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Community Meetings

- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- * The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm
- * If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

Lubbock Storyteller takes Third Place in National Competition



Eric Strong
"Lubbock's Own"

Local storyteller, Eric Strong captured placed third honors in the National Association of Black Storytellers' competition designed as a response to the Trayvon Martin tragedy and the

ring at Newtown, Connecticut's Sandy Hook Elementary School. Linda Goss, the renowned author and a co-founder of the 31-year-old National Association of Black Storytellers said, "This competition is a way for us all to stand our ground against violence and intolerance." Entries were submitted from throughout the nation. The Newtown Crayons story was uploaded to the competition, via youtube by Sunflower Films of Lubbock, Texas. Karima Amin, of Buffalo, New York, took first place honors for her story Keep it Moving. A trio young spoken word and musical artists, featuring Keortany Smith, Lazerous Pettus and Terilyn Pettus, of Little Rock, Arkansas, captured first place honors in the Youth Division for their piece titled, Tired. Mackenzie Osborne, one of more than ninety students enrolled in Life Span Human Development Class at Texas Tech University where Strong shared his story this fall, said, "It made me cry. It made me see how gun violence can take a normal day and shift it in an instant." The Southwest Digest is proud of the efforts of Eric Strong who has worked for many years in the Lubbock community



24th Annual Pastor Appreciation Day Set At New Hope Baptist Church

The New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate the 24th Annual Pastor Appreciation Day on Sunday afternoon, November 3, 2013, beginning at 3:30 p. m. It was in 1989 when this pastor and family, Rev. B. R. Moton, Sister Margaret Moton, and children came to Lubbock from Pennsylvania. Special guest will be Bobby Johnson, Associate Pastor of the New Life Gospel Center of Cleveland, Ohio. The public is cordially invited to attend this special service.

Athlete of the Week

Senior Robert Johnson was selected as the Fox 34/State Farm Athlete of the Week. Robert Johnson is a leading running back and reliable defensive back for the Matador football team. The Southwest Digest says Congratulations for a job well done, Robert Johnson!



The Lord's Feast of Tabernacle Held In Chatman Park



There were approximately 175 men, women, boys and girls who were in attendance of the Lord's Feast of Tabernacle on

Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2013, at the J. A. Chatham Park, East 28th Street and Ivory Avenue. Food, toys and various prizes were given by Pastor Perry Clark and Minister LaVerne Clark. Among the prizes were balloons with money prizes, two DVD players, three IPODS, and a 22 inch RCA Flat Screen television. According to Pastor Clark, "There were lots of toys for the children." Also on Sunday afternoon, October 30, 2013, the Narrow Gate Church delivered 30 plates to the homeless in Tent City as well as 30 additional plates to the sick and shut-in of the neighborhood. "This is what the church should be doing for those who are in need," continued Minister Clark. This outreach program is held in Chatman Park during each year. "The neighborhood is always invited," says Pastor Clark.

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Lubbock County Commissioner Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, left, T. J. Patterson, Sr., center, and Lubbock County Judge Tom Head, right, are shown in Southwest Digest office, 902 East 28th Street, on Monday afternoon, October 28, 2013. After spending some time talking about Lubbock County, a prayer was offered by Larry Alexander. As Judge Head said, "It's just good to visit about Lubbock County." Commissioner Sedeno is always bringing Lubbock County officials to the East Lubbock to visit with local citizens.

Councilman Hernandez Elected To TML Board of Directors

Lubbock City Councilmember Victor Hernandez was elected to the Texas Municipal League (TML) Board of Directors for a second year at TML's 101st Annual Conference and Exhibition held recently in Austin. Councilman Hernandez is the past two term President of the Association of Hispanic Municipal Officials (AHMO), a TML Affiliate, as well as having previously served on the TML Board of Directors for a number of years. Councilmember Hernandez stated, "It is humbling to be asked to continue to represent the many Hispanic municipal officials in Texas on the TML Board of Directors. Through my service on the TML Board, I continue to see progress and new opportunities for Hispanics leaders throughout the state."



Victor Hernandez

In addition to providing opportunities for professional development, AHMO establishes cooperative and constructive relationships among its members for the promotion of the general welfare of the Hispanic community. There are approximately 2,500 Hispanic municipal officials in Texas.

"My Grandparents' House In Waxahachie, Texas" Says T. J. Patterson, Sr.



T. J. Patterson, Sr. had an opportunity to visit the house of Walter and Cora Collins in Waxahachie, Texas last week, located on 109 Aicken Street -- across the street from Joshua Chapel A.M.E Church. Both are deceased, and T. J. remembers sitting on the front porch and talking to them about his family on the Collins side. His mother, Hannah Lee Barton, was the eighteenth child born to Henry and Harriet Barton. She was married to Sam Collins and later married Hershel Patterson in Wichita Falls, Texas. T. J. encourages all Black families to trace their family's history.

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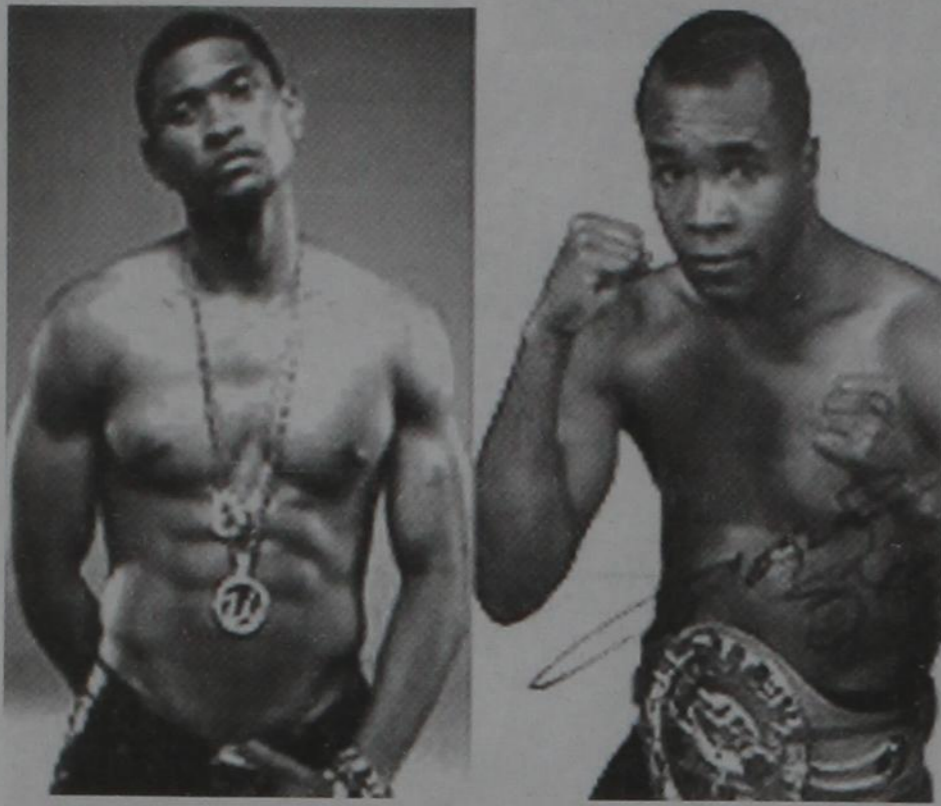
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Usher Training For Role As Sugar Ray Leonard in Upcoming Film "Hands of Stone"



Singer Usher is on the November 2013 cover of Men's Health

magazine, giving readers a preview of his upcoming role as Sugar Ray Leonard in a new film. At 34-years old, Usher says he weighed about 180 pounds when he accepted the role, but is now "cruising" his way down to the 170's.

"I train like an athlete very day, believe it or not," he comments. "My commitment to this character demands that I not only physically get ready, but also become him. The hair, the personality, the manner he conducts himself in - all that. He's an incredible man."

Sugar Ray Leonard was a world-renowned champion boxer during the 1980's. He won several world titles in five weight divisions, and was the very first boxer to have earned more than \$100 million in purses.

The film entitled Hands of Stone will be released in late 2014, and will also star actor Robert De Niro, who plays Sugar Ray Leonard's Hall of Fame trainer Ray Arcel. The film's plot will center on Leonard's fight against Roberto Duran, and will include the famous Brawl in Montreal and the Revenge in New Orleans bouts.

Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your days. Many plans are in a man's heart, but the counsel of the LORD will stand.

Proverbs 19:20-21

Covenant Medical Center--19th Street Recognized by Healthgrades for Quality Clinical Outcomes

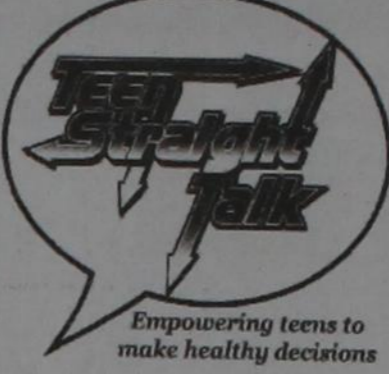
New National Report Identifies Covenant Medical Center Among the Top Hospitals Nationally for Excellence in Orthopedic Surgery, Joint Replacement and GI Medical Treatment

Covenant Medical Center announced that it has been recognized by Healthgrades for clinical excellence in Orthopedic Surgery, Joint Replacement and GI Medical Treatment according to Healthgrades, the leading online resource that helps consumers search, compare and connect with physicians and hospitals. This achievement was released today with other new findings in American Hospital Quality Outcomes 2014: Healthgrades Report to the Nation, which evaluates hospital performance at over 4,500 hospitals nationwide for 31 of the most common inpatient procedures and conditions.

The new report highlights the disparity in hospital performance for specific conditions and procedures and the impact that this variation may have on health outcomes. For example, from 2010-2012, if all hospitals as a group, performed similarly to hospitals receiving 5-stars as a group, on average 234,252 lives could potentially have been saved and 157,418 complications could potentially have been avoided. A 5-star rating indicates that Covenant Medical Center's clinical outcomes are better than expected when treating the condition or conducting the procedure being evaluated.

"Being recognized for our outstanding quality of care is the best award we could possibly receive," said Dr. Craig Rhyne,

Chief Medical Officer of Covenant Health. "One of our main goals is to achieve clinical excellence, and honors such as this one help us to realize our tireless efforts and continuous strides for excellence are making a difference for the lives of our patients."



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Events To Be Held At Lubbock Libraries

Book Discussion at Groves Branch Library

The Reel Book discussion group will meet at the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 7 to discuss The Snowman by Jo Nesbo. Refreshments inspired by the book will be served. For more information, please call 767-3733.

Pajama Storytime at Godeke Branch Library

Wear your pajamas to storytime at the Godeke Branch Library, 6707 Slide Road, at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 7. We will read bedtime stories in the morning—how crazy is that? For more information, please call 792-6566.

Get Ready to Read at Patterson Branch Library

Come to the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 9 for our "Ready to Read" storytime. There will be guest readers, snacks and free books, courtesy of East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood. For more information, please call 767-3300.

Dunbar Alumni Will Sponsor Drawing Saturday, November 9th

"The Dunbar International Alumni Association would like to invite the community to our Big Raffle Drawing Event on Saturday, November 9, 2013 between 2:00 - 4:00pm.

Prizes include a 32" flat screen

TV, a barbecue smoker grill, a \$100 Gas Card and the GRAND PRIZE - a 50" FLAT SCREEN TV. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold until 4:00pm.

Come on out for FREE HOT DOGS AND DRINKS and to purchase your raffle ticket at the Dunbar Alumni Building on the corner of East 27th and MLK Blvd.

The Silent Wings Museum Presents "Honoring Our Soldiers Veterans Day Workshop"

On November 9, 2013 the Silent Wings Museum will host a workshop for all ages. The workshop participants will create honor badges for a veteran, design a mini-footlocker and make a card for a serving soldier. The workshop cost \$7. Pre-

registration is required by November 5, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. For more information or to register for the workshop call (806) 775-3049.

Honoring Our Soldiers Veterans Day Workshop

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2013
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Age: All

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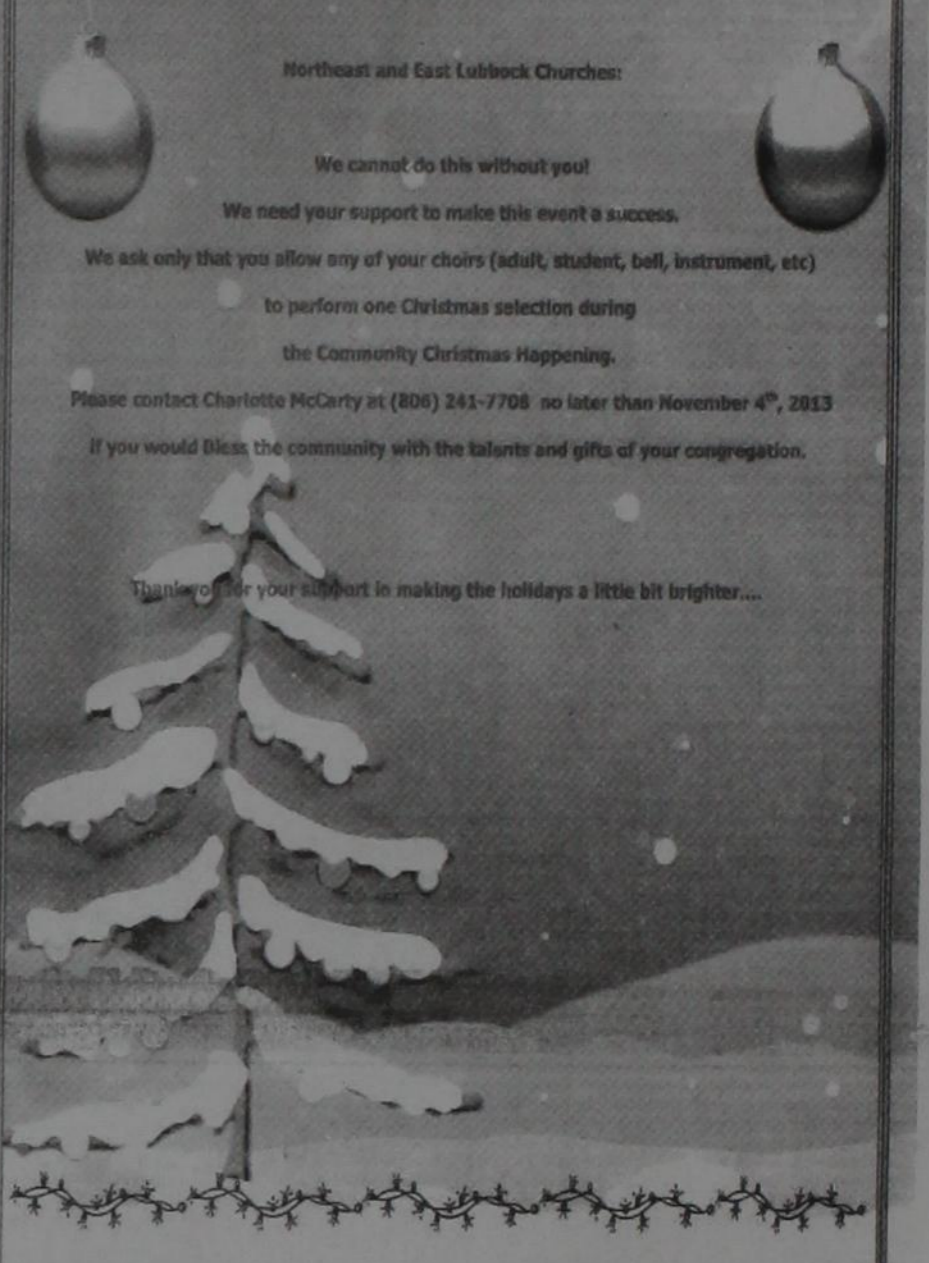
We need your support to make this event a success.

We ask only that you perform with your choir (adult, student, bell, instrument, etc) to perform one Christmas selection during the Community Christmas Happening.

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Friday, November 15, 3-4:30 pm, \$10/4 wks


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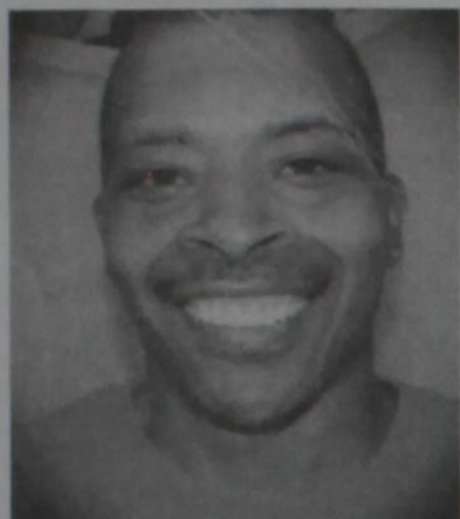
"America Who Have Bewitched You!"

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I John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

(The Greek word for bewitched is: Bas-kah-ee-no, which means to mislead by, false promises, false documents, false

Earl Preston "Flippy" Cheeks, Jr.



Cremation services were held for Earl Preston "Flippy" Cheeks, Jr. on Thursday, October 10, 2013, under the arrangements of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013.

He was a 1981 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School, and was a valued employee at Wal-Mart for 20 years.

Earl enjoyed the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers, playing darts, and spending time with family and friends.

He was the son of Earl Preston Cheeks, Sr.

concepts, like Santa Claus and flying reindeers!!!)

As I watched after Hell-o-ween, go into lifting Xmas -- it chilled my bone. America is not saying anything about Thanksgiving, and You and I know that's wrong!!!

Michah 6:3 -- The Lord said, O my people, what have I done unto you? And wherein have I worried you? Testify against me.

America is so wrapped up in witchcraft -- it now has Hell-O-ween in the Churches of God. Churches say they're trying to please the children, but that's not the Word of the Lord!!!

Matthew 28:19 -- Jesus said, go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Holy Ghost.

***** YES, THE CHURCHES ARE ROBBING GOD!!! *****

Yet the people are saying, God blessed America, and it is the Most Blessed in the Land, but America has become proud, big headed, and thinks she's her own God at hand!!!

Isaiah 59:12 -- For our transgressions are multiplied before You (GOD), and our sins testify against us: for our transgressions are with us, and as for our iniquities. We know them.

***** YES, AMERICA IS ROBBING GOD!!! *****

America can do heart, kidney, legs, and eyes transplants. She has even gone to the moon. She thinks she is the God of this world, but she doesn't know

God is setting up her doom!!!

Psalm 2:1-3 -- Why so the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The Kings of the earth set themselves, and the Rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and his anointed (JESUS), saying, let us brake their bands asunder, and cast them away their cards from us. He that sit in the Heavens shall laugh: The Lord shall have them in desertion.

***** AMERICA IS IN DREAM LAND NOW!!! *****

And as America starts worshipping Xmas, before Thanksgiving is here and over. She only wants the people's money, and to her bank account. She gets her glory!!!

I Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root of all evil, which while some covered after. They have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through many sorrows.

***** AMERICA IS IN HER MANY SORROWS NOW *****

And there will be more robberies, stealing, killings it all hate. This Xmas Season which goes to show America, "Jesus is not the reason -- for it is the Devil's Season!!!

I Peter 5:8 -- Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the Devil, is a roaring lion, walking about, seeking who he may devour.

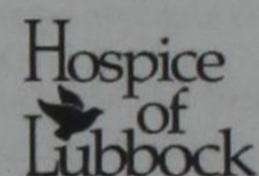
America started out wanting to be called, the country full of
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday, morning, November 3, 2013, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

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

The teacher of the hour was Sister Susie Davis, our Sunday

School teacher. It was another wonderful lesson.

The Sunday School lesson topic was "Get Ready." The Unifying Topic was "God Prepares For Deliverance." The main thought was found in (Exodus 3:16-17 KJV).

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Sister Susie Davis.

Pastor Canady, entered the Church with the choir and congregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Go Tell It." His scripture text was Mark 5:19-20. It was a very informative sermon for all in attendance.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady.

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

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

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

Choir Rehearsals are held on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p. m.

Usher meeting is held at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday morn-

ings.

Remember all the sick and shut-ins. Your prayers are very important to us. God is able!

The Brothers at St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor a Bar-B-Que on Saturday, November 9, 2013.

The Menu is: Bar B-Que Ribs & Beef, Potato Salad, Red Beans, & Peach Cobbler.

We will deliver or you may come by, beginning at 11:00 a. m. in our Fellowship Hall.
Come by, because you are welcome. Call 744-7154 for delivery.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with the members and Pastor Canady at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th
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Ralph "Butch" Alexander Passes Away In Lubbock

Ralph "Butch" Alexander, Jr., 54, of Lubbock passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2013 at his residence.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at New Hope Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Interment will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Butch was born on November 4, 1958 in Lubbock to Ralph and Fay Alexander. Butch graduated from Estacado High School in



1977.
Survivors include his daughters, Kristy Brantley (Shaun), Kandiss Alexander, Mona

Thornton, and Megan Jackson, all of Lubbock; and two sons, Kirvyn Alexander and Jamar Watson; five sisters: Joyce Chandler, Brenda Richardson, Gwen Nelson, Stena Moody,

Jackie Alexander, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and nephew, Rodney Stanford.

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James 2:5

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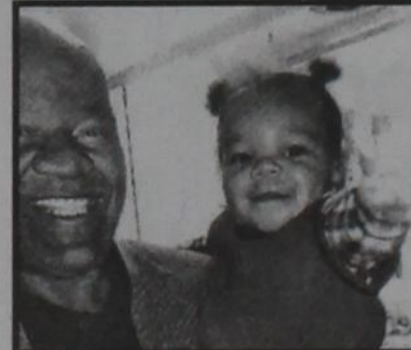
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Obsequies

Zuri Bre-Anna Gilbert

Funeral services for Zuri Bre-Anna Gilbert services were held on Saturday morning, October 19, 2013, at Mt. Vernon United Methodist.

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

Gilbert, 25, of Bedford, Texas, formerly of Lubbock, passed away on Wednesday, October 1, 2013.

Zuri was born on June 23, 1988, to the parentage of Efrom Moore and Arletta Gilbert in Bedford, Texas.

She was a member of Crossroads Christian Church and was baptized on September 25, 2011. Zuri graduated from Duncanville High School in 2006.

She became a C.N.A. and was attending Tyler Jr. College. She was adventurous and outgoing. She loved nail polish and glitter and enjoyed running to stay in shape.

She was a vegetarian and a very creative cook. She loved creating different fashions with t-shirts; from dresses to headbands and enjoyed country



music. Zuri had a warm, inviting smile and never knew a stranger. She brought flowers to her mother every week.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Arletta Gilbert; father, Efrom Moore (Michell); brother, Zion Cole; stepsiblings, Duke and Cherie Moore; grandparents, Carolyn and Bill Gilbert, Marie and Jerry Lynn Lattin; aunts, Adrienne Gilbert and Monica Moore; uncles, Jeffery Gilbert, Keith Gilbert, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jimmy Lawrence Adams

Funeral services for Jimmy Adams were held on Thursday morning, October 24, 2013 at Hope Deliverance Temple.

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

Adams, 55, of Levelland, Texas passed away Friday, October 18, 2013.

Jimmy was born on March 15, 1958 to the parentage of James Adams and Josephine Bailey.

Jimmy was a loving father, husband, and friend. He enjoyed spending time with his friends and family and he never knew a stranger. Those who knew and loved him will truly miss his presence, life and legacy.

Jimmy leaves to cherish his memories are his parents, James Adams and Josephine Bailey; his loving wife, Frances Balderas; two daughters, Pauline Balderas and Corrina Balderas; his sons, Jimmy Riddley, Patrick



Adams, Anthony Adams, and Quincy Willson; sisters, Betty Adams, Barbara Adams, Jackie Smith, Cathy Artlip, Patsy Adams, and Celest Cook; brothers, Charles Adams, James Adams, Jr.; grandchildren, Somalia Danford, Jasmine Danford, Makyia Riddley, and Jimmy Riddley, Jr.; a great-grandson, Jeremiah McGaha; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Ella Bea Hughes

Funeral services for Ella Bea Hughes were held on Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2013, at Triumph Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas.

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

Hughes, 84, of Lubbock passed away on Oct. 13, 2013. Ella was born on March 10, 1929, to the parentage of Fannie Powell and Tommy Driver in Wortham, Texas. Bea was preceded in death by her parents, Fannie Powell and Tommy Driver; and her brother, Tommy Joe Driver Jr. She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Bessie (Ronnie) Pegues; two grandchildren, Michael Hughes and Tomarsha (Dennis) Phillip;



Frederick and Tyrece Williams; a loving, special stepmother, Earlene Driver; a brother, James (Dorothy) Driver; a sister-in-law, Ruby Driver; nieces, Carol Jordan, Jeanie Avery, Marily Burton; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mother Fannie M. Jaushlin

Mother Fannie M. Jaushlin went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 19, 2013 in Phoenix, Ariz.

A Homegoing celebration was held on Saturday morning, October 26, 2013, at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Ave.

Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mother Jaushlin was preceded in death by her parents, Cleve and Augusta Johnson; her husband of over 63 years, Deacon John Jaushlin; her sons, Clifford and Porter; daughters, Dorothy and Katy.

Left to cherish her memories are: son, Mr. John and Virginia Jaushlin; daughter, Pastors Patricia and Bob Thomas; daughter, Robin Jaushlin; brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jaushlin; daughters-in-law, Margie and Je-



orgina; grandchildren, Corey, Stephanie, Yolanda, Ophelia, Angel, Andre, Michelle, Anitra, Lindia, Vernon and Deanna; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild; also, her special best friend, Doris Berry; a host of relatives and friends. Condolences can be made at resthavenfuneralhome.com.

Carl Edward Anderson Jr.

Funeral services were held for Carl Edward Anderson, Jr. on Friday afternoon, October 25, 2013, in Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Anderson Jr., 53, of Lubbock passed away on October 18, 2013.

Carl was born on June 1, 1960, to the parentage of Velma and Carl Anderson Sr. in Mart, Texas. He gave his life to Christ



at an early age and was raised under strong principles of good character and hard work.

Carl attended Estacado High School. He was employed at Willis Mayflower for several years until his health began to fail.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Nina Anderson; his parents, Velma and Carl Anderson Sr.; four sons; five sisters, Gwen Ann, Tysha, Delois, Thelma and Claudia Faye; two brothers, Marvin and Tony; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; fifteen nieces; ten nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

relatives, and friends.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning, October 29, 2013 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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Joan Baez

Bennie L. Hicks

Funeral services for Bennie L. Hicks were held services held on Saturday morning, October 26, 2013, at Unity Baptist Church.

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

Hicks, 84, of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, October 21, 2013.

Bennie was born on August 18, 1929, in Calvert, Texas, to the parentage of Henry and Bertha Hicks.

Bennie was raised and lived by principles of love, hard work, and dedication to family. He was married to Johnnie R. Dukes for over 55 years and worked for many years until retiring in 1962.

Bennie was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie; three brothers, Jonas Hicks, Frank Hicks and LeRoy Hicks; four sisters, Mary Laymon, Katie Hicks, Mattie Duke and Willie Hendrick.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughters, Bobbie



Bogus (Ed), Claudette Spencer (Ramon) and Teresa Simpson; sons, Melvin Hicks (Fannie), Ferrion Hicks (Pearl), Bennie Hicks Jr., (Monique), and Dewayne Hicks; a brother, Lee Andrew Hicks and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Appreciation: Thanks to family and friends for continued prayers and support. Special thanks to the faculty and staff at Lubbock Hospitality Nursing & Rehabilitation Center for providing excellent care. Celebration



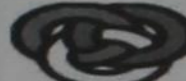
Lafayette Robinson

Lafayette Robinson, Jr., 60, passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2013.

Lafayette was born on January 12, 1953 to the parentage of Lafayette Robinson, Sr. and Blanche Robinson.

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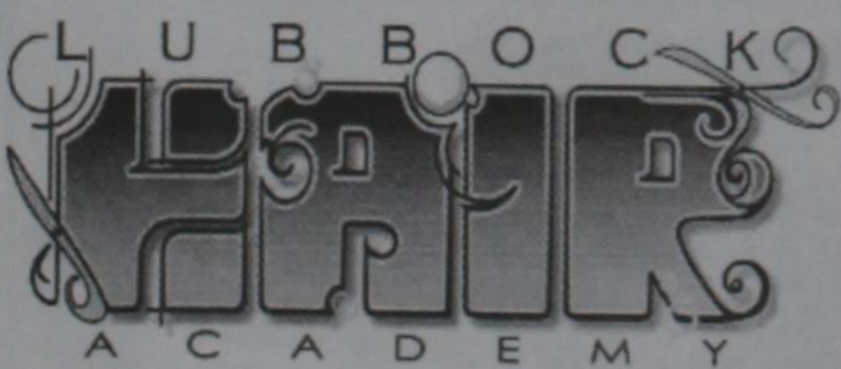
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



We are all thankful that the government 'shutdown' is finally over and many deserving federal employees who were furloughed are able to return to work. It may have been a mere coincidence, but during the 'shutdown,' I had two pieces of mail with currency in each not to make it to their destinations. It made me wonder if there was some sympathetic sabotage going on by postal employees. I was able to stop payment on one check at the cost of \$39.65, but I decided it best not to bother about the other piece as it was less than the cost to stop payment. When I sent the second check, I asked the creditor to credit it toward future purchases should they ever receive it. With online banking I will be able to monitor as to whether it ever shows up.

Online banking is good to have. Some people do all of their banking online, but I am old fashioned and one of those persons who just need to see and feel some of my money in my hand once in a while. I only have deposits online and check my transaction. It may be safer to have checks sent from the bank, but I still prefer to do it myself. I have no guarantee that the mail which was lost would not have been lost coming from the bank as well. Some banks have a history of book cooking and illegal activities. That brings us to one of the largest banks in America, J P Morgan Chase.

Sadly, this bank has been in the news lately because of some of the underhanded things it has been accused of in the past regarding mortgages and the sub-

sequent foreclosures on the homes of many Americans. As a result, this bank will have to put out approximately \$13 billion dollars in penalties to the government and restitution to homeowners.

As a citizen, I wonder if it is 'too little, too late' for some of the homeowners who lost their homes and have not been unable to purchase another one? To banking customers who have trusted J P Morgan Chase with their deposits, I wonder what they are thinking with the large payouts that the bank must make. How do they feel that this will affect their deposits? This may sound frivolous, but is it really, to people who do not have a large amount of financial resources? Banks have failed in the past and with the economy the way it is now, who really knows what the outcome will be?

We hear glowing stories about the improvement in the economy, but not very many people think about those people whose unemployment benefits have expired and they still do not have a job. They are no longer listed as unemployed. They are no longer in the numbers that we read about. Their recession turned into a depression and a vast number of that over 400,000 individuals who have signed up for The Affordable Health Care Act, might very well be in that number of unemployed who are no longer counted. We need to get 'in cinque' and find out about what affects us, medically and economically.

Children's Defense Fund

Marian Wright Edelman's Child Watch Column



I Want To Make A Difference

Doctors told Jaime Gonzalez's parents that his birth defects were so severe he probably wouldn't live to age one. When he did, doctors told them next that he'd probably never walk. He did that too—though it is still difficult even after a series of surgeries. "[My parents] both pushed me," Jaime said. "When I was little and didn't want to try, my mother said, 'Don't say you can't. You can.' That became my attitude, and even when it was hard—I'm in pain even now—it's never been an option for me to quit."

Others also sold Jaime short. He was put in special education when he started kindergarten in South Central Los Angeles even though his mother had already taught him to read and write. But after his mother switched him to a new school, his first grade teacher saw his abilities and persuaded the principal to put him in the second grade. He eventually attended magnet programs throughout middle and high school, graduated seventh out of his class of 500, and received a full tuition scholarship to the University of Southern California in an eight year combined bachelor's degree and medical school program.

Jaime—now Dr. Gonzalez—is part of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF)'s network of young servant leaders who are devoting their lives to serving the next generation of children. Winning a CDF Beat the Odds® scholarship in high school for demonstrating academic excellence despite great obstacles helped Jaime with living expenses in college, and getting involved with CDF's efforts to enroll children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) shaped his medical goals. He added a year to his education to get a master's degree in public health along with his medical degree. He lost a year when his mother was shot while taking out the trash, and he saw her through two surgeries. After completing his residency Jaime is planning to return home to serve the Spanish-speaking underserved and

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

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uninsured population. "That's where there is a need," he explained, and unlike 90 percent of his medical school classmates, he speaks Spanish.

Growing up in Minnesota Katie DeSantis overcame a different set of terrible odds. At the age of three she witnessed her drunken father beat her mother. When her battered mom crawled into bed with her on another occasion, Katie consoled her by saying everything would be okay. But it wasn't. Her mother escaped the abuse and moved Katie and her younger sister to Minneapolis, but then there were new problems.

The family was homeless seven times in Katie's childhood. "My mom couldn't hold down a steady job or a place for us to stay. We would live somewhere for six months to a year and get evicted and end up in a shelter." There was often no privacy in the shelters and it was hard to do her homework in a loud and crowded area. Plus it was embarrassing, especially for a teenager in high school: "I would have the bus drop me off around the corner and I never invited anyone to where I lived."

School became Katie's refuge and the place where she excelled. When she too won a Children's Defense Fund Beat the Odds® scholarship award in 2006, it was a turning point: "Beat the Odds really helped me to be able to tell my story and not be ashamed of the life I had lived." Katie went on to graduate from Gustavus Adolphus College in southern Minnesota. She now works for Head Start in Minneapolis as the coordinator of its Project Secure for homeless children: "I was one of those kids and that's where my heart is. They didn't do anything wrong. I want to make sure they know that."

La'Mont Geddis's path to servant leadership started with a call to CDF's headquarters from a pay phone after he heard a professor talk about the Freedom Schools® program during a lecture: "I'm a student at Howard University and I want to get involved in Freedom Schools. I want to make a difference." That was 18 years ago, and La'Mont has since proved to be a truly valuable asset in the public schools of Washington, D.C. La'Mont always wanted to be a

teacher and studied education at Howard, but believes much of what he knows about how to reach children comes from the training and experience he received as a servant leader intern, or teacher, in the Freedom Schools program, whose model curriculum provides summer and after-school enrichment that helps children fall in love with reading, increases their self-esteem, and generates more positive attitudes toward learning.

La'Mont's first teaching job after Freedom Schools—a fourth grade class that had had six teachers by the time he got there in October—was so difficult he almost quit. But he remembered the message Freedom Schools instills in both its teachers and its students: You can make a difference. "I ended up loving that class and vice versa. I've followed some of them through college." His career has since included serving as a principal and school leader, and he has never lost sight of the lessons he learned from Freedom Schools: "Teachers can become almost like robots. You go through the lessons without

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We invite you to join us and partner with us in reaching this group of God's people. A flier is enclosed for your use. Please share this invitation with others you feel may be interested.

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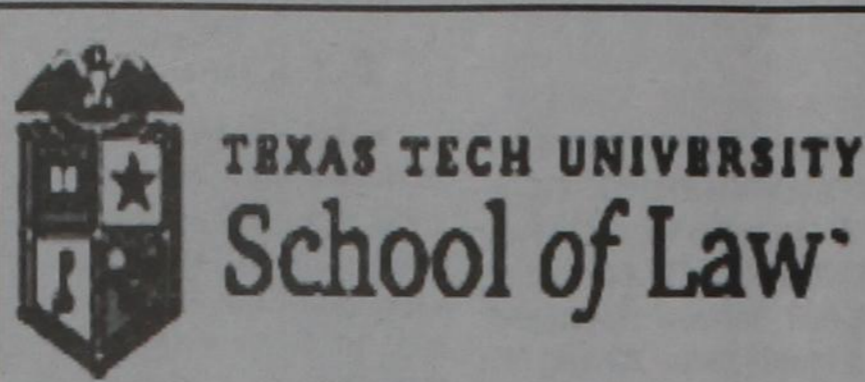
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- Married with five grown children ranging in age from 18 to 31.
- Served six years in the United States Army

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.

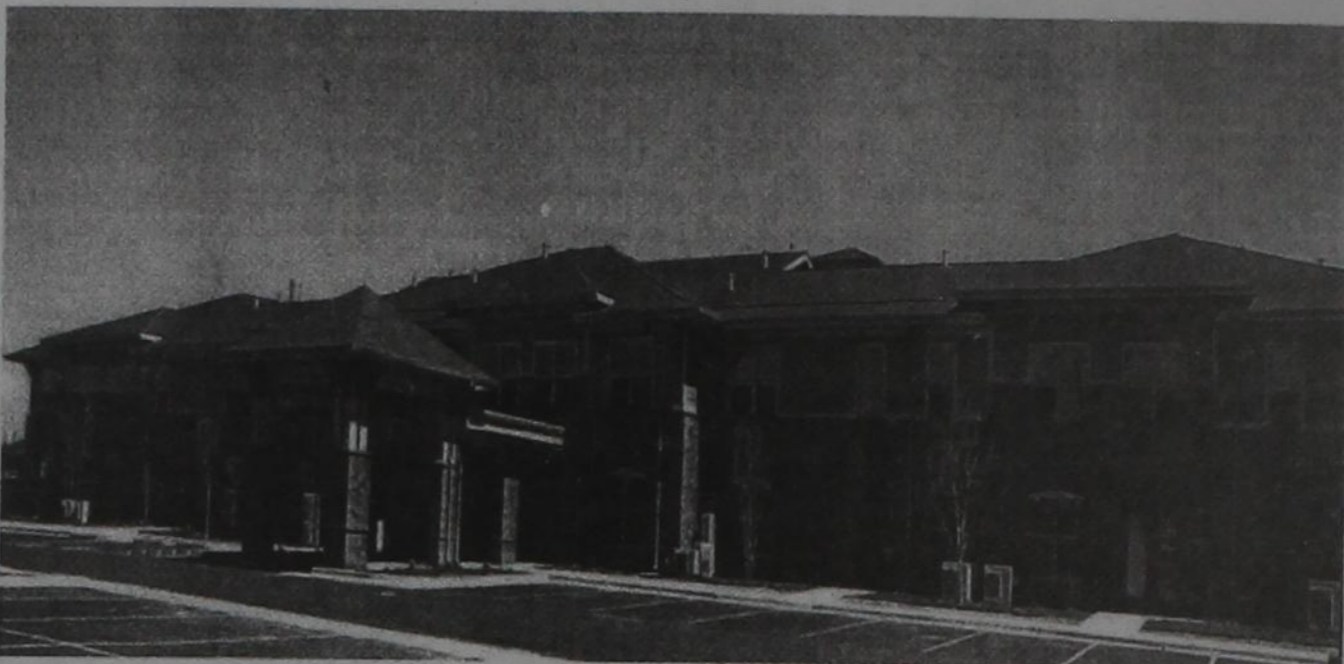
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LONGHORN DAY: Two Estacado High School seniors participated in The University of Texas Longhorn Day. Shantavia Turner and Monica Padilla traveled to Austin and toured university classrooms and facilities as part of a recruitment program to attract top students.

I Can Make A Difference

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bringing in passion or creativity or empathy for the students. I've heard teachers say, 'I don't give parents my personal number' and 'I don't make home visits.' No. You've got to bring the school into the community and put all you've got into it. That's the heart of Freedom Schools values. Teaching is not a profession. It's a ministry."

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Black Wealth Is Increasing: Africa Now Has 55 Billionaires

Ventures Africa, a pan-African magazine, reports that the continent of Africa has 55 billionaires with a combined worth of more than \$143 billion. Amongst them is Nigerian manufacturer Aliko Dangote, who is the richest African in the world - worth more than \$20 billion.

The average net worth of each of the African billionaires is reportedly \$2.6 billion, and their average age at 65. The oldest ones are Kenyan industrialist Manu Chandaria and Egyptian property tycoon Mohammed Al-Fayed, who are both 84-years old. The youngest billionaires are Mohammed Dewji of Tanzania and Nigerian oil trader Igho Sanomi, who are both 38-years old.

Uzodinma Iweala, Editor-in-chief of the magazine, said that during his research, he found that each of the billionaires

strongly believe that Africa is the best environment to make fortunes and to make changes. He also found that they are not becoming more transparent about their wealth, but are more formally returning wealth to the community. He comments, "As people have more and more money we're seeing more and more foundations putting money back, and in a more structured way."

For more information about Ventures Africa magazine, visit www.ventures-africa.com

We Thank God For Jesus

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God's love, but now it can be called one thing, and that is the land full of her Brother's Blood!!!

Galatians 6:7-8 -- Be not deceived, Got is not mocked; for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap. For he that also sow to his flesh reap corruption; but he that sow to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting.

***** AMERICA SOWED TO THE WIND AND REAPING A WHIRL WIND!!!! *****

Nahum 3:1b -- Woe (CURSED) to the bloody city! It is full of lies and robbery. The prey departs not. There is a multitude of slain, and a great number of carcasses, and there is none end of their corpses. They stumble upon their corpses.

The leaders of this country let TV take over, and teaches about blood all the time. They are the leaders with no vision. It's called the blind leaders leading the blind.

Hosea 4:6 -- The Lord said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because you have rejected knowledge. I will reject you that you shall be no priest to me, seeing that you hast forgotten your God. I will also forget your children.

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Learn To Make Tamales At Rawlings

Learn how to make tamales! Rawlings Community Center will be hosting a two-part Tamale Making Workshop on November 8 and 9, 2013. Part I of the workshop will be held on Friday, November 8, from 6:00-7:30 p.m., and participants will learn how to make the meat part of the tamale. On Saturday, November 9, from 10:00-2:00 p.m., participants will finish up with

Part II of the workshop where they will work with the masa, assemble their tamales, and then cook them. At the end of the workshop, participants will take home a half-dozen homemade tamales! Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, November 6. The cost is \$20 per person and includes all supplies needed to make the tamales. Space is limited, so register today!

Rawlings Center is located at 213 40th Street.



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ALL TO AN AFTERNOON OF SONG, PRAISE AND WORSHIP.

DATE: Saturday, December 14, 2013
TIME: 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: 411 North Front Street, Crosbyton
Ticket price: \$10.00 /children 12 under no charge. (TICKETS PURCHASED DAY OF EVENT ONLY)

(Directions: take east hwy 82, 36 miles from the east loop.. Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton. Take a left after only blinking light (going east/or going west make a right) onto North Ayrshire...go four blocks, make a right, then a left.)

phone # (806) 675-2851

Community Christmas Happening
Bringing the Joy Between Families and Communities

November 30, 2013
3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Phoebe Boys and Girls Club
1801 E. 24th Street

Even Numbered Addresses please bring a Vegetable Dish.
Odd Numbered Addresses please bring a Dessert.

We will provide Meat, Drinks, Entertainment and Activities for the Kids!
Please...light up YOUR House on November 30th!

Items Needed: hot/cold Cakes, Tables, Canopies, and Good Old FRESHENED LAUGHTER!

For More Information, Please contact:
Tina Betts (806) 789-9584
Milton Lee (806) 787-2479
Carlton Phillips (806) 577-5839
Billie Russell (806) 407-7308
Charlotte McCarty (Mrs. Cee) (806) 241-7708

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

Date: December 16, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Lubbock Housing Authority, 1708 Crickets Ave, Lubbock, Texas 79401

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the revised Lubbock Housing Authority Section 8 Administrative Plan and the preferences for housing.

All residents are encouraged to attend this hearing. Copies of the Section 8 Administrative Plan revisions will be available for review from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. from October 28, 2013- December 13, 2013 prior to the public hearing at the address above. The document may also be found at www.lubbockha.org.

Persons can also submit written comments prior to public hearing to the Compliance Officer at the address above:

Individuals requesting reasonable accommodation should call 806-762-1191 for assistance. For the hearing impaired call TTY Relay Texas 1-800-735-2989.

For further information please contact Todd Steelman, Compliance Officer at (806) 762-1191.

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City of Lubbock
Health Department
806 18th Street
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Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick Sentenced to 28 Years in Prison

Detroit, Michigan — Former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, who has been convicted of public corruption, has been sentenced to 28 years in federal prison. His attorney had asked the court for a maximum sentence of 15 years given his "disgraced and destitute" client's contributions to the city, but the judge sentenced Kilpatrick based upon the prosecutor's recommendation for public corruption.

"One thing is certain," the judge said. "It was the citizens of Detroit who suffered." He added that Kilpatrick "used his power as mayor ...to steer an astounding amount of business to [his friends]."

Justifying her sentencing, she



also pointed to testimony from witnesses that Kilpatrick lived "the high life", and "chose to waste his talents on personal aggrandizement and enrichment."

The judge also noted that Kil-

patrick took responsibility for his actions in court last week, but he took responsibility for his actions, but throughout the trial he had shown little remorse.



Buddy Holly Center and Silent Wings Museum are proud to announce their participation in the United States Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots toy drive this holiday season. Both museums will be accepting toy donations to benefit local children Monday, November 4 through Saturday, December 14. Guests who bring a new toy for donation will receive one free admission to either Municipal Museum for each toy they donate. Buddy Holly Center is located at 1801 Crickets Ave. Silent Wings Museum is located at 6202 N. I-27 in Lubbock's old airport terminal.

The toy drive is a wonderful way to make a child's Christmas memorable. All toys will be given to local children in need this holiday season. Toys for Tots, which began in 1947, aims to deliver a message of hope to those in need, through a shiny new toy. The Toy Drive helps to build self-esteem and, in turn, motivate needy children to grow into responsible, productive citizens and leaders.



Hosted by **Dunbar CPA**

Join us for our annual chili cook-off held Thursday, November 14th, at 6:00pm.

This event will be held in conjunction with our S.W.A.G.G. (students with a glorious goal) Night. Students, Parents, Community Members along with the Dunbar Family will distribute report cards, conduct our PTA meeting and recognize our choir program.

In addition, the chili cook-off contest welcomes ALL types of chili... chili with beans, chili without beans, chili with meat, chili without meat, and even vegetarian chili. We will have a panel of hungry judges, so be sure to bring your best pot of chili and you could win prizes and bragging rights!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 766-1300

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Parkway Community Health Center

406 MLK Boulevard

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