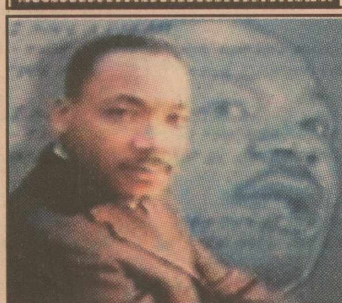




# Southwest Digest



## 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.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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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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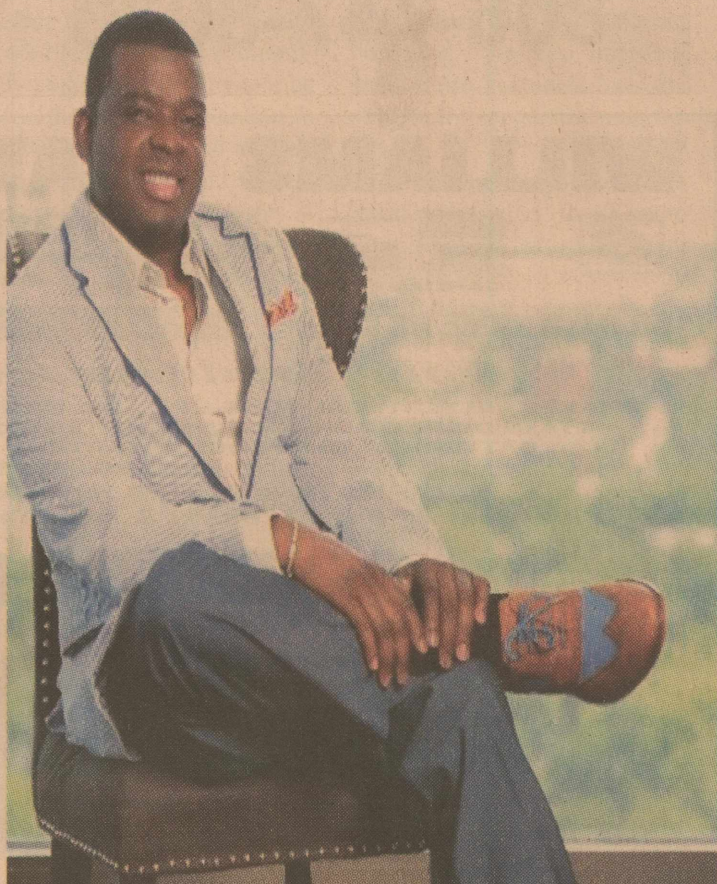
## Each One Reach One, Sponsors Free Gospel Celebration At Bethel AME Church

Each One Reach One will sponsor a Gospel Celebration, featuring Paul Porter and other talented gospel singers, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, on Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2017. The concert is free.

Other singers appearing on program are: Debra Barnes, Carolyn Traylor, Buddy & Straightway Travelers, The Mrs. Buddy & Twinkle Duet, and Golden Voices.

"We are going to have a great afternoon of praising the Lord, and those who want to do the same, then come with us," said Faye Brown, President.

Porter, who is an artist with Motown, for nearly three decades has endeared himself to Gospel music lovers around the world. As a founding member, leading vocalist, songwriter, and producer of the legendary group, **The Christianaires**, he earned numerous nominations and awards including, -- **Grammy@, Dove, and Stellar**  
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Paul Porter



Sister Ruth Howard, Pastor Edna Bean, Sister Emma Sanders, and Brother S. L. Sanders

## Family & Friends Praises 96th Church Anniversary

Family and Friends of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church who were in attendance for its 96th Church Anniversary are still talking about it. Their sermon was given by Pastor Larry L. Polk of the The New Hope Baptist Church.

"We appreciate what everyone did to make this 96th Church Anniversary a success and we will never forget," said Pastor Edna Bean.

The oldest church member present during the services was Brother S. L. Sanders, and his wife, Sister Emma Sanders. Brother Sanders grew up as a child in this church.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was founded in April, 1921 in a one room dwelling house located in the seventeen hundred block of Avenue A, with a Rev. Davis as leader and pastor, who served for a few weeks.

A bench and four chairs were the only furniture. The original

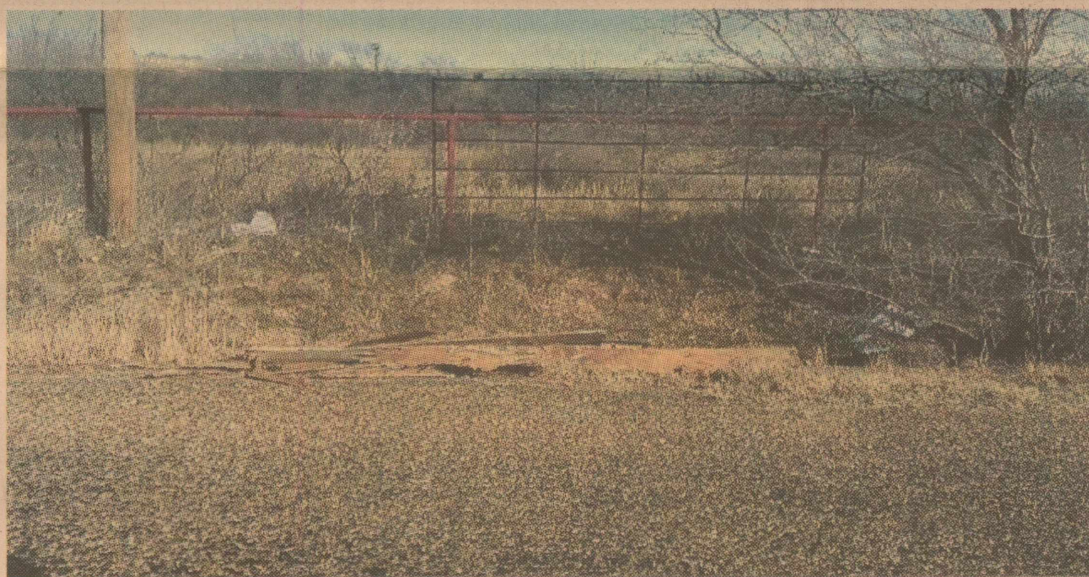
roll and records have been misplaced; however some of the known members were Mr. Waymond Henry, Mrs. Mildred Lambert and son, Pitso Lambert, Mrs. Elnora Tunstall, and Mr. Haley. Several months after the organization of the church, worship services were held in the homes of various members.

Chairperson of the 96th Church Anniversary was Sister Denise Jordan who expressed her sincere appreciation for everyone who helped in making service special! "May God continue to bless each of you," she said.

Pastor Polk delivered a dynamic sermon which touched the lives for everyone in attendance.

Sister Linda Robinson served as Mistress of Ceremonies. A welcome was given by Sister Pat Page, while Sister Marilyn Cole read the Litany. Bethel's Male Choir sung a selection.

## Area Needs To Be Cleaned Up!!!



Residents of the Yellowhouse Canyon want to say "Thank You, Southwest Digest for helping to clean up the Eastside when the picture of the American Legion Hall in Yellowhouse Canyon. This photo in the Southwest Digest really assisted as the trash was cleaned up. Also, thanks to the City of Lubbock as well for doing a splendid job!

But the above photo, East 50th Street and Olive Avenue, all the way to East 60th Street, needs some help. The trees are growing into the road way, and trash is being dumped into the right of way. This has been a problem over the past six months, and weeds are over eight feet tall.  
(Photo is Courtesy of Billy "B. J." Morrison)

## Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Domino Tournament Winners



Pictured above are winners in the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center Domino Tournament on Friday afternoon, March 24, 2017. This tournament was coordinated by Joe Martinez.

The winners are: 1st place: Gary Howard and Mose Lewis; 2nd place: Clifford Collins and Floyd Dillard; and 3rd place: R.L. Barnett and Ronny Robinson.

These participants appreciate this special effort as well as other activities.

## Zephaniah McCoy Named February Student of The Month

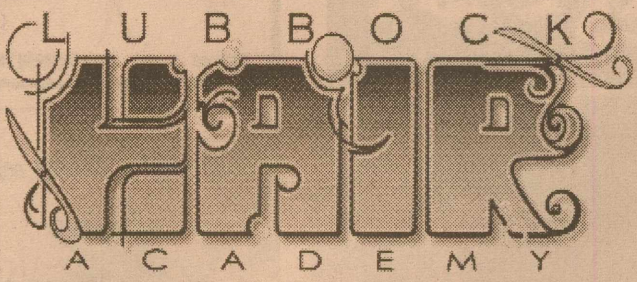


Zephaniah McCoy

Zephaniah McCoy was named February 2017 Student of the Month at Hodges Elementary School. He was chosen because he showed the following: Has High Expectations, Exhibits Excellence Character, Respect and Responsibility, and Demonstrates a Positive Attitude.

Zephaniah, age 9, is a third grade student, whose teacher is Mrs. T. Coleman. He is the son of Pastor Ray and Barbara McCoy of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.





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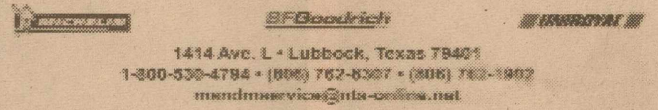


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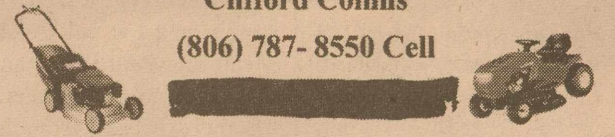
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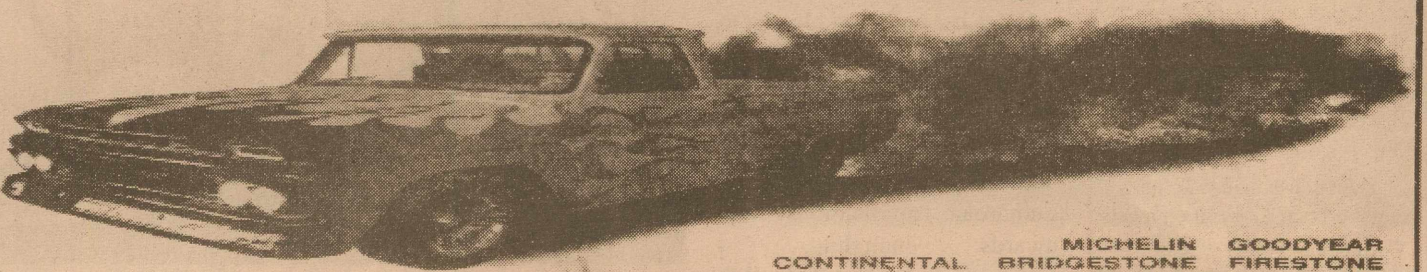
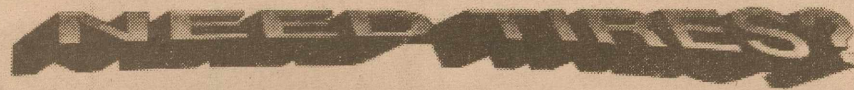
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Fees include weekly field trips, themes, swimming, art, games, and more! Our beautiful newly-renovated community center will be ready for our campers! Space is limited, so register today!  
**BREAKFAST BINGO**  
Wed, April 26, 9 am, \$2/person, Ages 50+  
Enjoy Biscuits and Gravy, then play Bingo!  
**CINCO DE MAYO**  
Friday, May 5, 12:45-3 pm, Ages 50+  
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a party and loteria!  
Mae Simmons Community Center will be re-opening soon. Look for updates here!  
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



## RESTROOM CHOICES

Years before the lesbians, gays, bi-sexual and transgender group was recognized and 'outed,' most people went to the restroom according to the sex for which they felt designated. The ruling set down by President Obama permitted this group to use the restroom in which they felt comfortable. Many states and cities took objection to this and the turmoil began.

In private homes, many have/had only one bathroom and the entire family used it. I recently got in line to use a restroom in a public place while on an excursion in the Bahamas and there was only one restroom; men, women and children had to use the same restroom, one at a time. We survived. One restroom in a public place was once upon a time, all that was available where one was available.

We still must realize that GOD made two sexes among human being and in some rare instances, no fault of God's but more likely something done by man, a few individuals were born with both sexes or a hormone imbalance. In either case, the individual used the restroom which they felt most comfortable for them or the one with which they identified themselves in the community. The mounting concern about which restroom a person uses should never have been a public concern in the way in which it has commanded attention. We have come a long way from the 'outhouse.' We had to take it to the White House.

To cut down on all of the unnecessary government lawmaking and policy enactments it appears that it would be much easier with regards to schools where the most confusion lies, to just add a restroom for the LGBT children with a male and

female option and let them choose whether they are male or female, as regardless to how you add it up, it still comes out male or female. This may call for some additional funds or the use of space not often used which could be converted to a restroom. Many public schools have empty classrooms because many students are attending charter schools and those rooms could be converted into LGBT restrooms.

It seems that any way it is done, to accommodate the LGBT students, some discrimination will take place. It seems that there will be bullying and any other type of discrimination regardless. If this is the new normal, school curriculums will have to deal with this issue and educate the populace on the best way to recognize and rectify all of the ramifications it involves. We need to get 'in cinque' and be prepared for this 'new normal.'

## Foster Parent Information Meeting

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent and making a difference in a child's life, then you have this opportunity.

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Here is an opportunity to help young people by you becoming a Foster Parent. Your help is needed!

## Beyond the Rhetoric

by Harry C. Alford

### Ghana and South Korea – A Tale of Two Nations

In 1957, Ghana was the richest nation in sub-Saharan Africa with a per capita income of \$490. That was nearly the same as South Korea which had a per capita income of \$491. By the early 1980's Ghana's per capita income had been reduced to \$400 while South Korea's per capita income had grown to a whopping \$2,000. By 1990 South Korea's per capita income was ten times larger than Ghana - \$4,832 versus \$481.

1957 is an important year as Ghana received its independence and became a self-governing nation. Kwame Nkrumah became the first democratically elected leader. It was economically viable with more exported cocoa than any other nation in the world. It possessed ten percent of the world's gold. It also exported significant amounts of diamonds, bauxite, manganese, and mahogany. Its reserves were more than \$532 million. Its liquid assets were seven times larger than its long-term debt.

Under Nkrumah, Ghana squandered its riches. Tribalism, patronage, heavy regulations, and tariffs were bad enough. However, the unabated corruption from top to bottom of government institutions encouraged the well-educated and talented workforce to migrate to England, the Caribbean, and the United States. It was a first class "Brain Drain".

By the time, Nkrumah was overthrown in 1986, Ghana was over \$1 billion in debt and had terrible credit. After the Nkrumah tenure, there were great challenges. The nation went through five military coups and two weak civilian administrations. It was in shambles and had not seen much improvement until the mid-1990's. The times

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

IF THERE WAS ONE THING "THIS N THAT" WOULD OFFER TO YOUNG PEOPLE, IT WOULD BE, NEVER, NEVER GIVE UP!!! As we move throughout the EAST LUBBOCK AREA if you would take note to what is really MISSING one would believe that THINGS CAN REALLY HAPPEN if WE would just come TOGETHER and make some things really happen. One item which THIS N THAT has mentioned from time to time. Now THIS N THAT believes that a

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proves that there is an opportunity for a 5 STAR BANK but we just can't continue to SIT BACK ON OUR HANDS and continue to sing the old song "THAT WILL NEVER WORK OVER HERE!!" Things will happen if would only believe in it and get up and stand vertical. THIS N THAT is still advising each of us to NEVER GIVE UP!! THIS N THAT sees all of this TALENT ON THE EAST SIDE. It can happen if we would just come together and come up with PLANS FOR A 5 STAR BANK!!!

have stabled but it will take serious and long-term improvement to be considered on the right path to economic empowerment.

The Republic of South Korea (established after the Korean War) was first led by President Syngman Rhee. The economy was floundering until newly elected President Park Chung Hee. When President Park took office, the nation was very dependent on U.S. foreign aid. His plan was to build South Korean's economy through robust exporting.

President Park realized that capitalism was the path South Korea should take. Capitalism with some benevolence of the national treasury.

According to the World Bank archives: "It was President Park's enthusiastic and persistent encouragement of exports which primarily accounted for South Korea's extraordinarily high GNP growth rate, averag-

ing 10 per cent annually during much of his 18-year rule, despite the drastic reduction of US foreign aid, the oil shocks of the 1970's various world recessions, and droughts affecting agricultural production. In doing so, President Park defied his country's historical tradition and orthodox economic thinking. He also undermined dependency theory accepted by many scholars in the 1960s, that because less developed countries (LDCs) were dependent on the export of primary products and the import of manufactured products, they were doomed to deteriorating terms of trade, low standards of living, and educational underdevelopment."

Park also revolutionized the educational standards of South Korea. Illiteracy fell from 80% to less than 10%. By the end of the 1980s, 37% of South Korean students had some form of higher education.

The big problem with Ghana's

past management has been trying to make socialism a success. They have never concentrated on making a hefty manufacturing segment within its economy which would turn around its trade imbalance with so many other nations. Free enterprise, a gigantic "dose" of it will solve many of Ghana's economic problems.

Ghana needs serious infrastructure improvement. They need to create a construction industry that could provide the hundreds of thousands of jobs needed to address the infrastructure challenges that exist. Under President George W. Bush, Ghana received a \$800 million grant from the United States under the Millennium Challenge Program. They used the money to build a national highway, the "George W. Bush Highway". We tried to encourage them during a trade mission to employ American construction firms.

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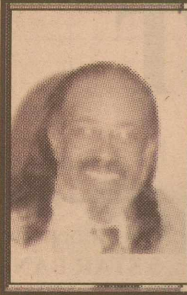
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**Matthew 15:36-37** -- He (JESUS) took seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and to the multitude. And they did eat, and were filled.

AMERICA used to be that way, **GAVE THANKS TO ALL THAT GOD DID GIVE. BUT NOW SHE IS JUST GREEDY; EVERYMAN WANTS THAT WHICH IS NOT HIS!!!**

**Ezekiel 22:12** -- The Lord Said, In thee have they have taken gifts to shed blood; you have taken usury and crease, and you have greedily gained of your neighbors, by extortion, and have forgotten Me.

AMERICA IS SO UN-THANKFUL; can go to the MOON, can do every kind of TRANSPLANTS. BUT SHE LOVES MONEY; AND GIVES HER CHILDREN DRUGS; KILLING THEM LIKE LITTLE ANTS!!!

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

AMERICA at one time DIDN'T SHOW LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER. SHE DIDN'T HAVE LOVE FOR THE BLACK BROTHERS!!! Then came the 60's. CHRISTIANS MARCHED so everyone could OVERCOME. THE DEVIL USED THAT LIE; -- AND GAVE HIS RIGHTS TO

**EVERYONE!!! (THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS, RIGHTS TO TAKE PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS, HUSBAND SHOOT'S WIFE & STUDENT & SELF RIGHTS -- OUT OF HOMES -- OUT OF COURT HOUSE -- AND IS NOT IN MANY CHURCHES, STUDENT HAVE RIGHTS TO STAB OTHER STUDENTS, SOLDIERS HAVE RIGHTS TO SHOOT UP THE ARMY BASE, RIGHTS TO SHOOT YOUR TWO YEAR OLD CHILD, RIGHTS TO KILL YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER, RIGHTS TO DROWN YOUR FOUR CHILDREN, RIGHTS TO KILL A POLICEMAN, RIGHTS TO KILL A JUDGE, AND MANY MORE LIES OF THE DEVIL).**

**John 3:17** -- Jesus Said, For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. (YOU SEE IF GOD WANTED MANKIND TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS. JESUS WOULD HAVE GIVEN THEM TO HIS PEOPLE THE JEWS; BUT HE DIDN'T. HE DID GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO EVERYONE; BUT IT WAS FOR THEM TO HAVE SALVATION. THAT IS THE ONLY RIGHTS GOD WANTS FOR EVERYONE. THAT IS TO COME TO THE CROSS, AND ASKED WHAT

**MUST I DO TO BE SAVED???)**

When **THE CHRISTIAN** led a **REBELLION**; against **GOD AND GOVERNMENT; GOD'S WORD READS ALL: THOSE WHO OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SENT.**

**I Peter 2:13-16** -- Submit yourselves (CHRISTIANS) to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto the governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers (CHRISTIANS), and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants (CHRISTIANS) of God.

AMERICA stop following **GOD**; so she could do her **OWN THING**. Now look at **AMERICA; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!**

**Jeremiah 9:23-24a** -- This said the Lord; let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches, But let him that glories glory in this that he knows me, that I am the Lord.

**The kinder and more thoughtful a person is, the more kindness they can find in other people.**  
**Leo Tolstoy**



## St. Matthew Baptist Church

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

We, the Members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, had a wonderful time on Sunday morning, April 9, 2017, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady. The Church is located at 2020 East 14th Street.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Rev. Canady presiding. Our Superintendent, Sister Barbara Johnson, was on the sick list, but God is able. Again, we Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was entitled "What Is Love?" The scripture text was John 3:1-16.

God is so good! Let's continue to pray for our Sunday School and the Church!! What a wonderful and marvelous blessing it is for all of us!!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing out of their hearts.

They sang "Because of Who You Are." What a blessing it is to sing for Pastor Canady!!

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Work While It's Day!" His scripture text was John 9:1-5.

The sermon was very informative message for all who were in attendance. Informative presented allowed all to really do some soul searching. Thanks, Pastor Canady for a job well done!

The morning announcements were read and explained by Sister Shirley Canady, who always does an outstanding job! Praise God for her.

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

1. The Missionary Society meets every Wednesday evening, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

If you hadn't had an opportunity to attend, then think about it. Remember, your input is so valuable. So just come and join us.

So if you are interested in participating with this group, then come and be with us!

2. Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons, beginning at 2:00 p. m. If you love to sing God's Praises, then come and join our Choir!

**Thought For The Week:**  
*When we draw near to God, our minds are refreshed and our strength is renewed!*

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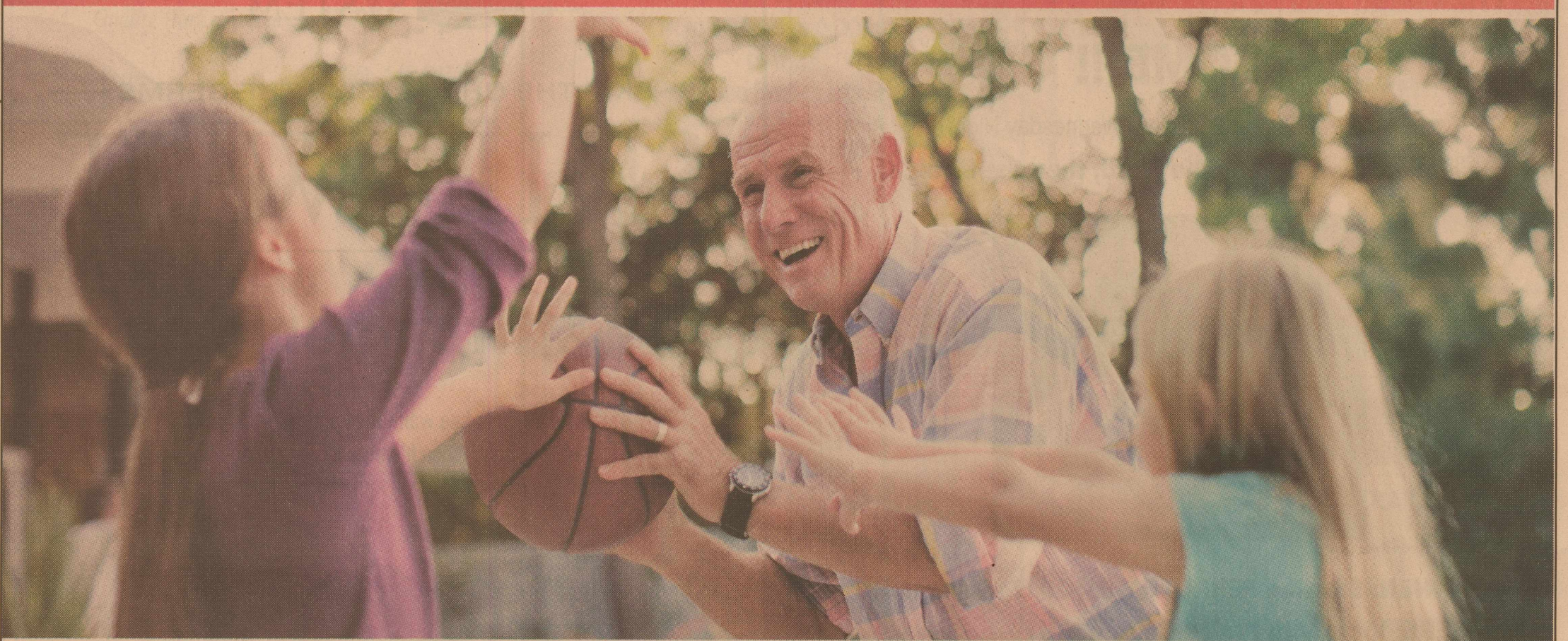
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# Obsequies

## Barbara Jean Maden Luton

Funeral services were held for Barbara Jean Maden Luton on Saturday morning, April 8, 2017, at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Supt. W. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

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

Luton, age 61 of Houston, formerly of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017.

She was born July 11, 1955, in Lubbock, Texas, to Fred Ellison Maden, Sr. and Bobbie Jean McCuen Maden.

She attended high school in Lubbock, Texas. She attended Texas Tech University and later moved to Tyler, Texas, to further her education in business. She would help anyone in need and cared for the elderly in her community.

She was in restaurant management for many years before changing careers and moving into the healthcare and customer service industries.

Her parents preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her



memory: her daughter, Tamme (James) Brooks; six brothers: Fred Maden, Jr., Albert (Debra) Maden, Sr. Eddie (Gaylon) Maden, Lee (Alicia) Maden, Albert (Leslie) Maden, Jr. and Vernon (Quineshia) Maden; two sisters, Brenda (Timothy) Beck and Della Maden; favorite twin cousin, William Nichols; favorite nephew, Baby Darrell Thomas III; goddaughters, Tracie Littles and Angela Ward; two aunts, Mary McCullough and Lillie M. Sneed; uncle, Arthur McCuen (Jean); five stepdaughters: LaKisha, Tamra, Sade, Tanya and Tamla; a stepson, La-

## Trevone DeShawn Hunter

Funeral services were held for Trevone DeShawn Hunter on Saturday morning, April 1, 2017, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church with Pastor Huey as Officiant/Eulogist.

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

Trevone passed away on Friday, March 24, 2017, at Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock.

Trevone was born September 4, 1995 in Lubbock to Lakench Collins and Letrimican Hunter.

He graduated from Estacado High School. He furthered his education by attending Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas. He continued his career in Clearfield, Utah as a mechanic.

Trevone leaves to cherish his memories: maternal siblings, which include three brothers: Ry'heim Hunter, Ricky Taylor, and Keon Collins; two sisters, Jada Taylor and Dejanae Taylor; his paternal siblings, which include, Trashman Williams, Jarvis Hunter, Ja'zayvion Manahan-Hunter, Trinnajah Manahan-Hunter, and Tristian

Juan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.



Hunter.

Trevone leaves to mourn two aunts, Deanna Collins and Kimberly Cobbs; one uncle, Bennie Collins;

Trevone will forever be remembered by his treasured maternal grandparents, Maudie Dixon and Jake Collins; and his paternal grandparents, Shirley Jackson and Terry Hunter; great-grandmother, Nina Davis, along with countless other friends and relatives whom were blessed to love him.

Trevone had a passion for riding horses and he loved to travel. He enjoyed life with his friends and family. Trevone touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity. He maintained his sense of humor all the way to the end.

## Lee Arthur Parson, Jr.

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Lee Arthur Parson, Jr. on Tuesday morning, March 21, 2017, at Triumph Baptist Church.

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

Parson, known as "Papa" age 51, of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, March 15, 2017.

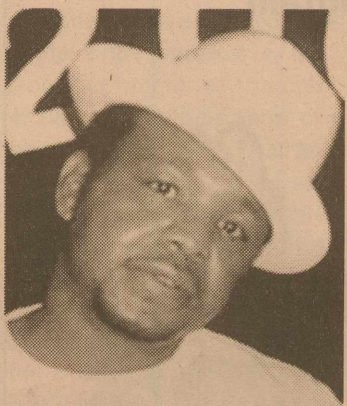
He was born on March 9, 1966, in Lubbock, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parson.

Lee Papa attended schools in Lubbock and Hobbs, New Mexico. Lee has worked at EXCEL in Plainview and Lee Lewis in Lubbock.

Papa enjoyed laughing, fun, and gestures of love.

Lee is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Lee Papa leaves to cherish



his memory: one brother, Gary Parson; two sisters, Sherry Parson and Shana Masaniai; one son, Kelby Thomas; one grandchild, K'zara Williams; two nieces; one nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sweet April showers do spring May flowers...  
#ThomasTusser

## Bessie Mae White

Graveside services were held for Bessie Mae White on Friday afternoon, April 7, 2017, at the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

White, age 100, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

She was born March 4, 1917, in Bartlette, Texas, to Mr. Jessie and Mrs. Sidney Bell Harris.

Mrs. White was the third child out of four. She married David Robinson and the mother of one son, Johnny Robinson.

Bessie took many other sons and daughters as her own. She enjoyed life and talking about Jesus Christ and helping others.

Mrs. White celebrated her 100th birthday on March 4, 2017, and ended it with a dance.

Her parents; three brothers; and a son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bessie leaves to cherish her memory, her cousins: Linda Brown and her family, Vera and



her family -- Deloise, Paulette, Cleophus, SharDay-- Johnny (Regina), and Marquis. Her many nieces and nephews: Margaret, James, and Wilma and God daughters: Samantha (John Ford), and Rose as well as friends she called family: Vernice and her daughter, Carrie (Trent), and son, Earnest Mal-lory.

## Lorine Minter

Funeral services for Lorine Minter were held on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, 2017, at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Minter, age 68 of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.

She was born March 2, 1949 to Maxey Minter and Rosa Lee Reed in Plainview, Texas.

Lorine attended Dunbar High School where she graduated in 1967. She also attended South Plains College graduating as a Dietitian Manager.

Lorine is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters: Emma Jean Benson, Margailene Thomas, and Katherine Gilbert.

Lorine leaves to cherish her



memory: two sisters, Thelma Jackson (Joe) and Earnestine Minter; one brother, Willie Minter (Dorothy); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Rayford Nichols, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Rayford Nichols, Sr. on Friday afternoon, March 31, 2017, at the Faith First Church.

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

Nichols, 84, of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

He was born on June 17,



1932, in Mt. Enterprise, Texas, to Sally Alberta Nichols.

Rayford worked for several companies, and he became quite the entrepreneur as he owned his own TV repair business and purchased several properties.

His mother, Sally Nichols; son, Herman Nichols; grandparents, Hezzie and Bertha Nichols; and daughter-in-law, Brenda Nichols, preceded him in death.

Rayford is survived by four daughters, RaNell Billie Alake (Oluwaseun), Bobbie Bruce, Sabrina Kathy Ridenour (Steve), and Jessica Wesson (Channing); seven sons, Mickey Kinney (Laura), Rayford Nichols, Jr. (Billie), Lonnie Nichols, Carl Ray Nichols (Pam), Hezzie Ray Nichols, Dwayne Carvens (Joyce), and Shawn Ray Barker (Sherrie); one brother, Delmar Ware; one sister, Coraine Hightower; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Each of you are personally invited to come and visit and join us as a member. Looking forward to greeting you!

## New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, April 2, 2017, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson titled: SHEPHERDING LOVE and its scripture coming from Psalm 23: 1-6.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was the testimony service that was held. The responsive reading came from 1 Corinthians 11:23-30. The altar call was led by Rev. Jackson with the congregation singing MY SOUL LOVES JESUS.

Sis Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that will be taking place. There was the offering that was taken up by Deacon QuaShawn Lee and appointees.

The choir sung I GO TO THE ROCK, NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB, and LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE. The theme song of the church, AMAZING GRACE, was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: HE WILL SEE YOU THROUGH and its printed scripture text coming from PSALM 23: 1-6. Everyone makes mistakes and does wrong no one can say that they have not. It doesn't matter what you go through God will see you through it. God is our leader and great shepherd when the sheep get lost it need to be restored. God will see you through it

doesn't matter what kind of problems you go through. We have all had some close encounters but God had seen and will see us through.

Surely goodness and mercy will be with us always. Surely when problems come and people turn their backs the Lord is there. God will sustain us, keep us, and see us through. If he can take care of sheeps he can take care of us.

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**A TEST INTO A TESTIMONY**

**A TRAIL INTO A TRIUMPH**

**A VICTIM INTO A VICTORY**

**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME.**

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## Anneice Lawson Thomas, Former Lubbock Resident, Passes

Garland, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Anneice Lawson Thomas on Saturday morning, April 8, 2017, at the St. Mark Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Jones officiating. Pastor George Duncan gave Words of Comfort.

Interment arrangements were under the direction of Chamberland Funeral Home of Garland.

Anneice, age 62 of Garland, passed away on Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Anneice was born on September 16, 1954 in Lubbock, Texas to Eugene Lawson, Sr. and Bernice McCutchen Lawson.

A graduate of Dunbar High School in Lubbock, Anneice continued her education at Prairie View A&M University, where she focused on Computer Science and Mathematics. She also earned her MBA at Texas



Women's University. Anneice was a software engineer in the early years of her career. She was Sales Director at Curtis Culwell Center in Garland at the time of her demise.

Anneice was remarkably accomplished professionally, as she had several professional affiliations, however; she was most fulfilled as a wife and

mother. Affectionately regarded as "YaYa" by her grandchildren, she enjoyed spending time with her family. She also delighted in music, singing, and traveling. She will be missed and forever admired for her strength, courage, beautiful smile, patience, kindness, and generosity.

Anneice was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Lawson, Sr. and Bernice McCutchen Lawson; brothers, Eugene Lawson, Jr. and Don Hunt, Sr.; and sister, Deloris Moore.

Those left to cherish precious memories include: her husband, Billy Ray Thomas; son, Bryan Johnson; daughter, Dana Rey (Donald); grandchildren: Daphine Rey, Ke'Von Ashley,

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Wednesday: To Enter Heaven!  
Bible Class/ Devotional Matthew 7:21  
7:00p. m. How Do We Obey Him?  
Hear The Gospel - Romans 10:17  
Believe - Hebrews 11:6  
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## LISD Trustees Announce Three New Principals



**Cicely Alexander**

The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees announced new principal assignments for three campuses on Thursday morning, April 13, 2017 that will begin in the 2017-2018 school year.

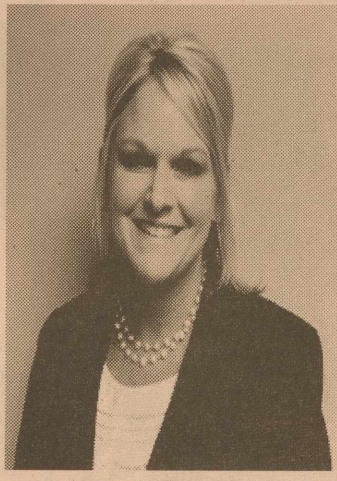
Cicely Alexander will serve as the new principal of Alderson Elementary School. Alexander has been the principal at White-side Elementary School for the past 4 years. She has previously served as an assistant principal, counselor and classroom teacher in Lubbock ISD. She earned a bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies and master's degree in education from Texas Tech University. Alexander has been an educator for 21 years.



**Stacy Carter**

Julie Wyatt was named as the new principal at the Talkington School for Young Women Leaders. Wyatt has been at Talkington since 2011, first as an instructional coach and then assistant principal. She became the associate principal in 2015. Wyatt began her career in education with Lubbock ISD as a classroom teacher in 1990. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University and a master's degree in educational administration from Lamar University.

Stacy Carter will serve as the new principal of Wheelock Elementary School. She has been an assistant principal at Wheelock



**Julie Wyatt**

and Honey elementary schools since 2014. Carter earned a bachelor's degree in human development and family studies and a master's degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University. She holds an additional master's degree in educational leadership from Lubbock Christian University. Carter has been an educator for 12 years.



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April 3<sup>rd</sup> - April 21<sup>st</sup>

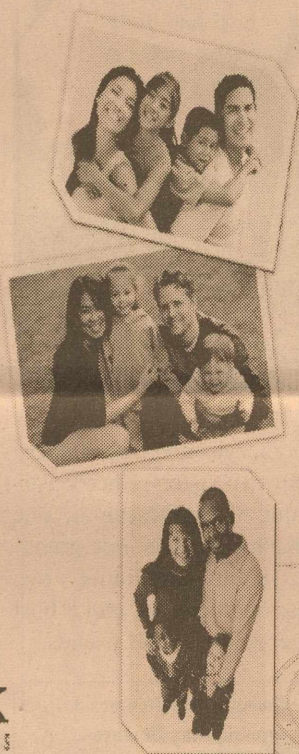
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### Minor Rehabilitation Program



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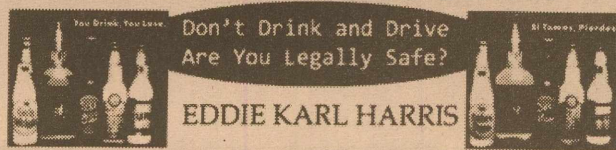
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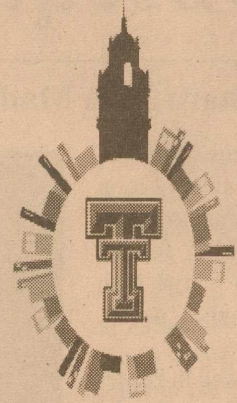
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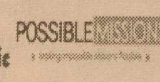
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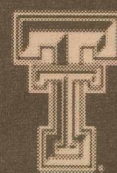
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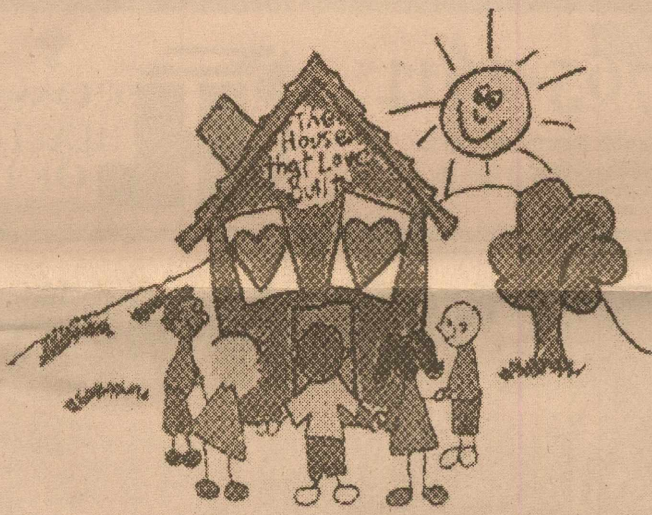
### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS COMMUNITY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP), let by Lubbock Regional MHMR Center DBA StarCare Specialty Health System (StarCare), is to solicit providers for the provision of Community Youth Development (CYD) services in the Lubbock 79403 Zip Code and a provider to coordinate a combined Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) for the 79403 and 79415 Zip Codes. Contracts resulting from this procurement will be funded by the Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) program. StarCare serves as the Fiscal Agent for the CYD program. This PEI grant targets innovative youth programs that are directly linked to juvenile delinquency prevention. Interested potential providers, including current CYD providers, are required to submit a Letter of Interest on agency letterhead (via mail, fax or email) by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2017 to:

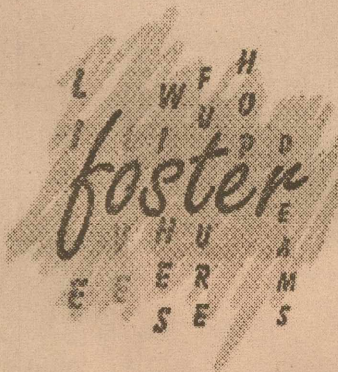
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Phone: 806.766.0227  
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Proposal Packets will be posted to the StarCare website on April 17, 2017. Interested providers will need to go to <http://www.starcarelubbock.org/> and click on **Open RFPs/Contractual Opportunities** to obtain the RFP packet. Please contact Clarence Hatcher if you have difficulty accessing the website.

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### April the Giraffe, an Internet Star, Gives Birth.



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Mr. Alford is the Co-Founder, President/CEO of the **National Black Chamber of Commerce**. Website: [www.nationalbcc.org](http://www.nationalbcc.org) Email: [halford@nationalbcc.org](mailto:halford@nationalbcc.org)

### Anneice Thomas

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and Dax Rey; two brothers, Arde Hunt and Ronnie Lawson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Casket Bearers were: Herbert Thomas, Michael Thomas, Arthur Thomas, Ted Richardson, Donald Rey, and Kenneth Carter.

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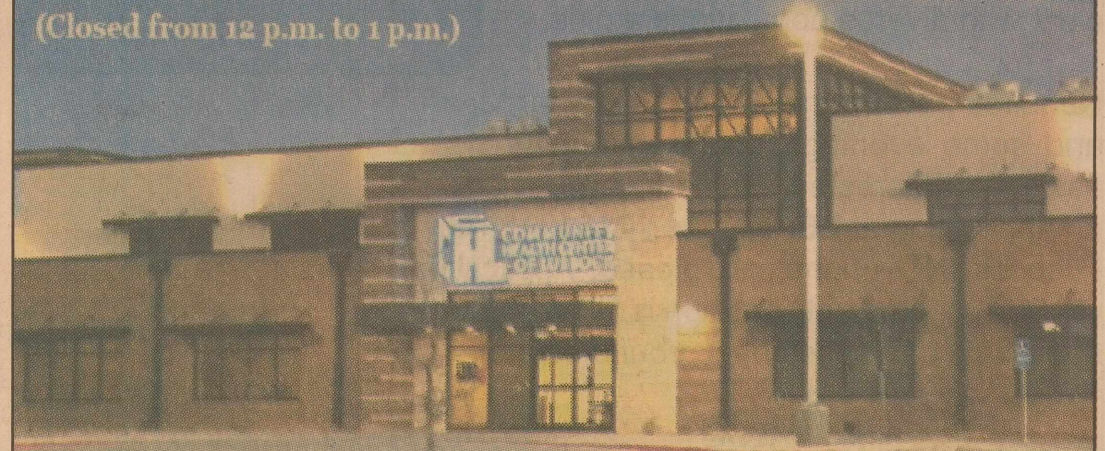
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1610 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
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(Closed from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.)



**Additional Clinic Locations:**

<b>East Dental</b> 1826 Parkway Dr, Ste. 500 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Closed from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.)	<b>Arnett-Benson Medical and Dental</b> 3301 Clovis Road Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>West Medical and Dental</b> 5424 19 <sup>th</sup> St. Ste. 206 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dental Clinic Only: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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"I am really excited about this recognition from Inc. Magazine. The day we opened in 2003 we wanted to be the best place to do business and the best place to work in the car business. Our goal today is the same but we have more people on the team now than we did in 2003. I feel if we treat people better than everyone else growth is inevitable. This recognition is affirmation that we have no limits if we continue doing things the right way and working hard every day!" -- Bart Reagor

