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# Southwest Digest



## 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., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

\* 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, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

\* 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 Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

\* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue

\* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center  
\* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.

\* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

\* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

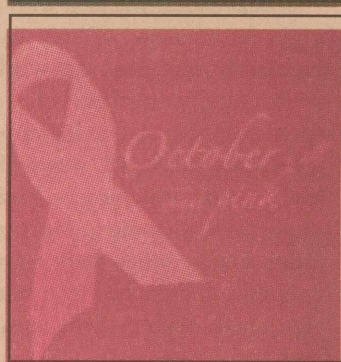
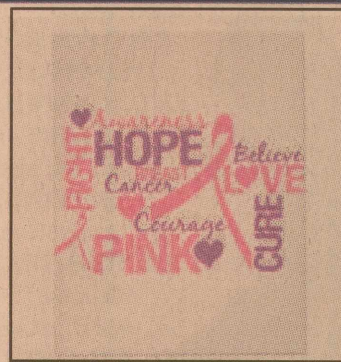
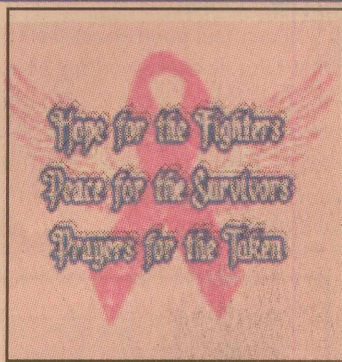
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first to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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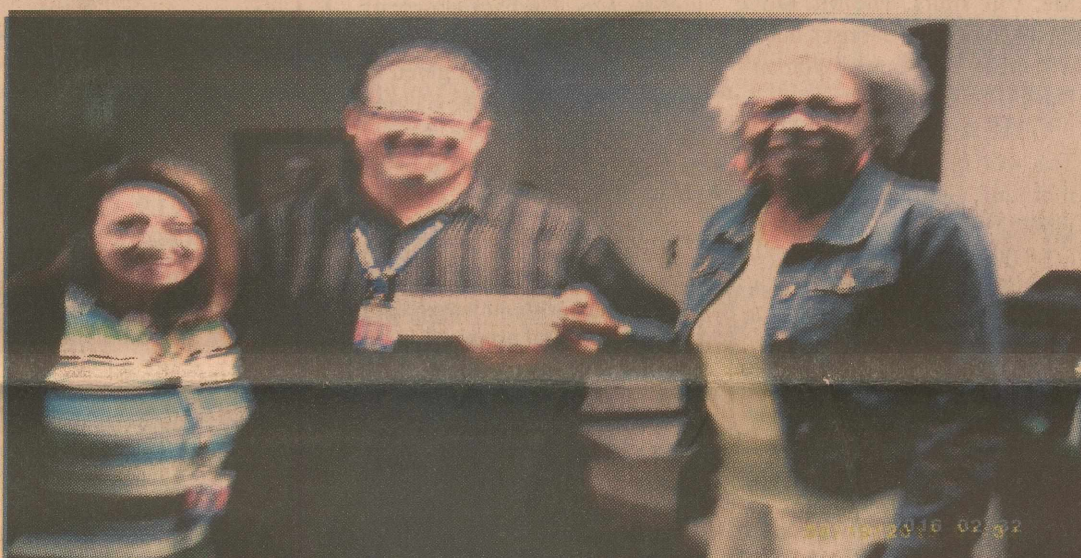
## Estacado High School 2016 Homecoming Queen & Her Court



A very exciting 2016 Homecoming Court is shown above. They are: from left to right, Simone Dickson, Milkya McConell, Trya Sherman, 2016 Homecoming Queen; Marisol Rivera, and Daniela Flores. Congratulations to all of them!

Tyra Sherman  
2016 EHS  
Homecoming Queen

## Concerned Citizens of Lubbock Presented A \$100.00 Check To Alderson Elementary School



The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock presented Alderson Elementary School a \$100.00 check for school supplies in this new school year.

Frances Eddins, a member of the Concerned Citizens, presented the check recently to Principal Kevin Word and Assistant Principal Yvonne Valdez. Both were most appreciative of this contribution by the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock.

## Alderson Elementary School Community Volunteers

The Alderson Asters, originally the Parkway Roses, meet every week during the school year immediately following school dismissal. The purpose is to engage young ladies in community service projects, team building, leadership endeavors, college ready activities and opportunities to interact with successful career professionals. Sponsors collaborate to provide exceptional opportunities designed to enrich the education of these students.

The Alderson Asters, Mrs. Nettie Edwards, program coordinator and sponsor; Mrs. Donisha Sims, Mrs. Beatrice Hernandez, Dr. Beverly Finch and Mrs. Taylor Meurer, all sponsors and the Alderson administration, wish to express sincere appreciation to Ms. **Continue on Page 6**



Pictured above are Mrs. Donisha Sims, Ms. Florinza Stokley, Ms. Doris Williams, Mrs. Nettie Edwards, & Dr. Beverly Finch. Not pictured is Mrs. Beatrice Hernandez.



These young ladies, pictured above, are members of an organization called the Alderson Asters, which was formerly named the Parkway Roses. They meet weekly during the school year with Mrs. Nettie Edwards, program coordinator and sponsor; Mrs. Donisha Sims, Mrs. Beatrice Hernandez, Dr. Beverly Finch, and Mrs. Taylor Meurer, all sponsors and Alderson administration.



Florinza Stokley

## Florinza Stokley Celebrates 80th Birthday in Grand Style

The Frazier Alumni Pavilion played host to a surprise birthday party for long time Lubbock resident Florinza Stokley. Family and friends from around the country gathered to share in this special day. The top secret affair came as a complete shock to Sis. Stokley as she entered the packed room. Tears of joy streamed down her face once she realized what she thought was a community grandparent's day event was actually a gathering in her honor.

The event catered by Top Tier catering was planned and organized by her daughters and their husbands Ramona (Stokley) Wilson (Stan) of Austin Texas and Rosie (Stokley) Laster (Pierre) of San Antonio Texas. The daughters were assisted by Sis. Stokley's four grandchildren André, Delbert, Candice, and Brittany. The menu included carving stations, pasta and potato bars, along with other delectable delights. A beautiful cake from Cakes by Julia adorned the center of the room. The event included a time for guest to share memories they have shared with Florinza. The key factor that everyone agreed with is that Sis. Stokley is a selfless lady that loves everyone and everyone that knows her loves her as well. Dressed in a stunning purple dress Sis. Stokley listened as well wishers shared story after story about how she had touched their lives.

As mentioned attendees in-

cluded people from near and far. Her nephew Brian Jackson of Jacksonville North Carolina flew in for the festivities. Well known Lubbock couple Phil and Victoria Price were all smiles as the event coincided with their 50th wedding anniversary. Longtime friends and coworkers Bobby Beale, Rosa, and RC were in attendance. Rev. B.R. Moton along with his wife, daughter, and grandson made the journey from the DFW Metroplex to share in the special event. Longtime friends Maxine McCormick, Annie Flowers, and Anna Chatman were among the friends and family in attendance. There were many special guest that couldn't attend but appeared via video. Her church family, New Hope Baptist Church, was in attendance in great numbers lead by Pastor Larry Polk who had the first dance with the honoree.

Sis. Stokley said she is thankful for the years the Lord has given her and looks forward to being on mission for him many more years. She wishes to thank everyone for giving her the surprise of a life time as well as for the calls, cards, gifts and visits. Hats off to her daughters Ramona and Rosie for giving their mom and community friend her flowers while she yet lives. We wish you many more years of life and love.

Article by: André A. Toines. Photo Credit: Ricky "Real Deal" Sheffield.

## We Need Your Pumpkins!

On October 13-16, 2016, the trails in the Lubbock Memorial Arboretum will be lined with hundreds of lighted jack-o-lanterns for Parks and Recreation's 8th Annual Pumpkin Trail. To make this happen, we need the people of Lubbock to donate their carved pumpkins to the Pumpkin Trail. The more carved pumpkins we get from the community, the longer the trail. Last year, we had 1,836 pumpkins and had over 24,250 people visit the trail. Our goal this year is 2,000 pumpkins. The more jack-o-lanterns we receive, the longer the trail. Watch the pumpkin count grow at [www.playlubbock.com](http://www.playlubbock.com) or on our Facebook page at Lubbock

Parks and Recreation. Groups bringing 10 or more pumpkins will have a sign posted on the trail with their name or logo on it. Pumpkin carvings must be family-friendly and appropriate for even the youngest child. We are asking all participants to carve their pumpkins no earlier than Monday, October 10, so that they stay fresh throughout the four-day event. Whether you plan to carve one pumpkin or a dozen, call Hodges Community Center at 767-3706, and let us know how many pumpkins you are bringing as we build towards our goal. In addition to pumpkins, we are also signing up volunteer groups **Continue on Page 5**

## Deaf Teen Shot Dead Despite Friend's Pleas to Gunman: 'We Can't Hear You'

A deaf California teen with a bright future ahead of him was senselessly shot dead last week in what family members believe was a case of mistaken identity.

DeSean Welch, 18, was with deaf friends watching a high school football game in Moreno Valley Friday when they were reportedly approached by a man who began asking them questions.

Welch's sister, Najai Welch, told the LA Times that her brother's friend tried explaining to the man that they were deaf.

"We are deaf. We can't hear you. We don't understand what you are saying to us," the friend reportedly wrote in a text message.

When the friends, along with DeSean, drove away, Najai



Welch said they were followed.

Just before 10 p.m., Moreno Valley Police Department were dispatched to a shots fired call in the area of Rancho Verde High School.

Deputies arrived and located evidence of a shooting at the intersection but no victims. At approximately the same time, other officers nearby were flagged down by a vehicle transporting a victim of the original shooting scene, according to a Riverside County Sheriff's Office press release.

The shooting victim, Welch, of Victorville, was transported to Riverside University Health System and despite medical intervention, succumbed to his injuries.

"My twin my everything my hart my hitta my Bby why had had to go why take him away from me god I ask u why he had to go," Najai Welch wrote in a Snapchat photo with her and DeSean that she shared to Facebook.

Another relative, Daytorry Love, created a GoFundMe campaign to help cover expenses for Welch's funeral.

"He was a good kid sad to say he didn't mean any harm all he wanted to do was play basketball

he's a disabled kid might I add that he is a deaf child that can not tlk my family is takin this really hard so if you guys could please just help us donate anything will help," Daytorry wrote on the fundraising page.

A suspect has not been identified in the shooting. Police believe are in search of an African American male adult approximately 20 years old with a medium build. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call Investigator Dan Moody of the Sheriff's Central Homicide Unit at (760) 393-3525.

### Women's Days Set At Mt. Olive Baptist Church

**Slaton, Texas** -- With the theme, "You Can Have All of Me, I'm Yours, The Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church, will present its Annual Women's Days.

The Annual Women's Day Tea will be held on Saturday morning, October 8, 2016, beginning at 10:00 a. m. Donation is \$5.00.

Speaker will Mrs. Keisha Gipson Brooks of Fort Worth, Texas.

The Annual Women's Day services will be held on Sunday

## CASA needs volunteers. CASA needs YOU!

CASA of the South Plains has a crucial need for 20 additional community members to sign up for its November training class and serve as volunteer Advocates for abused and neglected foster children in our community. A CASA, or Court Appointed Special Advocate is a volunteer that helps foster children navigate the child welfare system and ensure their needs are being met while working to help find safe, permanent homes. Now is the time to step off the sidelines and make a difference. By meeting this goal of 20 new CASA volunteers, an additional 40 foster children could be helped that otherwise would not have someone who would speak up for their best interest. CASA needs you to act now, accept the challenge, and become a volunteer Advocate.

Prospective volunteers are urged to attend the upcoming CASA 101 informational session hosted by CASA of the South Plains on Tuesday, September 27th from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the The Grand 2nd floor conference room at Reagor Dykes Headquarters, 1215 Avenue J. This is a great, no-obligation introduction to CASA and its mission. CASA staff and current Advocates will be on hand to discuss the increasing need for volunteers, what it means to be a CASA, and how commu-

nity members can help make a difference in the lives of area foster children.

"I can feel good about the fact that I am doing something about the problem. Trying to help, one case at a time, one child at a time. Trying to make a difference. Making sure that, on my watch, my CASA kids will not

become another statistic of recurring abuse and neglect. I recently had the extreme joy of watching my little CASA girls be adopted into a permanent, loving home that will utterly change the path they would otherwise have been on. It makes it all worth it," said Anne, CASA volunteer.

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**KARAOKE**  
Wed, Oct 12, 1:30 pm, Free, Ages 50+  
Show off your singing talents or just come to listen!

**PUMPKIN TRAIL**  
October 13-16 ~ Free!  
Evenings: Thu & Sun 6-9 pm Fri & Sat 6-10 pm  
Days Fri-Sun 8 am-6 pm Two Trail Entrances  
Lubbock Memorial Arboretum ~ 40th and University  
Garden and Arts Center ~ 44th and University  
PUMPKIN DELIVERY: Wed, Oct 12, 7:30 am-8 pm

**CO-ED TEAM POOL TOURNAMENT**  
Fri, Oct 14, 1 pm, \$5/person, Ages 50+  
Bring on your game! Those without partners will be paired up. Sign up by Noon on Oct 14.  
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



## We Need Jesus!!!

In times like these, it is difficult for children, adult children and parents to be able to cope with the daily happenings in our societies. If we are not reading about the violence in other countries, we get a daily dose of all kinds of violence in some parts of this country. No place is sacred. If it is not gang violence, it is racial or ethnic violence, but violence just the same and it is so often unpredictable. It seems that just walking down the street, any street, the street you live on, neighborhood shopping center or the business section or town, it is not safe.

Leaving home and traveling on the highway, by train, air, bus or plane, it seems that we take risks every day; unnecessary risks because of the times like these in our lives. It appears that the rapid increase of technology has been a great assist in increasing violence in our lives. People are using the telephone and the internet as modes and mediums for committing crimes against their fellowman. Some of these acts of violence against humanity are just that: crimes against humanity because they do not choose to get vengeance from the source of their anger but from a multitude of innocent people.

Gone are the days when individuals sought to even a score with a fellowman and once settled, they moved on with their lives one way or another. Today, individuals seeking vengeance, seek out groups of people to annihilate instead of the one who caused them trouble. Anyone who resembles the individual who offended them is game. We are encountering mass vengeance. The bad thing about this is the fact that many of those seeking mass vengeance are cowards. They strike without

warning in places and times when people are attempting to enjoy themselves with something that makes them happy. This kind of living is not good for anyone. It is mandating more now than ever before that we need to get 'in cinque' with God.

If we never consciously thought about it before, we definitely need to feel the presence of Jesus with us in our daily goings and comings. Our children need to be surrounded by love and attention as they progress through their daily activities in school and at home. They need to be aware of the evils that lurk wherever they are and know that they cannot be too careful. They need to know that authorities need to be respected as this is the first line of safety wherever they are. If we can teach them to obey the authorities at home, at school and at community activities, they will learn tolerance and some of our worldly violence will be eliminated because our children will grow into a respectable adulthood with which parents can enjoy their sunset years with some peace; body, mind and soul. As Christians, we must take Jesus with us.

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## Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

### Sixteen Steps to Minority Business Development

Through members of the Trump Campaign I was asked to present a plan for Minority Business Development. That motivated me since there wasn't such a request made since the George W. Bush campaign. The following is my frank response:

**1. Repeal Project Labor Agreements:** Executive Order 13502 which requires union shops (Project Labor Agreements - PLA) only for federal construction projects over \$1 million should be repealed immediately. Only 2% of Black owned construction companies are union. This executive order is discriminatory in nature and raises unemployment rates by blocking out the vast majority of Black, Hispanic and female construction workers from equal employment opportunity. It is so ironic that the nation's first Black president made this his first executive order - discriminating against Blacks and other minorities with a smile on his face.

**2. OFCCP Audits (Dept. of Labor):** Perform EEO-1 (Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964) audits on local construction union trade halls. Some trades will resemble Jim Crow Era activity. Corrective action should be immediate. Any lack of correction should result in decertification.

**3. Delete the Clean Power Plan:** President Obama stated that he was going to "kill coal". He has almost done it. With Hillary Clinton cheering him on, the coal industry has taken a severe blow with 65% of coal companies in bankruptcy. The next administration should put the industry on "resuscitation". Let's continue to use clean coal as it is the cheapest form of energy and a very large employer of Black workers. Those thousands of jobs that have been lost

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

**THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS!!! THIS N THAT** ..... still believes there are ..... **MANY OPPORTUNITIES** ..... for positive development on the ..... **EAST SIDE OF LUBBOCK** ..... no matter what some may say..... There is ..... **ONE THING WE NEED TO DO** .....and that is ..... **QUIT SAYING WHAT WE CAN'T DO ON THE EAST SIDE OF LUBBOCK!!** ..... It's a darn shame when we just ..... **SIT BACK AND SAY WHAT WE CAN'T DO AND GET UP**

**OFF OUR SIT DOWNS!!** ..... You see ..... without any doubt ..... **AS RESIDENTS OF EAST LUBBOCK** ..... we have the abilities to accomplish anything one wants to accomplish..... There is no doubt about it ..... **IT CAN BE DONE!!** ..... For many years ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... has made that claim.....All we got to do is just ..... **COME TOGETHER AND SIT DOWN AND DO SOMETHING WE CAN DO TOGETHER!!** ..... Let's get off this negative thing ..... and start saying what we can do..... You see ..... **IF WE REFUSE TO**

**QUIT AND KEEP WORKING TOGETHER** ..... then something will happen..... As a people ..... we have the ..... **NECESSARY FUNDS WE NEED** ..... **WE JUST NEED TO STAY TOGETHER AND BELIEVE IN WHAT WE'RE DOING TOGETHER!!! THIS N THAT** ..... will continue to believe we can accomplish something together..... You see our ..... **CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN** ..... are watching what we are doing..... Don't ..... **YOU THINK** ..... we can ..... **MAKE SOMETHINGS HAPPEN? IT CAN HAPPEN!!!**

throughout America should start making their way back during the first half of next year. The Clean Power Plan which was the lethal vehicle in this process has been put on hold by the US Supreme Court. It should be permanently removed by the next Administration. This is terribly important to underserved communities. All forms of energy, including fossil fuels, should be exploited for our economic backbone guarantee.

**4. Educational Attainment:** Good education is the prosperous road to economic empowerment. So why has this administration eliminated educational opportunity for hundreds of thousand students by attacking for profit schools, blocking charter schools and pushing Common Core? The Department of Education should be eliminated and individual states should hold this great responsibility.

**5. Environment Protection**

**Agency:** The Environmental Protection Agency has applied billions of dollars against the economic status of the Middle Class. There should be a thorough audit of the true costs of all rules and regulations that have been forced upon our industries and consumers. After that we should begin the cleansing process of all detrimental actions.

**6. Health Care:** The Affordable Care Act, AKA Obamacare, is a terrible failure. Within the next two years the majority of insurance carriers will exit this program. We should begin finding a replacement as soon as possible. We are heading towards a crisis in medical care. It was not an improvement.

**7. Rule of Law:** A good nation must abide by the Rule of Law. We need a Department of Justice that understands this and will be committed to it. The Email Scandal, the IRS Scandal, The Pay for Play Scandal at the

State Department, the Sanctuary City Scandals, the Veterans' Administration Scandal and this is to name just a few scandals. History will show this Administration to be the most corrupt in the history of the United States. All of this is going on and collectively puts our nation at risk. We must demand an honest and courageous Attorney General - one who would rather resign than to do something anti-constitutional or sell out our nation. The first thing we can do is review all of the denials to investigate by the last two Attorney Generals. Those matters that demand investigation should be investigated. Corruption is the "first cousin" to discrimination. They limit high performance in management and fiscal excellence.

**8. Fiscal Matters:** Let's look at our fiscal matters. The Estate Tax is onerous and it should be totally eliminated. A family's

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

**AMERICA FOLLOWED THE PREACHERS SAYING, I HAVE A DREAM, I HAVE A DREAM. IT HAS TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE; -- AND THATS NO DREAM!!!**

**Isaiah 58:1** -- The Lord said, **CRY** aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet. And show my people their transgressions.

**\*\*\* AMERICA IS NOT A HOLY NATION!!! \*\*\***

When America walked away from God; giving everyone their rights. She became **A STINK UNTO GOD'S NOTARIALS, AND SHAME IN HIS SIGHT!!!**

**I Corinthians 5:6** -- Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven, leavens the whole lump?

**\*\*\* AMERICA HAS BEEN CURSED BY GOD!!! \*\*\***

**(RIGHTS WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITIES LEADS TO VIOLENCE: KILL THE POLICE RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, NO RESPECT RIGHTS, KILL THE PARENTS RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOL RIGHTS, NO SPANKING**

**RIGHTS, DRIVE BY SHOOTING RIGHTS, RUN AWAY RIGHTS, ROAD-RAGE RIGHTS, BLACK SUICIDE RIGHTS, KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHTS IS OF THE DEVIL!!! SALVATION IS OF GOD, AND EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO GOD; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST!!!)**

**2 Timothy 3:1-2; 5** -- THIS know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For Men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

**\*\*\* TIME OUT FOR PLAYING CHURCH!!! \*\*\***  
**THE CHURCH WENT WITH THE DEVIL; PEOPLE AND RIGHTS. JESUS WANTED THEM TO TEACH; OF HIM; THE WAY AND TRUTH TO ETERNAL LIFE!!!**

**Isaiah 55:8-9** -- The Lord said, For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Look at our **CHILDREN, NOW THAT THEY HAVE MANY CORNERS, DAY AND NIGHT!!!**

**Deuteronomy 28:41** -- The Lord said, You shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

**\*\*\*NO FREEDOM IN JAILS!!! \*\*\***

The children are walking **PROUD, SINGING "WE SHALL OVERCOME". THEY'RE IN JAILS, PRISONS, AND GRAVES; THEY HAVE BEEN OVER RUNNED!!!**

**AMERICA IS IN TROUBLE, AND NEED TO RETURN TO THE LORD. GOD SAID, YOU SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I'LL BE YOUR GOD!!!**

**Deuteronomy 28:15a-20** -- The Lord said, It shall come to pass, if you will not listen unto the voice of the Lord, your God. Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field. Cursed shall your basket in your store. Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your land, the increase of your cattle, and the flock of your sheep. Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. The Lord shall send upon you cursing, vexation, and rebuke in all that your hands do, Until you be destroyed, and until you perish quickly, because of your wickedness of your doings, whereby you have forsaken me.

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## St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403 (806) 744-7154

The members at the St. Matthew Baptist Church had a wonderful time on Sunday morning, September 18, 2016. The address is 2020 East 14th Street where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, presiding.

Again, we, the members at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, praise God for the knowledge we receive.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson was entitled "Ultimate Power." The scripture text was Isaiah 40:21-31.

The morning lesson was taught by Pastor Canady. It was a most meaningful lesson. Everyone present enjoyed the lesson, and had something to take home with them. Praise God for the knowledge received.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother

Tommy Parker.  
\*\*\*\*  
Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing "Because Of Who You Are."  
\*\*\*\*

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Just A Little Talk With Jesus." His scripture text was St. John 4:28-29.

The message was well received and enjoyed by all in attendance.

\*\*\*\*  
The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady. Those members who are listed on the Prayer List was read by Sister Ruby Robinson.

Today, you may not be on the Prayer List, but tomorrow who knows. We should always than God for looking out for each of us.

Again, we thank God for all the members at St. Matthew Baptist Church, and what they are doing!!

The Weekly Meetings held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

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

If you want to be part of this means of learning, then come and take part. What wonderful time is held weekly.

\*\*\*\*  
Choir rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

If you love to sing, then come practice with our Choir. These Choir members are always singing out of their hearts.

\*\*\*\*  
**Thought For The Week:**  
"The receiving of the Word consists in two parts:  
Attention of the mind and intention of the will."  
\*\*\*\*

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## More Obituaries

### Julia Mae Anderson

Funeral services for Julia Mae Anderson were held on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 2016, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church with Pastor J. Jerome Johnson as Eulogist.

Julia passed away on Thursday, September 1, 2016.

She was born in Lubbock, Texas to El and Maggie Tatum on April 6, 1956. She attended Roosevelt Public School, grades 1st thru 12th. She was active in sports and other activities.

Over the years, she worked for several home health care agencies where she provided loving care to those in need.

She married Johnny Anderson and one child, Jackie D. Anderson, was born. Later in life, she met Kenneth Brown, and another child, Christopher W. Brown, was born. They are two precious boys in her life.

She was a member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend A. L. Davis. Later, she joined the Holy Tabernacle of Praise, under the leadership of Pastor Katy Darty.

Julia is preceded in death by her parents, El and Maggie Tatum; William Brooks, a nephew; Geneve Carlson, a niece; Johnny Lee Barnes, a brother.



She leaves to cherish her homegoing: Jackie D. Anderson, son, and daughter-in-law, Charmange Anderson; Christopher W. Brown, son; Quincy D. Anderson, grandson; Debora Mackey, sister; Randolph Mackey, son-in-law; two great nieces, Breana Mackey and Brekeshia Mackey; two-great-nephews, Ray O'vion and O'Ryan Mackey; and all of her loving friends.

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### Claude Louis Turner

Lawton, Oklahoma -- Funeral services were held for Claude Lois Turner on Friday morning, September 9, 2016, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Lawton with Hartwell Menefee officiating.

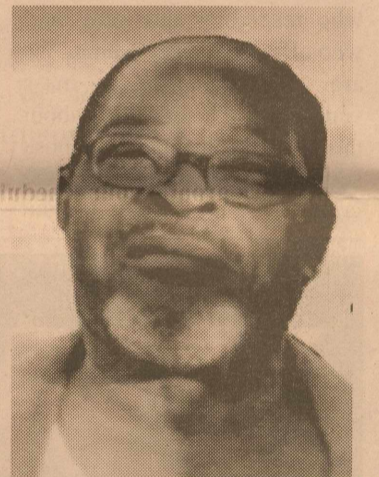
Interment followed in the Sunset Cemetery in Lawton, Oklahoma under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

Turner, age 75 of Lawton, was born on August 20, 1941 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. He passed away on Friday, September 2, 2016 in Lawton.

Claude was one of 23 children. He left home at the age of 12 years to live with his oldest brother, and attended high school and college in Lawton. He played basketball, football, and softball.

On December 25, 1961, Claude married Betty Rogers. He drove the bus for Douglass High School, and was employed by Housing Urban Development in Lawton and Lubbock, Texas until his retirement.

Claude is preceded in death by: his parents, Tom and Annie Turner; one grandson, one great-grandson, 3 sisters, Cozy Be Wells, Jeannette Miles, and Effie Wright; 9 brothers: Bill Turner, Mack Turner, Clyde Turner, Tommie Turner, Earl D. Turner, Johnnie Turner, Thomas Alfonso, George Ray Turner, and



Perry Turner.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Betty (Rogers) of the home; three daughters: Sandra Rogers of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sonya Crayton (Bernard) of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Claudette McGee of Lubbock, Texas; nine grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, family members and friends.

Claude's favorite things to do were writing poetry, singing, and cooking for his family.



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# Obsequies

## Mother Belzora Armstead

Funeral services were held for Mother Belzora Armstead on Saturday afternoon, September 10, 2016, at the St. James Baptist Church with Pastor D. Avery as Conductor and Pastor C. C. Peoples as Eulogist.

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

Mother Armstead, 85 of Lubbock, made her transition on Friday, September 2, 2016.

Mother Armstead was born on February 3, 1931 in Oakwood, Texas, in Fairfield County, to Mr. Onie Shed and Mrs. Carrie Tarlton Johnson. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age.

Mother Armstead continued to serve the Lord for the rest of her life. She served at Greater St. Mark Baptist Church by the side of her husband, the late Dr. Leon Armstead, for over 32 years as First Lady, leading the Women's Mission and various auxiliaries while also giving God praise with her powerful voice in music ministry.



She graduated from Fairfield High School. Throughout her life she continued to increase her education with supplemental courses receiving various certifications.

She was married to the late Pastor, Dr. Leon Armstead on October 19, 1958, in Lubbock, Texas.

Mother Armstead was preceded in death by her husband; and one son, Lee Earl Cookie Shed; five siblings: Charlette Raven Jefferson, Walter George Ransom, O.C. Shed, Veola Price and Johnnie Mae Rockmore.

## Darold O'Keith "DD" Simmons, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Darold O' Keith "DD" Simmons, Sr. on Saturday morning, September 10, 2016, at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Pastor W. David Haynes as Officiate and Eulogist.

Private Disposition was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Simmons, Sr., 51, of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

He was born to Willie O'Dell and Josephine Simmons on March 14, 1965, in Lubbock. He graduated from Estacado High School and later attended University of Mississippi, aka Ole Miss. He played bass baritone while in college after college he joined the Marine Corps and served his country from April 23, 1984, to November 24, 1987, as Lance Corporal and left with an honorable discharge.

Darold is preceded in death

by his mother Missionary Josephine Simmons; grandmother, Willie Mae Thomas and grandfather, Dave Lewis. Darold leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Willie O'Dell; three daughters, Tameka Patterson, Shaneka Simmons, and Jazzlynn Jackson; one son, Darold Simmons, Jr.; three sisters, Gwendolyn Milligan (Larry), Lucinda Asafo (Albert), and Jacquelin Simmons; six brothers, Donald W. Reed, Kenneth Simmons (Valerie), Willie Joe Simmons (Jeannette), Ronnie Simmons (Brenda), and Randy Simmons; two grandchildren, Shaminique Anderson and Amanie Anderson. a host of other relatives and friends.



Memorial Services were held for Betty Gene Beavers on Monday afternoon, February 12, 2016, at Mae Simmons Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.

Private Disposition was under the arrangements of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Beavers, 58, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, September 8, 2016.

She was born April 28, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lee Beavers, Sr. She attended Lubbock Public Schools. She worked in Home Health Care. She is preceded in death by her son, Anthony Beavers; and four sisters, Bessie Hendrix, Ruby Lee Beavers, Jessie Smith,

## Donna Ray Perry

Funeral services were held for Donna Ray Perry on Friday afternoon, September 9, 2016, at the New Millennium Baptist Church with Pastor Gleen J. Samuels as Officiant and Eulogist.

Private Disposition was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Perry, 61, of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, August 30, 2016.

She was born on November 10, 1954, to Beulah Mae Fulcher and George Willie Fulcher, Sr.

She received her education in Lubbock Estacado High School.

Donna worked at multiple places in Lubbock and Amarillo as a housekeeper.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents, George and Beulah Fulcher; her husband, Louis Perry; one sister, Wanda Fay Parson; and one brother George Willie Fulcher, Jr.

Donna leaves to cherish her memories; one special friend,



Brad Stovall; two sons, Aundra Fulcher (Yvonne Diaz) and Kevin Dewayne Fulcher; one daughter, Chetra Nichole Fulcher; three sisters, Janet Lee Fulcher, Barbara Ann Hopson, and Linda Fay Sinches; one brother, Norman Joe Fulcher; thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild; two special nieces; and a host of other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. -

## Tony Lydell Runels

Funeral services for Tony Lydell Runels were held on Monday afternoon, September 12, 2016, at the Broadway Church of Christ.

A Message of Comfort was delivered by Evangelist Andrew J. Love.

Private Disposition followed under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Runels, 47, of Lubbock, passed away Sunday, September 4, 2016.

He was born August 25, 1969, to the late L.T. and Onetha Runels.

Tony enjoyed his family and friends.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents, L. T. and Onetha Runels and one brother, Richard Runels.

Tony leaves to cherish his



memories: eight sisters, Doris Lacy, Sharon Lewis, Regina Lewis, Sandra Smith, Jurlene Bass, Ola Collier, Lorraine Jackson, and Jeanetta Washington; two brothers, Bill Runels and L. T. Runels; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Katherlyn Graham

Funeral services were held for Katherlyn Graham on Tuesday afternoon, September 13, 2016, at the Parkway Church of Christ, with Pastor James Whitehead officiating.

Graham, age 67, passed away Tuesday, September 6, 2016, in Dallas, Texas.

She was born on August 25, 1949 in Hooks, Texas to the parentage of the late Dave and



Louise Field, and Myra Clark; three brothers, Claudell Williams, Donnie Williams, and James Beavers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## We Need Pumpkins

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## New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, September 25, 2016, church service got started at New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road Lubbock, Texas where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church school started at 10:00 a. m., and the lesson was taught by Sister Alvera Johnson.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way. There was a testimony period that was held and the responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson. It came from **Psalm 37:1-12**. Sister Lacey Thompson read all of the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. Afterward the announcements, there was the offering which was taken up by Deacon Lee and other appointees.

The melodious voices of New Light sung "Sign Me Up," and it was led by Sister Angela Mosley, and Our First Lady Sister Ambra Jackson led the song, "The Lord Will Make A Way" and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: **He (God) Is On Our Side** and its printed scripture came from **Psalm 118:6-9**. Everyday we put our trust in something or someone. Are you willing to trust God to guide you

on a daily basis?

Do you trust God more than Human beings? Life is full of uncertainties and storms and we never know when we are going to face a storm. We have to have confidence that God is on our side no matter what.

Regardless what others say or do God is on your side. When others misuse your trust remember God is still on our side. Close people have abused our trust. Those very people have done something negative to us, but God is on our side.

Trust God, he will never leave nor forsake you. when it get rough God is on our side. It doesn't matter what people say or do for you, but God is on our

side. God expects for us to continue to trust him and follow his word.

Jesus never quit but says father forgive them for they knew not what they did. Just keep on trusting in the Lord and doing the right thing because God is on our side and he will never leave or forsake us.

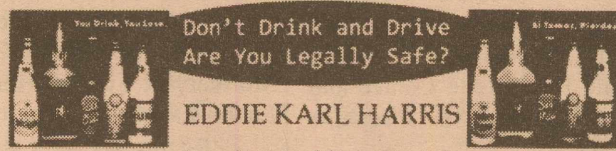
The Lord is on our side so let nothing or no one do you no harm. God is on our side and it doesn't mater what people say or do to you. People will say and do anything but we should not let us loose our faith or forsake Are you trusting and keeping God on our side He owns everything.

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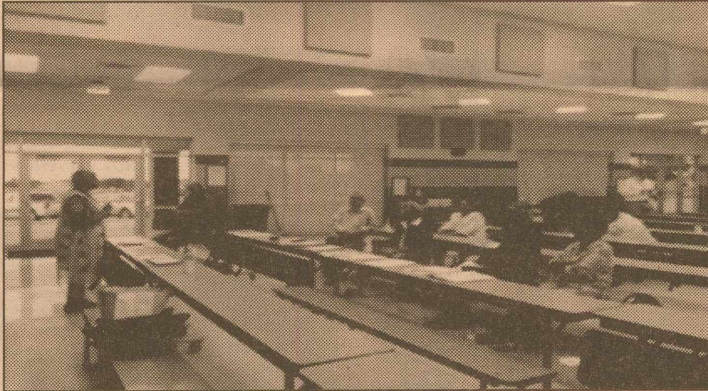


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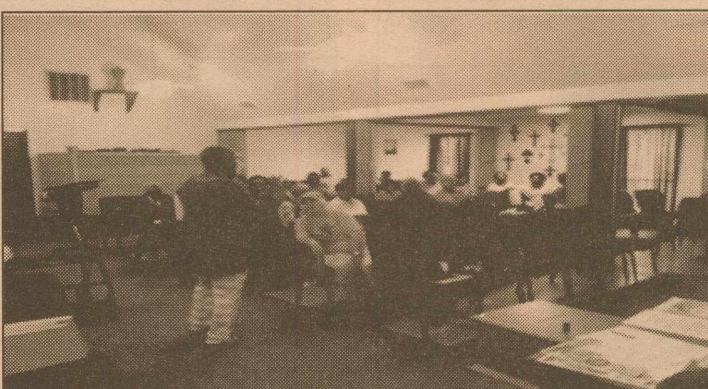


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South Pointe/Masson @ Roy Roberts Elementary-08/29/16



Yellow House Canyon @ First Progressive Bapt. - 09/19/16



Chapel Hill Community @ Chapel Hill Center - 09/26/16

### Alderson Elementary School Volunteers

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Pope and two long-time community/neighborhood residents who recently assisted with a unique project!

Following an extensive trip to Africa, Ms. Cathy Pope, CEO, Star Care Specialty Health Care Systems, volunteered to talk to the group about her journey to this part of the world and to share hundreds of personal photographs she had taken along the way. Students were especially captivated by the beautifully photographed pictures of African animals! She also taught an informative, interesting lesson on the history, location and people of Africa she had encountered. As an exciting surprise, she provided each student with authentic African beads in the form of necklaces and bracelets! The idea and possibility of making dresses like some of the African women they saw in the photographs was discussed. Mrs. Edwards made some telephone calls and was delighted when our "sheroes," Ms. Doris Williams and Ms. Flo Stokley, both very talented seamstresses, readily agreed to volunteer their time! These ladies met with the girls a number of times, talked to them, took measurements, and donated ALL the beautiful, colorful cloth material to make the dresses! It was heartwarming to observe these students interact, listen and learn from these dedicated women who have been outstanding role models in our community for years! They are applauded for sharing their time, expertise and wisdom! The pictures you see of Ms. Pope sharing exciting adventures and the Asters and sponsors modeling the dresses made by these two ladies for the culminating fashion show tell the rest of the story!



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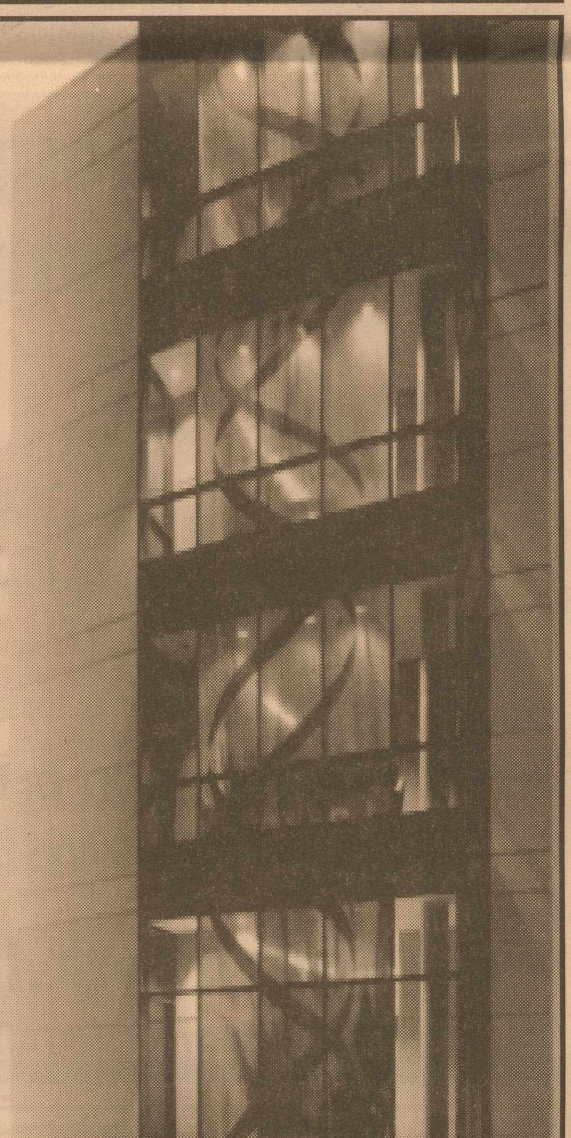
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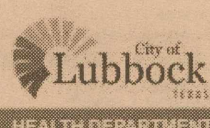
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**Derrick McCruse Bio:**  
God day! My name is Mr. Derrick C.E. McCruse, Sr. and I am a servant to the Lord Jesus Christ, a Loving Husband, and a dedicated Father to six children. A Houston Native by way of Boston Massachusetts for the last 8 years before the Lord allowed my family and I to reside back in Texas in one of the Friendliest cities, Lubbock.

I am a Wireless Engineer for a Telecom Company that allowed me to transfer to Lubbock back in 2014. I met my Lovely wife, TaShelia McCruse while in college at Alabama State University studying for a degree in Computer Graphic Design. We both have a desire to serve God and His people while raising a family that mirrors Gods image.

I am happy to say that my few recent years in Lubbock has been a spiritual refreshing by becoming a member of a Local Church, Kingdom Life Fellowship, where Pastors Johnny & Karen Davis reside as Leaders of

the Ministry.

The city of Lubbock has also been refreshing with friendly-helpful people, non bumper to bumper traffic, great weather and easy-go living & lifestyle.

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bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again" Luke 6:38 KJV.

Our homes and communities today ought to be built on a strong foundation. When we look at our ourselves and surroundings we should find opportunities to effectively create simple ways to increase hope, inspiration and economical standards. Its our job, our commitment, our chance to advance God's plans here on earth

If you were to look a second back into history its his-tory or her-story that made the difference not their-story but your story that can change the future NOW!

I request and ask that whatever you do, do it unto the LORD. I am giving this life that I live the best that I have and everyone within my arms length or even internet wide, I aim to support. Contact me, pray for me and lets build from within and then everyone wins.

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net worth should not be taxed whenever the matriarch or patriarch passes on. This is cruel and heartless.

Our national debt is at dangerous levels. The ever rising amount is now exceeding 20 Trillion Dollars. Any quick adverse movement could crush us as a viable nation. If we would just cut out all of the graph, waste and full blown incompetence in annual government spending that would be a turn for the better. The latest State Department scandal involves \$6 billion in missing procurement money. One example is a procurement agent awarding a \$62 million no-bid contract to his WIFE! The files concerning this procurement are empty. This is just one example. \$6 billion may be an underestimate as the investigation is just now beginning. Even the current Secretary of State has just granted his daughter a \$6 million no-bid grant for her project.

**9. Immigration:** Sanctuary Cities are illegal, dangerous, incentives for low wages and should not be tolerated. Cities, counties and other low level governmental agencies should be severely punished for tolerating such activity. Throughout

our nation illegal workers cut into the economic opportunities of our legal citizens. In addition to the illegal migrant workers presence comes organized sex slavery to complement the illegal workers. Such immoral enterprise must be eliminated.

**10. Restructure the SBA:** Budget by budget the Small Business Administration has been reduced to the point of ineffectiveness. Staffing must be increased to address the needs of America's small business. There is not a more demoralized group of federal workers in the entire government.

**11. Arbitration Process in 8a Small Business Contracting:** The 8a Program is one of the most successful programs in small business procurement. The Small Business Agent is to provide technical support and advice to the assigned 8a business. However, when a general contractor refuses to approve performance of an 8a firm there is no means of arbitration. The Small Business Agent cannot intervene in legal arbitration leaving the 8a firm on its own. The only recourse is for the 8a firm to file suit against the SBA. Some of these disputes can be expensive and last years to the

detriment of the low funded 8a firm. There are horror stories!

**12. Alaska Native Corporations:** Presently the Alaska Native Corporations program is incorporated into the 8a Program. ANC's are given various exceptions and advantages versus the 8a rules. Exceptions in size standards, race, graduation dates, subcontracting limits, etc. make them superior to valid 8a firms. Thus, ANC's are predatory versus bona fide 8a firms. The volume of traditional 8a awards immediately started shrinking by the billions of dollars and transferred to ANC volume since the start of this peculiar program. Contrary to the name of the program many of these ANC companies are owned by Caucasian, blond and blue eyed individuals who attain billions of dollars in sales and reside outside of Alaska. This first became noticed by the National Black Chamber of Commerce when reviewing a significant drop in minority 8a business contracts awarded during the mid - 1990's and then the contracting activity during the Katrina rebuilding process in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Solution: The ANC Program should be separate and noncompetitive with the 8a program (it is different).

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## The Opportunity of a Lifetime Comes to Lubbock



Derrick McCruse, Executive Director  
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You who are reading this probably are just like me, you have been investing in the dreams of others for too long or maybe you would like a little more time enjoying the things you desire while not having to be on your workplace time.

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multiple natural illnesses that caused her death.

In death, she joined her mother, Judy Smith; her father, Dave Smith; her sister, Tandra Smith; her son, Robert Thomas, Jr.; and grandson, Tabrick Johnson, Jr.

Those left to cherish her pre-

cious memories include: her daughters: Alta Nunley Williams and Yolanda Johnson; her son, Tabrick Johnson; siblings: Barbara Moore (husband, John Moore), Danny Smith (wife, Dessa Smith) Micrin Smith (wife Reane Smith), and George Smith; 10 grandkids, 13

great-grandkids; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Interment followed in Peaceful Memorial Gardens under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Family and Friends: Cedrick Williams, Christopher Williams, Ishmail Moffett, Quina Johnson, Tabrick Johnson, and London Jamison.

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## The Keepers of My Brothers and Sisters Life Skills Training Center Needs Your Assistance

A local organization which has been in existence for 3 years, **The Keepers of My Brother and Sister Life Skills Training Center**, according to Tyrone Moore, Chairman. This organization continues to strive to expand its programs and offerings to the community. The members hope their citizens or organizations will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting events which are being offered this year and experience firsthand the pride the organization takes in supporting this important cause.

It is the mission of The Keepers of My Brother and Sister Life Skills Training Center to encourage hope and change within our communities by empowering young boys and girls with life skills which will propel them forward. These life skills will include education about the following: self management, conflict resolution, and drug/al-

cohol behavior modification techniques. In order to meet the mission and provide services in our community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support.

This year, we are planning to expose high school juniors and seniors to Historical Black Colleges and Universities. This month, October, the members of The Keepers of My Brother and Sister Life Skills Training Center are exploring Texas Southern University's (TSU) Homecoming Game in Houston, Texas.

It will be our students greatest benefit for us to reach a financial goal of **\$20,000.00**. This goal will ensure our young scholars, and their parents or guardians will have minimal expense, therefore alleviating a financial burden on their families.

While we are in Houston, the students and families will be at-

tending campus events on Friday, October 21st; and Saturday, October 22nd. Many of the events will be hosted by the school's alumni association. These events are much needed exposure to other educational options for our young scholars.

According to Tyrone Moore, Chairman, The Keepers of My Brother and Sister Life Skills, "Any generosity you make will make a tremendous difference in our community by allowing us to continue in our work."

Continuing, he said, "Remember that every donation makes a difference! We are asking for a minimum pledge of \$100.00."

If there any questions, call (806) 281-2280. Or send any letters to P. O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas 79452; or 2301 Avenue A, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

### The Latest: Obama says he'll be insulted if blacks stay home



President Barack Obama speaks at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's 46th Annual Legislative Conference Phoenix Awards Dinner, Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 in Washington. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

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