



Southwest Digest



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Community Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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George L. Love, Jr.: New Principal of Dunbar Preparatory Collegiate School



Principal George L. Love, Jr.

A very good selection has been made as the new principal of the Dunbar Preparatory Collegiate, he is George Love, who was the educational leader at Dunbar College Preparatory Academy, where he worked toward establishing and promoting high standards and expectations for all students and staff members.

As he takes the reigns of leadership, he and his staff will lead by modeling "THE DUNBAR WAY" to our students and all educational stakeholders. While he has served the Lubbock Independent PlainsCapital Park Independent

School District for the past ten years, Mr. Love has maintained a high level of visibility among the Lubbock community and sustained phenomenal collaborative efforts amongst all educational investors. It is this experience that will be needed to ensure the academic success of all students who will be served by the East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood Grant.

Understanding that "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

Mr. Love remains actively involved in civic organizations such as: Lubbock Alliance of

Black School Educators, Living Abundantly Ministries, The West Texas Chapter of the 100 Black Men of America and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

More importantly, Mr. Love was raised in a Christian, God-fearing and loving home environment where he was taught "The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge..."

As a result, he is a faithful member of the St. John Baptist Church congregation, a devoted husband to his wife of 10 years, Leila Love, and the proud supportive dad to his son, Christian Bennings.

Hundreds of Lubbockites Attend Ribbon Cutting Ceremony At PlainsCapital Park



On Sunday afternoon, August 25, 2013, hundreds of Lubbockites were in attendance of the ribbon cutting of the former Lowery Field which is now the new PlainsCapital Park. Pictured above are the following: Dr. Berhl Robertson, Superintendent, center; and Johnny Owens, President of PlainsCapital Bank; Steve Massengale, President of LISD Board of Trustees, and Mitch Watson, Co-Chairs 2010 Bond Committee. Many other Lubbock citizens are shown in the background.



SHE KEPT HER CHURCH CLEAN -- Ethel Young, center, is shown with her sister, Mary Cofield, left, and her brother, Simon Young, Jr., right, relaxing in the Centerville Health Care Center in Centerville, Texas where she is a resident. While in Lubbock, she was always seen working in her church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. Not only has she cleaned the church inside, but was always seen pulling weeds in the yard.

Sister Cofield says: "She is doing well in her hometown, and she often talks about Bethel and the good people of Lubbock." Cofield says she appreciates the love boxes sent to her from the Ma Jones Missionary Society. "When she receives a card or box, she just smiles and gives God the thanks," said Cofield. "She still loves Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock," says Cofield.



NAC/AW Quincey J. Durham

NAC/AW Quincey J. Durham Honored In Commission Ceremony

Jacksonville, Florida -- A Commissioning Ceremony was held for Naval Aircrewman First Class (NAC/AW) Quincey J. Durham on Thursday, August 1, 2013, at the Patrol Squadron THIRTY Naval Air Station.

Durham was born in Lubbock, Texas, and attended Lubbock Independent School District. He graduated from Estacado High School in May, 1955.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy June 26, 2000, and completed Basic Training at Recruit Training Command (RTC) Great Lakes, Illinois. Following basic training, he completed Aircrew Candidate School and AW "A" School in Pensacola, Florida. He

then completed SERE training in Brunswick, Maine before reporting to FRS VP-30. Upon completion of the FRS, he reported to VP-46 in Whidbey Island, Washington in April 2002.

During his tour at VP-46, AWO1 Durham qualified as an Acoustic Sensor 1 operator, performed duties as Operations ALPO, and then 1st Lieutenant division LPO. His deployments include one to the FIFTH Fleet AOR and two in the SEVENTH Fleet AOR, before leaving the command in December 2006.

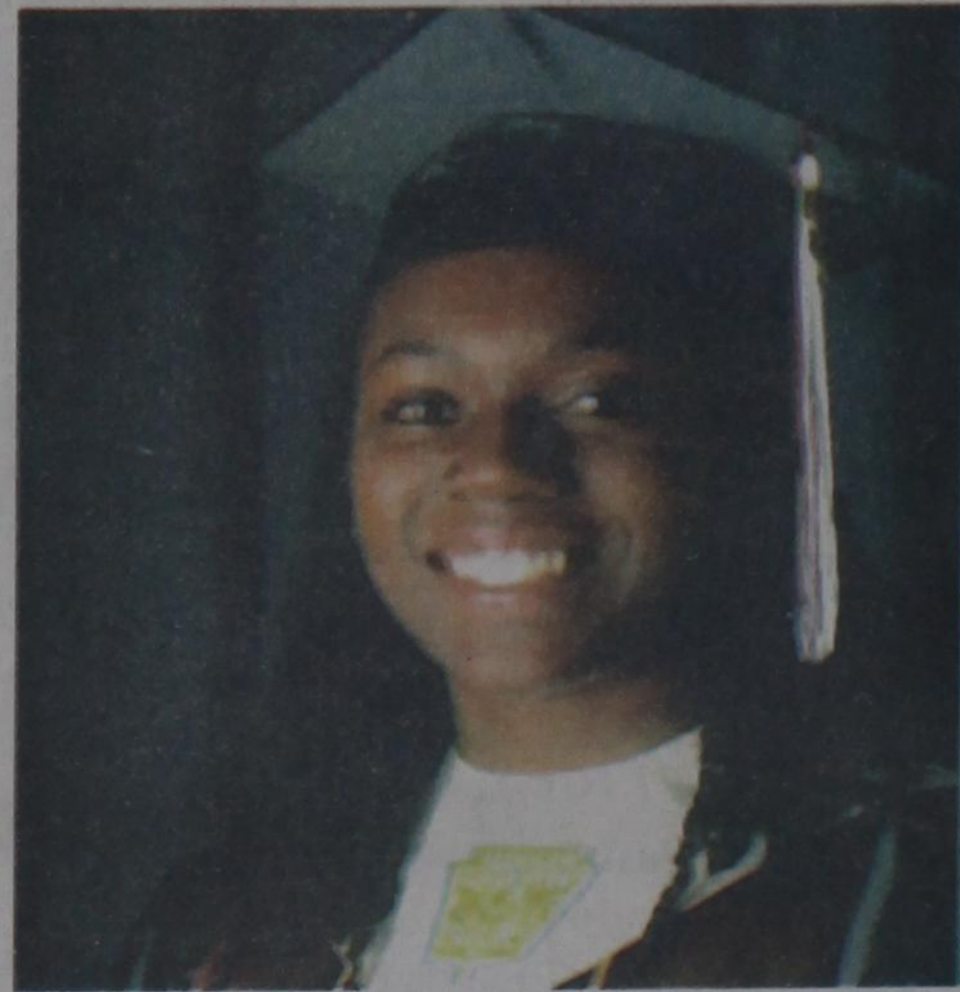
After his squadron tour, he reported to Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Force Sev-

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AWO1 Durham is shown receiving his certificate. His mother, Darlene Durham, and daughter, Madisyn, age 14; are shown.

Janna Rae Adkins Roosevelt High School Valedictorian



Janna Rae Adkins

The Roosevelt High School 2012-2013 Valedictorian is Janna Rae Adkins, who is the daughter of Johnnie and Denise Adkins.

Among Janna's accomplishments are: FCCLA State, 1st place Parliamentary Procedure, Senior Division; FCCLA Nationals, Nashville, Tennessee,

Gold Medalist; Varsity Basketball, Hustle Award and 1st Team All-District; Varsity Track, Outstanding Fielder and Area Qualifier in Triple Jump.

Janna was also Student Body President, 2012-2013; Senior Class Officer; Who's Who, Most

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First Americans Were Black, According to BBC Documentary



The first Americans were descendants from Australian aborigines, according to evidence in a BBC documentary series called Ancient Voices. Where did they come from? When did they first arrive here? The documentary also answers those questions.

The program shows that the dimensions of prehistoric skulls found in Brazil match those of the aboriginal peoples of Australia and Melanesia. Other evidence suggests that these first Americans were later massacred by invaders from Asia.

Until now, native Americans were believed to have descended from Asian ancestors who arrived over a land bridge between Siberia and Alaska and then mi-

grated across the whole of north and south America. The land bridge was formed 11,000 years ago during the ice age, when sea level dropped.

However, the new evidence shows that these people did not arrive in an empty wilderness. Stone tools and charcoal from the site in Brazil show evidence of human habitation as long ago as 50,000 years. Evidence of fire usage, rock art paintings, and some of the oldest skeletal remains ever found in the America's have established a new timeline for the arrival of modern humans in the America's. Analysis on skulls found show that they are more similar to the bone structure of Africans and Australian Aborigines.

Renetta Howard's Book On Sale!

Hello Friends, Family, Fellow Alumni, (Claiborne County, SCI, Jarvis, AU, Chicago State, Texas Tech) Organizational members, Sisters and Brothers in God:

"I am happy to announce that my book, the subject of this message Continue on Page 4



Beyonce Cuts Her Hair Off; Shares Pics on Instagram

The hair and fashion industry are going crazy ever since international pop star Beyonce announced that she has cut off all her hair. To show off her new look, Beyonce, 31, recently posted three photos on her Instagram, where she is pictured looking into a mirror and touching the back of her head where her long hair used to be.

She has now joined the likes of celebrities Halle Berry, Anne Hathaway, Michelle Williams, Miley Cyrus and Rihanna - who have all been rocking head where her long hair used to be.

She has now joined the likes of celebrities Halle Berry, Anne Hathaway, Michelle Williams, Miley Cyrus and Rihanna - who have all been rocking the short hair look for quite some time now.

Here's the recipe to the four-hour hair doo, according to Rita Hazan, Beyonce's stylist and colorist:

Step #1 - Expertly dye your hair to a soft, glamorous hue that gives off an Old Hollywood vibe with a modern edge;

Step #2 - Make sure that the roots are left natural while the ends are brightened to a perfect summery champagne blond shade

Step #3 - Make sure the locks are not damaged in the process.

She says that Beyonce was "very excited the whole time, happy to cut it and happy to do the color."

What do you think? Or do you even care?



"Expansion Provides New Employment Opportunities"

The Pretty Brown Girl Movement Partners With School Districts

Nationwide - CEO and Founder of Pretty Brown Girl, LLC, Sheri Crawley, recently announced the Pretty Brown Girl (PBG) Clubs for girls across the globe. Launched only two years ago Pretty Brown Girl, LLC was created to encourage girls to celebrate the shades of brown skin and inspire positive self-esteem through a unique product line. Now Pretty Brown Girl offers a much needed common core curriculum model with interactive engagement and solutions to this very critical topic. Higgins-Lewis K-8 school in the Boston School district will begin a PBG After-School Program in the fall. Lena Reddick, the Director of Community and Partnership is very excited to have curriculum based workshops to help her students of varying ethnicities deal with self-confidence and skin-tone issues.

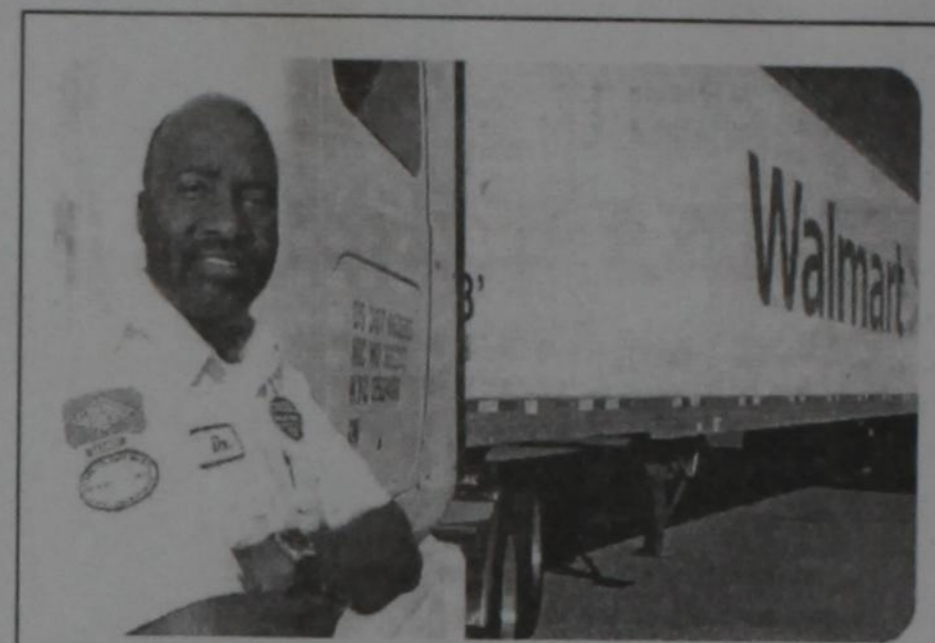
With an emphasis on parent and community engagement most schools will also involve parents to help with Pretty Brown Girl Clubs. The goal is to have partnerships with elementary, middle and high schools across the country to address the very important yet neglected subject matter of skin tone and self-esteem. The Pretty Brown Girl curriculum based workshops guide girls through a self-discovery journey that inspires confidence, self-love and a passion to pursue their dreams.

Pretty Brown Girl Programs foster partnership through which

existing organizations can implement a reputable platform and join a conversation that touches so many girls in this country. A celebratory spirit is the essence of the Pretty Brown Girl brand. The PBG Curriculum seeks to acknowledge what

it is like to be a brown girl in America and address the fact the skin tone is still a point of contention, while celebrating girls in a way that is both constructive and fun. The Pretty Brown Girl program honors girls in different

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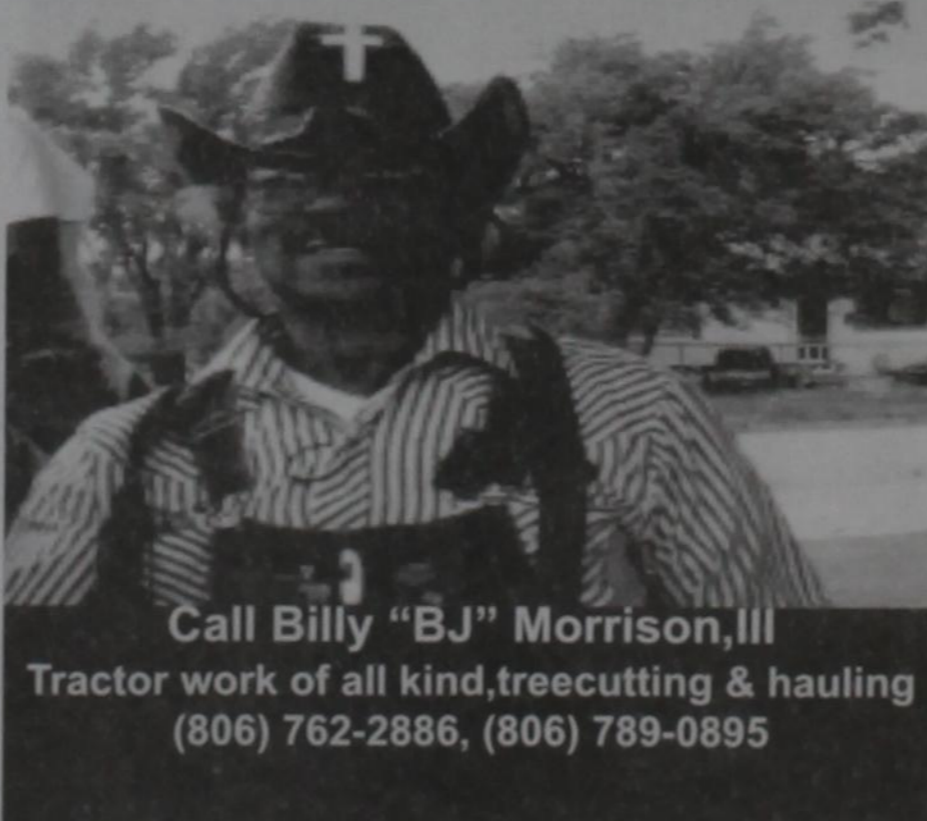
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Church News



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

(This is a re-run as It is needed!)

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

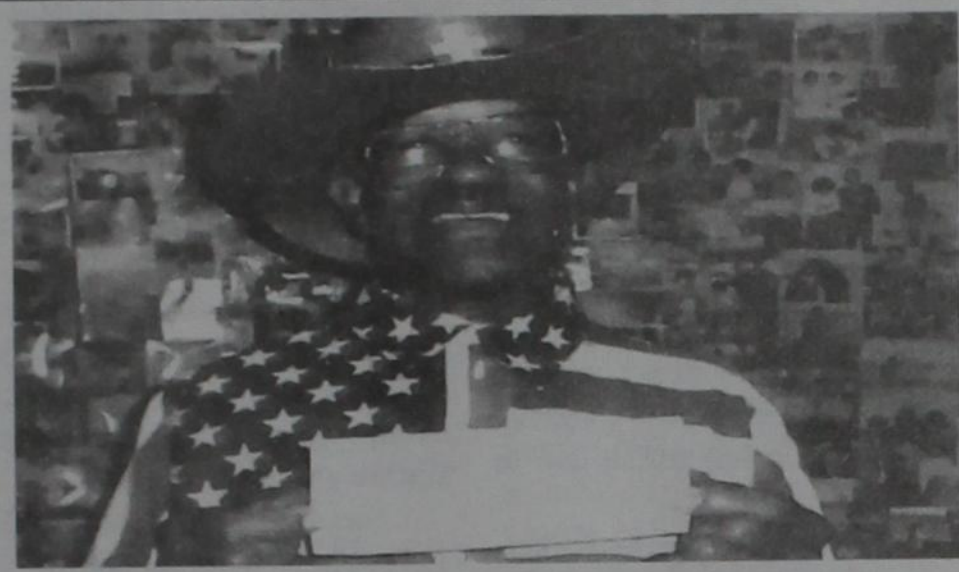
left to me you might escape from taking care of one or two but their certainly would not be a three or four who has to depend on society to survive and be deprived of their education and skills to make it in this great country of ours: AMERICA!

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?

"Praise thy Lord!" says Billy "B. J." Morrison, as he displays a check for \$50.00 he received from the City of Post Area Chamber of Commerce.

After he and his horse, Trickey, marched in the Post, Texas Parade while playing his Harmonic on August 10, 2013.

Brother B. J. says, "I thank God for the Gift. What a surprise it was for me. Praise God as he is always there!"



We Thank God for Jesus

"Not Male To Male Or Female To Female"

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

Genesis 1:26a - 27 -- God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

The Lord God put Adam to sleep, and took a **RIB FROM HIS SIDE**. And made a **WOMAN FOR HIM; TO BE HIS BRIDE**.

Genesis 2:23 -- And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called woman. Because she was taken out of man.

So Adam called her **WOMAN** because she was taken out of **MAN**. The first **MARRIAGE ON EARTH; GOD GAVE A FEMALE INTO A MAN'S HAND!!!**

**** AND CALLED IT HOLY MATRIMONY!!! ****

(The Woman was taken from **THE SIDE; NOT THE HEAD TO RULE OVER HIM OR THE FOOT TO BE WALKED ON, BUT FROM THE SIDE TO GO HAND AND HAND!!!**)

Genesis 2:24-25 -- Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

EVERY MARRIAGE FAMILY IS PROUD, to be out in public as **HUSBAND AND WIFE**. As a family **GOD** wants you all to be **TOGETHER AND BRING FORTH NEW LIFE!!!**

And **GOD SAID, REPLENISH** the earth **WITH THEIR SEED**. He gave them **REPRODUCTION PARTS, AND IT CAN'T BE DONE WITH ADAM AND STEVE!!!**

Genesis 1:28 -- God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.

(**GOD** gave **ADAM** his **HANG DOWN**, to pump the **SEED**, **EVE** has a **SPLIT** to put the **SEED** into her **BODY**;

and in nine months there will be a **BABY -- MAN to MAN or WOMAN to WOMAN**, there will **NEVER BE A CHILD FROM YOUR SEED!!!**)

That's **CALLED WASTING YOUR SEED, AND GOD KILLED A MAN FOR THAT!!**

Genesis 38:8-10 -- Man knows that the seed would not be his, and it came to pass, when he went into his brother's wife, that she spilled it on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother. And the thing which he did the Lord: wherefore he slew him also.

When **THE GOVERNMENT SAYS GAY MARRIAGE IS OK -- WHAT DOES THE WORD OF GOD SAY???** And let **THE WORD OF GOD BE TRUE -- AND EVERY MAN BE A LIE!!!**

Leviticus 20:13 -- The Lord said, if a man also lie mankind, as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

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 1, 2013, where the dynamic pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

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

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

The subject of the morning lesson was "Everything We Need."

The Unifying Topic was "God Creates eates." The main thought came from Psalm 104:24, (KJV).

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Minister Rodrick Scott.

Our Pastor entered the Church with the choir singing "We Have Come This Far By Faith."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Do You Want To Be Healed?" His scripture text

was St. John 5:1-6.

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.

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. Come see for yourselves.

Bible Study is held on

Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m. If you can sing and you want to sing God's Praises, then show up if you can or cannot sing.

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

Let us continue to remember

all of our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include: Brother Parker, the husband of Sister Carolyn Parker, who is on the sick list. Let us pray for Brother Parker. Brother Ronald Hereford is on the sick list. He is the husband of Sister George Ann Hereford.

The Missionary Department of the St. Matthew Baptist Church will have a 'Bake Sale' on Saturday, September 7, 2013, at the location of Paul's Barber Shop and Robert's Groceries. We will have Pound

Cakes, Potato Pies, Pecan Pies, Brownies and Cookies.

Do come by and see. You will be glad you did. These are the Best Cakes, Pies, Brownies, and Cookies in the West!!

Thought For The Week:
"You may give without loving. But you can't love without giving!!!"

Don't forget to attend Church this Sunday Morning!!

Remember God has a Blessing for all of US! Just go and see what will truly happen!

The New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, September 1, 2013, services got started 9:45 a. m. at 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 entitled: "Everything We Need" and its scripture text coming from Psalm 104:5-9; 24-30. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterwards.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way. Rev. Jackson read the respon-

sive reading which came from 1 Corinthians 11; 23-30. He also led the altar call and the song, "God Specializes", was sung.

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

The songs, "Let Your Light Shine", which was led by Sister Green, and "Precious Lord," led by Sister Ambra Jackson was

sung. Rev Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Real Commitment" and its scripture text came from Job 1:6 & 7; 11 7 12; 20-22 and 2:8-10. The song "What A Fellowship was sung after the sermon.

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pleiship which was extended and several went up for prayer.

Pray for all to have a very special and prospered school year and that God will continue to keep all in his tender loving care. Pray in the morning, noon and night. Pray in season and out of season. It's hard to stum-

ble when you are on your knees.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Make a joyful noise unto the lord all ye land and serve the lord with gladness. PSALM 100:1

This evening was the closing out of our 48th Church Anniversary.
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Obsequies

Linda Adams-Johnson

Funeral services for Linda Adams-Johnson were held on Friday afternoon, August 23, 2013, at Hope Deliverance Temple.

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

Adams-Johnson, 64, of Lubbock passed away on Monday, August 19, 2013.

Linda made her debut in Clarksville, Texas, Red River County on March 3, 1949 and was born to the parentage of the late Walter Wesley Adams and the late Bertha Lee Adams.

Linda attended Wheatly Elementary School, and graduated from Dunbar High School and attended Drones Business College with a focus on Business Administration.

She was employed with the Lubbock State School for eight years as a food server and later worked as a caregiver until she retired.

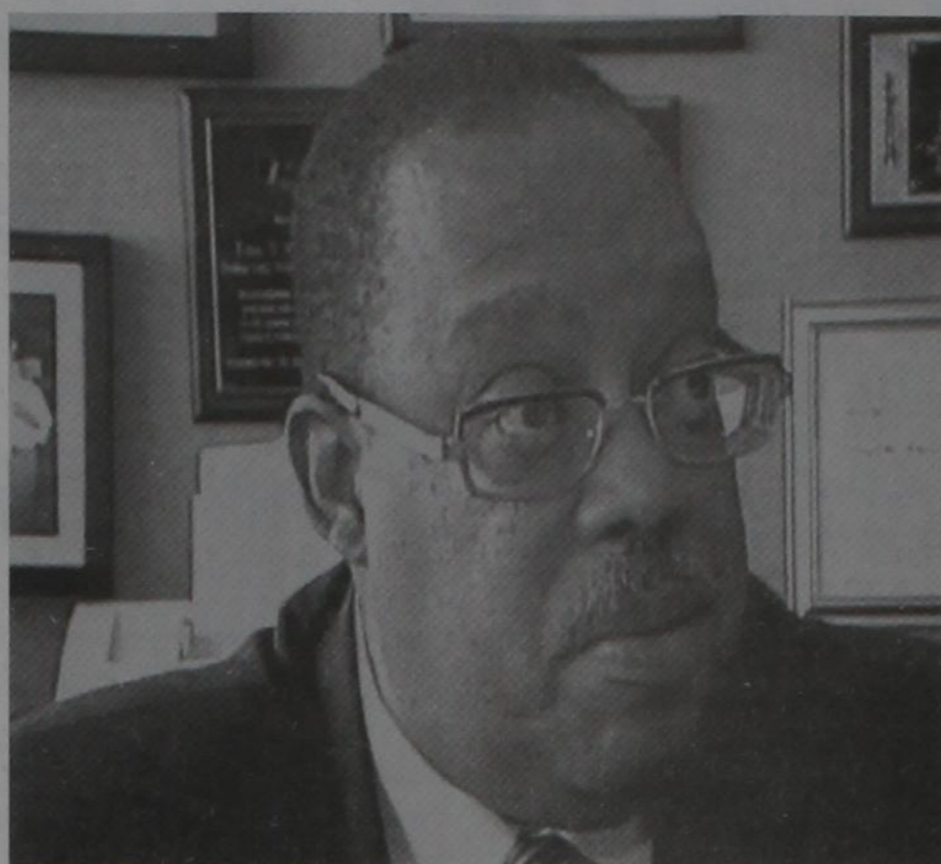
Linda was preceded in death



by her mother and father, Walter and Bertha Adams; and her sister, Pauline Adams; brothers, W.A. Adams, H.L. Adams, and Charles Ray Adams, Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Tasha Lagail Johnson; her son, Curtis Joe Riley Johnson; her brother, Glen Eugene Adams; sisters, Sue Flowers, Earlene Scott, Charlene Jackson and Arlene Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Former Dallas Councilman Leo Chaney, Jr. Dies Following Fire



Leo Chaney
Former Dallas City Councilman

Dallas, Texas -- Special -- Funeral services for Leo Chaney, former Dallas City Councilman, were held at the True Lee Baptist Church on Saturday morning, August 17, 2013, with Rev. Donald Parrish, Senior Pastor, officiating.

Former Dallas City Council member Leo Chaney Jr. died in a house fire at his home on Monday afternoon.

Firefighters found him in a bathroom of the South Dallas residence in the 2700 block of South Boulevard around 2:15 p.m.

Family members said paramedics performed CPR on Chaney and transported him to Baylor University Medical Center, but he died there of smoke inhalation.

"I saw smoke coming through the windows at the top of the house, but there was no flames that were visible," said Keldrick Brown, who was riding his bicycle to his pastor's house next door to Chaney's.

That pastor, Jim Elam, said he smelled something burning while walking through his own home and initially thought a fire had started in his house. Only after going to retrieve a ladder outside in his shed to check his attic did he see the smoke coming from Chaney's house.

"My wife came out and I told her to call 911," Elam said.

Shattered window panes and a couple of burned mattresses on

the front lawn are the only evidence of what happened inside Chaney's house.

Something sparked an electrical fire and Chaney, 62, could not escape from his bathroom, according to friends.

"They really tried to revive him here on the premises as well as on the way to the hospital," said Rep. Barbara Mallory Caraway, (D-State House District 110).

Chaney served eight years on Dallas City Council from 1999 to 2007, alongside Caraway herself. Chaney represented South Dallas, the community where he grew up.

He was a practical politician who built coalitions, Caraway recalled. He left office due to term limits.

Chaney was perhaps best known for promoting housing in southern Dallas, specifically in his community.

"I think that we will remember him as a person who gave his all," Caraway explained. "He served on the Plan Commission. He worked at DISD. He was a public servant."

Chaney returned to Dallas ISD and worked as a substitute teacher at Skyline High School.

That was Chaney's plan after politics, friends said -- to spend time with his family.

No one expected that would come to such a tragic end in the house he called home for decades.

Thelma Rae Smith

Funeral services for Thelma Rae Smith were held on Thursday morning, August 22, 2013, at Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C., where the pastor is Supt. David Haynes is pastor.

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

Smith, 66, of Lubbock passed away on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.

Thelma was the first of four children, born on January 11, 1947 to the parentage of the late Lee Smith Sr. and the late Elnora Smith in Lubbock, Texas.

Thelma attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Paul Dunbar High School class of 1966. Thelma studied cosmetology in high school and was hired by Mr. Tommy Kirk of Tommy's Hacienda of Beauty. This opportunity led to the beginning of her career as a cosmetologist.

She was a member of Hub City Beauticians prior to weathering health issues.

Thelma accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and joined Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C. Known as Heaven's wildflower, Thelma was a humble and faithful vessel for Kingdom Building.

She served her church as well as several pastors in meek and



humble service, including serving as a Licensed Evangelist Missionary and President of the Missionary Circle. She also served on the Board of Trustee's and Finance.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Lee Smith, Jr.; and a sister, Joyce Smith-Shumate.

She leaves to cherish her memories her son, Michael Smith; a granddaughter, Tiara Monette Ward; three great-grandchildren, Daizjean Troy Ward, Mathai Ward and Auead Jabez Ward; a brother, Norman Smith; a nephew, Marcus Smith; a niece, Kimberly Shumate; her loving church family; several business clients and co-workers; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

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will enjoy it. Thanks!" concluded Renetta W. Howard.

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(Editor's Note: Let's support this effort as she has been a friend of the Southwest Digest for many years! She deserves your support!" Ye Ed!)

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Enos, of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, August 20, 2013.

Lisa was born on May 16, 1970, to the parentage of John and Mellinee Gilliard in San Bernadino, Calif. She was married May 16, 2013, to Darin Enos.

An accomplished bass guitarist, she was passionate about her music and her friendships. Lisa graduated from Monterey



High School and South Plains College with a degree in music. Lisa was preceded in death by her father, John Mellinee.

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New Light News

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sary and there were several churches in attendance.

Rev. Glenn Samuels of New Millennium Baptist Church preached the sermon entitled: "A Church Committed To Serve." and its printed scripture text came from 1 Samuel 7:12.

We had a glorious time in the Lord and the spirit was felt by all that was in attendance.

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Wednesday: Bible Class/ Devotional Matthew 7:21
7:00p. m. How Do We Obey Him?
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



Fifty years ago on August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his "I Have a Dream" speech which has resonated throughout the United States and some foreign countries since that fateful day. It has certainly been tantamount to everything the Afro-American or Black Community has hoped for.

We have seen some of that dream come true, but we still have a lot more to accomplish to make that dream as real as Martin Luther King, Jr. painted it. Knowing this is the reason that today's youth has been aroused to keep fighting for that dream as not many of the marchers of that day are still among us and willing and able to keep the dream moving forward. It is through EDUCATION and other means of dissemination that the dreams still lives.

The virtues and patience of the civil rights freedom riders, sit-in demonstrators, activist in other areas, some very small but significant is still needed in the struggle today. But we still must come to bear and realize that hatred in America of and by some ethnic groups is not waning, but growing. Every time there is a racist act, especially one in which lives are lost, there is an anti-racist act by those seeking to right what they have considered a wrong.

In an era in which social media is touching all of our lives and for some, it is taking the place of religion; instead of

being a vehicle for widening our circles of love, social media such as Facebook and Twitter have in some instances caused us to use it as a method of interacting in petty nonsense which can cause harm to others. In addition, businesses and other organizations are making it their business to collect information about the users of the medium.

Try as we may, there is very little privacy left in these United States of America, today, but some of us are going out of our way not to have any, whereas, we could use that time and effort to put it to some positive substance which will help to further the cause of racial equality, justice and peace for all of us.

Our young people are at the forefront. Those in high school and those going off to colleges have to carry the yoke of redemption for the masses to fulfill the dream. The older generations must continue to teach the young the values, virtues and vivid goals that are needed to strive for the fulfillment of the dream. As school doors open this fall, teachers and administrators need to get "In Cinque" and remember that it is a must, not just for Afro-American children, but for all of America's children to witness the fulfillment of the American dream so vividly projected by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Children's Defense Fund

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Marian Wright Edelman's Child Watch Column



We Need A Change!

Dear President Obama . . . Guns are really easy to get and people think they need them to protect themselves, but most times they're showing off and making more problems and adding to the violence . . . 7 people are too many to lose and I don't want to see another one of my friends, or even myself gone. We need a change."

In mid-July, students at Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools® summer enrichment sites across the country participated in a National Day of Action. The Freedom Schools program seeks to empower children to know that they are not just citizens in waiting. We want them to grow up knowing that they can and must make a difference in their homes, schools, communities, nation, and world. Many wrote letters this summer to President Obama, members of Congress, and local officials sharing their beliefs about gun laws and personal experiences with gun violence. Some were inspired by the March 2013 Washington Post Magazine article "What's Your Number?" which asked readers how many people they knew who had been killed or injured by guns. The youths who wrote the letters above and below had more experience than most. They are all boys between 15 and 20 years old who attend the Maya Angelou Academy at the New Beginnings Youth Development Center just outside Washington, D.C., one of six juvenile justice facilities across the country that have joined colleges, community groups, faith networks, public schools, municipalities, and dozens of other organizations hosting Freedom Schools sites.

"Dear President Obama . . . I have lost 20 or more people to gun violence . . . I have seen one of my best friends get shot and killed in my face. What really hurt was I had to tell his mother he was dead. To this day his murder is unsolved and I honestly feel it will never be solved.

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THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

THANKS TO THE CITY OF LUBBOCK FOR TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS! THIS N THAT . . . wants to say a . . . **SPECIAL THANKS** . . . to the . . . **CITY OF LUBBOCK** . . . for taking care of the damage on the . . . **EAST 24th OVERPASS** . . . on last week. . . . Evidently this damaged rail is because of a wreck by an unknown driver. . . . Prior to it being fixed . . . it was a mess. . . . The repair of the rail and the cutting of the weeds . . . makes the area look a lot better. . . . **THIS N THAT** . . . is happy of what was done. . . . At the same time other areas in East Lubbock

But something needs to give; either stricter gun policy or more mothers will have to go through what my friend's mother went through."

"Dear President Obama . . . I have lost 23 friends and family to gun violence, some killed by police, some killed by stray bullets, and some over beefs. The thing I want to change about gun violence is for everybody to not only put down their guns, but to come together as one . . . Not only is it a time for change, but it's time for a truce. We are fighting a war in another country, but we are at war right here in our homeland."

"Dear President Obama . . . I am writing this letter to you because the longer people have access to illegal firearms, there will be more deaths to come . . . The more people suffer in poverty, the more there will be chaos and violence . . . It has to stop now! We all have to come as one. These young brothers are hypnotized by negativity. Help these young brothers, President Obama."

Many of the boys at New Beginnings come from high-poverty neighborhoods saturated with gun violence. As their Freedom Schools site coordinator Chelsea Kirk says, "Gun vio-

has many . . . **WEED PROBLEMS** . . . especially after a good rain. . . .

NEW PRINCIPALS MARGARET RANDLE & GEORGE LOVE NEED YOUR HELP!!! THIS N THAT . . . is asking that as many citizens will . . . **SUPPORT** . . . the new principals will . . . **SUPPORT** . . . **MARGARET RANDLE** . . . principal of Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School . . . and . . . **GEORGE LOVE** . . . principal of Dunbar Preparatory Collegiate School . . . during this school year. . . . All that you can do will most appreciative for the

lence is not just something we talk about lightly at the Academy; in fact gun violence and the effects of gun violence are very real in the lives of our scholars . . . In addition to the letters, our scholars recorded the total number of people they have lost to gun violence in their lives. The numbers speak for themselves."

In two dozen letters their litany went on: "My cousin died from a gun." "My friend got killed." "My uncle got shot." "My little brother got shot." An even sadder message quietly emerged in some of the letters: while most were clear about the terrible impact of guns on their friends and families, several of the boys now believed that getting their own gun was the only way they could make themselves feel safer. One student who said he was at New Beginnings because of weapons charges explained his feelings this way: "I was carrying my gun because I had to protect myself from being shot. I'm a very smart young man, you can ask my teachers, my friends, and my family, and I plan to have a great future. But, first I must make it through the present."

These students are a very small example but too many

children who are attending either one of these schools. . . . **THIS N THAT** . . . would hope that if you are parent or guardian . . . you would take time to visit either one of these schools and offer your assistance. . . . Keep in mind that our . . . **PRECIOUS CHILDREN** . . . need to see them on campus. . . . **THIS N THAT** . . . is hoping this will happen. . . .

THANKS CITY OF LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT . . . says to the . . . **CITY OF LUBBOCK** . . . for taking care of the problem on the . . . **EAST 24TH OVERPASS!** There are more weeds needing cut!

children across the country feel the same way. In a nation with 315 million people and 310 million guns, urban neighborhoods are not the only communities overflowing with guns and teenagers in inner-city D.C. are not the only children who believe there are so many guns in our country they might need one too in order to survive. And what message did it give these students when Trayvon Martin, a teenager who looked a lot like them and was not carrying a gun, was followed, shot, and killed by an adult while doing nothing wrong and the adult was set free?

Unless we want to give up and agree that the only way to survive our nation's gun violence crisis is for every adult, teenager, and child in America to own a gun, we need to provide common sense solutions like universal background checks and a ban on high capacity ammunition magazines—now. Our children are afraid for their friends, their families, and themselves. They know something needs to change. But they can't get there without us—and they certainly can't get there by arming themselves with still more guns.

Lubbock Economic Development Alliance Announces 95 New Jobs

The Lubbock Economic Development Alliance (LEDA) announced the creation of 95 new jobs at a press conference Monday afternoon, August 19, 2013. The additional jobs come as a result of the expansion of two local businesses in the Lubbock community.

Shearer's Foods, Inc. and Tyco Fire Protection Products (Tyco) will both expand their current Lubbock locations.

"On behalf of the board and staff at LEDA and Market Lubbock, we would like to congratulate Shearer's Foods, Inc. and Tyco on the expansion and continued success of their businesses," John Osborne, CEO of LEDA and Market Lubbock, said. "The jobs created will have a tremendous impact on the local economy."

Shearer's Foods, Inc. has grown from two plants to six plants since moving to Lubbock years ago. In that time, the company has invested around \$35 million in new capital investment and hired more than 200 employees in Lubbock. Shearer's Foods, Inc. is planning another expansion at their Lubbock location with the addition of 14 new jobs over the next five years. These jobs will result in total combined salaries of \$447,614 and a capital invest-

ment of \$2.6 million.

"LEDA has been an outstanding partner as we ramp up our business, and they have been proactive and helpful while responding to our needs," Jay Shestokes, plant manager for Shearer's Foods, Inc., said. "This expansion continues to solidify our business in the local community, and we will continue to invest in our Lubbock location."

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Pretty Brown Girls

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To solidify the collaboration within the educational community Pretty Brown Girl is now offering national positions of Educational Liaisons to ensure the integrity of the learning outcomes. These positions are open to those individuals with backgrounds in education who want to work with coordinating Pretty Brown Girl programming with schools across the country.

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21st Annual Minter & Reed Family Reunion Held In Lubbock, Texas July 13, 2013

(Continued from August 15, 2013).

Special, Special Thanks to family members who paid more than their dues so every family members were blessed.

Uncle Joe's family wants to thank you for bringing our Auntie home. You turned around and came back home then returned back to Lubbock the weekend to be helpful to the family reunion. We thank you for all your effort. Ricky, we thank you for being their driver.

The women in the family want to give thanks to all men in our family who stayed around for everything.

Family members, we do have some Godly men in our family.

Uncle Willie, we are thankful for your family, and are here this year 2013. A double thanks for Bryon Nelson and Crystal Nelson for supporting your Mother and Aunties with handy work around our houses. You are a blessing to all of us.

Tammie Minter was in Lubbock or the Estacado Class Reunion. Patricia Minter, we are looking forward to seeing you at the 2014 Family Reunion.

The officers for 2013 were President, Velda Gilbert; Vice President, Cynthia Pierce; Assistant Vice President, Richard Gilbert; Secretary, Effie Nelson; and Treasurer, Valarie Gilbert.

We had family members to come home in support for family before the family reunion: Sylvester Lee, Tammie Minter, and Patricia Minter.

Congratulations to our school kids in the family who made

their grades for 2013. Remarks were made by our secretary, Effie Nelson, who thanked everyone for coming home this year. She asked family members to send their dues as soon as possible so the building may be acquired in time.

The Gilbert Family was here in April, 2013 to have dinner with their Mother Katherine Gilbert who was very surprised. She was speechless, and then shared some tears, happy tears. Family photos were taken. She was 70 years young!

Jeremiah Nelson was in the Juneteenth Parade with the Boy Scouts.

Family members homegoing: Louis Lee, May, 2012; Carolyn Hatcher Minter, October, 2007; Ginnie Lee, January, 2013; and Geraldine Scott, 2012.

Family Members, God is smiling on our family. There were no deaths in the family from 2001 until 2012 and 2013. The Family wants to express and give their blessings to Jehovah God for bringing our family together for this happy occasion for 21 years. Remember a family that prays together, stays together!! Stay connected with God. Prayer is power.

Family members attended different outings in Lubbock. These events included: Bowling, Movies, Parade, Shopping, Joyland, and Science Spectrum.

We are in need of a theme for our July 200 Reunion. Contact Effie Nelson if you have ideas.

We give thanks to Jehovah God that our Aunties and Uncles are still living today.

The Nelson Family had a Bar-b-cue March, 2013, and invited family members over.

Our little people's pool at the park was under the supervision of family members.

Congratulations to Willie Minter, Jr. for getting married July 20, 2013.

Hats off to all who had birthdays in July, 2013. We honor our Aunt Thelma Jackson. Family members returned bak to the building for ice cream and cake for Aunt Thelma. Love was shown to her in many ways. She was 76 years young. Remarks were given from Family Members to her as she shed some happy tears!

All Family Members returned home Safe and Sound! We say Thanks to Jehovah God!! We have an awesome God.

We want to say thanks to everyone for coming home for the 2013 Family Reunion!! Letters will be sent out in January, 2014 for next year's Family Reunion.

Our Prayer Line is always open to our Family Members.

We want our Family Members to know that by having this family reunion, it let's us know how much talent is in our Family. It lets all parents know when we reach out to your kids, you are able to learn how to text. You know, they don't answer the phone.

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Personal Background

- Life-Long Resident of Lubbock, TX
- Community involvement includes: The American Red Cross and CASA of Lubbock
- Married with five grown children ranging in age from 18 to 31.
- Served six years in the United States Army

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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Area School Supply Drive Successful!!!



Wheelock Elementary Counselor Vivian Wright (right) and LISD Coordinator of School Improvement Johnna Weatherbee (left) at a Supply Our Students collection barrel.

United Supermarkets recently partnered with Lubbock ISD and area school districts for the "Supply Our Students" (SOS) school supply drive. School supplies and monetary donations were solicited to assist families in need as the school year began. All United Supermarkets, Market Street and Amigos locations in Lubbock and Slaton participated in the drive.

The very successful school supply drive wrapped up on Sunday, August 11. With the help of United Supermarkets and the generosity of Lubbock county residents, more than 400 bags of school supplies and

LEDA Announces 95 Jobs

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bock plant is the No. 1 producer of fire sprinklers in the United States and the world. Over the next five years, Tyco will create 81 new jobs resulting in total combined salaries of \$2,290,775. Tyco will also invest \$3.15 million in new equipment over the next year.

"To meet a steady increase in demand, Tyco is ramping up production of fire sprinklers with plans to produce new products at our Lubbock location," Lionel Buenaventura, director of operations, said. "We appreciate the partnership with LEDA that has provided the support needed for Tyco to maintain its competitive edge."

In total, these companies will invest more than \$5.75 million in new capital improvements. Jobs created from their projects will provide more than \$2.7 million in new, annual salaries. Once fully operational, the total value added impact (change in Lubbock County's Gross Regional Product) will be \$10.2 million annually.

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Adult Volleyball League – Fall Session Signups

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will begin registering teams for the fall session of volleyball on August 30-September 6, 2013. Divisions are available for men, women and mixed teams. Players must be 18 years old or older to participate. Cost per team is \$190 for the ten-game season, and all games are played at L.I.S.D. Middle School gyms. Late registration will be September 9-13, 2013, with a late fee of \$30 added to the cost per team. The registration for the winter session will be in December with play beginning in January. Register in the Parks and Recreation Office at 1611 10th Street, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call the Parks Office at 775-2672.

Adult Basketball League Registration

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will begin registering teams for the only adult basketball league of the year on August 30-September 6, 2013. Divisions are available for men and women's teams. Players must be at least 18 years old to participate. Cost

Janna Rae Adkins Accomplishments

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Scholastic; Prom Queen Nominee; and Our Daughters of the American Revolution Award Recipient.

Jana is a member of Friendship Holy Baptist Church #1.

Commissioning Ceremony

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enth Fleet, where he served as the N3 Operations Department LPO, and qualified as a Level 1 Acoustic Analyst and as a Battle Watch Captain. Currently stationed at Commander Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven, where he served as MTOC-3

per team is \$345 for the ten-game season, and all games are played at L.I.S.D. Middle School gyms. Late registration will be September 9-13, 2013, with a late fee of \$30 added to the cost per team. Register in the Parks and Recreation Office at 1611 10th Street, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call the Parks Office at 775-2672.

Lisa Enos

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Lisa is survived by her adoring husband, Darin; her stepdaughter, Keri Enos; stepsons, Joaquin Martinez and Bradley Enos; mother, Mellinee Gilliard; brothers, Larry Gilliard (April Trotty) and Leonard Gilliard (Chris); nephew, Lorraine Willis; niece, Paris Gilliard; and a host of other relatives and friends.

LPO, and is currently serving as a MTOC Watch Officer.

His personal awards include one Air Medal, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with "V" device, three Good Conduct Service Medals, and numerous unit and service awards.

He was selected as the 2009 COMPATRECONFORSEVENTHFLT Shore Sailor of the Year

and Commander, TASK FORCE FIVE SEVEN/SEVEN TWO Shore Sailor of the Year.

AWO1 Durham has one daughter, Madisyn, age 14, who currently resides in Lubbock, Texas.

Guest speaker for the Commissioning Ceremony was Captain E. S. Wiese, Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing Eleven.



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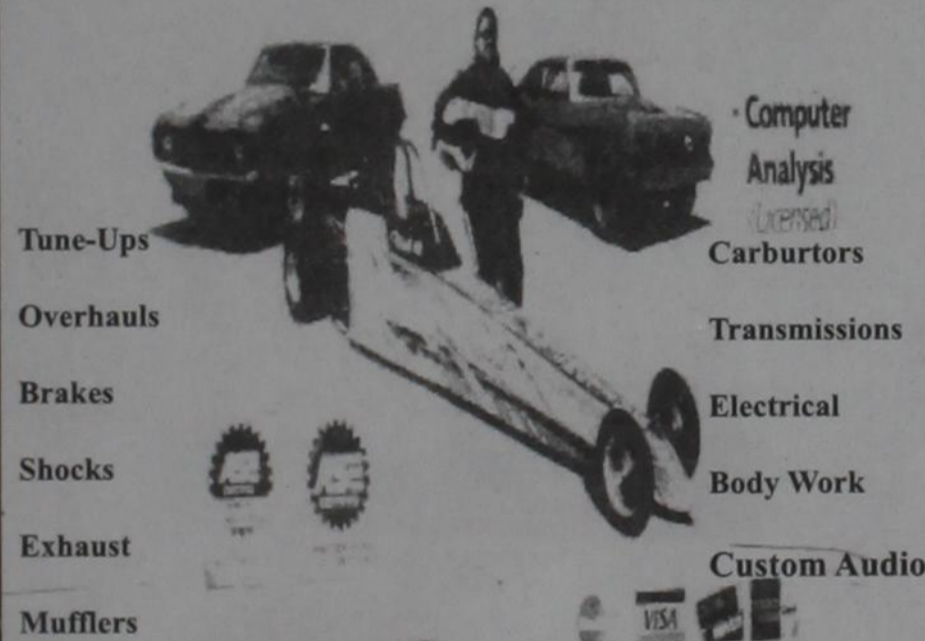


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Application Process is required!!!

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.



2013 Estacado High School Matadors



Vacation Bible School A Success At A Crown of Eternal Life Church

Pastor Gladys Smith Miller, pastor of A Crown of Eternal Life Church, 2510 Birch Avenue, is very happy over the recent Vacation Bible School.

Pastor Miller states, "Our Vacation Bible School was an experience, Praise God."

We would like to give thanks to Little Miss Promise J. Beantly, age 7, who will attend Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School. She is the great, great

granddaughter of Mrs. Bennie Sims.

Promise lead VBS reading devotionals. She sang "This Little Light of Mine" and "Amazing Grace."

Promise's lesson was "Daniel In Lion's Den." She gave a tearful dropping, overview.

Sister Martha McGhee, Superintendent, said, "Thanks for all who were in attendance." "Praise God!" she concluded.



Little Miss Promise Beantly

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