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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.

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

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Black Community of  
Lubbock.

## Eddie Price Richardson Will Be Honored Posthumously At Juneteenth Reception By Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock



Eddie Price Richardson  
Speaking at the 25th Anniversary of Southwest Digest - September 4, 1999



Eddie P. Richardson, President 1999  
State Commissioner of Juneteenth Historical Commission of Texas

One of Lubbock's legends, Eddie Price Richardson, will posthumously be honored during a reception on Friday evening, June 17, 2011, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, beginning at 6:00 p. m. This special effort will be sponsored by the Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock.

The public is invited to at-

tend this event.

"We are doing this to recognize what he did for the Lubbock Juneteenth program in Lubbock," said LaTrice Godfrey, President. "We are thankful for what he did while working for all citizens of Lubbock."

Mr. Richardson passed December 19, 2010.

Other activities for the annual

celebration will be Saturday, June 18th, Juneteenth Parade, 9:00 a. m., Dedication Ceremony, 10:30 a. m. Guest appearance by American Idol's Jerome Bell at 2:00 p. m.

The Gospel Stage on Sunday evening, June 19th, will feature Hasan Green, Apollo Kid Star and Youtube Gospel Sensation. at 6:00 p. m.

## Vivian Je'Nell Tyson Crowned Grand Supreme Diamond Miss

Congratulations to Vivian Je'Nell Tyson who was crowned both State Division Diamond Girl and Grand Supreme Diamond in Abilene, Texas Saturday, June 4, 2011. This qualifies her to compete in the National Our Diamond Miss Pageant in July in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

In addition, Vivian was also awarded Miss East Lubbock through the G-SEP Pageant and will also be competing in the National Pageant in Sacramento, California July 6 through 9, 2011 with several young ladies from Lubbock.

Je'Nell states: "I am so honored, and I thank God for all the opportunities. I am thankful for my church, family, friends, and all my teachers, principals who has played a major part of my life. I am especially grateful for Tanya McCoy, Candida Johnson, and Paula Parker for introducing me to the pageant world,



Vivian Je'Nell Tyson

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Thomas James Patterson, III

## Patterson Selected To National Junior Honor Society

Mansfield, Texas -- Friday morning, May 6, 2011, was a very meaningful day for young Thomas James Patterson, III as he was one of 60 seventh graders selected as a member of the Danny Jones Middle School's National Junior Honor Society.

This special presentation was done in an Induction Ceremony with all members taking the following pledge:

"I pledge myself to uphold the high purpose of the National Junior Honor Society.

I will be true to the principles for which it stands.

I will be loyal to my school. And will maintain and encourage high standards of Scholar-

ship, Service, Leadership, Character, and Citizenship."

Officers of the DJMS of the National Junior Honor Society are: Tran Le, President; Alyssa Ginn, Vice president; Jayme Moses, Secretary; and Vanessa Le, Treasurer.

Travis Moore is principal; Laura Myers and Omarian Brown, Assistant Principals; and Allison Clark and Rabah Hamad, Advisors.

He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas James Patterson, II of Mansfield; and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas James Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas.

Congratulations Thomas James Patterson, III!

## Crafton's Glass Is One Of Lubbock's Outstanding Businesses



Pictured above are employees of Crafton's Glass. They are, from left to right: Becky McDaniel, Office Manager; Kassi Duncan and Debora Kelley, Reductionists.

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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Estacado High School Mators will host a "Football Camp" on July 5 thru 7, 2011, from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon. Cost for the camp is \$25.00 per camper. For more information, call 766-1366.

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Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, June 12, 2011. Services got underway with the Praise Team singing God's Praises. After the scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sang two selections. The morning sermon was

delivered by Minister Michelle McCutcheon. Her subject was "Your Victory Is In Your Turn Around." Her Scripture text was II Corinthians 30:3.

It was a very informative sermon as we all have had a turn around in our lives. That is, if you are a believer.

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Brother Thomas Mimms, Jr. Sister Atavia Quigley welcomed all visitors.

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Let us continue to pray for and visit those on our sick and shut-in list. May God continue to bless each of them. Today, it may not be you, but knows tomorrow.

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The members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. Sonia J. Scott, pastor, want to thank all of you who attended the successful first ever "Desert Auction & Spaghetti Dinner" last Saturday evening, June 11, 211, at Mae Simmons Community Center.

"What an experience all had," said Pastor Scott.

## FREE BBQ ON THE PARK!!

Come celebrate JUNETEENTH with the 19th of JUNE PICNIC COMMITTEE on Saturday, June 18, 2011, beginning at Noon at the Mae Simmons Pavilion. The Picnic Committee will provide a FREE BBQ DINNER on the first come, first serve until all is gone!

JUNETEENTH IS A DAY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER. Do your part, come down to Mae Simmons Park, bring the family, get a free meal and enjoy the other activities and mingle with old and new friends.

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## FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson DELIGHTFULLY SHEER TOPS

Light weight, cool, breezy, comfortable and sexy, ladies that's why fashion designers are busy this season creating beautiful sheer tops. Tops

you can see completely through, tops that can be skillfully layered with tank tops, long or short tube tops. The idea is to master your very own unique style and color combination.

Lace fabric works great as a top layer for all sorts of color and designs, crochet tops are leading the fashion industry right now and of course delightfully sheer tops are absolutely



delightful. Fashion Tips..always wear a smile Fashion..just for the fun of it

## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, June 12, 2011 service 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. L. C. Lee teaching the lesson entitled: "Living By The Rules." and its scripture text coming from Joshua 1:7-16. Breakfast was served to those in attendance.

Morning Worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way singing from out of their hearts. What a blessing the Praise Team is to our church!

Rev. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee and it came from Psalm 23:1-6. The altar prayer was also led by Rev. Lee with the choir singing "Pray For Me."

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events which will be held this week.. All birthdays were acknowledged also, and each were acknowledged. What a blessing to have a birthday!

The offering was taken up. The Choir sang "O, Lord Help Me", which was led by Sister Angela Mosley and "Trouble In My Way" which was led by Sister Linda Green.

The theme song of the church was sung before the sermon. Rev. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "Prepare The Way", and its printed scripture came from Mark 1:1-5. The Youth sang the song "Falling In Love With Jesus." after the sermon.

It's just great to see our young people singing about our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What a blessing.

All visitors that were in atten-

dance were acknowledged by Sister. Gloria Lee.

Visitors are always welcome at New Light Baptist Church.

Pray in and out of season.

Pray that God will continue to bless us and keep us in his arms.

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:** "The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want." Psalm 23:1. Just think about it!

## Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers

What's Happening This Month!

### JUNETEENTH SENIOR BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 18 at 8:30 am  
Seniors will enjoy great food and fellowship at this annual breakfast!  
Ages 50+ Free



### LADIES TEA PARTY

Tuesday, June 21 at 1:30 pm  
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# Church News



**From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith**  
**"Here We Go With A Lot Of Bull!"**  
 Part 2

Here we go again! The governor of the State of Texas, Rick Perry, is toying seriously with the idea of becoming president of the United States.

I would say: "What a joke!" However judging by the incompetent nitwits that voted this whatever back to the office of the highest in the state of Texas says something to the moral and intellectual behavior and standards of a certain populous in Texas that is afraid of losing their power because the state of Texas is not "Lilly White" as of this present hour. This perhaps or maybe in some secret way also include some of the Black Preachers in Lubbock who claim they have Holy Ghost power and perhaps like the way their "pie in the sky" governor inspire them with his intended spread of financial wealth to them if they become his cronies. Could this hypothetical analysis be true? Take a hard look at what has happened with the black voters across the state in certain black quarters with controlling high power preachers who are "saved and sanctified!"

I know will get some flake from the above by some over inspiring preacher. Be it known I

was raised in the country and I use to run a set of coon dogs after Raccoons' and trap them as they would run up trees and hiss knowing that they were going to be dinner on the table.

"By the way I haven't forgotten the ill treatment of the leaders of the Interdenominational Alliance by the big dog preaches who could not stuff their Uncle Tom kissing ways down the throats of free thinking preachers.

What has this to do with the religious leaders of Lubbock? Perry's hypnotisms were made known in an article by Dan Gilfoff, CNN.com Religious Editor. The following is what he wrote. Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who recently attracted national attention for publicly mixing Christianity and politics, is putting some of his money where his mouth is—but not, critics say, very much.

According to an analysis of his tax returns by the San Antonio Express-News, the Republican Perry has given half a percent of the \$2.68 million he earned as governor to churches and religious organizations. By comparison, Americans averaged gifts of nearly 1.2 percent

of their income to churches and other religious groups from 2004 to 2008, according to Empty Tomb Inc., and Illinois-based research firm specializing in U. S. Church-giving trends. In 2007—a year in which Perry reported an income of more than \$1 million—he gave \$90 to his church according to the Perry family's tax return. Twice since becoming governor, in 2000 and 2009, he reported no contribution to churches or religious organizations.

Earlier this month, Perry makes national headlines by partnering with a conservative Christian group to host a forthcoming prayer event at Houston's Reliant Stadium. "America is in a crisis," the governor says on a website promoting the event. "We have been besieged by financial debt, terrorism, and a multitude of natural disasters."

The Express-News quotes critics of Perry who say his modest giving despite his outspoken Christian faith makes him a hypocrite. The paper also suggests the revelation about his charitable donations may cause him political problems among his

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**We Thank God for Jesus**  
**"Free At Last, Free At Last!!!"**

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

**John 8:31-32** -- Jesus said, if you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the Truth shall make you free.

When **GOD BLESSED** America: she had faith and plenty of love. But it's now under the Curse of I have my Rigs, and now look at the land of **BLOOD**.

**Isaiah 1:4a** -- Yes, a sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children who are Corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord.

It all started when the Christians marched to give mankind **THEIR RIGHTS**. They disobeyed the **LAWS OF THE LAND**; now the children do it - **DAY AND NIGHT!!!**

**II Peter 2:19-20** -- While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servant of corruption; for of when a man is overcome, of the same he is brought in bondage. For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the knowlwdge of the Lord Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein and overcome, the latter end (last state) is worse with them than the beginning. The Christians follow a man,

not **THE WORD OF GOD, BUT A MAN'S DREAM**. America is over run with unheard of **SINS, AND THE NIGHTMARE IS NO DREAM!!!**

**Jeremiah 23:25-28** -- The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that rophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophets lies? Yes, they are prophets of the de-ciet of their own heart, which t hink to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as t heir father has forgotten my name for Ba'al, the prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that has my word, let him speak my word faithfully (in truth). What is the chaff to the wheat?

**\*\*\* YES, DREAERS ROB GOD!!! \*\*\***

Then **ONE LADY** came with **HER RIGHTS**, and took **PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS**. Now **SCHOOLS** have **DRUGS, KILLINGS AND GUNS**, and I ask **WHO ARE THE FOOLS???**

**Romans 1:21:23A** -- Because that, when they (CHRIS-

**TIANS)** knew **GOD**, they glorified him not as **GOD**, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (dreamers), and their foolish heart was darkened, professing themselves to be wise, t hey (**CHRISTIANS**) became fools, and changed t heir glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (**M.L.K.**).

**\*\*\* YES, CHRISTIANS ROBBED GOD!!! \*\*\***

**I Billy B. J. FOLLOWED THAT DREAMER**, thinking I have **MY RIGHT**. Then one day that all changed when I met **JESUS CHRIST!!!**

**Proverb 13:20-21** -- He that walks with wise men shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Evil pursues sinners, but to the righteous good shall be repayed.

I let **JESUS HAVE MY RIGHTS**, now my life is ever so **SWEET**. **JESUS GAVE HIS RIGHTS** to put the **DEVIL UNDER MY FEET**.

**John 8:12** -- Jesus said, I am the light of theworld. He t hat follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have t he li ght of life.

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## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again it was another inspirational day of service at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, June 12, 2011, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School started at 10:00 a. m. with the Assistant Superintendent, Sister Annie Onasanya in charge. It was a wonderful morning of learning about God's word.

The teacher of the morning

lesson was Sister Susie Davis. What a wonderful lesson it was. It was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Living By The Rules." The Unifying Topic was "God Has Expectations." The scripture text was Joshua 1:7-16.

The main thought was: "Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law of which Moses, my ser-

vant, commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:7.

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The Sunday morning devotional was at 11:10 a. m. with Sister Susie Davis and Sister Ethel Williams in charge.

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

The morning sermon was

delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "A Made Up Mind." His scripture text was Nehemiah 6:15-16.

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew are as follows":

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

Choir Rehearsal is held each Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p. m.

The Ushers meet at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday mornings.

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The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Davis.

Remember our sick and shut-in. Among them include: Brother Dennis Saunders and Sister Bernice Hameed.

Brother Ronald Hereford is a patient at University Medical Center, Room 526 East.

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**Remember**

We're thankful for our fat

hers, Lord. They're special gifts from you; Help us to show we honor t hem by what we say and do.

**Thought For The Week**  
 "The best Fathers not only give us Life. They teach us how to live."

**Happy Father's Day!!**  
**May God Continue To Bless All of Our Fathers Each Day!**

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast opened their meeting Saturday morning, June 11, 2011, with scripture and prayer by those in attendance. What a blessing. The lesson was as taught by our dedicated teacher, Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "The Whole Armour of God."

Ephesians 6:10 reads: "Finally, my brethren, be strong in t he Lord and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the viles of the devil. For we wrestle against principalities, against powers, against the world, against spiritual wicknedness in high places. Wherefore, take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand, therefore, having your lions girt about with truth and having on the breastplate of right righteousness and your feet shad with t he preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, herewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God; praying always which is the word of God. Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit, and watching there unto with all perseverance and supplication for all Saints. Ephesians6:10.

Christians are engaged in a Spiritual battle and will be until Christ returns. Therefore, we should be constantly strengthened by the Lord, more precisely, by his mighty power. We

must be able to resist the enemy and hold a critical position in battle. We, as Christians, must observe the devil's strategy, his devises, schemes and tactics

### Clara Luper Dies In Oklahoma City



**OKLAHOMA CITY** -

Clara Luper, a civil rights pioneer whose lunch counter sit-ins helped end discrimination in public restaurants, has died. She was 88.

Luper died Wednesday night, June 8, 2011, in Oklahoma City after a long illness, family members confirmed.

Luper has been the face of the Oklahoma civil rights movement since 1958 when she led a sit-in protest inside Katz Drug Store in downtown Oklahoma City, where the owners had refused to serve black customers.

Roosevelt Milton, 66, president emeritus of the NAACP's Oklahoma City and Oklahoma chapters, said she was a primary groundbreaker in the movement.

against believers. Saints, we must avail ourselves to the word of God, so the enemy want destroy our Christian witness and ministry. The devil will continue to attack again and again.

The whole armor consist of 6 pieces:

- (1) Truth - We must have a knowledge of the truth of God's word.
- (2) - The breastplate of righteousness. It represents a holy character and moral conduct.
- (3) - Preparation of the gospel of peace. We must have a sense

of eagerness or willingness to advance the gospel of peace.

(4) - The shield of faith. Meaning taking God at his word by believing his promise.

(5) - The helmet of salvation. I Thessalonian 5:8 describes this helmet as the hope of salvation, t hat is the certainty (assurance) that you are saved.

(6) - The sword of the spirit, which is the word of God. James 4:7 reads: "Submit yourselves, therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. do not submit t o fear and doubt.

These are Satan's weapons. Satan cannot lead Saints into sin against ones will.

Conclusion: Finally, without prayer, Gods armor is inadequate to achieve victory, always pray on every occasion in the spirit.

Thanks, Sister teacher for such a great lesson!

Saints, having done all to stand, just stand, those off you who are sick. Never give up. Be sure you are fully dressed and **standing on the Word of God!**


Sister Doorthy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.



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# Obsequies

## D'Niya Cartwright

Funeral services for D'Niya Cartwright were held Monday morning, June 6, 2011 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Cartwright, 22 months old, of Lubbock passed away Sunday, May 29, 2011.

She was born to the parents of April A. Coleman and Darrell E. Cartwright on August 17, 2009 in Lubbock, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memory mother, April A. Coleman; father, Darrell E. Cartwright; one sister, NaKashia M. Coleman; three brothers; Brodrick D. Johnson, Jr., Rashad K. Cortee, and D'Marcus E. Cartwright; grandmothers, Lana Coleman and Barbara Cartwright; grandfathers, Leon Coleman and Arthur Bluit; four



uncles, Michael Coleman, Tyson Coleman, Donnell Cartwright, and Kutt Cartwright; five aunts, Kakiess Perryman, Dynette Cartwright, Shanta Cartwright, Poosie Cartwright, and Thomasha Thomas; godmother, Joatta Barnes; great-aunts, Sue and Faye; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## William L. "Cooks" Henderson

Carlsbad, N. M. -- (Special) Funeral services for William L. "Cooks" Henderson were held Saturday morning, June 11, 2011, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. R. L. Smith, pastor, officiating.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of West Funeral Home of Carlsbad, N. M.

William L. "Cooks" Henderson was born in Carlsbad on May 8, 1958, to George and Roberta Williams Henderson Sr. Cooks was raised and educated locally, graduating from Carlsbad High School with the class of '76. He was Baptist by faith and a life time member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Cooks was employed as a young man in the maintenance department of Texas Tech University for many years and briefly at New Mexico State University-Carls-



bad. Trucks always amazed him and prompted his change to driving "Big Rigs." Cooks' final years of employment were spent driving trucks for "Swift." Cooks enjoyed playing dominoes, but loved his music and thought it was best with the windows down and the volume up. He also was known to "mess with" acquaintances intellectu-

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## Odell T. Moore

Funeral services were held for Odell T. Moore Monday afternoon, June 6, 2011 in Griffin Mortuary Chapel under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Moore, 81, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, May 29, 2011, at her residence.

She was born June 30, 1929, in Caldwell, Texas, to Very L. and Douglas Thomas. She was raised in Bryan, Texas, where she attended school. With love embedded in heart she shared her tender touch with the children of Lubbock's Children Home, where she worked. Her volunteer work is an endless list that ranges from Presbyterian Center to the Lubbock Food Bank.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving daughters, Ollie, Audrey and Tonya, all of



Lubbock, Texas; five grandchildren, Willie, Sundee, Wesley, Anthony and Alexis; seven great-grandchildren, Angel, Alana, Arron, Stella, Alyssa, Arianna and Za'Corian; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Curtis Lamonta Holland

Funeral services for Curtis Lamonta Holland were held Thursday afternoon, June 9, 2011 at Pilgrim Baptist Church

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

Holland, 37, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2011.

He was born to Evelyn Mojekwu and Tommy L. Collins in Morton, Texas. Curtis graduated from Monterey High School in 1993. He worked for Lubbock Independant School District in Food Service for three years; also worked for Willie Anderson Detail for over 10 years.

ally just to stimulate their interactions.

Cooks is preceded in death by both parents; sister, Wanda Gay  
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He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Evelyn Mojekwu and father, Tommy L. Collins; one brother, Alfonso Holland; one sister, Latonya Holland; one niece, Aniyah Lyons; one brother-in-law, Anson Lyons; grandfather and grandmother; and a host of other relatives and friend.

## Vernon Robert 'Goody' Johnson Jr

Wichita Falls, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Vernon Robert "Goody" Johnson, Jr. on Saturday morning, June 4, 2011, at the Anderson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. John Woods officiating.

Interment was held in Fort Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Oklahoma, under the direction of Wells Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.

Johnson, 63, of Wichita Falls, Texas died May 28, 2011 in Wichita Falls, Texas

He was born in Wichita Falls June 21, 1947 to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Sr. He spent his childhood in Wichita Falls, where he attended Booker T. Washington High School.

He was a member of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church.

He attended Bishop College in Dallas, Texas. He was a Muslim by faithfully attending t he Mosque.

Vernon joined the United States Navy and served in South Vietnam War.

Mr. Johnson married Gloria Johnson and to this union adopted a daughter, Catrice Johnson.

Vernon was employed by General Dynamics in Fort Worth as a tool and dye maker.

Preceding him in death are



his mother: Opal Evelyn Johnson; father, Vernon Johnson, Sr.; brother, Walter; and two sisters: Diane and Darene.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a daughter, Catrice Black (Ryan) of Waxahachie, Texas; two step-daughters: Angelea Winston (Lonnie) of Wichita Falls, Texas and Latrish Stevenson (Tyrone) of Plano, Texas; long lasting friend, Cassie Shaw of Wichita Falls, Texas; a brother, Michael Johnson (Evelyn) of Grand Prairie, Texas; one aunt, Roversa Mitchell of Wichita Falls, Texas; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

He was also a cousin of T. J. Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock, Texas.

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# EDITORIALS-COMMENTS- OPINIONS



## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

**HELP CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH 2011! THIS N THAT** ... is hoping you will support the efforts of the **UNIFIED JUNETEENTH COMMISSION OF LUBBOCK** ... as it has made some **VERY POSITIVE ADDITIONS** ... to the 2011 Celebration. Things will get underway on **Friday evening** ... with the **CITY WIDE RECEPTION** ... honoring a man who stood tall for the observance of the Juneteenth Celebration. He has been noted as a **"FORGOTTEN HERO"** ... as he is known to many as **EDDIE PRICE RICHARDSON** ... who served for many years as the President of the local Juneteenth effort ... and worked with the person responsible for working with **STATE REPRESENTATIVE AL EDWARDS** ... when the late Texas Governor **BILL CLEMENTS** ... who passed recently. As Eddie Richardson would tell you **"GOVERNOR**

**NOR CLEMENTS SAID HE WOULD SIGN THE STATE HOLIDAY BILL, AND HE DID!"** ... He was always proud to have an opportunity to work to that end with State Rep. Edwards ... who is no longer a State Representative from Houston. **RICHARDSON** ... who also served as a **STATE COMMISSIONER FOR THE JUNETEENTH & HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF TEXAS** ... was also **CO-PUBLISHER** ... of the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** ... He passed away **Sunday evening** ... December 19, 2010. So if your time allow you ... then do attend this Reception in his honor on **FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 2011** ... at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center ... beginning at 7:30 p.m. Why not stop by and show your **SUPPORT** ... to the **UNIFIED JUNETEENTH COMMISSION OF LUBBOCK!!**  
**JUNETEENTH PARADE SET FOR SATURDAY!!**

**THIS N THAT** ... reminds you of the **JUNETEENTH PARADE** ... Saturday morning ... 9:00 a. m. ... beginning at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center to Mae Simmons Park. **JEROME BELL** ... will be in concert at 2:00 p. m. at Park! The Gospel Stage on Sunday!

### Saggy pants riders banned from Fort Worth buses

Bus riders in Fort Worth who wear sagging pants have the choice of pulling them up before boarding or finding another way to get around the city.

The Fort Worth Transportation Authority's updated dress code lets bus drivers turn away passengers whose pants sag below the waist.

Joan Hunter, a spokeswoman for the system known as the T, says it's about respecting everyone who chooses to ride city buses.

"It's not like they have to go home," Hunter said. "They can just pull it up. It's to be respectful of other riders."

Posters are being placed on buses and billboards to let riders know that saggy pants are not acceptable, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Tuesday.

The no-saggy pants campaign began in August 2008, but the T recently made an administrative change to its dress code giving bus drivers authority to deny boarding to violators, Hunter said.

The policy change took effect May 12, and that day drivers asked about 50 riders to pull up their pants before boarding, according to Hunter. All complied, she said.

"They'll mess with our freedom. Pretty soon they're going to ban dreadlocks, too," said Cory Shelby, a tattoo artist who rides city buses.

Shelby, 29, recently was told to pull up his pants before boarding, even though he said his black cargo shorts were not drooping enough to be distasteful.

"They told me I had to pull up my pants," he said, "And my boxers weren't even showing."

City Councilman Frank Moss has said the saggy-pants look hurts the ability of young people

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## THINK ABOUT IT!

by Eddie P. Richardson

(Editor's Note: This is the information, Eddie P. Richardson would tell you this year if he were still living. Ye Ed)

The proclamation issued by General Granger—General Orders, Number 3—announced:

The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer. . . .

That evening, thousands of people in Galveston celebrated their freedom with

dancing, singing, and feasting. In the years that followed, other Southern cities also began to organize Juneteenth festivities. It was not until January 1, 1980, however, that Juneteenth was designated an official state holiday in Texas. Through the efforts of African American state legislator Al Edwards, Juneteenth became the first emancipation celebration granted official state recognition.

Today Juneteenth is celebrated not only in Texas, but in cities throughout the United States. Typical Juneteenth

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

by BROTHER ASKARI

Editor's Note: This is Part 2 of article published on June 2, 2011.

The church community in EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS collects enough money COLLECTIVELY that if they were to form and FINANCE an EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION we would see BANKS, HOMES, BUSINESSES, BETTER COMMUNITY LIFE AND THE TRUE UNTAPPED BEAUTY OF EAST LUBBOCK ALMOST IMMEDIATELY!!!! OH YEAH IT WOULD BE GOOD FAITH PRESENT IF SOME OF YOU WOULD DO LIKE PASTOR MOTON AND PASTOR ROY DAVIS AND A FEW OTHERS, THEY TOO LIVE IN EAST LUBBOCK TEXAS AND DON'T HAVE!!!! AS FAR AS THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS I WHOLEHEARTEDLY BELIEVE THAT you have all weaken your own power by DIVIDING!!!! EAST LUBBOCK IS TREATED AS ONE PART OF THE WHOLE OF LUBBOCK!!!! YOUR ORGANIZATION HAVE PREACHED DIVIDED WE FALL TOGETHER WE STAND FOR CENTURIES. WHEN YOU ALL COME TOGETHER EAST LUBBOCK TEXAS WILL ACCOMPLISH MORE AND ALL OF YOUR



SEPERATED PLANS TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME THINGS WILL COME TOGETHER!!!! NOW ABOUT THE 19TH OF JUNE COMMITTEE. THE KING SISTERS have just become representative of an institution that EDDIE RICHARDSON WAS ON THE FIRST COMMITTEE ESTABLISHING THE JUNE 19TH CELEBRATION HERE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS AND I KNOW AND MANY OTHERS KNOW THAT EDDIE DID MORE THAN MARCH AND HAVE PARADES!!!! I KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE OF EAST LUBBOCK TEXAS WOULD SUPPORT AND APPRECIATE IF THE NEW COMMITTEE LEADERS AND MEMBERS WOULD MAKE THE 19TH OF JUNE CELEBRATION ALSO A CELEBRATION OF NEW ACCOMPLISHMENTS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE PEOPLE THEY INVOLVE. I BELIEVE THT ALL THE PEOPLE IN EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS WILL BE EVEN MORE GRATEFUL IF

ALL THE GROUP MENTIONED WOULD CREATE ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BRING ALL OF THEM TOGETHER TO ENCOURAGE AND ENGAGE THE PEOPLE OF EAST LUBBOCK, TEXAS. AS A MATTER OF FACT SINCE SOME MANY OF YOU CALLED MY MENTOR MR. PATTERSON ABOUT MY ARTICLE CAN YOU ALL INVITE PEOPLE AND SHOW UP YOURSELVES TO THE "THE LIGHT IS ON" MEETING JUNE 20TH 7:30 PM IN CHATMAN'S PARK RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST OR WILL YOU FIND A REASON NOT TO COME AND SUPPORT FACTS ABOUT HOW ALL OF YOUR LIGHTS MUST CONTINUE TO SHINE FOR ALL OF US!!! CALL THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST. I CHALLENGE THE ORGANIZATIONS TO BRING THEIR MEMBER S AND INVITE 20 MORE PEOPLE OUTSIDE OF EACH OF YOUR ORGANIZATIONS EVEN INVITE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. I CHALLENGE THE CHURCHES TO BRING THEIR CONGREGATIONS AND I ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO PROMOTE THIS MEETING AS A MUST ATTEND MEETING OF MINDS AND HEARTS!!!! PEACE!

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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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No one has to tell anyone today that times are hard and life is fragile. It is but the grace of God that we are here to hear all of the bad news around the world. It is heart wrenching just to learn about the tragedies surrounding us in the United States.

The Bible speaks to earthquakes, storms, wars and rumors of wars, (Matthew 24:6; Mark 13:7; Luke 21:9) as well as false prophets and we know historically, that these things have been occurring since the beginning of time. In my lifetime, and that of many of my contemporaries, we have witnessed the intensity of the earth's tragedies. One has to wonder: is the intensity of the tragedies that we witness more than previously, or is man's ability to measure and record better now than it was years ago or does it have something to do with man's advance technology?

Have we or are we outdoing ourselves? Every day in the news, we hear of earthquakes, Tsunamis, volcano eruptions, hurricanes, tornadoes and floods. Every prediction seems to be record breaking of an occurrence. We say that we pray and believe in God, so are our prayers not going through the roof?

Some areas of the United States are known to be situated for certain kinds of catastrophes, but what about the unsuspecting areas where tragedy falls? Some areas are called tornado alleys, hurricane paths, earthquake fault areas, area of an active volcano and the people who reside in these areas brace themselves and prepare for the time when tragedy might strike. Sometimes it pays off and sometimes one just cannot prepare for some of life's tragedies.

We have made such tremen-



dous strides in harnessing some of the elements of this world to make our journey here much easier and in some instances safer, but are all of our new strides and developing technology doing something to our environment and atmosphere which causes tragic natural occurrences to be more intense than in past times? Was Atlantis real or a figment of Plato's imagination? Atlantis was a utopia which had harnessed all of the modern knowledge of the then known world but it was believed to either have been destroyed by an earthquake or an over abundance of its technology. Are we moving too fast with technology? There is no more privacy. Identity fraud is rampant and new technology is making it possible. We need to get 'in cinque' and assess what is happening to us as individuals, families, states and a country in order to avoid some of life's tragedies.

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### President of 100 Black Men of West Texas Answers Article Written By Brother Askari

Brother Askari,

As President of The 100 Black Men of West Texas, the 100, I felt compelled to respond to your article titled, "Have We Blacked Out?" Let me start by agreeing with you that merely "putting fish in the Mae Simmons Park Lake is not enough." That is why the 100 does so much more than put fish in a lake. The 100 has mentored over 2,000 young men in the past 15 years. We have also raised and donated over \$85,000.00 in scholarship funding for disadvantaged youth here in Lubbock as well as providing health screenings through our partnerships with UMC and Covenant Hospitals, and feeding the less fortunate through our fund raising partnerships with the South Plains Food Bank. Coincidentally, the co-founder and editor of the very newspaper you write for had his prostate cancer detected at one of the screenings the 100 provided during the 1998 Juneteenth Celebration.

You are quick to point out that we are not doing enough, but I have yet to see you at one of our meetings offering solutions to the problems you complain of. I also see that our monthly meeting notice is on the

front page of the Digest, so we are easy to locate. I would invite you to attend our meetings, or better yet, join our organization and become part of the solution to the problems you so eloquently pointed out in your article.

I will not question what contributions you have or have not made to the community, as it would be ill advised to do so with my limited knowledge of your involvement. I would have hoped you would have given the 100 and others including the Juneteenth organization the same courtesy.

I fear you have engaged in the very thing you cautioned against when you stated that some of us "look for another Black Man, Woman, or Child to Cross Out."

Let's see if we have common ground to work together to solve some of the problems plaguing our community, but if we can't do that, then let's at least attempt to be supportive of each other as we attempt to do so in our own way.

Dwight McDonald  
President

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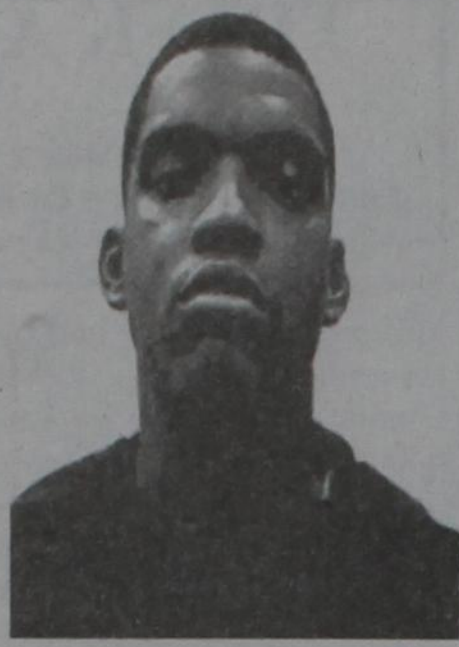
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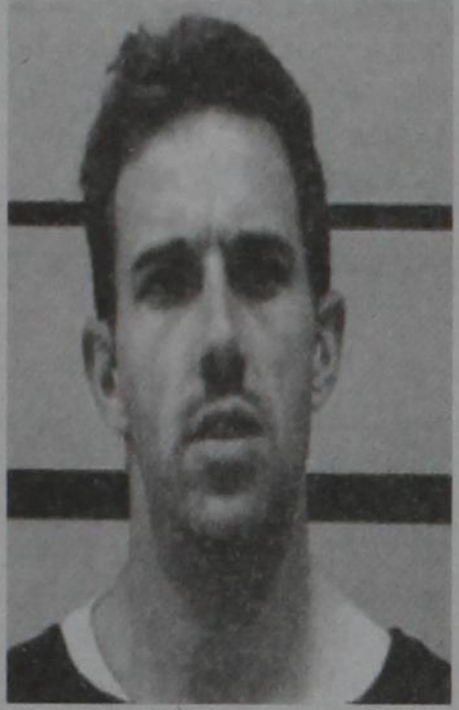
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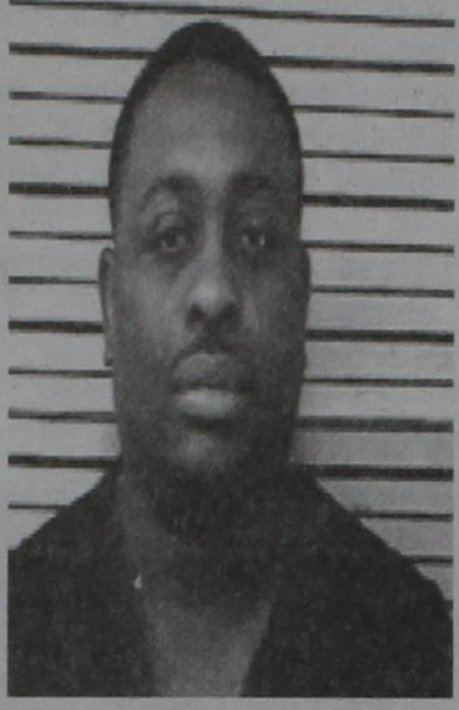
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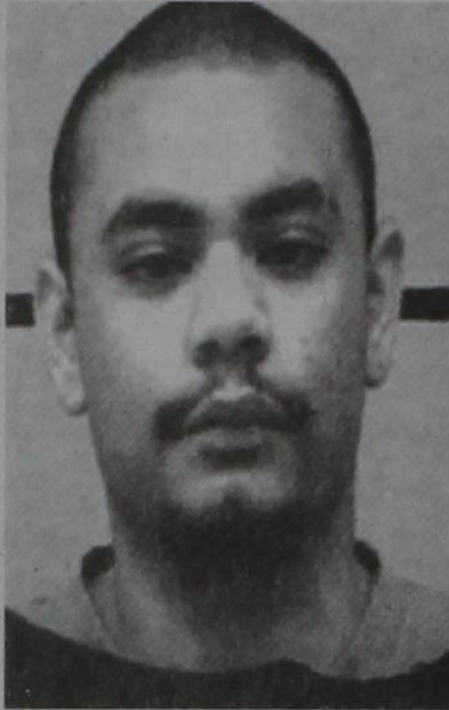
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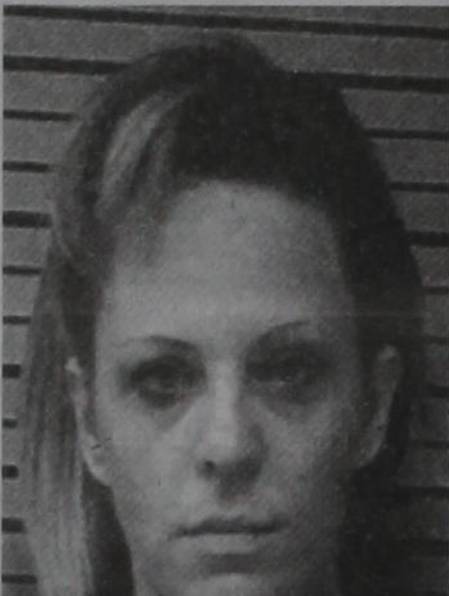
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White, Female, 5'04", 127 lbs.,  
Hair - Blond, Eyes - Green.  
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## Sagging Pants

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to land jobs.

"This shows we have taken the overall concept of pulling them up to a new level," Moss said during a recent council meeting.

"There are some real policies in place to say, if you don't pull 'em up, you can't ride." Link to Original.

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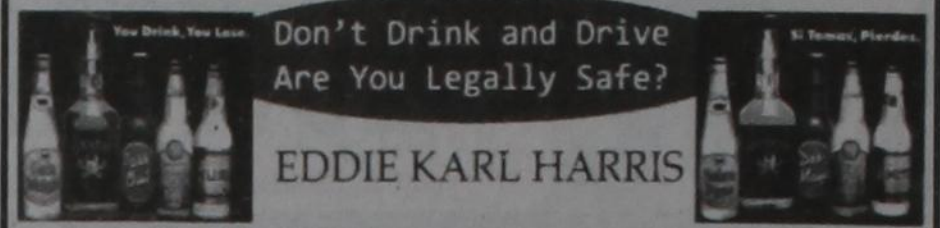
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teenth activities include picnics, parades, barbecues, ball games, and family reunions. It is also a time for people to recount the events of the past. Today Juneteenth has taken on a more national perspective, celebrating African American freedom while encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures.

If Eddie Price Richardson was living, he would encourage you and your family members to support and attend as many of the programs as you can.

For sure, he would encourage you to teach your children and your children's children why we as Black people celebrate Juneteenth each year in Texas!

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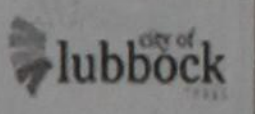
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## Bishop Eddie Long Settles Out of Court For Sexual Misconduct Allegations



Atlanta, GA -- Lawsuits brought by four young men who accused a Georgia megachurch pastor of sexual misconduct have been resolved, attorneys for both sides said Thursday, bringing a quiet end to a blockbuster legal complaint that targeted a powerful national religious leader.

Both sides declined to discuss terms of the deal, other than to say the civil suits in state court would not go forward against Bishop Eddie Long, pastor of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church.

The four young men had alleged Long abused his spiritual authority and coerced them into sexual relations with gifts including cars, cash and travel when they were 17. One suit also claimed Long had sexual contact with one of them during trips he took them on in the U.S. and abroad. Long denied the allegations, and federal and state authorities didn't investigate because Georgia's age of consent is 16.

Still, the scandal tainted the reputation of Long, who over two decades had transformed his suburban Atlanta congregation of 150 into a following of 25,000 members and an international televangelist empire that included athletes, entertainers and politicians. The 58-year-old husband and father of four has championed strong families and been an outspoken opponent of gay marriage.

Plaintiffs' attorney B.J. Bernstein said Thursday "we can confirm that the matter has been resolved" but would not elaborate. Phone calls to the young men were not returned.

Barbara Marschalk, an attorney for New Birth Missionary Baptist, confirmed the suits had been resolved and said they would likely be dismissed by Friday, June 3, 2011.

Church spokesman Art Franklin issued a statement late Thursday saying: "After a series of discussions, all parties involved have decided to resolve the civil cases out of court. This decision was made to bring closure to this matter and to allow

us to move forward with the plans God has for this ministry."

"As is usually the case when civil lawsuits resolve out of court, we cannot discuss any details regarding the resolution or the resolution process, as they are confidential," Frank said in the statement. "This resolution is the most reasonable road for everyone to travel."

Much of Long's appeal was based on a prosperity gospel - featuring his own lavish lifestyle - and his macho appearance, accented by the muscle T-shirts he often wore in the pulpit.

The TV preacher's ministry was threatened in September when Spencer LeGrande, Jamal Parris, Maurice Robinson and Anthony Flagg sued Long in DeKalb County state court. The Associated Press does not generally identify people who claim they are victims of sexual abuse or misconduct, but Bernstein said the four consented to making their identities public.

Two of the men who brought suit alleged that Long groomed them for sexual relationships when they were enrolled in the church's LongFellows Youth Academy, a program that purportedly sought to guide teens through their "masculine journey" with lessons on financial discipline and sexual control. Two other young men - one of whom attended a satellite church in Charlotte, N.C. - made similar allegations.

Flagg, who enrolled at the academy at age 16, said Long chose him as a "spiritual son" after learning of the young man's challenges growing up without a father. Flagg moved into another minister's home after being arrested on an assault charge when he was 18. The lawsuit alleged Long would visit, crawl into bed with him and the two would engage in sexual acts.

Robinson said his mother enrolled him in the LongFellows program when he was 14. Long started lavishing attention on him the following year, and a church employee soon rewarded the teen with a Chevy Malibu, the lawsuit said. The two began

engaging in sexual acts after an October 2008 trip to New Zealand.

Parris, who said his father had not been active in his life, said Long encouraged the teen to call him "Daddy" and later used biblical verses to justify the alleged abuse.

Long denied the allegations in court motions, saying that he often encouraged his flock to call him "daddy" as a term of respect. He acknowledged giving gifts to the plaintiffs, but said he often provided his church members with financial help. During church sermons, he turned to biblical terms to portray himself as an underdog.

Long has remained at the helm of New Birth since the allegations surfaced last year, vowing to fight the allegations.

"I feel like David against Goliath. But I got five rocks, and I haven't thrown one yet," Long said during his first sermon after the lawsuit was filed. He said that although he didn't claim to be perfect, "I am not the man that's being portrayed on the television."

### Vivian Je'Nell Tyson Named Queen

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my mother, and Dentra Holloman or their love and support!"

She continues by saying, "I've been truly blessed in so many ways. It has taught me that if you get up and stand tall, with God with you, anything is possible. It is just such a grand feeling to know you can overcome those obstacles in your path."

She is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton where her grandpa, Rev. C. C. Peoples is the proud pastor.

She is the daughter of Minister Equilla Peoples of Lubbock.

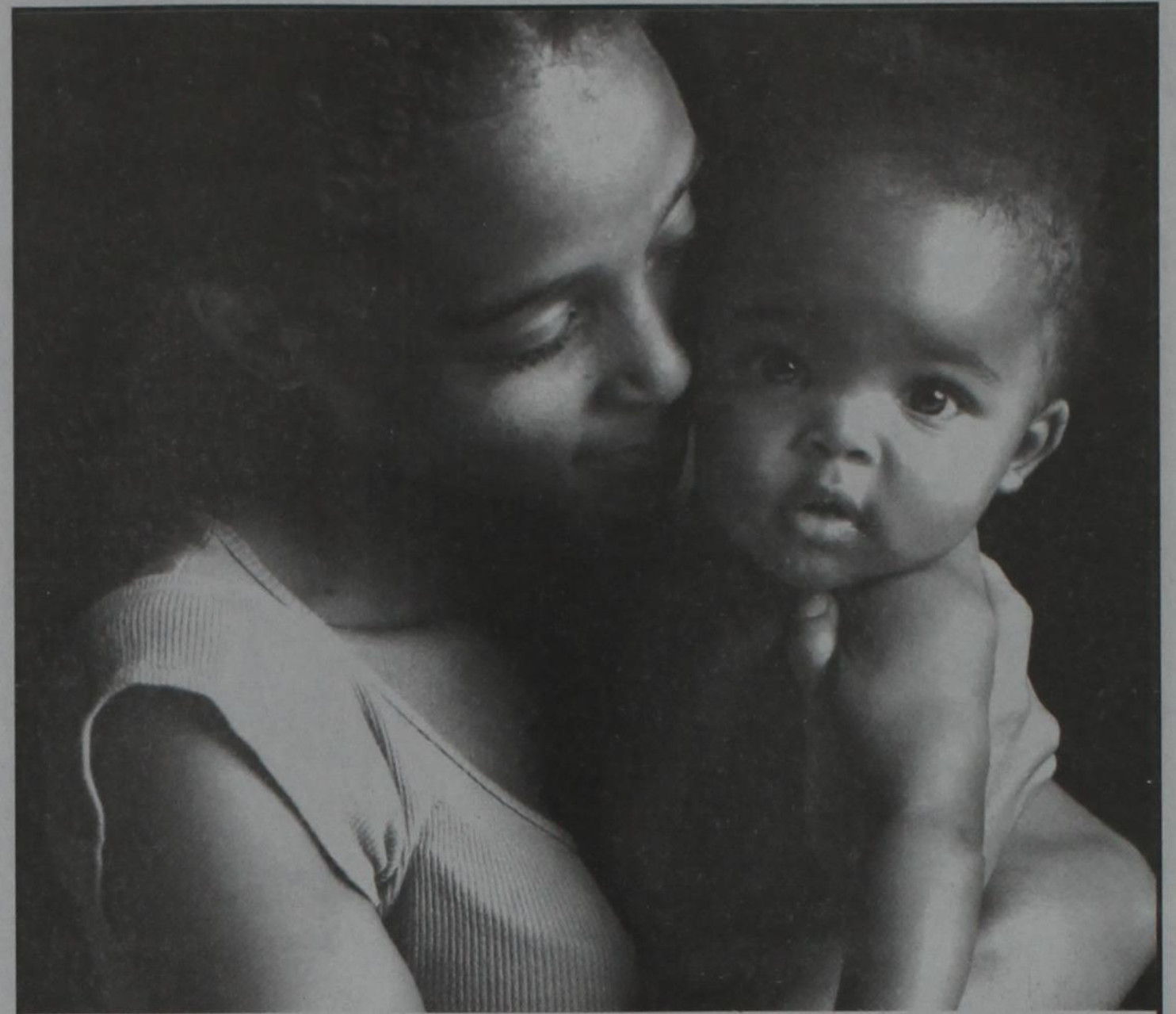
### Thank God For Jesus

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\*\*\* FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST, FREE AT LAST!!! \*\*\*

Didn't NOBODY have to give up their SEAT ON THE CITIBUS, MY FREEDOM came from heaven, GOD SAID THAT'S ENOUGH.

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## 2010 Man & Woman of the Year Will Be Announced Friday Evening, June 17th



### Previous Community Services Award Winners

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present its 38th Annual Community Services Award Program on Friday June 17, 2011 at Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:00 PM. The community Services award was first presented in 1974 and has been an annual event since it's debut. Many of Lubbock's finest have been recognized for their outstanding service to the community during these ceremonies. During this annual event an award is presented to a Man and Woman for their outstanding service to the community. This years award program keynote speaker will be Mrs. Shawanda King teacher/educator and First Lady at the Praise Center Ministries the wife of Bishop Samuel King.

The sorority receives nominations from organizations and individuals, an impartial panel of judges (3) review and select the winners of the award placing their names in a sealed envelope for revealing only on the night of

the program. Each nominee and past recipients are invited to attend the annual event. The public is cordially invited to attend this year's award program June 17, 2011 7:00 PM Mae Simmons Community Center.

Previous Men and Women of the year present last year were:  
 Rose Wilson Woman of the year 1980  
 Willie Blocker Man of the year 1982  
 T. J. Patterson Man of the year 1986  
 Floyd Price Man of the year 1989  
 David Sowell Man of the year 1996  
 Maxine McCormick Woman of the year 1996  
 Gloria Onoh Woman of the year 1997  
 Eric Strong Man of the year 1999  
 Nettie Edwards Woman of the year 2001  
 Sandra Dailey Woman of the year 2003  
 Eddie Randle Man of the year 2005

Elnora Jones Woman of the year 2006  
 Arlee Jackson Man of the year 2007  
 Billie Russell Woman of the year 2009  
 Those being recognized as retiring are :  
 Soror Shirley Green Lubbock ISD  
 Nora Hutchinson Lubbock ISD  
 2011 Scholarship recipients being recognized are:  
 Chantel M. Syrus Luella Scott Scholarship  
 Samantha A. Infante Milledred Deo Scholarship.

### Thank God For Jesus

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**SLAVED ME, BUT NOW I AM FREE!!!**

Didn't **NOBODY** have to get **BIT** by the policeman's **DOGS**, **MY FREEDOM** came from calvary on that **OLD RUGGED CROSS**.

### Funeral Services For William Henderson

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Lewis; and brother, Allen Wayne Henderson.

Those left to cherish his memory are brother, George Henderson Jr. of Carlsbad; sisters: Irene Cotton of Carlsbad and Anna Laura Henderson of Lubbock, Texas; nieces and nephew: Marilyn Roberts, Dana Valenzuela, Iris Warton, Misty Boek, Nakita Lewis, Erica Hutchinson, Hillary (Trey) Hutchinson III and George Henderson III; 16 great-nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

### Parson Smith

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Christian supporters Here we go again with a man who allowed the execution of a likely innocent man, then impeded an investigation.

Here we go again with a man who wants to repeal the 16th and 17th Amendments, ending direct election of U. S. Senators and the Federal Income Tax.

Here we go again with a man who proposed letting states drop out of social security and Medicaid.

Here we go again with a man who gutted childcare services even as Texas childhood poverty hit 25 percent.

Here we go again with a piece of work like this wanting to be president of the United States. I could him mean and say don't count him out because if certain

Didn't **NOBODY** have to get **SPRAYED** with the **FIREMAN'S WATER HOSE**. **MY FREEDOM** came that **SUNDAY MORNING WHEN JESUS CHRIST ROSE!!!**

**Galatians 4:6-7** -- Because you are sons, God sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Wherefore you are more a servant, but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

### Appreciation Services Set For Rev. & Mrs. Edward Canady



Rev. & Mrs. Edward Canady

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church are proud to announce the 13th Appreciation Services for their dedicated Pastor and Wife, Rev. & Mrs. Edward Canady, on Friday evening, June 17th, and Sunday afternoon, June 19th.

Services on Friday evening will begin at 7:30 p. m. with Sunday afternoon services set for 3:30 p. m.

The public is invited to come and help celebrated this 13th Appreciation Service. You are welcome!!

folks afraid of Hispanics re-elected him governor, they may be so racist that they may elect him to the highest office of the land!

### Willing Vessel Conference Set At St. James Baptist Church

The Eighth Annual Willing Vessel Conference will be held June 25 & 26, 2011 at the Greater James Baptist Church, 117 N. Mulberry Avenue. Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday and 3:00 p. m. on Sunday.

Women of God expounding on the Biblical Vessels are Minister Helen Fitzgerald, St. John Baptist Church, "More Pots Needed"; First Lady Ambra Jackson, New Light Baptist Church; Faith to Step Out of the Boat"; First Lady Mary Avery, First Progressive Baptist Church, "Mary, A Willing Vessel"

and Evangelist Venus Marie Smitherman, St. Mark Baptist Church, "Saved By the Blood Vessel of Jesus."

For more information, contact Sister Debra Knight at 239-6922 or Sister Julie Lang at 252-1761. Or you Email: luv2prazz@xanadoo.com.

"WE are looking for another good conference. So please come and join us," says Sister Lang.

### Mark Your Calendar For July 8 and 9, 2011

The Class of 1961 of Dunbar High School will be celebrating Fifty Years of Life Achievements, blessings and much more. For more information please contact one of the following: Ann (Burrell) Crowder at 806-763-1671; Frances (Bolden) Eddins at 806-744-8606; Stella (Crocket) Courtney at 806-744-2808 or Dianna (Okra) Thomas at 806-744-1486. Pass the word to anyone that was a part of this great class.

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