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Community Meetings

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

EHS Academic Decathlon Team Qualifies for 16th Consecutive Year



ACADEMIC DECATHLON TO STATE: *The Estacado Academic Decathlon team qualified for the state competition for the 16th consecutive year. The team was ranked 10th after the regional competition, but improved to a 6th place overall finish at the state competition. The team coached by Sarah Harris and Andrew Geppert included: Sierra Garcia, Samantha Gonzalez, Caitlin Puga, Davon Harewood, Ben Jackson, Roberto Acosta, Justice Vasquez, Kelvin Cassity and Anthony Arcos.*

M & M Service Was Born In 1975 To Take Care of Motoring Needs

March 22, 1975, Rufus Martinez and Glynn Morgan -- M & M Service - opened its doors for business on the corner of 15th Street and Avenue L.

M & M Service was born to take care of the motoring needs of the city of Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas Area.

Mitch Morgan was born in 1967. At the age of eight, Mitch started coming to work with his dad, Glynn. With the exception of a brief period of time, Mitch's work has continued at 15th & Avenue L to this day.

In 1990, Rufus turned 65 years of age and decided it was time to retire. Glynn brought Rufus out and Mitch took Rufus' place as a partner in M & M Service -- "Martinez and Morgan" was now "Morgan & Morgan."

In 1993, Glynn decided he wanted to explore the political scene. Since he lived in District 2, his chosen opponent for a city council spot was incumbent Mr. T. J. Patterson. In the months preceding to the May election,



FATHER & SON OWNERS -- Pictured above are owners of M & M Service, Glynn Morgan, left, and Mitch Morgan, right

Glynn met many people he would not have otherwise met and acquired a knowledge and appreciation of the City of Lubbock and District 2 he would not have otherwise acquired.

Glynn also acquired an appreciation of Mr. Patterson's character and dedication to public service that he also had not known before.

The election was fairly close, which was a salve to the ego of

the novice politician. T. J. Patterson faced 4 more years of meetings. Glynn got to go home.

Shortly after that election, M & M Service placed a small advertisement in the Lubbock Digest that it continues to run even to this day. "We are not the longest running advertisement with the Southwest Digest, but we've done pretty good!" says

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Bishop William H. Watson, II
Prelate of Northwest Texas

Hundreds Were In Attendance Of Bishop William Henry Watson, II's Funeral

The Local and Jurisdictional Homegoing Celebration of Bishop William Henry Watson, II were held Thursday evening, March 8 at LakeRidge United Methodist Church. The National Homegoing Celebration was held Friday, March 9, 2012, at LakeRidge United Methodist Church.

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

Bishop Watson II, 68, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, February 29, 2012.

Bishop William Henry Watson II, the son of Deacon William L. Watson Sr. and Juanita Maxine (Morris), was born on May 17, 1943, in Arkansas City, Kan. His mother passed when he was three years old and he was reared by his large extended family in his grandmother's, Mother Lovie Watson, home. He graduated from Arkansas City High School in 1961. He learned to play the saxophone at an early age and became an avid student of music. In 1963, he graduated from Cowley County Community College with an Associate of Arts Degree. He left Arkansas City and headed for the metrop-

olis of Wichita, Kan., where he enrolled at Wichita State University.

In 1967, he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in music education. In 2005, he received his Master of Theology from Oakland University. Bishop Watson accepted his call to ministry in the 1960s at his home church under the tutelage of his uncles and his father. He was an extraordinary and demonstrative preacher of the gospel. His first message was Weeping May Endure for A Night. His second message was Take Another Dip. Another memorable sermon he preached at home was Lord, I killed my lion and I killed my bear, help me to kill my Giant. Bishop Watson was an exceptional musician. His principle instrument was the tenor saxophone. His father was a perfectionist and expected his son to perform at a high level. Bishop Watson not only mastered his instrument, he taught his cousins, Melvin Watson and Bryne Donaldson, to play saxophone as well. They formed a group called the Soul Searches, which played at churches for services and musicals all over the Midwest. Many young men,

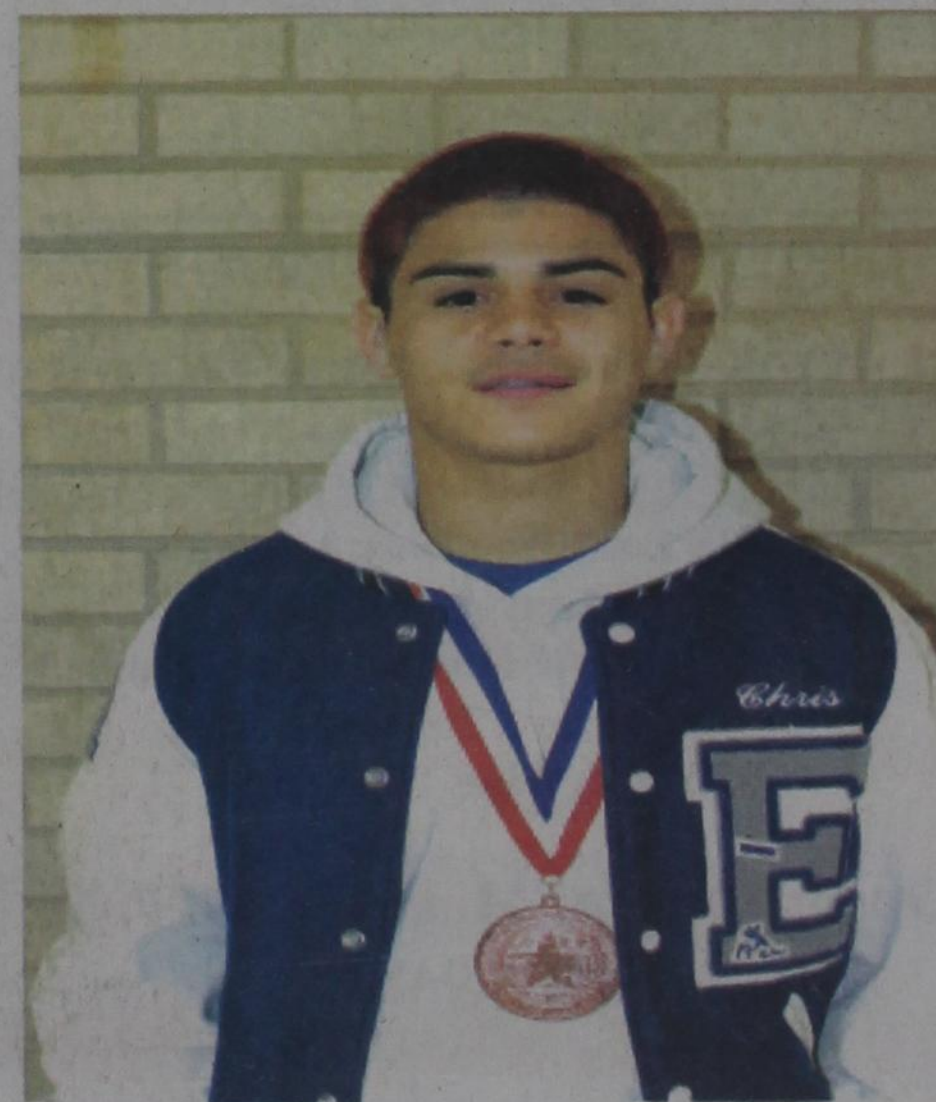
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Estacado High School TAME Students Placed & Qualified For State



TAME STATE QUALIFIERS: Estacado students recently competed in the Regional Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) competition. Darion Lopez, Caitlin Puga, Kelvin Cassity, Daniel Guajardo, and Dominique Scott all placed and qualified for State.

Cortez Finishes 6th In UIL State Wrestling Championship



STATE WRESTLER: Senior Jeremy Cortez represented Estacado at the Texas UIL State Wrestling Championships in Austin. He earned All-State honors and placed 6th overall

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Read Whats Happening In
Black Community of
Lubbock.

**Ma Jones Missionary Society
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church
Will Present Annual Program**

The Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, will celebrate their Annual Missionary Day.

A St. Patrick's Day Prayer Brunch will be held Saturday morning, March 17, 2012, from 10:00 a. m. until 12 noon at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

All in attendance are asked to wear something green.

Sunday afternoon, March 18, 2012, beginning at 3:00 p. m., a program will be held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast

Drive. The theme will be "There Is Something Better Than Gold."

Members of the Ma Jones Missionary Society would be honored and blessed to have you in attendance.

Sister Pat Page, President; and Rev. Eddie Williams, Pastor.

Come and become a part of this afternoon worshipping God!

I have given you power...that is greater than the enemy has.
Luke 10:19

**Local Grant Program
Accepting Applications
For New Fiscal Year**

Civic Lubbock, Inc. is now accepting Local Grant Program applications for arts, cultural and entertainment events that will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, City Bank Auditorium-Coliseum or Wells Fargo Amphitheatre during the 2012/2013 fiscal year (October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013).

Civic Lubbock, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission includes fostering and promoting the presentation of arts, cultural, and entertainment programs and events for the citizens of Lubbock. This grant program is funded through the revenues generated from the operation of Concessions at the Civic Center, City Bank Auditorium/Coliseum and Wells Fargo Amphitheatre, Catering fees, and the operation of Select-a-Seat.

The purpose of the Local Grant Program is to assist arts, cultural and entertainment events held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, City Bank Auditorium/Coliseum and/or Wells Fargo Amphitheatre that are open and available to the public and provided by local non-profit organizations. Applying organizations must be a 501(c)3 organization (or government equivalent).

The 2012/2013 Local Grant Program Guidelines and Applications Forms can be obtained by calling the Civic Center Ad-
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**FASHION
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**HIGH WAISTED
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will do great, so will low necked, strapless and other types of tops. Wear blouses are short, fitted or a top that can tucked in. Blazers with high waisted shorts is yet another emphatic style. You are going to see a lot of pants, shorts and skirts with high waists.

**THEY ARE HEAD
TURNERS FOR SURE!**
Fashion tip...always wear a smile!

Fashion...just for the fun of it

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, March 11, 2012, church services got started at 9:30 a. m., at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson entitled: "The Word Became Flesh" and its scripture came from John 1: 1-12. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

Morning worship got started at 11:00 a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The song "O, I Want To See Him" was sung. Rev. Lee read the responsive reading that came from Psalm 1:1-6. Rev. Jackson led the altar call prayer with the song "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" being sung.

Sister Lacey Thompson read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that would be taking place. All birthdays were ac-

knowledgeable also. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor then the offering was taken up.

These songs were sung by all: "Jesus Is On The Main Line" and "Glory, Glory, Glory". Sister Ambra Jackson led the song

"Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehovah" which was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "A Universal Invitation", and its printed scripture text came from Isaiah 1: 1 & 2; 6 & and 16-20. A song was sung after the sermon by all. There was the invitation to
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Learn to cook the afrocentric way with Jeanette Nathan and eat the food you make for lunch! \$10/ person. Register by Thursday, March 22!

EASTER POT LUCK LUNCH
Sat, March 31, 11 am-1 pm, Ages 50+
Come by or call Simmons Senior Center before Fri, March 30, to sign up to bring a dish!

INSTRUCTORS STILL NEEDED
Call 767-2708 for information!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
Registration Begins Monday, April 2
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Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "The Assault On Women In America"

The assault on women in America today is not one of its finest hours. I am offended when the likes of Rush Limbaugh who is dubbed as the leader of the whole Republican Party treat women as if they are nothing but sluts and prostitutes and something of little worth in his male Republican world. This kind of behavior is not acceptable and will lead to the downfall of America if males (both black and white) allow pieces of the satanic underworld to demonize our mothers, sisters and daughters.

On our family farm we raised pigs that grew to the proportion that they were marketable. Some of the pigs grew faster than others and would develop a behavior that was unacceptable for the good of the whole family of hogs. The cure to this was to render them impotent through castration so that the whole could be marketable.

The calling of student Sandra Fluke a "slut" and "prostitute" for publicly protesting the fact that her school's health insurance policy does not cover her contraception is unacceptable and all fathers with daughters, brothers with sisters and hus-

band's with wives should be unnerved by the alleged leader of the Republican Party and not purchase or support in any way the sponsors and make him liken to a unruly pig and be castrated financially.

If enough is not enough from a piece of tainted meat, the following was posted by Rick Rice on March 3, 2012 by Now President: Bishops assaults on women's rights will kill women. And the Bishops are teaming with Republicans to plan these eventual murders.

The writer noted that the collusion of House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have led to an open declaration of war on the women of this country. The bishops have long sought to enshrine into law those policies of the Catholic Church that subordinate women. And they don't care how badly women get hurt in the process. In the last election, the bishops helped to elect legislators that would do their bidding, which includes enacting dangerous and discriminatory bills denying women safe, accessible and affordable abortion care and family planning, even encouraging

hospitals to let women die in the name of 'life.'

The writer noted that recent poll shows abortion 'barely registers' among voter priorities, and yet Speaker Boehner has declared barring federal funding for abortion care a 'highest priority'—responding not to the call of his constituents but to the demands of the bishops. And it turns out abortion isn't the only target, as evidenced by their stunningly dangerous efforts that, if enacted, will result in the preventable deaths of women.

This writer believes that all women should be respected. Men should remember that it was a woman go gave birth by coming close to death so that they may be a part of this universe.

"The life you are leading is simply a reflection of your thinking."
Doug Firebaugh

For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.
Proverbs 23:7



We Thank God for Jesus

"PRAYING TIME HAVE YOU SEEN THE SIGNS"

Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Matthew 9:37-38 -- Jesus said, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few; Pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

As I look around this country, the **HARVEST** is out of control. Even **DOCTORS** are taking their **OWN LIVES; THINKING THERE IS NO HOPE!!!**

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said, come unto me all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*****IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!*****

Boy **SHOOTS 5 CLASS MATES;** three of them **DIES; IN HIS SCHOOL.** They have taken **PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS; AND I ASK WHO'S THE FOOLS???**

Romans 1:18-21-22-- For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness. Because of that, when they (**CHRISTIANS**) knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations (**DREAMERS**), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise (**CHRISTIANS**), they

became fools.

***** IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!*****

(How is it when something go wrong in **AMERICA; WE HEAR TALK ABOUT PRAYING.** But when things are **GOOD; IT'S AS TO SAY: WE DON'T NEED GOD; WE'RE DOING JUST FIND. GOD IN NOT MAN'S YO-YO: REEL HIM WHEN IN NEED; THROW HIM OUT WHEN HE'S NOT!!!**)

Man kill his **GIRLFRIEND;** cooks her **BODY TO EAT.** Other **COUNTRYS HAVE HEATHENS; AND OTHERS WE WANT TO TEACH!!!**

1 Corinthians 5:6 -- (**AMERICA**) Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?

*****AMERICA REAPING YOUR RIGHT'S!!!*****

A twelve year old boy **BEATS HIS 17-MONTH** old to **DEATH; ABOUT THE TV.** He used **HIS RIGHT'S; BUT CHRISTIANS; it a SIGN FOR YOU AND ME!!!**

James 5:16b -- The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

*****CHURCH IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!*****

A man takes his four children; **AND TOSS THEM OFF THE BRIDGE TO DIE. CHRISTIANS** that's **A SIGN OF THE DEVIL; AND PRAYING TIME FOR YOU AND I!!!**

Isaiah 1:4a-5 -- The Lord said, yes a sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord. Why should you be stricken any more? You will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

A 25 year old **TEACHER; ARRESTED;** for having sex with a 13 yr old was **HER CRIME.** Just another one of **AMERICA'S TROUBLES; IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!**

Romans 1:28 -- Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient.

A **PREACHER WAS INDICTED; ON POLYGAMY MANY WIVES AT ONE TIME THE PREACHER WENT TO PRISON; TO MUCH SEX WAS HIS CRIME!!!**

Isaiah 56:10-11 -- The Lord Continue on Page 6

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, it was another inspirational day of service on Sunday morning, March 11, 2012, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway at 10:10 a. m. with Sister Shirley Davis, Superintendent, presiding. The morning teacher was Sister Susie Davis. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "From The Begin-

ning." The Unified Topic as "The Word Became Flesh." The lesson passage was the same.

The lesson text were: 1. In The Beginning, John 1:1-5; 2. The Witness to the Word, John 1:6-8; 3. The Word Became Flesh, John 1:9-14. The main thought was found in John 1:14.

The Devotional Period was conducted by Deacon Williams and Sister Susie Davis.

Pastor Canady made his entrance with the singing of "Be-

cause of Who You Are."

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang the following selections: "Down At The Cross," "If A Robin Could Say Thank You, You Can Do It Too," and "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."

Pastor Canady delivered a dynamic sermon entitled: "What Kind of Witness Are You?" His scripture text was Acts 1:8-9.

The Song of Inspiration was "Just As I Am."

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members and others in the community. He knows how much we can bear.

The Weekly Meetings of the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows: Mission is held on Wednesdays at 5:00 p. m. Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturdays at 1:00 p. m. Ushers meet on Saturdays

at 11:00 a. m.

Thought For The Week: "Our greatest comfort in sorrow is to know that God is in control."

If you are looking for a Church Home, remember you are always invited to attend the St. Matthew Baptist Church. You will be excited about visiting this church.

Shall we look forward to seeing you visiting our church services. Remember God is able to handle any situation.

Hope From a Miracle
John 2:7-12

Jesus instructed the servants to carry some of the water from the large jars to the master of the banquet. This person's job was something like that of a toastmaster. He knew nothing about where the wine had come from—only that it was of a quality superior to any he had tasted. He complimented the groom, remarking that most people put out their best wine at the first, but in this case he had obviously saved the best till the last!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Members and Friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday morning, March 10, 2012, at 9:00 a. m. in the home of Sister Christene Burleson.

Devotion was held with the morning scripture read by Sister Dorothy Hood. Prayer was offered by Sister Burleson. breakfast was served by Sister Shelia Burleson. It was very delicious.

Let us keep in mind we will meet the first Saturday in April. More details will be forthcoming. We will be looking forward for you being in attendance. Remember, the Outreach Prayer Breakfast is about Prayer.

"Count Your Blessings"
When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed. When you are blessings, see what God hath done! Count your blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one, Count your blessings, see

what God hath done! Count your blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, And you will keep singing as the days go by.

So, amid the conflict whether great or small, Do not be disheartened, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

"Prayer To You!"
My Thanksgiving prayer to you from me; Is for a love strong and true that you hold within thee.

A heart that beats steady and holds love within; For you our brothers and sisters and all creatures by Him.

A soul that is worthy of all of His love; That is given to you from the Heavens above.

Food on your table that you thank the Lord for, Friends to surround you forever and more.

A house filled with love and the light how it shines; Showing all of its' beauty till the end of time.

Kindness towards others for all of your days; To be returned I pray in many ways.

A good job to keep you and pay all your bills; That you all stand together for there are

so few. Children to bless you if that is God's will; To cherish and nourish so your life is fulfilled.

Dreams of pure beauty as you lay there and sleep; Through the peaceful night when darkness is deep.

An angel to guide you through morning and night; To protect you and love you till the end of your plight.

And last but most important your love for God will shine through; To the Heavens above for He's waiting for you. Amen and God bless!

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.
Winston Churchill

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.
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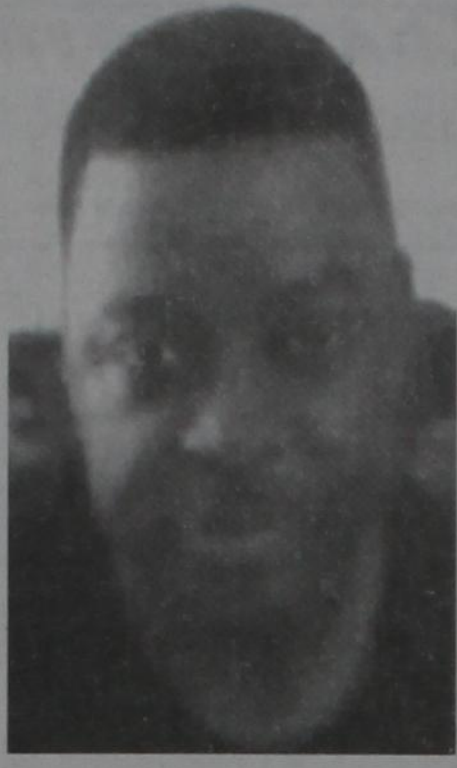
Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, March 7, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Wills passed away Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at his residence.

He was born to Newell Wills on June 16, 1958 in Anton, Texas. He worked for Fleming Foods in Lubbock for 26 years. He also worked at Dove Health Care Medical Center LLC in Fort Worth as a Medical Assistant.

He leaves to cherish his memory, Sondra Wills Thomas; one daughter, Sheneka Wills; one son, Jeremy Wills (Shaneke); two brothers, Roosevelt James and Donald Wills; two sisters,



Jessie Mae James and Beverly Conley; four grandchildren, Tamyris, Taja, Daryan and Eaven Wills; a dear friend, Rev. Lewis Thomas; and a host of other relatives and friends. Willis

Georgdan J. Willson

Funeral services for Georgdan J. "Pooh" Willson were held Thursday morning, March 8, 2012 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Willson, 24, of Kennedy, Texas formerly of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2012.

He was born April 30, 1987 to Paula Childress and Kenneth White. He is preceded in death by his son, Jaivon Z. Willson. He attended Estacado High School, where he played in the band. He enjoyed rapping and playing video games as a past-time. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Paula Childress (John); father, Kenneth White; one brother, Dermarick Jones; one sister, Kiafanie Wilson; four step-brothers; one step-sister;



two grandmothers, Dorothy McDowell and Margaret White; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Rosie White

Petersburg -- Funeral services for Rosie White were held Saturday morning, March 10, 2012 at the First Baptist Church, Petersburg.

Arrangements were under the care of Ossie Curry Funeral

"Happy Birthday, Kathy!"

It's been five years since you went away. It feels like it was yesterday. Our hearts are still heavy. Pain won't go away. Tears are yet flowing and we miss you everyday.

A loving heart stop beating. Hard working hands were put to rest.

God broke our hearts to let us know, He only takes the Best. We miss



you! We love You Forever!!

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Albert "Shank" Brown

Funeral services for Albert Brown were held Saturday morning, March 10, 2012 at First Baptist Church, Lorenzo, with Pastor Charles Hankson officiating.

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

Brown "Shank", 67, of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at his residence.

He was born to Johnny Everlena Brown on February 17, 1945 in Milam County. He joined the U.S. Army.

He worked for Valley Pump, Mueller Industries and Foxworth Industries, and had been a machinist for over 18 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory, three daughters, Staci Brown, LaTrell Broussard and Ashley Brown; one step-daughter, Angelia Huntsman; one step-son, Sean Huntsman; seven



brothers, Washington Brown (Amanda), Freddie Lee Brown (Bettie), Lester Charles Brown, Frank Brown, Carl Brown, Joe Brown (Archie) and Leonard Brown (Elaine); one sister, Rose Hankson (Charles); 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; special friends, Lucretia Stevenson Pooh and Joann Nelson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Felley Donaldson, Jr.



Wichita Falls, Texas -- Funeral services for Felley Louis Donaldson, Jr. were held Thursday morning, March 8, 2012, at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Lewis, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Donaldson passed away March 2, 2012. He was born May 22, 1929 in



White, 81, of Posper, Texas and formerly of Petersburg, Texas passed away March 2, 2012 at Centennial Medical Center in Prosper.

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Donald Payne Dead: New Jersey Congressman Dies After Battle With Cancer



Congressman Donald Payne

Democratic Rep. Donald M. Payne, the first black congressman to represent New Jersey in Washington, has died, NBC New York has confirmed. He was 77.

Payne died early Tuesday morning, February 6, 2012, in Essex County after a brief battle with colon cancer, according to a member of his staff.

The Newark-born politician announced last month that he had colon cancer. He had been undergoing treatment in Washington and returned to New Jersey on Friday as his condition worsened.

President Barack Obama said in a statement Tuesday, February 6, 2012, that he and first lady Michelle Obama were "saddened" by the news of Payne's death.

"In Washington, he made it his mission to fight for working families, increase the minimum wage, ensure worker safety, guarantee affordable health care and improve the educational system... Don will be missed, and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends during this difficult time."

Payne was a 12-term Democrat active in foreign affairs policy. He is a former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus and served New Jersey's 10th congressional district, which includes most of Newark, parts of Jersey City and Elizabeth and some suburban areas in Essex and Union counties.

There was a moment of silence for him Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, on the House floor.

Dr. Clement Price, professor of history at Rutgers-Newark, called Payne a "class act" and a "diamond in the rough."

"His most important legacy was the extraordinary insight and concern he had over African issues, especially warfare, famine and civil unrest," Price said.

Payne had served as chairman of the House subcommittee on Africa, and had traveled many times to the continent on foreign affairs matters.

During an April 2009, mortar shells were fired toward Mogadishu airport as a plane carrying Payne took off safely from the Somali capital. Officials at the time said 19 civilians were injured in residential areas. Payne had met with Somalia's president and prime minister during his one-day visit to Mogadishu to discuss piracy, security and cooperation between Somalia and the United States.

Payne had been a congressional delegate to the United Nations. He also was a member of the Newark City Council from 1982 until 1988 and was a teacher in Newark for 15 years. He also served as president of the national YMCA. He earned a bachelor's degree from Seton Hall University in 1957.

A leading education advocate, Payne played crucial roles in the passage of key legislation, including the National Service Act, and helped secure funding for Head Start and Pell Grants, among other initiatives.

Payne was remembered by his congressional colleagues for his work on human rights and on behalf of the poor.

"Congressman Payne spoke out on behalf of suffering people in some of the most difficult situations around the world: from Rwanda to Sudan to the peace process in Northern Ireland," said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.

New Jersey Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr., whose district to the north of Newark bordered Payne's, called him a "champion for education and civil rights who sought to combat injustice all over the world."

Payne was a widower with three children and four grandchildren. His son, Donald Payne Jr., is a Newark city councilman.

Wichita Falls, Texas to the late Felley Louis Donaldson, Sr. and Cordia Jones Donaldson.

He was married to Myrtle Davis in Wichita Falls on March 29, 1950. He is preceded in death by his parents, Felley and Cordia; his daughter, Beverly

Ann Donaldson; three brothers and sisters.

Felley was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He was a member of Eastside Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon. He was a

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ALL ARE WELCOME: COME AND WORSHIP WITH US!

In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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This is America; land of the free, home of the brave! There is a lot packed into those three phrases. Many Americans are now more aware of what is implied in The United States Constitution especially since this country has a Black President. The American Civil Liberties Union intends to make certain that every citizen knows what is in the Constitution. Each time they send out a survey now for a citizen to complete they include a small copy of The CONSTITUTION of the United States of America.

The Constitution includes the 27 Amendments and the first two are currently being used frequently because of our current President. The First Amendment grants freedom of religion, speech, and the press; rights of assembly and petition. In spite of these rights, President Obama's religion is constantly being questioned. He claims that he is a Christian, but members of certain anti-Obama groups claim that he is a Muslim. What difference does it make?

At this juncture of our country, America that is, the use of the Holy Bible and prayer have been banned from our schools, public places, governmental offices and agencies, so this so-called Christian foundation of this country no longer exists. About the only place you can find prayer and the Bible now are in Christian churches, private gathering places and individual homes. Therefore, if President Obama is a Muslim and we have FREEDOM of Religion, what difference does it make? Is this not the land of the FREE? Is every citizen who is not in a prison FREE? Prisoners have freedom of religion.

The First Amendment also grants freedom of speech. There is so much freedom there until an entity has been brave enough



to purchase an advertisement in a public place in Washington D. C. which spells out in no uncertain terms stating "Go to Hell Obama!" He has the right to say this and it is protected by the Constitution! according to the director of the transit system because it is political and they cannot refuse political advertisements. He has been asked to remove it because it was disrespectful to the President, but this has made no impression upon the transit director. The advertiser fears that the government is taking over medical care.

Many individuals, who fear that President Obama will be re-elected, are busy trying to make certain that they will have arms to bear even if the Second Amendment which gives the right to bear arms, is abolished by the passage of some other laws. They are currently giving the gun shops more business than they can handle in gun purchases because they expect President Obama to tighten the ownership and use of guns.

We all know that guns are made to kill. Is there a quiet storm gathering for some kind of revolution? We know that this country is now polarized into the rich and the poor, the haves and the have nots, but must there be war? We need to get 'in cinque' and start some rational thinking, praying and strategy to keep America the land of the free and the home of the brave.

THIS N THAT

by T. J. Patterson

AREA BETWEEN EAST 20TH & EAST 23RD STREET ON AVENUE A LOOKS BAD! THIS N THAT has noticed that the area between EAST 20TH & EAST 23RD STREET that is Avenue A looks real disgusting..... Surely the owner or owners of this property could DO MUCH BETTER to make this area look like property should look..... There are WEEDS TRASH and GRAVEL FOR HIGHWAY WORK on this property..... Surely LUBBOCK CODES ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT would see some apparent violations if they would Wonder if they would agree if they took a look.... THIS N THAT would like for STUART WALKER to take a look.... THIS N THAT is wondering why the CHATMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION didn't continue their pursuit in PURCHASING THIS PROPERTY!! Hopefully they will come back and hold more neighborhood meetings about this important matter..... The officers and members need to know that you do these kinds of deals for the future..... Just think this would be a GREAT OPPORTUNITY NITY for our childrens....

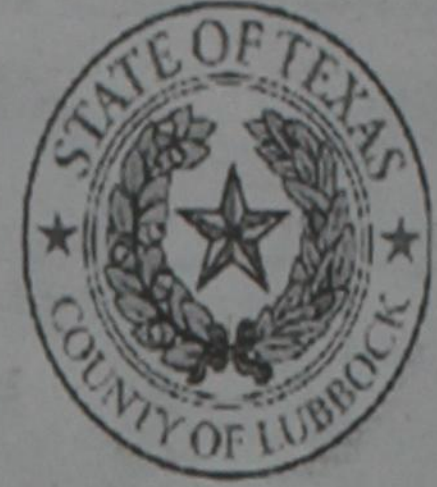
IT'S ALMOST VOTING TIME! THIS N THAT is hoping that those of you who are REGISTERED VOTERS will keep in mind for TWO MAJOR ELECTIONS..... The first elections will be for the CITY & SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION come May 12th and the PRIMARY ELECTION on May 29th.... Remember one must be a REGISTERED VOTER 30 days before any given election... Keep in mind YOU MUST CAST YOUR IMPORTANT VOTE!!!

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Kindergarten Orientation Thursday, March 22

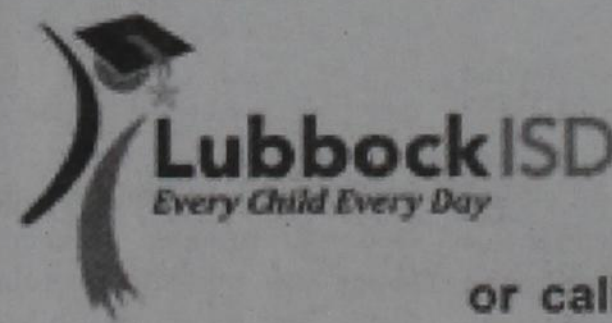
All children who will be five years-of-age on or before September 1, 2012 are invited to bring their parents to one of our Kindergarten orientation sessions at any LISD elementary campus.

Pre-Kindergarten Round-up Thursday, March 29

All children who will be four years-of-age on or before September 1, 2012 are invited to bring their parents to one of our Pre-Kindergarten Round-up orientation sessions at any LISD elementary campus which has a Pre-K program.

For either Kindergarten Orientation or Pre-K Round-up, parents are encouraged to bring the following items:

- ★ a copy of their child's original birth certificate,
- ★ their child's social security card,
- ★ their child's up-to-date immunization records and
- ★ proof of address.



For more information visit www.LubbockISD.org or call 766-1600 (hablamos español).

Teachers and Students Prepare for the STAAR Assessment

by Natalie Harris

Beginning this spring, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Teachers and students have been working hard to prepare for the new more rigorous assessment. STAAR includes assessments of mathematics, reading, writing, science, and social studies at grades 3-8. STAAR End of Course assessments are available for Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, biology, chemistry, physics, English I, English II, world geography, world history, and U. S. history. The testing dates for Grades 3-8 are listed below:

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- April 25 - 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th Grade Reading
- April 26 - 5th and 8th Grade Science
- April 27 - 8th Grade Social Studies

High school students will be involved in End of Course and TAKS assessments during these

Whitney Houston's Will Leaves Everything To Her Daughter, Bobbi Kristina

Atlanta, GA -- Whitney Houston left everything to her 19-year-old daughter, Bobbi Kristina.

The pop superstar's will doesn't mention specific assets, but leaves all of her furnishings, clothing, personal effects, jewelry and cars to her surviving children. Bobbi Kristina was her only child.

Inside Edition first reported the will, filed in Atlanta, on Wednesday, March 7, 2012.

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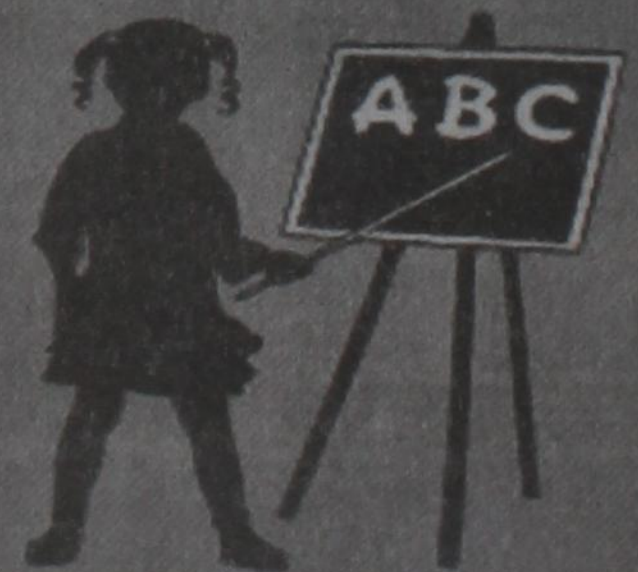
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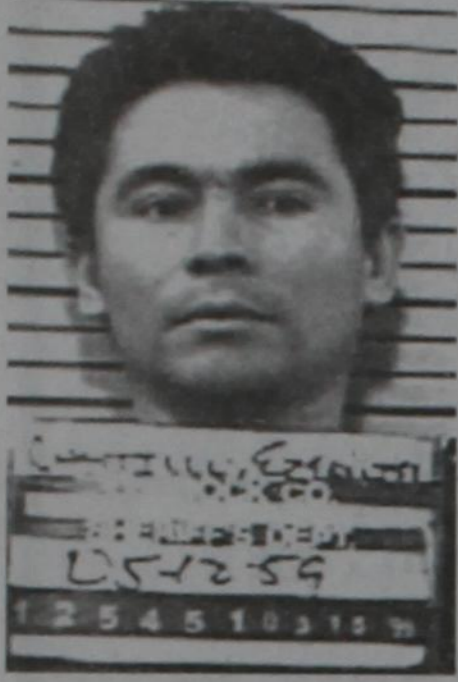
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The persons below are wanted by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department. If you know of their whereabouts, contact: Cpl. Jeff Scott, Warrant Division, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Office-(806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.

Ashley Kainer has been arrested, and is replaced by Kimberly Phillips. This has become a reality, because citizens like you are helping. Keep up the good work!!



Castillo, Ezequiel
Hispanic, Male, 5'08", 145 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown.
Charge- Sexual Assault (MPAG)
Warrant #- 2000434805



Butler, James
Black, Male, 5'07", 150 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Black
Charge- PCS PG1 W/Int. Del. 4-200G (BNDF)
Warrant #- 2009424522



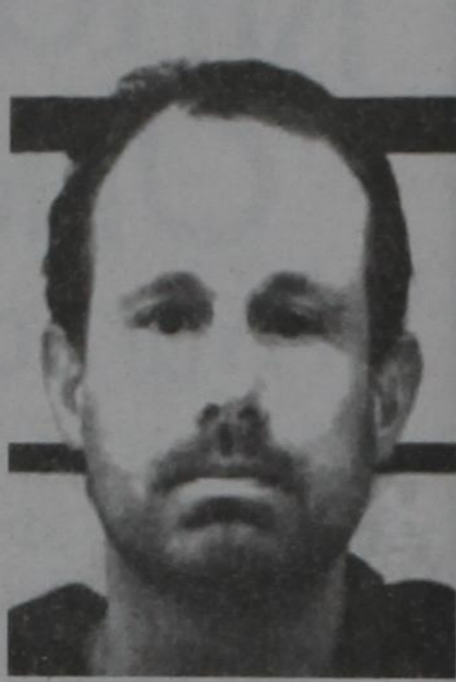
Cabrera, Mario
Hispanic, Male, 5'05", 135 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Injury To Elderly BI (BNDF)
Warrant #- 200842027



Coffman, Christopher Walter
White, Male, 5'11", 160 lbs, Hair- Blond
Eyes- Blond
Charge- Burglary Of A Building (MPAG)
Warrant #- 96423235



Phillips, Kimberly
White, Female, Height- 5'05" 160 lbs, Hair- Brown Eyes- Blue.
Charge- Forgery Financial Inst. (BNDS)
Warrant #- 2011430378



Shriver, Aaron
White, Male, 5'07", 157 Lbs., Hair - Brown - Eyes - Green.
Charge - DWI 3rd or more (ARP)
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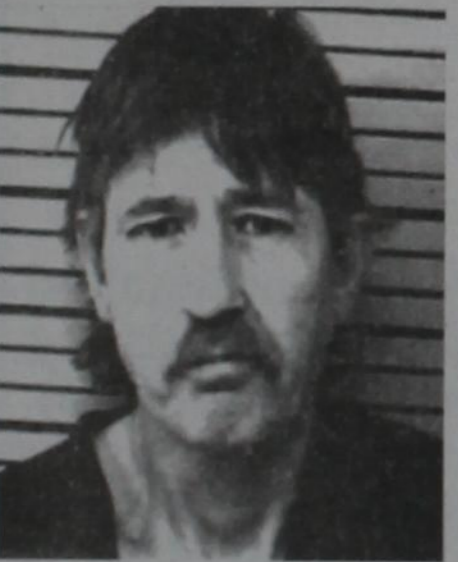
Thomas, Lakeithrea
Black, Female, 5'01", 110 lbs, Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Robbery (BNDS)
Warrant #- 2010426980



Sigala-Ortiz, Concha
Hispanic, Female, 5'01", 123 lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes- Brown.
Charge- PCS PG1 W/INT DEL > 400G(BNDF)
Warrant #- 2009423825



- Caffey, Jennifer J
White, Female, 5'09", 125 lbs - Hair- Blond, Eyes- Blue
Charge- PCS PG1 <1G
Warrant #- 2010426171



Jackson, Jerry D
White, Male, 6'02", 165 lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes- Blue
Charge- DWI 3rd Or More (BNDS)
Warrant #- 2011430372



Dr. LaTonya Goffrey
Officials in the Coldspring-Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School District are continuing to study the possibility of calling a bond election for next year to deal with facilities issues. Superintendent Dr. LaTonya Goffrey (pictured) told school trustees that administrators have held several meetings with community groups to re-

view facility needs.

She said most who attended the meetings were supportive of needed improvements and renovations. She said while a bond election could be called for this year, officials likely would see a better recommendation by waiting until next year.

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Thank God For Jesus

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Said, His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter (4-QUARTERS= TO ANNIVERSARY'S).

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that God will pour out his blessings upon all that enter the doors.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Do not fret because of evildoers nor be envious of the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb. Trust in the lord and do good. Delight yourself also in the lord and he shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the lord, trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass.. Psalm 37:1-5.

Candidates for 2012 Mayor & City Council

Monday, March 5, 2012, was the deadline to run for the Mayor and Lubbock City Council positions up for election on May 12, 2012. Here are those persons seeking the various offices:

- Mayor: Tom Martin
Glen Robertson
District 2: Floyd Price
District 4: Paul R. Beane
Dwight Fullingim
Jim Gerlt
District 6: Latrelle Joy
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Bishop William Henry Watson, II

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including the now famed Vernard Johnson, would come to Ark City to learn from Bishop Watson. When he matured, Bishop Watson served his local church, Arkansas City Church of God in Christ, as the choir director of the Youth Choir. With his sisters, Marcia and Barbara, on the keyboards, the Ark City Youth Choir had a sound that was renowned throughout the church. While most gospel choirs were singing three-part harmony, Bishop Watson's choirs often had five or six parts. He would split the sopranos (1st and 2nd) and altos (1st and 2nd), adding the tenors and the bases. He was stacking music long before they were doing it on the coasts. He was demonstrative but precise choir director. Every move of his body had significance, and woe unto the person who missed a note or a beat. Bishop Watson was always an avid competitor, a sports enthusiast and fast car aficionado. When he was young, he had a sports car that he raced. Because the saints were not allowed to play sports on Sundays, he would have a driver enter his car, while he went to church. The driver was then responsible for bringing Bishop his winnings or leaving his money in a cup on the porch. If you played him checkers, dominos or any game at home, you had to play until he beat you. While he was in college, he met and married the love of his life, Armeda Walton, from Texas. He was a devoted and protective husband to his bride. Sister Watson had been well-trained in the ways of the Lord and worked tirelessly and quietly by her husband's side from then until now. To this

union, two children were born, William Henry Watson III and LeGena M. (Watson) Collins.

After Bishop Watson graduated from college, he began his career in education. He started out as the junior high school band and vocal music instructor in Arkansas City from 1968-1970. He was not a stranger to work, so at the same time, he worked as a vocal instructor at Cowley County Community College. In 1970, Bishop Watson left Arkansas City to take a position in a smaller Kansas town, Dexter, Kan., where he was the junior and senior high bands and vocal music instructor. Who can forget when Bishop Watson scored the music to James Brown's anthem, I'm Black and I am Proud, and taught it to an all-white marching band. So, Bishop Watson left south-central Kansas and moved to Kansas City, Kan., where he taught high school band at Kansas City's Wyandotte High School.

While in Kansas City, he was ordained as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ by the late Bishop John Owen, Jurisdictional Prelate, Kansas East. After he was ordained, he heard a clarion call of the Lord and obeyed the direction of the late Bishop J.E. Alexander to come to Texas. Like Abraham, he left the land of his fathers and headed to Texas with his wife, two small children, a small car and his faith. When he got to Texas, he could not find a job in his profession immediately. So, he found work as an assistant planner for the City of Lubbock, Texas. He then worked as a coordinator On-Job Training Program for the U.S. Department of

Labor from 1974 through 1978. The Lord blessed, and he then returned to his love of music as the band director at Estacado High School and Alderson Jr. High School from 1978-1980. After a short period of time, Bishop Watson was appointed Pastor of Greater Prayer House Church of God in Christ, Lamesa. He served that congregation until 1984. In 1977, Bishop Watson was appointed district superintendent of the Lubbock District in Texas Northwest Jurisdiction.

Later, he was appointed as executive secretary and then the 1st Administrative Assistant to Bishop J.E. Alexander. Bishop Watson also served the national church in this season of his life. At the direction of Bishop J.O. Patterson Sr., Bishop Watson organized and directed the first orchestra of the Church of God in Christ. He gathered young people from across the nation to play during national meetings. He scored popular gospel music for various instruments, before you could purchase this music in the stores.

In 1983, Bishop J.O. Patterson Sr. consecrated Bishop William H. Watson II as the Jurisdictional Prelate, Texas Northwest Jurisdiction. At this time, he was one of the youngest persons to be consecrated as a bishop. He was also appointed as the Pastor of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ. In 1993, the church relocated and was renamed Agape Temple Church of God in Christ. He served that local congregation until 2010, when he relinquished the pastorate of the congregation, and appointed his son-in-law, Pastor Daryl Collins, to continue his work there. Bishop Watson also pastored Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in Levelland.

Bishop Watson continued to pursue his education. Bishop Watson also served his community. He was a member of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapist, and he served on the Chancellor of Texas Tech University's Minority Community Advisory Council and the Texas State Governors' Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. Not only did Bishop Watson serve the local congregation, the community, and his jurisdiction, he served the national church in variety of capacities. In 1984, Bishop L.T. Walker appointed Bishop Watson as the corresponding secretary to the Board of Bishops. He faithfully served in this capacity until 2004. In 2004, Bishop Watson was elected as the 1st Vice Chairman of the Board of Bishops, Church of God in Christ, Inc. He served in this capacity until his passing.

Bishop William H. Watson II was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Maxine (Morris) Watson; his father, Deacon William L. Watson; stepmother, District Missionary Hortence (McBee) Watson; brother, Frederick Nicholson; and sister, Willa Mae (Watson) Slaughter.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Lady Armeda (Walton) Watson; son, Administrative Assistant William H. Watson III (Stacy);

58th Annual Celebration of the Federation of Choirs

The 58th Annual Celebration of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, March 25, 2012, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

Interested persons who would like to sing in the Mass Choir may do so. Practice time will be Monday and Friday nights at 7:00 p. m. at 7:00 p. m. and Saturday mornings at 11:00 a. m. at the St. John Baptist Church, 1732 East 29th Street.

The public is invited to attend.


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daughter, Missionary Le'Gena M. (Watson) Collins (Daryl); five grandchildren, Alisha Michelle Collins, Elizabeth Ashley Collins, Taylor Nicole Watson, Stephen Christopher Collins and William Cullen Watson IV; sisters, Marcia (Watson) Redmond and Barbara (Watson) Jackson; nieces; nephews; great-nieces and nephews; uncles, Deacon Theodore Morris (Linda), Harold Morris (Louise), Deacon Charles Watson (Linda), Billy Morris, Charles Morris (Roxanne), and Arceolla Fields (Harvey); numerous cousins; the Texas Northwest Jurisdiction; and other family and friends.

African-American Cooking Series

Be sure you pay attention to the Mae Simmons Community and Senior Center as it displays a new cooking series. It is called The Soul of African-American Cooking Series. It is being taught by Jeanette Nathan.

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Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (1st, 3rd, & 5th) Nancy Circle (2nd & 4th)
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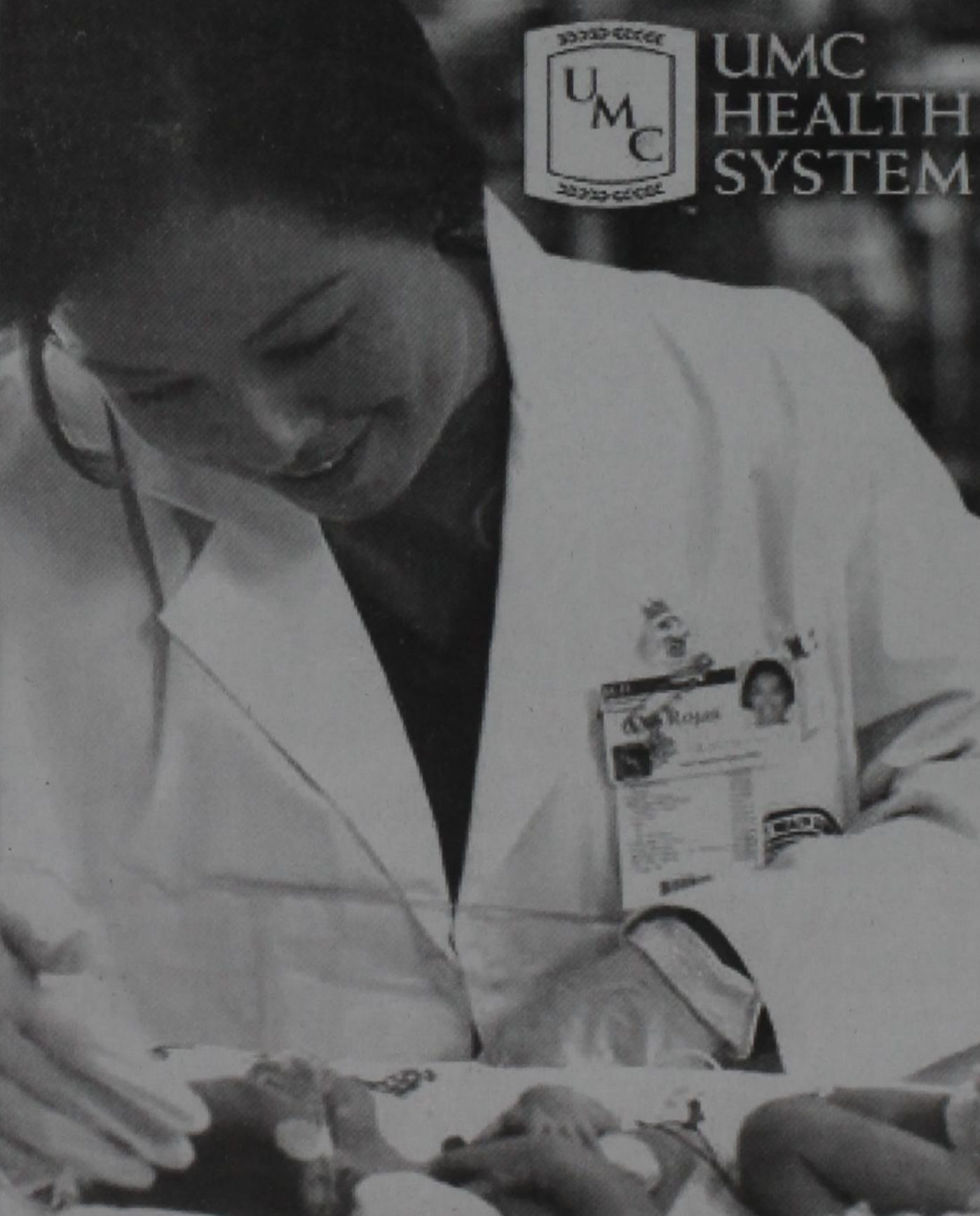
Hope Deliverance Temple will host their 1st Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning, April 7, 2012 at the Hope Deliverance Temple, 2812 East 4th Street, beginning at 8:00 a. m. Prayer Breakfast tickets are \$10.00 each. This greeting comes from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Jesus commanded men to always pray and not to faint. (Luke 18:1. This is why Hope Deliverance Temple, which is hosting this breakfast, is cordially inviting the Men of God" to attend this special effort. For more information, contact Missionary Alberta Wynne at: Cell - (806) 928-5185. Or call the church at: (806) 741-1014. Elder Charles Tanner is host

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Meet Parkway Roses At Parkway Elementary School!



Pictured above are the Parkway Roses, principal, Mrs. Lori Andrus; assistant principal, Mrs. Natalie Harris; Mrs. Nettie Edwards, program coordinator/sponsor; Mrs. Beatrice Hernandez, LISD social worker/sponsor; and Mrs. Beverly Finch, Central Office AVID Director/Sponsor.

The Parkway Roses, a group of fifth grade girls at Parkway Elementary, are meeting in the library every week after school. Their initial meeting was with the group sponsors to give the girls an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about the program. Later, they were asked to complete applications, a requirement for joining. The applications required basic information and asked each girl to write in their own words why they wanted to be a Parkway Rose. Parents/guardians, who are always welcome to attend the sessions were asked to sign the applications to extend their support and consent. This is the fourth year this program has been implemented at the school. Some of the goals of the program are to develop leadership skills, increase knowledge of available resources to help them attain their goals, offer tangible opportunities for community service, reinforce "can do" attitudes and self-concepts and remind them the importance of doing their best in school right now.

Some of the program activities planned for these young ladies are: "College Evening," a field trip to Monterey High School Cosmetology Dept. to receive manicures followed by a trip to a local nursing home where nursing home residents will receive manicures from the Parkway Roses, Texas Tech campus tour and visit and "Career Evening" to increase their awareness of career possibilities.

The Parkway Roses are: Alexses Baiza, Clarrisa Bursi-aga, Marissa Camacho, Ta'Lyjah Conner, Ahriah Hill, Skylar Horn, Za'Kaja Neloms, Savannah Pannell, Daisy Puente, Do-

minique Rodriguez and Kiara Sims. The fifth grade teachers are Mrs. Gayla Bursiaga, Mrs. Margaret Ivey and Mrs. Kristen Spano.

Mrs. Lori Andrus, principal; Mrs. Natalie Harris, Assistant-Principal; Mrs. Nettie Edwards, program coordinator/sponsor; Mrs. Beatrice Hernandez, LISD social worker/sponsor; Mrs. Beverly Finch, Central Office AVID Director/sponsor and Miss Watson, Intern/sponsor are very proud of these young ladies and consider it a privilege to work with such a group of intelligent, caring, disciplined, focused college bound students!

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member of the Key West Lodge #257. He worked for many years in private homes. He served many parties during his life. He loved worshipping in his church, to sing, to travel, fishing and showing off his fishing pictures.

He is survived by his wife of sixty one years, Myrtle Davis Donaldson; brother, Elijah Jackson Donaldson of Lubbock, Texas; a sister-in-law, Mildred Donaldson of Mesa, Arizona; his sons, John E. Davis (Maria) of Evanston, Ill., Felley L. Donaldson, III (Vanessa) of Fort Worth, Texas and Frank E. Donaldson (Latonia) of Mansfield, Texas; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-four great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Celebrating Pastor Patterson's First Pastoral Anniversary



The Patterson Family:
Pastor T. J. & Ursula Patterson, & T. J., III, Lauren

Elm Grove Baptist Church, 1344 East Harvey Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, will be celebrating its' Pastor and First Lady's First Anniversary, T. J. & Ursula Patterson, Jr., on Sunday afternoon, March 18, 2012, at 3:30 p. m. Pastor A.W.A. Mays, Senior Pastor of the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, will be guest preacher and Bethlehem Baptist Church's Male Chorus will be guest choir.

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