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Community Meetings

- * African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.
- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellow-house Canyon.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- * Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- * 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.

TPA endorses White, Weems, Gilbert and Uribe for statewide offices



Governor Candidate Bill White With TPA Members

The Texas Publishers Association (TPA), the Black Press of Texas, held a candidates screening on Saturday, September 25, 2010 in Austin. All candidates for statewide races were invited to appear before the publishers. Five candidates responded to the invitation from the publishers Screening Committee. They were David Porter (R) and Jeff Weems (D); Hank Gilbert (D) for Commissioner of Agriculture; and Hector Uribe for Commissioner of the General Land Office and Bill White for Governor.

The publishers voted to endorse the following candidates: Bill White for Governor, Hector Uribe for Commissioner of the General Land Office, Hank Gilbert for Commissioner of Agriculture, and Jeff Weems for Railroad Commissioner. TPA feel that these candidates would work best for Texas and with the African American community to

solve many of the problems that we face in the state. TPA President Hattie Kelly says, "we encourage African American community to support these candidates and exercise every opportunity to vote in statewide and local election." While there are other candidates on the statewide ballot, TPA does not endorse any candidate who does not appear before the organizations screening meetings. However, these candidates may be endorsed by the papers in their respective communities.

Estacado High School Honors Former Students With Hall of Fame & Honor Awards



Heath G. Harris & Fred White

The Estacado High School Hall of Fame was created to honor former students who have distinguished themselves in their chosen vocation. These individuals have developed a reputation for character and excellence. Their personal and professional lives are worthy of emulation. The inaugural inductee was Heath G. Harris.



Jerry Gray

Harris graduated from Estacado High School in 1983. He earned a Bachelors degree in Marketing from Texas Tech University, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

The inaugural inductees include Fred White and Jerry Gray. Gray, who was unable to attend because of prior commitments, graduated from Estacado in 1981, and attended the University of Texas on an athletic scholarship.

Mr. Harris worked as an Assistant District Attorney in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office, from 1996 to 2000. He then opened up his own practice as a criminal defense attorney from 2000 until 2007. Since 2007, he has served as the Chief Prosecutor of the Gang Prosecution Unit for the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

He was a two-time Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Year as a safety and a two-time consensus All-American, 1983 & 1984. He was drafted in the first round of the Los Angeles Rams, 21st overall.

The Estacado High School Athletic Hall of Honor was created to recognize the achievements of former Estacado students who distinguished themselves at the college and/or professional level. These individuals achieved success in the arena of athletic competition and serve as role models for current and future Estacado Matadors.

He played nine seasons in the NFL, playing with Los Angeles Rams, Houston Oilers, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He was also a four-time Pro bowler at cornerback, 1986 - 1989, Rams. He began coaching defensive backs in 1995 at Southern Methodist University. He spent four years as an assistant coach

Floydada woman celebrates 107th birthday



Bearie Coleman

FLOYDADA, Texas -- A Floydada woman celebrated her 107th birthday Thursday, September 30, 2010. Bearie Coleman was born on September 30, 1903 in Oakwood, Texas. Oakwood is between Dallas and Houston just east of Interstate 45. Coleman married 16 years later, and moved to Floydada with her husband in 1929. She's called Floydada home ever since.

It's where she raised 13 children, and is known for inviting everyone over to eat. "What is your secret," K CBD asked. "I ain't got no secret," Coleman said. Several of her children were in Floydada for the party Thursday. Coleman also has 44 grandchildren, 55 great grandchildren

Story courtesy of K CBD-TV, Channel 11.

LISD Bond Information Sessions Set

Although the one for Estacado High School was held Tuesday evening, October 5, 2010, the Lubbock Independent School District will host three others to give information and answer questions regarding the 2010 bond election, scheduled for November 2. The information sessions are open to all members of the

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Green & Scott Surprise Birthday Party Saturday, September 25th!



Family members of Pearlene Scott and Edna Green are shown posing for a photo taken at the surprise birthday party on Saturday afternoon, September 25, 2010, at the Ashmore Inn & Suites. Mrs. Scott was 80 years young and Ms. Green was 94 years young. More than 100 family members and friends were present. The children and nieces and nephews, Linda Roberson, Patricia Adams, Frances Lampkin, and Edwin Scott, Jr., hosted the affair. Mrs. Scott, left, and Ms. Green, right, were very surprised. What an affair, God is good! The afternoon got underway with Fred Roberson, husband of Linda Roberson, escorting the ladies, along with Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr., for a luncheon. He told them this was for their birthday. He did his job, but arrived almost too early for the surprised event. But he did a splendid job!

(Photo Courtesy of Clarence Walker)

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church Celebrates 85 Years

The Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church will be celebrating eighty-five years of service at 2304 Cedar Avenue. Services will be held Sunday afternoon, October 10, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Leon Moore, pastor of Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church, will be guest speaker. The church anniversary theme will

be "Rejoice in the Lord Always." The Lubbock Community is asked to come and help them celebrate 85 years of dedicated service to the community. The Mt. Vernon Church Family, Pastor Rev. William Todd, and Lay Speaker Mr. Elton Pharr welcome you to their commemoration.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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Saturday afternoon, September 25, 2010, was a very exciting day for Pearlene Scott and Edna Green. You see, it was their birthday. They were given a surprised birthday party at the Ashmore Inn & Suites. It was hosted by children, nieces and a nephew. They were Linda Roberson, Patricia Adams, France Lampkin, and Eddie Scott, Jr.

More than 100 family member and friends were present for the affair.

Mrs. Scott was 80 years young while her sister, Ms. Green, was 94 years young.

Both were very surprised, and were thankful for the afternoon.

The Lubbock Independent School District will host four community information sessions throughout the month of October to give information and answer questions regarding the 2010 bond election, scheduled for November 2.

The information sessions are open to all members of the community. Early voting begins October 18 and continues through October 29. Election Day is November 2.

For additional information, please contact Nancy Sharp, LISD Communications Director, 766-1062, 786-1363.

Let us continue to pray for, visit, and telephone those whom we know on the sick and shut-in list. Today, it may be someone we know, but tomorrow it could be you or this writer.

Among some of those in-

clude: Stacy Ashley, Jordan Carter, Alfred Caviel, the Joan & Clarence Ervin Family, Henry High, Dorothy Kinner, Larry McBride, Leonard Mims, and Marjorie Thomas. There are many, many more.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. Just look on this page, Page 4 and Page 6. Remember, God is able!

Longtime Resident: Sanco Nash, Sr. Succumbs Here

Funeral services were held for a longtime resident, Sanco Nash, Saturday morning, October 2, 2010 at Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Sonia J. Scott, pastor, officiating.

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

Nash, Jr., 84, of Lubbock departed this world Saturday, September 25, 2010.

He was born February 26, 1926 to Sanco, Sr. and Gertrude Nash in Hamlin, Texas, the second of three children.

He leaves to cherish his



memory his wife, Dorothy Alene Nash, of 64 years; his sons, Continue on Page 4

FASHION FUN

with Shirley Roberson
FASHION FOR FALL!!

Stand out from the crowd, must have for fall.. premium denim jeans, lace looks and bead embellished tops, novelty jackets and vests, beautiful, colorful coat

sweaters with embellishments, knit tops, dresses and cardigans. Jewelry trends are.. multi-layered gold and silver chains, brown bronze tone large necklaces mixed with a variety of bright colors.

The number one fashion item for the fall season is the trench coat, that's right ladies, it's back and it's more popular than ever, double breasted, belted and all. Now you tell me ladies, how great is that. Three colors red, black, tan. **AT YOUR BETTER DEPT. STORES.**



Fashion tip..always wear a smile!

Fashion..just for the fun of it!

14th Cornucopia Luncheon Honors Volunteers

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock will honor the service of individuals, organizations, and businesses for outstanding volunteerism and community service during the 14th Annual Cornucopia Luncheon on Friday, November 5, 2010 at the Lubbock Country Club.

According to Sharon Bass, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center, the Cornucopia Luncheon recognizes a group of exemplary volunteers each year.

"The community has the opportunity of joining us in saying thanks to all of these people who have made an impact on so many," she said. The Get Involved honorees and benefitted organizations are the following:

- Individual Commitment: Dave Freriks
- /The Salvation Army
- Individual Commitment: James Mahan
- /CASA of the South Plains
- Young Adult: Christie Devitt
- /Susan G. Komen for the Cure
- College: Eta Omicron Nu
- /South Plains Food Bank
- Youth: Sarah Jo Lambert

/Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains

- Children: All Saints Episcopal School 2nd

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- Family: Wilkerson Family

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- Family: Millie & Donnie Caldwell

/UMC Children's Miracle Network

- Business: Kohl's Department Store

/Lubbock Boys & Girls Club

- Business: Betenbough Homes

/CASA of the South Plains

- Volunteer Coordinator: Linda Thompson

/Susan G. Komen for the Cure

- Education: Cheri Isett

/Hope Community of Shalom

- Arts: Eric Lowe

/High Point Village

- Louise Cummins Outstanding Organization:

Downtown American Business Club

/Lubbock Boys & Girls Club

- Ray J. Diekemper Lifetime of Service:

Linda Greenstreet

/Susan G. Komen for the Cure

In addition, the Volunteer Center is also proud to recognize

their 2010 Honor Roll honoree, Venture Communications, for their outstanding service and dedication to the Volunteer Center.

Reservations for the Cornucopia Luncheon are \$75 each, or \$500 for tables of eight. Information is available by calling the Volunteer Center at (806) 747-0551, or www.volunteerlubbock.org/EVENTS.

People may also make reservations online: www.volunteerlubbock.org/reservations

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Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith A Disillusioned White Male

Just when I was in the latter stage of completing "A Squeeze on Criminal Activity: The Patriot Act", an article sent to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal by Phil Crenshaw chapped the rear portion of my anatomy.

In his column there is a warning to his kind through disguised racism and social scare tactics. His mythic disease akin to "Erythema Nodosum" is one that would cause great pain to white Americans of his kind and the fall of America perhaps into the hands of Chinese.

This mythical thought process appears to be the mindset of a deranged person or one who lacks the common thought process in understanding that no one race calls the shots for the whole world.

This what he writes: "Dictatorship next step in government control 'cycle'."

Train wreck looming! The historical path of nations remains constant. From the republic to democracy to socialism to dictatorship to anarchy—and eventually the cycle repeats itself. Who can argue that Amer-

ica is deep in the mire of socialism? (Suddenly America is becoming a socialist country because of a BLACK president!) All is in place for the next step. With slight variation comes government control of the basic power grid—nationalism of banks, transportation (read Obama Motors), social control (faintly disguised health care), control of workers (immovable fat cat unions), the National Education Association (teachers unions), and confiscation of firearms.

Dissidents will be escorted—in prison box cars with shackles installed—to one of the 800 concentration camps already established. The camps already known as relocation centers by FEMA, are prepared, with railroad sidings, truck routes and guard towers. Only element lacking—American occupants.

The largest camp is a "garden plot facility" near Fairbanks, Alaska, prepared to house two million inmates. And what changes freedom to death camp finality? The mere trigger of some imagined threat calling for

declaration of martial law by the current regime (meaning the Obama Administration). It could be a perceived crisis with Iran, North Korea, or who knows? Only lacking is the signature of one who promised change (meaning President Barack Obama) An executive order suspends the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. (The writer makes it appear that Barack Obama has more power than their sainted St. Paul).

While these events have been developing over the past five years (covering his rear end as if his kind are the great saviors of the White Race) they have received little or no publicity.

He who ignores the past is doomed to repeat it." Germany, Russia, etc. (meaning they should have eliminated any one who did not look like him or them). Are you ready for the train ride? Or will you do something to derail it?

This last statement is a call for action to those who disagree with: "The Civil Rights Act, for gays, and a woman who desire
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We Thank God for Jesus "BORN AGAIN AND AGAIN"

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

John 5:1. WHOSEVER believe that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and everyone that love him that begat love him also that is begotten of him.

Many men and woman have been Born again; and have back **BACK SLID.**

It was **GOD** who forgave them **BY GRACE:** and if they **NEVER DID.**

John 3:3 -- Jesus said, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

It is said, **ONCE SAVED; ALWAYS SAVED;** and that is not the **TRUTH.**

Then why is the **DOOR OF SALVATION ALWAYS OPEN TO ME AND YOU???**

1 John 1:7 -- If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his son cleans us from all sin.

But once you get **SAVED; AND THEN BACKSLIDE; GO TO THE THRONE ROOM OF GRACE.**

There's room for the **BACKSLIDER; THERE IS AL-**

WAYS YOUR SPACE!!!

Hosea 11:7 -- The Lord said, My people are bent to backsliding from me: though they call them to the most High, none at all could exalt him.

As many times as one **BACKSLIDES; THERE WAITS HIM GRACE.**

It is time for **REPENTING; AND IT THERE BY FAITH!!!**

Hebrews 4:16 -- Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

***** ALL HAVE SINNED!!!*****

We know the Prodegal Son went out out and lived in **SIN.**

WHEN HE REPENTED; THE FATHER FORGAVE AND RESTORED HIM AGAIN!!!

1 John 2:1 -- MY little children, these things write I unto you, that you sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

And if we say we have no **SIN; WE'RE TELLING A LIE.**

ALL UNRIGHTNESS IS SIN; IN GOD'S EYES!!!

(That person in traffic that is driving **TO SLOW FOR YOU;** and you say why don't that **FOOL SPEED UP.**

That may have been a **CHILD OF GOD, PREACHER, G.G.GRANDMOTHER, OR A SICK PERSON.)**

Philippians 4:6 -- Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be known unto God.

1 John 1:9 -- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

***** HAVE YOU CONFESSED TODAY???**

(How many times can a **MAN BE BORN AGAIN?---** How many times can a man **BE LOST IN SIN? ---**How many times can a man **BE SAVED?---** If any man sin he must be **FORGIVEN AND RESTORED. OF PAY THE DEATH PENALTY. --- GAL**
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, October 3, 2010, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge. Sister Barbara Johnson serves as secretary.

The subject of the morning's lesson was "Caring For Creation." The scripture text was Psalm 8. The lesson passage was the same.

The Unifying Topic was

"God's Majesty And Human Dignity." The lesson text involved the following: "The Lord's Glory", Psalm 8:1-2; "Who Is Man?", Psalm 8:3-5; and "Stewardship Of Creation," Psalm 8:6-9.

The main thought: "Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet." **Psalm 8:6. KJV**

The teacher was Rev. Timothy, and Pastor Canady reviewed the morning lesson.

The morning services got

underway at 11:00 a.m. with Deacon Marvin Williams in charge.

Pastor Canady and Ministers entered the pulpit while the choir sang "We Have Come This Far By Faith."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "I'm Just Clay In The Hands Of The Potter." His scripture text was Jeremiah 18:1-6.

The morning announcements were read by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady.

The morning worship hour

got underway with the choir singing "We Are Working On A Building" "Standing On The Banks Of Jordan," and "Walk With Me."

Among those who are on the prayer list include Terrence and Tera Shelby Kevondrick, Samone Shelby, and Susan Brown.

Sister Bernice Hameed is a patient at University Medical Center.

Let us not forget to pray for our sick and shut-in. Let us not

forget to pray for President Barack Obama and family..

Thought For The Week: "Let your testimony be written in large enough letters so the world can always read it."

Pray and remember Brother T. J. Patterson and Brother Eddie Richardson for all they have done in publishing the Southwest Digest. This keeps us informed of the news in our community. Thanks, Sister Barbara Johnson.

A Revival will be held at St. Matthew Baptist Church October 8th thru 10th.

With the theme "Come Feast With Us," the following speakers will be Pastor Washington, Friday, October 8th, 7:00 p. m. Saturday, October 9th, Minister Phenix, beginning at 7:00 p. m., and Sunday afternoon, October 10th, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Just come and feast with us. Let's praise God together!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning, September 3, 2010 in the home of Sister Christene Bureson, who has been sick for a while. At this report, she's feeling much better. Thanks be to God!

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones, our dynamic teacher. Her subject was "A Shepherd, A Pastor's Heart." **1 Samuel 17:37; John 10:1-18.**

The question is: What is a shepherd/pastor's reaction to his sheep? A shepherd is one of the oldest professions in the world. In the 23rd Psalm, David talks about being a good shepherd, one who watches over and takes care of the sheep. A shepherd's job, often times, he would lie down with the sheep in order to protect them from wolves and other wild beast that would destroy, scatter the sheep. If a shepherd lies down with sheep, he will smell like sheep, but it's the shepherd's duty and responsibility to watch over the sheep.

A shepherd must realize that the sheep doesn't belong to him. He just has been appointed to care for the sheep. He's just the co-shepherd. David, in the 23rd Psalm, states that the Lord is my shepherd. He leads me beside the still water. A shepherd has to feed the sheep with the true word of God. To make sure the sheep don't get distracted or scattered by every wind of doctrine. Sheep have to be led. David says, he leads me in the path of righteousness for his name sake. Sheep are fragile and defenseless, therefore, they have

to be handled with care. Shepherds have to defend the sheep. David said, thy rod and staff they comfort me. The shepherd has the God given ability to lead others to salvation.

It's up to the Shepherd to feed his own sheep. The sheep know the shepherd's voice and they know him as a hireling they (sheep) will not follow. A shepherd/pastor will react to the needs of the flock during ring trouble times.

Finally, if a shepherd/pastor watches over the flock, nurture, feed them the true word of God plays the role of a good shepherd walk in a Godly matter. He will receive a shepherd's reward.

Sister Jones, t hanks for this very informative lesson. All present really enjoyed what was being taught.

We are praying for all sick and shut-in of our community, city, state and nation. There are those in our surrounding towns who are ill as well. May God continue to bless each of them and their families. God knows what's best for each of us.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. There are

many of the past weeks who have lost loved ones. Among them include Brother Sanco Nash, one of our members' husband, Sister Dorothy Hood.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, October 3, 2010, 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: "Caring For Creation" with it's scripture text coming from Psalm 8: 1-9. Breakfast was served afterwards.

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched in the choir stand singing "What A Mighty God We Serve." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee, and it came from 1Corinthians

11:23-30. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing

Sister Rochelette Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. All birthdays were acknowledged also. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Bureson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

God Bless Each of You!!

taken up.

The Senior choir sang "Because He Lives" and "When I See Jesus" "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Down In The Valley" with its scripture text coming from Psalm 23:1-4.

"There's A Leak In This Old Business" was sung after the sermon by the choir.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and then all visitors that was in attendance was acknowledged by Sister Brenda Manahan.

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Obsequies

Daisy Lee Young

Funeral service were held for Daisy Lee Young Tuesday afternoon, September 21, 2010 at Greater St. James Baptist Church.

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

Young, 85, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at her residence.

She was born January 13, 1925 to Dave Smith and Lonnie Faye Allen in Corsicana, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Anderson Young; five sisters; and two brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory seven sons, Terry Dixon (Joyce), Carl Dixon (Alta), Lester Dixon (Angie), Dave Dixon (Wanda), Acie Dixon, Michael Wayne Dixon



and Bobby Dixon (Alicia); three daughters, Emma Jean Jordan, Lena Louise Jackson and Maudie Jewell Collins (Luke); 52 grandchildren; 105 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Dave Smith, Jr. and George Smith; ex-husband, Emmitt Jay Dixon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

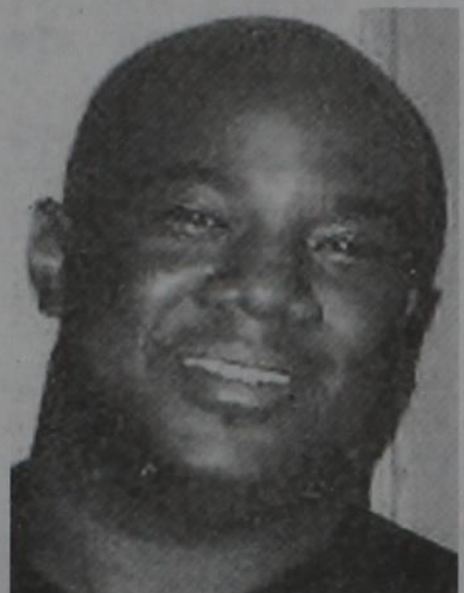
R. B. Luke, Jr.

Funeral service were held Thursday, September 16, 2010, for R. B. Luke, Jr. 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.

Luke, Jr. "Ricky", 47, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, September 11, 2010 at his residence.

He was born to R. B. Luke, Sr. and Doris Ann Luke on July



20, 1963 in Sudan, Texas. He at-

Former Lubbock Resident, Robert L. Crockett, Succumbs In Houston

Houston, Texas --Funeral services were held for Robert L. Crockett, Jr. Friday morning, September 24, 2010 at Duncan Funeral Home.

Crockett, 68, formally of Lubbock, passed on Thursday, September 16, 2010 in Houston.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbock and received a bachelor's degree in sociology from Langston University in Oklahoma.

He was also a teacher at the Mary & Mac Private School in 1962. He replaced T. J. Patterson who was drafted into the U. S. Army.

He loved photography and was always ready to take your picture. He was called "camera man." He worked at Camera Exchange and at Woolworth Department Store in Houston.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Crockett-Davis; his parents, David, Jr. and Ruth Crockett; brother, David Don Crockett; niece, Kimberly Courtney; paternal grandparents, David, Sr. and Estella Crockett; maternal grandparents, Charlie and Bernard Moore; and his special aunt, Mildred Steward.

Cherishing his memory are his daughters, Shannon Crockett-Thomas (Johnnie), Palatka, Fla., Demetria Hollins and Esther Goffney of Houston; brothers, Walter Crockett of Lubbock, Rodney Crockett (Cheryl) of

tended Estacado High School and worked Red Roof Inn.

He leaves to cherish memory his sons, William Steven and Ricky Luke; three daughters, Lashinna Lindzey, Unicimia Hall Luke and Raijyn Luke; three brothers, Mike Moss, Greg Luke and Randy Luke; three sisters, Myra, Sandra and Tiffany Luke; one special uncle, Larry Moss; four grandchildren; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



Murrieta, Calif.; sisters, Stella Courtney (Delton) of Clifton Park, N.Y., Dora Fulcher (Bufford), Lansing, Michigan; sister-in-law, Delia Crockett of Lubbock; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Mary & Mac Private School Will Become An Historical Building In the Future

We recently received news that the Lubbock County Historical Commission is moving forward on a Texas historical marker for the Mary & Mac Private School. The Texas Historical Commission has approved the topic, so the next step in the process is researching and writing the history of the school. If you have old yearbooks, school papers or recollections you are willing to share, please contact Sarah Barwinkel at sbarwinkel@mylubbock.us or 775-2162. She will copy them and return the originals to you.

According to Ms. Barwinkel, more publicity about Mary & Mac Private School will be forthcoming.

Many in the community are excited about what is happening about Mary & Mac.

Levi Garrett

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, September 23, 2010, in Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

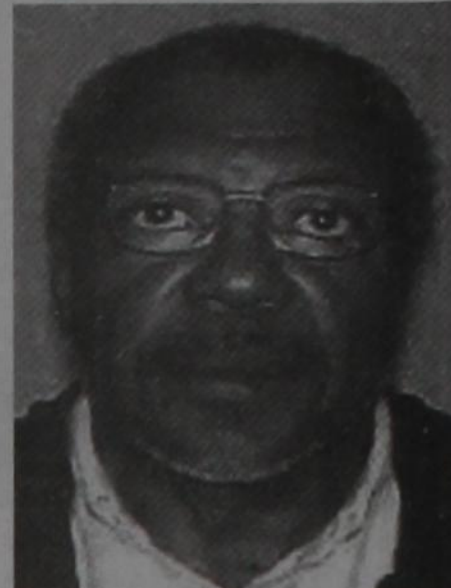
Private Disposition followed under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Garrett, 65, of Lubbock passed away Friday, September 17, 2010 at Vista Care.

He was born November 1, 1944 to Jessie Mae and J. W. Garrett.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora Garrett and parents, Jessie Mae and J. W. Garrett.

He leaves to cherish his memory his step-children, Minnie Guyton, Lillie Parks, Debra White, Louise Starr, Johnnie Harris, Connely Bradley and



Carl Bradley; his siblings, Virgil Thompson, Stella Griggs, and Ernestine Thompson; two aunts, Mildred Minnett and Celia Barrow; two close friends, Alan Yocum and Thelma Jenkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bana Jewel Tramble Johnson

Funeral services were held Friday morning, September 24, 2010 in Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Private Disposition followed under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnson, 58, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at University Medical Center.

She was born November 27, 1952. She attended Lubbock Public Schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Johnson and one son, Donnell Blue.

She leaves to cherish her mem-



ory two children, Charlotte B. Thomas (Darrell), William Shipman III; 18 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Sanco Nash Dies Here Last Week

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Sanco (Faye) Nash, III, Gary Don Nash and Eldon Nash; daughters, Dorothy J. Nash and Linda Robinson; as well as his sister, Ruth Temple of Wichita Falls, Texas.

He was preceded in death by three children, Elaine, Dean and Carl Nash, Sr.; his parents; and his brother, Roosevelt C. Nash.

He also leaves to cherish his memory his grandchildren, Cyone Cage, Mykeen Nash, Carl Nash, Jr., Xaviar Nash, Demetreus, Diadria and Robert Robinson, II, as well as a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

James Loggins, Sr.



Funeral services were held for James Loggins, Sr. on Saturday afternoon, October 2, 2010 at New Zion Baptist Church.

Interment followed in the at City of Lubbock Cemetery

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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS- OPINIONS



THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

THANKS CITY OF LUBBOCK FOR WHAT YOU DID!! THIS N THAT wants to thank the City of Lubbock and **STAURT WALKER** and **STAFF** for a job well done in clearing a tree and other plants which were unsafe for our **CHILDREN** walking to and from school.... This is very good and this effort will help the area of **EAST 24TH STREET & GLOBE AVENUE**..... Not only this area according to Staurt Walker the area of **YELLOWHOUSE CANYON**..... will under go a **CUTTING ING OF THE**

WEEDS in that area of the city.... It has also been made known that the weeds in East Lubbock will continue to be cut.... **THIS N THAT** is happy to see what is happening in regard to the **TALL WEEDS** in East Lubbock and Yellowhouse Canyon.... Again **THANKS!!!**
NOVEMBER 2ND IS NOT FAR OFF. GET READY TO VOTE!! THIS N THAT wants to remind those of you who are **REGISTERED VOTERS** to know that your **PRECIOUS VOTE** will mean much during the **GEN-**

ERAL ELECTION Tuesday November 2, 2010.... Just don't for get this day..... **THIS N THAT** hope you appreciate the endorsement of the **TEXAS PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION (TPA)**..... If you don't vote then their endorsements won't really matter.... Why not do something different this voting time and take someone with you!! **DON'T FORGET NOVEMBER 2ND!!**

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT AS WE GO TO AND FRO EACH DAY! THIS N THAT reminds us that America is 5% of the world populationand has 25% of its prisoners. It also showed that in the last 20 years Californians increased spending on incarceration 20 times more than it did on higher education. This is an issue all over..... But the question which needs to addressed is **WHAT CAN WE DO AS CITIZENS OF TEXAS** as well and brings it home to Lubbock..... Just think about!

USPS DENIED RATE INCREASE! THIS N THAT received info that the ...The Postal Regulatory Commission Thursday morning **SEPTEMBER 30, 2010** unanimously denied the US Postal Service's request to enact "exigent" price increases in 2011. The regulatory body said the USPS failed to justify an average 5.6% rate increase...When things are going wrong there comes some **WELCOMING NEWS!!!**



THINK ABOUT IT!!

It's All About Attitude

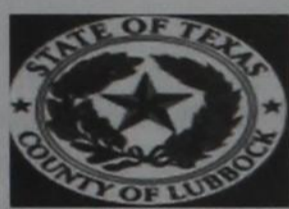
by Eddie P. Richardson

We have all heard the old saying so as a man thinketh so is he . This holds true because one is what they think and their actions will prove it . When a person thinks negative their actions will be negative. On the other hand when a person thinks positive just look around and see the positive effects of their actions.

One sad thing about this day and time, there is so much negative activity every where in almost every manner of life. In order to turn this around, we must have much more positive mental attitudes in place in every aspect of life.

We only have to look at many of our young people today and see the lack of self respect, lack of ambition, disrespect of others feelings and properties. They appear to have lost hope and dreams. We have a major problem with children with non- visible fathers. Many of our young men in the justice system jail, prison, parole, and single parent families, drop out rate are visible for all to see. But things will and can change when people come together to accomplish good. Those results will be positive and going for all concerned. A

group of people held a few meetings at The Bridge early this year with community organizing people from all races and nationalities, including the Lubbock County Sheriff, Lubbock Police Chief, Lubbock County Judge, the Mayor of Lubbock and several Lubbock City Councilmembers, a long with the **Southwest Digest**. The results led back to school picnics, fence signs with messages that would be and being put up all over town covering the (4) four corners of Lubbock as it's all about attitude positive bears positive results.



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Old Messiah Presbyterian Church Building Demolished

The original building of Messiah Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, the only African-American congregation in the presbytery was recently demolished. This original building was built by William Sedberry, completed in 1928, and served as the congregation's meeting place until 1990, when the presbytery built a new building for the congregation.

Since that time, the building has housed many small congregations, but was badly deteriorated and unsafe. The relatively new furnace was removed and donated to a congregation on the Navajo Reservation near Gallop, New Mexico.

With abestos removal and other expenses, it cost about



Old Messiah Presbyterian Church Building

\$15,000.00 to demolish the building.

Messiah Presbyterian Church was dissolved by the presbytery in February, 2004, with the

newer building currently rented to the United Congregational Church of Lubbock which meets there each week.

In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

The name United States of America should stand for United People of America as this country is composed of people of varied ethnic origins, various political, legal, religious, racial and cultural differences. Differences exist because of where we came from to be a part of this country, but the great object was to become a part of it; a uniting of peoples as one harmonious group. The song, Star Spangled Banner was chosen as the one which 'we the people' are expected to sing harmoniously.

It appears that some of 'we the people,' somehow, at various times seem to get the notion that their little group, whatever their cause or origin, feel that they are the only group with a worthwhile cause, belief or whatever and everyone else should disappear. If they fail to disappear, the group that wants them to disappear, set out to make their lives miserable to the point where one would feel like disappearing. It would seem that people with abusive attitudes, dispositions and actions would one day learn that they will not feel any better just because they make someone else feel bad. There is really nothing to gain. One's happiness is not secured because someone else is miserable. Happiness evades us when we know of the misery of others and do not seek to alleviate it.

It is very difficult to alleviate a problem when we continually cause problems. We cannot be happy in whatever corner of the world that we live in when we refuse to try to get along with our neighbor. Regardless of the color of our skin, our religious preferences, our political beliefs, our sexual ori-



entation, our economic status, our educational attainment, we must get along with our neighbors. Everyone has a right to exist and a right to exist in which ever way they choose as long as they do not interfere with their neighbors' rights.

I am allergic to dogs and all of my neighbors in adjoining yards have dogs; some have more than one. They keep them in their yard and I can live with that. Further, they provide me with free watch service with the barking and I do not have to feed them. There is usually a good variable to everything we object to. If we look for the good instead of looking for reasons not to like or agree to something, we may find a way to agree to disagree without any harm being done. We need to get 'in cinque' and take inventory of ourselves and how we do or do not blend into the greater good of this country and attempt to make worthwhile contributions rather than being abusive in attitudes and actions towards others. We all have a cross to bear. None of us are perfect, and God made us all!

Thank God For Jesus

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6:7,8,---GOD IS NOT MOCKED!!!)

Let say you was walking; and a car was going to hit you; **BUT SOMEONE PUSHED YOU AWAY.**

Did some one **SAVE YOU THAT DAY???**

Let's say you was **UNCON-SINCES** in a burning house; and a fireman carried you **AWAY.**

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Let's say you was **DROWN-ING** and someone jumped in and **YOU WAS SAVED.**

The people around that saw it: **THEY WILL SAY YOU GOT SAVED THAT DAY!!!**

(The same is with **BACKSLIDING**; every time we sin we need **TO GO TO GOD AND ASK FORGIVNESS.** How many times **WILL GOD FORGIVE? WE SAY 7 X 70,=490.** But if **GOD** will forgive us **THAT MANY TIMES; THEN WE CAN SIN THAT MANY TIMES!!!--- IF ITS ONCE SAVED; ALWAYS SAVED; THEN GET SAVED; LIVE LIKE THE DEVIL; AND YET GO TO HEAVEN.- -- GOD FORBID!!!)**

Jude 5 -- I will therefore put you in remembrance, though you once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

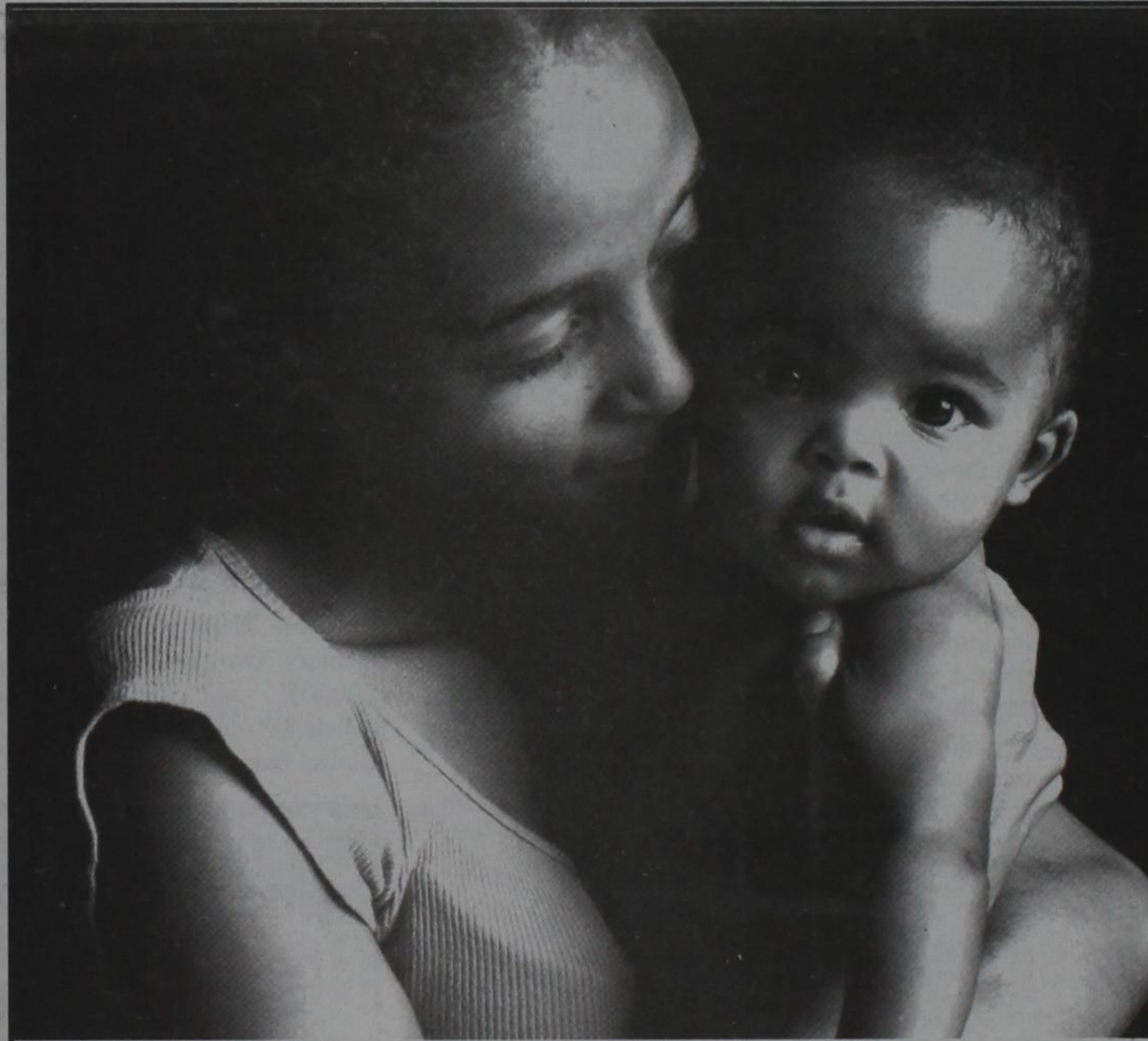
ers. We all have a cross to bear. None of us are perfect, and God made us all!

New Light News

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Scripture for Week: *Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.*

1Corinthian 10:17



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SCHOOLS REMAIN SEGREGATED!

BOSTON, MA - A new report published by researchers at Northeastern University ranking public, primary schools in the 100 largest U.S. metropolitan areas finds that New England has four of the top 10 most segregated areas for Hispanic students. Springfield, Mass., is ranked second in the nation behind Los Angeles.

The report shows that 73 percent of Hispanic students in Springfield would have to switch schools for enrollment to become desegregated.

The researchers also found that segregation was highest for black students, particularly in older Midwest and Northeast metropolitan areas concluding that in Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Detroit, and Cleveland, over 80 percent of black students would have to move to another school in order for the metro area to be completely desegregated.

"This year, students returned to schools that remain largely separate and unequal," says Nancy McArdle, adjunct associate professor in the Institute on Urban Health Research at Northeastern's Bouvé College of Health Sciences. "Many people are surprised to see that Springfield, Boston, Hartford, and Providence rank in the top 10 of most segregated areas for Hispanic children."

Overall, researchers found that black and Hispanic children are disproportionately segregated and concentrated in high-poverty schools compared to white children throughout the country's major metropolitan areas.

Some of the report's key findings include:

- Enrollment is already "majority-minority" nationally but differs substantially across regions, with the West being almost two-thirds minority.
- Residential segregation and school assignment plans lead to high levels of school racial segregation, particularly for blacks.
- Metropolitan areas with the highest school poverty rates are concentrated in California and the Deep South.
- 43 percent of black and Hispanic students attend schools with poverty rates over 80 percent, compared to 4 percent of white students.
- Even within the same metro areas, black and Hispanic students attend schools with dramatically higher poverty rates than whites or Asians. Bridgeport and Hartford have the largest disparities.

Based on 2008-09 school year data from the National Center for Education Statistics, the report, "Segregation and Exposure to High-Poverty Schools in Large Metropolitan Areas," is published by www.diversitydata.org, an online resource developed by the three Northeastern co-authors: McArdle; Dolores Acevedo-García, associate professor and associate director of the Institute on Urban



Pictured above is a photo of three African American youth in a metropolitan area attending a predominantly African-American school. Report shows schools are segregated in America.

Health Research; and Theresa Osypuk, assistant professor of health sciences.

In addition, researchers point to links between racial isolation and concentrated poverty. They said children in high-poverty schools face large challenges, such as lower student graduation rates, less involved parents, and less experienced teachers.

To address inequalities, they said national policies must lead to stronger enforcement of fair housing laws, improving school

and neighborhood quality, and allowing students to cross district boundaries to attend better schools.

"Schools should be designed to prepare all our students to excel," said Acevedo-García. "The fact that such gross levels of disparity continue in American public schools must not be met with apathy or acceptance but be confronted to ensure that our children and our nation can thrive in an increasingly diverse and challenging world."

Estacado Honors

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with the Tennessee Titans and five years as the defensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills, 2001 - 2005. Coach Gray was with the Washington Redskins, 2005 - 2009, and now coaches for the Seattle Seahawks.

Mr. Gray was inducted into the Texas High School of Fame in 1995 and was recently named to the All-Time Texas High School Team. He currently resides in Seattle with his wife, Sherr. Together, they have two sons, Jeremy and Jayden.

White, who was a 1968 graduate from Estacado, attended Howard Payne University on an athletic scholarship.

While a student at Estacado, he was an outstanding member of the Matador football team. He earned All-District and All-City honors as a middle line-backer. He was also Estacado's first student-athlete to be named All-State. He was a member of the Estacado State Champion Football team in 1968, and he represented Estacado in the Green Belt Bowl in Childress.

While a student-athlete at Howard Payne University, he was a member of the Lone Star Conference Championship team in 1971, with a 9 and 1 season and helped the Yellow Jackets win the Cowboy Bowl played in Oklahoma.

Mr. White worked as a journeyman electrician for Exel Energy for 2 years. He has been an active member of Community Baptist Church, where he serves as chairman of the Deacon Board. He continues to reside in Lubbock with his wife, Lucy. Together, they have four children and eight grandchildren.

Congratulations to Heath G. Harris, Jerry Gray, and Fred White for being recognized.

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Daniel Earl Bibbs



Funeral services were held Monday morning, October 4, 2010 at Hope Deliverance C.O.G.I.C. for Daniel Earl Bibbs.

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

Bibbs "Boone", 56, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

He was born January 11, 1954 to Surcie Bibbs and Annie Mae Quigley Bibbs in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Wheatley Elementary, Struggs Junior High and Dunbar High School.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Dee Dee (Tanya) and Ta Bibbs (Michelle); one brother, Charles Bibbs; two sisters, Lena Mae

James Loggins, Sr. Passes Away Here

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under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Loggins, Sr., 87, of Lubbock passed away at Southwest Regional Center Sunday, September 26, 2010.

He was born April 23, 1923 to the parentage of Ruben and Rachel Loggins in Rosebud,

Texas, but lived in Regan, Texas, where he attended school.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1942 and worked numerous jobs, but he retired from Sears and Roebuck after 23 years and from City Bank after 18 years. In 1951,

James married Hattie Jane Louise Hill, who preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory

three daughters, Sarah Hawkins, Martha Loggins and Ann Loggins (Norman); three sons, Earl Brown (Helen Joyce), James Loggins, Jr. (Coretta) and Devonti Loggins; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Raymond Loggins (Bobby), Walter Charles Loggins (Thelma) and Edward Loggins (Ethel); two sisters, Allene Loggins and Middie Loggins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Parson Smith

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the office of president of the United States (This also applies to Sarah Palin) among many other things.

This writer and his kind appears to have in him and them a mind that is twisted, racist, and sexist and a hatred for those who does not look or think like him or them.

The writer appears stilly to address change through violence toward fellow Americans.

The attitude of the writer should not be tolerated or condoned by Americans, lest we wish to speak Chinese.

Note: The mindset of the writer of the article appears to be absorbed with the idea of #2 socialism as defined by Webster: "A system of society or group living in which there is no private property or a system or condition of society in which the means of production are owned and controlled by the state."

Caraway Bibbs and Mac Etta Bibbs; two special nieces Annie Bibbs Culver (Charles) and Bonnie Huey (Roland); two special nephews, Jay McCutchin and Larry McCutchin; one special cousin, G. G. Mooney; one special friend, Santos; nine grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Do You Remember the Mary & Mac Private School?

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The members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church invite the Lubbock community to come and celebrate 29 years of faithful service for Rev. & Mrs. J. H. Ford as pastor and wife.

It's an all day celebration on Sunday, October 10, 2010, beginning at 11:00 a. m. with the morning worship services.

The morning sermon will be delivered by guest minister, Rev. Tiller S. Watson, pastor of the St. John Baptist Church of Amarillo, Texas.

The theme is: "I'll Do His Will." Psalm 40:8-10.

The afternoon services will begin at 3:00 p. m. It will be a Family Affair. Members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will show their love for the honorees.

The Lubbock community is asked to come and bring someone with them.

Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church is located at 306 East 26th Street.

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Lyfe Jennings Goes To Prison



Singer Lyfe Jennings was recently sentenced to serve 3 1/2 years in prison for gun charges and a police chase that happened back in 2008. Jennings just released his fourth and last album "I Still Believe" in August 2010.

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Estacado High School Student Receives Scholarship



Mrs. Robblyn Gentry, left, is shown receiving a scholarship from Mrs. Nettie Edwards in memory of her husband, Calvin Edwards.

Mark Gentry, a 2008 graduate of Estacado High School, recently received the Calvin Edwards Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship has been awarded to a deserving student from Estacado for the past seven years in memory of Coach Edwards who was the first head coach at Struggs Jr. High and then wrestling and sophomore football coach at Monterey High School.

Mark's mother Mrs. Robblyn Gentry, is seen receiving the check from Mrs. Nettie Edwards, retired principal from Haynes Elementary, Lubbock ISD/ past adjunct professor at Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian University.

Both ladies and Mark are members of the Rising Star

Baptist Church. Mrs. Gentry is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education. She is employed by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center where she is the Multimedia Instructional Designer for the education division of Safety Services.

Mark is beginning his second year at Eastern New Mexico University where he is majoring in History. He intends to remain in school until he acquires a doctorate in History and or Archaeology.

Mark's dream job is to one day become a Museum Curator. (Editor's Note: This is a re-run, because of an error).

Minister Deborah Hutchinson Will Preach At Mt. Olive

Slaton, Texas -- Minister Deborah Hutchinson will be guest speaker at the Annual Women's Day program at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 10, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

A member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Crosbyton, Texas, where her pastor is Rev. Ruby Price, she received her licenses to preach in February, 2010.

The theme for the special program is "Rekindle The Flame." Scripture text Psalm 18:29-32.

Public is invited to attend.



Min. Deborah Hutchinson

LISD Information Sessions Set

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community. Early voting begins October 18 and continues through October 29. Election Day is November 2.

Saturday, October 9 Monterey High School auditorium 9:00 a.m.; Tuesday, October 12 Lubbock High School auditorium 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, October 13 Coronado High School auditorium 6:00 p.m.

All registered voters are encouraged to vote in this upcoming Bond Election.

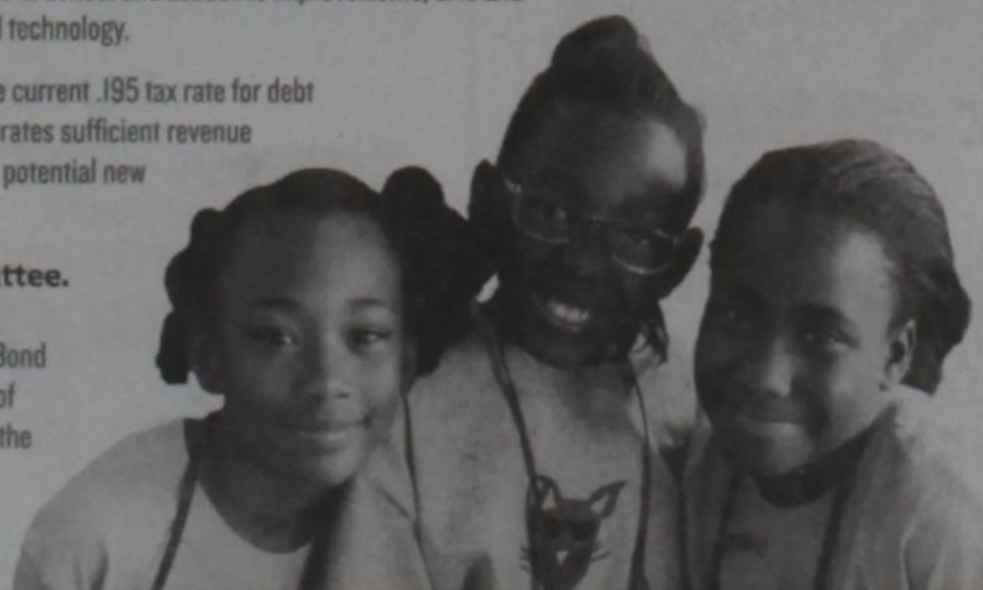
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- **60% of LISD campuses are 50+ years old.** Vote FOR the LISD bond to replace old roofs and old air conditioning systems with more energy efficient systems.
- **\$2.5 million in annual operational cost savings for the district.** Vote FOR the LISD bond to consolidate Iles and Wheatley, and Murfee and Haynes and build two efficient new schools.
- **Enhanced learning through technology.** Vote FOR up-to-date computers for teachers and students, interactive white boards, document cameras and wireless internet access for all campuses.
- **28,680 students positively impacted by this bond.** Vote FOR the LISD bond and make a difference in the lives of EVERY child in the district.
- **Improve the safety of our children.** Vote FOR the LISD bond to close campuses for lunch to create a safer environment for students and reduce absenteeism after lunch.
- **4 times per campus.** Vote FOR the LISD bond and touch every campus in the district a minimum of four times in the areas of school and academic improvements, arts and athletics, safety and security, and technology.
- **No tax rate increase.** The current .195 tax rate for debt service (Interest & Sinking) generates sufficient revenue to cover the existing debt and the potential new debt of \$198 million.
- **Bond Oversight Committee.** Vote FOR the LISD bond and feel confident the establishment of a Bond Oversight Committee, comprised of citizens, will be good stewards of the funding for all bond projects and provide quarterly reports.



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