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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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Read Whats Happening In
Black Community of
Lubbock!!

Dunbar High School Class of 1973 Celebrated Their 40th Class Reunion In Thackerville, Ok.



Members of Dunbar High Class of 1973 -- Seated: Gennive Inman Brown and Joyce McCormick Childers. Deloris Manahan Mann, Joann Roberson, Debra Hines Petacho, Pam Cunningham Jenkins, Percilla Patton Howard, Corey Childers, Sharon King Johnson (Daniel), Bobby McKnight Nathan, Beverly Wilson, Kenneth Burrow (Sylvia), and Garner Jordan (Azzie).

The 40th Reunion of the Dunbar High School Class of 1973 celebrated this reunion with a fun trip to Thackerville, Oklahoma. The class met there for three days.

The Class of 1973 is a very close knitted group who enjoy each others company. The members are also encouraging other Dunbar classes to support the upcoming All-Class Reunion in 2014 as more information will be coming forth.

Pictured above are members of the Class of 1973 who had a wonderful time during their three day visit in Oklahoma. Each member will tell you that if you have never attended a reunion that you are missing a treat. They even advise you to contact any of the Dunbar All-Class Reunion for more information.

President Burrow and Vice President Childers would like for anyone who graduated from Dunbar High School, whether you are in the Class of 1973, to attend the upcoming All-Class



President Kenneth Burrow & Wife, Sylvia Burrow

Reunion next year.

"We are just excited with what will happen next year when we have the 2014 All-Class Reunion, said President Burrow.

"Of course, it will take a lot of work for this to happen, and your help will be needed," continued Vice President Childers.

"Just think of what will happen if we join our group. There will be so much fun when we all



V. President Carey Childers & Wife, Joyce Childers

get together and much will be accomplished," concluded Mr. Burrow.

The Class of 1973 members are still talking about their travel to Thackerville, Oklahoma in June of 2013. "It was so rewarding for each of us, and we will continue to do what we can do to enhance the upcoming 2014 All-Class Reunion," concluded Mr. Childers.

South Plains College wins eight marketing awards at district conference



AWARD WINNERS - Members of the College Relations staff recently claimed eight awards at the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations District 4 Conference held at the Overton Hotel in Lubbock, Texas. SPC won gold medals for the 2012-2013 SPC Student Academic Catalog, 2012-2013 SPC Student Guide, SPC Technical Education Awareness Ad Series and Half Marathon Logo Design. Silver medals were won for the 2013 SPC Rink Bownds Memorial Rodeo Program, SPC Pocket Folder, Television Advertisement/PSA - Series as well as Successful Recruitment Marketing Program for 2013 New Student Orientation. Shown on the front row, from left, are Mary Pate, Visual Communications Specialist; Adrian Mellberg, Web Content and Social Media Coordinator; Christy Wright, New Student Relations Clerk; Kathryn Perez, Coordinator of New Student Programs; and Myrna Whitehead, Coordinator of News and Information. On the back row, from left, are Dane Dewbre, Associate Dean of College Relations; Cindy Scott, Administrative Assistant to the Associate Dean of College Relations; Wes Underwood, Communications Specialist/Photographer; Chase Dunn, Recruiter; and Matt Ballentine, Visual Communications Specialist. (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)

Third recall petition against Councilman Price fails due to lack of needed signatures

Not matter how you look at it, the third recall petition against District 2 Lubbock City Councilmanu Floyd Price failed last week. Gordon Harris, who called for the recall petition, told the local press that the "third time is a charm." But it didn't happen.

Harris turned in his third recall petition in on Thursday, October 3, 2013, to recall Price after Lubbock's city secretary had declared his previous efforts earlier this summer were invalid.

Lubbock City Secretary Becky Garza announced during a news conference Wednesday, October 9, 2013, that Gordon Harris' third petition to recall Price was invalid because he did not submit enough signatures of registered voters who certified they voted for the councilman, adding Harris' own signature was not valid.

But Harris said he'll try again, possibly as soon as this week, insisting Price has not done enough to improve economic conditions in East Lubbock during his nine years in office.

"It's ..., but it is what it is," Harris said. "We will do it again. We're not going to put up with him for 2 1/2 more years. There's no limit to how many times I can do this."

Harris filed a petition with



Minister Lonnie D. Phenix & Sister Muriel Phenix

Minister Lonnie D. Phenix Will Be Ordained November 10th

Lonnie D. Phenix, the second son of Carolyn Parker and reared in Slaton, Texas, will be ordained Sunday afternoon, November 10, 2013, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Minister Phenix begin his mission as a servant of the Lord in 1984 at the Free Will Baptist Church, under Pastor Edward Canady. Later, he joined Triumph Missionary Baptist Church under the Rev. H. L. Brawley. After the death of Rev. Brawley, he was under the leadership of Rev. R. D. Pegus.

Minister Phenix graduated from Slaton High School. Today, he is a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church where Rev. Canady is his pastor. Pastor Canady will also administer his ordination.

Minister Phenix will tell you how excited he is about his upcoming ordination, and he invites those who know him to

attend these services on Sunday afternoon, November 10th.

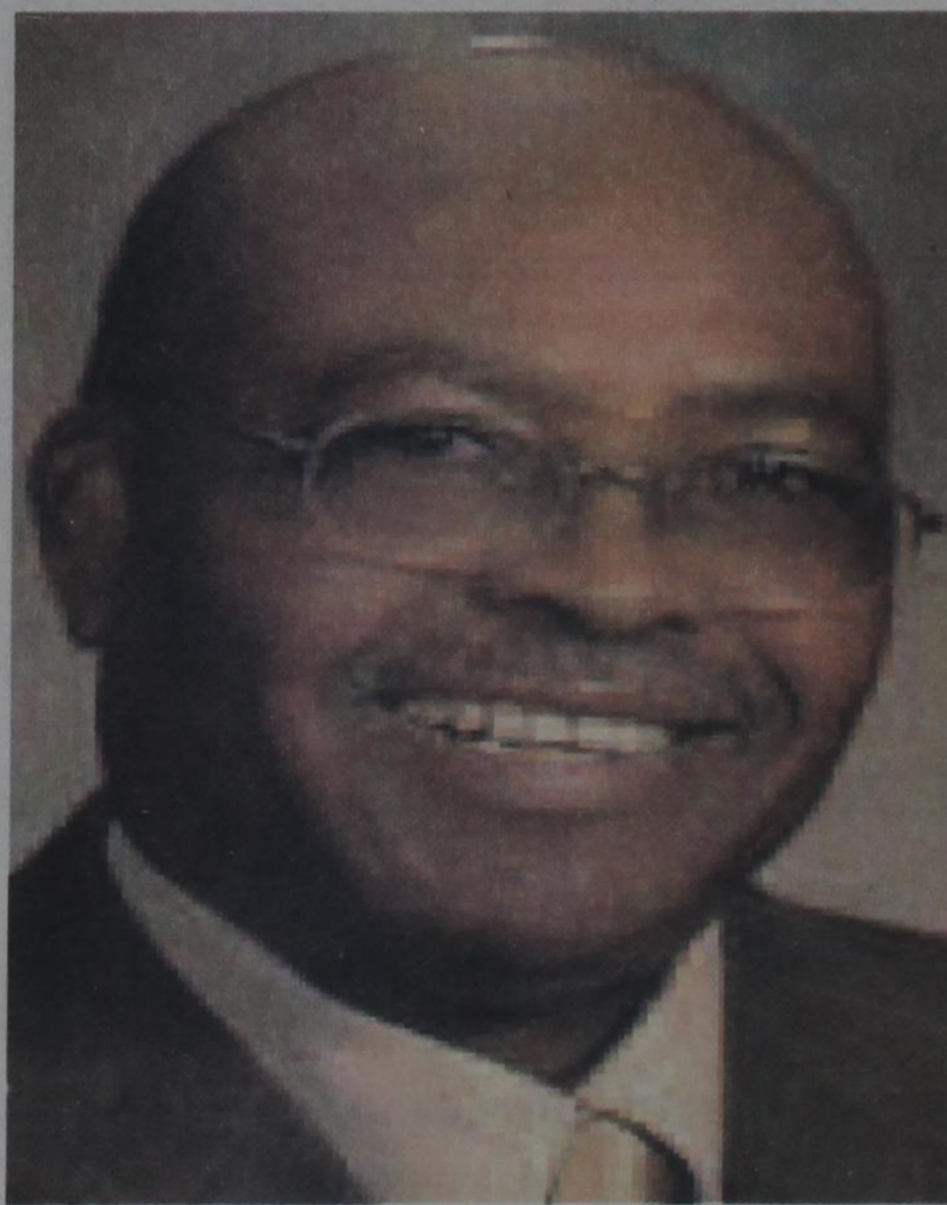
"We are going to give praises to the Lord for all He has done for me over the years," said Minister Phenix. "I am looking forward for this day," continued Minister Phenix.

"Yes, I am very excited about this ordination, as it is something I have been waiting for a mighty long time. I am just so excited, and I thank God for what is going to take place," said a excited Minister Phenix.

The Southwest Digest wishes the very best to Minister Lonnie D. Phenix as he begins a new venture in life, and may God continue to bless Minister Phenix and wife, Muriel Phenix.

Minister Phenix thanks all who have encouraged him to do God's work. "I am excited of how God has stood besides me in all that is happening in my life," he said.

"I wil stand tall for God!" Minister Phenix concluded.



Floyd Price
Lubbock City Councilman, District 2

1,042 signatures.

Of those signatures, 509 needed to be from registered voters and 10 percent of the signatures — 105 — needed to be from registered voters who certified they voted for Price.

Harris' petition had signatures

from 109 people who certified they voted for Price, including Harris' signature, but Garza's office determined only 86 were actually registered to vote while 23 — including Harris' signature — were deemed invalid.

PARKS AND RECREATION IS HALLOWEEN CENTRAL!

Parks and Recreation is the place to be this October for all your Halloween activities and events!

Halloween Carnival

October 11, 2013 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. All ages! \$1 or 2 cans of food/child, adults free!

Enjoy face painting, games, trick or treating, cake walk, crafts and more!

Maggie Trejo Supercenter, 3200 Amherst, (806) 767-2705
Dog Day Howl-O-Ween

October 12, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. All Ages! \$1/dog or bring a dog toy for local shelters!

Have a howling good time competing in Youth, Adults or Owner/Dog categories! Maxey Community Center, 4020 30th Street, (806) 767-3796

Pumpkin Trail

October 17-20, 2013 - Evenings Thu/Sun 6:00-9:00 p.m., Fri/Sat 6:00-10:00 p.m., Daytime Fri-Sun 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., All Ages! Free! Walk a trail of lighted jack-o-lanterns with family and friends! Entrances at Lubbock Memorial Arboretum, 40th and University and the Garden and Arts Center, 44th and University, (806) 767-3706, Sponsored by Parks and Recreation!

Fright Fest

October 24, 2013 - 6:00-9:30 p.m. Ages 40+ \$8/person
Enjoy Halloween fun, dancing to live music, a costume contest, and more!

Lubbock Senior Center, 2001 19th Street, (806) 767-2710

Dracula's Den Dinner and Dance

October 25, 2013 - 6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner, 7:00-10:00 p.m. Dance \$3, Ages 40+

Bring a side or dessert, we'll provide the rest! Then, stay for a costume contest and dance!

Rawlings Community Center, 213 40th Street, (806) 767-2704
Trick or Treat Street

October 25, 2013 - 6:00-8:30 p.m. All ages! Free!

Come trick or treat with us at Safety City - a miniature town just for kids!

Safety City, 44th and Avenue U, (806) 767-2712

Halloween Scramble

October 27, 2013 - 1:00-5:00 p.m. Adults and Juniors, \$5/person.

Enjoy an afternoon of tennis dressed up in your favorite Halloween costume!

Burgess-Rushing Tennis Center, 3030 66th Street, (806) 767-3727.

News At Patterson Branch Library

The Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library will sponsor a program on Thursday, October 31, 4:30 p.m. We will hear scary stories, have candy and make trick or treat bags. You can even come in costume! For more information call Jerry Serrano, Library Assistant, Patterson Branch Library, 806-767-3300.

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Top 22 Ways A Government Shutdown Will Ruin Your Life

For the first time since 1997, the U.S. government has shut down. This happens when Congress fails to pass authorization to sufficiently fund local and federal government operations. During a shutdown, the government will usually stop providing all services except those that are deemed "essential".

Here are 22 ways that the government shutdown will affect your life:

#1 - If you get the flu: During a shutdown, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will not be receiving funding to support its annual flu vaccination program.

#2 - No pay for military personnel: Members of the armed forces (Army, Navy, Marines, etc) will have their paychecks put on hold while they continue to work.

#3 - Little assistance for troubled boaters: The Coast Guard will cut back on routine patrols and navigation assistance if you have trouble while on the water.

#4 - Delayed death benefits: Families of soldiers killed in action will have their death benefits delayed.

#5 - Delayed applications for gun permits: Applications for gun permits will likely be delayed due to furloughs at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

#6 - Delayed passport and visa applications: The processing of passport and visa applications will be delayed at the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs.

#7 - National parks closed: All 400+ national parks around the country will be closed. People temporarily or permanently living in national parks and forests will have to relocate.

#8 - Delayed small business loan applications: Due to reduced staff, the Small Business Administration (SBA) will be processing and approving applications at a much smaller pace.

#9 - Problems with employment verification: During a shutdown, the Department of Homeland Security's e-Verify program will be offline.

#10 - Mortgage application problems: The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the USDA won't guarantee new loans.

#11 - National museums closed: Most government-funded museums, including all Smithsonian Institution museums in Washington, DC, will be closed.

#12 - No pesticide regulation: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will shut down.

#13 - Veterans' pensions will run out: The Department of Veterans Affairs says it will run out of funding for regular payment checks after a few weeks.

#14 - No more food assistance: The USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

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South Plains College Receives \$ 475,000 EDA Grant To Expand Plainview Center

LEVELLAND - South Plains College has been granted \$475,000 from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) to support the construction of the SPC Plainview Technology Center to provide training opportunities for workers displaced by the closing of Cargill Meat Solutions earlier this year.

The proposed 10,000 square foot facility will expand the college's capacity to provide training in industrial manufacturing, welding technology, HVAC, electrical, plumbing, construction and other trades.

"We are very excited and appreciative of this EDA investment in a project that is designed to help the Plainview community recover from the closing of a major employer," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president of South Plains College. "We have been working with our partners, especially the City of Plainview, Plainview ISD, and WorkForce Solutions South Plains, to identify and implement new training programs. One of our hurdles was having adequate instructional space to support these programs. With the help of the EDA grant, that hurdle has been overcome."

The technology center will be constructed adjacent to the SPC Plainview Extension Center located at 1920 W. 24th St. The center will feature classroom and lab space to accommodate industrial manufacturing, welding technology and construction trades programs. Total construction cost for the project is estimated to be \$1,000,000 with the college providing \$525,000 from student fee revenue bonds authorized the SPC Board of Regents in December 2012. An additional \$276,625 from a Title V Strengthening Hispanic Serving Institutions Program grant from the U.S. Department of Education will be used to equip the building with training equipment.

"The City of Plainview pleased to be a part of South Plains College's vision to construct a new Technology Center here," said

Plainview Mayor Wendell Dunlap. "This is a crucial step in providing retraining opportunities for our current workforce that has been impacted by the Cargill closure as well as providing new training opportunities for our workforce of tomorrow. This investment in our community is a key priority in addressing the challenges we face as we rebuild and grow our local economy. I want to thank SPC for having the vision for a Technology Center in Plainview."

Plainview City Manager Greg Ingham said the South Plains College Plainview Technology Center is a major step forward for Plainview, after the closing of the Cargill plant in February, which resulted in a loss of 2,200 jobs. "The new center will provide training opportunities for Plainview's entire workforce as we move forward in our efforts to rebuild, diversify, and expand our economic base." Ingham said. "We appreciate the financial commitment that South Plains College and the U.S. Economic Development Administration are making to make this vision come true. This is a critical step forward in our community's efforts to restructure our economy."

Dr. Sharp said SPC is working with the Plainview Independent School District to provide immediate training opportunities. Plainview ISD has made its Norman Goen Automotive Technology Building, 402 N. Date St., available to set up workforce training programs until the new technology center is completed. SPC's Workforce Development Division has begun offering courses in industrial manufacturing, general maintenance technician and safety technician training this month at the Goen Automotive Building. Welding technology training will be available at this site in January. "I want to thank Dr. Rockwell Kirk (Plainview ISD superintendent) and his staff for partnering with us to jump start this training," said Dr. Sharp. "We recognize there is an immediate need

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Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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

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Morning worship - 11:00 am

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Garden and Arts Center ~ 44th and University




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Genesis 9:6-7 -- God said, whoso sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God made he man. And you shall be fruitful and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

Revelation 2:7a -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the Churches.

Christians miss under the **WORD OF GOD; ON THOU SHALL NOT.** They CHANGED THE LAW OF GOD; TO DO MANKIND'S WILL!!!

John 10:26-27 -- Jesus said, you believe not, because you are not my sheep as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know the, and they follow me.

MAN IS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD; AND IF YOU KILL ANOTHER MAN; THEN HE HATES THE LORD!!!

Genesis 1:26 -- God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness.

****** YOU LOOK LIKE GOD!!! ******

You see God has a plan; that is in **EVERY MAN'S LIFE.** If someone kills **ANOTHER; THEN THAT STOPS THE SEED THAT PRODUCES ANOTHER LIFE!!!**

Numbers 35:16 -- If he smites him with an instrument of iron, so that he dies, he is a murderer; the murderer shall surely be put to death.

(Murder IS A GREAT

CRIME IN GOD'S EYE SIGHT -- It is a **CRIME** against society which every **MAN IS PART OF** -- It's a **CRIME AGAINST THE FAMILY UNITY** -- It's a **CRIME AGAINST GOD AND MANKIND** -- It's a **CRIME AGAINST THE MAN'S SALVATION AND ETERNAL LIFE; IT SEALED HIS DOOM; IN HELL IF HE WAS UNCONVERTED).**

Christians **DON'T UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE; ON THOU SHALL NOT KILL.** The **JUDGE AND 12 JURIES ARE NOT CALL A THOU -- AND CAN DO GOD'S WILL!!!**

Deuteronomy 27:24-25 -- Cursed be he that smites his neighbor secretly. And all the people shall say, Amen. Cursed be he that take a reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say **AMEN!!!**

50th Church Anniversary Set New Jerusalem Baptist Church

The members of New Jerusalem Baptist Church request all former members to come and celebrate our 50th Church Anniversary and Homecoming Reunion on Sunday afternoon, November 3, 2013, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

New Jerusalem Baptist Church is located at 3524 East

(The purpose for **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT:** is to put fear into the **HEART OF MANKIND.** They kill today in **ANGER, JEALOUSY, HATRED, AND VENGEANCE.** But they **KILLING TODAY;** and say, **I CAN DO LIFE; STANDING ON MY HEAD.** The **WORD OF GOD SAYS TO KILL HIM -- NO IF'S AND BUTS ABOUT IT -- KILL HIM!!!**

I Peter 2:13-14 -- Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king (**PRESIDENT**), as supreme or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, for the praise of them that do well.

***** THE JUDGE AND JURY IS GOD SENT!!! *****

Genesis 9:6a -- (GOD) said whoso sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.

Broadway Avenue, and the leader is Pastor Elijah W. Austin.

"{We are inviting all present members and former members to come and take part in this 50th Church Anniversary,}" said Pastor.

"You know, God has been so good to New Jerusalem Baptist Church over the years. We are going to celebrate and continue to let him know al of us appreciate what He has done,," concluded Pastor Austin.

Praise God!!! Come and be with us!!!

Former Lubbock City Manager Lee Ann Dumbuld Contributes \$500.00 To "Campaign To Vacate Victor"

According to the most recent campaign finance report filed by the "Campaign to Vacate Victor PAC," former Lubbock City Manager Lee Ann Dumbuld contributed \$500.00 to the effort to oust the Councilman. The campaign contribution was made on September 5, 2013. Lee Ann Dumbuld was fired as Lubbock City Manager on July 15, 2013.

According to the same report, filed on October 4, 2013, Rise Academy director ("administrator") Richard Baumgartner, contributed \$1,000.00 to the same PAC on September 14, 2013. According to the Texas Education Agency website, Frank Gutierrez is currently serving in the position of Secretary on Rise Academy's Board of Director's.

The only other monetary contribution reported by the PAC was one in the amount of \$500.00 made on April 16, 2013 by Brant O'Hair, former Lubbock County Republican Party Chair. The O'Hair contribution was reported in the July 12, 2013 campaign finance report.

The "Campaign to Vacate Victor Political Action Committee" reported Ysidro Gutierrez as being the committee's treasurer and Frank Gutierrez as its chairman. Frank Gutierrez is currently the Precinct 3 Chair for the Lubbock County Republican Party. Ysidro Gutierrez, formerly a Lubbock County Democratic Party officeholder, turned Republican, turned Tea Party activist and is now, believed to be Chairman of the

Lubbock County Tea Party. According to an April 25, 2013 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal article entitled, "Campaign to Vacate Victor PAC says push for signatures starts on weekend" it states, "Gutierrez said he started the petition because he's disappointed by Hernandez's handling of complaints involving City Manager Lee Ann Dumbuld, specifically the councilman's decisions in recent weeks not to recuse himself from voting on the issue."

Pd. Pol. Adv. of the Campaign to Re-Elect Victor Hernandez, District 1, City Council, Maggie Trejo, Treasurer. 1114 10th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401, 806-765-5481, V Hernandez-zlaw@yahoo.com.

Great Mt. Zion Baptist Celebrates 100th Birthday

The Great Mt. Zion Baptist Church located at 411 North Front Street in Crosbyton, will be celebrating 100 years of praising the Lord.

The celebration will take place on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 3:30 pm. Ruby N. Price is the pastor and Deborah M Hutchinson is serving as the associate pastor of this historic church. Great Mt Zion has had some struggles, but faith and the knowledge that God is the focus has kept the church going.

Prior to celebrating the church anniversary, we will be continuing on a great legacy left by Mother Dorothy R. Terrell. The Annual Mother Dorothy R. Terrell Memorial Banquet and Pageant will take place on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 6:00 pm, with the Mr. and Ms. Gt Mt Zion

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Councilman Victor Hernandez has nobly served the best interest of the citizens of Lubbock exceedingly well.

KEEP VICTOR HERNANDEZ on the Lubbock City Council.

VOTE AGAINST THE RECALL on November 5th, 2013.

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

Yes, it was another great learning during the Church services when Sunday School was well attended on last Sunday morning, October 13, 2013, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

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

was in charge.

The lesson was taught by our teacher, Sister Susie Davis. She continues to do outstanding work for the Lord.

The subject of the morning lesson was "A Promise Kept." The Unifying Topic was "A Promise To Sarah." The main thought came from Genesis 21:2 KJV.

The Sunday morning devo-

tion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams.

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

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was: "The Church Built On The Rock." His scripture text was Matthew 16:13-18.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sis-

ter 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:

Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

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

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p. m.

If you can sing or can't, please come!

Brotherhood meets on Saturday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

Let us continue to remember all of those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Today it may not be you who are shut-in, but there are those who are. Your prayers and visits are very important. Have you ever been shut-in!!!

its printed scripture text came from Holy Bible. 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.

Prayer is in need morning, noon and night. Prayer changes things. When prayers goes up

Don't forget to attend Church this Sunday. Remember God has a blessing for all of US!!!

Thought For The Week: "Never pass up an opportunity to enjoy nature's beauty. It's the hand writing of God."

Remember the doors of St. Matthew Baptist Church are always open for each of you!!!

The New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, October 13, 2013, church services got started 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: "A Promise Kept" and its scripture came from Genesis 17:15-17; 18:9-15; 21:1-7. Sis. Bridgette Dewberry taught the lesson for the young teens and it was entitled: "A Unbreakable Promise."

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 responsive reading which came from Psalm 27:1-14. The altar prayer was also led by him with the congregation singing "Have Thine Own Way."

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

The choir sang "Trouble In

My Way" which led by Sister Linda Green and "The Lord Will Make A Way", and was led Sister Alvera Johnson. The song

"Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Prayer Changes Things" and

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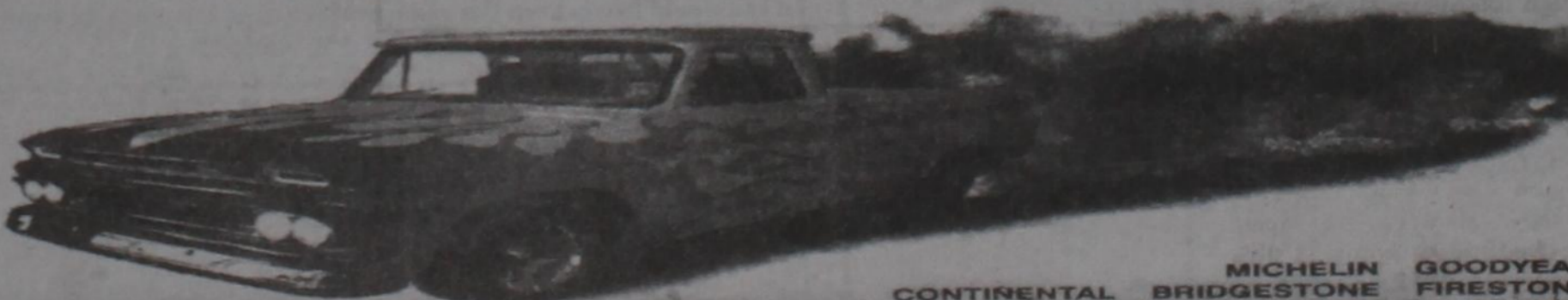
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Obsequies

Roberta Raye Hollins

Funeral services for Roberta Raye Hollins were held on Friday morning, October 4, 2013, at Oakwood Baptist Church.

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

Hollins, RN, BSN, 60, of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2013.

Roberta was born on December 19, 1952, to the parentage of LI and Modenia (Lacy) Robinson and Lubbock, Texas.

She graduated from Estacado High School. After graduating high school, she went to South Plains College in Levelland, then on to Texas Tech University to obtain her bachelors' degree. She went on to Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Nursing. While in school, she maintained a 4.0 grade point average.

On March 1, 1980, she married the love of her life of well over 28 years, John Larry Hollins. They had three children. She worked as a nurse at Highland, University Medical Center, Covenant Lakeside, former, Saints Mary's Hospital ICU, for 17 years, finishing at Lubbock State School. She was a member of Green Lawn Church of Christ, She was baptized into the family of Christ, and her son James shortly after, on April 20, by Darrell Sunshine Price.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, Modenia Lacy Robinson and LI Robinson; two brothers, Duck and Chill; and



her husband, John Larry Hollins Sr.

She leaves to cherish her memories; daughter: Teondra Robinson Cornelius, married to Scott Cornelius; son: James Ray Hollins, married to Christi Gibson Hollins; sisters: Bennie Morrison of Dallas, Texas, Mary Stevens of Lubbock; brother: James Uncle Rob Robinson; grandchildren: James Christian Hollins, 10, Maya Antionette Hollins, 8, Leigha Raye Hollins and Sariah Akiva Cornelius, both 6 years of age; lots of nieces on the Hollins and Robinson sides: Robinsons: Shedina Sheppard, Althea Sheppard, Jasandra Sheppard, Matiree Morrison, Myra Morrison, Phylcia Stevens, Tyshuna Robinson, Ebony Lanea Garrett; Hollins: Lydia Norris Hodget, Ladonna Norris Tatum, Ruby Hollins Miller, Diane Middleton, Betty Jo Smith Middleton, Tania Mellus; nephews: Robbinsons: Kyron Morrison, Henry and Jeremy Morrison, Kendrick and Kryon Morrison Jr., Markell

Billy Ray Howard

Funeral services were held for Billy Ray Howard on Friday, October 4, 2013, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, where Rev. Eddie Williams is pastor.

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

Howard, 74, of Lubbock passed away on Friday, September 27, 2013.

Billy was born on August 19, 1939, to the parentage of Willie Howard and Mattie Bell Dobbins in McKinney, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mattie; sisters, Ernestine Cephus, Eula Mae Sanders and Stella Louise Sumnerline; and one stepdaughter, Marcella Anderson.

Billy leaves to cherish his memories: his companion, Caroline Raybon; one daughter, Mattie Norris; one stepdaughter,



Mary Sanders; five grandchildren, Markisha Sanders, Donnie Norris, Marquitha Barnes, Avery Anderson and DeVante Sanders; four great-grandchildren, Mikaeela Coese, Kei'sean Harris, DeVon Harris, Avery Marcel Anderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Deacon Mitchell Charles Meals

Plainview, Texas -- Funeral services for Mitchell Charles Meals were held on Saturday morning, September 21, 2013, at the Bartley Memorial Chapel.

Deacon Arvadie Thompson, 90, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Oct. 3, 2012. Arvadie was born on Aug. 2, 1923 to the parentage of Hary and Sadie B. (Davis) Thompson in Frankston, Texas. In 1942, he married the late Mercy D. Love and moved to Hale Center, Texas. He was the second oldest black man to move to Hale Center. He was a member of Lone Star Baptist Church under the Elder Claude Mullin. Later he joined Friendship Holy Baptist Church #2 under Superintendent W.L. Griffin.

Sheppard, Antione Groo Sheppard, Chris Sheppard, Tadre Todd and Demarcus Boo Sheppard, Marshone, Nick, Marquis Bird, and Toriano FatD Hodge; Hollins: Donald Hollins Jr., Alfred Jr. and Steven Hollins, and Danny Rutherford Jr.



fin until his passing. He married Lee Vester Williams in 1961. He worked various jobs, including the Hale Center Co-op Gin, and retired from the Texas Highway Department after 20 years of service. Arvadie and his wife Lee raised many children, related and unrelated. They also raised several animals, including cats, dogs, chickens, rabbits, cows, hogs, goats, sheep, and horses. Arvadie was a humble, and helpful man that never knew a stranger. He was devoted to the Lord and was a wonderful friend to many in the Hale Center community and abroad. Arvadie was preceded in death by his first wife, Mercy D. Jenkins; two sons, Burnell Bumpy and James; one daughter, Mary Nell Stephens; and two brothers, Alberna and Areda. He leaves to cherish his memories and legacy his loving wife of 52 years, Lee Vester; one son, Clifford Lee (Ruthie); two daughters, Luella Taylor (Kenny) and Betty Colbert; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, church family, and friends.

Annie Ruth Thompson



Funeral services were held for Annie Ruth Thompson on Saturday morning, October 5, 2013, at 11 a.m. in Griffin Mortuary Chapel, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Thompson, age 77, of Lubbock, Texas, returned to be with our Savior on September 26, 2013.

Annie was born on February 5, 1936, in Frankston, Texas, to the parentage of Murtis and Corine Green; she was the only child born to this union. Loved by many, she was a woman with a strong, loving spirit and had a warm heart that showed when she called everyone baby. Heartfelt thanks to all those that have shared stories, memories of expressed love, and prayers of welcome her home to our Lord. She leaves to cherish her mem-

ories and legacy: her children, Laferia Womack, Sharon Davis and Michael Thompson; 23 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Arvadie Thompson

Hale Center, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Arvadie Thompson on Tuesday morning, October 8, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Hale Center.

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

Thompson, 90, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2012.

Arvadie was born on August 2, 1923 to the parentage of Hary and Sadie B. (Davis) Thompson in Frankston, Texas. In 1942, he married the late Mercy D. Love and moved to Hale Center, Texas. He was the second oldest black man to move to Hale Center.

He was a member of Lone Star Baptist Church under the Elder Claude Mullin. Later he joined Friendship Holy Baptist Church #2 under Superintendent W.L. Griffin until his passing. He married Lee Vester Williams in 1961.

He worked various jobs, including the Hale Center Co-op Gin, and retired from the Texas Highway Department after 20 years of service. Arvadie and his wife Lee raised many children, related and unrelated. They also raised several animals, including cats, dogs, chickens, rabbits, cows, hogs, goats, sheep, and



horses. Arvadie was a humble, loving, kind, passionate, and helpful man that never knew a stranger. He was devoted to the Lord and was a wonderful friend to many in the Hale Center community and abroad.

Arvadie was preceded in death by his first wife, Mercy D. Jenkins; two sons, Burnell Bumpy and James; one daughter, Mary Nell Stephens; and two brothers, Alberna and Areda.

He leaves to cherish his memories and legacy his loving wife of 52 years, Lee Vester; one son, Clifford Lee (Ruthie); two daughters, Luella Taylor (Kenny) and Betty Colbert; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, church family, and friends.

Mamie Lee Young

Funeral services for longtime resident Mamie Lee Young were held Friday morning, October 11, 2013, at Agape Temple C.O.G.I.C.

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

Young, 80, of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2013, at UMC.

Mamie was born on July 20, 1933, in Bryan, Texas, to the parentage of M.C. and Annie Mag Hollie (Jones). She was a foster grandparent for ten years.

Mamie was a faithful member of Agape Temple Church of God in Christ and served as an evangelist, missionary, and president of the Lubbock District 1 Mother's Board.

She was preceded in death by her parents, M.C. and Annie Hollie; two husbands; three brothers; three sisters; and three



children.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her sister, Rose Wilson; her daughter, Dorothy L. Johnson; her son's, George Howard Jr. (Chaunnte), Gary Howard (Delfina), Larry Howard (Jeanie), Michael Howard (Rochelle); 30 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; as well as several nephews, nieces, other relatives, church family, and friends

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By Renetta Howard



In this day of high definition digital technology, it should be amazing to see how differences in political differences can come through as racial differences. It is amazing to watch the United States Speaker of the House of Representatives seem to think or feel that he was elected President of the United States.

From the outset of the last inauguration and the nitpicking of President Barack Obama, the Speaker of the House, John Boehner has persistently opposed the Affordable Health Care Act which was an act mentored by President Obama and rendered constitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court. John Boehner and members of the Tea Party, who are members of the Republican Party, have acted in bad faith to hold the President and the citizens of this country hostage in order to get what they desire, rather than working for the good of the country.

Taking a look into the future, it is going to be amusing as to what will be said in the American History books about this time in our lives. It should mention that we are now very vulnerable for attack from any angle because of the government's shutdown. Who knows how vulnerable we were before the shutdown? Civilian military workers are being called back to work perhaps because someone with insight saw the imminent need. A law has also been passed to insure laid off workers that they will be paid when they return to work.

The one thing which bothers too many Americans and find

the large number of petitions to the government ignored, to have changed, is the way the congressmen have established themselves with extraordinarily huge annual salaries and lifetime health benefits and retirement benefits and the American people who are uninsured, especially those in most of the Southern states, will not be eligible for the subsidies provided for in the Affordable Care Act, because they, the Republicans in Congress have no respect for the poor.

The general stereotype is that people of color are poor and that is true, but people who think that way are thinking down racial lines and forget about the number of people of color who are poor. What they fail to understand is that there are way more poor White people than there are of people of color because there are more White people in the population. They are "cutting of their noses to spite their faces."

Poor people are suffering while the Congressmen are dallying with law and order and the economy. John Boehner could very well call for votes to end the shutdown and leave the Affordable Care Act alone; better yet, encourage the governors of the Southern states to expand Medicaid so the large numbers of individuals who are otherwise eligible can obtain benefits, especially Texas, where only children in a family which meets the criteria are eligible. Let us get 'in cinque' and e-mail our congressmen to DO the right thing and maybe censor John Boehner.

Citibus to Conduct Informational Meetings on Year Long Lubbock Transit Study

Citizens that ride Citibus or those interested in learning the findings on existing routes or potential expansion are highly encouraged to sit in on either session being offered. As part of the Citibus transit study that is ongoing, you will hear from the consultants on system improvements, the short and long term strategies, public input findings, and discussion on the broad scope of the project and recommendations.

The public hearings will be in an open house format, so you may arrive at any time during the meeting to participate. Citibus staff will be present to answer questions about the study, and receive public com-

ment on transportation services in Lubbock. The informational meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, October 22nd and Wednesday, October 23rd. If you are a business owner, a passenger or interested in riding Citibus you won't want to miss this opportunity. The following are the meeting dates and times:

Date: Tuesday 10/22/2013
Time: 9:30am-11:00pm
Location: Citibus Downtown Transfer Plaza, 801 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401
Date: Wednesday 10/23/2013
Time: 5:00pm-6:30pm
Location: Guadalupe Center, 123 North Ave. N 79401
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Top 22 Ways A Government Shutdown Will Hurt

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(WIC) will no longer issue payments to needy families.

#15 - No automobile recall inspections: The Dept. of Transportation (DOT) says routine defects and recall information from manufacturers and consumers would not be reviewed.

#16 - Reduced food and drug safety research: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) will reduce their staff by up to 50%.

#17 - No energy assistance: If it continues through the winter, people without heat will have trouble receiving assistance from the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP).

#18 - Reduced consumer protection: The Futures Trading Commission (FTC) will greatly reduce its staff and maintain only a bare minimum level of oversight and surveillance to stop fraudulent practices.

#19 - No tax services: The IRS will shut down its tax hotline, and will stop processing tax payments.

#20 - College funding cutbacks: Students applying for Pell grants and student loans will experience delays from the Dept. of Education.

#21 - Reduced welfare assistance: Financial assistance for needy families will be discontinued. However, some individual states may help out.

#22 - No head start for Head Start: The pre-K child development program will stop giving out new grants.

Covenant Children's Teams Up

Covenant Children's and Spirit Halloween costume shop have teamed up to help children hospitalized at Covenant Children's. During the month of October, Spirit Halloween costume shop and Covenant Children's encourage everyone to buy a costume at Spirit Halloween, make a donation and put a smile on a child's face.

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Stop the Shutdown, Prevent Economic Meltdown

Since the government was forced to shut down on October 1st one of the most common refrains has been that some members of Congress are acting like children—or, more accurately, worse than most children. Even five-year-olds understand that quitting the game and taking the ball home because the other team won't give you your way is wrong. Extremist Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives continue to hold funding for the federal government hostage for the second week in a row, opposing a clean extension of government funding without conditions. Their actions as they refuse to do their constitutionally mandated duty are harming the economy and countless real children and families across the country.

Fortunately, some of the programs families with children depend on aren't affected by funding tied to the shutdown, including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps). There are others, including many education programs, where funding has already been provided for the year. However, many other federal programs that help low income families meet everyday needs have been forced to stop operating due to the shutdown, including some of the same programs already hit hard by sequestration cuts earlier this year. Children have only one childhood. Every day that children are being denied early education and food causes lasting damage to their chances of living to their full potential.

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) is without its regular funding due to the shutdown, leaving at risk nearly nine million pregnant women, recent mothers, and their children under age five who rely on the program's supplemental vouchers for healthy food, expensive infant formula, and other necessities. Fifty-three percent of all infants born in the U.S. are fed through the WIC program. The U.S. Department of Agriculture originally estimated that state funds and contingency funds would be enough to cover only a week of nutritional supports during the shutdown. Fortunately the Department this week transferred unspent funding from last year to states to avoid shutdowns through the month of October—but not beyond. Some states have already stopped applications for new benefits because they are unsure of what will happen next month.

Head Start serves more than one million poor children, who are particularly in need of early education programs to succeed and thrive. Twenty-three Head Start programs servicing nearly 19,000 students across 10 states and Puerto Rico did not have access to federal funding on October 1st because the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services could not process Head Start grants due to the shutdown. Head Start grantees are funded on a yearly basis, and for some that grant year begins on October 1st.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

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When these programs didn't receive their annual grants as scheduled, they were forced to close their doors and furlough their workers unless they had alternative sources of revenue. At the end of the first week of the government shutdown, seven Head Start programs in six states (Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Mississippi) were closed, leaving 7,195 of our nation's most vulnerable children without access to Head Start. These programs were able to reopen thanks to a private pledge of \$10 million from John and Laura Arnold. Under sequestration Head Start already had to cut 57,000 children from the program.

Funding for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) shouldn't have been affected by the shutdown, but because the legislation reauthorizing it was delayed along with the spending bill, states are not receiving their October federal funds. Since TANF is funded through both federal and state funds, most states should have the flexibility to

continue providing benefits, and the federal government has also let states use leftover funds from previous years. But at least one state—Arizona—stopped TANF payments starting October 3rd to 5,200 families out of the Arizona TANF caseload of 16,300 families.

As many Americans have already learned, even life-saving research for children with serious medical needs has been affected. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) estimates that for every week the shutdown continues, 30 children—10 of whom have cancer—will not be able to begin their clinical trials.

States use the \$1.7 billion Social Services Block Grant for child abuse and neglect services, child care, and other family services, but due to the shutdown, states are not receiving their October funds. This means some states may have to close down programs if they don't have alternative funds they can use.

And children of families of furloughed employees may suffer if the furlough lasts too long. The federal government esti-

mates that more than 800,000 workers are being furloughed, and some state and local government employees normally paid with federal funds are also being sent home. This comes on top of the furloughs that many federal employees have experienced over the past six months due to sequestration. If the shutdown lasts, furloughed employees may experience problems paying bills and providing for their families, especially if they are not provided retroactive pay once the shutdown ends.

To make all of this worse, a severe economic meltdown is predicted if Congress does not raise the debt ceiling in the next two weeks to pay the nation's bills and obligations. Meanwhile some members of Congress continue to show worse "compromising" skills than spoiled toddlers. Enough is enough. Call or email your own representative and tell them they must act now to fully fund the federal government and raise the debt ceiling without any conditions! Tell them to stop the shutdown and prevent an economic meltdown for the sake of our children.

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- Community involvement includes: The American Red Cross and CASA of Lubbock
- Married with five grown children ranging in age from 18 to 31.
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Professional Background

- Licensed Insurance agent in the state of Texas
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Applicant must attach at least two (2) letters of recommendation from a:

- Community leader
- Church pastor
- City Official, or
- School administrator

Please list and attach the title and author of your favorite book or a book that has inspired you. Write a 300 word, single spaced, and typed, book review of the book you chose including how it touched your life.

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J. B. Larkin Dies In His Home On July 1, 2013

Inglewood, California – Funeral services were held for J. B. Larkins on July 6, 2013 in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Larkins was born April 29, 1932 in Palestine, Texas, the second of four children born to Connie and Sammie Larkins. His mother passed away when he was approximately one year old, and he was raised by his uncle and aunt, Grant and Estella Robinson. His step-mother Noble Lee Larkins helped rear him.

At an early age he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. In his early adulthood, he moved to San Diego, California, and joined the United States Air Force and fought in the Korean War. During his tour of duty in the Air Force, J. B. married Dorothy and added to the family his step-daughter Phyllis. They later moved to Los Angeles, California and divorced sometime thereafter.

In the late 1970's, he met Maude, and on September 20, 1997, they were married. To this union, he became the step-father of four children: James, Barbara, Robert and Donald.

In 1960, J. B. was employed by the Long Beach Naval Shipyard. He began his employment at the lowest rank and promoted up to Leader, Foreman, General Foreman and Superintendent. He retired from the shipyard after 40 years of service. He was a loyal and dedicated employee who enjoyed his job and was well respected by his peers.

J. B. was the founding member of the Blacks In Government (BIG) Los Angeles/Long Beach Area Chapter. The chapter received its national charter in August 1985 and J. B. served as its president from 1985-1998.

Dianna Perry Succumbs Here



Graveside services were held for Dianna Marcene Perry on Saturday morning, October 5, 2013, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, Texas with Angela Ryder as officiate and eulogist.

Dianna was born April 16, 1953 to the parentage of Doris Jones and Stacey Ashley in San Antonio, Texas. Dianna graduated from Lubbock High School and later graduated from Christian Women's Job Corps.

Dianna was preceded in death by her parents; a nephew, Christopher Reeves.

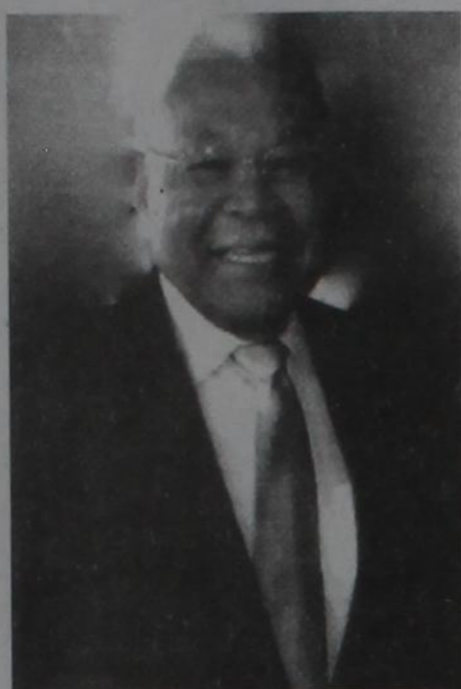
She leaves to cherish her

Great Mt. Zion Will Celebrate 100 Years

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God's continued blessings to everyone. We look forward to seeing you all there to help support our endeavors.

For further information please contact me (Deborah M. Hutchinson...806-747-6591) Pastor Price or call the church at (806) 675-2491.

United Supermarkets helps wounded veterans with support of "Homes for Our Troops"



During his leadership, the chapter grew to 360 members, at one time, becoming the largest chapter in the national organization. J. B. also served on the BIG National Board of Directors from 1993-2005. After his tenure on the Board, he continued to stay active in the organization by providing wise counsel and mentoring to the next generation of BIG leaders.

J. B. was an active member of Grant A.M.E. Church where he once served as a class leader.

On July 1, 2013, J. B. Larkins was called Home to be with the Lord.

He leaves to cherish his memory: Maude Larkins, his wife; sons: James Russell, Robert Blue, and Donald Blue; son and daughter-in-law, Ruby Russell, Norris King, Jr., and Tracey Blue; brothers: Archie Larkins and Dwight Larkins; and sisters: Geneva Smith, Emma Jean Smith, Jonella Larkins, Earnestine Larkins Smith, Dolly Ruth Sipert, and Anne Louise, who preceded him in death.

memories: a child, Lashuan Roland; her grandchildren: Laterrian Upshaw, Tar-Tazha Upshaw, Joseph Johnson, Sha-Davia Patton and David Patton; great grandchildren; a longtime friend, Sandra Evans

LUBBOCK, Tex. and WICHITA, Kan. – United Supermarkets, LLC (United) participated in a community outreach initiative and in-store ground beef promotion to create public awareness and sponsor Homes for Our Troops, a 501(c)3, non-profit, charitable organization created in 2004. The non-profit group helps injured veterans by raising funds and organizing the construction of custom-built, fully accessible homes.

United embraced Homes for Our Troops and its deserving veterans and brought the initiative to its 30 Texas communities with a weekend grilling event and radio remote broadcast where United served steak dinners for donations to Homes for Our Troops. In addition, all United stores displayed awareness-raising materials during the ground beef promotional time frame.

"United and our guests passionately respect and value those who serve our country, all of whom make sacrifices," said Wes Jackson, chief merchandising officer of United Supermarkets, LLC. "Homes for Our Troops provides a special and very important service to those veterans injured in the line of duty, and it is our honor to be able to support the organization and give these veterans homes tailored to their individual needs."

From July 29th through September 6th, United joined other grocery retailers across America participating in the "Help a Hero Come Home" initiative in collaboration with Cargill's beef business. During the promotion, highlighted on specially marked packages of ground beef, United displayed point-of-sale materials

of Lubbock; and favorite aunt, Aunt Willie of Quitman, Texas.

in support of Homes for Our Troops, including posters, signage and a localized handout featuring Marine Corporal Michael Fox (http://hfotusa.org/fox) of Rockwell, Tex., the future recipient of a home from the non-profit organization.

The ground beef promotion was part of a broader, yearlong Cargill Beef initiative in support of Homes for Our Troops, previously announced in June. Cargill Beef donated funds to help Homes for our Troops in support of its efforts to provide homes for returning injured veterans. The effort focused on in-store awareness, burger grilling events and other retailer support throughout the United States. For themselves and their families."

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HELP A HERO COME HOME.

Cpl Michael Fox, U.S. Marines
Rockwall, TX

In November 2011, while on his third deployment, Marine Cpl Michael Fox was hit by an IED in Afghanistan while searching for a new patrol base location. He approached a raised berm to get a better vantage point for observation, and was thrown into the air in a violent explosion when he reached the top. The blast severed both his legs and left him gravely injured. After multiple surgeries at Walter Reed Medical Center, he was transferred to Balboa Naval Medical Center for rehabilitation, where he remained until his retirement.

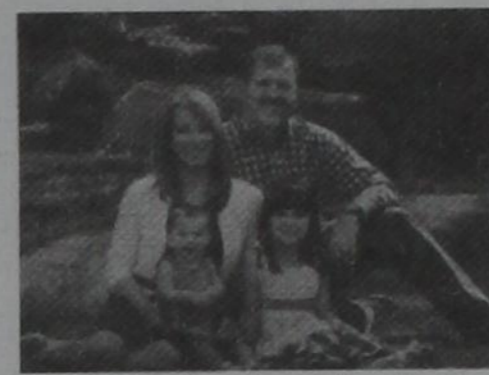
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Pd. for by Friends and Supporters of Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez

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In Memory Of Family Members



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Little Did We Know!!

Little Did We Know the following family members were killed in a train/car wreck in Hale Center, Texas on October 18, 2003 at approximately 1:00 p. m. on East 4th Street. According to information, there were six people in the vehicle – three died, plus an unborn child; and three lived. Those who lived were NaTasha Johnson, Christopher Martin, and Alfred Martin.

The funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Willie Lee Griffin, pastor of Friendship Holy Baptist Church No. 2 presiding. Burial was held in Hale Center. October 18, 2013 will be ten (10) years since this tragic accident.

“Little Did We Know”

Little Did We Know on October 18,
2003, God was going to call ya'll
names!

In life we loved ya'll dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you all,
But you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you.
The day God called you all home,
You left us with peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you all,

You all are always by our side.
Our Family Chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one,
The Chain will link again.

Open the flood gates of Heaven,
And let it rain!

Love always,
Johnson, Moses, Jones, Pondexter,
And Friendship #2

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Funds donated during the initiative will be used for materials and labor to build homes provided to qualifying injured veterans at no cost. More than 1,600 U.S. military veterans have incurred life-altering combat injuries during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn and Operation Enduring Freedom, requiring specially

adapted homes. Homes for Our Troops is working to meet this need, having built more than 130 homes in 35 states and constructing approximately 40 homes annually. Homes for Our Troops has built or has current plans to build 19 homes for injured veterans in Texas.

A dedicated website for the initiative – HelpAHero.com – provides more information on Homes for Our Troops and its mission, in addition to instruc-

tions regarding how to make a donation.

“It is an honor and a privilege to partner with United Supermarkets to boost awareness and raise money to support an organization with a mission as meaningful as Homes for Our Troops,” said Katie Blick-White, associate brand manager for Cargill Beef. “These deserving military heroes gave so much serving our country.

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