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Community Meetings

- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

- * The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets at Mae Simmons Community Senior Citizens Center every Monday at 6:00 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

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Black Community of
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Community Invited To Attend Juneteenth Celebration In Simmons Park



THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY is invited to come and enjoy the Unified Juneteenth Celebration which will be held June 17 thru June 19, 2011. It all begins with a Reception at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Friday evening, June 17th, honoring the late Eddie P. Richardson, a Forgotten Hero and Co-Publisher of the Southwest Digest, at 6:00 p. m.

Saturday morning, June 18th, the Annual Parade will begin at 9:00 a. m. A special Dedication will take place in Mae Simmons Park at 10:00 a. m. Activities will be held all day in the park area. Appearing on stage will be America's Idol Jerome Bell at 2:00 p. m.

The Gospel Stage will be set for Sunday evening, June 19th, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Special guest will be Hasan Green, an Apollo Kid Star and a star on YouTube. Also, there will be a Community Mass Choir and other local talent. A Father's Day spotlight will be given, and special prizes.

Pictured above are members of the Unified Juneteenth & Historical Commission Board of Directors. They are: Top Row - Billy Huey, Board Member; Kevin McConic, Vice President; and Ben Alexander, Historian; Bottom Row: Latrice Godfrey, President; Sarenda Godfrey, Treasurer; LaDonna Clark, Board Member; and Darlene McCormick, Secretary.

These Board Members want the word to go out that this Annual Celebration is for all of God's People -- Black, White or Hispanic. Each will tell you, we all live in the United States of America. So come and be a part of this Great Celebration!

King & Queen Pageant at Divine Love Baptist Church

The Divine Love Baptist Church held its King & Queen Pageant on Saturday evening, May 7, 2011.

The winners were Malik Conwright, 2 year old, was crowned King, and Layla "Bug" Nealy was crowned Queen.

Other participants were Coby Lusk Dupree, age 7, fourth place; Desiree Gaither, age 3; third place Lauran Lusk Menton, age 2, second place.

All participants won prizes in the Pageant.

Opening prayer was offered by Minister Michael Menton. Sister J. Huey presented the welcome. A special response was given by guest churches.

Koby Dupree read the scripture, and Sister Donovan offered prayer.

A selection was sung by the Divine Love Youth Choir.

The Youth Director of Divine Love Baptist Church is Sister Annie Menton.

Rev. Kenneth Burns is host pastor. He gave special remarks and thanked everyone for being in attendance.

Food and drinks were served after the program.



King Malik Conwright & Queen Layla Nealy

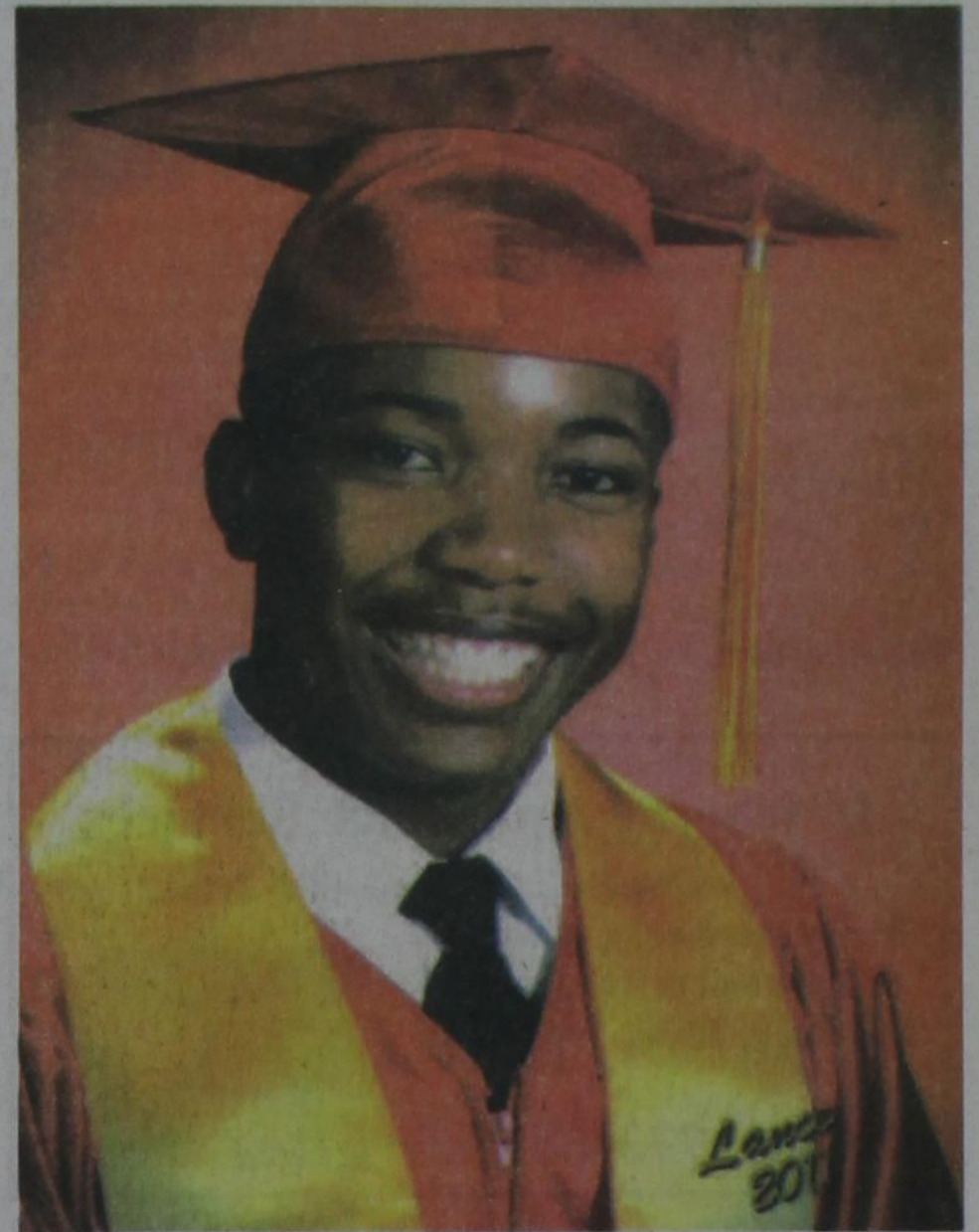


Left to right: Coby Lusk Dupree, 5th place; Desiree Gaither, 4th place; and Lauran Lusk Menton, 3rd place.



Here is a portion of the largest crowd who were in attendance at the last meeting of the Redistricting Committee at the Alderson Middle School on Monday evening, May 16, 2011. There were 110 citizens of District Two in attendance. All fifteen committee members were also present.

The Redistricting Committee, a 15 member group of Lubbock citizens appointed by the Lubbock City Council, will be meeting on Tuesday evening, June 7, 2011, at 6:00 p. m. to discuss their findings to be presented to the Lubbock City Council. After this, according to sources, a report will be sent to the Division of Civil Rights, U. S. Department of Justice for sixty days of intense work.



Lance Tisuan Rogers Graduated May 28th

One of the graduates of Coronado High School was Lance Tisuan Rogers. He graduated in the Class of 2011 at the United Spirit Arena on the campus of Texas Tech University on Saturday evening, May 28, 2011.

He is the son of Charles and Jacquenette Jones; grandson of Willie and Nancy Rogers.

He is a member of First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. S. Avery, pastor; and will attend San Antonio College this fall.

Juneteenth Statue / Former Rep. Al Edwards Statue



The Juneteenth Statue / Rep. Al Edwards Statue is located at 1859 Ashton Villa Mansion, 24th and Broadway, Galveston Island, Texas, USA.

This 9 foot tall bronze statue was erected in 2005 on the grounds of Ashton Villa to commemorate the 1979 passage of legislation making June 19th a holiday "memorializing" the reading of the Emancipation Proclamation at Ashton Villa on June 19, 1865.

State Rep. Al Edwards (D-Houston) introduced the legislation in 1979 making June 19th a state holiday. The statue, costing approximately \$100,000.00, was created in his likeness and honors him. It was paid for with state tax dollars.

The statue is of Edwards holding up a copy of the law making June 19th a holiday. Because Edwards was still in office when the statue was unveiled, it is officially known as a "unknown lawmaker".

Al Edwards stirred controversy in his heavily Democratic Houston district by voting with the House Republican leadership on a number of issues during the 78th and 79th sessions of the legislature, in addition to introducing controversial legislation (like having a statue of himself made, using tax dollars, while he was still in office...or a bill that would have made it against the law for high school cheerleaders to "shake their booty").

He was challenged in the 2006 Democratic primary election by two other Democrats, and defeated in a following run-off election. Edwards had served in the house for 27 years. (Update: He ran again in 2008 against the incumbent and won, after it was revealed that the incumbent had threatened people with a gun)

Eventually a much larger replica of this statue of Rep. Edwards is to be placed on the grounds of the Texas State Capitol in Austin - also paid for with state tax dollars.

Its a shame that a statue honoring such a noble (and important) event had to be politicized in the way it was....



The City of Lubbock is inviting the public to attend the unveiling of a new piece of public art, "A Golden Day" which has been done by Lubbock artist Vivian Cooke on Saturday morning, June 18, 2011, beginning at 10:30 a. m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery, 2011 East 31st Street. This location is two blocks east of the intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and East 31st Street.

This event is sponsored by the City of Lubbock, and presented

in cooperation with the 2001 Lubbock Juneteenth Committee.

The public is invited to attend a special Dessert Contest and Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, on Saturday evening, June 11, 2011, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Rev. Sonia J. Scott, pastor, says, "Come out and eat with the members of Bethel and fellow-

ship with us."

For additional information, call 744-7552.

The Youth of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will travel to the Greater Ft. Worth District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church's Sunday School Convention June 10 & 11, 2011 at the Butman Camp in Merrell, Texas.

The Co-Directors of the Youth Department, Sister Robbie Walker and Sister Bobbie Walker, says fourteen from Bethel will be attending.

Let us continue to pray for those on our sick and shut-in list as well as those have lost loved ones.

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Pick one color out of the block to accessorize, and you are good to go. The Color combination makes it effortless.

Look for color blocks on jewelry, handbags and shoes. **IT'S ABOUT COLOR AND IT'S ABOUT BLOCKING.**

Fashion tip..always wear



a smile!!

Fashion..just for the fun of it !!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, May 29, 2011, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Appreciating Abundance" and its printed text came from Revelation 22:1-9. Sis. Gloria Lee taught the lesson for the youth. Breakfast was served to those in attendance.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson which was Psalm 1:1-6. The altar call was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus, led by Sister Angela Mosley.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The choir sung "Finishing Line" led by Sister Green and "Living Testimony" led by Sister Alvera Johnson. "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. L. C. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "Is Your Heart In The Right Place?" and its scripture text came from Matthew 6:19-21. "Blessed Be Thy Name" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and several came for prayer.

Pray that God will continue to bless us day and night and that he will continue to use his children to do his will.

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JUNETEENTH SENIOR BREAKFAST
Saturday, June 18 at 8:30 pm

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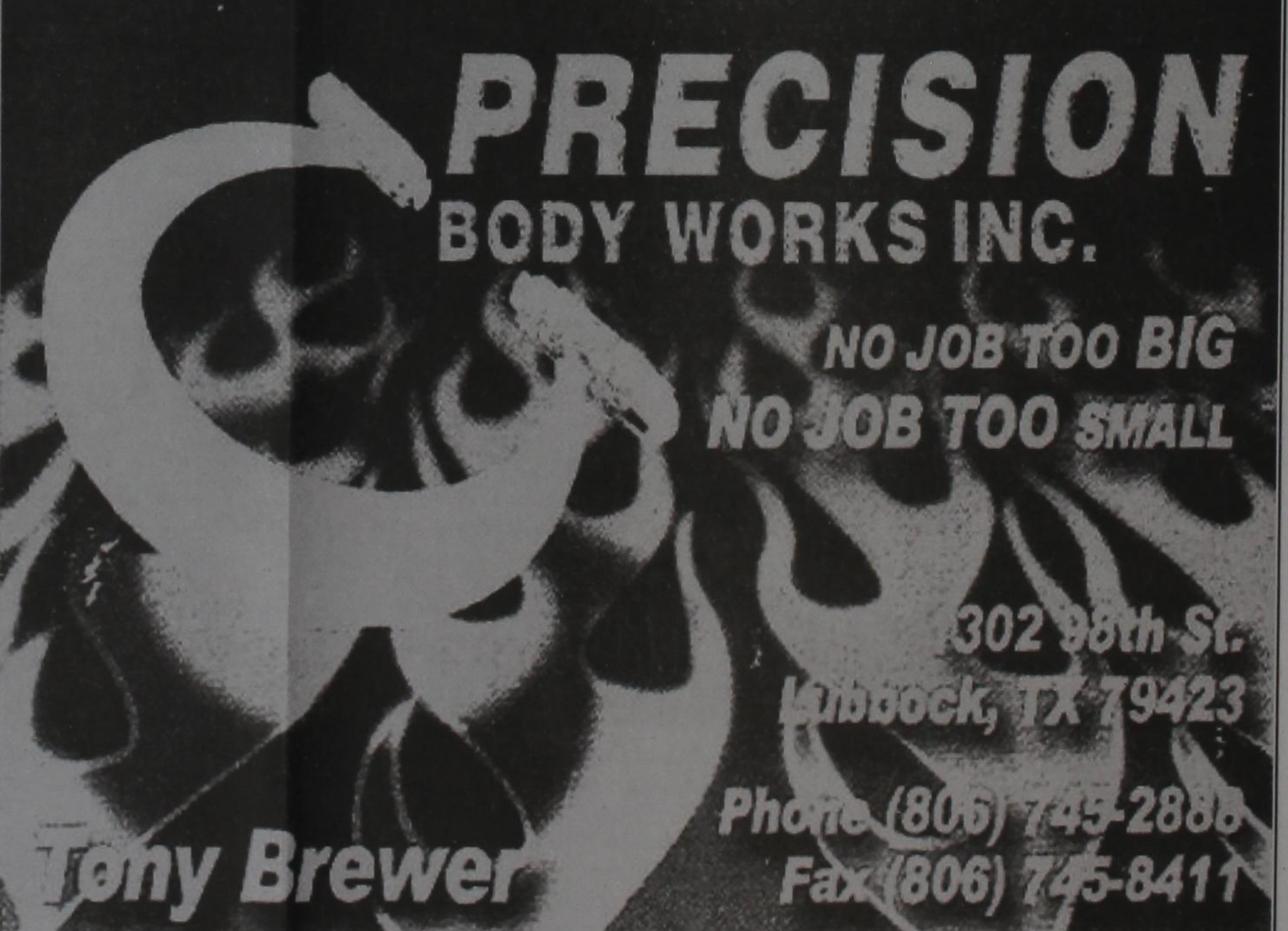
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
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We Thank God for Jesus
"GOD IS TRYING TO TELL AMERICA SOMETHING"
 Written by Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

A short while ago I purchased an expensive item. When I opened the box I noticed the main instruction on how to assemble and used the item was written in Chinese. Under this writing was the English instruction. Upon continuing to read I discovered the item was designed as assembled in China. This chaffed my hide "so to speak" when I hear and read about the high unemployment that American citizens face while high profile Chinese and rich white Americans are getting over like a "fat rat" so to speak on the backs of poor and middle class Americans.

To help me understand my destiny for those who would destroy the American dream, I read an article by Paul Krug an Op-Ed Columnist of the New York Times titled: "Making Things in America" that I would share with you:—"I used to joke that Americans made a living by selling each other houses, which they paid for with money borrowed from China. Manufacturing, once America's greatest strength, seemed to be in terminal decline.

But that may be changing. Manufacturing is one of the

bright spots of a generally disappointing recovery, and there are signs—that a sustained comeback may be under way.

And there's something else you should know: If right-wing critics of efforts to rescue the economy had gotten their way, this comeback wouldn't be happening.

Crucially, the manufacturing trade deficit seems to be coming down. At this point, it's only about half as large as a share of G.D.P. as it was at the peak of the housing bubble, and further improvements are in the pipeline. The Boston Consulting Group, which is now predicting a U.S. "manufacturing renaissance," points to major U.S. firms like Caterpillar that once shifted production abroad but are now moving it back. At the same time, companies from other countries, especially European firms, are moving production to America.

As one potential disaster had been avoided: the U.S. auto industry, which many people were writing off just two years ago, has weathered the storm. In particular, General Motors has now had five consecutive profitable quarters.

America's industrial heartland in now leading the economic recovery. In August 2009, Michigan had an unemployment rate of 14.1 percent, the highest in the nation. Today, that rate is down to 10.3 percent, still above the national average, but nonetheless a huge improvement.

First, what's driving the turn around in our manufacturing trade? The main answer is that the U.S. dollar has fallen against other currencies, helping give U.S.-based manufacturing a cost advantage. A weaker dollar, it turns out, was just what U.S. industry needed.

Yet the Federal Reserve finds itself under intense pressure from the right to make the dollar stronger, not weaker. A few months ago, Paul Ryan, the chairman of the House Budget Committee, berated Ben Bernanke for failing to tighten monetary policy, declaring: "There is nothing more insidious than a country can do to its citizens than debase its currency." If Mr. Bernanke had given in to that kind of pressure, manufacturing would have continued its

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Hosea 4:1b -- The Lord had a controversy with the inhabitants of the land, because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. America is like the story in the BIBLE; where the man made a GREAT COUNTRY. And let it out, and said, BRING THE GOOD FRUIT TO ME!!!

Matthew 21:33 -- Jesus said, There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandman, and went into a far country.

*** THE FRUIT OF AMERICA IS ROTTEN TO THE BONE!!!***

America gave her children RIGHT'S; and it came to PASS. A MAN HAVE A RIGHT: TO BURN HIS MOTHER WITH GAS!!!

O.T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus, v11,23. -- A horse not broken become headstrong: and a child left to himself will be willful. Cocker(pamper) your child, and he shall make you afraid: play with him, and he will bring you to heaviness. Laugh not with, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth

in the end. Give him no liberty in his youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the back sides while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and so bring sorrow to your heart.

America started out with the Bible, as her guide; FOR A GOOD WAY OF LIFE.

Then she got PROUD; and said, WE DON'T WANT GOD IN OUR LIFE.

Isaiah 58:1 -- The Lord Said, Cry aloud, and speak not, lift up your voice like a trumpeter, and show my people their transgressions.

America WAS blessed; GOLD, OIL, WHEAT, COTTON, & CATTLES IN HER LAND.

She thinks she did it HERSELF; GOT THE BIG HEAD; LIKE A PROUD MAN!!!

Jeremiah 9:23-24a -- The Lord Said, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glory, glory in this, that he understands and knows Me.

But as America became

PROUD; AND LEFT GOD'S WORD. HER COURT HOUSES, SCHOOL HOUSES, (SOME CHURCH'S); GOD'S WORD IS NOT HEARD!!!

Hosea 2:8 -- The Lord said, she did not know that I gave her corn, and wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, which they prepared for BA'AL(THE DEVIL'S

America at one time did as the BIBLE SAID, LOVE THE NEIGHBOURS AS YOUR SELF.

But now she's like a GREEDY DOG OVER MONEY; & CARES FOR NONE ELSE!!!

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

In Lubbock, Tx, the DOGS HAS A 5 MILLION DOLLAR HOUSE TO LIVE IN.

And the HOMELESS of Lubbock, HAS A LOT FULL OF TENTS; ON GROUND; THEY LIVE IN !!!

** WHERE IS YOUR LOVE FOR MANKIND?? **
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

It was another inspirational day of service at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, May 29, 2011, where the pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School started at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley in charge.

The teacher of the morning lesson was Sister Susie Davis. It was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Appreciating Abun-

dance." The Unifying Topic was "Tree of Life." The scripture text was Revelation 22:1-9.

The main thought it was: "In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

The Sunday morning devotional was at 11:10 a. m. with

Sister Susie Davis and Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir and Mission Sisters sang out of their soul.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "If You A re A Child of God, You Don't Have T o Worry." His scripture text were II Kings 6:13-17.

The Song of Inspiration was "A mazing Grace." *****

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthews Baptist Church are as follows:

The Mission meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Bible Stu Study is held at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesdays.

Choir Rehearsal is held each Saturday at 1:00 p. m. The Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday mornings.

 The morning announcements were read last Sunday

morning by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church will have a Fish Fry on Saturday, June 4, 2011, from 10:00 a. m. until! Dinners are \$7.00 each. Call your order in at 744-7154, and we will deliver.

 Remember our sick and shut -in. A mong them include: Sister Bernice Hameed, Brother Dennis Saunders, and Brother Ronald Hereford.

Remember
 We're all accountable to God for how we use our time each day; are moments chosen carefully, or wasted mindlessly away?

Thought For The Week:
 "Beware of spending too much time on matters of too little importance."
 God Bless each of You!!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Thank You!

This is a "Thank You Note" to Mr. T. J. Patterson and Staff of the Southwest Digest. We, the Officers and Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, want to say "Thank You" for your kindness and patience down through the years. You helped our organization by running our news and news of Lubbock and surrounding cities and beyond.

Because of you, we are able to reach many people in many cities.

We just want to give you your flowers while you are still here with us.

With you and God's help,

we are still standing and we want you to know that are one of our strong links that holds this Outreach Prayer Breakfast together.

God loves you and so do we too. Thanks again.

 For those of you who are sick and shut-in, remember our Lord said He came to heal all of our sickness and diseases. So we pray now that each of you be healed in the name of Jesus. Amen.

 There is one thing we must do in life and we must go by the rules laid out in scripture: "Love the Lord with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself. He

purchased our salvation."

Thought For The Week:
 "Show you care about others through kindness, caring, sharing and compassion, live by the Golden Rule, and help others!"

 Keep smiling out there. You're loved more than you think. So stand up!

Those of you who are suffering for any reason, please read the scriptures: II Chronicles 7:14 and Mark 11:22-26 and really believe!

Peter 1:18-19 -- God paid a ransom to save you from the impossible road to heaven which your fathers tried to take, and the ransom he paid was not mere

gold or silver, as you very well know, but he paid for you with the precious life blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.

Luke 22:39-44 -- Jesus asked the disciples to pray that they would not be overcome by temptation because he knew he would soon be leaving them.

Only Luke tells us of Jesus sweating drops of blood. Jesus was in extreme agony, but he did not give up or give in. He went ahead with the mission for

which he had come. If you want to keep from becoming faint-hearted and weary, think about his patience as sinful men did such terrible things to him. You have never struggled against sin and temptation until you sweat great drops of blood.

 Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Bursleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.
 May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

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Betty McClendon

Amarillo, Texas -- Funeral services for Betty McClendon were held Saturday afternoon, May 21, 2011, at the Comanche Trail Church of Christ with Superintendent Trail Church of Christ A. L. Gipson of Jerusalem Church of Christ of Amarillo as Eulogist.

Interment was held at the Lighthouse Crematory of Amarillo with the Golden Gate Mortuary of Amarillo in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Dell Ray Epps, Ernest Bowie, Roy Russell, Gary Bowie, Jeff White and Larry Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were Richard Hawkins, Keith Hall, and Lamar Johnson.

She passed away Thursday, May 16, 2011.

She was born December 16, 1953 in Lubbock, Texas to Richard Draper and Junnie Mosley.

She moved to Amarillo at the age of three. She was a 1972 graduate of Palo Duro High School, and continued her education at Amarillo College pursuing a career as a journalist.

She later married John McClendon, Jr. of Amarillo. Later, she moved to San Jose, California in the late 1970's, and back to Amarillo in 1986, where she



resided until her passing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Draper, and brother, Robert L. Draper.

She is survived by: her dear mother, Jimmie Jones of Amarillo; a special friend, Billy Hall of Amarillo; an adopted son, Lamar Johnson of Amarillo; granddaughter, Anilah Johnson of Amarillo; two brothers: Alvin Draper (Edith) of San Jose, California and Raymond Cloudy (Tanya) of Amarillo; a sister, Rosie Rogers of Amarillo; a half sister, Brenda Draper of Lubbock; a close and dear sister-in-law, Ola Mae Draper; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dorothy Kinner

Funeral services were held for Dorothy Kinner Saturday morning, May 21, 2011, at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful Garden Cemetery Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Kinner, 84, of Lubbock died May 15, 2011, at Covenant Hospital.

Dorothy was a longtime member of New Hope Baptist Church. She retired from Friendship ISD and is a member of Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

She is survived by two daughters, Brenda Kinner-San-



dles and Denise Kinner of Houston, Texas.

Robert J. Johnson

Funeral services for Robert J. Johnson were held Saturday afternoon, May 28, 2011, at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnson, who was also known as "Black," 38, of Lubbock passed away Friday, May 20, 2011.

He was born May 27, 1972, to the late R.C. Willard and Barbara Sterling.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Troshonda Johnson; children, Anisha and Jermaine Perryman, Robert James Johnson Jr., Jeremiah Perryman, Robert Charles Johnson, Aaliyah Johnson, Tatiana Anderson, Ry'Keen Johnson, Catron, Tashortis and Tashawn Perry; one grandchild, Kalise Dion Pattan; mother, Barbara Sterling; sister, Shetaga Johnson; grand-



mother, Marie Johnson; great-grandmother-in-law, Bernice Jarmen; stepmother, Dora Faye Willard; stepfather, Ron Banks; mother-in-law, Marilyn English; brother-in-law, Terremy Beaver; and a host of other relatives and friends.

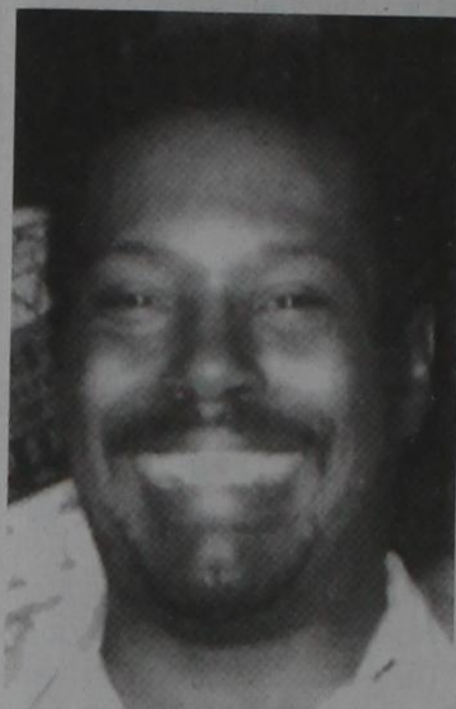
Gary L. Reed

Funeral services for Gary L. Reed were held Friday afternoon, May 27, 2011 at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Reed, 51, of Lubbock, died Friday May 20, 2011 at Covenant Medical Center.

Gary is survived by his wife, Cindy Reed of Lubbock, who works at Rain Café on 50th Street; sister, Kathy Reed; brother, Perrion Lavell Warrior; four sons, Damien, Little Gary, Chad and Patrick; ten grandchildren, his Aunts, Jimmie Bellamy



and Liz Ervin; nephew, Cyril Reed; a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert H. Coleman

Funeral services were held for Robert H. Coleman Wednesday morning, June 1, 2011 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin

Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Coleman, 84, of Lubbock, passed away Friday, May 27, 2011 at his residence.

He was born November 23, 1926 to Bob and Faye Coleman

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Bible Believers?

The Bible Believers Class meets every Thursday from 1:00 p. m. until 2:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

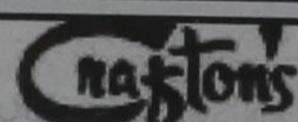
The teacher of the class is Pastor Jimmie Brown. Mother Mae Thomas is the Assistant Instructor. Brother Jerrell Nathan was ordained as Deacon on Thursday, March 24, 2011.

The classes are taught strictly from the Holy Bible. Only the Word of God is taught. There is no social teachings - only the True Word.



Rev. Brown is also the director of the Dateview Apartments, 2310 Date Avenue. Vacancies Are Open. The Lubbock Community is invited to attend. Donations are accepted! We help those who are in need!

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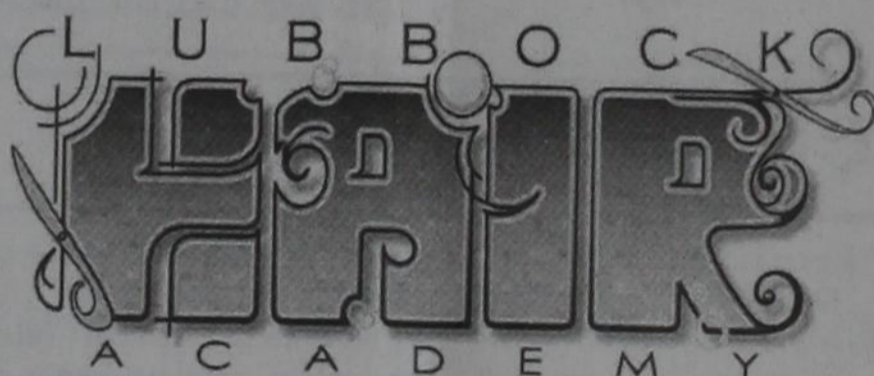


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Evening Worship - 5:00 p. m. We Must Obey God's Will

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7:00p. m. How Do We Obey Him?

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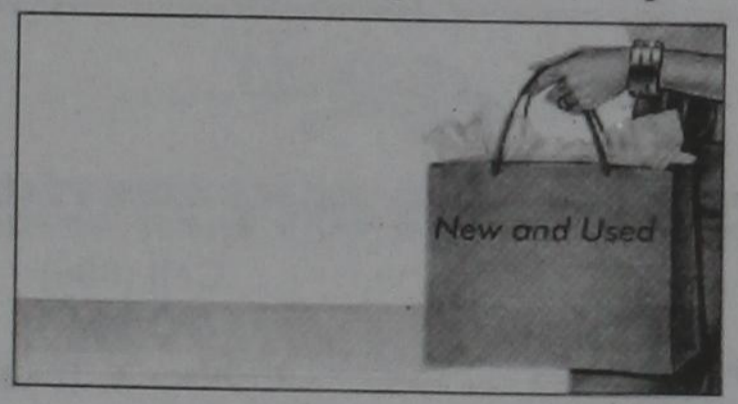
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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS-OPINIONS



THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson



THINK ABOUT IT!!

Why? When? Where? Who?

by Eddie P. Richardson

(Editor's Note: Article published March 23, 1995.)

LET'S ENCOURAGE OUR BLACK YOUTH TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO COLLEGE! THIS N THAT paid close attention to the amount of monies for students in the LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT who received scholarships for college..... All local high schools received scholarships but THIS N THAT wants to encourage the parents and guardians to ENCOURAGE their young people to sign-up for the various scholarships..... This year GRADUATES OF ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL will receive \$489,000.00..... in scholarships..... This would higher if we would only go after the various scholarships available..... If you want something YOUNG PEOPLE you must go after it..... There are some very OUTSTANDING YOUNG PEOPLE at Estacado High School..... Just think LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS will receive more

than \$12,000,000 in scholarship funds.... It can happen but you must stand up for it..... THIS N THAT is very proud of the 150 GRADUATES who graduate from ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL this year!!!

CONGRATS TO ALL 2011 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!! THIS N THAT wants to say CONGRATULATIONS to all the LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES in the Class of 2011..... May each of you continue to make a POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION in your life..... Remember anything in life you are aspiring for can be accomplished but you can't quit..... Take care and wish you the very best!!!

NEED BLACK PARTICIPATION IN LEADERSHIP LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT noticed the LEADERSHIP LUBBOCK GRADUATING CLASS for 2011 didn't have a BLACK FACE in the photo which

had 44 GRADUATES When the name LUBBOCK is mentioned in a program reflecting this city then there should be representation from throughout this city..... Hopefully this can be corrected in time for the next year's class..... Evidently local business sponsor these individuals and this is great but still there needs to be a BLACK in the next class..... THIS N THAT was taught by his Mom when he was young that if you don't ask you don't get..... Anyway CONGRATS to those graduated from the LEADERSHIP LUBBOCK CLASS.....

We have to learn who, why, and where we are today. There is enough room for all of us if we are on the same hymn page singing the same hymnal.

Recently, we attended a meeting and were told we could not have a meeting in June, because June was filled ... bull ... boom. No one can dictate or tell this writer whether he/she owns or runs June which attempts to Juneteenth. This is America and I/we can do do what we please.

There has been somethings supposedly that this writer and T. J. have major conflicts. No ... no ... we disagree on issues, but we are together. T. J. tries to appease and I say go to h....., be-

cause I have been involved in various projects which have overtaken went belly-up. O.I.C., Lubbock Black Chamber, Lubbock Black Heritage and Cultural Center, East Lubbock Development Center, Lubbock Juneteenth Center, worked with State Rep. Al Edwards, who was responsible for making it a state holiday his freshman year. No more listed as a part of AI's group. Re-organized the Lubbock Black Chamber in Lubbock and it is not listed as a part of the Black Chambers of Texas. Everytime I tell my partner we do not have these organizations anymore he goes into excuses. There is no excuse for non-existence. What we have now is

local activities but not official organizations.

One day, some day with this writer's prayers and others, we pray and hope God will shine his blessings down upon us and help us see that economic development is the way.

Mayor Langston, you is running on an economic development platform. Dr. George T. C. Peng has been working with yours truly on the same thing based on East Lubbock -- 17 projects on one project, 16 on another one being the all-purpose center. We can help you if you want to help us. This way we can see where you really are.

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BROTHER ASKARI'S RESPONSE TO THE ARTICLE "BLACK OUT"

by BROTHER ASKARI

The reason that I am writing this article is due to some of the responses and reactions to what was expressed in the article I wrote in before this one. By no means am I apologizing for the Truth that I wrote. By no means am I condemning the actions or accomplishments of any of the groups I mentioned in the article. I am still saying that MORE CAN BE DONE!!!!!! The 100 Black Men Organization have a phrase that says; "OUR YOUNG PEOPLE BECOMES WHAT THEY SEE." I PERSONALLY BELIEVE that the 100 Black Men Organization can be more of an impact if you all were SEEN MORE in this predominantly Black Commu-



nity AND SCHEDULED SOME OF YOUR MEETINGS HERE IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS. One of your members DR. Damon Hill Still lives in EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS AND HE DOESN'T HAVE TO. TO me THAT'S A VERY VERY STRONG PRESENT THAT CAN BE SEEN!!!!!! YOUR ORGANIZATION IS MADE UP OF LAWYERS, PROFES-

SIONALS, BUSINESSMEN AND STUDENTS. WOULD-N'T it be a sight for our YOUNG TO SEE MORE OF YOU THAT Can afford those \$100 thousand plus homes on the other side of LUBBOCK TEXAS BUILDING AND LIVING IN HOMES BUILT AROUND OUR MOST BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE, THE MAE SIMMONS LAKE!. WOULD-N'T IT BE a sight FOR OUR YOUNG to SEE MEMBERS OF THE 100 BLACK MEN ESTABLISHING BUSINESSES IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS! WOULD-N'T IT BE a sight for not only our YOUNG TO SEE but all the PEOPLE IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS TO SEE THE 100 BLACK MEN

ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN ALL THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR THE EMPOWERMENT AND IMPROVEMENT IN EAST LUBBOCK. NOW THAT'S A SIGHT FOR THE EVERYBODY IN EAST LUBBOCK TO SEE TO AND BECOME!!!!!! THE CHURCH COMMUNITY IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS MAKE THE MOST MONEY AND HAVE THE STRONGEST INFLUENCE IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS!!!!!! THE CHURCHES MAKE MORE MONEY IN EAST LUBBOCK THAN MANY OF THE BUSINESSES IN EAST LUBBOCK!!!!!! I ASKED SOME OF THE PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN EAST LUBBOCK TEXAS WHERE DO THEY THINK THAT MONEY IS SPENT? THE RESPONSE WAS that the money is

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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Throughout history, Homo-sapiens, the scientific name for human beings or modern man, has tended to be homogenous and homologous. Any deviation from the norm was looked down upon by society as taboo. Deviation could render one to be ostracized from society.

Couples, who decided to be wedded, were expected to wed someone in their own age group; a couple of years' difference in age was the norm. Decade or generational differences were strictly taboo and for the most part, this is still the norm. For some members of the latest generations of our society, the whole idea to them is taboo. Some of them feel that 'age is a matter of mind over matter; it you do not mind, it does not matter!'

As a consequence of this thinking, every day, teachers, men and women in public schools are being arraigned and fired from their positions because of illicit relationships with their students. It would seem that they would be intelligent enough to realize that a non-platonic relationship with a student under 18 years of age is a crime, punishable by law.

Many books and movies have been written about May/December love affairs and marriages such as The Graduate, How Stella Got Her Groove Back, All that Heaven Allows, Casablanca, Pretty Woman, Breakfast At Tiffany's and many others, some of which have been banned by some public schools and public libraries. It appears that the banning has intensified the desire for such relationships. Could it be true that non-platonic love has no division line? Can it be so strong as to cause individuals to disrespect



the law?

This is a real concern for schools. Should there be some educational orientations for prospective teachers regarding respecting the law when it comes to underage students who could possibly seduce them? This is not a new area of interest in the realm of education; it just has not been properly dealt with. It may be a matter of teaching self control to teachers and students to resolve this issue. I believe it is time for us to get 'in cinque' and gather some conclusions about this matter. I personally would like to have some input regarding May/December affairs. Contact me at: rhowrite@yahoo.com.

Agape Temple Vacation Bible School Set Here

Agape Temple Church of God in Christ, 4510 Avenue Q, will present its Vacation Bible School, beginning Wednesday, June 8, and Thursday, June 9 from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm.

Friday, June 10, at 6:30 p. m. VBS kids will perform at Christian Rap Concert.

There will be Food, Fun, and learning about God!

For more information, and how to register, please call 438-6517 for questions.

Looking forward to seeing each of you!

James B. Hawthorne



Funeral services for James B. Hawthorne will be held today, Thursday afternoon, June 2, 2011, at 2 p.m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Hawthorne, 49 of Lubbock, passed away at his residence May 24, 2011.

He was born to Ina Joyce and James Hawthorne, Sr. He was employed for Reese Airforce Base for four and a half years later for Sodexo for 19 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 27 years, Felita Hawthorne; step-mother, Louella Hawthorne; two brothers, Brian Hawthorne and Derrick Hawthorne of Lubbock; five sisters, Carla Field, Kimberly Hawthorne, Tammie Hawthorne, Loretta Young, and Charlie Mae Dewhar; one son, Shun Hereford; one daughter, Chaunte McKinney; three grandchildren, Stevondrick Bozeman, Deshawn Williams, and Ashunya Hereford; and a host of other relatives and friends

Factors Affecting the Weight and Shapes of City Council Districts

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

Over the past two weeks, a 15-member citizen group appointed by members of the City Council took testimony from citizens who looked at a Map of the Size and Nature of the Population in the current City Council Districts and two new proposals that divide the 2010 Lubbock City population of 229,573 into districts of approximately 38,267 residents each.

The Supreme Court Requires Equal Representation

Ever since 1962, the U. S. Supreme Court in Baker v. Carr, and Wesberry v. Sanders (1964) that voters in legislative and congressional districts should have approximately the same weight in casting their votes under a rule that came to be known as "one person, one vote."

A few years later, the Supreme Court ruled that Midland County Texas could not keep using three County Commissioner Districts for 10,000 rural residents while providing only one Commissioner for the 90,000 citizens of the City of Midland in a case known as Midland vs. Avery. The earlier decisions and Midland v. Avery were applied later to Lubbock and other cities to create single member districts that in Lubbock came to be represented by Maggie Trejo and T. J. Patterson.

"Packing, Cracking, Fracking" and Other Terms Also Apply to Reapportioning a County or City

Over time, federal courts and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 created other terms relevant to implementing the rule that one citizen's vote is to be equal to that of any other. "Packing" a district means the dominant party or group a City puts as many residents of an opposing party -or group--into one district so that the remaining parts of a county or city are safe for the majority party or group.

Districts must be "contiguous" and "compact," that is

physically adjoining as in square or oval shapes or drawn in ways that do not prejudice ethnic minorities or "communities" of interest be they agriculture or business interests, housing and school districts. However, federal courts have not overturned cases involving snake-like gerrymandered districts that in North Carolina created a district along Interstate 40 that maintained a congressional district with a Black Democratic Congressman; in Texas, the all-Republican Texas Supreme Court

and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans upheld 2003 efforts of Gov. Perry and Atty. General that tried to eliminate Lloyd Doggett a Liberal Democrat representing Austin and Travis County by pitting him against a Hispanic Democrat in a clear case of "packing." Fortunately, Doggett was able to win but many other Hispanic and white state legislators such as Democratic Minority leader Jim Dunning of Waco lost their seats to Tea Party candidates in 2010.

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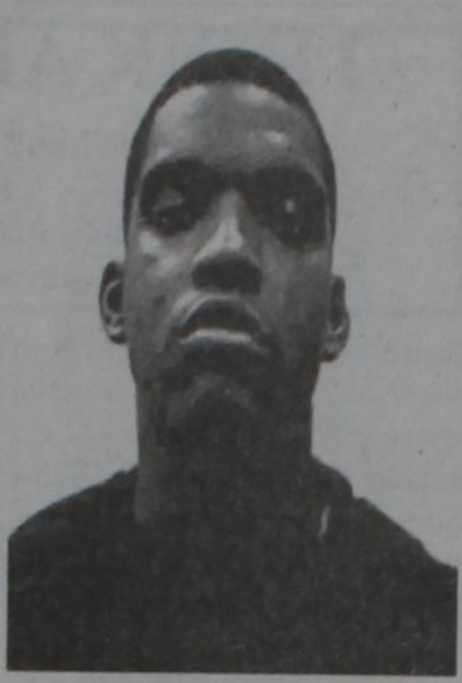
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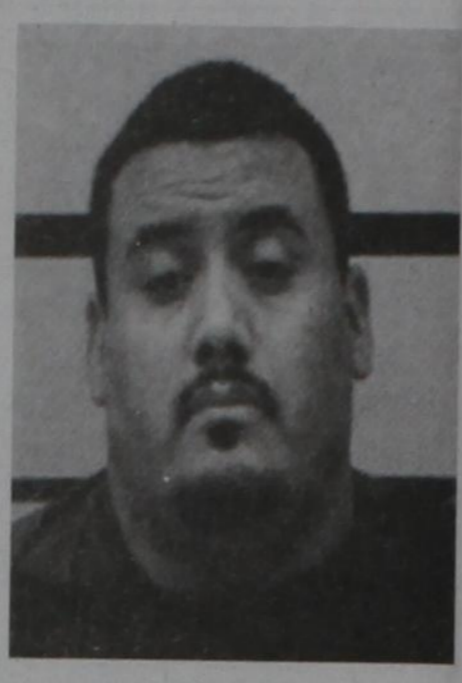
Joel Lopez is replacing Stephen Bustillos who has been arrested. Mary Joyce Hill replaces Laronda Lopez. Laronda Lopez has been arrested.



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Charge - Burglary of Habitation.



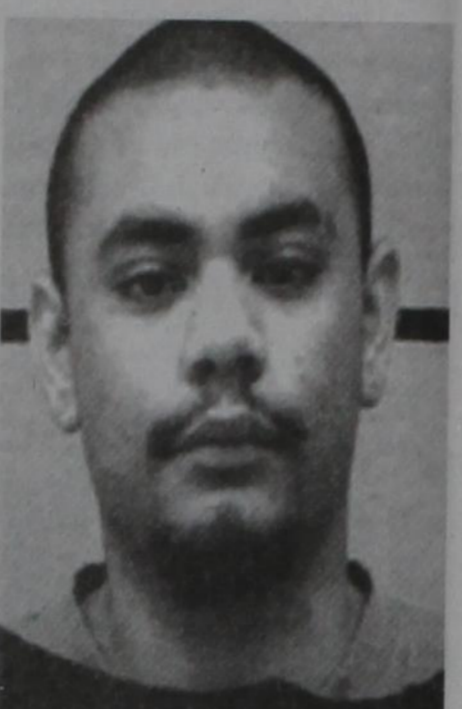
Lopez, Joel
Hispanic, Male, 6'00", 250 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
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Mondine, Barry
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Garzes, Zachery
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Charge - Forgery Financial Inst.
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Rev. Andre A. Toines Preaches at New Hope
Rev. Andre A. Toines of Amarillo, Texas delivered the morning sermon at New Hope Baptist Church. His subject was "Why We Do What We Do." His

scripture text was John 4:34-35. He is the grandson of Sister Florinza Stokley, WMS President.

Rev. Toines did a splendid job last Sunday morning. Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

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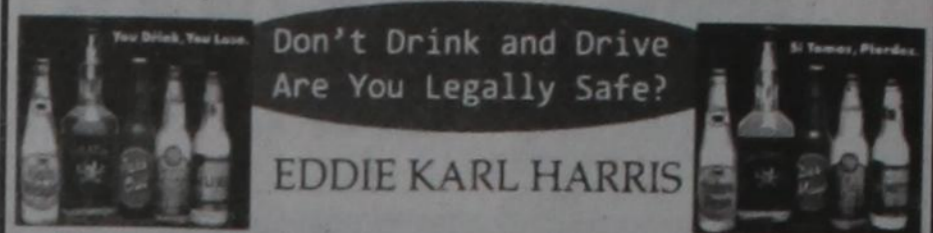
in Clarksville, Texas. He also attended school in Clarksville, and then joined the army at an early age during World War II. He worked at Texas Tech over 20 years which he later retired.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter; one sister; and one brother.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mrs. Viola Coleman; two daughters, Jeanette Williams (Kimothy) and

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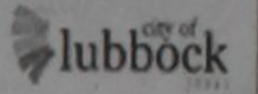
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Until we get on the same page in the hymn book, we will be fumbling in the dark. We must become collective together, because your group/my group can't create a spark, but our groups are together may be able to start to put a spark together. And most of all, we cannot afford to have one-man gangs. It has to be us for us together collectively. No one can help us from us but us.

If it is to be, it is up to me, with the help of God!

P.S.:No one can tell anyone what I should write -- I write what I please!!! No one owns more of this paper than me..

Thank God For Jesus

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Hosea 4:2 -- The Lord Said, By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood touches blood.

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Factors Affecting the Weight and Shapes of City Council Districts

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Some Impacts of Population Shifts on the Proposed Models

In two Models prepared by a Waco Law Firms employing Baylor Law School professors, there was an effort to create six districts close to the "ideal" of 38,292 persons each. The proposed maps recognized not only the growth of the city but also the demographic shifts in the population out of North and East Lubbock into South and Southwest Lubbock..

Council Districts have changed significantly since 2000. District One (Victor Hernandez) in 2010 had 19,999 Hispanic residents (51.4%) and 11,808 whites (35.7%) for a total of 33,096. in District Two, Floyd Price had 18,679 Hispanics (56.3%), 8,855 Blacks (26.7%), and 5,230 Whites (15.8%) in a total of 33,149 residents. Todd Klein (District Three) now had 10,803 Hispanics (29.9%) and 21,872 whites (60.5%) in a population of 36,120. Following the rational of previous court decisions and the law, District One voters had a greater weight in the Council than voters in other districts. Jim Gilbreath in District Six represented 35.4% more voters than Hernandez --obviously unequal representation.

Shifting District Lines Has a Domino Effect on More than One District

Under proposed Model One, Hernandez will represent 39,489 voters, with a potential 21,678 Hispanic voters (54.9%) with 1,679 more Hispanic residents out of an additional 6,393 residents. The deviation between Hernandez District and Gilbreath district would be 2,823 voters or a 7.3% difference. In Model Two, Hernandez would represent 38,519 citizens.

In proposed Model One, Floyd Price would incorporate Precinct 24 (Wheelock Elementary) and thus represent 39,273 voters, with 759 more Blacks, 67 fewer Hispanics and 10,638 more whites totalling 38,691. Transferring the 4,513 residents in the Wheelock area back to Klein's District would create a District with 41,795 voters or a 9.1% deviation from the "ideal"

38,292 persons. Therefore, some 2,866 persons in Klein's new district would have to be moved into an adjoining district to reduce the deviation in citizen numbers from other residents in the district whose children attended Wheelock and Hutchiso Middle School.

While the proposed districts were relatively contiguous and compact, the mostly white voters of Hillcrest Neighborhood (part of Precinct One voting at Wolforth) are cut off by Northwest Loop 289 where its mostly Hispanic citizens vote. Bowie Elementary School (Precinct 7) is cut off by the Marsha Sharp Freeway from the rest of Karen Gibson's District Five which mostly lies to the south of the Freeway.

Thus it is most likely that a few Precincts may be split so that a better balance or equality of population can be achieved.

Protecting Minority Representation May Or May Not Lead to Council Growth

While the only responsibility of the Committee is to listen to citizens and recommend changes to the Council on the shape of future districts, Neale Pearson, Roger Settler, Stewart Williams (Brown School neighborhood) and Mrs. Billie Russell of the Dunbar Heights Association suggested at the Alderson Meeting Monday May 23 that the Council be expanded by one or two members to preserve Black and other representation on the Council. Judge J. Q. Warnecke, Chair of the Special Committee, informed those present that his committee could not do that. This would involve a proposed change in the City Charter which is a council responsibility.

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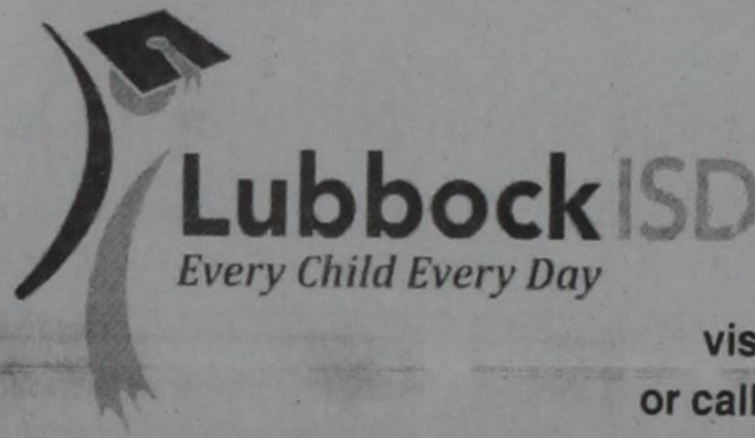
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Funeral Services Held For Bertha Calvin-Bradley

Funeral services for Bertha Calvin-Bradley were held Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the First Progressive Baptist Church, with Rev. S. Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Bradley, 69, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2011.

She was born September 25, 1941 to the parentage of Willie and Gertrude Calvin in Tracy, Texas. She retired from Sodexo in 2003. She united in Holy Matrimony to Shirley Ray Bradley in 1967.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Cheryl Bozeman (Steve) and Theresa Johnson (Billy Ray); four sons, Fred Bradley (Zhandra), Patrick Bradley, George Bradley, and Broderick Bradley (LaToya); five sisters, Viola Clay, Elizabeth Hargers, Annie Mae Williams,



Bertha Calvin-Bradley

Shirley Mitchell (Calvin), and Ruby Hargers; two brothers, Freddie Lee Calvin (Sherry) and

Willie Calvin, Jr. (Nette); thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two special friends, Tanyisha Tobe and Terri Manahan; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Pearlina Selmon; four sons, RB Coleman, Ronnie Coleman, James Coleman (Janice), and Cecil King (Leona); one brother, B.C. Coleman; 40 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; special friend Earnest Wilson; special grandson, Kimothy Williams, Jr.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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