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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](mailto:swdigest@sbcglobal.net).

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## U. S. Black Chambers President Applauds Presidential Nomination of Maria Contreras-Sweet as SBA Administrator

Ron Busby, President of the U.S. Black Chambers, Inc. (USBC) applauds President Barack Obama's nomination of Maria Contreras-Sweet as the next Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and stresses the importance of a swift confirmation by the U. S. Senate.

"I am pleased that the President has made a formal nomination to fill this cabinet-ranking position which is not only key to strengthening the nation's small businesses, but also crucial to the flourishing of the economy as a whole," Busby said in response to the President's Jan. 15 nomination. "The SBA made great strides under the leadership of Karen Mills. We believe Maria Contreras-Sweet, with her strong background as a Minority and Woman small business owner and business banker, would serve to build on that success."

Busby added, "Given the gravity of this moment in which the economy is showing encouraging signs of recovery, we hope the U. S. Senate will render a quick confirmation."

Contreras-Sweet is the Founder

and Chairwoman of the Board of ProAmerica Bank, a Latino-owned community bank focusing on small business and non-profits in Los Angeles. Before founding ProAmerica Bank in 2006, she was the President and Co-Founder of Fortius Holdings, LLC, a private equity and venture fund specializing in providing California's small businesses with access to capital.

In his announcement last week, President Obama described Contreras-Sweet as having a "proven track record of helping small businesses succeed; somebody who had firsthand experience both in the private sector and the public sector who can work with us and work with me to increase growth and expand opportunity."

Calling small businesses the "lifeblood of our economy" and the "cornerstones of our communities," which create most of the country's new jobs, President Obama stressed the importance of an Administrator with experience and understanding of the struggles of small business ownership.

The USBC, based in Washing-

ton, D.C., is a nationwide association of more than 100 self-sustaining, viable Black Chambers and small business associations. With a goal of economic empowerment, USBC provides these chambers and associations with resources and initiatives in their work of developing and growing Black enterprises.

Busby said Contreras-Sweet's banking background gives her a unique understanding of increasing the access to capital for Black business owners.

Busby also thanked former Deputy Administrator Marie Johns for her consistent commitment to serving the underserved and ensuring that all communities were represented at the table of prosperity. "Her willingness to advocate on our behalf will forever be appreciated."

Busby concluded, "I look forward to working closely with Mrs. Contreras-Sweet to develop and implement new and existing SBA programs to help America's 2 million Black-owned businesses continue to grow and prosper."

## Cosby Martin Delivered Annual Dr. Martin Luther Address At South Plains College



Cosby Martin

Levelland, Texas -- South Plains College hosted a presentation in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at noon on Tuesday, January 21, 2014, in the Founders Room.

Historian Cosby Morton of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University delivered the keynote address. He brought out some very important information about the life of Dr. King.

Morton is a member of the

Roots Historical Arts Council and an active member in the Lubbock community.

The event is sponsored annually by the Office of Diversity of South Plains College.

For more information about this event, contact Maria Lopez Strong, Diversity Coordinator and Career Counselor, at (806) 716-2562.

Those in attendance, students and faculty, expressed their appreciation for this annual affair.

## Financial Consultant Launches National System to Help Black-Owned Businesses Obtain Funding

Nationwide -- Finance experts are elated as Joya O. Johnson, CEO of Positive Minded Sisters (PMS) Financial Services, LLC has finally rolled out her much anticipated Business Finance Suite to help African-American owned businesses obtain funding.

Positive Minded Sisters (PMS) Financial Services, LLC has released a first of its kind cash and credit access system which provides business owners easy access



Joya O. Johnson

to financing options of all kinds for their businesses. The Business Finance Suite has thousands of financing sources, and more access to money than any other stand-alone system in the world. The finance suite also provides the access to the largest supply of financial products that is available today.

"Access to money has always been one of the biggest challenges a business owner faces," Johnson says.

"Through the finance suite entrepreneurs can quickly access the cash and credit they need to grow their business." The Business Finance Suite provides unprecedented access to money for business owners. Virtually every type of known legitimate financing source is available through the suite.

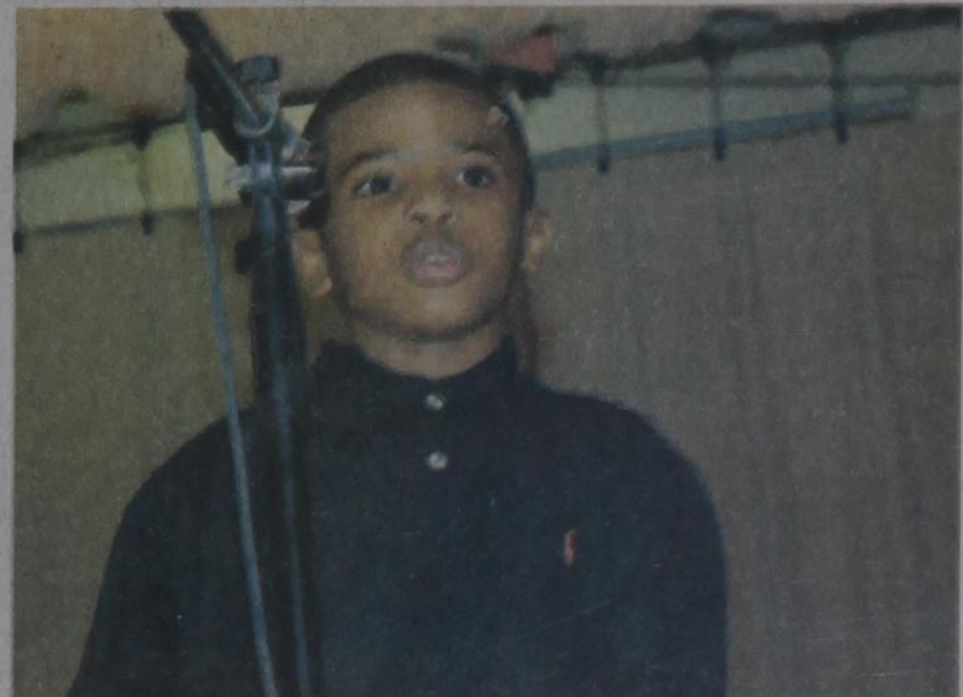
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Plus business credit is available with no personal credit check. So, even business owner

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## Photos of 42rd Annual Celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Citywide Services

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## Top 10 Scholarships For African American Students With Deadlines in January 2014



The new year is here, and it's time for students to get back to work. This year, more than \$50 billion dollars will be given away in scholarships, and many of these programs have deadlines that are fast-approaching.

Scholarships are free monetary gifts that can be used to pay for college tuition, books, and boarding. Most scholarship programs require students to excel in academics, sports, or in an essay competition.

Here are the top 10 scholarships with upcoming deadlines in January 2014:

**#1 - The Tom Joyner Foundation "Full Ride" Scholarship** awards a full scholarship to one student to attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU).

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/12/tom-joyner-foundation-full-ride.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/12/tom-joyner-foundation-full-ride.html)

**#2 - The Burger King Scholars** program is designed to help high-school seniors who are looking to start college next year. Annually, the program awards more than \$1.4 million in scholarships to more than 1,000 students.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/03/burger-king-scholars-program.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/03/burger-king-scholars-program.html)

**#3 - The Gates Millennium Scholars Program** (also known as the Bill Gates Scholarship) awards scholarships each year to African American students who plan to enroll full-time in a two-year or four-year college or university program.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/the-gates-millennium-scholars-program.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/the-gates-millennium-scholars-program.html)

**#4 - The Ron Brown Scholar Program** provides scholarship awards to African-American high school seniors who are excelling in their academics, exhibiting exceptional leadership potential, and actively serving in community service activities.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/ron-brown-scholar-program.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/04/ron-brown-scholar-program.html)

**#5 - The Discover Card Tribute Award Scholarship Program** is sponsored by Discover Financial Services. The program recog-

**ESTACADO FOOTBALL HONORS:** The football team finished the season as Bi-District and Area Champions. Many members of the football team earned individual honors. These included All-District First Team members James Christophe, Israel Gonzales, Robert Johnson, Jaleen Tennison and Carl Willard. All-District Second Team members were Isaiah Carrizales, Kenaris Jackson, Jalen McQueen, Malcom Rhodes, Bryan Roberts and Tamory Terry. Ra-keem Hatchett Cooper was named District 2 3A Newcomer of the Year. Robert Johnson was also named 1st Team All-State. Jalen McQueen was named 2nd Team All-State. All-State Honorable Mention honors went to Israel Gonzales, Ryan Salinas and Aaron Young.

These young men made an outstanding contribution to the Estacado High School Matadors Football Team for 2013.

The **Southwest Digest** wishes these young men the very best in years to come. Hopefully, each of them will continue to give their very best in all that they do. There are so many opportunities for each of them on the football field or other endeavors of life.

nizes students in their junior year of high school who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in their communities.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/07/discover-card-tribute-award-scholarship.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/07/discover-card-tribute-award-scholarship.html)

**#6 - The National Black Law Student Association (NBLSA)** provides four scholarships each year to African-American students currently in law school. Each applicant will be required to complete an essay on a topic that is related to the specific scholarship for which they are applying.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/02/nblsa-national-black-law-student-association-scholarships.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2013/02/nblsa-national-black-law-student-association-scholarships.html)

**#7 - Ronald McDonald House Charities Scholarships (RMHC)** for African American Future Achievers are awarded to eligible high school students with high academic performance and community service as well as financial need.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/07/ronald-mcdonald-house-charities.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/07/ronald-mcdonald-house-charities.html)

**#8 - The Talbots Scholarship Program** awards one-time scholarships to women who want to go back to school to earn their undergraduate degree after graduating from high school or receiving their GED at least ten years ago. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/11/the-talbots-scholarship-program.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/11/the-talbots-scholarship-program.html)

**#9 - The Ronald Reagan College Leaders Scholarship Program** awards scholarships to college juniors and seniors who demonstrate leadership qualities in support of freedom, American values and constitutional principles.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/ronald-reagan-college-leaders.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/08/ronald-reagan-college-leaders.html)

**#10 - The NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program** is open to both undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a career in the field of aeronautics. It is a renewable scholarship for U.S. citizens and nationals.

Learn more at [www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/09/nasa-aeronautics-scholarship-program.html](http://www.scholarshipsonline.org/2012/09/nasa-aeronautics-scholarship-program.html)

## Guest Editorial

### SO MANY QUESTIONS! WHO HAS THE ANSWERS?

**Editor's Note:** This editorial was written by a person in attendance at the meeting held in the cafeteria at Estacado High School on Monday evening, January 6, 2013. (Thanks Writer)

*Where are we? How did we get here? Where do we go from here? How do we get there?*

These were questions asked at the community meeting held at Estacado High School on Monday, January 6th. Concerned about grave recent events on the east side prompted a call to action conducted by Kevin McConic. Negative comments posted on face book stirred his spirit and all should be offended. The east side community is being looked down on and someone should be held accountable.

Time did not allow the meeting to even touch the surface and now for the lack of time and space only two of our greatest concerns will be mentioned.

Where is the leadership? Leadership in the past said, "I am because you are?" Leadership is full of pride, willingness, aggression, passion, and compassion. Leadership needs focus, vision, and consistency.

Secondly, great concern should be given to our young black adults who are not becoming contributing members of society. Any effort made to maintain our black culture would have a great impact on the future of Lubbock. What should be the future generation's concern who are leaving for other cities and the remainder end up on the street. Lubbock's east side represents a culture that has a unique value that currently, due to economic conditions, has been hindered from making and reaching its maximum significant contribution to the city of Lubbock's growth. Each community and neighborhood in the city is a viable part. The black east side community of Lubbock must be strengthened in order to contribute to the overall worth of the city. When opportunities and options are presented on the east side, this in term will reduce crime and despair, resulting in promoting more involvement, boost moral and create an incentive for young productive citizens and allow not only the community, but the City of Lubbock to benefit.

So where do we go from here? Wherever we go, it will take hard work, dedication, sacrifice, and commitment. Brighten the future! As our national leader says, "Yes, We can!!"

### LISD Meets This Morning

Thursday, January 23 – The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees will meet at 7 a.m. in the board room of central office west, 1628 19th Street.

Appearing at today's board meeting will be Ms. Faye Brown, president and founder of Each One Reach One, and Ms. Deborah Barnes.

**Covenant Health System**  
Community Health Outreach Department  
Invites you to participate in a community partners focus group.

We conduct a community-wide health needs assessment every three years and we'd like to hear from you about the health needs of our community.

**PLEASE JOIN US:**  
Tuesday, January 28th, 2014  
Covenant Medical Center  
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Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always

**GOD SAID IF YOUR WAYS PLEASE ME I'LL GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART**

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

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

**\*\*\*\*\* YOU IN GOD'S STRENGTH????\*\*\*\*\***

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

**Matthews 13:8 and 9** -- Jesus said, but other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

(You see they went TO THE LORD FOR HELP. NOT

THE WHITE MAN. THIS NEW GENERATION ALWAYS IS ALWAYS GOING OT THE WHITE MAN, SAYING: MR. WHITE MAN, WILL YOU GIVE ME THIS, AND WILL YOU GIVE ME THAT. JUST ASK THE LORD, AND WORK WORK, WORK. THAT'S WHERE IT'S AT!!!

My G. Father AND G. Mother didn't care if they didn't eat with the white man. They didn't care if they didn't DRINK AT THE WHITE WATER FOUNTAINS. THEY JUST WANTED A PIECE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM -- A PIECE OF AMERICA'S PIE!!!)

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

Papa Bill and MaMa Susie only went to the fourth grade in school. But the Lord blessed their MINDS AND BACKS, AND THAT THEY USE!!!

**\*\*\*\*\* THEY'RE BILL "B.J." MORRISON'S HEROES!!! \*\*\*\*\***

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

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

(Doing the Great Depression of 1929, PaPa and them were going to LOSE THEIR AMERICAN DREAM -- THEIR LAND. The banker in Bryan was at a cafe laughing and saying, O' Billy Morrison's

going to lose his place. I'm going to have to foreclose on it. PaPa said a WHITE DOCTOR came from town and told him IF HE WOULD PAY OFF THE LAND, AND HE CAN PAY HIM BACK WHEN EVER HE COULD!!! WHITE MEN DON'T HATE BLACKS. LOOK AT GOD WORKING HERE!!!)

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

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

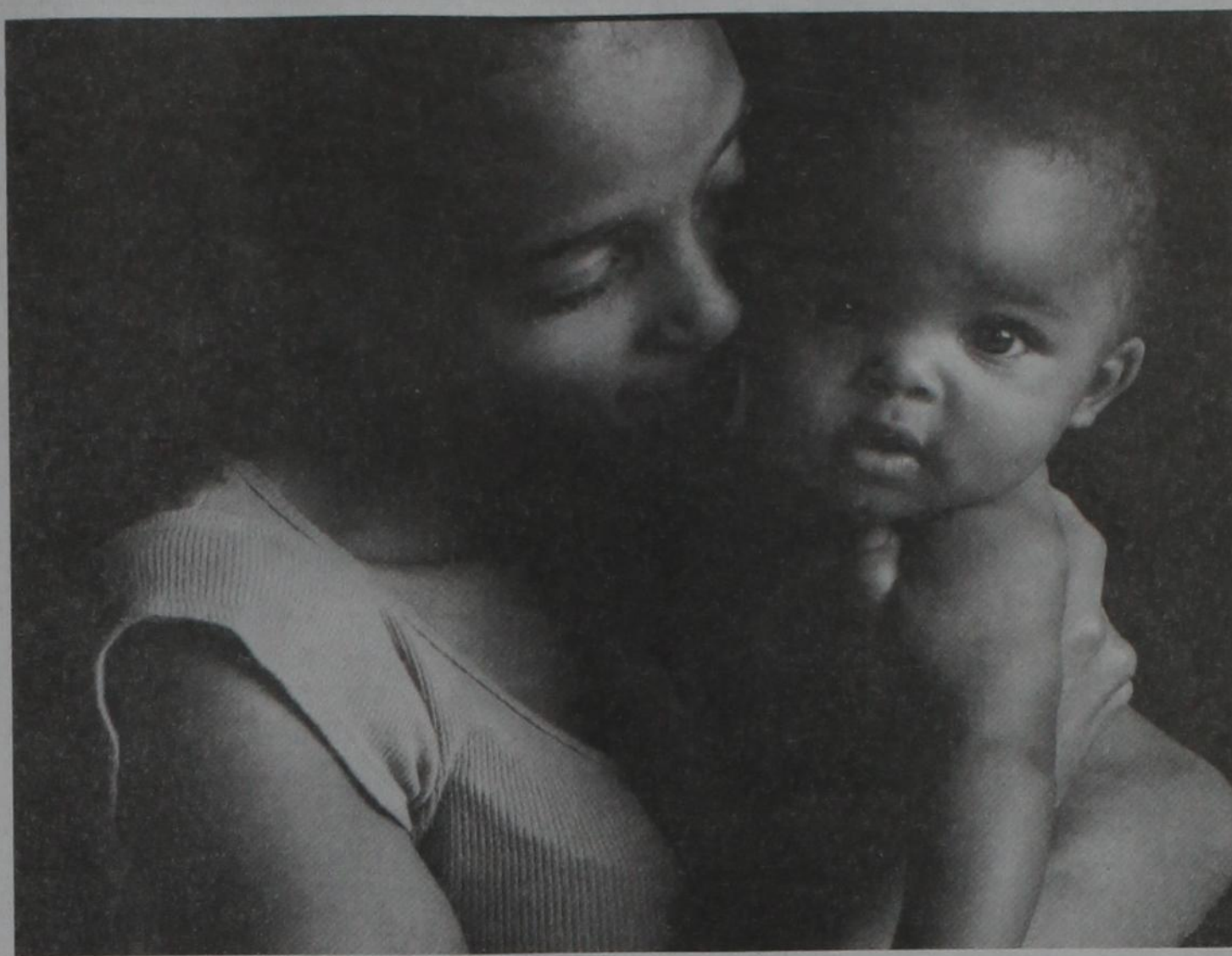
**THE BLESSED THEIR DREAMS WITH THOUSANDS OF CHICKENS AND TURKEYS. GOD IS KEEPING HIS WORD, SAYING I'M THE ONE WHO WILL PLEASE!!!**

**Psalms 23:1-2** -- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters.

**THE LORD BLESSED THEIR DREAMS with about 60 BEE HIVES AND THE HONEY.** They are doing just fine now.....

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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, January 14, 2014, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

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

The teacher of the hour was Sister Susie Davis and again she brought us a wonderful lesson

enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Sunday School lesson was entitled "Welcoming Our People." The Unifying Topic was "Jesus Teaches About Relationships." The main thought was found in Luke 14: 11 KJV.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Rev. Lonnie Phenix.

Pastor Canady and Rev.

Phenix entered the Church with the congregation singing "Blessed Quietness" led by Sister Carolyn Parker.

The morning sermon was delivered by Minister Rodrick Scott. His subject was "Encourage Yourself in Hard Times." His scripture text was I Samuel 30: 1, 7, 18, and 20. What a wonderful message it was.

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:

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

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

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

Brotherhood meets on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

Ushers meet on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

It is of great importance for you to attend your meeting.

Let us remember and pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Remember, your prayers are very important to us. God is able!

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 Street. Also, bring a family member with you. Come and praise the Lord with us! You'll be glad you did. Remember our doors are always open for you.

**Thought For The Week:**  
Pastors who preach God's word need a good word from God's people.

**More Than 100 MLK Volunteers Clean Bricks For East Lubbock Gateway Project**

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day was held all over the United States of America. In Lubbock, Texas USA, more than 100 MLK volunteers gathered and cleaned bricks at the future home of the Caviel African-American Museum, 1719 Avenue A. This location was home of the Black owned Caviel Pharmacy.

The LK volunteers cleaned bricks for the proposed gateway which will welcome visitors to

the "Hub City." the MLK volunteers worked from 9:30 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

The majority of these bricks came from the recently-demolished Wheatley Elementary School. Many of the MLK volunteers and supporters attended Wheatley.

The MLK volunteers were represented as a rainbow of demographic groups. They ranged in age from 4 years old to 83 year old Al Cone.

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Prayer Meeting	Wed. 7:00pm

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



Our First Lady of the United States of America, Mrs. Michelle Obama, has put forth a great effort to insure that our youth eat healthy and get the exercise that they need. There are a great number of initiatives toward this effort in our country and in some places it is having an effect. Young people are more concerned about what they eat and how it affects their bodies and their minds. It will be a great benefit to this country if all of the initiatives are very successful and the weight of our population slims down, live a healthier lifestyle and extend the lives of Americans.

The AARP has been very instrumental in attempting to help the aged population with diet and exercise. Many seniors are getting out and getting more exercise than the average teenager and staying in physical shape. Some insurance companies are picking up the slack and covering the costs of gymnasium fees for some seniors. The insurance companies are more now into preventive measures which will cut down on insurance costs and that is good. What is really plaguing me is the large number of adults who weigh four to six hundred pounds and are not able to walk.

I used to feel really, really sorry for obese people when I would see them struggling to put one foot in front of the other or having trouble rising from a sitting position, or getting into a motor vehicle or waiting for the

extra length of the seat belt on an airplane. I used to feel so bad when I would see them in the handicap carts in the stores, wherein in some instances, there was more of them hanging outside the cart than in it. I could imagine the discomfort that they were bearing. I do not feel bad about it anymore!

With all of the exercise and diet initiatives, information, help groups, programs especially for the diabetic individuals I do not feel sorry anymore. Statistics have shown that most obese individuals also have diabetes. They are fat because they do not stop eating until they cannot take another breath that will allow them to swallow another mouth full of food. An exercise in self-control is needed. The obese individual must be willing to learn to exercise self-control.

When an individual who weighs less than two hundred pounds is suffering from a joint which needs replacement and goes into a store and cannot find a handicap cart because the over-eater is using it, it makes him very upset. There needs to be a law against excess obesity which is handicapping. We will not live forever if we eat right and get enough exercise, but eating too much and too much of the wrong thing not only put the obese at a disadvantage but also individuals with natural handicaps and those attributed to old age. We need to get 'in cinque' and drop some pounds; drop them 'like they are hot.

## Children's Defense Fund

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Marian Wright Edelman's Child Watch Column



### Preventable Hunger in Our Land of Plenty!

While many American families gather around the Thanksgiving table this week, some of us combining this year's traditional dinners with Hanukkah feasts, a too quiet group will be left out of the national celebration. The nearly 49 million Americans—including nearly 16 million children—living in food insecure households will be struggling to afford the food they need. These families won't be choosing between apple or pumpkin pie this holiday season but will face choices about paying for groceries or rent, heat, electricity, medicine or clothing for their children as they do each month—choices no family should have to make in our nation with the largest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the world. Congress will be choosing how many of these desperate families and children in need to cut from life-giving and life-sustaining federal nutrition programs. In the middle of this season of gratitude for plenty, Congress has put the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, often called food stamps) on the chopping block while leaving largely intact subsidies for rich farmers and even some non-farmers.

With the decision deadline just weeks away Congress is working to bridge the gap between two dramatically different Farm Bill proposals which both include unjust funding cuts for SNAP. The Senate Bill cuts \$4 billion from SNAP over 10 years while the House bill slashes more than \$40 billion—denying food to as many as six million people, including children, seniors, and veterans. The House proposal would also drop 210,000 children from school meals and cost our economy 55,000 jobs in the first year alone.

Any agreed upon Farm Bill cuts to the already meager SNAP food benefits will come on top of the \$11 billion cut over the next three years that already began on November 1st and affected every single SNAP recipient. This recent cut was equivalent to a week's worth of meals for a nine-year-old. SNAP benefits now average a mere \$1.40 per person per meal. Imagine preparing your family Thanksgiving meal on that budget.

SNAP lifted 2.2 million children out of poverty in 2012 and provided benefits to over 46 million Americans on average every month, including more than 22 million, or more than one in four, children. SNAP was a life

Of course, America's three largest energy firms – Exxon Mobil, Chevron, and ConocoPhillips – paid well above even that average in their effective rates – 37, 39, and 74 percent respectively. In absolute terms, those three companies combined paid the most of any companies: \$289.7 Billion, from 2007 to 2012. Again, these are findings published in the New York Times, and they describe rather a different universe than the "9.2 percent" – and the "billions in subsidies" – cited in the "Rangel" piece.

Additional highly sourced economic reality can be found within the Progressive Policy Institute's (PPI) annual "Investment Heroes" report, (<http://ow.ly/ssWnz>) which documents the leading role that oil and natural gas production has had on U.S. economic growth and job creation; of the \$56.1 billion invested by the energy sector in 2013, eight of the top 25 companies hail from oil and gas industry.

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# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

SURELY, THE TIME HAS COME FOR A BLACK BANK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LUBBOCK! OR AT LEAST SOME KIND OF A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITH THE UTILIZATION OF OUR BLACK AND BROWN CITIZENS ON THE EAST SIDE! THIS N THAT ... vividly recalls when the ... SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICT ... became a realty in April, 1984.... At that time ... many things were discussed by the upcoming proposed new mayor and six city councilpersons... Among the discussions was the development of a ... BLACK BANK ... on the East Side of Lubbock ... and as of today ... this is still a ... GREAT DISCUSSION.... In those days the population of East Lubbock ... where District Two derived was more than 50% populated.... Today ... that number is smaller ... but with the increase of our ... HISPANIC BROTHERS AND SISTERS ... should enhance an opportunity for a ... BANK ON THE EAST SIDE OF LUBBOCK.... According to recent information by the ... FEDERAL DE-

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THIS N THAT ..... as well as many of you ..... wants to see opportunities for the young people ..... who live on the East Side are either Black or Brown.... These are some very ..... SMART YOUNG LUBBOCKITES ..... who are observing what ..... THIS N THAT and others see....

THIS N THAT .....believes its time to sit down and begin to visit with some of these ..... YOUNG BLACK AND BROWN BROTHERS AND SISTERS ..... along with some bankers and developers from Corporate Lubbock ..... and get input about ..... DEVELOPING A BANK OR SOME KIND OF A FINANCIAL IN-

STITUTION ON THE EAST SIDE!

There is nothing with traveling this direction, and who knows, there could be much to come from such an effort.... Of course ..... it may take some kind of a ..... FEASIBLE STUDY ..... but if it takes that ..... then let's do it.

This would be a great beginning for the year of 2014.... Of course ..... it will take a lot of ..... BUT JUST THINK OF THE POSITIVE RIPPLE EFFECT ..... which would move the ..... EAST SIDE OF LUBBOCK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!!

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This was great as we know this only the beginning.... After while there will not be enough room for your fans to sit.... COACH SMITH ..... THIS N THAT ..... wants you to know we haven't been to a game ..... but here we come ..... and it won't be very long. Take care!

saver for millions of families in need during the recent recession and still sluggish recovery. Nearly three-quarters of SNAP households are families with children. Any additional cuts will take desperately needed food away from many vulnerable children and adults.

At a time when child poverty remains at a record high, and when three-quarters of our nation's teachers report students who routinely show up to school hungry and half report hunger to be a serious problem in their classrooms, what kind of political leaders could for one minute consider cutting children's food assistance while protecting subsidies for rich farmers?

Hunger and malnutrition have devastating consequences for children and have been linked to low birth weight and birth defects, obesity, mental and physical health problems, and poorer educational outcomes. SNAP cushions these threats and yields a strong return on investment. Children who benefit from SNAP are less likely to be in poor health, experience fewer hospitalizations, and are less likely to have developmental and growth delays than those with similar incomes denied the program. A recent study found that needy children who received food assistance before age five were in better health as adults. Specifically, the girls

studied were more likely to complete more schooling, earn more money, and not rely on safety net programs as adults.

Adults who care and have common and economic sense would strengthen and not cut this critical lifeline for children. During this Thanksgiving week, those of us blessed with enough or too much food can show our gratitude for living in a wealthy country where we can take action and urge our political leaders to put hungry children before rich farmers. And as millions of us sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner let us offer a simple Thanksgiving grace:

God, we thank You for this food.

## BEYOND

THE

## RHETORIC

by Harold Alford

### A Tax Debate Should Embrace Facts, Jettison Rhetoric



This is in response to a recent article by Congressman Charlie Rangel entitled "We Ain't Broke".

It wasn't the first time that incendiary campaign-style rhetoric attempted such a bold masquerade as public policy prescription. Nor was it the first instance of extensive "economic data" being manufactured out of proverbial "whole cloth." This IS Washington, after all.

Neither is it rare for a Congressional staffer to pen a piece in his boss's name. And, certainly, America's oil and gas industry – daily derided as "Big Oil" – couldn't have been shocked to once again find itself maligned in the furtherance of some political operative's ideological agenda. Nope.

The only surprise inherent in, "We Ain't Broke," the error-riddled oil industry hit-piece that recently ran in some papers, was the caliber of the elected official to whom it was attributed: the esteemed Charlie Rangel.

Few in Washington can lay claim to a public service career that rivals Charlie Rangel's. A combat-wounded Korean War veteran, Charlie Rangel earned a law degree, counseled pioneering civil rights activists, marched on Selma, was appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney under Bobby Kennedy, challenged a well-known and powerful incumbent and won election to Congress with a bipartisan 88 percent of the vote –

and, once there – became a founding member of the Congressional Black Caucus. All this before his 32nd birthday.

Charlie Rangel is now the third-longest currently serving member of the U.S. House of Representatives, having devoted 43 consecutive years of his life to his constituents' concerns.

He is universally regarded as smart, charming, and likeable. And, with a seat on the powerful Ways and Means Committee since 1975 – chairing or serving as the ranking member for nearly 14 years – as well as experience at the helm of the Joint Committee on Taxation, Charlie Rangel is also a bona fide authority on the Federal budget, a man thoroughly versed in even the most intricate details of U.S. tax-code minutia. Which is why it was impossible to reconcile the man with the article to which his name was affixed.

If the congressional staffer responsible for writing the piece in Congressman Rangel's name still has a job – and in this market, he should count himself fortunate for it – a crash-course in economics and current tax law is definitely in order. Especially considering that 2014 will feature a long anticipated overhaul of America's bloated, arbitrarily punitive, and counter-productive corporate tax laws.

A good place to start would be the New York Times and its feature earlier in the year on corporate taxes. Utilizing data from the Standard & Poor's Capital IQ, the Times plotted the total effective tax rate – local, state, federal and international combined, after credits and deductions – of companies on the S&P's 500 index from 2007 to 2012.

While the data demonstrate a 29.1 percent effective rate for the S&P index as a whole, the average tax rate for the energy industry – "Big Oil," in Rangel staffer parlance – came in significantly higher, at 37 percent.

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**SPC's Continuing Education announces spring evening schedule**

**LEVELLAND** – South Plains College's Division of Continuing and Distance Education announces its spring 2014 Evening Schedule. The following classes will be offered in late January and February.

**Hydrogen Sulfide Safety** will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays starting Feb. 3, March 3 and April 7. The cost is \$15, and the class will be conducted in Law Enforcement Room 108.

H2S training is required for anyone working in the oilfield or petrochemical industry. Hydrogen Sulfide training is required for all workers involved in oil exploration, production and refining. In order to work safely around hydrogen sulfide, students must be aware of its properties and characteristics. This training class teaches how to recognize when Hydrogen Sulfide is present in the work area and take necessary precautions to safely work with it.

**The Digital Jump Start** at South Plains College Reese Center class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 25 in Building 8. This class is the first in a series of classes on digital photography.

**Basic Phlebotomy Session One** is set for Jan. 27 through Feb. 19. The class will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Technical Arts Room 124. Clinicals will be arranged. The cost is \$415. The textbook will cost \$115.

A **Quilt Piecing** class will be offered in Levelland on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. beginning with an Orientation class on Jan. 27. The class will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from Feb. 10 through April 7 in the Technical Arts Building in Room 122. The cost is \$40 plus supplies.

**Certified Nurse Aide** will be offered from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday from Feb. 3 through Feb. 28. The class will meet in the Technical Arts Building in Room 120, and the cost is \$425 for the course and \$57 for the textbook. Clinicals will be arranged.

**An Amateur (ham) Radio Class** will be offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Auto/Diesel Building. The class will meet for four sessions slated for Feb. 4, Feb. 6, Feb. 11 and Feb. 13. Students will learn about emergency communications, emergency preparedness as well as prepare to take and pass the Federal Communications Commission exam for Technician class license. There is no charge for the class.

On February 8, a **Digital Jump Start** class will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at SPC Plainview Center, 1920 W. 24th St.

**Old World Walls Faux Finishing** class is set for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. from Feb. 10 through March 3 in the Technical Arts Building in Room 122. The cost is \$80 and includes supplies.

**Introduction to Group Guitar I** will be offered on Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. starting February 10 through

**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF ERICA YSASAGA & HER DAUGHTER JOCELYN IN REGARDS TO FUNDRAISER**

We are very appreciative to all those that have made donations to assist in burying our beloved Erica Ysasaga and Jocelyn Maldonado. With a very heavy heart we laid them to rest Friday, January 17, 2014.

While we are grateful for the outpouring of support, we would like to make the public aware that further fundraisers held by any other parties are not for the benefit of Erica or Jocelyn. We feel compelled to assure that the public is not misled to believe

that additional funds requested or fundraisers held are for the burial of our family members.

We further ask for privacy as the Ysasaga & Madrid family takes time to mourn our Erica and Jocelyn, as well as to care for our little Priscilla as she continues to progress and overcome this tragic experience. We ask for continued prayers and thank all that have been gracious. In conclusion, we wish the best to the Maldonado family."

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**Psalm 43:3**

March 10 in the Commercial Music Building in Room 146. The cost is \$75, and space is limited.

**An Intermediate Photography Class** will be conducted at SPC Reese Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 22 in Building 8.

To sign up for the class, contact Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Dean of Continuing Education, at (806) 716-2341 or email kreyes@southplainscollege.edu

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## Covenant Health News

### Covenant Health to Host Second Oncology Caregivers Support Hour of January

Covenant Health will host an oncology support hour for caregivers. The second support hour of the month will be Wednesday, January 29 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Covenant Women's and Children's.

The support hour is meant for caregivers to come and share experiences with each other all while finding ways to cope while caring for a loved one. For more information, call 806.725.8002. The support hour will be held in the North Family Room on the fifth floor. Access to the room requires using the North elevators.

### Covenant Health Continues to Offer Free Mended Little Hearts Seminar

Mended Little Hearts is a free seminar for family members and/or caregivers of children affected with congenital and acquired cardiovascular disease. The next meeting is Tuesday,

January 28. It will be from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Knipling Education Conference Center.

For more information on this support group, contact Sasha Smith Downing at 806.317.4659. The Knipling Education Conference Center is located on the sixth floor of the West parking garage at the corner of 21st Street and Louisville Avenue.

### Mother Drugs 13 Year-Old Daughter So Boyfriend Can Rape Her

A western Pennsylvania man, DeWayne Calloway, has been acquitted of all charges he faced for allegedly conspiring with a mother Shana Brown, to drug, rape and impregnate her 13-year-old daughter.

The girl's 34-year-old mother pleaded guilty to criminal conspiracy and other charges last month and agreed to testify against DeWayne Calloway, her sexual partner at the time. Calloway took the stand to deny her allegations.

A Fayette County jury took less than an hour Wednesday to find 42-year-old DeWayne Calloway not guilty. He says the "allegations were all totally false."

Authorities say the woman was unable to have more children and asked her daughter to carry Calloway's child, but she refused. The girl had said she was given alcohol and sleeping pills mixed in tea and soda and

the man tried to assault her, but she awoke and fought off Calloway.



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Pastor Craig Lamar

### Pastor Accused Of Spreading HIV Takes Witness Stand

The trial for Pastor Craig Lamar Davis (pictured), who was arrested back in 2012 and charged with reckless conduct for allegedly knowing he had HIV and spreading it to several of his congregants, continues in Clayton County, Ga. On Thursday, Davis was placed on the stand to testify in front of jurors, according to CBS Atlanta.

The preacher, who testified he was diagnosed with the virus that causes AIDS back in 2005, reportedly denied having an unprotected sexual tryst with one of two women. According to Davis, he told the unidentified woman about his HIV status. The woman, on the other hand, insists that Davis is lying, because she never knew he was infected with the virus.

One of his other alleged victims, Ronita McAfee, who claimed she even had sex with Davis at his marital residence at the time, revealed to the court the many alleged details of their affair. McAfee also testified that she never knew about Davis' HIV status but learned a year after their affair that she, too, had contracted the virus.

The now-divorced 38-year-old Davis, who had been connected to Atlanta's Full Gospel Baptist Church, denied having had sex

with McAfee, though. He also claimed that the woman is unbalanced, telling jurors, "When I found out how crazy she was, I cut her off on my Facebook page."

John Turner, Davis' attorney, told jurors the state can't prove that the alleged sexual encounter between his client and McAfee occurred, "It's his [Davis] word against her word," Turner said. The attorney also told jurors McAfee is delusional about her relationship with Davis stating, "In fact what I'm going to show you and the evidence is going to show you that the woman is a nutcase."

Turner also made a brow-raising statement in the courtroom even after his client had already openly admitted to his HIV status and treatment process for it, "When they tell you that he tested positive for HIV. What that means is that there is an assumption that he is HIV-positive. There is no test that can measure that on the face of this earth."

Davis' lawyer plans on calling upon a chemist who helped to create one of the first HIV tests to disprove the accuracy of the current ones on the market.

## To The Youth Of Lubbock, Texas

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I am saying this so that maybe you will make the choice to get a job and still be free, rather than work hard and be locked up. Everyone thinks that they will only hustle for a little while; pay my bills off, get me a car or house, then I'm done!

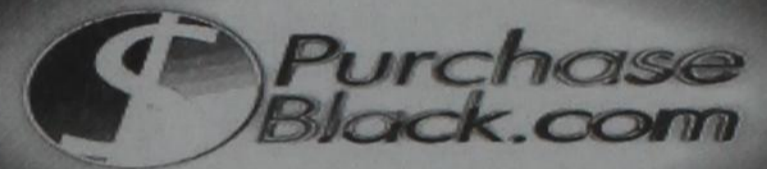
I want you to know that hustling is an addiction that you just don't walk away from until the police stops you or God does! So if you are hustling make the decision to stop today, before it's too late! Sooner or later even the best get caught!

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His website, www.PurchaseBlack.com, is a platform where Black owned & Black servicing businesses sell their products directly through their own web-

stores similar to Amazon marketplace. Categories include hair care, skin care, gifts, clothes, accessories, art and dÃ©cor. PurchaseBlack chooses each company on the site through an application that is open to any business, as long as they offer high quality, well made products that African Americans love.

African Americans have a buying power of over 1.1 trillion dollars, which is enough to be the 16th largest economy on earth. "That type of buying ability is powerful," says Williams. "Directing this buying power towards African American businesses can not only build a stronger community, but also a stronger country. The positive effects can be astounding and we

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**Purchase Black This New Year**

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want to direct that to grow businesses on PurchaseBlack.com."

A few webstores on the site includes a skin care products company for men of color, an award winning hair care company, a natural hair and skin care company, and a new luxury clothing line that just recently launched, all of which are Black owned. "Since buying items on PurchaseBlack.com myself, I have thrown away several items I have gotten at a local mass retailer because the products from PurchaseBlack were just plain better for me. I believe it's because they are better suited for

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Williams was inspired to start PurchaseBlack.com during his graduate MBA studies at the University of Texas. "The director of the Full Time MBA program at UT encouraged me when I asked to independently focus on African American business success. I discovered an opportunity to assist African American businesses and be an asset to the African American community. Through PurchaseBlack.com, African Americans can find products that matter to them, help grow Black owned & Black servicing businesses, and contribute positively to our own community. All we have to do is Buy Black, and my website is

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# Diabetes Blitz

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Is offering Diabetics and those at risk for Diabetes the opportunity to have a

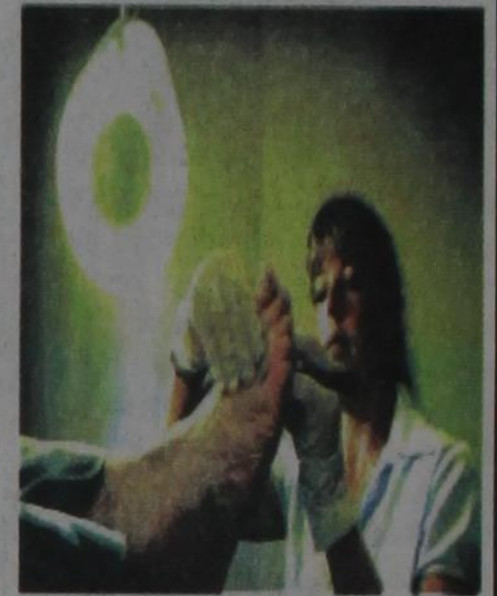


- Glaucoma Screening
- Dental Screening
- Diabetic lab work
- Foot Exam

All for \$25  
Friday - January 31, 2014  
9 a.m. to 12 noon - 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
1318 Broadway 2<sup>ND</sup> floor

Please call Sarina at 765-2611 Ext. 1007 to schedule an appointment.

Due to limited appointments, walk-ins will not be accepted.



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