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### Margaret Randle Named First Principal of Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School



Margaret Randle

There's no question about it, history is being made in East Lubbock when the first day of school opens on Monday morning, August 26, 2013. For one, young elementary school will be entering a \$17 million dollar facility -- the Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School. Then, the first principal of this school will be Margaret Randle, who was principal of Wheatley Elementary School which has been combined with Ella R. Iles Elementary School. The population of this new school is expected to be more than 750 students, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

The new school will be approximately 86,000 square feet in size and will enroll about 650 to 700 students, similar to Roberts, Waters, and Whiteside Elementary Schools. Included in the design are two new playground spaces for early childhood students and a quality media center/library. The school will continue to offer outstanding fine arts programming and will have facilities designed especially to accommodate these programs. Included in the design are a large stage, dance studio and cafetorium.

The gymnasium is located inside the new facility so that students will no longer have to go outside to enter the gym. The new school will have two distinct drop-off/pick-up areas and increased staff parking. The unique histories of both Iles and Wheatley Elementary Schools as well as Dunbar High School will be represented in the new building in special design features and displays.

"I feel honored to serve as principal of a school named in honor of the late Joan Y. Ervin," said Ms. Randle.

"She taught young ladies how to conduct themselves in life as they sought the position of 'Miss Black Lubbock,'" she continued.

"This special development of the Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School will bring about long lasting economic development in East Lubbock," said Ms. Randle.

"We, our dedicated teachers and staff, will continue to do our very best to provide the necessary developments for our boys and girls," continued Ms. Randle.

"What I love about this new facility is when our boys and girls leave this new school campus on the northeast side, they will see their next location, which is the Dunbar Preparatory Collegiate School. There is no doubt about it, this will become a catalyst for them to continue learning," concluded Ms. Randle.

"Do come and visit our new campus," she added.



Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School

### Dr. Larry L. Earvin Honors Mrs. Celestene H. Kyle For 50 Years



Austin, Texas -- Dr. Larry L. Earvin, President and CEO of Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas, left, honored Mrs. Celestene H. Kyle for her 50th College Graduation Reunion at Huston-Tillotson University. Ms. LaJuana Napier, Director of Alumni Affairs, along with a

dear friend and longtime friend, Mrs. Bertha Means, flew to Lubbock to interview Mrs. Kyle for the upcoming six day event celebrated in June. Celestene, remembered by everyone in Austin and at Tillotson as "Hatchett"; was recognized and presented at two

banquets as a legend for being the best woman tennis player that ever played on the Huston-Tillotson University campus. The special recognition was made by Dr. Eravin. The Southwest Digest, along with Lubbock citizens, says Congratulations, Mrs. Kyle!



Mrs. Frankie Lee Hooper

### Longtime Lubbock Resident, Mrs. Frankie Lee Hooper, Funeralized Here July 27, 2013

A longtime resident, Mrs. Frankie Lee Hooper, was funeralized on Saturday afternoon, July 27, 2013, at the New Zion Baptist Church, Dr. Daniel Kinsey is pastor, with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, officiating. He delivered a dynamic sermon. One for all in attendance! Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. She passed away early Tuesday morning, July 23, 201, at approximately 3:20 a.m. at University Medical Center.

She was born July 12, 1931 to the proud parents of Frank and Alice Blewitt in the community of Huff Creek, in the county of Jasper, Texas. Frankie attended elementary school there, and graduated from James Town High School in May, 1951.

Frankie became a Christian at a very early age, and joined the Iron Wheel Baptist Church in James Town, Texas.

Upon moving to Lubbock, Texas in the early 1950's, Frankie became a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where she remained faithful until difference among members of the church led to her leaving. She then joined the New Zion Baptist Church, and became a faithful member until her death.

Frankie married Welford Hooper in the early 1950's, and they remained married until his passing in 1994. She and her husband were well known as the owners and operators of Hooper's Cleaners, and were

well respected pioneers in the Black Business Community of Lubbock for nearly 40 years.

God fearing, Joyful, Faithful, Respectful, and Loyal is how Frankie lived as a Sister, Cousin, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and as a Church and Community member.

Frankie gave birth to three sons: Donnell Hooper, Glenn Hooper, and Welford Hooper, Jr., who died as an infant.

Frankie had three sisters, and a brother of which her younger sister and brother, Hazel and David, who like her husband and youngest son also preceded her in death.

Frankie gracefully leaves behind her are: two older sisters, Leatha Mae and Ruby; two sons, Donnell and Glenn; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, granddaughters, great granddaughters, and great grandsons.

Last but not least, Frankie also leaves behind a host of friends and respectful admirers.

Frankie Lee Hooper was a woman of Character and Principles! Frankie Lee Hooper was a woman of Grace! Frankie Lee Hooper was also known as: Sister Hooper, Mrs. Hooper, Mama Frankie, Aunt Frankie, and Granny. She will be missed and remembered as a "PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE TRUE STRENGTH OF A WOMAN!"

Active pallbearers were: Larry Sampson, LaCarl Richardson, Larry Alexander, Ronnie Roland, Benard Richardson, and Herman Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Continue on Page 8

### Annual Fish Fry Set For August 17th

The Lubbock United Neighborhood Association, LUNA, which is a spirit of community, will sponsor the Spirit of Community Annual Fish Fry & Community Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2013, at Mackenzie Park, from 4:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Many of you may know, the Texas Tech University, College of Education was recently awarded a \$24.5 million Promise Neighborhood Federal Grant over the next five years to provide wrap-around services to support and improve student learning, and leverage social services and community resources

in aligned way, to break the cycle of poverty in Quadrant 4 of our city. On this initiative, East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood (ELPN) is a partnership of the Lubbock Independent School District, Texas Tech University, Tech Health Sciences Center and multiple community partners, including Covenant Health System, South Plains Food Bank, United Supermarkets and United Way of Lubbock.

LUNA is working together with the neighborhood associations to host this Community Fish Fry in celebration of the Continue on Page 2

\* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

\* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

\* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

\* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Study Says Black Men Are More Likely to Date White Women -- Is That Really True??



A 2011 study on online dating, conducted by the University of California Berkeley, has resurfaced with some interesting claims. Several news outlets are claiming this study proves that Black men are more likely to date white women - and not Black women. But is it really true?

**NaturallyMoi.com reports:** Black men swore it was a myth. Black women swore it was the truth, but research now gives us the facts both sides have been waiting for. A recent online dating study conducted by researchers at the University of California Berkeley proves that African-American men really are more likely to date white women. In an attempt to explain

the reason for this phenomenon, Professor Mendelsohn states, "In this country, our notions of feminine attractiveness are based almost entirely on images of white women... the hypothesis that some people have argued is that there is no surprise that black men should contact white women, because that's where we get our notions of who's pretty."

That is not the end of the startling facts, however. African-American women's worst fears continue to be confirmed. The Berkeley study also shows that African-American women are the group least likely to be contacted by men of any race. The study showed that if black women did not initiate contact or express romantic interest, they

not only failed to be approached by men outside of their culture, they also failed to be approached by men of their own race.

But is this true? Is this what the study really showed? Not according to many skeptics.

Here's what the 2011 Berkeley study actually showed:

New research from the University of California, Berkeley, suggests that when it comes to dating, cyberspace is as segregated as the real world. Data gathered from more than 1 million profiles of singles looking for love online show that whites overwhelmingly prefer to date members of their own race, while blacks, especially men, are far more likely to cross the race barrier in hopes of being struck by Cupid's arrow.

UC Berkeley researchers analyzed the racial preferences and online activity of people from the United States who subscribed between 2009 and 2010 to a major Internet dating service. In their profiles, the online daters stated a racial preference. Some said they preferred to date only within their race, others preferred someone outside their race, and yet others said they were open to dating someone of any race.

Researchers were then able to compare the online daters' stated preferences with whom they actually contacted for a date, and they found profound differences between blacks and whites.

## Playwright Invites All to Express Their Feelings About Trayvon Martin and Emmett Till

*Playwright Invites All to Express Their Feelings About Trayvon Martin and Emmett Till -- Janet Langhart Cohen Would Like You to Join Her to Express Your Reflections On Racism To Honor Trayvon Martin and Emmett Till, Two Teenage Boys Who Were Taken Too Soon --*

Washington, DC -- At no time has the memory of Emmett Till been so relevant, on the heels of the Trayvon Martin murder trial. Emmett Till, a 14 year old Black boy, was brutally murdered in Money, Mississippi in 1955 for whistling at a white woman. His murder galvanized the modern Civil Rights movement. Had he lived, Emmett Till would be 72 on July 25.

Janet Langhart Cohen, playwright of "Anne and Emmett," an imaginary conversation be-

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**Funds Available For Students To Attend College**

This is notification that funds are still available for area high school graduates aspiring to attend college. The funds are made possible by the Lincoln Douglass Committee.

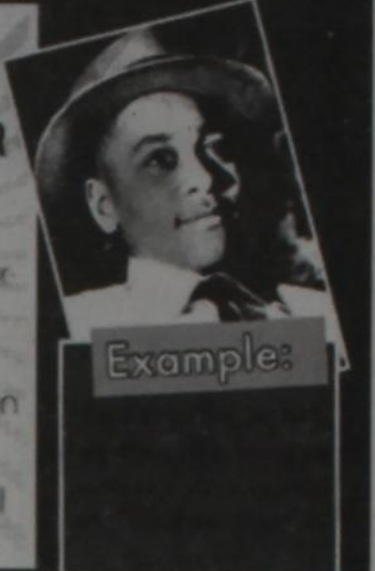
Applications have been placed at the Mahon and Patterson libraries, and the deadline for submitting applications is August 20, 2013.

Please contact Rose Wilson (763-1807) or Bennie Williams (744-6508). Scholarship money will be disbursed to the school of choice after the committee selects the student and proof of enrollment is received.

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation-- if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. 1 Peter 2:2-3

## How To Honor Emmett Till

- 1 REFLECT ON THE MODERN CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, EMMETT'S BRUTAL MURDER**
- 2 CREATE A MESSAGE**  
Tip: Use your smartphone apps or handwriting + snap a photo
- 3 UPLOAD YOUR ENTRY**  
facebook.com/LanghartCohen (APP ON TAB)
- 4 USE #NeverForgetEmmettTill**  
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tween Anne Frank and Emmett Till, would like people to join her in remembering them both by sharing a message of reflection on their deaths, the state of Civil Rights and how the movement has changed or progressed in the last 50 years. Janet's message is "Emmett Till is not for-

gotten; the struggle continues with memories of Trayvon Martin."

"Little has changed in over half a century," said Cohen, "Sadly, many people cannot see beyond the color of a person's skin and judgment is passed ac-

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**Farmer's Market Open**  
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Covenant Health will host the next farmer's market on Friday, August 2 on the fifth floor of the East Parking Garage from 10:30

a.m.-1:00 p.m. The items sold at the farmer's market are from Texas growers. Presently, there will be items such as squash, peppers and herbs available for

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### Annual Fish Fry

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ELPN grant, the kick-off of a new school year, and the new focus on the problem of illiteracy and poverty and the other subsequent and the other subsequent social problems.

This information comes from Billie Russell, President LUNA; Dr. Aretha Marbley, PhD, LUNA Board Member; and Lisa S. Leach, E.D.D., Assistant Superintendent, Lubbock ISD.

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# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Black Men Running From Reality

(This is a re-run of this article ran on June 20, 2013)

On Father's Day 2013 – June 16th, I used a subject that I had used two times before and the same theme and scripture for the third time. The theme which I had used twice before was: "Running From Reality" based on 1 Kings 19:9-14.

Since I have been preaching from the age of 11 years and was given my first church at the age of 18 (Olive Chapel AME Church – Jackson Community east of Tyler) I explained to the waiting congregation that the Scripture was appropriate for the hour on Father's day in the life of many black males for they like Elijah are running away from their responsibility of

being fathers and leaving their children to depend upon society for everything in the place of their father who is out getting more children without any concern about anyone but his two seconds of skinning and grinning.

Not only are these so called fathers letting their children remain at the bottom of the rung of life because they like the help to reach for the skies, they are robbing society through food stamps, medical care, public education, housing and much more.

This writer has a problem with black males who do not take care of their children. If it was

left to me you might escape from taking care of one or two but their certainly would not be a three or four who has to depend on society to survive and be deprived of their education and skills to make it in this great country of ours: AMERICA!

Black males need to understand that when you make a baby and do not care for it and leave all of the responsibility on the mother you must pay a price! There are no free rides in life! You must go to school and get your education, get a job and quit pimping someone else's daughter. How would you like for someone to pimp your sister?

The City of Lubbock is now awaiting an Advanced Funding Agreement from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot). Once the City reviews and signs the agreement, TxDot will fund the work authorization and the City will be notified to start the project.

The Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (LMPO) had applied for the funding

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### Transportation Enhancement

Recently approved state funds mean that more than \$1 million is available for the construction of planned enhancements to North University Avenue. The Texas Transportation Commission approved \$478,278 for the enhancement project during its July 25, 2013 meeting.

In addition to the more than

\$478,000 in funding from the LMPO, the City has authorized \$548,562 for the project, making a combined total of \$1,026,840 available for the project.

The money will be used to make improvements to sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and pavement and add items like trees, irrigation, and benches on University Avenue between Amherst Street to just short of U.S. Highway 82.



## We Thank God for Jesus

"Mean Streets In America"

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

**Matthew 10:34-35a; 11:15**  
-- Jesus said, think not that I am come to bring on the earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother. And a man's foes (ENEMIES) shall be they of his own household. He that has an ear to hear, let him hear.

**GOD BLESSED AMERICA, WITH OIL, WATER, COTTON, CATTLE -- THE BEST IN THE LAND. BUT SHE WAS NOT HAPPY, AND DID THAT WHICH WAS WRONG, NOW IT'S OUT OF HAND!!!**

America walked away from God didn't want to do things **THE BIBLE SAYS** -- but when out to do her own things **THE FLUSHLY WAY!!!**

**Luke 19:14** -- Jesus said, his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying: WE will not have this Man to reign over us.

The MESSAGE said, we the **PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO DO OUR THING.**

**AND THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE BRINGS ON SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!**  
America kicked GOD out of her **SCHOOLS, COURTHOUSES, HOMES, AND THE VIOLENCE BEGUN. IT'S IN THE HOMES, SCHOOLS, COURTHOUSES. IT'S EVERYWHERE, AND THERE IS NO END!!!**

**I Corinthians 5:6** -- (AMERICA) Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven, leaven the whole lump? (When you're making bread you take 3 tablespoons of baking powder and put it into the flour and it will make a **WHOLE LUMP RISE OUT OF THE PAN!!!** -- **RIGHTS WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITIES LEADS TO VIOLENCE: SAME SEX MARRIAGE RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, KILL THE DOCTOR'S RIGHTS, NO RESPECT RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, ROADRAGE RIGHTS, DRIVE BY SHOOTING**

**RIGHTS, GANG RIGHTS, BLACKS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, AND MANY MORE OF THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS).**  
**Proverbs 16:25** -- There is a way that seems right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.  
**\*\*\*\* THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH!!! \*\*\*\***  
When AMERICA gave out **RIGHTS**, for mankind to **DO WHATSOEVER WAS IN THEIR HEART. AMERICA IS NOW BLOODY; BLEEDING FROM ALL HER MEMBERS OF HER PARTS!!!**  
**II Timothy 3:1-2** -- This know also that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, and unholy.  
Now that AMERICA is in **TROUBLE, THE CHURCHES ARE NOT SEEKING THE LORD. GOD WANTS TRUE WORSHIP,**

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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, Church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on last Sunday morning, July 28, 2013, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services begun at 10:05 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Shirley Davis, our Superintendent, was in charge. How wonderful it was to have her back and up again!

The teacher, Sister Susie Davis, taught the lesson, and we all agree she did a splendid job.

Thank God for Sister Susie Davis.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Generous Gift." The Unifying Topic was "Gifts for The Temple." The main thought came from Ezra 8:28. (KJV)

Our proud Pastor entered the Church with the Choir singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by our Pastor. His subject was "Whatever Your Problem Is Take It To Jesus." His scripture text was Matthew

14:15-18.

The morning announcements were made by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job.

Our weekly meetings held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

\*\* The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings. There is always very constructive discussions.

\*\* Bible Study is held every Wednesday evening at 6:00

p. m. Come and be with us as we discuss God's word.

\*\* Choir Rehearsal is held every Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Your precious voice is needed!

\*\* The Ushers meet every Saturday morning at 11:00 a. m. Our Ushers are always working hard as they are the door keepers of the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Remember, if you are a member of any of the meet meetings, we will be looking forward to

seeing you.

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Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in members and residents of the community. Today it may them, but tomorrow, it could be you or I. Remember, Prayer changes all things.

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If you are looking for a Church Home, then you are invited to come by the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Do come and visit with our mem-

bers and Pastor Canady. You will be glad you did so.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church is in need of a Pianist. If you are interested, then call (806) 744-2445.

Your help is most appreciated.

**Thought For The Week:**  
"He who guards his mouth preserves his life."

**God Bless All of You!!**

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### Feast of Tabernacles

Lesson for August 4, 2013

**Nehemiah 8:2, 3**

For the Jews, the seventh month included three important celebrations: the Festival of Trumpets (Leviticus 23:23-25), the Day of Atonement (23:26-32), and the Festival of Tabernacles (Deuteronomy 16:16). The occasion of today's lesson was the Festival of Tabernacles. Earlier it was known as the "Festival of Ingathering" indicating its relation to harvest time (late

September or early October). To this special assembly, both men and women came, along with their more mature children (all who were able to understand). Keith Schoville describes the location: "The place of assembly was in the square before the Water Gate. It was not in the courts of the temple, but outside the temple compound, virtually in its shadow."

The beloved priest, Ezra, brought the Law (the first five books of the Bible, also called the Pentateuch) to read to the people. He did not just read a

few verses, like a text before a sermon, but instead he read from the entire scroll! The people stood while he read for some six

hours—from daybreak till noon. The significance of this service is hard to overestimate. Note that the people listened atten-

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tively to the Book of the Law. The printed text does not contain all of the details. Verses 4-12 explain that Ezra stood on an elevated wooden platform that was large enough to accommodate 13 other men (v. 4). When he opened the book, the people all stood up. As he praised God, the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Ne-

hemiah (the governor) and Ezra both told the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law" (v. 9).

**Hope you will study your Sunday School lesson for Sunday, August 4, 2013.**  
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# Obsequies

## Robert E. L. Hamilton, Jr.

Phoenix, Arizona -- Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident, Robert E. L. Hamilton, Jr., were held Thursday afternoon, July 18, 2013, at the Advantage Colonial Chapel.

Services were entrusted to Advantage Funeral & Cremation Services of Phoenix, Arizona.

Hamilton passed away Monday, July 8, 2013, in Mesa, Arizona.

He was born December 8, 1962, in Lubbock, Texas to Robert E. L. Hamilton, Sr. and Opal Hamilton.

Robert graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbock with the Class of 1981.

He enjoyed watching movies, fishing, and solving crossword puzzles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert E. L. Hamilton, Sr.



His survivors include: his mother, Opal Hamilton; his daughters: Ka'Neka Roberson, Rianna Hamilton, and Erica Hamilton; his brothers: Troy and Willie Hamilton (Sheryl); his sisters: Anita (Milton Ray) Jordan and Rosaland (Milton) Love; along with several relatives and friends.

## Julia Mae Burns

Funeral services were held for a longtime resident, Julia Mae Burns, Friday, July 19, 2013 in Ossie Curry Funeral Chapel in Lubbock.

Services were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Julia was born on June 23, 1930 in Lorena, Texas and moved to Lubbock in 1943.

Survivors include one brother,

Ralph Hodge (Linda); grandchildren, Cynthia Dixon, Mark Anthony (Bell), Dewayne Dixon (Brenda), and Herman Ray Grant; and a host of nieces and nephews. She will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Evelyn Dixon.

Ossie Curry Funeral Home & Chapel of Lubbock was responsible for the arrangements.

## Beulah Faye Forster

Funeral services were held for Beulah Faye Forster on Saturday afternoon, July 20, 2013, in Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Private disposition followed under the arrangements by Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Forster, 60, of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2013.

Beulah was born on Aug. 23, 1952, to the parentage of William Washington and Margaret Lovington. Beulah attended Lubbock public schools. She worked for Texas Instruments and the Lubbock State School for several years.

Beulah joined Jackie Forster in holy matrimony in 1974; to this union, two boys and two girls were born. Beulah enjoyed spending time with family and friends and her presence will forever be missed.

Beulah was preceded in death by: Jackie Forster Jr. and three brothers.

She leaves to cherish her mem-



ories: four children, Nicole Davis, Jackie Forster, Michelle Houston and Christopher Forster; ten grandchildren, Mercedes Davis, Xavier Knight, Ta'Jae Hutson, Kenschavia Forster, Keione Forster, Jared Forster, Christian Forster, Genesis Forster, Diamond Hutson and Heaven Forster; three brothers, Robert Washington, Sammy Joe Washington and Hugh Cash; two sisters, Willie May Cash, Rosie Anderson, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Valce Parks Jr.

Funeral services were held for Valce Parks, Jr. on Monday afternoon, July 22, 2013, at Ford Memorial C.O.G.I.C.

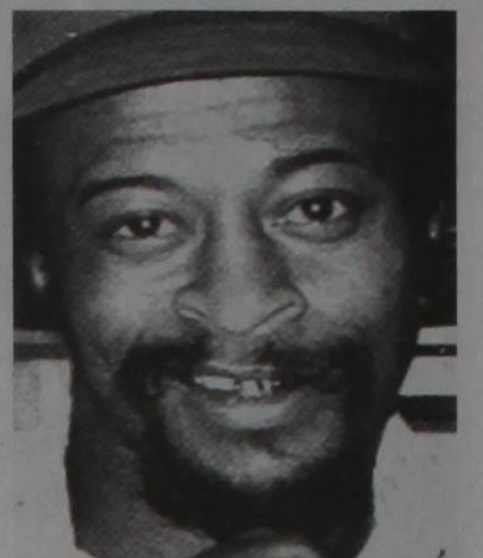
Interment followed at City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Parks, 55, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2013.

Valce was born on April 5, 1958, to the parentage of the late Valce Parks and Luvenia (Rucker) Parks. Valce enjoyed spending time with his close family and friends.

He was blessed with a gift of kindness and compassion for everyone he met, and was always willing to lend a helping hand or listening ear to anyone in need. Valce's warm heart and presence will truly be missed.

Valce was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Rickie Parks.



He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters, Tyresha Janell and Shayla Bonner; four sons, Valce Parks Jr., Burl Bonner, Aaron McCormick and Undre Johnson; three sisters, Maxine Wilson, Lindie Jones and Michelle Mitchell; a brother, Larry Parks, eleven grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Celebration

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## Thank God For Jesus

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## FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEART!!!

I Peter 4:7 - For the time is come that judgement must begin at the house of God; and it first begins at us. What shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

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## Dolla Dean Cunningham

Funeral services for Dolla Dean Cunningham were held on Friday morning, July 26, 2013 at the Community Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Cunningham, 61, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on July 18, 2013.

Dolla was born on March 1, 1952 to the parentage of L.A. Love, Sr. and Ocie Lee Henson in Lubbock, Texas. Dolla attended Lubbock Public Schools including Dunbar High School. Dolla was employed for numerous years at Industrial Molding.

She later relocated to Dallas, Texas and was employed by Siegel's Corporation for several years. Dolla loved spending time with her family and cooking.

Dolla departed this life while being cradled in the arms of her



loving daughter Richy. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; and one sister. Dolla leaves to cherish her memories two daughters, Richy Rochelle Robinson (Shun) and Denerie Rachelle Owens (Wendell); four sisters, Emma Lee James, Mary Doris Robinson, Emma Grace Cravin (Roy), and Pamela Cunningham Jenkins (Robert); three brothers, Eddie Love (Shawneequa), Leon A. Love (Ute) and Lewis Love

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



I know that there are not many people around who can remember the 'good ole days' when you went to the doctor and if you were really very sick, he would give you a prescription unless he was like my childhood doctor who would take an envelope and cut it into four parts and put the pills he wanted you to take in that corner pocket. If you needed a liquid medicine, he mixed it up and put it in a bottle which you had to wash and return to him when you were better. Of course this same doctor made house calls. If you were too ill to visit his office, someone will let him know and he came to see you. You did not have any insurance and he usually charged three or four dollars and your parents paid him when they could. Some patients paid the doctor in kind with food items or whatever valuable item they could part with.

Things are vastly different now with the advent of technology, pharmaceutical companies wooing doctors and insurance companies making the law. The situation is now beyond ridiculous. It is good though that because of technology, more doctors are having fewer mistakes to bury. We are aware however, that those free samples of medicines which we are given are the fruits of the pharmaceutical companies wooing our doctors. Sometimes we have to wait to see the doctor because of office time spent with company representatives.

Most medicines are very expensive and often when a less expensive one is available, we get the prescription for the brand named which often cost twice as much as the generic substance. Truth is that the insurance companies decide which drugs you can have and how long you can have them.

When it comes to our health, the insurance companies have the last word. With the advent of the Patient Protection and Af-

fordable Care Act which will take effect on October 1, 2013 unless there is derailment somewhere along the way some things will change. This program is often referred to as Obamacare. It promises subsidized insurance for everyone who is unable to afford health insurance and as a result some of the largest insurance companies are refusing to sell insurance to individuals and will cater only to businesses.

The program sounds as if it will definitely be rewarding to those individuals who are not now insured for any number of reasons. There is great opposition to it being instrumented in a timely manner by the opponents of the program who are not interested in everyone having insurance to cover medical problems and upkeep for many political as well as economic reasons. We used to think in terms of single, double and triple digit dollars for medical services, but now a thousand dollars is common. A dentist wants a hundred dollars to verify that you have or do not have teeth. Getting an examination is likely to be a couple hundred of dollars. A routine visit to your primary doctor can cost a thousand of more when our co-pay is now about what a regular visit used to cost. It is time for us to get 'In Cinque' and discover what Obamacare is really about and how it will impact our lives.

### Thank God For Jesus Continued from Page 4

the south wind blow, you say, there will be heat, and it comes to pass. You hypocrites, you can discern the face of the sky and the earth; but how is it that you do not discern the times? Yes, and why even of yourselves judge you not what is right?

### ATTEND YOUR CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING!

### Covenant Health Continues to Offer Support Group for Cancer Survivors

Covenant Health offers a support group for anyone who has survived any type of cancer. The support group will meet next on Thursday, August 15 from 7-8 p.m. at the Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel.

According to the American Cancer Society, over 13 million people in the United States are cancer survivors, partially due to strides made in cancer detection and advances in treatment. The group provides support and allows survivors to share experiences. It also allows survivors to connect with one another and

celebrate the large and small successes. The Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel is located inside the main entrance of the cancer center. For more information about the support group call 806.725.8002.

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cordingly. All we can hope for is peaceful and galvanizing change using words instead of hands or weapons. I hope that the Martin case is a lesson, not a reason for people to be destructive or take up arms."

The Facebook Opportunity to Share Tributes is simple. Create a message reflecting your thoughts and post on Janet's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/langhartcohen](http://www.facebook.com/langhartcohen) or Tweet to Janet at [www.twitter.com/langhartcohen](http://www.twitter.com/langhartcohen) or @LanghartCohen using the hashtag #NeverForgetEmmett.

For more information about the tribute and Emmett Till, please visit [www.annandemmett.com](http://www.annandemmett.com).

### Visit Patterson Library!

#### Family Fun Day at Patterson Branch Library

Join us for fun outdoor games and activities at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, starting at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6. All ages. For more information, please call 767-3300.

### Letter to the Young People of Lubbock & The South Plains of Texas

by  
Inmate # 1802937

Dear Youth:

I've been asked several times since I've been in prison was all the hustling, money, and the glory of street life worth my time in prison. I can honestly tell you just like I do every youngster in prison. No!

Since I've Been in prison, I have missed my son's high school graduation and just simply being able to be in the everyday life of my children.

Not once when I was free and doing wrong did I take the time to think about what it would do to my kid to not be in their lives. All I thought about is making money and that I was providing a great life for them.

Hustlers, inspiring hustlers realize that there are consequences to your actions that have several impacts on not only your life, but the people you love the most!

Realize that life is not only about money and providing monetary, but about the love and security you provide by being there for them. Too many of us believe money is being a father, when in actuality our children need us. It means far more to a child for you to be there for their life experiences than to throw money at them! Prison takes all those chances away.

Sooner or later, all hustlers will experience prison! Take advantage of your life and go another route. Don't be like me and wish you had a chance to do it all over again! Go to school!!!

Sincerely Inmate  
# 1802937

### Farmer's Market Continued from Page 2

purchase. The idea of the idea of having a farmer's market came from the LifeStyle Centre's employees including Laura Lowe.

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by  
T. J. Patterson

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Citibus is holding a contest and giving away a prize each month for 12 months. By texting Citibus1 to 70720 and opting in to receive text notifications, Citibus will be able to push out important messages to our customers about bus delays, route changes, weather issues, accidents and other transit information along with contests. Maurice Pearl, Citibus GM, stated "Staying connected to our customers helps Citibus improve customer service. If we can push out messages related to their transportation, passengers are more likely to trust the bus system and ride more often".

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The members of the graduating class are Landon Durham, Jacob Madewell and Lisa Peralta, all of Levelland.

Graduates from Lubbock are Michael Coffin, Christopher Davis, Margie Lopez, Brandyn Nanez, John Ponce, Sheena Qujezdsky, Tyler Snelson and Richard Webb.

Area graduates are Jesse Collins Jr. and Esteban Garcia, both of Idalou; Marcella Delacera of Plainview, Angie DeLeon of Olton, Nestor Garcia of Tulia, Salome Lopez of Hale Center, Whitney Clements of Shallowater and Erica Rusch of Lamesa.

The out-of-state graduate is Barbara Klatt of Warsaw, N.Y.

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The Festival will take place at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, on Saturday afternoon, August 4, 2013, from 5:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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King, Jr. says that he is in fact dating Aisha McShaw, a 35-year-old stylist from Westchester, New York. The two have been seen together arm-and-arm at various recent events. Most recently, the two were spotted at the Black-Tie White House Correspondents Dinner.

This is the first relationship that Sharpton has made public since he separated from his wife, Kathy Lee Jordan, in 2004 after 24 years of marriage. Although

legally separated, the two have not yet officially divorced. They also have two adult daughters together, Dominique and Ashley.

Sharpton is planning to release a new memoir in October 2013 called *The Rejected Stone*. His publicist says that the book chronicles his evolution from street activist to elder civil rights statesman. She said it also includes revelations about Sharpton's private life including "dating younger and older women."

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**Transportation  
Enhancement**

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under the Transportation Enhancement Program. The City Council unanimously approved a resolution supporting the funding request during its November 8, 2012 City Council meeting.

**Mrs. Frankie  
Hooper**

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T. J. Patterson, Sr., Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, Councilman Floyd Price, Judge Tom Head, Larry Isaac, Joe Harrison, and Valton Lewis.

**Pastoral Installation Service**

For

**Rev. Dr. Justin Lawrence & First Lady Ofelia Lawrence**

**August 11, 2013 @ 3 p.m.**

**Faith First Baptist Church  
1504 East 15<sup>th</sup> St. Lubbock, TX**

Dr. Justin Lawrence was called as the Senior Pastor of Faith First Baptist Church located at 1504 E. 15<sup>th</sup> Street on December 3, 2012. He currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Justice/Public Administration at West Texas Baptist University and has earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence and Master of Business Administration from Texas Tech University. Dr. Lawrence has also earned a Doctor of Arts in Religion and Pastoral Counseling and Master of Arts in Religion at Evangelical Theological Seminary from Liberty Theological Seminary. He is also admitted to practice as a Minister of Ministry at Seminary of 2002.



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