited about it because it exhibited problems early on because there was not a start button. It appears that we are being railroaded into a laptop computer if we want to compute. I believe I would prefer one of them to the iPhone which to me is nothing more than a computer on which you can easily carry it around and

## What Is Your Credit Score?

by Maria Fernandez

Tax season is over. Think back, how did you spend your tax refund money? Have you ever thought of using your refund money towards a purchase of a home?

If you are like most first-time home buyers, you may not know where to even begin when buying a home. This can be scary or you may even have doubts about buying a home instead of renting. Relax. The more information you have, the less scary the entire process of buying a home will be. I am here to guide you and help you. The first step when buying a home is to get your finances in order. You will need to work on having a good credit score, set aside money for a down payment and learn about loans available.

What is a credit score? The information that makes up your credit score comes from numerous sources. Lenders, credit-reporting companies, and collection agencies. Depending on how you define your credit, information can come from a number of additional sources. Insurance companies report in- talk. There is the one thing which I would miss and that is the printer because I am a fiend for a hard copy; a concrete person. Surreal, visual, and abstract are words that take me from the real world. What happens when technology goes bad? Where is the backup? We need to get 'in cinque' and keep life real.



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## A Letter To The Youth Of Lubbock, Texas

There comes a time in one's life when words are not enough. Where your actions must match your words. I have come to that point in life. Having faith in God and doing the things I was put on earth to do. Faith without works is dead.

You must work hard and every small step of progress that you make is a success despite the feeling that you need to make big leaps. We must change our way of thinking and realize through education and knowledge when you can overcome our environment.

Just because you are subjective to an environment of drugs, alcohol, hustling and gang banging does not mean that you cannot have a successful life! First of all, it takes a willingness to adopt and adapt a new way of thinking. So many times we blame the people around us or the things we see for our actions. "Never judge your insides with someone else's outsides." The way we dress, talk and carry ourselves define who we are. How can you be thought of as an

influential person when you walk around with your pants sagging and every other word that comes out of your mouth is a curse word or slang!

We must educate ourselves to be able to handle any situation this world puts us in. Only then can we actually become a success. Young people, please realize you are the future of not only our community, but the world! What would our community be if everyone of you wanted to be a hustler, drug dealer, gang banger or prostitute? We would not have much of a community to look forward to because more than half of us would be incarcerated or on a path of self destruction.

Let these words and my past mistakes be an inspiration for you to change your way. There is a better way, through "Faith" in Jesus Christ we can succeed! Jesus moves mountains and obstacles in our way! Just believe and have Faith!

Sincerely,  
Inmate #1802937

## Nicole Sexton Learned Much

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entire assembly, tuning, repairing, and driving process.

At the age of 15, my father and I began the 3 year restoration and fabrication of a 1946 Plymouth Deluxe car that has been put onto a 1988 Chevy Z71 Truck Chassis. Every piece had to be custom fabricated to fit both the chassis and the body -- including all electrical components, bumpers, body stands and supports, stereo, exhaust, and powertrain. Known to most as PLUM1 due to the license plate, which is named for the color of the car (Plum Crazy Purple), the car has become the icon and logo of the company. Over the course of Nicole's life, she has been asked by many -- including my parents, if I would continue the business. Up until recently, Nicole had always refused to personal reasons.

In July of 2010, it was decided that the business was to be sold, and for my parents to retire. She decided to stay with the business for a short period of time to ease the transition.

At this time, Nicole was enrolled in college pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree in which she shall be completing in the near future.

After leaving the company, Nicole focused on her degree. In late September of 2012, it was decided the company be foreclosed upon. Once again, she was prompted with the opportunity to take over the reins of the business. As this was the third time that she was asked, she decided God was trying to teach her something here. She took over the business, and with much guidance from her parents, have been operating it since. She intends to use her degree well in custom fabrication and performance work.

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## Lincoln Louis

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Harris, Rodney Horton, Jemahl Horton, Roderick Horton, and Freddie McGuire, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Derrick Lee, Kivalier Russell, Lincoln E. Louis, Jr., and Kimmie Russell.

## Forty Years And Counting

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workers, which makes it more desirable for someone to stay and grow with a company."

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by T. J. Patterson

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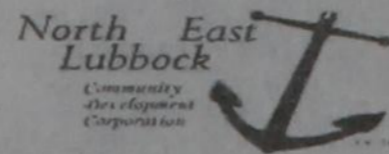
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**SUMMARY:**

The North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation (NELCDC) was established in 2004 to community development. The organization also has special programs to assist disadvantaged citizens in the West Texas area with special emphasis on economic development in North and East Lubbock.

The (ED) is responsible for management and administration of NELCDC, as well as, housing and community development programs for individuals. The ED will represent NELCDC in the community, as well as work with banks, real estate professionals, government and non-profit agencies, volunteers, families, foundations and various funding sources to promote economic development.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Establish and monitor procedures to ensure smooth operation of the organization;
- Maintain accurate records, produce timely written and verbal reports and effectively use record keeping software to maintain a computerized tracking system, monitor participants and log progress;
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- Collaborate with local government, non-profit and other area agencies to maximize a positive impact in the community;
- Manage the operating budget for the organization and all lines of business;
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According to the record, this Queen was crowned by Charles Francis while the band played "What Now My Love?" This presentation took place during the half time of the Lake View game.

## Councilman Hernandez Holds Press Conference

Former Lubbock County Commissioner Ysidro Gutierrez held a press conference Friday, April 19, 2013, formally announcing that a political action committee (PAC) has been formed to "work for a recall election [of Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez] 'For Cause' due to the long train of grievous breeches [sic] of duty, trust and conduct unbecoming an elected officer" (Gutierrez press release issued on April 19, 2013).

Councilman Hernandez stated, "Both Ysidro and I have served our country with our military service, he as a sergeant and I as a Captain in the U.S. Army. I would like to think that we did so, in part, in order to protect the democratic procedures available to all citizens, which includes the recall process."

Councilman Hernandez continued, "I would encourage all people to be courteous to and respectful of Ysidro Gutierrez, Beatrice Perez, Frank Gutierrez and any other person who is soliciting signatures for their recall petition. I would also remind the public that you have the right to refuse to sign their petition. I would ask that your response to anyone soliciting your signature be 'No thank you, I do not wish to sign your petition' or 'No gracias, no quero firmar su petition'."

entertainment, and refreshments. This year's contests are a Home-made Salsa Contest, Chihuahua Dog Show (all dogs must have proof of current vaccinations and remain on leash at all times.), and a Talent Show with categories for all ages! Cost for all of the contests is \$1 per entry. At end of the day, a Family Dance Celebration will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and is open to all ages from youth to seniors!

## Laverne Brooks-Young Succumbs Here

Funeral services were held for Laverne Brooks-Young on Monday, April 22, 2013, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. Jedrome Johnson officiating.

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

Young, 57, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on April 14, 2013.

Laverne was born on August 28, 1955 to the parentage of the late Lee and Myrtle Brooks. Laverne gave her life to Christ at an early age, and continued in her faith until the day she returned to her Lord and Savior.

She had several siblings and enjoyed spending time with friends and family. Laverne had several hobbies including praise and worship at church, singing, playing cards and bingo and helping others whenever she could.

Laverne was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Andrew Brooks, Chester Williams and William

McKinney Brooks; and one sister, Barbara Jean Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughters, Myelon Brooks (Alvin) and Diamond Childress; sisters, Velma Jean Griggs, Ethel Lee McDowell, Gloria Jean Blackmore, Alice McComick, Vera, Cynthia, Carolyn and Wanda Minett; brothers, Billy Ray Brooks (Tina), Chester Lee Brooks, Mike Dickson (Stacy); special brother, Eddie Lee Wright; special sisters, Annie Brooks and Joann Erwin; special nephew, Jamar Q. Turner; special niece, Lisa Wade; a special friend, Perry; a very special aunt, Ar-



netha; two grandsons; one granddaughter; 12 nieces; seven great-nieces; one great-great niece; five nephews; five great-nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Lyons Chapel Celebrate 67th Church Anniversary

The 67th Church Anniversary is scheduled for May 15-19, 2013 and we are offering a personal invitation all current and former members to come and share in this event. Come home and fellowship with old friends and former classmates.

We would love to hear from you and know that you are continuing to pray for your home church. Wednesday's opening will be under a tent on the acquired land across the street from the church, Thursday is Family night where we leaders are assigned a pew to fill, Friday is sons of the ministry night where those who accepted their call to the ministry of preaching are spotlighted. Saturday is the annual picnic with games food and fellowship. Sunday will be closing of the celebration with Pastor O. DeShawn Avery and First Progressive as special guest. Pastor Avery is the son of Rev. Homer and Emma Lou Avery. The Avery family are also former members at Lyons Chapel.

We are truly excited about our upcoming church anniversary so we are hoping that you will come and share the excitement. We will celebrate the work of our former members who have gone to be with the Lord and look toward the future (the race) that has been laid before us.

From the Pastor and officers of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. W. D. Davis

## 2nd Annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration at Rawlings Community Center

Rawlings Community Center will be hosting their 2nd annual Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Celebrate the day with music, kids' carnival games, contests, prizes, en-

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The First Annual Sons of Allen's 1st Annual Ball will be held Saturday evening, May 25, 2013, beginning with a delicious dinner which will be catered by 'Honey Child.'

The event will be held at the

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Music will be furnished.

The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., a well known physician and concerned citizen.

This event will present information by the American Cancer Society with representation present.

Brother Hillary Hutchinson, Jr., president of SOA, and Rev. Eddie Williams, Pastor.

For more information, call either (806) 535-7444 or 747-6591. Tickets are only \$40.00 per person. Tables are \$500.00.

Get Your Ticket To The First Annual Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church's "Annual Gentleman's Ball" set for Saturday evening, May 25, 2013, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Contact either: Bro. Hillary Hutchnson, President, at (806) 747-6591 or Rev. Eddie Williams, Pastor, at (806) 535-7444.

## Bethel AME Church

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