



# Southwest Digest



## We Salute These Black Educators, Dead or Alive, Every Week Of The Year!

These are the final names of Black Educators we have to our knowledge: They are: Otha Woodard, Willie Laster, and Lacy Garcia. If you have knowledge of some we missed, please advise us. We have been publishing these Black Educators, since February 2012. We are so appreciative of Bennie Sims for contributing many of these names. Black Boys and Girls were helped by these educators. This special effort was organized by Hillary Hutchinson. Thanks to him as well!

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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 Yellow-house Canyon.

\* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

\* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

\* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

\* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

\* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

\* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

\* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

\* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

\* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm

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## Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Pine Recognized For Nearly 74 Years of Marriage

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MR. & MRS. A. D. (EDNA) PINE will celebrate their 74th Wedding Anniversary on July 31, 2012. They were recognized during a special program for them by The Concern Citizens.

The Concerned Citizens used a very exciting theme Saturday afternoon, May 19, 2012, when the members saluted Lubbock's Senior Citizens. The theme was: "Recognizing Those Seniors 90+!" The affair, with approximately 50 in attendance, was held at the T. J. & Bobbie Gean Patterson Branch Library.

The speaker for the affair was Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, gave words of wisdom.

Those being recognized were A. D. & Edna Pine; who will be celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2012. Also being recognized were George D. Black, 96 years of

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MS. EARNESTINE PINE, left, is shown receiving a plaque from Dwanda Pierce, right, in recognition of her parents, M. & Mrs. A. D. Pine for almost 74 years of marriage, July 31, 1938. More pictures on Page 7. Pictures courtesy of Mike Fillmore

## 100 Black Men of West Texas Presented \$20,000 Worth of Scholarships to Lubbock Youth

The Lubbock Chapter of the 100 Black Men of West Texas presented \$20,000 worth of scholarships on Tuesday evening, May 15, 2012, at the American State Bank.

According to Dwight McDonald, president, the following students and sponsors are as follows:

Anthony Gonzales, David G. Alderson; Alexandria Aleman, Alderson Enterprises L.P.; Kyle Wolfe, Lubbock National Bank; Laken Johnson, Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock; J. T. Cotton, David and Sherry Schaeffer; Clayton Brown, Glasheen, Valles, & Inderman L.L.P.; Daven Harewood, MHMR of Lubbock;

Winter Chambers, McLaurin & McDonald; Jon Meachem, Texas Tech School of Law; and Marcus Fitzhugh, Tanner Walton, Christopher Alford, Brandon Holmes, Shanswalla Turner, Porcha Young, Oscarr Douglas, and Broderick Wiggins.

Also, Maurkita Rhodes, Alexandria Covarrubio, Brandon Cole, Joseph Smith, Anthony Keys, Deja Dillard, Breyana Huey, and Brittany Brown, TTU Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement.

"We appreciate those persons and organizations who made this opportunity possible for 25 students to attend college," said Mr. McDonald.

## Flores & Sedeno In Run-off July 31, 2012



Flores Sedeno

With a very low turnout in the Democrat Primary Election, incumbent Lubbock County Commissioner Gilbert Flores will face Lorenza "Bubba" Sedeno, a first time candidate.

In a three-man Lubbock County Commissioner Court Precinct 3 race, Flores won a place in a July 31 runoff, claiming 47.7 percent of the

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## Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Honors All Schools in Commencement Ceremony

President Tedd L. Mitchell, M.D., presided over the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) commencement with students from the schools of medicine, nursing, allied health sciences, pharmacy and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Sunday, May 20, at the United Spirit Arena.

Mitchell said commencement is an exciting time for faculty, students and family members.

"I have the honor of not only presiding over this ceremony, but also witnessing the celebration of all their hard work," Mitchell said. "These graduates have received an exceptional education and have endless possibilities of contributing to patient care and research across this country."

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Students graduate from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. From left to right Doctors of Physical Therapy graduates: Jerodine O Mukweyi, Kimberly Asato, Antonio Avila, and Carl Ramzy.



## Meet Mr. & Miss 2012 Estacado High School

ESTACADO CORONATION: The 2012 Estacado Coronation Court consisted of five senior couples. The Mr. EHS nominees were Gary Cervantez, Jalen Moore, Raymond Rios, Chris Alford and Donald Clark. The Miss EHS nominees were Alexandria Aleman, Faith Flores, Laken Johnson, Kimberly Perez, and Porcha Young. The Student body voted Raymond Rios as Mr. EHS and Faith Flores and Miss EHS for 2012.

## Merritt sworn in as HUD Field Office Director



HUD Regional Administrator C. Donald Babers administers oath to Wanda Merritt, as husband Earnest looks on.



Merritt is congratulated by her pastor, Rev. Larry Brooks, Community Baptist and Lubbock Mayor Pro Tem Floyd Price.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently named Wanda C. Merritt as the Field Office Director for the Lubbock Office. Ms. Merritt was sworn in Thursday, May 24th at the George Mahon Federal Building in a standing room only ceremony, with 100+ onlookers. Elected officials in attendance included newly-elected mayor Glen Robertson; mayor pro-tem Floyd Price; LISD school board members Vernita-Woods Holmes and Mario Ybarra; and Lubbock County Judge Tom Head. Former elected officials in attendance were city council members T.J. Patterson and Maggie Trejo.

HUD Regional Administrator C. Donald Babers administered the oath to Mrs. Merritt, with husband Earnest by her side. Special Presentations were made

by Jay Ibarra, U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer's Office; Rev. Larry D. Brooks, Community Baptist Church; Major Mike Morton, Salvation Army; City Councilman Price; Roberta Thompson of Abilene, a mentor of Ms. Merritt for more than 20 years; sister Marlene Washington of Danville, CA; and sons Cullen and Cameron Merritt.

Merritt, the first female and African American to head the local HUD office, has been the acting director since September 4, 2011. She officially assumed her duties on April 22, 2012 and will be responsible for overseeing the delivery of HUD programs and services throughout the 71-county area of West Texas, Far West Texas, South Plains, and Panhandle areas of Texas.

"Wanda possesses a great

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## Sgt. Major Teresa King, 1st female US Army boss, fights removal

**COLUMBIA, South Carolina (AP)** — The first woman to command the U.S. Army's drill sergeant training took legal action Monday, May 21, 2012, to reclaim her job, alleging she was improperly suspended last year because of sexism and

racism and demanding that two of her superiors be investigated for abuse of their authority.

Command Sgt. Maj. Teresa King still does not know what exactly her superiors were investigating when they suspended her November 29, 2011, accord-



ing to her attorney, James Smith. He said the Army has declined to say specifically what it was looking into, beyond a general statement that it involved her conduct.

Smith on Monday, May 21, 2012, filed a legal complaint with the Army against two of King's superiors and wants to have King reinstated to her position. Smith is also asking South Carolina's two senior

nationally recognized symbol for the profession of pharmacy. Universally depicted as a snake wrapped around a bowl, it comes from Greek mythology. Hygieia was the daughter of Zeus and the goddess of purity. Her bowl represents medicine and the snake indicates potency. The Bowl of Hygieia symbolizes pure and potent medicines. Brian Thomas Terrell, Pharm.D., earned the highest GPA in the School of Pharmacy.

### LISD Swear In New District Trustees; Elected Massengale As LISD President

At a noon meeting of the LISD Board of Trustees, all five incumbents re-elected to the board were administered the oath of office and new board officers were selected. Vernita Woods-Holmes, trustee for District 2, ran unopposed and was declared the winner last month. The remaining four incumbents, Mark Blankenship, District 3; Melissa Collier, at-large trustee; Dan Pope, District 5; and Mario Ybarra, District 1, won re-election earlier this month. Collier, Pope and Ybarra will serve until May of 2016. Blankenship is filling the two remaining years of an unexpired term in District 3 that was created when Chris Comer resigned to take a job outside of Lubbock. Blankenship's term will end in May 2014.

The board also elected new officers with Steve Massengale selected as president, Dan Pope as vice-president and Melissa Collier as secretary.

members of Congress, Sen. Lindsey Graham and Rep. James Clyburn, for a congressional investigation of King's treatment.

Army officials said they wanted to study the complaint first before commenting.

King, who is black, made headlines in 2009 when the Army named her as the first woman to head the Drill Sergeant School at Fort Jackson, the Army's largest training installation.

Smith has statements from King's deputy at the school and an Army colonel who worked with King contending she is a victim of sexism and racism on the part of soldiers who resented her promotion and the national attention it drew.

"It's abundantly clear that there was nothing to warrant her removal. The Army should reinstate her and restore her honor," Smith said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The attorney said King, 50, has declined to comment on the actions, saying the complaint stands on its own. But in a rebuttal to the Army, King wrote her superiors, "My instincts tell me that if I were a male, that none of this would have happened."

Smith said he believes the Army is delaying its investigation in order to force King to take retirement when she becomes eligible later this year.

Smith said the complaint is being filed against Maj. Gen. Richard Longo, who ordered King suspended, and his top enlisted aide, Command Sgt. Maj. John Calpena.

Emails to Longo and Calpena were not immediately answered. There was also no immediate response from the Training and Doctrine Command in Fort Eustis, Virginia.

King's deputy, Sgt. Maj. Robert Maggard, who is retiring this week from the Army, said he heard many comments that King had been the subject of "way too much media."

Smith also provided an affidavit with Col. John Bessler, who was King's commanding officer when she was a drill sergeant and who visited her at the

## Champions of Fall Football Skills Camp

Mae Simmons Community Center is excited to announce the Champions of Fall Football Skills Camp with Session I being held June 7-28, 2012 and Session II being held July 9-August 2, 2012 at the Mae Simmons Park next to the pavilion. Youth "Superbowl" winning coaches will focus on the fundamentals of youth football including receiving, passing, blocking, punting and kicking that will help make your child a champion! Camp time is 5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday each week.

This football skills camp will provide a great way for youth to stay in shape and sharpen their skills for the fast approaching 2012 youth football season. Youth will be divided into two age groups: 5-8 years old and 9-11 years old. Weekly fees are \$10/week or pay for the complete session for \$35. Youth must be pre-registered by the Friday before each week of camp. Spaces are limited, so register now! To register, go by the Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers located at 2004 Oak Avenue. For more information, call 767-2700 (com-

drill school after she was named commandant.

Bessler said "a good-ole boy 'network of disapproval'" had led to what he called "a character assassination campaign" against King because "her standards are higher than theirs are."

munity center) or 767-2708 (senior center).

Champions of Fall Football Skills Camp - Session I 5:30-6:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday Ages 5-8 and Ages 9-11  
Week 1: June 4-7 - Passing  
Week 2: June 11-14 - Receiving  
Week 3: June 18-21 - Blocking & Tackling  
Week 4: June 25-28 - Kicking  
Champions of Fall Football Skills Camp - Session II 5:30-6:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday Ages 5-8 and Ages 9-11  
Week 1: July 9-12 - Passing  
Week 2: July 16-19 - Receiving  
Week 3: July 23-26 - Blocking & Tackling  
Week 4: July 30-Aug 2 - Kicking

Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers are located at East 23rd and Oak Avenue. Hours for the community center are Monday-Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Hours for the senior center are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Zairreus Patterson Will Graduate July 9th

Zairreus D. Patterson will graduate from the Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California on Saturday morning, June 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. It will be the 63rd Annual Commencement.

A graduate of Estacado High School and Texas A&M University, he is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Shaun (Shelia) Harris and Eddie Maden.

## 800 May Graduates in TTU School of Medicine Ceremony

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More than 800 May graduates received degrees in various health disciplines (approximately another 500 students walked in the ceremony as December and August graduates). Hooding and student awards were presented at individual school convocations held prior to the commencement ceremony. Awards presented included:

The Dean's Recognition Award for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences was awarded to, Joel Francis Aldrich, Ph.D., and the Outstanding Graduate Student selected by students and faculty, was awarded to Prabhodh Kumar Kandala, Ph.D.

The Gold Headed Cane was presented to Wesley Lane, M.D. The Gold Headed Cane is a symbol for excellence in the art of medicine and in the care of patients. Faculty and students selected Lane as the individual who best exemplifies those attributes most desirable in a competent and caring physician.

Matthew Richards, M.D., Russell Payne, M.D., and Alicia Gill, M.D., received the Dean's Highest Academic Achievement

Awards in the School of Medicine.

The School of Nursing Dean's Award for Excellence-Doctorate was presented to James LaVelle Dickens, R.N., NP. The School of Nursing Dean's Award for Excellence-Graduate was presented to Erika Benfield, R.N., BSN.

The Dean's Award for Excellence in Nursing-Undergraduate was presented to Diana L. Jones, BSN. This award recognizes graduating students who have best exemplified excellence in nursing through practicing holistic philosophy in patient care.

The School of Allied Health Sciences presented Kirk Aaron Canada, DPT, the Dean's Award for Excellence-Graduate. Dalan Cole Gore, SLHS, was honored with the Dean's Award for Excellence-Undergraduate. The awards recognize excellence in academic achievement and overall performance by individuals chosen as the top graduate and undergraduate students.

Jacqueline Elizabeth Petty, Pharm.D., received the Bowl of Hygieia award for the School of Pharmacy. The award is an inter-

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### Mae Simmons

### Community and Senior Centers

What's Happening This Month!

### JUNETEENTH SENIOR BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 16 at 9:00 am  
Celebrate & enjoy food & fellowship! Age 50+ Free!

### THE SOUL OF AFRICAN

African-American Cooking Series  
Saturday, June 23, 10 am-Noon  
Jeanette Nathan will be making Molasses Taffy & Sweet Potato Candy! \$10/person, Pre-Register by Thur, 6/21

### SUMMER SATELLITE CAMP

Through August 10 ~ M-F 7:45 am-5:30 pm  
Youth Ages 6-12 \$15/wk includes field trips & meals!  
Mae Simmons Community Center 767-2700

### FOOTBALL SKILLS CAMP

July 9-August 3, Monday-Thursday, 5:30-6:15 pm  
\$10/wk or \$35 for 4 wks! Ages 5-8 and 9-11  
Passing, receiving, blocks/tackles & kicking/punting!

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# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Is The Life of A Black Boy Worth Anything Today?"

The Rev. Ruth Hawley-Lowry, a pastor in Michigan noted that her friend on Facebook asked: "Is the life of a black boy worth anything today?" She noted that she wept when she read her question, because she knew the answer. The following is the answer.

No, the life of a black boy is worth close to nothing in our nation—and that is why I am so passionately crazed about the justice work that I do. When I loved a black man in seminary and thought about birthing a mocha child from between my legs I realized that such a child would never receive the presumptions and privileges that my brothers do—and that my blond haired; blue-eyed son does.

Twenty people have been shot in Chicago in just a few days, and people who look like me don't even notice in the northern and northwest suburbs. So no, "Is the life of a black boy worth anything today? As you asked on Face book—no, it isn't. The only ones of my friends who are outraged on this are my black friends. It hasn't even hit my white friends' radar. And you,

too, as a mother are horrified—because you have been reminded (again) that we are not that from Emmett Till's time.

When we last spoke we talked about what it takes to create a movement—to move from addressing isolated incidents (the "Underground Railroad") to creating a cultural shift (Abolition) obviously, it takes a change of heart and mine. But as Jeremiah Wright quoted Jim Wallis at the National Press Club, "We haven't confessed of racism, must less repented."

So how do we do that? Yes, we need more stories (as you brilliantly did in the "The New Jim Crow"). But even more, we need laws that prohibit abhorrent behavior (because during the Civil Rights era it was the laws that insisted on behavior that was to protect everyone).

This article will make your blood boil. This is the quote that outraged me: "Was Trayvon Martin, who was unarmed posing a threat to Zimmerman's life? We may never know for sure, but in Florida—and a growing number of states—what matters isn't whether or not Martin was actually a threat,

only that Zimmerman "reasonably" believed he was. But what is reasonable? Eknow Yankah, an associate professor of criminal law at Cardozo School of Law in New York, says that to some people, it is reasonable to be suspicious of a young black man walking alone in the dark."

The writer goes on to say: I yearn for those of us who have "pink skin" (as my daughter suggested, when she was little) to know the enormity of what it was for President Obama to say, "If I had a son, he'd look like Trayvon" because President Obama spoke the truth. Even a president's son wouldn't be safe in a hoodie carrying Skittles.

Since this story was written there have been dramatic changes in the Zimmerman's case. And more is yet to come. However, people of color need to be on alert. This a trying times for us that could exceed the hatred of the pre-civil rights era. A Race war in America could mean the end of white domination and all of America could be speaking Chinese. Iran will get the last laugh! The Persians will have WON!



## We Thank God for Jesus

"AMERICA; BETTER TO OBEY THAN SACRIFICE"

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

**1 Peter 5:8:** -- Be sober, be vigilance; because your adversary, as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking who he may devour.

In the book of Ecclesiastes 1:9, says, there is nothing new in the world to see. Satan is doing his Job, lying as he did in the garden, to Adam and Eve.

God told Adam that tree in the middle of the garden; **DON'T EAT.** But through the Devil; **HE OBEDED HIS WIFE EVE!!!**

**Proverb 25:12:** As an earring of gold, and an ornament of find gold, so is a wise reprover upon and obedient ear.

Adam brought **SIN** upon the people; every **MAN, WOMAN BOY AND GIRL.** That's why **GOD** sent **JESUS** to the **EARTH; THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD!!!**

**1 Samuel 15:22:** -- Samuel said, Has the Lord a great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the Fat of rams.

When God told His Disciples: go Preach to a Dying **WORLD.** The Good News of Jesus Death on the Cross; for every **MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL.**

**Luke 4:18-19:** -- Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me, to preach the Gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Disobedience happen again in the 60's; **THE DISCIPLES** wanted to do **THEIR OWN THING.** That disobedience was led by **ONE MAN; MARTIN LUTHER KING!!!**

**John 10:3-5:** -- Jesus said, To him the porter opens; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. And when he put forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger they will not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

(**M.L.K. LED THE SHEEP INTO A PACK OF WILD DOGS; to be KICKED, BEATEN, AND KILLED.** His **MISSION** was to have the **MIND OF JESUS; IN LUKE 4:18!!!**)

Now look at America's troubles, from following that stranger's **VOICE.**

Now come the **PLAGUES OF REVELATION; RIDING OF THE PALE HORSE!!!**

**Revelation 6:8:** -- Behold a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part unto the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

**M.L.K. DIDN'T JESUS** in Matthew 4:8; saying **FOLLOW ME. JESUS** was not a **TROUBLEMAKER; LEADING A MOB INTO THE STREET!!!**

**\*\*\*REAPING WHAT AMERICA SOWED!!!\*\*\***

And from America's Disobedience **MAN'S RIGHTS; TROUBLE IS IN THE LAND. THE BIBLE SAY:** you are **CURSED UPON EVERY HAND!!!**

(**THE RIGHT'S OF AMERICA; THE PRESENT GIVING OVER TO SAME SEX MARRAGES. BULLING IN SCHOOLS, CHILDREN COMING SUICIDE, Fifth-Grade TEACHER**

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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News



Rev. & Mrs. Edward Canady

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church will celebrate their Pastor & First Lady's, Rev. Edward Canady and Shirley Canady, 14th Appreciation Services Friday, June 15th, beginning at 7:30 p. m.; and Sunday afternoon, June

17th, beginning at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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Another inspirational day of service was held Sunday morning, June 3, 2012, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady

Sunday School started at 10:10 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The teacher of the morning's lesson was Sister Susie Davis. What a wonderful lesson it was. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was Justice For All." The Unifying Topic was "Rules For Just Living." The scripture text was Exodus 23:1-9. The main thought was Exodus 23:2.

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The Sunday morning devotion was conducted at 11:10

a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Ethel Williams in charge.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their hearts and souls.

Pastor entered the church with these selections being sung: "Pass Me Not" and "Because of Who You Are." We want to thank Sister Lucinda Griffin for the music.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was: "If Thy Could Believe That All Things Are Posi-

ble." His scripture text was St. Mark 9:20-25.

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The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She does a marvelous job!

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Let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens. Remember God is able!

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**Thought For The Week:** "If you are tempted to lose patience with another, stop and think how

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### Outreach Prayer Breakfast Resolution

May 19, 2012

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Sister  
Christene Burluson  
April 5, 1928 - May 9, 2012



Sis. Christene Burluson

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no ore death neither crying, neither shall there be any more pain." Revelation 21:4

#### Eternal

These words are most approximate now, as we are gathered to commemorate the life, love and labor of a faithful servant, prayer warrior, and dedicated mother.

She was faithful to the Outreach Prayer Breakfast for approximately forty years. She

served as vice-president at the time of her death.

She exemplified her servant-hood to the community by preparing food boxes which were distributed to the needy until her health began to fail.

Whereas Sis. Burluson has entered the presence of God to receive her divine reward.

#### To the Family:

Remember: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trou-

ble."

A copy of this resolution will be presented to the Family, and a copy will remain on file.

Humbly Submitted,  
The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Sis. Dorothy Hood,  
President

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# Obsequies

## Christine Gibbs Burleson

Funeral services were held for a longtime resident, Christine Gibbs Burleson, on Saturday morning, May 19, 2012 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, with Rev. Wendell D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Sister Burleson, 84, of Lubbock departed this life on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born to the late C. L. and Julia Ann Gibbs in Marlin, Texas on April 5, 1928 along with her twin sister Alene Gibbs Howard.

For the last 50 years, she has been a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where she was a member of the Bertha Mission Circle and a choir member for many years.

She was the founder of an



early morning (5 a.m.) prayer line. She was a member of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast for 40 years and the Vice-President for the last 17 years.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories five daughters, Bobbie Nell Gibbs, Linda Jean Burleson, Earnestine Frazier, Diane Burleson and Shelia Fin-

## Regina Kay Wright-Murray

Funeral services were held for Regina Kay Wright-Murray Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Full Armor Ministries, with Bishop Lemuel Chatman, pastor, officiating.

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

Wright-Murray, 44, of Lubbock departed this life on Monday, May 14, 2012 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born to Vernell Wright, Sr. and Lee Anna Clark in Lubbock. She was employed by Shape's and the Future.

She graduated from Estacado High School in 1986 and later attended South Plains College.



She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Jazale A. Wright; parents, Rev. Freddie L. Clark and Lee Anna Clark; sister-in-law, Tammy Clark; four brothers, Vernell Wright, Jr. (Paula), Edward J. Clark, Donnie Wright (Veda) and James E. Clark (LaDonna); five sisters, Annie L. Brooks, Brenda M. Wright, Elaine Scott (Donnie), Sandra D. Lewis (Larry) and Charlie M. Jefferson; special nephew, Zykeus; four special friends, Jackie, Shelia, Beverly, and Marcella; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Donna Summer Died of Lung Cancer



Donna Summer

Donna Summer the multi-million-selling singer and songwriter whose hits captured both the giddy hedonism of the 1970s disco era and the feisty female solidarity of the early 1980s, died on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at her home in Naples, Fla. She was 63.

The cause was cancer, her publicist, Brian Edwards, said.

With her doe eyes, cascade of hair and sinuous dance moves, Ms. Summer became the queen of disco — the music's glamorous public face — as well as an idol with a substantial gay following. Her voice, airy and ethereal or brightly assertive, sailed over dance floors and leapt from radios from the mid-'70s well into the '80s.

She riffled through styles as diverse as funk, electronica, rock and torch song as she piled up 14 Top 10 singles in the United States, among them "Love to Love You Baby," "Bad Girls," "Hot Stuff," "Last Dance" and "She Works Hard for the Money." In the late '70s she had three double albums in a row that reached No. 1, and each sold more than a million copies.

Her combination of a church-rooted voice and up-to-the-minute dance beats was a template for 1970s disco, and, with her producers Giorgio Moroder and Pete Bellotte, she pioneered electronic dance music with the synthesizer pulse of "I Feel Love" in 1977, a sound that pervades 21st-century pop. Her own recordings have been sampled by, among others, Beyoncé, the Pet Shop Boys, Justice and Nas.

Ms. Summer won Grammy Awards for dance music, R&B,

rock and gospel. Her recorded catalog spans the orgasmic moans of her first hit, "Love to Love You Baby," the street-walker chronicle of "Bad Girls," the feminist moxie of "She Works Hard for the Money" and the religious devotion of "Forgive Me," a gospel song that earned her another Grammy.

Through it all, Ms. Summer's voice held on to an optimistic spirit and a determination to flourish. She garnered loyal fans. In 2009 she performed in Oslo at the concert honoring the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to President Obama.

On Thursday, the president released a statement, saying, "Her voice was unforgettable, and the music industry has lost a legend far too soon."

Jon Landau, the chairman of the nominating committee at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, also issued a statement — an unusual one in which he said it was unfortunate that the hall had never inducted her.

"There is absolutely no doubt that the extraordinary Donna Summer belongs in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame," Mr. Landau wrote. "Regrettably, despite being nominated on a number of occasions, our voting group has failed to recognize her — an error I can only hope is finally and permanently rectified next year."

LaDonna Adrian Gaines was born Dec. 31, 1948, in the Dorchester neighborhood of Boston, one of seven children. She grew up singing in church and decided in her teens to make music her career. In the late 1960s she joined the Munich company of the rock musical

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## Jesse Lee Holmes

Funeral services were held for Jesse Lee Holmes Wednesday afternoon, May 23, 2012, at Christ Temple COGIC with Supt. W. David Haynes officiating.

Jesse was born Feb. 19, 1928, to the parentage of D.L. and JoAnn Holmes.

Burial were held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He passed away in his home Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

He grew up in Lubbock and graduated from Dunbar High School.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude Holmes of Lubbock, Texas; daughter, Patricia Holmes Thomas of Dallas,



Texas; and a host of friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his mother; father; one brother; and three sisters.

## Thomas James Harkey

Funeral services for Thomas James Harkey were held Saturday afternoon, May 25, 2012, at Kingdom Hall, East 13th and MLK.

Harkey, 78, of Lubbock died Sunday, May 20, 2012, at home with family.

Thomas Harkey was born in Royse City, Texas to Jack Harkey and Geneva Wilson. He was married to Martha Harkey for 48 years.

He was preceded in death by Martha Harkey and Mary Harris.

Survivors include: DeWayne Grant, Terrance Harkey, David Harkey, Toddrick Harkey,



GeNell Stanciell, Patricia Gipson, Cheryl Harkey and Janet Johnson.

## Zollie B. White Jr

Funeral services were held for Zollie B. White, Jr., Friday morning, May 25, 2012, at Community Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Bros, pastr, officiating.

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

White Jr., 54, of Lubbock departed this life on Friday, May 18, 2012.

He was born on Jan. 12, 1958, to Zollie B. White Sr. and the late Rita Faye Asberry. He attended Lubbock public school



and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1977. He worked at Lubbock International Airport

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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We have entered the month of June, 2012 and the first day of June has come and gone. I remember celebrating Children's Day as a child. In the church of my family's choice, this day was as important as Mother's Day and Father's Day. We had a program to celebrate each day with the children of the church performing in the celebrations.



life while helping to dedicate parents to bring their children up in Christian nurturing. The Sunday which was first set aside for this purpose was the second Sunday in June. Other churches set aside a Sunday for this purpose as well. This is the Sunday which my denomination celebrated as well, historically.

As an adult, I have not heard very much about Children's Day and at one point I was beginning to wonder if it had been a figment of my imagination. Reality did set in and I realized that Children's Day had made me feel that children were somebody and actually important in our society. In our church, it was also a tradition to serve the sacraments to the children first, inviting us to come to the altar while the choir sang the song, "I think when I read that sweet story of old, When Jesus was here among men, How he called little children as lambs to His fold, I should like to have been with them then," and the minister would be saying, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of God."

President Bill Clinton established October 11, 1998 as Children's Day in response to a letter written to him by a six year old boy inquiring about a Children's Day for him. President George W. Bush proclaimed June 3, 2001 and the first Sunday in June in subsequent years as "National Child's Day." Most state governors have proclaimed the second Sunday in June as Children's Day. The Second Sunday in June is a few days away and I feel that we need to activate that day, not just in churches, but everywhere so that our children can feel more worth and respect from their elders.

Following the sacraments, there was a handshaking in a circle of some kind where everyone in the church shook hands with everyone else. Children were equals in the handshaking ceremony. These activities helped to boost self-esteem in children. It made us look forward to church activities and the celebration of our special day.

Celebrating children hit me hard because I have recently read about and seen instances where mothers and some fathers, are giving up their children because their significant others do not want the children in their lives. We must get 'in cinque' and value our children. They are our future. We cannot afford to throw them away for anything or anybody!

Children's Day was first observed in the United States in 1856 in Massachusetts by the pastor of the First Universalist Church of Chelsea for the dedication of children to a Christian

## Katie M. Hughes

Funeral services were held for Katie M. Hughes Thursday morning, May 31, 2012 at Greater St. James Baptist Church with Rev. John L. Barnes, pastor, officiating.



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

tal, and retired from Varsity Bookstore.

Hughes, 72 of Lubbock, departed this life on Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lisbon Hughes; parents; parents-in-law; her siblings; and a sister-in-law.

She was born on July 21, 1939 to Doc, J. Carroll and Ruby K. Jackson in Mexia, Texas where she attended and graduated from Hubbard High School. She worked at National Linen Service, Methodist Hospi-

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Debra Gamble Knighton and Sabrina Hughes; one stepson, Anthony Young; three grandchildren, Jasmine L. Hughes, Sha Quess L. Conley, and Tony R. Conley, Jr.; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; church family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Longtime Lubbock Resident Succumbs, Ina Mae Page, Here

Over the years in Lubbock, there have been many longtime Lubbock residents who have made many positive contributions to Lubbock. Among them is Ina Mae Page. She loved her community!

## Thank God For Jesus

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Private Graveside Services for Ina Mae Page, 89, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 29, 2012 at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Cavilo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Page passed away Sunday, May 27, 2012.

**Deuteronomy 28:15-18a** -- It shall come to pass, if you will not listen to the voice of the Lord your god, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command you this day; that all these curses shall come upon you, and overtake you: Cursed shall you be in the city, and Cursed shall you be in the field. Cursed shall be in your basket and your store. Cursed shall be the fruit of your body, and the fruit of your land.

Ina was born April 22, 1923 to the late Robert and Elnora Green in Wharton, Texas.

She married James Page, Sr. and he later passed away on June 16, 1991.

Mrs. Page was a homemaker, and a faithful member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock. She was also a faithful member of the Bethel Sunday School.

Although she has passed, she will always be remembered by her church family, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as her family.

May Good continue to bless her family!

## Robertson Surprises Many with Clear Victory over Martin in City Election

### Runoff in Beane-Gerlt District 4 Race; Ybarra Re-elected to Lubbock School Board

Neale J. Pearson, Prof. Emeritus of Political Science, Texas Tech University

Glen Robertson, making a second effort at elected office, won almost a two-third margin of victory over incumbent Tom Martin in the Saturday May 12, combined races for Mayor and positions on the Lubbock City Council and Lubbock School Board. Robertson, owner of the Hillcrest Country Club and a Bonded Warehouse, received 12,458 votes (65.3%) of 19,059 votes cast by Lubbock voters compared to Martin's 6,603 votes (34.6%). The turnout was 15.56% of the 122,496 registered voters, down from the 25,049 (17.7%) of 140,462 registered voters in the May 10, 2008 election in which Martin defeated Incumbent David Miller 58.0% to 36.7%; Gilbert Montes and Roger Settler divided the remaining 5.3% of that 2008 vote. In May 2010, Martin won 68.6% of the votes in a cakewalk over three lesser known opponents in a race with only 11,483 persons voting in the Mayor's race. In a much more competitive race, Robertson came in second to Victor Hernandez by 26 votes in the race for Council District One in which Rafael Gutierrez was a distant third to both of them.

Fullingim Takes Away Enough Votes to Force Beane and Gerlt into June 23 Runoff

In other Lubbock Council races, incumbent District 4 Council member Paul R. Beane (48.1% of 5,360 votes) faces a June 23 runoff with Rev. Jim Gerlt, pastor of Beacon Heights Baptist Church (41.6%), making his first effort at elected office. Dwight Fullingim, a retired petroleum engineer who had run for Congress in 2008 against Randy Neugebauer for the 19th

# THIS N THAT

by T. J. Patterson

IT IS STILL A MESS ON AVENUE A, BETWEEN EAST 20TH STREET & EAST 23RD STREET! THIS N THAT ..... is still wondering why the area ..... between East 20th Street and East 23rd Street ..... is still a ..... MESS ..... as this area is an entrance to ..... EAST 23RD STREET ..... traveling East..... The land ... that is

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Congressional seat, won 13.3% of the vote, just enough to force a runoff in this year's race.

there, highest for any Mexican American precinct and a 84.7% support for Robertson and 62.3% support for Ybarra.

In May 2010, Beane was also involved in a 2010 Runoff with Gary Bell who won 32% of 6,836 votes to Beane's 45% of the vote and Tom Kiesling's 23%. The highly competitive nature of the 2012 race, led to a 21.7% turnout of the 24,754 voters registered in District 4, highest turnout of any race in the city and county. In District 6, attorney Latrelle Joy garnered 1,381 votes (53.6%) to 1,194 (46.4%) for Randy Sanders, former editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal in a turnout of 2,576 votes or 14.0% of 18,425 registered voters in West-Northwest Lubbock represented in the past by Jim Gilbreath.

In other LISD races, incumbent businessman Dan Pope defeated retired school teacher Sara Duncan by a 57.1% to 42.3% margin out of 2,731 votes (14.3%) cast in that Central to West Lubbock area out of 19,088 registered voters. Somewhat surprisingly another 10.3% of persons voting in the Mayor's race, did not know enough about the candidates to be comfortable casting votes in this School Board race. Incumbent Mark Blankenship garnered 3,061 votes (58.4%) of the 5,225 votes to fill the unexpired District 3 race to 2,168 votes (41.4%) for retired fire fighter Eddie Kirkpatrick also making his first run for public office. In an At-Large School Board Race, incumbent Melissa Collier easily defeated Ruby Tanner 10,217 votes (79.2%) to 2,679 votes (20.8%) in a race that brought out 13.2% of the 97,921 voters registered in precincts of LISD.

Ybarra Handily Wins over Chavez and Reyna in LISD One Race.

Election Turnout Varies by Number of Races Faced by Voters and Ethnicity

Incumbent Mario Ybarra won comfortable majorities or pluralities in every precinct but one in his effort to win re-election to the Lubbock School Board winning 714 votes (54.6%) to Oralia "Lala" Chavez's (321 votes - 24.6%) and Gwen Reyna (271 votes - 20.8%) out of 1,304 votes cast. Reyna carried District 8 (Ramirez School or the Overton North neighborhood) with eight votes out of only 18 votes cast or 1.7% of the registered voters. The overall School District turnout of 8.3% of 15,041 registered voters was the lowest of any in the city. One appealing note about the election in the Guadalupe neighborhood was the 23.7% electoral turnout

In general, one would think that voter turnout would be much higher in city and county precincts in Lubbock, smaller towns or school districts where voters were asked to select candidates for several positions. e. g. mayors, city council, school board, and bond issues. Conversely, voting should be lower in precincts where there were few or no races for city or school

office. In the case of Lubbock, school board races did not appear to affect turnout significantly. However, in predominantly Anglo precincts, precincts with traditionally high turnouts such as Rush, Roscoe Wilson, Monterey and Parsons, turnout was much higher than the city average of 15.6%; in the District 4 Council race involving Beane, Gerlt and Fullingim running for city council, there was a marked increase in voter turnout, due undoubtedly to workers for the candidates delivering handouts and signs to homes, mailed flyers and an abundance of radio and television advertisements as well as those motivators in Mayoral race involving Robertson and Martin. In the predominantly Mexican American precincts, there were no races involving city council races and the race involving Ybarra, Chavez and Reyna did not excite much attention.

One of my saddest observations of the election were several rural precincts in which not a single voter showed up at the election sites. In Lubbock, only eleven Texas Tech voters out of 2,075 (0.5%) living in student dormitories voted, eight of these in early voting at the Student Recreation Center and only one on election day. While some students were in the middle of final exams, that does not explain the lack of interest in not voting between April 30 and May 8 other than many say they really are interested in voting in state and national elections back in their home towns and really not in Lubbock issues--other than the condition of Lubbock streets and closing hours of drinking establishments. One can expect a somewhat greater turnout during May 29 party primaries.

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## Ben Jealous hopes NAACP gay marriage endorsement will be a 'game changer'

BALTIMORE (AP) -- NAACP President Benjamin Jealous said Monday he hopes the group's resolution supporting same-sex marriage will encourage blacks to support marriage equality as a civil right if the question is put to voters on the ballot in Maryland or other states.

The civil rights group's resolution was significant, as only 39 percent of blacks favor gay marriage, compared with 47 percent of white Americans, according to a Pew poll conducted in April. Much of the opposition stems from churches, which have long been important institutions in the black community.

"I hope this will be a game-changer," Jealous told The Associated Press in an interview. "There is a game being played right now to enshrine discrimination into state constitutions across the country, and if we can change that game and help ensure that our country's more recent tradition of using federal and state constitutions to expand rights continues, we will be very proud of our work."

Jealous spoke about the resolution, which was approved by the organization's board of directors on Saturday, at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People headquarters in Baltimore. The resolution was approved about two weeks after President Barack Obama announced his support for gay marriage.

Jealous appeared with Roslyn Brock, who chairs the NAACP board of directors, and three other board members, Bishop William Graves of Memphis, Tenn., Richard Womack of



Ben Jealous - NAACP President

Washington and Donald Cash of Columbia.

Jealous, who struggled to speak while recalling how his parents confronted marriage laws that forced them to marry in Washington, D.C., in 1966 because his father was white and his mother was black, noted that the civil rights organization has opposed laws barring gay marriage in the past.

"What has changed is that this is the first time that we have made a full statement on marriage equality that goes beyond the circumstances of any one proposed law or any one state," Jealous said.

Brock emphasized that the resolution focused on marriage

equality in the eyes of government, not religion.

"As the nation's leading and oldest civil rights organization, it is not our role, nor our intent, to express how any place of worship should act in its own house," Brock said.

Same-sex marriage is legal in six states and the District of Columbia, but 31 states have passed amendments to ban it in their constitutions. Maryland lawmakers passed a same-sex marriage measure this year. However, it does not take effect until January, and opponents are working to petition the law to the ballot for voters to decide in November.

## Publisher & Citizen Posing With Newly Elected Mayor Glen Robertson



T. J. PATTERSON, Sr. -- Publisher of the Southwest Digest, left, along with Amariz Solis, granddaughter of former Lubbock County Commissioner Eliseo Solis, forefront, took time Saturday morning, May 19, 2012, during the reception for the recent elected city officials in the Conference Room at City Hall. At right is a very delighted newly elected mayor, Glen Robertson.

Hundreds of Lubbockites attended the swearing in services and reception.

(Photo Courtesy of John P. Cervantez)

## Senior Citizens Recognition Program

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age. He was the oldest senior present. Black was born October 30, 21915. Over the years, Black has worked local quartets as well as sung with them. "I thanked God for being so good to me," he said.

The youngest senior in the 90+ age group was George Jackson who was 93 years of age. He was born January 13, 1919.

Mr. & Mrs. Pine were not able to attend, but a special recognition was presented to them. The Pines married July 31, 1938.

Mr. Black and Mr. Jackson received a certificate.

Rev. Ford said: It is always a blessing when people are looking to reach out and help older citizens. This is what the Concern Citizens have done."

"When you recognize some of the oldest citizens in your community, you are sending a strong message," said Rev. Ford.

"Just think, when you recognize a couple like Mr. & Mrs. Pine who will be married for 74 years in July, you have sent a very strong message," he continued.

All present for this recognition enjoyed it very much. "We



Mr. George D. Black receiving his certificate.



Mr. George Jackson, left, receiving his certificate from President Dwight Pierce, right.

will continue with much on next year. This is needed! continued President Pierce. Praise. Continue on Page 8

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## Bashaun Williams Nominated for the Prestigious Princess Grace Award

Bashaun Williams, a 2007 Lubbock high graduate and a 2011 graduate of the University of Utah with his bachelors of fine arts in ballet with an emphasis on performance, has been nominated for the prestigious Princess Grace Award.

Bashaun is currently a member of the Ririe-Woodbury Dance Company in Salt Lake City, Utah where he just completed his first year of a two year contract. Ririe-Woodbury is an American contemporary dance company dedicated to furthering contemporary dance by creating and performing original works of modern dance, and by promoting the understanding of and appreciation for the art form of dance via educational outreach programs in the public schools and universities.

Ririe-Woodbury pursues its vision via: performing innovative original works and commissioning choreographers of exceptional talent, providing dance education for all levels and outcomes, touring regionally, nationally, and internationally, training artists as performers, educators, and choreographers, and developing dance audiences.

Charlotte Boye-Christensen who is the artistic director for Ririe-Woodbury says "My aim is to provide our audience with dance that is exhilarating, moving, innovative and provocative. By continually pushing boundaries in our work, as great art must, our dance aims to both invite and invigorate reflection on life".

The Princess Grace award is awarded by the Princess Grace Foundation-USA in order to identify and assist emerging talent in theater, dance, and film. Awards are in the forms of scholarship grants, apprenticeships, and fellowships.

During her lifetime, Princess Grace was committed to helping emerging artists realize their career goals. Following her death in 1982, the princess Grace Foundation-USA was established as a tribute to her legacy. Now in its 30th year, the Foundation continues its mission to assist artists in honor of Princess Grace.

Over the last 30 years, the Foundation has awarded over \$7million to nearly 500 theater, dance, and film artists nationwide. The Foundation seeks to foster a community network for continued support of recipients as they progress in their careers by expanding its grant programs within categories of the various arts.

For the award in dance, specific professional dance companies nominate a dancer in their company. Arts advisory boards composed of distinguished pro-



Bashaun Williams

professionals in dance will choose the most talented applicants as Award recipients. Yvonne Raczkys, artistic director of Ballet Lubbock of which Bashaun is an alum, says "This is a HUGE honor." Dad, J. Leon Williams,

says "It's a HUGE honor for the entire Lubbock community!"

For additional information see <http://www.facebook.com/PrincessGraceAwards> and [www.ririewoodbury.com](http://www.ririewoodbury.com)

## Camp Meeting Held Each Wednesday-Friday



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It will be held at the Crown of Eternal Life Church, 2510 Birch Avenue. Services are held Wednesday through Sunday evenings, beginning at 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. For more

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The web site is: [www.ACrownofeternal-lifechurchrev.gladysmaesmith.com](http://www.ACrownofeternal-lifechurchrev.gladysmaesmith.com)

Special services will be held on the with Sunday morning services beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. Gladys Mae Smith is the proud pastor. Praise God!!



## Dr. Leon Armstead Succumbs Here

Funeral services were held for reverend Dr. Leon Armstead on Saturday morning, May 26, 2012, with Rev. Clifton Peoples, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, delivering a powerful eulogy, at Second Baptist Church.

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

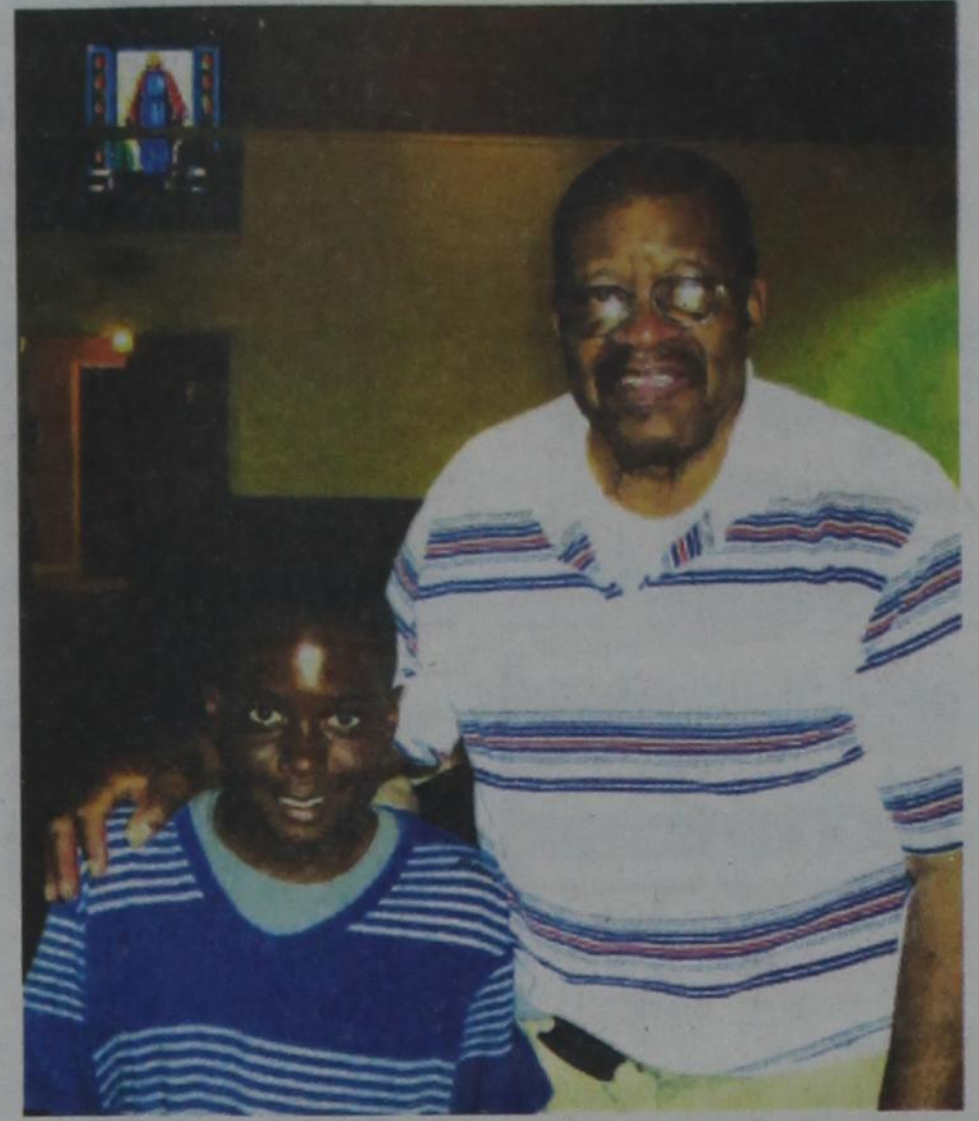
Dr. Leon Armstead, 76, of Lubbock departed this life on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at his residence.

He was born March 13, 1936 to Clinton Armstead and Morine Richardson in Marlin, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army with an honorable discharge and later he married Belzora Shed and to this union five children were born.

Dr. Armstead worked for Bundo Construction, then Texas Tech University. He received his certification for electrical and carpentry and later he decided to have his own Shoe Shining Business and on his name tag Chattanooga Kid.

Dr. Armstead was a member of a quartet group called the Wayside Travelers. He received his license to minister in 1975 and ordained in 1977 by Pastor Thomas. In 1980 he was voted and installed as Pastor of Greater St. Mark. He received an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from St. Stephens Educational Bible College in 2002. He was the first African American Pastor in Lubbock to be endowed with such an honor. He leaves to cherish his memory are his wife, Belzora Armstead; five sons, Daryl

## Michael Green, Jr. Finally Meets Mr. T. J. Patterson, Sr.



Michael Green, Jr. & Mr. T. J. Patterson, Sr.

Michael Green, Jr. thinks Mr. T.J. Patterson, Sr. is God's Gift to Lubbock, according to his father, Michael Green, Sr. "He has begged me to take him to meet T.J. for about 6 months," he says. One day Michael hopes to open a Library, like the T. J. & Bobbie Gean Patterson Branch Library, and hopes to improve chances for low income families to have the same opportunities to receive a fair and equal education.

Michael surprised Patterson while he was attending the weekly meeting of the Sons of Allen at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening, May 22, 2012. At the time of his visit, Pastor Eddie Williams was addressing the men of Bethel about the power of God whom they serve. Mr. Green, Sr. spoke up and said, "Pastor Williams, my son wants to meet T. J. Patterson!" It finally happened, and he met T. J. Patterson.

He is also the son of Deana Poindexter. Michael has just completed a very good year as a third grader at Bozeman Elementary. Now he is eager to have a very successful fourth grade experience during the 2012-2013 school year.

T. J. Patterson and the Southwest Digest wish Michael Green, Jr. the very best in life!

Spence (Wilma), Joe Anderson, Lee Shed (Dorothy), Clinton Armstead and Don Wayne Armstead; three daughters, LaWanda Grace Gordon, Venus Marie Smitherman (George), and Maudie Jewel Kelly; 24 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

As one church member said, "He will be missed in the church and Lubbock community!"

## Good-Bye Juneteenth Picnic!

After more than 28 years, the Juneteenth Picnic Committee must say good-bye, so long, to its annual FREE BBQ DINNER on Juneteenth. The Membership voted that it was not in their best interest to continue. With the majority of the members over 60 years old, with various health

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## Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization



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## PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

The Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration perform a joint Federal Certification Review to evaluate the transportation planning process for all Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) no less than once every four years to determine if the process meets the requirements of applicable provisions of Federal law. In conjunction with this review of the Lubbock MPO, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration will conduct a public listening session.

**Tuesday, June 12, 2012**  
**4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**  
**Citibus Downtown Transfer Center**  
**801 Broadway**  
**Lubbock, Texas**

The public is invited to attend the listening session and offer comments to the federal review team on the regional transportation planning process. Comments may also be submitted until Friday, July 20, 2012, to Mr. Greg P. Wood, Federal Highway Administration, 300 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 826, Austin, Texas 78701, or by email at [Greg.P.Wood@dot.gov](mailto:Greg.P.Wood@dot.gov), or to Ms. Lynn Hayes, Federal Transit Administration, 819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36, Fort Worth, Texas 76102 or by email at [lynn.hayes@dot.gov](mailto:lynn.hayes@dot.gov).

Additional information is available by calling the Lubbock MPO at (806) 775-1676 or by email to [djones@mylubbock.us](mailto:djones@mylubbock.us) or [tbdavis@mylubbock.us](mailto:tbdavis@mylubbock.us).

If you require special assistance, please contact the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization at (806) 775-1676 or at 916 Main, Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

# JUNETEENTH

## STRONG PILLARS STAND TALL

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**JUNE 16**

**PARADE - 9:00 A.M.**  
See Map online

**PARK EVENTS - 12:00 P.M.**

SPECIAL GUEST  
**ROOSEVELT GRIFFIN**  
2:00 P.M.

**TALENT SHOW - 3:00 P.M.**

**JUNE 17**

**GOSPEL STAGE**

**MAE SIMMONS PARK**

SPECIAL GUEST  
**LISA KNOWLES**

**6:00 P.M.**

**JUNE 18**

**UNITY PRAYER WALK**  
BEGINS AT ALDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL  
219 Walnut Ave., Lubbock, TX  
6:00 P.M.

**JUNE 19**

**RECEPTION**  
LUBBOCK ISD CENTRAL OFFICE  
JAY GORDON ROOM  
1625 19th Street, Lubbock, TX  
6:00 P.M.

*Special Activities*

**JUNE 20**

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Stage Play and Poetry Slam

Estacado High School  
1504 E. Itasca  
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**FREE ADMISSION**  
7:00 P.M.

**JUNE 21**

**YOUTH DANCE NIGHT**  
Parkway Neighborhood Center  
405 N. Martin Luther King Blvd  
Lubbock, TX

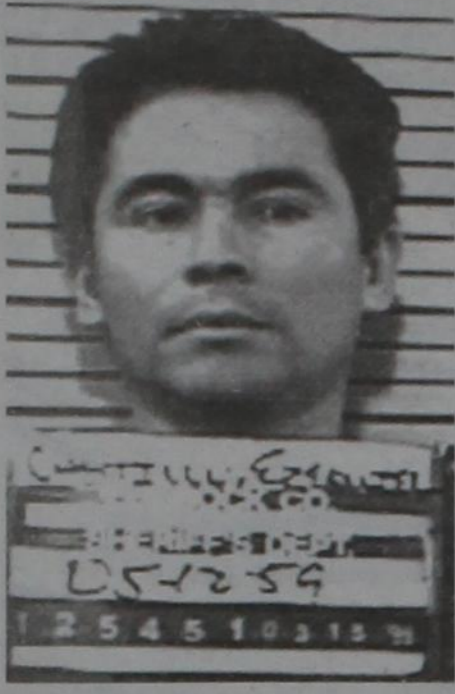
**\$2.00 ENTRANCE FEE**  
7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

(Ages 10-16)

# Fugitives Wanted!

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



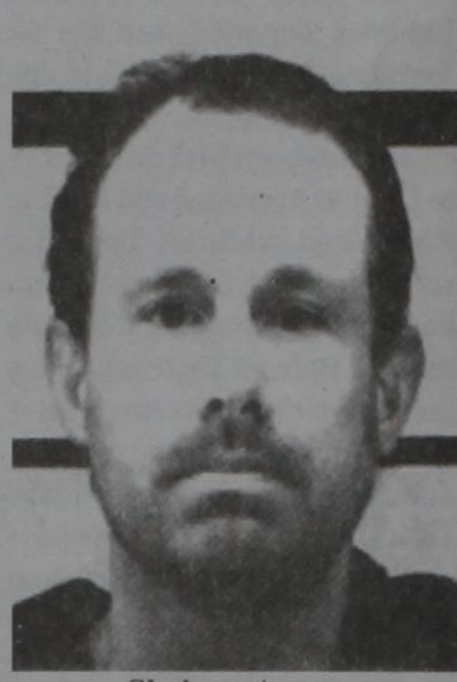
**Cabrera, Mario**  
Hispanic, Male, 5'05", 135 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown  
Charge- Injury To Elderly BI (BNDF)  
Warrant #- 200842027



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



**Norbeck, Kristin**  
White, Female, 5'03", 120 lbs., Hair- Brown, Eyes- Brown  
Charge: Fraud  
Warrant #: 2010427851



**Shriver, Aaron**  
White, Male, 5'07", 157 lbs., Hair - Brown - Eyes - Green.  
Charge - DWI 3rd or more (ARP)  
Warrant: #2010428



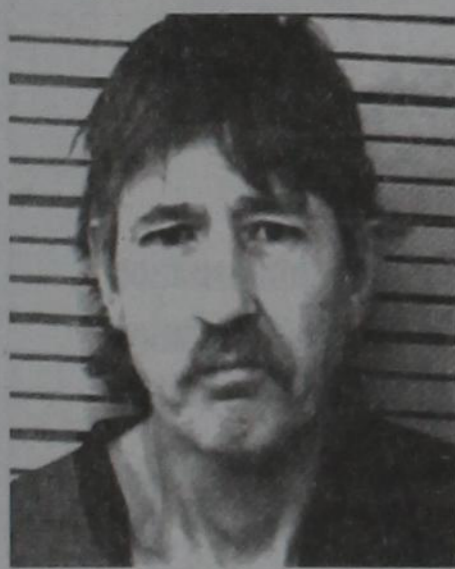
**Thomas, Lakeithrea**  
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Charge- Robbery (BNDS)  
Warrant - 2010426980



**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

## Zollie B. White, Jr. Succumbs Here

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for 18 years as a skycap and later became a drive-and-loader for Lack's for 15 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory Judy Reynolds of 17 years; three daughters, Twana Polidore (Jerry), Denna Gray (Lester), and Shamika White (Butch); three sons, Zollie B. White III (Kristy), Eric Luna and Shun Luna; special son, Gamarcus Gary; parents, Zollie B. White Sr. and Vera White; five brothers, Robert Earl White (Freddie), Gregory White (Darlene), Earnest Lee White (Jennifer), Edward Earl White (Angelia), and Joseph Lee White; one sister, Alice Ward-Arnold; 13 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

May God continue to bless this family in all they do.

## Lubbock Man's Brother, Harold Dewayne Castilow, Sr. Succumbs

**Compton, California --** (Special) -- Funeral services for Harold Dewayne Castilow, Sr. were held Tuesday morning, May 22, 2012, at the New Brighter Day Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. E. C. Bowdry, pastor, officiating.

He was born June 24, 1960 in Lubbock, Texas to Isaac James Castilow, Sr. and Margie Evelyn Castilow. Harold was the seventh child of eight children. He accepted Christ at an early age.

He attended Bozeman Elementary and Alderson Junior High Schools. In 1974, the family moved to Compton, and Harold attended Roosevelt Junior High School and Dominquez High School. Harold excelled in athletics. He was a three sport athlete. At Roosevelt, he set many records in track & field. He was a member of the football and basketball programs at both schools. Harold earned the nickname of 'Big Harold' and 'Big Cas.' He was a huge Los Angeles Lakers and Dallas Cowboy fan. He and his best friend, Chris Jackson, never missed an opportunity to discuss the outcome of every game.

Harold attended Job Corps, and later joined the Army National Guard. In the early 1990s, he moved to Tracy, California, and then to Salem, Oregon, where he lived until his death. He attended Chemeketa Community College in Salem where he



**Harold Castilow, Sr.**

maintained a 3.5 gpa.

On May 11, 2012 at 10:20 a. m., Harold Dewayne Castilow, Sr. was called to be with his Heavenly Father.

He is survived by his daughters: Felicia Huggins (Joe) and Alicia Castilow (Robert Apodaca); his son, Harold Castilow, Jr. (Jessica Lopez); his grandchildren: Dionte, Denise, Kiana, Jayden, and Joyce. Also, his mother, Margie Castilow; his brother, Isaac Castilow, Jr. (Valerie); his sisters: Erna Robinson, Betty Thomas (Roosevelt), Lola Bradford, Janice Davis (Renice), and Shela Belzonia (Robert). His partner, Melica Hawkins, and her three children: Alexie, Evan, and Samantha. Her two grandchildren, Sophia and Jasmine. His God-daughter, LaTari, and a multitude of

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# Merritt Sworn In With Family And Friends Present

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experience on the ground, working with the communities in the Lubbock area, to get things done," said C. Donald Babers, HUD Regional Administrator. "Her experiences with HUD, with City government, and the public will come together to have a big impact on the places we serve throughout West

Texas."

"I am committed to implementing the Secretary's goals and ensuring HUD services are being fully utilized in the entire Lubbock Jurisdiction," said Ms. Merritt. "I was born and raised in West Texas and am passionate about working with HUD stakeholders to strengthen and promote livable, sustainable communities and affordable housing for all. I am honored to be selected as the Field Office Director in Lubbock."

## The Concern Citizens Recognize Seniors

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"Just think of what a unique experience is to tell about the Pines. You would see how they met; when they met; when he (A.D.) got permission to even court. You see a lot of things have come to past," he continued.

"Just think the Pines married before there was color television; before there was McDonalds; or even a Sonic" Yes, there has been much happen over the nearly 74 years since the Pines married. They would tell you loud and clear that it was because of the Lord!" continued Rev. Ford.

In his closing, Rev. Ford said, "It's a blessing to live a good and blessed life, like A.D. & Edna Pine."

Dwight Pierce, president, presided over the program He told those in attendance of why this program was done. He said the Concern Citizens are always concerned about the young and the old, the needy and the youth of the community."

He also said The Concern Citizens was the birth child of Clarence & Gwendolyn Benson. "We thank God for their contribution," he said.

Other officers The Concerned Citizens are: Eunice Lindsey, vice president; Dwanda Pierce, secretary; and William Burrell, treasurer.

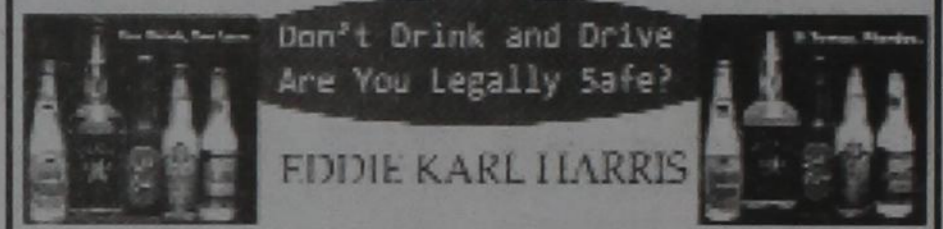
Rev. John Lee Barnes, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, spoke words of encouragement about the special program for senior citizens 90+ years of age. "I challenge you to keep this program going because it is needed," said Rev. Barnes.

There are 12 members in the organization.

She is active in the Lubbock community, having served on the Board of Directors for the Lubbock Area United Way and CASA of the South Plains. She is a 2006 graduate of Leadership Texas and is currently a member of the Texas Parents Advisory Board for The University of Texas at Austin. In 2009, Ms. Merritt successfully completed HUD's prestigious Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) and in 1998 participated in Executive Programs in Public Management at Harvard University - John F. Kennedy School of Government. Ms. Merritt earned an MBA and a Bachelors of Business Administration Degree in Business Management from Angelo State University.

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## Black Radio Pioneer, Hal Jackson, Dies in New York City

New York, NY — Radio pioneer Harold "Hal" Jackson, a staple of New York radio, has died. He was in his late 90s. Jackson died Wednesday, May 23, 2012, in a hospital, said Deon Levingston, vice president and general manager at WBSL, a station owned by Inner City Broadcasting, which Jackson co-founded.

Paul Heine, senior editor at Inside Radio, a trade publication, said Jackson "was the godfather of black radio."

"His longevity and his breaking down the doors, breaking the color barrier, he really made it possible for African-Americans who followed him to work in the medium," Heine said.

Jackson had been on the air as recently as a couple of weeks



Hal Jackson

ago, hosting a Sunday show on WBSL.

"His energy was amazing," Levingston said.

Heine said Jackson still continued to show up at radio con-

ventions, as well.

"He didn't need to do these things," he said. "He was so passionate and so dedicated to the medium."

Mayor Michael Bloomberg described Jackson as a "legend."

"Hal was not only the first African-American voice on network radio or the first African-American play-by-play sports announcer, but an iconic legend who -- during the Civil Rights movement -- gave voice to the many who simply did not have one," he said.

Jackson began his career in Washington, D.C., as the first African-American play-by-play sports announcer. He moved to New York in the 1950s where he hosted three different radio shows, broadcasting a mix of music and conversation, including jazz and celebrities.

Jackson later co-founded the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation, one of the first broadcasting companies wholly owned by African-Americans. The company acquired WBSL, which pioneered the urban contemporary format. Jackson continued to host a program each week on WBSL.

In 1995, Jackson became the first African-American to be inducted into the National Radio Hall of Fame.

Summer" in 1982. But she would reach her 1980s commercial peak with "She Works Hard for the Money" in 1983, collaborating with the producer Michael Omartian. It was her last Top 10 album, and amid its gleaming pop productions it included "He's a Rebel," an indirect Christian rock song — "He's a rebel, written up in the lamb's book of life" — that won a Grammy for best inspirational performance.

Ms. Summer's career waned in the mid-1980s. Pop fans paid little attention to two albums from that period, "Cats Without Claws" and "All Systems Go," and she alienated gay fans when she was quoted as having described AIDS as divine punishment for an immoral lifestyle. Though she repeatedly denied making that statement, many gay listeners boycotted her music, and by the time she had reconciled with gay organizations, her hitmaking streak was broken. Her last Top 10 hit, "This Time I Know It's for Real," was in 1989.

on the soundtrack to the 1978 movie "Thank God It's Friday" and has ended many a wedding party ever since.

Disco as a fad was peaking, and Ms. Summer strove to outlast it. Her 1979 double album, "Bad Girls," put some rock guitar into songs like "Hot Stuff"; it won a Grammy for best rock vocal performance, female. Her first collection of hits, "On the Radio: Greatest Hits Volumes 1 and 2," also reached No. 1 in 1979, and the newly recorded title song was a Top 10 single.

Another hit from 1979, "Heaven Knows," reached No. 4 on the pop chart, with personal repercussions. Ms. Summer recorded it with the group Brooklyn Dreams, and she married its co-founder, Bruce Sudano, in 1980. He survives her, along with three daughters — Brooklyn Sudano, Amanda Sudano and Mimi Dohler — and four grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Ricky Gaines, and four sisters: Dara Bernard, Mary Ellen Bernard, Linda Gaines and Jeanette Yancey.

"On the Radio" was Ms. Summer's last album for Casablanca. As disco receded, she moved to Geffen Records, seeking to hold her broader pop audience. She tried new wave rock on "The Wanderer" in 1981, then switched to the R&B produced by Quincy Jones for "Donna

## Donna Summer Dies of Cancer

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Hair" and relocated to Germany, where she became fluent in German and worked as a studio vocalist, in musical theater and briefly as a member of the Viennese Folk Opera. She married an Austrian actor, Hellmuth Sommer, in 1972, and after they divorced she kept his name but changed the spelling. She had already recorded her first single under the name Donna Gaines, an unsuccessful remake in 1971 of the Jaynetts' "Sally Go 'Round the Roses."

Her work as a backup singer brought her to the attention of Mr. Moroder and Mr. Bellotte. Her 1974 debut album with them, "Lady of the Night," was released only in Europe. But with "Love to Love You Baby" in 1975, Ms. Summer became a sensation. She said she recorded that song's breathy, moaning vocals lying on her back on the studio floor with the lights out, thinking about how Marilyn Monroe might coo its words.

The American label Casablanca signed her after hearing the song in its initial European version, titled "Love to Love You," and asked her to extend it for disco play. The resulting 17-minute single contains more than 20 simulated orgasms and became an international hit, reaching No. 2 on the American pop chart. Ms. Summer quickly released two more albums, "A Love Trilogy" and "Four Seasons of Love," a concept album tracing a romance over the course of a year.

But she was increasingly uncomfortable being promoted as a sex goddess. "I'm not just sex, sex, sex," she told Ebony magazine in 1977. "I would never want to be a one-dimensional person like that."

She became so depressed that in late 1976 she attempted suicide, she wrote in her 2003 autobiography, "Ordinary Girl: The Journey," written with Marc Eliot. She began taking medication for depression and seeking consolation in religion, becoming a born-again Christian in 1979.

"I Remember Yesterday," one of two albums Ms. Summer released in 1977, revolved around the concept of mixing disco with the sounds of previous decades. But it was a song representing the future, "I Feel Love," that would make the most impact. Its all-electronic arrangement was a startling new sound for a pop song, and its contrast of human voice versus synthetic backdrop would echo through countless club hits in its wake.

Ms. Summer was still demonstrating her versatility. She followed up with an orchestral album, "Once Upon a Time," a set of songs telling a Cinderella story, and then a live album in 1978, "Live and More," which yielded a hit with a version of "MacArthur Park." That was the first of four No. 1 singles she would have in a year, followed by "Hot Stuff," "Bad Girls" and a duet with Barbra Streisand, "No More Tears (Enough Is Enough)." Ms. Summer won her first Grammy Award — for best R&B vocal performance, female — with "Last Dance," a song by Paul Jabara. It was introduced

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9am - 3pm	Registration, Dunbar Middle School 2010 E. 26th St.	7am	Golf, Meadowbrook
6pm - 7pm	Late registration American Wind Power Center 1701 Canyon Lake Drive	11am - 1pm	Mad Hatter's Luncheon, TBA (dress for brunch tea and wear your grandest hat)
6pm - 11:30pm	Reception American Wind Power Center sponsored by the Classes of '65 & '66	2-3:30pm	Men's & Women's Basketball Iles Elementary - 2401 Data Ave.
		4-4:30pm	Alumni Meeting Dunbar Alumni Bldg. 1502 E. 27th St. (MLK & E. 27th)
FRIDAY, JULY 13, 2012			Elections of officers by ballot
7am	Golf, Meadowbrook Golf Course 601 Municipal Dr	7pm - 1am	Banquet/Dance Lubbock Civic Center semi formal/coat & tie (No Children Please)
9am - 12 noon	Late registration Dunbar Middle School		
1-3pm	Talent Show, Dunbar		
4-6pm	Barbecue, Lubbock Civic Center 1501 Mac Davis Drive - Casual attire (additional cost for child plate)	8:30 - 10am	Farewell Breakfast Memorial Service Lubbock Civic Center (additional cost for child plate)
9pm - 1am	Hawaiian Night Lubbock Civic Center Tropical attire. Dance, Contests... (No Children Please)		

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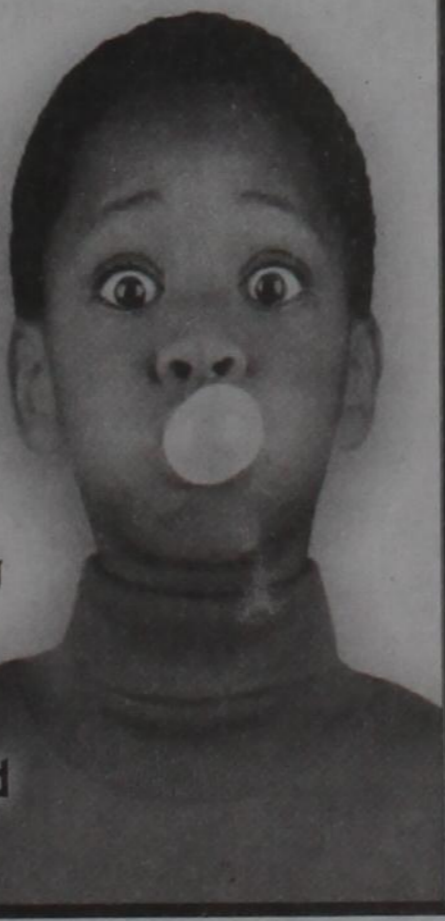
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## 2012 EHS Graduating Class



**The Estacado Matadors Did Not Disappoint:** Estacado High School held their 2012 commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 26. Estacado graduated 156 seniors and the scholarship money this year totaled \$641,000.

Valedictorian: Raymond Cruz Rios, son of Carlos and Nancy Rios. Salutatorian: Darrian Leigh Deand, daughter of Michael and Jackie Sulaica.

As seniors, 75 percent of the graduates have been accepted to a college or military branch of their choice. **Photos compliments of MGC Videos.**

### Democrat Runoff Election Set

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vote.

Lorenza "Bubba" Sedeno, with 26.9-percent of the vote, edged out Richard A Calvillo's 25.4 percent by just 22 votes in a Precinct 3 race where only 1,465 votes were cast.

The winner of the Precinct 3 seat will face the Republican challenger, Isidra Gutierrez, who was defeated by Flores in the 2008 election.

Many Precinct 3 voters are saying they will vote on July 31st.

### Lubbock Man's Brother Succumbs

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nieces, nephews, and other relatives and loving dear friends. His father, Isaac Castilow, Sr., brother, Sammie Castilow of Lubbock, Texas; granddaughter, Desiree Gilmore, and his first love, Stephanie Jones, preceded him in death.



**Raymond Cruz Rios,**  
Son of Carlos and Nancy Rios



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## Separation of Church and State Doesn't Apply to Obama Campaign

As usual, the Obama Campaign has a different set of rules from the rest of America. The same administration that has worked against Christians in several capacities is using their power to "educate" hundreds of black pastors on how to campaign for Obama from the pulpit without losing their tax exempt status.

Congressional Black Caucus Chairman Emanuel Cleaver (D-MO) told MSNBC that IRS administrators, lawyers from the ACLU, and DOJ Attorney General Eric Holder will be speaking to pastors in the African-American community about "...the information they need to know about what they can say and what they cannot say in the church that would violate their 501c3 status with the IRS," said Cleaver.

Cleaver said they won't tell the pastors who to vote for, but they will talk about the "draconian" laws that "have cropped up around the country as a result of the 17 percent increase in African-American votes," said Cleaver. He believes that voter ID laws are the response and in the style of Jim Crow laws. He added that Obama will get 95 percent of the black vote. Does anyone believe this isn't all about the Obama Campaign? Please. Cleaver said through these pastors, they will reach around 10 million people!

Eric Holder cannot be unbiased. He has been very clear on his position, to the point of refusing to prosecute criminals because it "demeans [his] people." Holder isn't interested in fair voting for anyone but blacks. Is it fair for government agencies like the DOJ and the IRS to go in and direct these pastors how to do their bidding? What about their big separation of church and state? Or is this not an issue? Many African-American pastors were angry when he came out in



**Eric Holder**  
Attorney General



**Emanuel Cleaver II**  
(D-Mo.)

favor of gay marriage, so maybe the Obama Campaign is trying to rectify the damage.

Cleaver said, "We want to let them know that there is a theological responsibility to participate in the political process, at least in the Judeo-Christian tradition." They have a lot of nerve telling Americas black pastors

they have a "theological responsibility" to do anything. On April 8th, Cleaver said on Meet The Press, "Well, I-- I think we need to take God off the ballot." What unbelievable hypocrisy! Above all, the fact is that regardless of their reasons, taxpayers should not be paying for any of this!

### Why He, Cleaver, Matters!

Cleaver was named the head of the important Congressional Black Caucus in the 112th Caucus, and has signaled that it won't be a rubber-stamp for President Obama's policies. In that role, Cleaver says he will focus the CBC on environmental and energy issues and is willing to accept the two black Republicans elected to the 112th Congress, Reps. Allen West (R-Fla.) and Tim Scott (R-S.C.) (only

West accepted).

Cleaver's start in public life dates back to the civil-rights movement of the 1960s, when he arrived in Kansas City, Mo., to helm its chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. A Methodist minister and a once self-professed revolutionary, Cleaver widened his base and became the city's first black mayor in 1991.

### Good-Bye Juneteenth

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problems, we feel our best efforts will not produce the quality of BBQ the community deserves.

We sincerely appreciate and are most thankful to all that did their least to all that did the most in assisting us over the past 28

years. Without your support, our efforts would not have produced the desired results.

We hope some other group will pick-up where we left off and have even better success than the Juneteenth Picnic Committee. Good-Bye and Thank You!

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