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Community Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Black Community of
Lubbock!!

Mount Vernon UMC Will Celebrate Its 88th Annual Church Anniversary



Reverend Ruby Phillips-Price

The congregation of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church is proudly celebrating 88 years of service in 'His Kingdom on Sunday afternoon, October 13, 2013, at 3:30 p. m. in the Sanctuary.

Guest speaker will be Reverend Ruby Price of Crosbyton, Texas, pastor of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She will share the word of Psalm 34:11-15 -- "32,142 Great Days in Christ."

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church is located at East 23rd Street and Cedar Avenue.

Rev. Phillips has been a member of the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Texas for nineteen years. She

begun her ministry in 1994 under the late Reverend H. L. Phillips, her brother and her pastor.

The late Rev. Phillips pastored the church for twenty years, and when the Lord called home in 2006, the members asked Reverend Price to minister.

Rev. Price became pastor in April 2007. She was an interim pastor for over three years at Lakeside Baptist Church in Spur, Texas. She is continuing in the service of the Lord, and she loves to talk with anyone that will listen about the Lord.

Brief History of the Mount Vernon UMC
Mount Vernon UMC had its beginning in 1925 as the

Caprock Methodist Episcopal Church. The late Preacher, C. V. Cavitt, and ten members: Mrs. Lonnie Brown, Mr. Paris Brown, Mrs. Pearl Fair, Mr. John Fair, Mrs. Connie Fair, Mr. D. C. Fair, Sr., Mrs. Grace Sullivan, Mr. Eli Sullivan, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and Professor W. M. H. Wilson were present at the organizational meeting which was held in the C.M.E. Church, which was located on the corner of 17th Street and Avenue C years ago. The small congregation continued to meet there during its years and also at a school, and a Baptist Church.

The first church lot was located on the corner of East 21st Street and Birch Avenue, where a frame building was constructed for \$2,500.00. During the pastorate of the late Reverend S. N. Harvey, and the church was named Mosley Chapel, in honor of the late Reverend S. D. Mosley who then served as District Superintendent of the West Texas Conference.

The Pastors who have served Mount Vernon UMC are: Rev. C. V. Cavitt, Blackmon, McCauley, Blacknell, Hamilton, Mackney, Fortson, Juanita Long, Z. N. Beal, L. C. Greer, J. W. V. Hutchinson, B. F. Lee, M. C. Stone, T. R. Albert, C. D. Owens, J. C. Loud, M. T. Reed, R. G. Nathan, J. H. Carter, Nathaniel Johnson, Bruce Enge, Mark Gibbens-Rickman, William Williams, Jr., Curtis Hayes, Todd Rasberry, Fred Watson, James Clark, Madoc Thomas, Michael Hutton, Bill Todd, and the current certified Lay Minister Elton Pharr, who began in 2010.

Councilmen Hernandez & Price Honored



Pictured above are, from left to right, Councilman Floyd Price, Coach Tubby Smith, TTU Basketball Coach; and Councilman Victor Hernandez. Coach Smith was guest speaker.

Scores and scores of Lubbock the Community Champion citizens were in attendance of Awards Banquet on Tuesday

CASA of the South Plains Celebrates Twenty Years in Lubbock Hosts Luncheon Featuring Senator Robert Duncan

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Lubbock began in a small room at the Volunteer Center in 1993. Today CASA employs a staff of thirteen, serves a six-county region and is known as CASA of the South Plains. To celebrate the occasion, CASA will host a luncheon on Thursday, October 17, at the Helen DeVitt Jones Sculpture Court at the TTU Museum from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tickets to the event are \$60 each, \$25 for current and former CASA volunteers, and \$600 for a table of eight. They can be purchased online at www.casaofthesouthplains.org or by calling 806.763.2272.



Senator Robert Duncan

Sponsorships are still available and all proceeds stay in the Lubbock area to help the organization recruit, train and support volunteers who serve as the voice for children in foster care. Senator Robert Duncan will

evening, September 24, 2013, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall.

Honorees this year were Lubbock City Councilmen Victor Hernandez, District 1; and Floyd Price, District 2. Both expressed their appreciation for receiving this prestigious award.

"We need to make sure that Districts 1 and 2 look like the other districts," said Price.

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receive the Todd Monroe Reno Champion for Children Award for his legislative efforts to support the abused and neglected foster children of the area. The award was first given to the Betenbough family in 2012.

CASA would like to recognize United Supermarkets as the Gold sponsor; Covenant Health System, TTU Chancellor's Council and City Bank as Silver sponsors; and Senator and Terri Duncan as a Bronze sponsor.



Dorothy Mae Hood

Dorothy Mae Hood Passes Here September 17th

Homegoing services for a longtime resident, Dorothy Mae Hood, were held on Monday afternoon, September 23, 2013 at 1 p.m., at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, with Pastor W. D. Davis, officiate and eugolist.

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

Dorothy was born on February 4, 1929 to the parentage of Rosetta and Andy Wheeler. Dorothy was the sixth of seven children born to this union. She was reared in Waxahachie, Texas and also attended school there. Dorothy accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age.

She united with Macedonia Baptist in Anton, Texas and later with Lyons Chapel Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Reverend O.D. Hollins, where she remained for over 50 years. She became a prayer warrior and believed strongly in the power of prayer.

Dorothy met and married Delbert Hood 64 years ago. To this union, one daughter, Doris Jean Hood was born.

Dorothy was diligently involved in the work of the church, including soloist and lead singer in the choir, president of the choir and Missionary Society, Director of BTU, a Sunday school teacher, president of

New Zeal Baptist District Association WMU, and one of the pioneers of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast of Lubbock that is now over 40 years old.

She was named Woman of the Year by Delta Zeta Sigma sorority as well as many other awards and certificates from community organizations and churches. Dorothy was employed by Lubbock Linen Service as a union steward for over 20 years. Dorothy enjoyed and excelled in hobbies such as crafts, upholstery, designing crochet items and various other handiworks. She also enjoyed baking cakes, which were welcomed at any affair. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Rosetta and Andy Wheeler; three sisters, Emma Echols, Juanita Sowell and Irma Cooks; and three brothers, James Lacey, S.L. Wheeler and Earl C. Wheeler.

She leaves to celebrate her life and legacy her husband, Delbert Hood; daughter, Doris Jean Hood; one sister-in-law, Ida Mae Thomas; two grandsons, Dwight (Tiffany) and George; three great-granddaughters, Devonte, Jazza, and Shaimae; two great-grandsons, Daytron and Devante; two step-great-grandchildren, Sierra and Brian; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church family and friends.

2013 Enterpuerner of The Year

L. E. Anderson owner of Honeychild was honored during the Community Champion Awards Banquet on Tuesday evening, September 24, 2013. This annual event is sponsored by the North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation. It was held at the Lubbock Mem-



L. E. Anderson

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Greater St. James Baptist Church

66th Church Anniversary Service Set Here

The 66th Church Anniversary for the Greater St. James Baptist Church will be held October 13 & 20, beginning at 3:00 p. m.;

and October 16, 17, & 18, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The theme will be "When The Church Gets Like That."

"And they continued in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. And fear come upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles. And all that believed were together, and had all things common." Acts 2:42-44

Sermons will be delivered by the following:

Sunday, October 13, 2013, Messenger - Overseer J. J. Johnson.

Wednesday, October 16, 2013, Messenger - Pastor Deshun Avery.

Thursday, October 17, 2013, Messenger - Pastor Billy D. Huey.

Friday, October 18, 2013, Messenger - Pastor Chris Moore.

Sunday, October 20, 2013, Messenger - Pastor Alvin Mills.

"Come and help us celebrate this 66th Church Anniversary," said Pastor Johnny L. Barnes.

"God bless each of you!" continued Pastor Barnes.

L. E. Alexander

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morial Center.

Rozenia, aka "Honeychild", is known well for her good cooking and warm spirit, touched everyone around her with her "wow" personally. Today that same spirit is the driving force behind every succulent steak and smothered chicken made. Forever adding that Honechild flair to the menu.

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Councilmembers Honored

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Councilmembers Hernandez and Councilmember Price, both received the "Community Champion Award" from the North and East Lubbock Community Development Corporation at the organization's award banquet. The Community Champion Award is given to honor individuals and organizations who demonstrate a commitment to service throughout the Lubbock area, and who have assisted disadvantaged citizens and helped develop areas that are most in need.

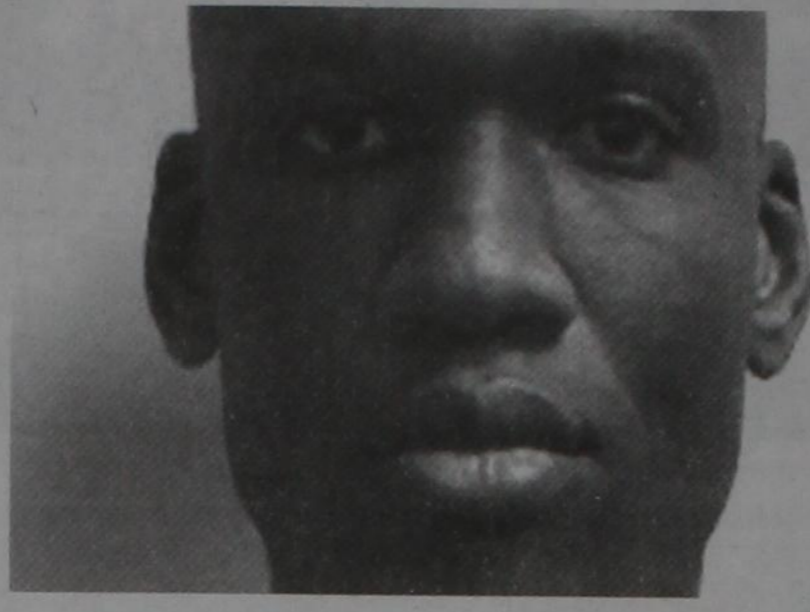
"It is an honor to be recognized for our efforts to make a positive difference in North and East Lubbock," said Councilmember Hernandez. "As Lubbock grows, it is important that housing, economic projects, and investment take place in this area of our city."

Guest speaker was Coach Tubby Smith, who is the sixth of 16 children raised on a rural farm in southern Maryland. He and his wife, Donna, have three sons, a daughter-in-law and a granddaughter.

Coach Smith arrived at Texas Tech University with 22 years of headcoaching experience where he amassed a 511-226 career record at the likes of Minnesota, Kentucky, Georgia and Tulsa. In that time, he has claimed a National Championship, Kentucky in 1997-98, made four Elite appearances, nine Sweet Sixteen appearances and has posted 20-or-more victories in 19 seasons while making 17 trips to the NCAA

Black men in pain need our help

By Michaela Angela Davis, Special to CNN



Editor's note: Michaela Angela Davis, a writer and activist, was the executive fashion, beauty and culture editor at Essence, editor in chief of Honey magazine and fashion director for Vibe magazine.

(CNN) -- "I was suicidal in college," a Harry Potter-looking hipster recently told me. The young man's words stunned me. It wasn't his age or gender or style that took me by surprise. It was because he's black.

Even though suicide is the third leading cause of death for black males ages 10 to 24, I had no immediate image, no ready reference for a young black man hurting so bad he wanted to die or for a black man so sick he was driven to kill.

Michaela Angela Davis: The recent mass shooting at Navy Yard was horrific and tragic. It made me think about the interior lives of black men -- how few little anyone knows about black men feel when they're in agony or depression.

Black man in pain is a story rarely told.

Hip-hop is considered a safe and powerful space to tell black men's stories. Yet Eminem is the rapper best known for narratives about suicide, addiction and emotional pain.

See video of Navy Yard shooter --

Before he was the Navy yard shooter it's easy to imagine someone who looks like Eminem, Kurt Cobain or Alexander McQueen as suffering from de-

pression. But Lee Thompson Young? Not so much. There's no quintessential cult movie -- a "Black Boy, Interrupted" -- where we see a black man who struggles with depression or distress. There are even fewer examples of black men seeking help. "The Bob Newhart Show," "M*A*S*H," "Frasier," "In Treatment" and "The Sopranos" are all shows involving men in or providing therapy. They are all white.

It's hard to believe what you've never seen. The conventional narratives about black men tend to be narrow and depthless. They are often presented in two distinct and superficial ways -- as the criminal or as the incredible. Sometimes you'll see them behind bars or in the courtroom. Other times you'll see them in the limelight. Just turn on the TV and the black men you see are actual or fictional lawbreakers. Or they are superstars.

Aside from these two stereotypical identities, we know nearly nothing about the inner lives of black men. Are they complex? Are they unknowable, untouchable, undesirable or unworthy of help in our collective societal imagination? It is clear that Aaron Alexis was very sick. He had a "pattern of misconduct" while he was at the Navy. His symptoms weren't a secret. He even went to a Veterans Affairs hospital seeking help for sleep-related issues.

There's been a lot of discussion about him slipping through the

cracks and receiving security clearance, being able to enter the Naval Sea Systems Command building easily. But what concerns me is the fact that even though his behaviors raised eyebrows, he wasn't checked for mental illness.

Alexis murdered 12 people like a mad man. The surveillance video showing him armed with a shotgun prowling the building is chilling.

The question is: Can we as a society become more sensitive to black men who need help? We can start with the book "Black Pain: It Just Looks Like We're Not Hurting" by Terrie Williams, which provides an intimate and honest exploration of the interior lives of black men. We can also encourage the media to look more closely at black men and their emotional complexities. We have to be familiar with one another's pain. Knowledge can reduce ignorance and enlighten us.

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STORY HIGHLIGHTS

Suicide reportedly is the third leading cause of death for black males ages 10 to 24

Michaela Angela Davis: A black man in pain is a story rarely told so it's hard to believe otherwise

She says Navy yard gunman had issues and should have been checked for mental illness

Davis asks: Can we as a society become more sensitive to black men who need help?



Michaela Angela Davis

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“Unthankful America”

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

Luke 19:12-14 — Jesus said, a certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this man to reign over us.

AMERICA is like that: **GOD BLESSED HER WITH THE BEST OF THINGS IN THE WORLD. SHE'S HIGH MINDED NOW; EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL!!!**

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(GOD IS SPEAKING — IN THE FORT HOOD KILLINGS, THE BOSTON BOMBINGS, THE FOREST FIRES, THE FLOODINGS, THE SHIPYARD SHOOTING — AND MANY MORE GOD HAS ALLOWED!!!)

Revelation 18:5-8 — For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities, therefore; shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine, and she shall be utterly burned with fire; for strong is the Lord God who judged her.

And all AMERICA did drop, **AND THE PEOPLE BEGAN TO PRAY.** For they thought: **THE WORLD WAS COMING TO AN END ON THAT**

DAY !!!

Luke 18:1 — Jesus said, this end, that men ought always to pray, and not faint. **(AMERICA,** everyday is **PRAYER DAY,** I get so **UPSET WITH THE HYPOCRITES,** who want to get a **NATIONAL PRAYER DAY.** They play the **SUNDAY CHRISTIAN GAME, ONLY TO WORSHIP GOD ON SUNDAY, EVERYDAY IS A DAY TO WORSHIP GOD!!!)**

Then she tells her **CHILDREN** on the day, it's **OK TO PRAY IN THE SCHOOLS.** But to **PRAY ONLY ONE SPECIAL DAY — SOMEONE IS THE FOOL!!!**

Romans 1:21-22 — Because that when they **(THE CHRISTIANS)** knew God, they glorified him as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they **(THE CHRISTIANS)** became fools.

THE HYPOCRITIS will play the **I LOVE THE LORD GAME.** In many of **AMER-**

ICA'S CHURCHES — HALLOWEEN IS INVITED IN — SHAME, SHAME, SHAME !!!

Matthew 15:8-9 — Jesus said, you hypocrites, well did Esai'as prophesy of you, saying, this people draw near unto me with their mouth, and honor me with their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching the doctrines -- the Commandments of men.

AMERICA won't take time: **TO PRAISE GOD ON THANKSGIVING DAY.**

She'll eat **LIKE A PIG — AND THEN GO XMAS SHOPPING RIGHT AWAY!!!**

Romans 3:10-15 — As it is written, there is none righteous, no not one. There is none that seek after God. They have all gone out of the way; they are together become unprofitable; there is none that do good, no not one. Their throat is an open sepulcher, with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips. Who mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: their feet are sweet to shed blood.

Estacado Matador Band Did Good Job

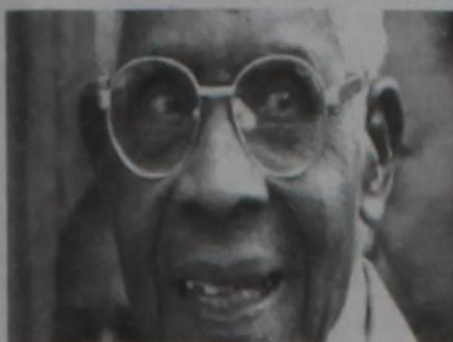
The Southwest Digest wants the members and sponsor of the Estacado High School Marching Band to you did a very good job in marching and performing at half time during the game between Abilene Wylie High School and the Estacado High School Matadors on Friday afternoon, September 27, 2013, at

Plains Capital Park.

Keep doing what you are doing, Matadors, and others will come and join you. Keep in mind that it's quality and not quantity that really counts! But if there are those who want to join, then encourage them to come and join you!

Go Estacado Matadors!!

Medgar Evers College: Celebration Of Writer and Poet Aimé Césaire



Aimé Césaire

The Center for Black Literature at Medgar Evers College, CUNY, in Partnership with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the Martinique Promotion Bureau, Celebrates Writer and Poet Aimé Césaire The Center for Black Literature at Medgar Evers College, CUNY, welcomes John W. Franklin in celebrating the centennial of author and poet Aimé Césaire. NATIONAL: In celebration of the centennial of author, poet, and politician Aimé Césaire (1913-2008), the Center for Black Literature, in partnership with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the Martinique Promotion Bureau, will present an excerpt from the film Aimé Césaire: A Voice for History by renowned director Euzhan Palcy. The screening takes place on Tuesday, October 8, 2013, from 6 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Medgar Evers College Campus in the Edison O. Jackson Auditorium (Academic Complex Building, 1638 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225).

The program is free and open to the public. Following the film, there will be a talkback with John W. Franklin, director of Partnerships and International Programs at the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. Mr. Franklin, who studied Caribbean literature with Aimé Césaire in Martinique in the

1970s, will discuss the film as well as the life and work of Cé-

saire and the significance of his legacy. Mr. Franklin will be joined by Vivaldi Jean-Marie, assistant professor of philosophy at Medgar Evers College.

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"Early voting begins on October 21, 2013. Do NOT let a small group of disgruntled individuals confuse you with falsehoods and half truths.

Pd. for by Friends of Councilman Victor Hernandez

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, September 29, 2013, where the dynamic pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School with Sister Annie Onasanya, our Assistant Superintendent, presiding.

The morning lesson was

taught by our teacher, Sister Susie Davis, and as always she does a wonderful job.

The subject of the morning lesson was "The Proud Brought Low." The Unifying Topic was "God Scatters The Nation." The main thought came from Genesis 11:1-9.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Arlene Jackson and Sister Phenix.

Our Pastor, Minister Phenix and Minister Scott entered the Church with the Choir singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Go Tell It!" His scripture text was Acts 4:13-20.

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 for the Church.

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

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

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p. m. You'll be glad you did.

Choir Rehearsal is held on

Friday afternoons at 2:00 p. m. If you can sing and you want to sing God's Praises, then show up if you can or cannot sing.

The Brotherhood meets at 5:00 p.m. Saturdays. God is able.

If you do not have a Church Home, then remember you are cordially invited to come and visit with our Pastor, and members of the St. Matthew Baptist

Church. Just keep walking for God and to God!

Let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Today it is someone else, and tomorrow it could be you or I. Praise God!!!

Thought For The Week: "You need not be afraid of where you're going, when you know God's going with you!!"

Praise God!!!

The New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, September 29, 2013, church services got started at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson for the Adults entitled: "The Proud Brought Low" and its printed scripture came from Genesis 11:1-9. Sis. Linda Green taught the lesson entitled: "Untangible Tongue" for the Young Teens and its scripture coming from James 3: 1-12.

Breakfast was served to those

in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson read the responsive reading that came from Psalm 91:1-16. He also led the altar prayer and the song "What A Friend" was sung by all.

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

The choir song "Just A Little Talk With Jesus and Sister Jackson" sung the song, "Precious Lord".

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Is Your House In Order?" its printed scripture text

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came from II King 20:1-6. The song "What A Friend" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several went up for prayer.

When prayers goes up, blessings come down. Its hard to stumble when you are on your

knees. Pray in the morning, noon and night. Pray and everything will be alright.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: *Make a joyful noise unto the lord all ye lands.*

Psalms 100:1

Sunday evening, September

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Artavie "Tad" Bradley

Funeral services for Artavie "Tad" Bradley were held on Saturday afternoon, September 21, 2013, at First Baptist Church.

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

Bradley, 91, of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, September 13, 2013.

"Tad" was born on April 29, 1922, to the parentage of Arthur and Mary Liza Johnson in Henderson, Texas; to this union, five children were born. She was raised and attended school in Tatum (Mayflower).

On October 31, 1946, she joined L.K. Bradley in holy matrimony; to this union, eleven children were born.

In 1950, the family moved to West Texas. Tad gave her life to Christ at an early age. Since 1956 she was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church and the New Zeal Baptist District Association.

She served on the Usher Board, was Mission President, a Sunday school and B.T.U. teacher, as well as church secretary and treasurer. She served her community well and was known for her exceptional holiday cooking of sweet potatoes, peanut patties, and teacakes.

Artavie was preceded in death by her mother and father; her husband, L.K. Bradley Sr.; one brother, D'Arthur Johnson; three sisters, Early Mae McNeil, Inous Bell Lewis, and Martha King;



three sons, Willie Bradley, L.J. Bradley, and Perry Bradley; her daughter, DeLoris Dixon; granddaughter, DaNita Buckley; and grandson, Michael Dixon.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughters, Ruby Buckley (Isiah), Earlean Shepherd, Mable Herby (Edward), Dessa Smith (Danny) and Sharon Hudson (Andrew); sons, L.K. Bradley Jr. and Donnie Bradley (Kim); 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, church-family, and friends.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
Romans 12:2

Vincent Jerome Green

Funeral services for Vincent Jerome Green were held on Saturday afternoon, September 21, 2013, Word of Truth Christian Fellowship Ministries.

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

Green, 56, of Lubbock, passed away on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

Vincent was born on March 17, 1957, to Isaw and Erma Green. Vincent attended school at Posey elementary, Alderson Jr. High, and Estacado High School, where he excelled very well in sports.

He was an adventurous person, wonderful protector, hard worker, great family man, and awesome dancer on skates. He was also a great conversationalist, and he loved his family wholeheartedly.

He moved to California in 1983 and continued a very productive life. He was admired and loved by his family and friends, near and afar.

Vincent was preceded in death by his wife, Rosie Green; his



parents, Isaw and Erma Green; two brothers, Freddy and Donald Green; four sisters, Ruby Johnson, Dorothy McKinzie, Theola Green and Lucretia Green; also, seven nephews.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two brothers, Avances (Shirley) and Jimmy; four sisters, Vera Chatman, Eddie Atkins (Ellis), Portia Knox (Charles) and Sheryl Green; a sister-in-law, Shirley Green; 14 nephews; 15 nieces; 37 great nephews; 38 great nieces; 27 great-great-nephews; 25 great-great-nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ronald "Cheese Cake" Coleman, Sr.

Plainview, Texas -- Home-going services for Ronald "Cheese Cake" Coleman, Sr. were held Saturday afternoon, September 14, 2013, at the Emmanuel COGIC, with Elder Q. Hairston officiating.

Active pallbearers were Riley Washington, Joe Turner, Curtis Nash, Khaz Heads, Robert Washington, Kenneth Wright, John Riggins, and Fred Ray.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tyrone Coleman, Dwight Coleman, Curtis Coleman, Danny Coleman, Bobby Coleman, Ben Coleman, Robert Poliet, and Brady Riddley.

He was born on September 13, 1952 in Decatur, Texas to Carl and Bennie Faye Coleman. He was the 3rd child of 11 children.

He attended and graduated from Plainview, Texas. He began working for Robert Bradie Concrete at the age of 17, and worked until he became disabled 41 years later.

A very kind, caring, silent and strong man, he was a very worker.

Ronald is preceded in death by his father, Carl Coleman;



mother, Bennie Faye Coleman; nephews: Angelo Pruitt and Brent Todd Wooley; niece, Heavenly Coleman and sist er-in-law, Hordia Coleman.

He leaves to cherish his memories: seven brothers -- Tyrone Coleman, Dwight Coleman, Robert Poliet, Curtis Coleman, Danny Coleman, Bobby Coleman, and Ben Coleman; three sisters: Carlene Coleman Willis, Debra Filmore (Jessie) and Ella Mae Poliet; a special niece and nephew, Narsha Davis and Chris Davis (Julie); ten grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Ruby Lee Adams

Funeral services were held for Ruby Lee Adams on Saturday afternoon, September 28, 2013, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Adams, 84, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, September 16, 2013.

Ruby was born on June 23, 1929, to the parentage of Frank and Alice Blewitt in Huff Creek, Jasper, Texas. Ruby attended school in Jamestown, Texas.

She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of the Church of God in Christ in Huff Creek.

In 1952 she relocated to Lubbock and became a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, where she served in numerous capacities, especially the nurses, choir and kitchen committees.

Ruby worked for several nursing homes and helped raise many families. Ruby enjoyed spending time with her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Alice Blewitt; brother, David Blewitt;



two sisters, Hazier Harrison and Frankie Hooper.

Ruby leaves to cherish her life and legacy: two daughters, Emma Jean Adams (Gene) and LaToshia Adams (Livy); two grandchildren, Tamongatrick and Bradazia Adams; sister, Leatha Mae Fortson and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, church family and friends.

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment.
Romans 13:1-2

Rachel Ann Thomas

Funeral services for Rachel Ann Thomas were held on Saturday morning, September 28, 2013, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Eddie Williams pastor, officiated.

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

Thomas, 53, of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, September 24, 2013.

Rachel was born on December 25, 1959, to the parentage of Charlie and Wilma Thomas in Lubbock, Texas. Rachel was the sixth of seven children.

Rachel attended Casey Elementary School in Wolforth, Texas, and middle school in Woodrow, Texas.

She earned her G.E.D. and received some medical training prior to working in the medical field for several years.

Rachel was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Laura Mae Wilma Thomas; a



brother, Grady Bruce Thomas; and a nephew, Keith Len Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memories: one son, Jamar Kareem Thomas; sisters, Gayla D. Austin, India Elizabeth Rodriguez and Tonda Kay Thomas; two brothers, Chester Ray Thomas (Jacqueline) and Stanley H. Thomas; a stepsister, Cherie L. Williams; two grandsons; and a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



It is disturbing to hear and read about the hostility and fighting around the world. At any time that you turn on the television, radio, computer or pick up major newspaper, the first thing that strikes your eyes and your mind is the vicious cycle of war, whether it is a particular group or a one-man activity.

This past week, the blaring news has been about fighting in the Philippines, the mall in Kenya and the Navy Yard shootings of Aaron Alexis. It appears that the main problem in all of these incidents has been the inability of some groups and individuals to be able to accept the differences between themselves and people who are different.

The Muslims in the Philippines feel that the government has not done enough to help to alleviate the poverty in the Southern region of the Philippines where they live. They have invaded cities, taking non-Muslims as human shields in their swar efforts. The Philippine government is doing its best to control the situation, but a number of people, into the thousands have been killed because of the Muslim threat.

In Kenya, Africa, it was the Muslims again who invaded the upscale mall, visited most by individuals whom are wealthy and many foreign visitors because of the quality of the merchandise sold in this mall. The Muslims invaded from several different directions at the same time, telling Muslims to run and leave and shooting non-Muslims. As a result, about a dozen people were killed during the initial attack and about 39 total, according to the news sources; many more injured and a host of people scared almost to death and taken refuge wherever they could to avoid certain death and held hostage until the security team could free them. This at-

tack was said to be a part of the dispute between Somalia and Kenya as the result of a war when Kenya had invaded Somalia in 2011 regarding the kidnapping of foreign tourist.

Aaron Alexis seemed to lean toward being a Buddhist. While in Fort Worth, Texas working at the Naval Air Station, Alexis worshipped at the Buddhist Temple in White Settlement. Soon after the news broke that he had been the shooter at the Washington Naval Yard, and that he had been killed in the process, there were pictures of crying, praying members of the Buddhist Temple, praying that Aaron Alexis' soul would go to the Buddhist heaven.

I have not seen any indication that Alexis wanted the world to be Buddhist, but in this country, where the majority of citizens claim to be Christians, there is a lot to be read into what his real conflict may have been, aside from the fact that he was definitely 'different.' Because Americans have so many freedoms which we sometimes do not realize, Aaron Alexis was able to get attention to some of his oddness while those who should have been paying attention to them, looked the other way, thus causing the untimely deaths of 12 people at the Washington Navy Yard last week.

It seems that the Crusades are still being carried over into the 21st Century. It is time for all of God's children, wherever they live and whatever they believe in, to get 'in cinque' and realize that their beliefs do not have to be what everyone else believes! We all have a choice and it is ours to make for ourselves; not anyone else's. No one has the right to subject us to what they believe unless we make that same choice of our own FREE WILL.

Children's Defense Fund

Marian Wright Edelman's Child Watch Column



Gun Shots

There's something evil in our society that we as Americans have to work to try and eradicate...I would like you to put my trauma center out of business. I really would. I would like to not be an expert on gunshots. Let's get rid of this. This is not America." - Dr. Janis Orlowski, MedStar Hospital, after treating gunshot victims of the Navy Yard massacre

At only 24 years old Timothy Dawkins was already well respected in his hometown of Washington, D.C. as a young leader and youth organizer wise for his years. His colleague Trayon White, a District of Columbia State Board of Education member, described him to a reporter this way: "Tim was just very different. You're talking about a young man who went to seminary school when he was 21. Someone who got married when he was 21. . . He was an old soul; a soldier."

Every July, clergy, seminarians, religious educators, young adult leaders, and other faith-based advocates for children gather at the Children's Defense Fund (CDF)'s Haley Farm in Clinton, Tennessee for the annual Samuel DeWitt Proctor Institute for Child Advocacy Ministry. It provides five days of spiritual renewal, networking, organizing and movement building training to address the urgent needs of children and examine what faith and community institutions can and must do to meet them. Timothy was there this year as part of CDF's Young Advocate Leadership Training (YALT®) program, which connects young leaders committed to protecting children, and to so-

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

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cial justice from across the country. Our 2013 theme was "Beating Swords Into Plowshares: Ending the Violence of Guns and Child Poverty," based on a biblical passage from the Hebrew prophet Micah: "[God] shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

For Timothy the training to end the violence of guns and child poverty was deeply relevant: he was an activist in one of the District of Columbia's poorest and most violence-stricken neighborhoods and he had already dedicated his life to answering the call to people of faith to combat violence and make a difference. In his spare time he could be found studying in the neighborhood library emulating role models like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sadly, just a few weeks after Timothy attended our training, he was shot and killed walking in his Southeast D.C. neighborhood at 6:30 on a summer evening.

Police quickly suspected the gunfire was meant for someone

else and not the unarmed seminary student known in the neighborhood as a peacemaker. But what difference does that make? His friend Trayon White said, "Unfortunately he was a victim of ignorance. . . He was truly an example for our young people, and we need more examples, especially Black men, standing in the gap, because we're lost out here." Timothy left behind a wife and a two-year-old son. He also left a neighborhood and community that are richer because of his dedication and presence but also much poorer because of his senseless death. And he left a city and nation that have yet to stand up to the scourge of gun violence that kills or injures a child or teen every half hour and has killed more people in America in our unremitting civil war fueled by guns than all the declared wars against external enemies in our history.

Just this week—extremely personal to all of us at CDF because a beloved colleague was among those in lockdown in the Navy Yard's tragedy—a man with mental illness wielding a sawed-off shotgun killed 12 people and injured eight before being killed himself in our nation's capital. And today opened with news of

a mass shooting attack at a pickup basketball game at a Chicago park that injured 13 people including a three-year-old boy who was left in critical condition.

What is it going to take for us to stand up and say enough to this internal gun war of America against American? What is it going to take to create a mental health system that prevents such tragedies from happening over and over? What is it going to take for us to pass and enforce adequate gun safety laws? What is it going to take to love and protect human life, especially children more than guns? Is the doctor right that this is not America? Or is she calling for the America we must create together with urgency and persistence?

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Most High; It is good to sail into unchartered waters because He is your Captain and the Anchor of your soul; It is good to walk upon unexplored trails because He is your Guide and the Guardian of your way; It is good to face the unknown because He is your Wisdom and—the One who knows the beginning from the end. It is good to have your hands empty, for He will fill them; It is good to have your heart open, for He will cause it to overflow

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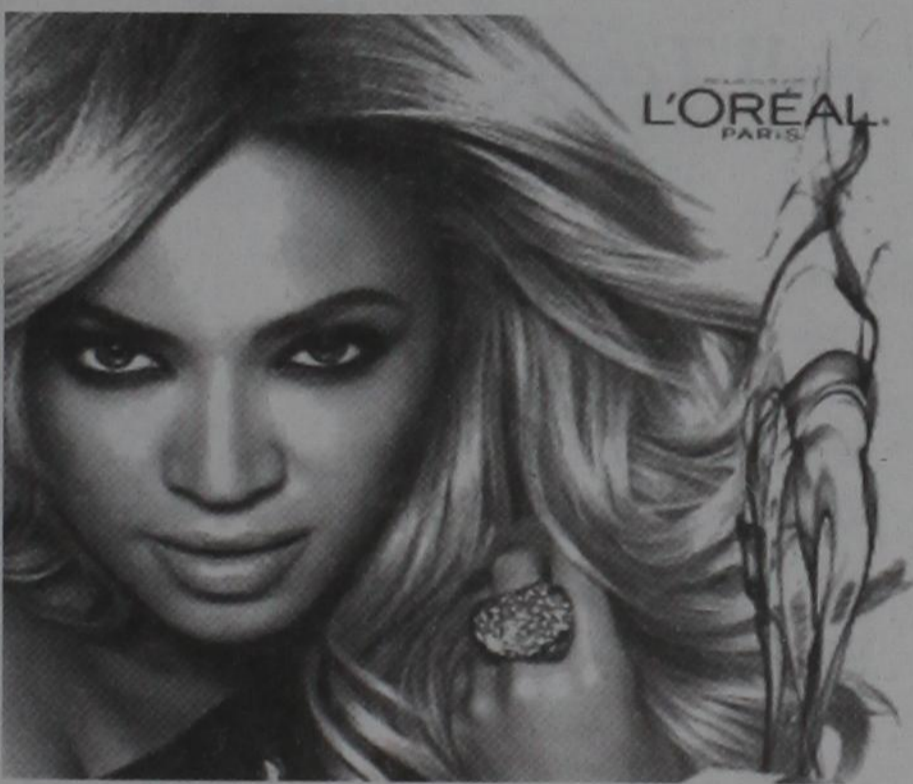
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Professional Background

- Licensed Insurance agent in the state of Texas
- Graduate of Wayland Baptist University
- College courses includes: Business Math, Accounting, Marketing and Business Law.
- Worked for the City of Lubbock for 27 years in the capacities of Fleet Manager, Customer Service Supervisor and Control Room Operator. Also worked as the Transportation Manager for Labatt food.

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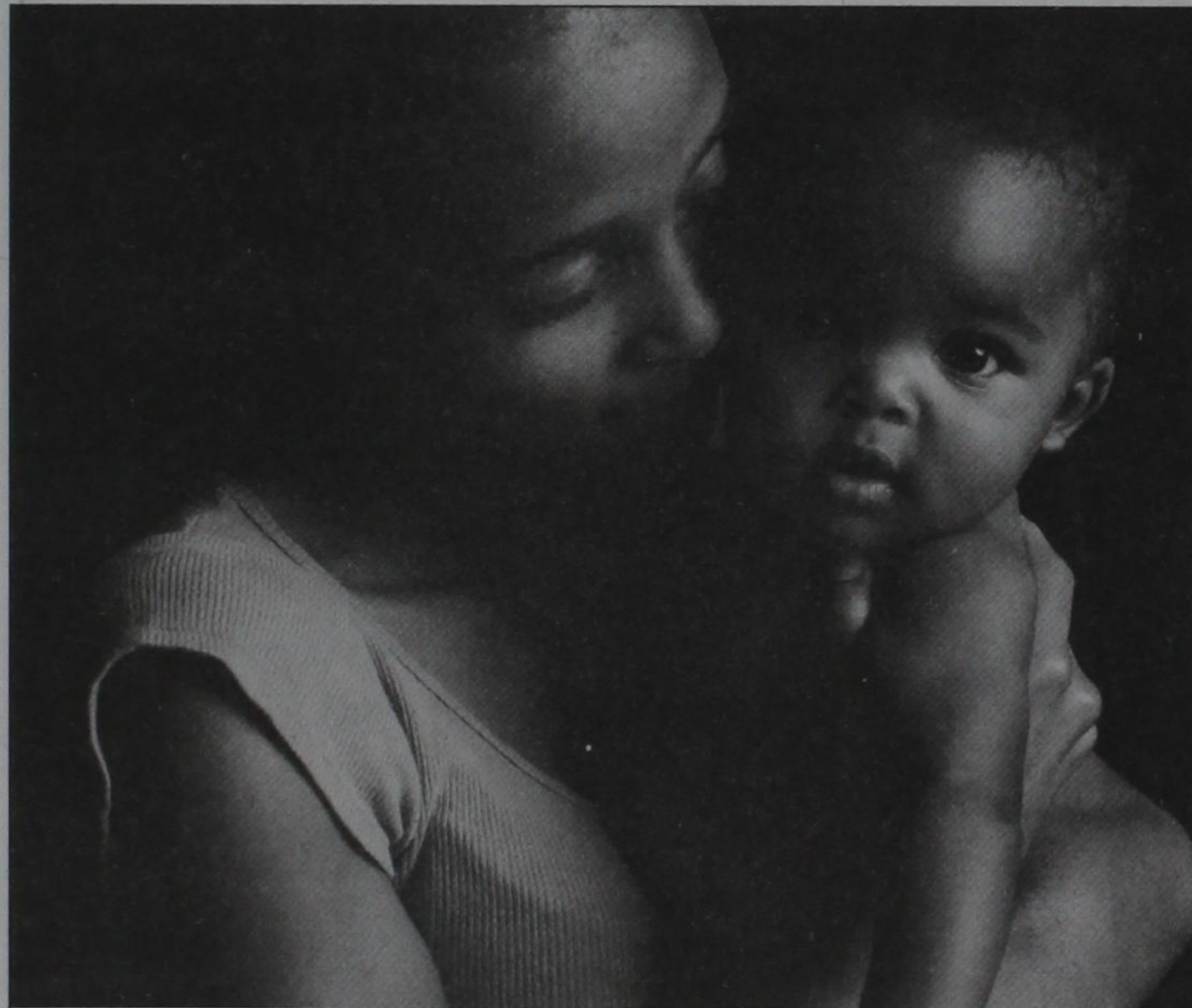
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Community Service Award Nominee _____ Do they Volunteer? Yes No

Educator Award Nominee _____ Employed by _____

Law Enforcement Award Nominee _____ Employed by _____

Pastor Award Nominee _____ Church _____

Nomination forms can be mailed to:

Martin Luther King Commemorative Council, Inc.
P.O. Box 502
Lubbock, Texas 79401

or placed in a drop box at this location:
Patterson Branch Library
1836 Parkway Drive

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: OCTOBER 11, 2013

**10th Annual
T. J. Patterson, Sr.
Golf Classic Held
In Austin**

The 10th Annual Scholarship Golf Classic will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2013, at the Barton Creek Resort & Spa, 8212 Barton Club Drive, in Austin, Texas.

The Shotgun will begin at 1:30 p. m.

For more information, call Russ Cuffee, Golf Consultant, at (214) 533-1977. Or RLC.enterprises@yahoo.com.

This year's annual classic benefits the TABCCM Eugene McCray Scholarship Fund.

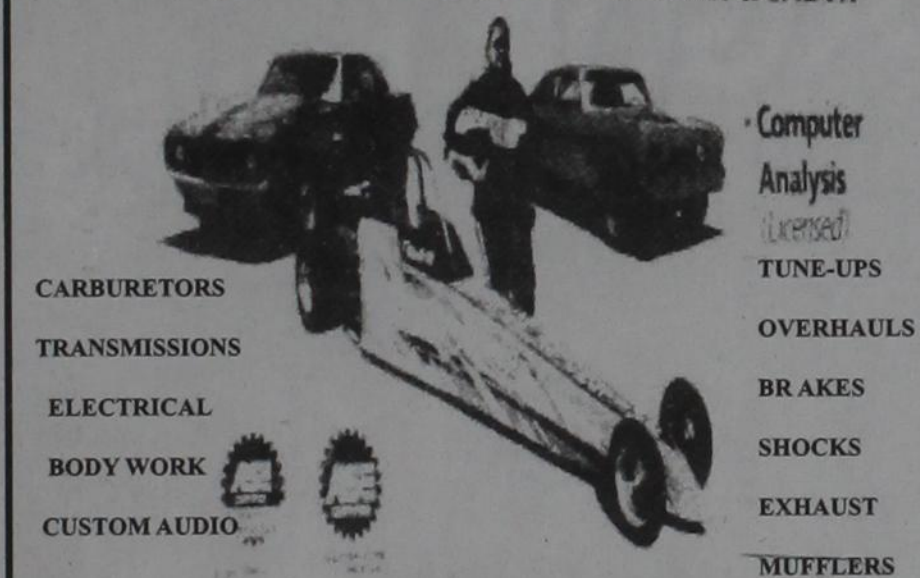
The golf classic is named in honor of T. J. Patterson, Sr. who was first president of TABCCM. He was also the first African-American elected as President of the Texas Municipal League (TML). At the time of his election to this organization as President, there were 1,088 cities, towns, and other municipal subdivisions as members.

Patterson was the first African-American elected as a Lubbock Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem. He holds the record for serving the longest tenure. He served 20 years as a Lubbock City Councilman, from April, 1984 until May, 2004.

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2013 Pumpkin Trail Event Information

It's just three weeks away! Parks and Recreation will again host the 5th Annual Pumpkin Trail from October 17-20, 2013 in the Lubbock Memorial Arboretum in Clapp Park. In addition to the carved jack-o-lanterns along the trail, there will be 25 to 30 displays hosted by local businesses and civic groups that will lead participants around the trail. This is a free event and the Arboretum walking trail is both stroller and wheelchair friendly. Trail entrances are at the Lubbock Memorial Arboretum at 4111 University and the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center at 4215 University. Limited parking is available behind Hodges Community Center and at the Garden and Arts Center. Park and Ride will be available

from Safety City located on the east side of Clapp Park at 46th Street and Avenue U.

Pumpkin lighting begins at 5:30 p.m. each night. Evening hours are 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursday and Sunday and 6:00-10:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Daylight hours are from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday-Sunday, October 18-20.

The Pumpkin Trail is hosted by Parks and Recreation, the Lubbock Memorial Arboretum and the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center. Many thanks to our sponsors: Lubbock Family Medicine, Betenbough Homes, United Supermarkets, Lubbock for Kids, Carlisle Motors, Lubbock Home and Family Magazine, Latino Lubbock Magazine.



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**New Light Baptist
Church News**

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29, 2013, The African American Fifth Sunday Fellowship was held in Floydada at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. All were welcome to come and be a part of this celebration. The W M U of the fellowship was in charge.

FLU SEASON IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.....

Protect yourself and the ones you love by getting a flu shot!

A flu shot is recommended for everyone ages 6 months and older.



City of Lubbock
Health Department
806 18th Street
806-775-2933

Public Housing Waiting List Opening

Lubbock Housing Authority will open the following waiting list on September 9, 2013 and close the waiting lists on October 2, 2013:

**All bedroom size 1-5!!!
Application Process is required!!!**

Application packets may be picked up at the Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office located at 1708 Crickets, Lubbock TX, 79401, during regular business hours!

Completed applications may be returned to the above address, Monday-Wednesday between the hours of 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. **This is a walk in interview and you will be seen in the order that you come in.** Applications outside of these dates will not be accepted. The following documents will be required at the time of interview:

All information is required at the time of the interview, we must have original documents no copies will be accepted.

Make sure you bring:

- Make sure that you bring your application completed and signed. (No Blanks)
- Birth certificates for all children (**Birth facts will not be accepted!**)
- Social security cards for everyone in household. (**We will also accept the receipt print out with the social security number on it from the Social Security office.**)
- **Current** picture ID/DL for all adults in household are **required** at the time of the interview,
- All adults must attend this interview, unless working or attending school, contact the Intake department to see if accommodations can be made! Failure to attend could result in not being interviewed or your appointment being rescheduled.

If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to access any of our programs, due to a handicap or disability, please call the intake department at (806) 762-1191. For the hearing impaired call TTY Relay Texas 1-800-735-2989.



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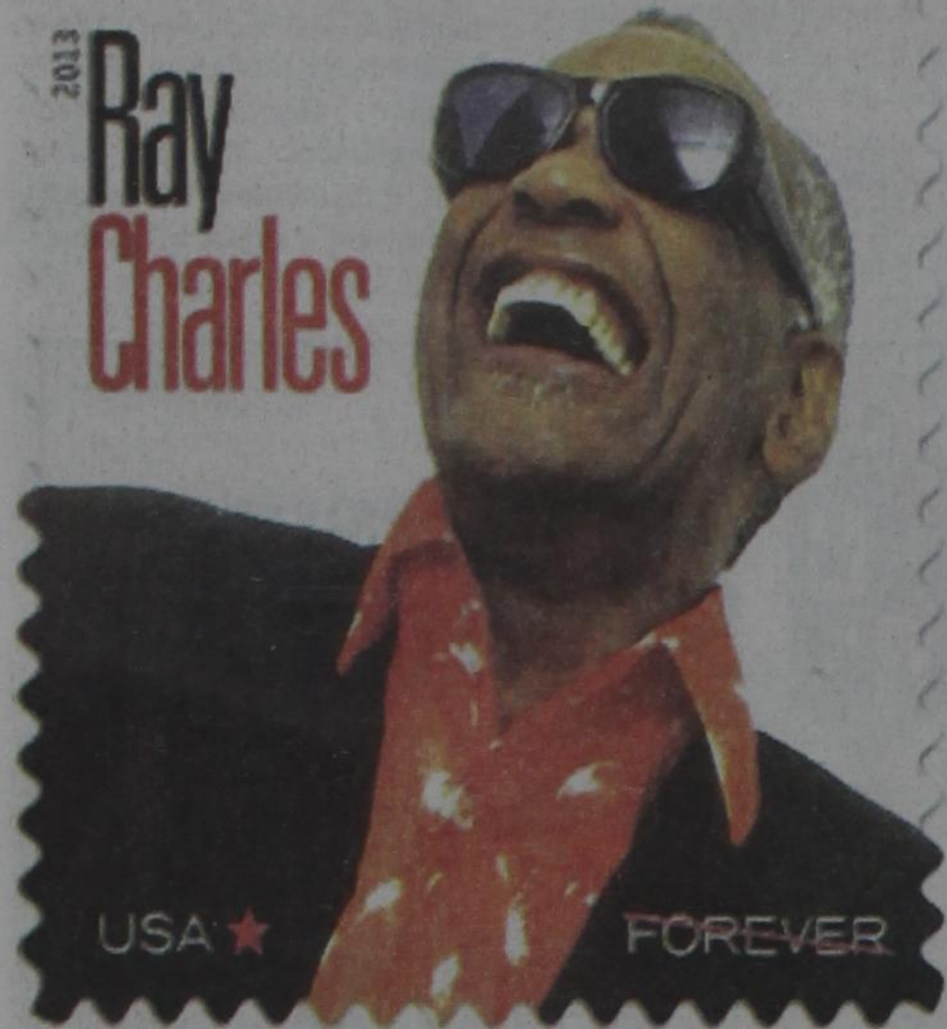
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Ray Charles Honored with a Forever Postage Stamp



officially unveiling the stamp during an event headlined by R&B legend Chaka Khan.

In addition to the stamp, a retrospective CD/DVD titled "Ray Charles Forever" will also be released. It will feature a number of Ray Charles' greatest hits, including "A Song For You," "American the Beautiful," and "Come Rain or Shine." The album will also include a previously unreleased version of the song "They Can't Take That Away from Me."

Every year, the U.S. Postal Service puts a new legendary face of music on their Forever® postage stamps. Others who have received a collectible stamp this year include country singer Johnny Cash, civil rights icon Rosa Parks, and guitarist Lydia Mendoza. Forever® stamps are always equal in value to the current First-Class Mail® one-ounce rate.

Legendary music icon Ray Charles is being honored with a limited edition Forever® postage stamp, and the September 24th date of release for the stamp falls on what would have

been his 83rd birthday. The stamp will be featured in the 2013 Music Icons Forever series released by the U.S. Postal Service, and the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles, California will be

Time is a dress-maker specializing in alterations.

Faith Baldwin

Players In The 2013 Community Champion Awards Banquet On September 24th At Civic Center



NOW THIS IS A PHOTO OF THE PLAYERS at the North & East Lubbock Development Corporation at the 2013 Community Champion Awards held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center's Banquet Hall on Tuesday evening, September 24, 2013. Guest speaker was Coach Tubby Smith of TTU.

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