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Community Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

Here They Are: The Bethel A.M.E. Church's Sons of Allen



Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church's Sons of Allen

Here they are, the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church's Sons of Allen who are shown above posing at their First Annual Gentlemen's Ball at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Saturday evening, May 25, 2013. Those members are from left to right, front row: Rev. Eddie Williams, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church; Brother Bobby Walker; Brother E. J. Donaldson, treasurer; Brother T. J. Patterson, Sr.; Brother Ralph Hodge; and Brother Victor Roberson, secretary. Back row: Quincy White, Lubbock Assistant City Manager; Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., speaker of the hour; and Brother Hillary Hutchinson, president.

Dr. Hill spoke on the theme, "Behold How Good It Is For Brethren To Dwell Together In Unity." Psalm 133:1-3. Dr. Hill reminded the Sons of Allen on how far they have come as a Black race, but still has a long ways to go. He said, "We can appreciate those who came before us who contributed much to the Black race. They were businessmen, teachers, doctors and persons who were concerned about our community."

"We want to thank all of you who supported our first annual Gentlemen's Ball, and are asking you to support us next year," said Brother Hutchinson.

This was a very positive event, according to Pastor Williams. "We want to thank the American Cancer Society and Randy Christian for working with us. We were able to present \$500.00 to the American Cancer Society," said Rev. Williams.

Lubbock ISD Athletic Hall of Honor Class of 2013



1968 Estacado High School Football Team - State Champion



Taraji P. Henson & T. J. Patterson, Sr.

Giving A Personal Welcome To Lubbock, Texas USA

During the Mentor Tech's 11th Annual Celebration Banquet on Friday evening, May 3, 2013, Taraji P. Henson is shown receiving a personal welcome from T. J. Patterson, former Lubbock City Councilman who holds the record for longest tenure served 20 years.

It was an elegant & empowering evening with Taraji who has been an Academy Award Nominated Actress. She delivered a dynamic speech to those in attendance.

Many students of Texas Tech University were recognized for their academic development during the 2012 - 2013 academic year.

It was a very personal welcome to Taraji P. Henson who was well received. (Photo Courtesy of Hector Armendariz)

LISD Honors Former Coaches & Athletes

The 2013 induction class for the Lubbock Independent School District Hall of Honor has numerous familiar names, but it also has a touch of history not just in on-field accomplishments but what it did to change the tone of athletics within the city.

Those honored Saturday Continue on Page 7



Larry Isaac
Estacado - Football
1969-1973



Coach Curtis Gipson
Dunbar - Basketball
1962-1971



Coach Damon Hill
Dunbar - Football & Basketball - 1937-1953

Church of The Blessed Celebrated Their Thirteenth Church Anniversary



CELEBRATES 13TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY -- Pastor Johnny Perez and members of the Church of The Bless celebrated their 13th Church Anniversary on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, with singing, praying and preaching. Pastor Perez said, "We thank Almighty God for what he has done for The Church of The Blessed over the years, and what we will do for Him in the future." The Church of The Blessed is located at 1801 34th Street. "Our doors are always open for those who are looking for a Church Home," said Pastor Perez.

"From The President's Desk New Zeal District



New Zeal District Youth

Thank you, "NEW ZEAL DISTRICT" for your participation in our 2013 Annual New Zeal District Sunday School & B. T. U. Congress of Christian Education.

We were truly blessed with the various sermons, the class topics, as well as the Youth's review and activities. We are very proud of our Youth! Job well done!!!

May God continue to BLESS YOU!!!

Rev. C. C. Peoples, Congress President
Rev. W. R. Bolton, Jr., Congress Vice President

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Bridge 2 Success Summer Camp Free Camp

Presented by The Bridge of Lubbock

Looking to impact lives around you this summer? The Bridge of Lubbock will be hosting the Bridge 2 Success Summer Camp Monday, July 1, 2013 through Friday, July 26, 2013. This free day camp offered for at-risk youth is made possible largely by generous donors in the Lubbock community.

Camp enrollment is scheduled for June 17th and 24th, 2013 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at The Bridge of Lubbock (1301 E. Redbud Ave). Only 70 campers will be accepted and parent/guardian must be present at registration.

Bridge of Lubbock Director of Outreach, Ashlei Watson, said camp is way to bring young people to a safe place during the summer. Campers will be attending a variety of field trips as well as understanding the value of education by being taught different life skills. Opportunities to enhance physical skills will also be available through sports activities such as football, volleyball, leading soccer, and arts & crafts.

The goal of the summer camp,

Watson said, is to bring students closer to Christ by offering them a safe place to learn more about Him. We desire our students to learn the importance of being successful through their education, gain a sense of purpose for their life, and understand the significance of being a part of a religious community with peers.

Watson says, "We long for our campers to know that no matter how dead they have felt, no matter how dry their spiritual life has been, and no matter how hopeless they may have felt about their future, God is not done with them."

According to Watson, B2S Summer Camp is an opportunity for young men and women to grow in their spiritual life as well as their future in high school, college, and the workforce.

"Our campers need to know that they are not alone and that there is restoration and healing in Christ," Watson said.

Although Bridge 2 Success Summer Camp is free to the

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New Federal Data: Blacks Are 4 Times More Likely To Be Arrested For Marijuana Possession Than Whites

According to the New York Times, new federal data via shows that Black Americans were nearly four times as likely as whites to be arrested on charges of marijuana possession in the year 2010. This disparity had grown steadily from ten years ago, and in some states, like Minnesota and Illinois, Blacks were around eight times more likely to be arrested than their white counterparts.

Drawn from police records from all 50 states including Washington, D. C, the data is a part of a new report that is the most comprehensive review ever of marijuana arrests by race and by county. The report is being released by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

"We found that in virtually every county in the country, police have wasted taxpayer money enforcing marijuana laws in a racially biased manner," said Ezekiel Edwards, director of the ACLU's Criminal Law Reform Project and the lead author of the report.

Researchers see the growing racial disparities in marijuana arrests were especially striking because they were so consistent even across counties with large or small minority populations. In other words, counties were few African Americans lived still

had higher arrest rates for marijuana possessions.

LISD Employees Get 2.8% Raise

The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees approved a salary increase for all LISD employees that equates to an average increase of 2.8 percent. The start-

City and County Declare State of Disaster

The City of Lubbock and Lubbock County are conducting an assessment of UNINSURED property damaged from the June 5, 2013 storms. Residents and business owners are encouraged to fill out the Damage Assessment form (attached). Required information includes "Type of Structure," "Level of Uninsured

Damage," and "Address of Uninsured Damage." Due to state requirement deadlines, the City and County must have this information no later than Wednesday, June 19. Again, this damage assessment only applies to UNINSURED property. Residents and business owners

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ing teacher salary will increase from the current salary of \$40,000 to a new starting salary of \$41,000 for the 2013-14 school year. The board was also briefed on the 2013-14 budget, which will be adopted at the June 27 meeting. State revenue to the district is expected to increase after the state legislature restored much of the funding which had been eliminated during the previous session.

Interim Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr., Ed.D. said, "I am very pleased that we are in a position to provide this increase to our teachers and employees. Our

new starting salary of \$41,000 will help us attract the best teachers coming out of our local universities, and we know having a quality teacher in the classroom is integral to student success." "We are very appreciative to our legislative delegation for helping restore the cuts to public education from the previous session. With the steps we have taken to improve the efficiency with which we operate and the help of our state legislature to increase funding, we are positioned much better financially to meet the needs of our students," he added.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, June 16, 2013, church services got started at 9:30 a. m. at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 am with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Worship With Meaning", coming from .coming from Isaiah 29:9-16.

Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion and read the responsive reading which came from Psalm 37:1-23. Rev. Jackson also led the altar prayer and the song "I Need Thee", was sung.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. All birthdays were acknowledged also. There was the pastoral period that was led by then pastor and the offering was taken up.

The choir sang "Have A Little Talk With Jesus" and then the theme song of the church, "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon "A Loving Care Father and its printed scripture text coming from Luke 15:11-24. There was a song that was sung after the sermon.

The invitation to discipleship was extended and several came up for prayer.

Jesus is the answer for the world today above him there's no other Jesus is the way. Can't nobody do you like Jesus. Pray in the morning, noon and night. Prayer changes things.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1: The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear?

NEW MILLENNIUM BAPTIST CHURCH AND NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH IS HAVING THEIR 4th ANNUAL

COMMUNITY FESTIVAL JUNE 29, 2013 FROM 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT NEW MILLENNIUM BAPTIST CHURCH 101 EAST QUEENS LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79403 FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT REV. GLENN SAMUELS at (806) 632-1367 OF REV. KENNETH JACKSON at (806) 392-2070. COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND INFORMATION.

Special Thanks!

To D. J. Chuck Wagon Charlie of KDAV Radio Station for Supporting the Bethel A.M.E. Church's Sons of Allen in their First Gentlemen's Ball on Saturday evening, May 25, 2013, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Chuck Wagon what you did meant a lot to the Sons of Allen.

God Bless You, Chuck!!

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Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Pastor Eddie William
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Mae Simmons

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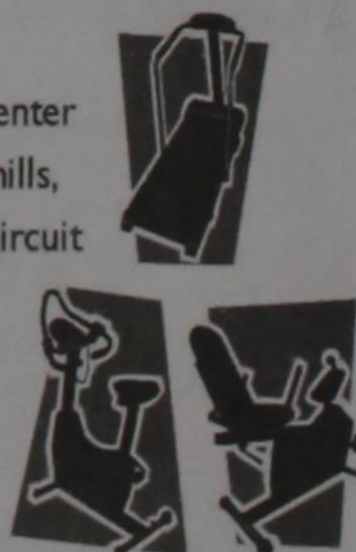
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Black Men Running From Reality

On Father's Day 2013 - June 16th, I used a subject that I had used two times before and the same theme and scripture for the third time. The theme which I had used twice before was: "Running From Reality" based on 1 Kings 19:9-14.

Since I have been preaching from the age of 11 years and was given my first church at the age of 18 (Olive Chapel AME Church - Jackson Community east of Tyler) I explained to the waiting congregation that the Scripture was appropriate for the hour on Father's day in the life of many black males for they like Elijah are running away from their responsibility of

being fathers and leaving their children to depend upon society for everything in the place of their father who is out getting more children without any concern about anyone but his two seconds of skinning and grinning.

Not only are these so called fathers letting their children remain at the bottom of the rung of life because they like the help to reach for the skies, they are robbing society through food stamps, medical care, public education, housing and much more.

This writer has a problem with black males who do not take care of their children. If it was

left to me you might escape from taking care of one or two but their certainly would not be a three or four who has to depend on society to survive and be deprived of their education and skills to make it in this great country of ours: AMERICA!

Black males need to understand that when you make a baby and do not care for it and leave all of the responsibility on the mother you must pay a price! There are no free rides in life! You must go to school and get your education, get a job and quit pimping someone else's daughter. How would you like for someone to pimp your sister?



We Thank God for Jesus

"Free at Last -- In Christ Jesus"

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

GOD SAID IN YOUR WAYS, PLEASE I'LL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART.

I thank God for My Grand Father, Rev. Billy Morrison, I, and Grand Mother, MaMa Susie of Benechely, Texas On an old San Antonio Road, off Highway 6, going into Bryan, Texas. They took 350 acres of the worse timber land in the county, and THE LORD TO HELP THEM TO TRAIN AND TRAIN THIS LAND. They took their seven children and two old Black mules. AND WENT TO WORK!!! THEY DIDN'T ASK THE WHITE MAN, GIVE ME A BREAK.

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ which strengthening me.

***** U IN GOD'S STRENGHT??? *****

They took the two old Black mules, AND CUT AND BURNED THE TREES DOWN. AND COTTON, WHEAT, HAY, POTATOES, FRUIT TREES, AND OTHERS GREW IN THE GROUND!!!

Matthew 13:8b -- Jesus said, and brought forth, some an hundredfold, some sick fold, some thirty fold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

(You see they went TO THE LORD FOR HELP. NO, THE WHITE MAN. THIS NEW GENERATION ALWAYS GOING TO THE WHITE MAN SAYING: MR. WHITE MAN, WILL YOU GIVE ME THAT. JUST ASK THE LORD, AND WORK, WORK, WORK. THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT !!!

M. G. Father AND G. Mother didn't care if they didn't DRINK AT THE WHITE WATER FOUNTAINS. THEY JUST WANTED A PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM --- A PIECE OF AMERICA'S PIE???

***** ARE YOU ASKING GOD OR THE WHITE MAN??? *****

PaPa Bill and Mama Susie only went to the fourth grade in school. But the Lord Blessed their MINDS AND BACKS, AND THAT THEY DID USE!!!

***** THEY'RE BILL "B. J." MORRISON'S HE-

ROES!!! *****

PaPa would say: "PEOPLE SAY OF MY FAMILY -- I WAS A HARD MAN!!!

Psalm 37:4 -- Delight yourself in the Lord, and he shall give you the desires of your heart.

(During the Depression of 1929. PaPa and them were going to LOSE THEIR AMERICAN DREAM -- THEIR LAND. The Banker in Bryan was at a cafe laughing saying: "O' Billy Morrisons going to lose his place. I, going to have foreclosure on it. PaPa said a WHITE DOCTOR came from town and told him IF HE WOULD PAY OFF THE LAND, AND HE PAY HIM BACK WHEN EVER HE COULD!!! WHITE MEN DON'T HATE BLACKS . LOOK AT GOD WORKING HERE!!!)

Ephesians 1:9 -- Having known own unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself.

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Praise The Lord!

The Lord blessed Evangelist Billy "B. J." Morrison and wife, Jeffothel, to travel Garland, Texas to the commencement of their grandsons: Valectictorian Christopher Shawn Grisby, Jr. and Kenard Stephon Morrison Clay.

Left to right: Kyron Morrison, Kennard, Mattiree Ewing, Tyron Morrison and Billy "B.J." praise the Lord two at a time!!



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, June 16, 2013, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services began at 10:10 a.m., with Sunday School. Sister Annie Onasanya, our dedicated Assistant Superintendent, was in charge.

The teacher, Sister Susie Davis, taught the lesson, and what a wonderful job she did.

The subject of the morning

lesson was "More Than Words." The Unifying Topic was "Meaningless Worship." The main thought came from Isaiah 29:13 KJV).

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

Our proud Pastor entered the Church with the choir singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Minister Nina Davis.

Her scripture text was St. Matthew 24:1-5.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Annie Onasanya. She did a wonderful job! Thanks be to God.

Our weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesdays..

Bible Study is held every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p. m. Come and be with us!

Choir Rehearsal is held every Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m. If you can sing, and you want to sing God's Praises, then show up! You'll be glad you did!!

St. Matthew Baptist Church is in need of a pianist. If interested, then call (806) 744-2445. Your help is most appreciative.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members and residents of the community.

Today it may be someone you may not know, but tomorrow it could be you!!

Brother Ronald Hereford is a patient at the Heart Center. Your precious prayers are outstanding.

Our Thought For The Week: "The power of evil around you are no match for the power of Jesus within you."

If you are looking for a new Church Home, then you are invited to come by the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Just think of you becoming a part of

a growing church. God knows what we need, so come and be with us. Pastor Canady will be glad to give you the Right Hand of Fellowship!!

May my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, like gentle rain upon the tender grass, and like showers upon the herb.

For I will proclaim the name of the Lord; ascribe greatness to our God!

Deuteronomy 32:2-3

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Glorious New Creation
Isaiah 65:17-21, 23-25

Golden Text: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy" (Isaiah 65:17-18).

We have become so accustomed to living in a fallen world that we cannot imagine what nature and society will be like when Jesus returns to make all

things new. Our minds are conditioned to expect disappointment and disaster. We have come to think of our imperfect world as normal. Daily news-casts are filled with unspeakable crimes, immoral perversions, and corrupt governments. Train derailments, automobile accidents, and plane crashes occur with distressing regularity. As we get older, we watch an increasing number of our peers disappear from the earthly scene. We also see the lives of infants and youths tragically shortened by disease, crime,

war, and accidents. However, this week's lesson tells us that these conditions will not last forever. Under the rule of the Mes-

siah, the redemptive work He began at His first advent will yield its final fruit.

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Obsequies

Loutina Childers

Memorial services for Loutina Childers were held Wednesday morning, June 12, 2013, at Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ.

Childers, 82, of Lubbock went to bed with her Lord on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the home of JoAnn Burrell, her non-biological daughter.

Childers was born on February 1, 1931 in Madisonville, Texas to Rev. Alfred and Susie Mary Johnson.

She was a Christian warrior at Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Emma Lee Sanders (Sammie) of Lubbock and Maggie Lewis of



Los Fresnos, Texas; and two brothers, Clarence Johnson and James Johnson both of Lubbock. She was preceded in death by her parents; five sisters; and one brother.

Hattie Mae Pope Coleman

Hattie Mae Pope Coleman, 85, of Lubbock died June 9, 2013 at Covenant Hospital.

Graveside services were held Wednesday morning, June 12, 2013 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Hattie was a cook at Reese Air Force Base until they closed.

Her husband was Dave Pope, they had one daughter, I. Lenda Pope Skief. He preceded her in

death. Her second husband was Norman Coleman and to this union two sons, Norman and Bobby Pope, were born.

Hattie was preceded in death by her mother, Teater Pope and her father, Harold Glenn.

Survivors include I. Lenda Skief (Jamse); Kenisha Skief; Sha'Ana Skief; Keyshawn Skief; stepsister, Carolyn McWilliams; and stepbrother, Edward Pope.

She became a member of Mt. Gilead Church at an early age.

Alma Atkins Chambers

Levelland, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Alma Atkins Chambers on Friday, June 7, 2013 in the Whiteface High School Auditorium with Brother Lou Balenton officiating.

Music was performed by Sister Eva Balenton and Mrs. Ira Kelly with Overseer, J. Jerome Johnson.

Alma Atkins was born November 17, 1934 in Texarkana, Texas to J.T. and Effie (Dis-muke) Atkins. She grew up in Whiteface and on February 14, Aron Chambers, Jr. in Levelland. They made their home in Whiteface where they raised four sons, five daughters, one grandson and one granddaughter.

Alma was a self employed child care provider for thirty years and also served as a senior companion after retiring.

Alma enjoyed life and had lots of hobbies. She loved to cook and bake for her family, especially during the holidays. She liked to travel and attend all kinds of sports events, whether or not her children or grandchildren were playing. She enjoyed listening to gospel and music by T. K. Soul.

She served for ten years as a member of the South Plains Rural Health Board and was a coach for Little Dribblers for ten years. Alma was a member of New Trinity Baptist Church in Morton, Texas where she served as a deaconess and was also a member on the Mother Board.

Her memory will be treasured by her immediate family, several nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Survivors include sons, Billy Chambers (Thelma), Bobby Chambers (Paulette), Chris Chambers all of Lubbock and Gary Chambers (Belinda) of Haltom City, Texas; daughters, Margie Chambers-Pritchett (George), Beverly Ray (Kevin), Helen Anderson (James), Mae Chambers and Angela Chambers



all of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren, Christi (Ramon), Cedric, Coby (Shaun), Frederick, Brit-tany, Winter Ashley, Aaliyah, Kree, Andren, Diavian, Kaden, Kyrie, Dakaja and Brennan; and nine great-grandchildren, LaShundrick, Keandre, Joshua, Yazmin, Iyana, Aniessa, Carissa, Isiah, Myian; brother, Herman Leroy Atkins of Waco, Texas; and sisters, Ardella Young of Waco, Christine Howard of Lubbock, Carrie Dent of Levelland, Eliza Moore of Happy, and Louise Brackens of Levelland.

She was preceded in death by, her parents, J.T. and Effie Atkins; her husband, Aron Chambers, Jr.; four sisters, Erma Lou Atkins, Arbella Atkins Neal, Joyce Dent and Delores Haynes; two brothers, Johnny Lee Atkins and James Thomas Atkins; and one grandson, Dan J. Pallbearers will be David Atkins, Russell Atkins, Chris Brattain, Eddie Dent, Larry Dent, Kenneth Howard, Jimmy Moore, Juan Frankie Riós, Kenneth Young, and Robert Young. Honorary pallbearers include James Anderson, Henry Dent, Sr., Lynville Ellis, James Hawkins, Willie Ward Howard, Elvin Johnson, Bert Leaverton, George Pritchett, Kevin Ray, Mike Read, Ricky Sheppard, John Snivley, and Durance White.

Interment was held at the City of Whiteface Cemetery Services are under the direction of Head Duarte Funeral Home of Levelland.

Presiding Elder Andrew Nance Homegoing Celebration Held

Tahoka, Texas --- Special -- A Homegoing Celebration was held Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 2013, for Presiding Elder Andrew Nance at the First United Methodist Church. His daughter, Rev. Jacqueline Nance Cockerham, pastor of the New Mt. Zion CME Church of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, officiating. She delivered dynamic sermon entitled, "The Lord Is!" Her scripture text was Psalm 23.

Interment was held in Nevels Memorial Cemetery with Cobest Funeral Home of Tahoka.

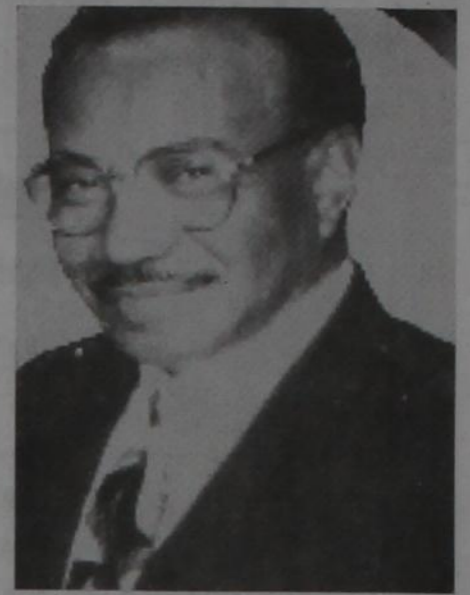
Along with his family members were scores of pastors and ministers.

Active pallbearers were Leon Alfred Luster, Corey Stovall Denzy, Lee A. Green, Jerry Kendrick, Corey W. Denzy and Roland Favors.

Honorary pallbearers were Kyndle Nance, Derrell Cockerham, Andre' Nance, Keilyn Nance, and Arthur Chapa.

He was born to J. D. and Helen Smith Nance on January 21, 1938, in Waco, Texas. At the age of six, he joined St. James CME Church where he was baptized. He moved to West Texas in 1946, and joined Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church at an early age. He attended Tahoka Public Schools, and was the first African American to attend and graduate from Tahoka High School in 1957. He worked many years a truck driver for Brooks Trucking Company in Tahoka, Farm Pac Meat Company, and later retired from Goulds Pump, as a pump inspector in Lubbock.

Elder Nance was in the ministry for thirty-nine (39) years. He was called to preach under the leadership of the late Reverend Raymond McKeever, who at that time, was pastor of Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church, Tahoka. He was licensed to preach by Presiding Elder E. J. Lott in 1974; ordained Deacon in 1975, and Ordained Elder in 1976 at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, the late Bishop Caesar D. Coleman, Presiding Bishop. He first pastoral ap-



Elder Andrew Nance

pointment was Wesley Chapel C.M.E. Church in Tahoka. He pastored the following churches: Fountain Chapel C.M.E. Church, Lamesa, Texas; and his last pastorage was Car Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, Odessa, Texas, where he served until his health failed.

Elder Nance served as Presiding Elder of the Lubbock-Midland District for twenty-three (23) years. In addition to his duties in the Lubbock-Midland District, he was assigned Presiding Elder of the Abilene-Wichita Falls-Amarillo District, after the passing of Presiding Elder Raymond McKeever, in May 2011.

He was preceded in death by his father, J. D. Nance; step-father, T. B. Bookman; and grandson, Andrae L. Nance.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Mrs. Bennie J. Nance of fifty-two years; mother, Mrs. Helen Brookman of Tahoka; two daughters, Reverend Jacqueline Cockerham (Derrell) of Lake Mary, Florida, and Rhonda Chapa (Arthur) of Tahoka; one son, Todd Nance (Jacqueline) of Arlington, Texas; three grandsons: Kyndle, Andre' and Keilyn; and Noah Williams, considered as family; sisters-in-law: Mrs. Della Dukes of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Ester Green of Tahoka; brother-in-law, Rev. Roosevelt Moore, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His favorite scripture: Psalm 23 -- The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Robert Louis Lowery, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Robert Louis Lowery, Jr. on Saturday morning, June 15, 2013, at Community Baptist Church.

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

Lowery Jr., 51, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on June 9, 2013. Robert was born on July



Sen. Robert Duncan Named One of The Best Legislators

Texas Monthly releases some teaser quotes ahead of publication of the post-session feature giving some hints on why lawmakers merited their selection.

Sen. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) was named one of the best legislators in Texas.

"The keys to Duncan's success are his credibility, calm, and collegiality. Those traits don't often grab headlines, but they do make him as effective as anyone in the Legislature."

2, 1961, to the parentage of Naomi Louise Burns and the late Robert Lowery Sr. He graduated from Estacado High School and from Concho Career Institute, a Technical College, majoring in electronics.

Robert had recently started his own painting business called Painter's Touch. He was good at his trade and proud of his accomplishments. Robert was well known in the community and a heartwarming gentleman to everyone he met.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Robert Lowery Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Naomi Louise Ccontinuer on Page 5

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



Every spring, the magazines you pick up to read or subscribe to always have a section in them about getting rid of clutter and all of the various ways to do it. They all suggest that you get rid of anything you are not using or do not plan to use. It is suggested that you have a yard sale or a garage sale or maybe even partner with your neighbors and have a large blowout sale.

I suppose I am guilty of clutter, as some would put it. I have too many clothes. I moved to my present residence about four years ago from a much larger house and knowing that I was downsizing, I parted with a lot of clothes and many other things which I knew I would not need or possibly would not use at my new residence. It appeared that I really did not make a dent in the clothing situation as there was not enough room for them at the new residence. As fast as I unpacked, I filtered my belongings and have made frequent trips to Goodwill to donate items which I did not use or had no plans to use.

After four years, I still have not finished unpacking. I had a lot of help to pack before I moved, but no help to unpack. To reduce my 'clutter,' I got busy at unpacking again though I am not really finished, and decided to have a garage sale.

My city only allows two garage sales a year and though it costs nothing to get a permit, one must have one to post at the time of the garage sale. With the help of my grandson to clean out

the garage to hold the sale, only God knows how much work went into sorting out clothes and accessories for a garage sale. In addition to clothing etcetera, there were a number of duplicate items which I had purchased because I could not find the original item which had been packed when I moved. In some cases, it was easier to buy a new item than to look for the old item. Shames on me, but these are the kinds of things which happen when you began to advance upward in age.

I have learned from this three day experience in which my granddaughter was the main sales person, that I am not a salesperson. As bad as the economy is supposed to be, there are people at garage sales who want you to donate to them. They do not wish to make a purchase. They will look at an item and request a price. If you ask for one dollar, they want to purchase it at fifty cents. The problem with our sales is that we had many items, never worn with the price tag still on them and lookers thought that three dollars was too much for any item, even a \$98 pair of shoes, worn only once. Only one adult and one child helped themselves to our FREE basket. Ironically, we had one customer to come back another day. We held it three days, Friday, Saturday and after church on Sunday. Friday was our most profitable day. Saturday and Sunday were very slow. A church has asked us to do

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Reception Set For Coach Tubby Smith



Coach Tubby Smith

Orlando "Tubby" Smith, Texas Tech men's basketball coach and his wife, Donna, will be honored at a reception hosted by the African American Community Leadership Council on Thursday, June 27, 2013 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. The reception will be held at the Wind Power Facility located at 1701 Canyon Lake Drive.

Prior to becoming the head coach at Texas Tech, Coach Smith was the head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota. He has also coached teams at the University of Tulsa, the University of Georgia, and the University of Kentucky. The University of Kentucky Wildcats won the 1998 NCAA Championship.

Coach Smith has an impressive record. He is in an elite league of coaches, which claims only four additional members. Each one of these coaches has won 365 games in less than 16 seasons. Coach Smith and his wife have raised three sons, all of whom have followed in their father's coaching footsteps.

Door prizes to be awarded during the reception include an autographed basketball and a set of seasons basketball tickets. Attendees must be present in order to win. The reception is open to the public. Additional information can be obtained by calling T.J. Patterson at 762-3612 or Quincy White at 775-2015.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

VERY GOOD WORK LEDA!! THIS N THAT wants to say **THANKS** to LEDA for the 167 new jobs in the Lubbock community with the expansion of two local businesses and relocation of one new business. In total, these companies will invest more than \$3.75 million in new capital improvements. Jobs created from their projects will provide more than \$7 million in new, annual salaries. Once fully operational, the total value added impact (change in Lubbock County's

Gross Regional Product) will be \$19.1 million annually.. Ampli-Sine Labs, LLC and Professional Rebuild & Optimal Service, LLC (The PROS Company) will expand their current Lubbock locations, and SERVCO Chemical will relocate their business to Lubbock.... Now this is good news **JOHN OSBORNE!!**

SUPPORTERS OF JUNE-TEENTH WANTS PARADE TO BEGIN DOWNTOWN!! THIS N THAT has received telephone messages about

BEGINNING ANNUAL JUNETEENTH PARADE DOWNTOWN near the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.... **THIS N THAT** likes the idea but it's too late to change the parade route.... Now if you are sincere next year get involved polved and serve on the **UNIFIED JUNE-TENTH COMMITTEE....** Bring your help and assistance to **HELP AND NOT JUST COMPLAIN!!** Hope many of us will attend this year's parade and other activities!!

Letter to the Editor: Discrimination, Harrassment & Lack of Cooperation

Brother Patterson, Windmill Village is run by a bunch of people who need Jesus in their lives. They won't allow me to see my brother, Bobby J. Green, because they feel that I'm too confrontational, arrogant, threats alleged to have been said by me in which profes-

sional staff have apparently been a part of it. We tend to love our fellow brother "no matter" what race he/she may be.

My brother Bobby has called out for me to visit, but they have refused to allow me to be present with my brother. They have filed alleged charges of trespassing and ciminal trespassing. I have only three brothers left, and I don't feel like waiting for the approval of people who don't really understand.

We, Me, Shirley, Bobby & Dion, request that there be 'no trespassing' limitations toward myself.

Sincerely, Freddy Green

Recall Being Called For Councilman Price

City Councilman Victor Hernandez is going to be battling for his position in a recall election come November and now he might not be alone.

On Friday, June 14, an affidavit was filed to the city secretary's office by a Lubbock resident requesting a recall election of District 2 City Councilman Floyd Price.

Price was unopposed in the 2012 election. The petition must have 509 valid signatures from voters registered in District 2 and the petition must be submitted by July 15.

We will continue to update this story as we get more information.

Down Payment Assistance Grants Available to Homebuyers in Lubbock

The South Plains Housing Finance Corporation and Lubbock Housing Finance Corporation have partnered to make down payment assistance grants available to purchasers of homes throughout the South Plains. The Welcome Home South Plains Home Loan Program combines a grant totaling 5% of the buyer's loan amount with a

30 year, fixed-rate FHA, VA or USDA-RD loan.

Program requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

the home being purchased must be located in one of the following counties (or the cities therein): Lubbock, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Motley, Terry or Yoakum;

the homebuyer does not have to be a first-time buyer; and income used to qualify the buyer for the loan must equal \$65,200 or less (however, the buyer's actual income may be higher than \$65,200).

A news conference introducing the Welcome Home South Plains Home Loan Program was held on Tuesday, June 18 at the South Plains Association of Governments office, 1323 58th Street, Lubbock.

"While many folks can afford a monthly house payment, some have trouble accumulating the cash needed to cover their down payment and closing costs. We're pleased that Welcome Home grants will help families overcome this issue, and fulfill their dream of homeownership," said Sandra Wallace, President of the South Plains Housing Finance Corporation.

We Thank God For Jesus

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THE LORD BLESSED THEIR DREAMS WITH A MILK DAIRY WITH MANY COWS. THEY BEGAN TO MAKE MONEY, AND BROUGHT TRACTORS AND PLOWS!!!

THE LORD BLESSED THEIR DREAMS WITH THOUSANDS OF CHICKENS AND TURKEYS. GOD IS KEEPING HIS WORD, SAYING I'M THE ONE WHO WILL PLEASE!!!

Psalm 23:1-2 -- THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

City and County to Conduct

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can find the Damage Assessment form in Room 107 at Lubbock City Hall, 1625 13th Street, or download it from the City's website, www.mylubbock.us. Completed forms can be dropped off in Room 107 of Lubbock City Hall, 1625 13th Street or can be mailed to: City of Lubbock c/o Storm Damage Assessment PO Box 2000 Lubbock, TX 79457

The information will be used to determine if the State of Texas is eligible for possible federal assistance. The State would need at least \$34.5 million dollars in uninsured damages from the June 5, 2013 storm to even be considered for federal assistance.

Robert Lowrey, Jr. Passes Here

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Burns; his sisters, Debora Riley and Cheryl Lowery; a step-brother, Leonard Burns Jr; his five children; four sons, Damidrick Fearce Lowery, Tyrice Lowery, Robert Cruse Lowery, Bryce Cruse Lowery and daughter Quinisha Simmons Lowery; seven grandchildren; three nieces, Naquetha Knick-Knack Brown, Tameka Pee-Wee Riley-Tryon, and Dametria Riley; two great-nephews; and two great-nieces; plus a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside the still waters.

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Strolling down the beauty aisles

When it comes to looking good, staying on top of your game, and making sure your pursuit of beauty is on point, you know the African-American community has that covered. Nielsen's latest insights highlight hair and skin beauty purchases and behavior, by the numbers among African-Americans and other ethnic groups in the U.S. and Canada in a recent NielsenWire Post titled Looking Good: Appealing to Ethnic Consumers in the Beauty Aisle.



Rebecca Roussel

Ladies, I'm talking to all of us here. Whether we wear our lovely tresses straight, in locks, curled or rock a natural, cute afro-puff – God-given or store-bought – we all want to make sure we look presentable and feel good about ourselves, and will spend our last dime to do so. And, no, even though we usually think of women when we talk about hair care and beauty,

Covenant Health Farmer's Market Returns

Covenant Health will host the next farmer's market on Friday, June 21 on the fifth floor of the East Parking Garage from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The items sold at the farmer's market are from Texas growers. Presently, there will be items such as squash, peppers and herbs available for purchase.

The idea of the idea of having a farmer's market came from the LifeStyle Center's employees including Laura Lowe.

"20 years ago, I went to Pike's Place in Seattle and got to experience a large farmer's market," Lowe said. "Every day, I see how empty the fifth floor in the parking garage is and wondered how to better use this space. I have been motivated by Covenant's mission to help our community get healthier."

Cash, check, credit/debit, food stamps and TDA/WIC vouchers accepted. Other upcoming farmer's market dates include July 3.

women don't corner the market on giving attention to good looks. You've likely heard the word, metrosexual, coined about 10 years ago to describe men who pay attention to the way they look. It's ok to 'fess up, guys. And, I think most women appreciate a man who takes care of himself in this department, right ladies?

As African-American consumers, we are 43 million strong, representing just under 14 percent of the population, and we spend over 900 percent more on ethnic hair and beauty products than any other ethnic group in the U.S. More and more companies are beginning to pay attention. Have you noticed the increase of non-ethnic brands that now offer a "natural" hair care line?

We also pay close attention to our skin, according to the post. African-American consumers purchase skin bleaching products at a rate of a whopping 434 percent more than the general population. And before you jump to conclusions, this isn't necessarily about reinventing ourselves. This is primarily about erasing blemishes, lightening age spots or even out skin tones. We purchase more hand lotion, body lotion and all-purpose skin creams than the general population: 54 percent and 40 percent respectively. We are 58 percent less likely to purchase suntan preparations or sunscreens and sunblock products. Here's an instance where

there are opportunities for marketers in some of these categories because there is opportunity for market growth, particularly in the suntan preparations category.

I have girlfriends who slather themselves with baby oil before baking in the sun – unprotected. Most of us now know (but still may ignore) that Blacks are not immune to sun damage – and that all skin can burn – this could be an opportunity for a wide-reaching education campaign for the companies that manufacture sunscreens and sunblocks. (Even if you're not afraid of sunburn or skin cancer, what about premature wrinkling or skin that could turn to a consistency that feels like leather from years of over-exposure? I'm just saying). As a matter of fact, now I can get a tan right in my bathroom – without even being exposed to sunlight. I use gradual tanning lotions which have SPF already included. This way, I can protect my skin and have the luxurious bronzing color highlights that I want.

So, you see, beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. It is imperative that you choose companies who have your best interests, needs front and center. You've got to make sure you have nothing but the best with you on your pursuit of beauty. Please take this into consideration the next time you stroll down those beauty aisles. This time, you'll just be better equipped with additional knowledge in tow.

In Cinque

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nate any clothing which we did not sell on those three days so we will do that, and we plan to also donate all of the other items to Goodwill. It will be a very long time before I indulge in another garage sale, clutter or no clutter. Get 'in cinque' and make sure you are up to hard work and patience if you decide to have a garage sale.

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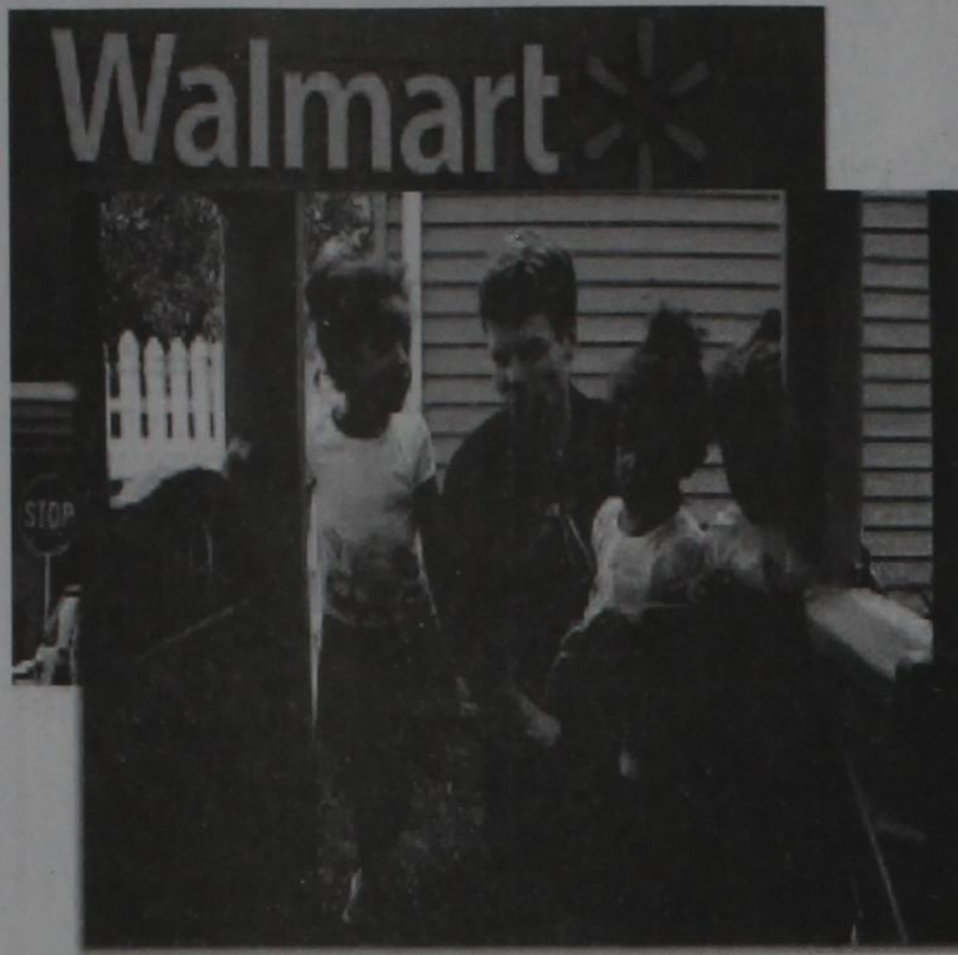
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Walmart Security Guard Falsely Accuses White Dad of Kidnapping His Biracial Daughters



Joseph and Keana, a bi-racial couple from Woodbridge, Virginia, says they will never shop at Walmart again after a security guard recently accused Joseph of kidnapping his own children.

Apparently during a recent trip to a local Walmart with his three girls, another customer and a security guard thought it was very suspicious to see a white man with children who looked black. After leaving the store, Joseph went to pick up his wife, Keana, and when they arrived home, they were surprised to see a police officer waiting for them.

"He asks us very sincerely, 'Hey, I was sent here by Walmart security. I just need to make sure that the children that you have are your own,'" Joseph said. "He took my ID and asked my 4-year-old to point out who her mother and father were."

Why all the fuss? According to the police officer, a security guard at Walmart called police to report seeing him in the parking lot with the 3 girls. "He thought it was strange," the officer added.

When the officer left, Keana called Walmart for an explana-

LISD Honors Coache & Athletes

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evening, June 15, 2013, at the McKenzie-Merket Alumni Center.

"It's really amazing," Hall of Honor board of directors chairman David Thetford said. "This was our third class, and you look at this class and it's an unbelievable group of athletes and coaches represented here. There are some big names and names that people will recognize. Some from way back, and some who were pioneers within LISD."

Leading the group are coaches Patty Jones of Coronado (volleyball), Curtis Gipson of Dunbar (basketball) and Damon Hill, Sr. of Dunbar (basketball, football, track), as well as the 1968 undefeated Estacado state championship football team. Among the historical feats accomplished by those four include:

- Jones was the first female high school University Interscholastic League-level coach hired by LISD and coached the first season of volleyball at the school after it was elevated from intramural to UIL status.

- Gipson led Dunbar to the 1965 Prairie View Interscholastic League title in 1965, then led the school to a state runner-up

finish in its second season of UIL status in 1968.

- Hill was the first athletic coach hired at Dunbar at a time when black schools were not allowed to play white schools within Lubbock. But Hill was a part of the old Monday Night Quarterback Club where coaches from Lubbock and Texas Tech would discuss the previous week's games, and Hill was routinely given gear and uniforms by Tech and Lubbock High.

- The 1968 Estacado state championship team went 14-0 in its first season as a varsity sport at the school, competing as a junior varsity squad the year before.

"I've always said it's not about who you are but how you carry yourself, and some of my best friends are on that team," said Lubbock High assistant coach David Moody, a member of that 1968 team. "I wish I was color blind because they're a different color and it doesn't matter. I think (what the team accomplished) was huge."

The rest of the Class of 2013 has plenty of individuals and coaches who accomplished great things in their own rights — Larry Isaac (Estacado football), Johnny Tatum (Lubbock High football), Ron Reeves (Monterey football), Leigh Daniel Cordes (Monterey track and field) and Coronado baseball coach John Dudley.

New Zion Baptist Church
Rev. Dr. Daniel Kinsey, Pastor
1601 MLK Blvd.
Lubbock, Texas 79403

New Zion's Church Banquet
This is a formal invitation to New Zion's Church Banquet that will be held Friday, June 28, 2013, at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Avenue Q here in Lubbock, Texas. The banquet will be held from 6:00 p. m. with a meal being served along with entreatment. Guest speaker is Mr. Eddie Trice

Theme: "The Burning of the Mortgage"



You make the winds your messengers;
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Psalm 104:4

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Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased from:
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George S. Lewis

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type of man that never met a stranger!! He's a friendly Godly man.

After he retired, he has continued to work harder than some young people. Thank God, he's still able to get around without any assistance.

His voice is still so strong! When he sings, it sounds like thunder. His mind is still sharp. He counts better than some of these young people who just graduated.

(He always says his calculator is still built in).

He's quite a man!!

The Bridge Needs Your Help

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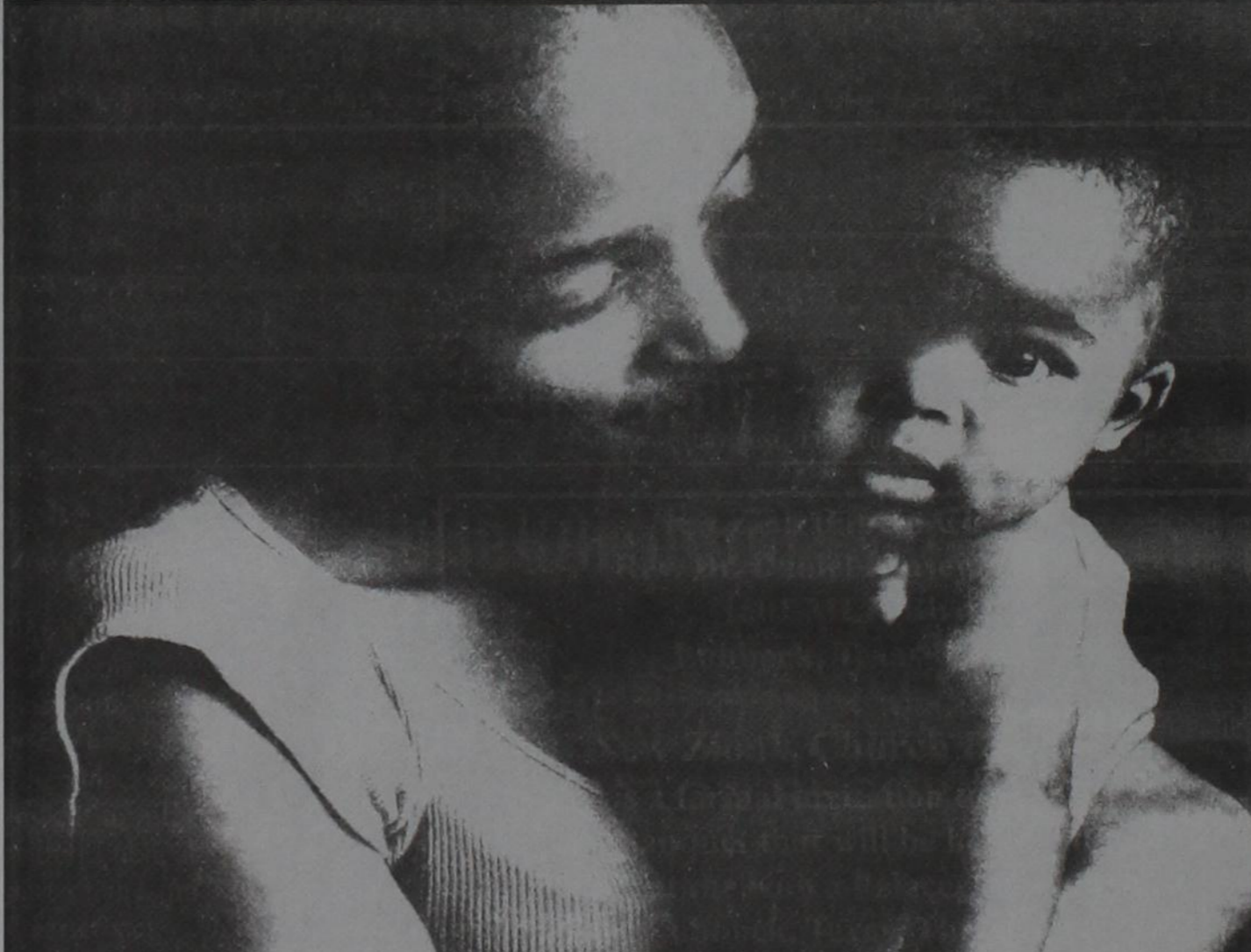
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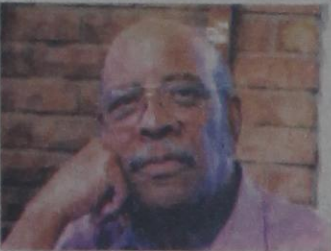
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George S. Lewis was born May 22, 1926 in Ben Franklin, Texas.

He married Lee Ester Yates in 1944. They had 11 children. They moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1950, and George has been here ever since. He retired from TG&Y in 1976.

He has been a member of COGIC. It started as COGIC #1, and was changed to Ford Memorial COGIC. He's been an usher for 68 years with COGIC and even in the International meetings.

In the last 87 years, he has made so many friends. He's the Continue on Page 7

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Time: 9am-12 noon
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