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## Local News

### Texas Tech Hosts Economic Development Summit

LUBBOCK - Former Texas Tech University Chancellor John T. Montford will be the keynote luncheon speaker at the Second Annual West Texas Economic Development Summit, slated for April 18 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Texas Tech is among the sponsors of the seminar designed to help businesses learn how to do business with state agencies. Other speakers include Sen. Robert Duncan, Texas Department of Transportation Texas Building and Procurement Commission WorkSource of the South Plains and the Small Business Development Center Procurement Service Center.

"I hope this economic summit will help businesses large and small, by allowing them to first get out about procurement opportunities that exist statewide," said Bubba Sedeno, manager of Texas Tech HUB Operations Office. The day-long seminar runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features workshops and a chance to register with public sector suppliers, databases and make contacts to secure subcontracts and prime contracts. A variety of booths featuring regional contractors and agency buyers also will be set up.

Pre-registration deadline is April 1 for businesses or agencies wishing to set up an exhibition booth. The registration fee for state agency representatives is \$200; \$250 for non-state agencies. The fee covers two people and there is an additional \$25 per each additional representative. There will be a \$50 late registration fee after April 1.

Registration for the luncheon only is \$10. Admission to workshops and the exhibits is free. For more information contact Loree to "Bubba" Sedeno or Dale Garcia at Texas Tech HUB Operations Office at (806) 742-444 or e-mail bubba.sedeno@ttu.edu.

### Community Meetings

• Lubbock Area Church Council, Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center • Hub City Kiwanis, Every Tuesday Night, 7:00 pm, 1709 Avenue C • Atholbar Alumni Association, 2nd Saturday, 4 pm • Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm • Fort Worth West Riders, First & Third Mondays, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library • East Lubbock Chapter AARP, Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St. • Love & Care of Black Alumni 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, TTT-1454 Center • Dallas Neighborhood Association Neighborhood Association Meet, Every Third Thursday 6:30 pm, 1803 East 24th Street (corner 26th street) • West Texas Native Americans Meet, Every Two Weeks, 6:30 pm, 1803 East 24th Street • Texas Juneteenth Culture & Historical Commission Lubbock Branch Meet, 11, Patterson Plaza, 7th & 10th, 7:00 pm • West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Glenn Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 • West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center • The Parkway Quadrangle & Cherry-Park Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get in so as in writing by mailing it to:

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest  
P.O. Box 2553  
Lubbock, Texas 79408  
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at 902 East 23rd Street

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## Solid Job Market Predicted for Lubbock

Lubbock area employers expect to hire at a strong pace during the second quarter of 2004, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey.

From April to June, 27% of the companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while 7% intend to reduce their workforce, according to Manpower spokesperson Steven Clay. Another 43% expect to maintain their current staff levels and 23% are not certain of their hiring plans.

"The Lubbock area employment outlook is more optimistic than the first quarter forecast when 20% of the companies interviewed predicted an increase in hiring activity, while 10% planned to decrease the hiring pace," said Clay. "Job market projections are also

healthier than last year at this time when 20% of companies surveyed thought employment increases were likely and 7% intended to cut back."

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in Wholesale/Retail Trade Services and Public Administration. Employers in Finance/Insurance/Real Estate plan to reduce staffing levels, while those in Education have mixed hiring intentions. Hiring in Mining, Construction, Durable Goods Manufacturing and Transportation/Public Utilities is expected to remain unchanged. Employers in Non-Durable Goods Manufacturing are unsure of their hiring intentions.

The national results of the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey reveal that U.S.

employers expect the seasonally adjusted hiring pace from April to June to be stronger than it has been since the first quarter of 2001.

Of the 16,000 U.S. employers that were surveyed, 28% said they plan to increase hiring activity for the April to June period; while 6% expect a decrease in employment opportunities. Another 62% of employers foresee no change in hiring, and 4% are uncertain of their staffing plans. When the seasonal variations are removed from the data, the outlook for the second quarter is more positive than it was last quarter and is nearly twice as strong as it was last year at this time. This marks the third consecutive quarter of increased hiring activity.

## Estacado High School Matador Battalion Competed Well at Texas Tech University

Saturday, January 31, 2004, the Estacado High School Matador Battalion competed in the Texas Tech University Invitational JROTC Drill Meet. Winning seven trophies, the Battalion set a school record for themselves by having all four of their competing teams bring home trophies.

The Female Color Guard placed third overall, while the

Male Color Guard placed second. The Armed Drill Team placed first in the inspection phase. The Unarmed Drill Team came home with four trophies: first in the inspection phase, second in both the inspection and regulation drill phase, and first place sweepstakes which is placing first over all the unarmed teams that competed.

This was the highest number

of trophies the Battalion has brought home in the past five years. This is the second year in a row the unarmed drill team has won first place sweepstakes.

With such great results at the Texas Tech Drill Meet, the teams did well at the Ysleta Independent School District Invitational Skills Meet in El Paso, Texas on February 28, 2004.

## Estacado Basketball Finishes Great Season

The Estacado High School Matadors Boy's Basketball had a great season this year! They lost a close one against the Houston Jones Falcons by a score of 44-41 in a Class 4A state semifinal at Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas on Thursday, March 11, 2004.

The loss brought Estacado's best season in school history at

33-5. It was the program's first trip to the state tournament and the farthest any Lubbock Independent School District boys team has gone since the Dunbar High School Panthers reached the state finals in 1968.

Thanks Estacado High School Matadors Boys Basketball team for a great season!



### Way to Go Matadors!



## Paul Quinn College Choir Will Perform at Bethel AME Church

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will present the fabulous Paul Quinn College Choir in Concert on Friday evening, April 2, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Bethel is located at 2202 Southeast Drive, and the Rev.

Danny Poe is the pastor. For more information call (806) 742-7552. The public is invited to come out to this event.

Paul Quinn College is a Historical Black College located in Dallas, Texas.

### The State of North Carolina and The United States Marine Corps mark history at the 2004 CLAA Tournament by honoring The 'Men of Montford Point'

Sixty years ago, the Montford Point Marines went to defend the Constitution of the United States while living and fighting at Montford Point in North Carolina, now known as Camp Johnson. More than 20,000 Marines stationed there from 1942 to 1945 made history as the first African-Americans to serve in the Marine Corps. This year, they attended the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Basketball Tournament, where they recounted their incredible story.

During the week of the tournament, Governor of North Carolina, Michael F. Easley, and Mayor of Raleigh, Charles Meeker officially recognized the Men of Montford Point for their heroic deeds. Both proclaimed Feb. 23 - 28 as "Men of Montford Point Excellence in Leadership Week."

"By honoring the 'Men of Montford Point' to the City of Raleigh to tell their incredible adventure as U.S. Marine pioneers, it is a unique way of providing inspiration to the next generation of young people," said Brigadier General John Thomas of the United States Marine Corps.

"The Marine Corps is proud to participate for the fourth consecutive year as a leading partner in the CIAA Basketball Tournament. It is a truly important that we continue to foster the development of tomorrow's leaders and we applaud the role of the CIAA in providing a forum that encourages academic, athletic and extracurricular excellence."

Top: Brigadier General John Thomas (right), one of the United States Marine Corps' highest ranking officers along with surviving "Men of Montford Point," the first African-American to integrate the Marine Corps, received an official commendation from the State of North Carolina prior to the February 23 - February 28 as "Men of Montford Point Excellence in Leadership Week."

Bottom: Pictured left to right - Lieutenant Colonel Denise Williams, the United States Marine Corps' highest ranking African-American female accepted a proclamation issued by North Carolina Governor Michael F. Easley on behalf of the "Men of Montford Point" for their leadership and valor as the first African-American to be admitted into the Marine on June 2, 1946. Also pictured on left is United States Marine Corps Captain Eric Burns.

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## Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

### Eye Wear

Set your sights on Kenneth Cole's sunglasses. Take the time to discover the most fashionable ways to frame your eyes.

Modern, creative, innovative, technological: these are the winning traits of Kenneth Cole's sun wear collection 2004.

The trend-setting sil-

houettes reflect quality, high fashion and is distinctly upscale attitude. The latest lens treatments, including gradient lens and flash mirrors, combine with an exquisite mix of colors to create totally unexpected and imaginative effects.



**DRESS UP YOUR EYES!!!!**  
Fashion Tip... Always wear a smile  
Fashion... Just for the fun of it

## Thirty "30" Still Sturdy

### Dunbar High School Reunion Class of 1974

Year classmates are working NOW!, to get ready for our 30th year Reunion coming up soon. This letter is to inform you of the date, in time for vacations to be put in at the beginning of the year. The dates are July 23, 24, 25, 2004 in Lubbock.

A Post Office Box has been set up for Reunion dues, \$1.00 per year = \$30.00 per person. It would be of great help, if as many classmates as possible can

send the money as soon as possible to allow the committee to secure the facility. Please make checks payable to:  
DUNBAR CLASS OF 1974  
P.O. BOX 3163  
LUBBOCK, TX 79412-3163

We need your help with obtaining updated addresses for the classmates this letter did not reach. If you are in touch with any of our classmates; please

mention the reunion and share your letter with them. Then, please provide the Class Committee with the updated address. If you have access to the Internet, please register on Classmates, or contact Kevin Gatewood - 744-6565, Bennie Jordan - 762-8450 or LaNell Tate - 762-4048.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon.

### Comptroller Strayhorn Reports 6.2 Percent Increase in State Sales Tax Collections; Local Sales Tax Allocations Rise 8.3 Percent

(Austin)—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today announced that state sales tax revenue in February totaled more than \$1.26 billion, up 6.2 percent compared to February 2003.

Strayhorn delivered \$303.6 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, an 8.3 percent increase compared to March 2003. So far this calendar year, local sales tax rebates are up 7.4 percent compared to the first three months of 2003.

"Texas' economic recovery is gaining momentum," Strayhorn said. "The latest economic data indicate that the Texas economy will outpace the nation through

2005." State sales tax revenue for February, and the payments made to local governments in March, are based mainly on sales that occurred in January. Comptroller Strayhorn sent March sales tax payments of \$206.1 million to Texas cities, up 9.3 percent compared to March 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 8 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$17.4 million, up 4.1 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 6.5 percent higher than last year. Another \$7.6 million went to

82 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 1 percent compared to last March. Nine local transit systems received \$72.3 million in sales tax rebates, up 7.6 percent compared to a year ago.

For details of March sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocation/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocation/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 9.

## CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Services were well attended last Sunday morning at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then visit the New Hope Church. You are always welcome.

Meditation and prayer begun at 10:50 a.m. last Sunday morning; and was followed by the Praise Team at 11:11 a.m. The morning scripture was read by Rev. Mercelle McCutcheon. Rev. Charles Wilson offered the morning prayer. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Melon's sermon was entitled "Neighbor, You Will Make It." His scripture text was Isaiah 40:28-30. It was a very inspiring sermon.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Anna Chatman. All visitors were welcomed by Sister Marjorie Thomas.

The Youth of New Hope Baptist Church are working hard for their youth trip, and are selling Easter Baskets. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$20.00. Why not give them an opportunity?

The 78th Church Anniversary Committee of New Hope Baptist Church are making some big plans. For one, they will honor

senior members and friends of the community who have witnessed their 78th birthday or more while laboring in this part of God's mortal vineyard.

If you are/or will be 78 years of age or more as of April 18, 2004, you are a candidate for Special Recognition at New Hope.

Let us continue to pray for and visit those who are sick and shut-in in our community. Among them include Brother Harry Stokley, a patient at Covenant Health System, Room 873-S. Brother James Beaty is home at this report.

There are two families who have lost loved ones. They are the family of Mavis R. Shipman who was funeralized here Wednesday afternoon, March 24, 2004. Also, the family of George Earl Thompson who's services are pending at this report.

Also, the funeral services for Theodore "Bugeye" Lewis were held last Saturday morning, March 20, 2004, at Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

The Ma Jones Missionary Society of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church had a very successful program last Sunday afternoon, March 21, 2004. The speaker of the hour was Sister Darlene Hadnot-Mays who spoke on the theme "Ordinary People Doing Extra-Ordinary Things." It was a very good message.

Happy 100th Birthday is in order for one our longtime residents. She is Mrs. Grace Sullivan who will be 100 years young this week. May God continue to bless you, Mrs. Grace Sullivan!

The Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee is meeting on the third Thursday of each month at the Bobbie Grant and T.J. Patterson Library, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed for this year's celebration which will be held in June.

Word comes to us that the Paul Quinn Choir will be singing at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2201 Southeast Drive, on Friday night, April 2, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. They were here last year, and did an outstanding job. For more information, call Rev. Danny Poe, pastor, (806) 744-7552.

Spring break is over, and let's be careful while driving this week as our young people are back in school. Drive very carefully!

If you have news about your family, a trip taken by you or some information about your church or family, let us hear from you so we can report it to the community! Let us hear from you today!



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### Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization

Public Meeting  
Amendment to the  
FY 2004 - 2006 Transportation Improvement Program  
for the  
Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Area  
April 13, 2003 8:30 a.m.  
Transportation Policy Committee Meeting  
1625 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 103  
Lubbock City Hall

City and County residents are encouraged to give their input on the transportation issues for Lubbock. The Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization area includes the City of Lubbock, City of Wolfforth, and portions of Lubbock County. The Transportation Improvement Program involves short-term projects (3 years) to meet the future transportation needs of the Lubbock Metro Area and includes public transit system projects.

The Texas Department of Transportation is requesting that the FY 2004 - 2006 Transportation Improvement Program for the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization be amended to include three projects for the Marsha Sharp Freeway. The effect of these amendments will allow the Texas Department of Transportation to begin construction of the freeway sooner than anticipated.

Proposed amendments:

Description of Project	CSJ Number	Estimated Cost	Letting Date
Mainlanes to Chicago	CSJ 0380-01-049	\$9,288,480	August 2004
Interchange at W. Loop 289	CSJ 0783-01-08C	\$14,513,250	August 2004
Mainlanes Chicago to Salem	CSJ 0380-01-062	\$34,251,270	January 2006

A copy of the proposed FY 2004-2006 Transportation Improvement Program Amendments are available at the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organizations Office located at 916 Main, Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or on the MPO's website at: <http://mpo.ci.lubbock.tx.us>

Citizens requiring special assistance for the public meeting, such as hearing impaired, should make their request by calling 775-1676, TDD# 747-2888.



# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS**  
"MY MOTHER-IN-LAW MRS. ROBINSON"

MARK 13:27, JESUS SAID, THEN SHALL HE SEND HIS ANGELS, AND SHALL GATHER TOGETHER HIS ELECT FROM THE FOUR WINDS, FROM THE UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH TO THE UTTERMOST PART OF HEAVEN.

WE WERE A FRUERAL THE OTHER DAY BY THE GRACE OF GOD, AND PEACE WAS TO ALL. MOTHER MODENIA ROBINSON WAS THERE BECAUSE SHE HAS ANSWERED GOD'S CALL. (3-13-04)

GOD ALLOWED HER WITH 87 YEARS, TO SHARE HER LOVE WITH YOU AND ME, AND SHE DID JUST THAT, THE WAY GOD ALLOWED IT TO BE.

MOTHER ROBINSON WAS NOT IN CHURCH, AS MANY PEOPLE ARE ALL THE TIME, BUT THE LIGHT OF GOD WAS IN HER, IN HER WALK AND TALK, IT DID SHINE.

MATTHEW 5:16, JESUS SAID, LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE MEN, THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS, AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

MAYBE YOU ARE THE ONE, THAT SHE LOANED HER OUT MONEY TOO, AND YOU DIDN'T PAY IT BACK, AND SHE DIDN'T GET MAD, AND YOU KNOW THAT'S TRUE!

SHE WOULD OPEN UP HER HOME TO ANYBODY, AND RACE WAS NOT WHY, IT WAS THE LOVE OF GOD, SHE WAS SHOWING, FROM THE INSIDE.

SHE LIVED THAT LIFE, THAT MANY CHRISTIANS CAN ONLY TALK ABOUT, SHE GAVE AND GAVE AND GAVE, FROM THE INSIDE, AND IT NEVER GAVE OUT!!!

ACTS 20:35B, REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS, HOW HE SAID, IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

MANY TIMES MOTHER ROBINSON, WOULD OPEN HER HOME TO SOMEONE FOR A NIGHT, BUT THEY STAYED: ONE MONTH THEN SIX OR 2 YEAR, BUT TO HER IT WAS ALRIGHT!!!

EASTER, THANKSGIVING, AND CHRISTMAS, HER TABLE WAS FILLED WITH MANY TREATS, EACH TIME HER SINK WAS FILLED WITH DIRTY DISHERS, BUT SHE CLEANED THEN ON TIED FEET.

PSALM 23:3, HE(GOD) RESTORES MY SOUL; HE LEADS ME IN THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

MOTHER ROBINSON WOULD GIVE YOU HER LAST, AND MANY TIMES IT DID HURT, BUT LIKE I SAID IN THE BEGINNING, SHE WAS NOT ALWAYS IN THE CHURCH!!!

SHE WAS VERY GENTLE, PATIENCE, SWEET AND EVER SO KIND, SHE WAS GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE, A RACE OF PEOPLE WAS NOT ON HER MIND, AND WHEN YOU HAD PROBLEMS, HER FAVORITE WORDS SHE WOULD SAY, SHE WOULD ASK YOU, DO YOU EVER TAKE TIME OUT TOO PRAY???

MATTHEW 11: 28 JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME ALL YOU THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

IT IS SAID, YOU CAN MEASURE A TREE BETTER, WHEN IT HAS FALLEN DOWN, THIS TREE CAN BE MEASURED NOW, BECAUSE IT IS NOW ON THE GROUND.

DR. LOUF CHARGED \$ 75, IN 1961, FOR THE BIRTH OUR DAUGHTER MYRA MARIE, WE DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY, BUT SHE PAID, IT FOR BINNIE VERN AND ME, !!

LOOK, IF YOU DIDN'T ENJOY MOTHER ROBINSON, GOD GAVE YOU AND I FLINTY OF TIME, YOU CAN'T DO IT NOW, BECAUSE GODSAYS: SHE IS NOW ALL MIND!!!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:8, WE ARE CONFIDENT, I SAY, AND WILLING RATHER TO BE ABSENT FROM THE BODY, AND TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILLY BL MORRISON, III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS!!!



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith  
**Mirror on the Wall, Who's the Coward of All? - Jose!**

So Saul clothed David with his armor, and he put a bronze helmet on his head; he also clothed him with a coat of mail. David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off. Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch, which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine, and began drawing near to David, and the man who bore the shield went before him. And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him: for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beast of the field!" Then David said to the

Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you.

And this day I will give your carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands." -1 Samuel 17:38-47 NKJV

John C. Maxwell said, "When Goliath taunted the armies of Israel, the frightened Hebrew soldiers forgot how to fight. They lack a leader who could provide a strategy for success.

Saul was a very experienced soldier, but he cowered in fear with his men. David, on the other hand, sized up the situation, determined his weapon (a sling and five smooth stones) and ran toward Goliath.

Saul suffered under a lid

of fear, paralyzed from leading. David labored under no such lid! Once he conquered the giant, the Israelite armies joined him to finish off the Philistines.

This writer looked with disdain at Spain's newly elected leader Jose Luis Rodriguez who accused President Bush of using "lies" to build the case for the war in Iraq. George Bush is the President of the United States and I as an American citizen do not appreciate a new clown on the political stage accusing my president of lying. I consider a lie as very serious.

Jose Luis Rodriguez spoke also ill of British Prime Minister Tony Blair and President Bush saying both of them "must do some reflection and self-criticism ... you can't organize a war with lies." Jose appears to be one who kiss-up to the terrorists of the world.

A poll taken by NBC News/Wall Street Journal shows that a majority of those interviewed do not believe President Bush lied about the war. The poll showed that fifty-two percent of those interviewed said they agreed with the statement Bush

"gave the most accurate information he had" in the weeks before the United States went to war against Iraq.

Whether you agree or not with the United States invading Iraqi the people of Iraq in the long-run will be better off with their mad-leader out of power.

Had David cowered in fear like Saul, the Philistine terrorists would have destroyed Israel.

President Bush is not a liar nor is he a coward "Jose"!

## St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, March 21, 2004, the members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church had a glorious time in the Lord again, where the Rev. Edward Canady is the pastory

Services begun at 10:00 a. ra. with Sunday School. The morning lesson was taught by Rev. Nina Davis, and reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The morning worship services begun at 11:30 a.m. Devotions were led by Deacon Edward Williams.

The Senior Choir provided the morning selections and what a marvelous job they did!

Rev. Nina Davis delivered the morning message. Her subject was "Job's Integrity." Her scripture text was taken from Job 1:1-4 and 6-12. What an inspiring message it was.

St. Matthew was blessed to have two members to re-dedicate their lives to the Lord. What a glorious time we had in the Lord.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking for a Musician. If you are interested, please call Rev. Canady at (806) 744-2445.

If you are looking for a church home, remember to come visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street.

Thought of the Week: "Who ever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles."

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Elnora Jones on Saturday morning, March 6, 2004. The morning devotion was led by Sister Christine Burleson, Sister Dorothy Nash, Sister Annie Mae McBride and Sister Gertrude Williams. Sister Annie Days ng a solo entitled "By The Grace of God, I've Come a Long Ways!"

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast fellowshiped with the Prayer Group in Littlefield, Texas on Sunday, March 7, 2004. This group was organized 14 years ago. What a blessing!

The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "Strongholds, A Mind Thing." What's a stronghold? God said strongholds have to be destroyed, that means, He didn't build them. A stronghold is a negative destructive pattern of thinking that Satan has build in our minds, either through repetition or traumatic experiences, or other circumstances. An old saying, when you sow a thought, you reap an act, sow an act, and you reap a character, sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Once the stronghold is built, it gives the enemy a place from which to launch further attacks against your mind. We are not going to get very far in the battle for our minds, until we deal with Satanic strongholds. One reason why strongholds are so powerful is that they are patterns of thinking, not just thoughts.

For example, for a person who is addicted to drugs or alcohol, the Satanic stronghold is not the act of using the substance. This is just the product of the

stronghold. The stronghold itself is having a wrong mind set toward drugs or alcohol. In other words, Satan builds a stronghold when he convinces a person that his situation is hopeless, that he is a drug addict or an alcoholic by nature, and will never be anything else. Once a person starts believing that, it's pretty much all over because we will always act in accord with who we believe we are.

As long as you believe that there is hope fro you to overcome, a wrong way of thinking, you will keep fighting. But once you believe the battle is hopeless, you will want to surrender. Satan wants to force his thinking upon us until we actually come to believe his lies are true. You can tell when people are being ruled by a Satanic stronghold. They say things like this: "I can't help myself." "It's not my fault." "I was born this way." or "I am just a victim."

Many of us have strongholds of anger, jealousy, lust. They also say things like:

"I know I get mad, but I can't help it, that just the way I am". "I can't help but to lust. God gave me these sexual desires." People who have Satanic strongholds come to believe the way they are is the only way then can be. That's why they have such a sense of hopelessness, and that's why they are in bondage.

Strongholds are a major issue in the battle for our minds. Strongholds not only take over individuals, they take over families and churches. When there is an atmospheres of conflict between leaders and hostility

and jealousy in the body is being worked over by Satan for his purposes.

Satan sets up partitions in the mind. He wants to keep out the knowledge of God so that the word does not penetrate. Satan is afraid of the truth. You shall know the truth and the truth will make uon free. The only power Satan has over us is his lies. He can't force us to do anything. He works by deception. He tries to distract us from the truth so that it never gets down inside us.

The only way we are going to control the thoughts that are negative in our minds is to take control by the word of God. Only the word of God can re-program our minds. II Corinthians 10:4-5. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (fleshly) but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds: casting down imaginations and every high thing that exaleth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

To the Saints of God, we are in a warfare, a battle of the minds. Thank God, through Jesus Christ, who gives us the victory.

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Thanks for reading, Saints! Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

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## In Remembrance...



Esther L. Curry

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther L. Curry were held Monday afternoon, March 22, 2004, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City

of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock. She passed away at IHS Hospital in Lubbock on Monday, March 15, 2004.



Theodore "Bugeye" Lewis

Funeral services for Theodore "Bugeye" Lewis were held last Saturday morning, March 20, 2004, at Hope Deliverance Temple Church with Minister Deshawn Avery officiating.

Interment was held at Peaceful Gardens Memorial

Park in Woodrow, Texas. Under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Herman Moore, Daryl Wilkerson, LaCarl Richardson, Andrew Hudson, Troy Ward, Walter Hibbler, Joe Hachet, and Dale Richardson.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Hachet, James Ross, Alvin Harper, Bill Raven, Billy Joe Haynes, and Homer Avery.

Mr. Lewis was born July 30, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lewis in Eastland County, Texas. He married Opal Jean Walker in 1956. She preceded him in death. He has been a resident of Lubbock County for 50 years of more. He united with the First Progressive Baptist

Church under the leadership of Rev. Homer Avery.

He was a member of the Forgotten West Riders Horsemen Club.

Mr. Lewis passed away Monday, March 15, 2004.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his children: two sons — Theodore Lewis, Jr. and Ronald Lewis, five daughters — Patricia Ann Smith (Butch); Brenda Bracy, Jean Anderson, Sandra Wadley (Gary), and Shelia Pipkins (Derek), twenty-two grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren, a brother, Robert Michael Lewis of Midland, Texas, a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Casket bearers were her great-grandsons: Antoine Sheppard, Markell Sheppard, Kyron Morrison, Marshone Sheppard, Marquis Sheppard, and James Hollins.

She was born April 8, 1916, to Will and Willie Mae Lacy in Palestine, Texas. She married L. I. Robinson, Jr. December 14, 1938 in Lubbock, Texas and he preceded her in death November 27, 1990.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Church of The Living God in Christ. She worked as a custodian for the Lubbock County Court House, retiring after twenty-five years.

Her parents, three brothers, a sister, and five children preceded her in death.

Survivors include her children: Mary Stevens, Roberta Hollins, and James Robinson, all of Lubbock, Texas and Bennie Morrison of Dallas, Texas, thirteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; her siblings: Ernest Lacy of Slaton, Texas, Paul Lacy of Midland, Texas, Virgie Mae Lacy of Victorville, California and Ruby Bailey of Waco, Texas; and a special sister-in-law, Mozelle Lacy.



Modenia Robinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Modenia Robinson were held on Thursday morning, March 18, 2004, at the Good Shepherd Baptist Church with Minister Mychael Ball officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix

the parentage of Wallace and Mary Lee Ramsey. To the union of her parents, eleven children were born, with eight siblings preceding her in death; and four sisters surviving: Cora Lee Dowling of Ozark, Alabama, Mary Woodruff of Lubbock, Texas, Voncile Cassell of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Ola Dean Dowson of Ocklawaha, Florida.

She was the mother of eleven children: Mary Jean Williams, Consandra Faye Berry, Suzette Parley, Jeanine Palmer, and Arion Shipman, all of Lubbock; Anginette Howard of Norristown, Pennsylvania, Cloutil Davis of Decatur, Georgia, Linda Soders and Debra Roundtree, both of Dallas, Texas, and Gary Shipman of

Houston, Texas; and a faithful companion pet, Orro. She has 60 grandchildren, 147 great-grandchildren, 68 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends who loved her deeply.

A son, William Shipman, Jr., preceded her in death in 1982.

Marvis attended public school in Ozark, Alabama, and became a resident of Lubbock, Texas in 1950. She had been employed with Reese Air Force Base as the supervisor of house-keeping. Underwood Barbeque Pit on 34th Street, and did domestic work until her retirement.

She was a faithful Jehovah Witness for 32 years.



Mavis Ramsey Shipman

Funeral services for Mavis Ramsey Shipman were held Wednesday afternoon, March 24, 2004, at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

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# Medicare RX Card Brings Savings

by Larry Lucas

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Although Medicare regulates the discount card program, many companies will offer different discount plans for your card. This means that you can choose the kind of discount you

want. The plans are allowed to charge up to \$30 as an enrollment fee, so you should shop around to get the best deal.

To help you save moneys Medicare is setting up a website where you can compare discount plans to make sure you find one that offers the best discounts on the medicines you need. If you do not have a computer at home, try visiting a community center, church or public library. Medicare will also set up a phone number so that you can find the best deal by talking to someone.

This price comparison service will be available before June so that you have plenty of time to do your homework, consult your pharmacist or doctor

and make an informed decision. In April, keep an eye out for television ads announcing that the program is moving forward.

Taking advantage of your benefits is even easier Once you have chosen a plan and applied to it you will receive a card in the mail. You can take this card to any pharmacy and see the savings right away.

If you are a Medicare beneficiary with low-income, you might qualify for assistance in addition to the standard discounts. People who have income below \$12,569 (or below \$16,682 for a couple) and no other insurance or Medicaid can qualify for \$600 extra cash on their card.

The card will last from mid-

2004 through 2005. People who qualify for the \$600 assistance will be eligible to receive \$600 for 2005 as well. That's \$1200 from June 2004 to December 2005.

The full Medicare benefit will start on January 1, 2006. By that point, the cards will no longer be needed, because savings and assistance will be even greater.

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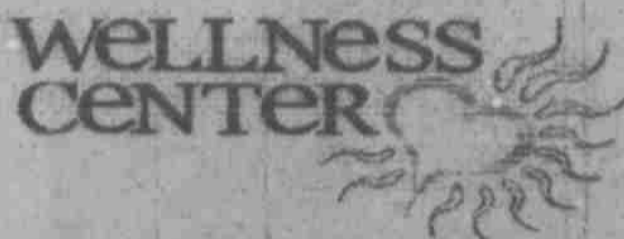
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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## In Cinque

by Reretta W. Howard

For years, I have fought fat! The proper name for my affliction is obesity. Yet, I choose to call it what it is, fat. We call chickens, cows and pigs fat when we find a lot of grease in them when we cook them, and it is the same thing when we eat them; fat. It helps to make us fat. We, not just me, but our nation has become fat. Sure we can blame McDonald's for a lot of it because it is a fast food eatery.

Fast food eateries cook food fast. We eat it fast and then we get fat fast! That may be the reason that a New York mother sued McDonald's. Her son allegedly ate all three of his daily meals there and his weight and health went off the chart. I blame his mother for allowing him to eat there on a regular basis which is an indication that she was not doing her job. I feel that

McDonald's in this case should have counter sued. McDonald's and Kentucky Fried Chicken have nutrition charts available and if you ask for one, they will give you one. These are the only two places which I have asked for one. After checking them out, I decided to make my trips to these places scarce and in emergencies when this is the best I can do for eating.

On the other hand, it is equally important that we know what we are eating and the amount of fat that we consume, but it is also the amount of food we eat. We eat too much! As an observer of people, a social scientist, I have learned that several things seemed to have ushered in American obesity: food stamps, McDonald's and other fast food establishments, pizza parlors, free school lunches and breakfasts, instant foods and the microwave oven coupled with convenience stores.

Personally, I have nothing against any of the above stated items, but I do believe that we need to use more discre-

tion in our selections and better timing. I am going to eat pizza, but I try to omit other high caloric foods when I eat it, usually on Saturday when I prefer not to be caught in the kitchen, yet do not want anyone to tell me that I am obese.

Obesity has become one of the main issues with the U. S. Secretary of Health and Human Services. He is advising us to lose weight as he believes, as I do, that obesity and diabetes have a very high correlation, especially in children. The average fat child has diabetes. If it is not discovered at an early age, he will usually have it as he ages. We have wondered why there is so much diabetes in this country and it seems that it is all because we eat too much and too much of the wrong things, causing obesity and diabetes. It appears that we are in a hurry to get fat, sick and die. Those of us with low metabolism rates who do not exercise and eat too much need to get "in cinque" and go on a reduction diet.

## THIS N THAT

LET'S SHOW UP FOR 50TH ANNIVERSARY! THIS N THAT...is asking we really make an effort to show and support the.....50TH ANNIVERSARY ... of the Federation of Choirs ... which will be held on Sunday afternoon ... March 28, 2004 ... at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church ..... 306 East 26th Streets, beginning at 2:30 pm. ... and you had better get there early in order to get a ..... good seat.... This effort begun in 1954 ... and this is ... 50 years later ... and the same eleven churches ... who begun is still meeting once a month ... at a local church.....THIS N THAT ... is glad that the late ... BROTHER OSCAR ILES & SISTER SEDALIA BLAKLEY-SOLMON ... had the idea .... and with a lot of hard work.....things have really happened ... for the Federation of Choirs... So ... BROTHER ARLEE JACKSON ... president ... and all officers ... THIS N THAT ... wishes you the very best ... come Sunday afternoon.....and may this effort continue for many more years to come.. LETS SHOW UP FOR THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MS. GRACE SULLIVAN! THIS N THAT.....wants to wish one of our longtime residents .....MS. GRACE SULLIVAN ... as she celebrate .... her 100TH Birthday this week... When you see her ... why not wish her the very best!

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WHAT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORY OF BROTHERS CURTIS AND TURNER? THIS N THAT ... would like to offer a suggestion for the ... FEDERATION OF CHOIRS to underwrite ... TWO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS ... in memory of two deceased Brothers ... SAMUEL CURTIS AND WILLIE TURNER ... as both dedicated their lives to the Federation of Choirs... Something to think about... Ifs not how much the scholarship is ... but it is the thought of doing something positive for those who were a part of this 50 year old effort...

DEVELOPERS ARE STILL CALLING! THIS N THAT ... is still receiving information ... that there many developers ... who want to sat up shop in ... EAST LUBBOCK ... but are being advised until ... the ... FEASIBILITY PLAN ... is completed ... and then all will be on the ... SAME PAGE ... as all attempt to ... DEVELOP EAST LUBBOCK... Just a little more time is needed...

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PAUL QUINN CHOR WILL BE HER ! THIS N THAT ... wants you to know that the well known ... PAUL QUINN CHOIR ... will appear here again next month... More on it next week ... or you may contact ... REV. DANNY POE ... pastor at Bethel AME Church ... 744-7552....



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### ANNOUNCEMENT - ANNUAL CONTRACTORS MEETING

**Who should attend:** All approved eligible bidding general contractors, sub-contractors and NEWLY INTERESTED CONTRACTORS. WOMEN and MINORITY contractors are encouraged to attend.

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, April 7, 2004

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:30 am

**Location:** Science Spectrum - Reception Room  
2579 S. Loop 289  
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**Phone:** (806) 775-2296

**Meeting Called by:**  
City of Lubbock Community Development Department-  
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March 25 - March 31

### It Happened ...

\* Tuesday, March 27, 1860: A device officially known as "a covered gimlet screw with a 'T' handle" was patented. We know it today as a corkscrew.  
 \* Wednesday, March 27, 1861: Black demonstrators in Charleston, South Carolina staged ride-ins on streetcars. Two months later the City Railway Company adopted a resolution guaranteeing the right of all persons to ride in streetcars.  
 \* Wednesday, March 28, 1866: The first hospital-based ambulance went into service, in England. In the United States, Bellevue Hospital in New York City is credited with establishing the first hospital-based civilian ambulance service, horse-and-buggy teams, in 1869.  
 \* Saturday, March 30, 1867: The United States purchased Alaska from Russia, for \$7,200,000. At the time it was often referred to as "Seward's Folly," as Secretary of State William Seward was the butt of popular jokes

because of his persistent efforts to buy the remote territory. The purchase price of the 586,400 square miles was about 2.5 cents per acre.  
 \* Wednesday, March 30, 1870: Texas became the last confederate state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.  
 \* Wednesday, March 30, 1870: The 15th Amendment to the US Constitution went into effect, granting black men the right to vote. Thomas P. Mundy of Perth Amboy, New Jersey became the first African American to vote in the US.  
 \* Tuesday, March 26, 1872: Black inventor Thomas J. Martin was awarded a patent for a fire extinguisher.  
 \* Tuesday, March 29, 1898: Black inventor W. J. Ballow was issued patent no. 601,422 for a combined hat rack and table.  
 \* Wednesday, March 25, 1931: The "Scottsboro Boys" were arrested. Nine black youths were falsely accused of the gang rape of two young white females on a Southern Railroad freight train near Scottsboro, Alabama. The black

teenagers were brought to trial twelve days after their arrests, and eight of the nine were convicted and sentenced to execution. Over the course of two decades there were several trials, convictions, reversals, and retrials. Legal defense was provided by The Communist Party, the NAACP, and some prominent lawyers, and the death sentences were rescinded. The Scottsboro Boys collectively served more than 100 years in prison. One of the issues raised in the trials was the exclusion of African Americans from the juries. In February 1935 the US Supreme Court ruled in *Norris v. Alabama* that the Alabama jury system was unconstitutional under the equal protection provisions of the Constitution, thereby affirming the right of blacks to serve on trial juries.  
 \* Friday, March 26, 1937: William Hestie became the first African American federal judge when President Franklin Roosevelt appointed him to the Federal District Court in the Virgin Islands.

### In Sports History:

\* Tuesday, March 31, 1891: George "Little Chocolate" Dixon defeated featherweight Cal McCarthy in 22 rounds to become the first black world champion in boxing and the first black man to hold an American title in any sport. The Canadian-born fighter, who stood 5'3" and weighed less than 130 pounds, was the first man to win more than two boxing championships, holding the paperweight, bantamweight, and featherweight titles. He died in 1909, at age 39.  
 \* Monday, March 28, 1966: Bill Russell was named head coach of the Boston Celtics, becoming the first African American to lead a National Basketball Association team.  
 \* Monday, March 29, 1982: Black basketball legend Michael Jordan hit a 16-foot jump shot with 15 seconds remaining to give North Carolina State University a thrilling 63-62 victory over Georgetown University, to win the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship in New Orleans. Six players in that game went on to become

National Basketball Association first-round draft choices: Patrick Ewing, Eric Floyd, Anthony Jones, Michael Jordan, Sam Perkins and James Worthy.

### Born:

"Black Divas"  
 \* Friday, March 29, 1918: Pearl Bailey, in Newport News, Virginia.  
 \* Thursday, March 27, 1924: Sarah Vaughn, in Newark, New Jersey.  
 \* Wednesday, March 25, 1942: Aretha Franklin, in Memphis, Tennessee.  
 \* Sunday, March 26, 1944: Diana Ross, in Detroit, Michigan.  
 \* Saturday, March 27, 1971: Mariah Carey, in New York City.

### Died:

\* Monday, March 31, 1980: Jesse Owens, in Tucson, Arizona, of lung cancer, at age 66. The African American track star won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin. Ten years later, on Wednesday, March 28, 1990, Jesse Owens posthumously was awarded the

Congressional Gold Medal by President George Bush.  
 \* Friday, March 31, 1995: Selena Quintanilla Perez, of gunshot wounds, in Corpus Christi, Texas, at age 23. The popular hispanic singer was killed by the president of her fan club, Yolanda Saldivar, who had been fired for embezzlement.

**Sign of the Zodiac:**  
 ARIES, the first sign of the zodiac, is symbolized by the ram. Aries, a fire sign, is ruled by the planet Mars. Astrologers believe that Arians have assertive, pioneering, competitive, and courageous natures. Most consider many Arians to be natural athletes and to be drawn to physical activity. Because of the sign's association with the planet Mars (named for the ancient Roman god of war), people born under it are said to like danger and risk.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

Adams, Deborah  
 Alexander, Cicely  
 Alexander, Ellen  
 Alexander, Reva  
 Anderson, David  
 Anderson, Diana  
 Anderson, Henry  
 Anderson, Natalie  
 Andrews, Betty  
 Andrews, Diana  
 Auguston, Francois  
 Baker, Anna  
 Banks, Wilbert  
 Barber, La Shunda  
 Belcher, Talitha  
 Berry, Linda  
 Berry, Tiffany  
 Branch, Julia  
 Brooks, Legene  
 Brooks, Marquita  
 Brown, Brenda  
 Brown, Marcus  
 Butler, Regina  
 Carter, Rosa  
 Caviel-Watson,  
 Chambers, Bobby  
 Clark, Verlinda  
 Coleman, Drue  
 Conner, Rufus  
 Cook, Glenda  
 Cook, Laura  
 Cook, Michele  
 Cooper, Gionet  
 Cooper, Vickie  
 Cotton, J  
 Cotton, Joshlyn  
 Crawford, Sonia  
 Culver, Cynthia  
 Culver, Hiawatha  
 Curry, Ruth  
 Curtis, Joyce  
 Davidson, Rose  
 Davis, Dana  
 Denzy, Ruby  
 Draper, Curtis  
 Durham, Cynthia  
 English, Taburdrick  
 Ferguson, N  
 Fleming, Haettie  
 Flowers, Jacqueline  
 Foster, Connie  
 Frazier, Paul  
 Gardner, Delores  
 Gatewood, Kevin  
 Gilmore, Andre  
 Gilmore, Veronica  
 Gipson, Brenda  
 Glaspie, Shaneka  
 Goodwin, Jerry  
 Gopic, Alma  
 Gray, Jonathan  
 Green, Linda  
 Green, Macannia  
 Green, Sammy  
 Green, Shirley  
 Grishby, Detric  
 Guyton, Rodney  
 Hall, Camisha  
 Hall, Lena  
 Hall, Monica  
 Hardaway, Gladys  
 Hargers, Alvin

### TEACHERS

Bowie Elementary School 18 years  
 Ramirez Elementary School 7 years  
 Iles Elementary School 17 years  
 Atkins Junior High School 32 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 21 years  
 Matthews Alternative High School 17 years  
 Estacado High School 12 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 1 years  
 Lubbock High School 4 years  
 Bozeman Primary Academy 1 years  
 Monterey High School 1 years  
 Atkins Junior High School 21 years  
 Estacado High School  
 Iles Elementary School 1 years  
 Martin Early Childhood center  
 Brown Elementary School 7 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 6 years  
 Bozeman Primary Academy 17 years  
 Cavazos Junior High School years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center  
 Jackson Elementary School 10 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 13 years  
 Project Intercept 14 years  
 Mackenzie Junior High School 15 years  
 Stacy Estacado High School 9 years  
 Atkins Junior High School 3 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 2 years  
 Parkway Primary Academy 9 years  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 10 years  
 Project Intercept 38 years  
 Matthews Alternative High School 29 years  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 5 years  
 Irons Junior High School 1 years  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 2 years  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 1 years  
 Alderson Academy 1 years  
 Whiteside Elementary School 13 years  
 Debt-ECI 1 years  
 Smylie Wilson Junior High 1 years  
 Bean Elementary School 33 years  
 Martin Early Childhood Center 16 years  
 Monterey High School 12 years  
 Wright Elementary School 5 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 18 years  
 Monterey High School 3 years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center years  
 Dunbar Junior High School  
 Bean Elementary School 2 years  
 Atkins Junior High School 4 years  
 Iles Elementary School 8 years  
 Atkins Junior High School 8 years  
 Estacado High School 12 years  
 Hodges Elementary School 18 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School  
 Estacado High School  
 Monterey High School  
 Federal Programs 28 years  
 Estacado High School  
 Hutchison Junior High School 17 years  
 Bayless Elementary School 16 years  
 Estacado High School 1 years  
 Martin Early Childhood Center 3 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 3 years  
 Coronado High School 17 years  
 Hodges Elementary School 23 years  
 Iles Elementary School 3 years  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 13 years  
 Hutchinson Junior High School years  
 Maedgen Elementary School 5 years  
 Whiteside Elementary School 29 years  
 Williams Elementary School 25 years  
 Estacado High School 8 years

### EMPLOYEES

Harper, Anthony  
 Harris, Brenda  
 Harris, Cassie  
 Harris, Gordon  
 Harris, Lannette  
 Harris, Tyson  
 Hearn, Lechrisha  
 Hearn, Mitchell  
 Henry, Sandra  
 Hightower, Lillie  
 Hines, Janice  
 Hobdy, Clinton  
 Holland, Adrian  
 Hollins, Garland  
 Holmes, Marcia  
 Hopkins, Ernest  
 Hopkins, Jayzenita  
 Horton, Carolyn  
 Horton, Michael  
 Houston, Melvin  
 Howard, Brandon  
 Howard, Sheryl  
 Hunter, Gwendolyn  
 Hutchinson, Nora  
 Isaac, Larry  
 Jackson, Barbara  
 Jefferson, Patricia  
 Jeffery, Yolanda  
 Jenkins, Melvin  
 Johns, Patricia  
 Johnson, Annie  
 Johnson, Corine  
 Johnson, Detra  
 Johnson, Dorothy  
 Johnson, Dottie  
 Johnson, Ingrid  
 Johnson, Keisha  
 Johnson, Linda  
 Johnson, Natalie  
 Johnson, Natasha  
 Jones, Alice  
 Jones, Don  
 Jordan, Carolyn  
 Kirkwood, Michael  
 Knighten, Sandra  
 Lawrence, Carolyn  
 Lawrence, Larry  
 Lawson, Mary  
 Lee, Brenda  
 Logue, Clatee  
 Loud, Lula  
 Love, George  
 Marshall, Maggie  
 McConic, Aaron  
 McFrazier, Brenda  
 Metcalfe, Aretha  
 Mitchell, Leroy  
 Moore, Lisa  
 Mooring, Joyce  
 Morgan, Diane  
 Musoke, Eva  
 Nealy, Curtis  
 Nelson, Wonder  
 Norman, Donald  
 Norris, Denise  
 Norris, Teresa  
 Oliver, Zina  
 Parrish, Cecilia  
 Payton, Thomas  
 Peoples, Stephanie  
 Peoples, Vivian  
 Peppers, Anthony

### EMPLOYEES

Coronado High School 3 years  
 Professional Development 15 years  
 Rush Elementary School 4 years  
 Project Intercept 6 years  
 Rush Elementary 4 years  
 Rush Elementary  
 Iles Elementary School  
 Police/Safety Services 10 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 25 years  
 Coronado High School 3 years  
 Ballenger Early Childhood Center  
 Dunbar Junior High School  
 Dunbar Junior High School 1 years  
 Smylie Wilson Junior High School  
 Project Intercept 6 years  
 Estacado High School 1 years  
 Arnett Elementary School 6 years  
 Horton, Carolyn  
 Iles Elementary School 5 years  
 Coronado High School 24 years  
 Estacado High School 1 years  
 Tubbs Elementary School 10 years  
 Haynes Elementary School  
 Student Services 29 years  
 Project Intercept  
 Project Intercept  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 17 years  
 Matthews Alternative High School 26 years  
 Estacado High School  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center 25 years  
 Iles Elementary School 23 years  
 Martin Early Childhood Center 2 years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center  
 O L Slaton Junior High School 20 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 4 years  
 Iles Elementary School  
 Wheelock Elementary School  
 Wheatley Elementary School 1 years  
 Iles Elementary School 7 years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center 3 years  
 Atkins Junior High School 7 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 32 years  
 Bean Elementary School 9 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 4 years  
 Bayless Elementary School 15 years  
 Estacado High School 26 years  
 Evans Junior High School 26 years  
 Martin Early Childhood Center 19 years  
 Estacado High School 22 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 11 years  
 Alderson Academy 8 years  
 Estacado High School  
 Wester Elementary School 17 years  
 Harwell Elementary School 6 years  
 Mackenzie Junior High School  
 Personnel 10 years  
 Alderson Academy 7 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 4 years  
 Student Services 28 years  
 Estacado High School 5 years  
 Estacado High School 1 years  
 Wright Elementary School 6 years  
 Whiteside Elementary School 3 years  
 Lubbock High School  
 Alderson Academy  
 Alderson Academy 10 years  
 Roscoe Wilson Elementary School 5 years  
 Coronado High School 4 years  
 Parkway Primary Academy 10 years  
 Jackson Elementary School 15 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 7 years  
 Lubbock High School 20 years

### EMPLOYEES

Perkins, Hallie  
 Petties, Dwight  
 Polk, Bridget  
 Pool, Verlean  
 Price, Linda  
 Price, Tamara  
 Randle, Margaret  
 Rhodes, Marion  
 Richardson, Katherine  
 Richardson-Anzley,  
 Robinson, Myra  
 Robinson, Sandra  
 Rodriguez, Nancy  
 Ross, Claudette  
 Ross, Maryam  
 Sanford, Jacqueline  
 Scott, Elaine  
 Scott, Shamara  
 Shelby, Lynda  
 Shelby, Takisha  
 Sheppard, Patricia  
 Sheppard, Tony  
 Simmons, Jacqueline  
 Simmons, Robbie  
 Simpson, Teresa  
 Skief, I  
 Smith, Dave  
 Smith, Stephanie  
 Smitherman, George  
 Stevens, Mary  
 Stokes, Taangelia  
 Stovall, Dorothy  
 Subblefield, William  
 Taylor, Gwenevere  
 Taylor, Stevie  
 Thomas, Norma  
 Thomas, Pearl  
 Thomas, Shawonekia  
 Thomas, Veronica Sp Ed,  
 Thompson, Carol  
 Thompson-Conwright  
 Turner, Deloris  
 Turner, Willie  
 Valdez, Yvonne  
 Victor, Sherline  
 Wagner, Anthony  
 Walker, Calvin  
 Walker, Merry  
 Walker, Pauline  
 Walls, Alicia  
 Ware-Carter, Gloria  
 Watson-Collins, Le'Gena  
 White, Janice  
 White, Jeana  
 White-Kelly, Ira  
 Whitehead, Laccia  
 Whitfield, Stanley  
 Wilburn, Yolanda  
 Wiley, Tina Iles  
 Williams, Donna  
 Williams, James  
 Williams, Mannie  
 Wilson, Angie  
 Wilson, Bettye  
 Wilson, Cindy  
 Wilson, Clyde  
 Wilson, Diana  
 Wilson, Marques  
 Woodward, Otha  
 Yearwood, Harold  
 Yearwood, Wonderful

### EMPLOYEES

Parkway Primary Academy 29 years  
 Wright Elementary School 6 years  
 Coronado High School  
 Dunbar Junior High School 7 years  
 Hodges Elementary School 26 years  
 Alderson Academy 11 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 31 years  
 Alderson Academy 7 years  
 Alderson Academy 42 years  
 Lafrances Dunbar Junior High School 2 yrs  
 Brown Elementary School 17 years  
 Alderson Academy 3 years  
 Hutchinson Junior High School 1 years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center 3 years  
 Ramirey Elementary School 12  
 Wright Elementary School  
 Monterey High School 6 years  
 Estacado High School 1 years  
 Wolfforth Elementary School 28 years  
 Alderson Academy 2 years  
 Parkway Primary Academy 6 years  
 Parsons Elementary School 1 years  
 Iles Elementary School 4 years  
 Maedgen Elementary School 4 years  
 Ballenger Early Childhood Center 8 years  
 Whiteside Elementary School 21 years  
 Cavazos Junior High School 1 years  
 O L Slaton High School  
 Mackenzie Junior High School 3 years  
 Debt-ECI 11 years  
 Estacado High School 3 years  
 Overton Elementary School 27 years  
 Project Intercept 3 years  
 Murfee Elementary School 20 years  
 Coronado High School 1 years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center 3 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 3 years  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center 3 years  
 Voc Placement Center 7 years  
 Alderson Academy 13 years  
 Carolyn Asst to the superintendent 7 years  
 Wheelock Elementary School 7 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School  
 Mahon Early Childhood Center 1 years  
 Estacado High School 10 years  
 Estacado High School 10 years  
 Dunbar Junior High School 9 years  
 Ballenger Early Childhood Center 23 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 4 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 4 years  
 Lubbock High School 29 years  
 Wheatley Elementary School 4 years  
 Waters Elementary School 6 years  
 Project Intercept 13 years  
 Hutchinson Junior High School 2 years  
 Parkway Primary Academy 11 years  
 Waters Elementary School 15 years  
 Estacado High School 10 years  
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 Cavazos Junior High School 13 years  
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 Estacado High School 22 years  
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 Dunbar Junior High School 22 years  
 Iles Elementary School 13 years  
 Personnel 13 years