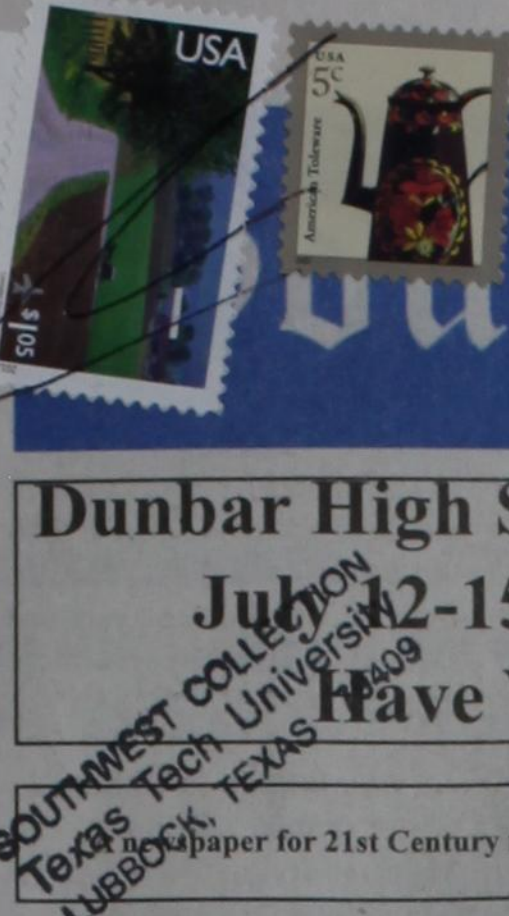


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Dunbar High School All Class Reunion Will Be held In Lubbock, Texas
July 12-15, 2012. The Theme Is "Dunbar Coming Back Home"
Have You Registered For This Event? Form On Page 9!

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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 every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm
- * If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

PYCO Industries And King's Cash Received Community Champion Award

Each year the North and East Lubbock Community Development Corporation, NELDC, presents an award to a particular individual or organization within the Lubbock community that exemplifies commitment to community and the free enterprise system. This year, the development corporation was pleased to announce the 2012 recipient of the Community Champion Award as PYCO Industries, Gail Kring, President (large organization); and King's Cash, Robert Ramirez, Owner (small organization)

The NELCDC Board of Directors was very pleased to announce that both PYCO Industries and King's Cash are outstanding institutions who have remembered their roots and continue to participate and contribute to their community.

Both Mr. Kring of PYCO Industries and Mr. Ramirez of King's Cash were presented the award at this annual Community



Gail Kring, President of PYCO



Robert Ramirez, Owner of King's Cash

Champion Award Banquet which was held Thursday, June 14, 2012, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The event, which is hosted by the North and East Lubbock Community Development Corporation, recognizes individuals and corporations that have made special contributions to efforts within the north and east quadrants of the City of Lubbock to

foster economic development. This year's speaker was Senator Robert Duncan.

David Langston, NELCDC Chairperson, commented: "We were delighted to have Senator Duncan as our speaker at this year's banquet. He has a long history of devotion to the State of Texas as well as commitment to public service."

It was a wonderful event!



Lubbock ISD increases teacher pay

At their meeting Thursday morning, June 14, 2012, the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees approved salary increases which will mean at least \$1,500 more annually for LISD teachers. The administration recommended a pay raise for teachers, counselors, diagnosticians, librarians, and nurses that equates to an average increase of three percent for those employees. The starting salary for a beginning teacher will be \$40,000 for 2012-13, as compared to starting pay of \$37,750 for the 2011-2012 school year. Administrative operations, instructional support and administrative/professional employees were given a pay increase of two percent,

based on the midpoint for their pay grade.

"It is very important to get our starting salary for teachers in line with other large districts if we are going to stay competitive in recruiting and retaining the very best teachers," said LISD Superintendent Karen Garza. "We know our teachers and all the supporting people at the campuses and at Central Office worked extraordinarily hard this year to move our system forward. It was a struggle to find the money to do this within our existing budget, but I am delighted we have been able to accomplish this for our employees."

Unified Juneteenth Commission Presents Awards To Trail Blazers

During the Annual Reception of The Unified Juneteenth Commission 2012 at the Jay Gordon Room of the Lubbock Independent School District on Saturday evening, June 9, 2012, awards were given to Trail Blazers of Lubbock.

Those chosen as Trail Blazers this year were: T. J. Patterson, Sr., Quincy White, Eric Strong, Carroll Butch" Thomas,

Louis Kelley, Alfred Caviel, and Virgil Lewis Johnson.

A special welcome was given by Sarenda Godfrey. Prayer was offered by Billy Huey. Latrice Godfrey served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Chris Edwards spoke on the theme, "Giving Back to the Community". This theme was to advise the need to give back when you have accomplished

something in life.

Speaker of the Hour was Bishop Samuel B. King. He said we are to remember the history, however painful, and pass it to the next generation.

"It is an injustice for me to not tell my children of the history that was made in order for you to do what you're doing right now," he said.

He said the main purpose for celebrating Juneteenth is to remember justice.

"We are here today because

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Former EHS Grad Receives Masters From Fuller

Zairreus DeShaun Patterson, a 1998 graduate of Estacado High School, was one of 500 students to receive degrees Saturday morning, June 9, 2012, at the Fuller Theological Seminary

in Pasadena, California. It was the 63rd Annual Commencement held at the Lake Avenue Church.

He received a Master of Arts in Christian Leadership.

Zairreus also graduated from Texas A & M University in College Station, Texas in December 2002, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Distributing Engineering.

At present time, Zairreus is Field Manager for TTI, Inc. in Orange County, California.

Below are some of the photos

taken before and after the 63rd Annual Comencement Exercise held at the Lake Avenue Church in Pasadena, California.



Pictured above are the ladies who were in attendance at the commencement Exercise of Zairreus D. Patterson, family & friends.



Chimere Kirkwood, left fiancée of Zairreus D. Patterson center, with his mother, Shelia Patterson-Harris.



"Pa Pa" T. J. Patterson, left, is telling his grandson, Zairreus D. Patterson, to hurry up and get in line. His uncle, T. J., Jr., is helping.



Zairreus D. Patterson is shown with family members. At his right is his grandfather, "PaPa", as he is called by his grand kids.



A large group of the Patterson Family is shown posing for a photo after the graduating exercises at the 63rd Annual Commencement of the Fuller Theological Seminary, Lake Avenue Church, Pasenda.

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NAACP Commends President Obama on Immigration Executive Order

Defers deportation of undocumented students eligible for NAACP-supported DREAM Act

Washington, DC – The NAACP commended President Barack Obama on his executive order to defer deportation of promising youth and students eligible for the DREAM Act.

“President Obama is taking an affirmative step toward addressing our nation’s immigration concerns while protecting our supply of intellectual capital,” stated NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous. “This decision ensures that America retains a future generation of well-educated workers and thinkers who can offer diverse perspectives on the challenges of the twenty-first century.”

The NAACP has strongly supported the “Development, Relief and Education of Alien Minors Act”, or DREAM Act. The DREAM Act would allow thousands of young immigrants to become permanent citizens if they demonstrated good moral character and met other educational or military requirements.

“This decision allow hundreds of thousands of young people – people who have worked hard, integrated themselves into the American culture and into American communities and stayed away from trouble – to fulfill their dream and the dreams of their parents and to become American citizens,” stated Hilary O. Shelton, NAACP Sr. Vice President for Advocacy and Policy and Director of the NAACP Washington Bureau. “While Congress is stuck in gridlock, this is a good first step toward that goal.”

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

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justice stood up so we could have freedom, he said. “This is a day that justice actually came into existence.”

Being excited about the efforts of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his famous speech, “I Have A Dream.” The speech was delivered in August, 1963. At this time, Bishop King recited the entire speech.

The evening speech brought the fact by Rev. King that Juneteenth was made possible, because President Lincoln said we should be free

Latrice Godfrey, president of the Unified Juneteenth Commission of 2012, made it known that freedom for all Americans is built by a knowledge of history.

“The thing about it is, it’s not just freedom for African Americans. It’s freedom for all,” she said. Continuing, she said, “It’s freedom of speech, freedom to get an education, freedom to have the responsibility to give an account of your own actions.”

Many of the children at the event made it known that Juneteenth is important because it brings the community together.

Covenant Heart Matters Free Seminar to Focus on Fraud and Abuse

Learn to protect your heart from fraud and abuse at the June Heart Matters free seminar hosted by Covenant Health. The “Fraud and Abuse” presentation will be on Friday, June 22. The seminar will be from 9-10 a.m. at the Knipling Education Conference Center

Join Marivel Alvarez, Adult Protective Services Risk Specialist, as he discusses how fraud and abuse can affect your health, in particular your heart. This seminar will have a focus on senior care because they can often be the target of fraud, abuse or both.

According to American Heart Association (AHA) people that have experienced abuse may have a higher risk of heart disease and may cause strokes in adults.

To R.S.V.P. for the seminar,

Sons of Allen At Bethel Sponsors Men’s Program

The Sons of Allen of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a program for Black men of the community.

This program will be held Sunday afternoon, June 24, 2012, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

Theme for this program is: “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother.”

Several churches of the community have been invited to participate on the program. Those churches are: New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor; St. John Baptist Church, Rev. S. E. Solomon, pastor; First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor; Community Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor; and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Rev. Wendell Davis, Pastor.

For More Information, call E. J. Donaldson, at 535-8194. Rev. Eddie Williams is host pastor.

please call 1.866.4COVENANT (1.866.426.8362). A continental breakfast will be served and free parking will be provided.

The Knipling Education Conference Center is located on the sixth floor of the west parking garage at the corner of 21st Street and Louisville Avenue.

Events Scheduled At Lubbock Libraries This Week

Chess Club at Mahon Library

The Lubbock Chess Club will meet at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, on Sunday, June 24 from 2 to 4:45 p.m. All ages and skill levels welcome. For more information, call 775-2835.

Magic Show at Lubbock Public Library

Magician Irving Quant will be performing for children at the Lubbock Public Library. Locations and times are as follows:

Mahon Library (1306 9th Street) Monday, June 25, 2 p.m. tickets required.

Godeke Branch Library (6707 Slide) Tuesday, June 26, 2 p.m. tickets required.

Patterson Branch Library (1836 Parkway) Wednesday, June 27 2 p.m. tickets required.

Groves Branch Library (5520 19th Street) Thursday, June 28, 2 p.m. tickets

Tickets are required. Pick up tickets at the library the day of the program. Space is limited. Tickets are first come, first served. This program is recommended for ages 6 to 11. For more information, call 775-2838. Free.

Teen Chess Club at Mahon Library

Join us for an afternoon of chess at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, on Tuesday, June 26 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Chess sets will be provided. Beginners to experts welcome. For

more information, call 775-2838.

Learn to Knit at Groves Branch Library

Come to the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, and learn the basics of Continental style knitting on Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m. Bring size 8 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. For more information, please call the library at 767-3733.

Teen Talent Show at Patterson Branch Library

Teens going into grades 6 through 12, come show off your talents in “The T Factor” at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Wednesday, June 27, 2 p.m. Please call 767-3300 to register by June 25.

Attention!! Attention!!

M.L.K. Forum

M. L. K. will host a forum on Saturday, June 30, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1701 East 24th Street.

Anyone with ideas or suggestions for the 2013 M. L. K. Celebration. Please be in attendance.

“We are expecting many of the citizens of the community to be present at this meeting. There is so much for us to do,” said

City Files Court Petition Regarding Apartment Building

Friday afternoon, June 15, 2012, the City of Lubbock filed a court petition regarding the Park Tower Apartments, 1617 27th Street, citing long-standing concerns over occupant and firefighter safety.

The petition was filed in Lubbock Municipal Court which has jurisdiction to hear cases regarding substandard buildings.

The fire marshal and building inspection officials recommended filing the petition after

working unsuccessfully with the building’s owner to resolve multiple safety issues. The owner also repeatedly failed to fulfill multiple agreements with the City to correct the issues. The continued failure to correct the safety issues left City officials with the belief that filing the petition was the best way to ensure the safety concerns are promptly addressed.

Filing this petition does not mean occupants of the Park Tower Apartments are required to immediately vacate the building. Upon hearing this case, the municipal court judge will make the decision whether to repair, remove, or demolish the building and that decision will affect what residents are required to do.

The petition is scheduled for the June 27th court docket.

Peace with God brings the peace of God. It is a peace that settles our nerves, fills our minds, floods our spirits and, in the midst of the uproar around us, gives us the assurance that everything is all right.

Bob Mumford

Federation Of Choirs Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs will meet on Sunday afternoon, June 24, 2012, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 1701 East 24th Street.

Rev. Wendell Davis is host pastor. Ms. Janet Williams is president of the Federation of Choirs.

The public is invited to attend.

“W will be looking forward to seeing you,” said Ms. Williams.

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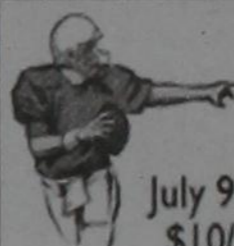
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GENEOLOGY WORKSHOP

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Weight Problems In Black America"

I was recently visiting a church in East Texas and was really enjoying the music. My boyhood friend was doing as we sometime say: "Making the Guitar have an angelic fit." The double stacked keyboard was given a workout by a young man and the mixed choir was just about to put the angels to shame. My feet went back to my African roots and before I knew it was doing a "Holy Dance." The people in the pews were swaying and giving praise to the Almighty. There was only one thing that was wrong. The pews were to close for all those who had been eating well. They could not get down with their Holy Ghost groove because too many in the audience were overweight. The remembering of the people in this Holy Ghost service led me to think about what the doctor had said to me a month before about me personally being overweight. He reminded me that I was eating myself to the grave yard which reminded me of this article that I read about "weight problems and some of the causes." This I want to share with you especially who are of African de-

scend: "Don't let your mouth kill you!"

The article "Weight Awareness" noted there is no quick answer to the question, "what are the causes or factors of being overweight or obese?" The overweight or obesity epidemic throughout our country that is covered on TV and in the newspapers clearly has not occurred as a radical change but rather as a slow change. This change is what demands us to have weight awareness. Overweight, obesity and morbid problems are chronic conditions. Overall there are a variety of factors that play a role in being overweight, obese or morbidly obese. This change has led to an alarming increase in the number of overweight, obese and morbidly obese persons. Overweight, obese and morbidly obese problems result when a person eats

Excesses and imbalances of some food components in the American diet have replaced the once commonplace nutrient deficiencies. Unfortunately, this change has led to an alarming increase in the number of overweight, obese and morbidly obese persons. Overweight, obese and morbidly obese problems result when a person eats

more calories from good (energy) than he or she expends, for example, through physical activity.

This detrimental imbalance between energy intake and output is influenced by metabolic and genetic factors as well as behaviors affecting dietary intake and physical activity.

There are also environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic components which have been shown to play a role in overweight, obese and morbidly obese problems. This is a multifactorial problem of epidemic proportions in the United States. The most common associations for being overweight are consuming (eating) too much food and not being active enough. This imbalance results in a positive caloric state. Thus, if more calories are eaten than your body burn up, the extra calories are converted to fat and stored in the body as precious fuel reserve. This positive energy imbalance over a long period of time is what is believed to be one of the major factors contributing to the weight problems of today and tomorrow. Remember, everyone

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We Thank God for Jesus

"PREACHERS AND THE PEOPLE ARE ROBBING GOD"

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

Revelation 2:7a -- Jesus Said, He that has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches.

Malachi 3:8b -- You say, wherein have we robbed you? In tithes and offerings.

God so **LOVED THE WORLD; HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON.**

The **CHURCH**: is a body of **BELIEVERS**; made up of those who believe on **THE SON!!!**

Malachi 2:2 -- I have loved you, said the Lord. But you say, wherein have you loved us?

The **CHURCH** of today say: **COME ONE AND COME ALL.** Bring your **TITHES AND OFFERINGS; WHEN THE COLLECTION IS CALLED!!!**

Revelation 2:11 -- Jesus Said, He that has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches. (You'll need to read the **WHOLE BOOK OF MALACHI**, the **HYPOCRITES** ask **GOD 10 Questions** in this **BOOK**; and you'll only **KNOW ONE, "HOW HAVE WE ROBBED YOU???"**)

Malachi 1:7 -- You offer polluted bread upon mine altar; and you say, wherein have we polluted thee? In that you say, The

table of the Lord is contemptible.

THE PREACHERS think **GOD**; wants **SINNERS TO COME PLAY CHURCH.** They **MIX** in with **THE CHRISTIANS; AND THE CHURCH IS HURT!!!**

Revelation 2:17a, Jesus Said, He that has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches.

II Corinthians 6:14-15 -- Be you not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship has righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion had light with darkness? And what concord has Christ with Be'li-al? or what part had he that believes with an infidel?

GOD'S CHURCH is a hospital; for **SIN SICK SOUL.** But the **PREACHERS ARE PLAYING CHURCH; ONLY FOR THE GOLD!!!**

Revelation 2:29 -- Jesus Said, He that has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches.

Malachi 1:6 -- A son honors his father, and a servant his master: if I then be a father, where is mine honour? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Said the Lord of hosts unto you, O

priests, that despise my name. And you say, Wherein have we despised your name?

THE PREACHERS allow the **UN-SAVEED; IN CHURCH, TO HOLD A POSITION.** He's only after **BIG MONEY; SO HE CAN GET HIS COMMISSION!!!**

Revelation 3:6 -- Jesus Said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches.

Mark 11: 17 -- Jesus said, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of Prayer? But you have it a den of thieves.

FOR THE MONEY; SHACKERS, DRUG DEALERS, AND HOMOSEXUALS; ARE JAMMED IN.

For the **LOVE OF MONEY; YOU CAN COME ON IN!!!**

Revelation 3:13 -- Jesus Said, He that has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches.

Malachi 1:8 -- If you offer the blind for sacrifice, is it not evil? And if you offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? Offer it now unto your governor: will he be pleaded with you, said the Lord of hosts.

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

There was another inspirational day of service held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, June 17, 2012, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun with Sunday School beginning at 10:10 a.m. with Pastor Canady in charge.

The teacher of the morning was Sister Susie Davis.

Again, she taught a beautiful

lesson. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Making A Fresh Start." The Unifying Topic was "Celebrate Jubilee." The scripture text was Leviticus 25:8-12, 25, 35-36, 39-40, 47-48, 55. The main thought was Leviticus 25:10. KJV.

This morning lesson reminded us of our responsibility as Christians toward others.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted at 11:10 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Ethel Williams in charge.

Pastor Canady and Minister Michael Menton entered the church with this selection, "Pass Me Not." We want to take this time and thank Sister Lucinda Griffin again for the music.

The morning sermon was delivered by Minister Michael Menton. His subject was "Con-

tending For The Faith." His scripture text was Hosea 4:1-7 and Jude 1:1-3.

It was a very informative sermon from this minister.

The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. As usual, she did a marvelous job. We thank God for talent. God bless you, Sister Canady.

Let us not forget our sick and shut-in members. It was nice to see Sister Annie Sanders in church services last Sunday morning. Yes, God is able!!

Thought For The Week:
"The Heavenly Father's arms never tire of holding his children."

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

The Missionary Society meets a 5:00 p. m. on Wednes-

day evenings.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

The Ushers of St. Matthew Baptist Church meet on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a. m.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Not only are you welcome, but your family members

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast urge you to read the Book of James. It is important! The power of God is going to hit our places of worship.

"A Warning To Rich Oppressors"

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail, because of the misery that is coming upon you. Your wealth has rotten and moths have eaten your clothes. Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days.

Look, the wages you failed to pay the workmen who mourned your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord God Almighty. You have lived on earth in luxury and self indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered innocent men who were not opposing you.

Be patient, Brothers and Sisters, until the Lord's coming. Stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. Stop grumbling against each other, Brothers and Sisters. You will be judged for it,

and the judge is standing at the door.

"The Prayer of Faith"

Is anyone of you in trouble. He should pay. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praises. Is anyone of you sick? He should call the Elders of the Church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of he Lord. And the prayers offered in faith will make the sick person well and the Lord will raise him. Confess your sins to each other so that you may be healed. The prayers of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Elijah was a man just like us.

He prayed earnestly that it would not rain and it did rain on the land for three and one half years. Again, he prayed and the heavens gave rain.

Remember, my Sisters and Brothers, this man Elijah was a man just like us. So, what's the problem???

Thanks for reading, Precious People. Start doing those prayers for your church family. Not for one or two, but for the entire church family. In other words, for the whole church family. Don't leave anyone out! This is very important!

God bless each of you is our special prayer. Read II Chronicles 7:14 and St. Mark 11:22-26. Also James 5:2.

We serve an awesome God. You see, my friends, God is able!!

Remember you are invited

to attend our monthly meetings. We will be looking forward to seeing you in our midst. Yes, God is able. Do you believe?

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

Do take care until our next report!



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Obsequies

Carolyn Jewel Hargrove

Funeral services for Carolyn Jewel Hargrove were held Saturday morning, June 16, 2012 at Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Leonard Chatman, pastor, officiating.

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

Harove, 63, of Lubbock departed this life on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born on May 2, 1949 to Izana Atkins and Mano Berry Drones. She attended LISD and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1966 and continued her education at South Plains College. Carolyn was employed at Marian Moss Enterprises, Inc. where she served as a Supervisor. She dearly loved the individuals she served, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McDonald, and her co-workers.

She was preceded in death



by her son, Samuel E. Hargrove, Jr.; parents, stepmother; grandparents; and one sister.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Jannifer Hargrove and Theresa Hargrove; two sons, Gary Don Hargrove and Kalayne Hargrove (Shanda); twelve grandchildren; three sisters, Lillie Rodgers (Larry), Donna Drones, and Yolanda McGee (Frederic); four brothers,

Rodney King, Key Figure in LA Riots, Found Dead

Los Angeles, CA -- Rodney King, the black motorist whose 1991 videotaped beating by Los Angeles police officers was the touchstone for one of the most destructive race riots in the nation's history, died Sunday. He was 47.

King's fiancée called 911 at 5:25 a.m. to report she found him at the bottom of the swimming pool at their home in Rialto, Calif., police Lt. Dean Hardin.

Officers arrived to find King unresponsive in the water, Hardin said. He was transported to Arrowhead Regional Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 6:11 a.m.

There were no signs of foul play, Hardin said. The San Bernardino County coroner will perform an autopsy within 48 hours.

The 1992 riots, which were set off by the acquittals of the officers who beat King, lasted three

Cornell Drones (Sharon), Minister Derwood Drones (Stacy), Duran Drones (Deborah), and Gregory Drones (Sheila); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services Pending For Mrs. Mae Phea

Funeral services are pending at this report for Mae Maddrey Phea, 83, of Lubbock. She died June 16, 2012.

Services are pending with Griffin Funeral Home.

The Theodore Phea Boys Club, now the Theodore Phea Bys & Girls Club, was an organization she believed in. This club for boys in the 1950s, was across the street from Mae Phea who lived at 1816 East 24th Street...were involved with the club."

Mae said of the Phea Branch's early years. "They...are Family PLUS is a good step, Mae Phea said. "I will volunteer to do... what I can.

Thank God For Jesus

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HOW YOU ROB GOD--- If **THE GOVERNOR:** says he sent out **SPIES,** to **WATCH AND FOLLOW YOUR CHURCH MEMBERS.** And know who is living a **SAVED LIFE OR NOT;** and if That **PERSON** is not **LIVING SAVED;** AND **SHOWS UP SUNDAY; I'LL TAKE AWAY YOUR TAX EXEMPT PERMIT.** How many **SO-CALLED MEMBERS** would the **PREACHERS, CALL UP;** and tell them **NOT TO SHOW UP THAT SUNDAY?** And he might **TELL HIS WIFE TO STAY AT HOME!!!**

Revelation 3:22 -- Jesus Said, He that has an ear to hear, let him hear what the Spirit say unto the churches.

Romans 8:9 -- You are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

John 4:14, God is a Spirit: and that that worship him must worship him in Spirit and in truth.



Rodney King

days and left 55 people dead, more than 2,000 injured and swaths of Los Angeles on fire. At the height of the violence, King pleaded on television: "Can we all get along?"

King was stopped for speeding on a darkened street on March 3, 1991. Four Los Angeles police officers hit him more than 50 times with their batons, kicked him and shot him with stun guns.

A man who had quietly stepped outside his home to observe the commotion videotaped most of it and turned a copy over to a TV station. It was played over and over for the following year, inflaming racial tensions across the country.

It seemed that the videotape would be the key evidence to a guilty verdict against the officers, whose trial was moved to the predominantly white suburb of Simi Valley, Calif. Instead, on April 29, 1992, a jury with no

black members acquitted three of the officers; a mistrial was declared for a fourth.

Violence erupted immediately, starting in South Los Angeles.

Police, seemingly caught off-guard, were quickly outnumbered by rioters and retreated. As the uprising spread to the city's Koreatown area, shop owners armed themselves and engaged in running gun battles with looters.

During the riots, a white truck driver named Reginald Denny was pulled by several black men from his cab and beaten almost to death. He required surgery to repair his shattered skull, reset his jaw and put one eye back into its socket.

The police chief, Daryl Gates, came under intense criticism from city officials who said officers were slow to respond to the riots. He was forced to retire. Gates died of cancer in 2010.

In the two decades after he became the central figure in the riots, King was arrested several times, mostly for alcohol-related crimes. He later became a record company executive and a reality TV star, appearing on shows such as "Celebrity Rehab."

In an interview earlier this year with The Associated Press, King said he was a happy man.

"America's been good to me after I paid the price and stayed alive through it all," he says. "This part of my life is the easy part now."

Actress/Comedian Yvette Wilson of "Moesha" Dies of Cervical Cancer

Nationwide -- Actress Shar Jackson and others are mourning the death of former "Moesha" co-star Yvette Wilson.

The 48 year old, who played Andell Wilkerson in the U.S. sitcom which also starred singer Brandy, lost her battle with cervical cancer on Thursday, June 14, 2012, according to reports.

Jackson had earlier this week asked Twitter.com followers to pray for her pal, writing, "Everyone plz (please) send prayer and light to my sister and best friend Yvette Wilson."

She confirmed Wilson's passing on Thursday by tweeting, "I wanna thank all my tweeties for their prayers but god has chosen



to take my sister Yvette home."

Wilson, who had roles in Friday and the House Party franchise, had also experienced kidney failure.

Chester Ross

parted this life on Tuesday, June 12, 2012.

He was born on September 29, 1954, to Phillip Sr. and Georgia Mae Ross in Sherman, Texas. He attended Lubbock public school and graduated from Estacado High School.

Chester is survived by three daughters, Liza McVade, Rynita



Creflo Dollar

Megachurch Pastor Creflo Dollar Arrested on Domestic Violence Charges

FAYETTEVILLE, Ga. -- Megachurch pastor Creflo Dollar has been arrested after authorities say he slightly hurt his 15-year-old daughter in a fight at his metro Atlanta home.

Fayette County Sheriff's Office investigator Brent Rowan says deputies responded to a call of domestic violence at the home around 1 a.m. Friday.

Rowan says the 50-year-old pastor and his daughter were arguing over whether she could go to a party when Dollar "got physical" with her, leaving her with "superficial injuries."

Dollar faces misdemeanor charges of simple battery and cruelty to children. He bonded out of Fayette County jail Friday morning. A phone number listed for him didn't connect.

Dollar is the pastor for World Changers Church International in College Park. A spokeswoman for the church did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

Civic Lubbock Announces Walk of Fame

The Civic Lubbock, Inc. Board announces four inductions into the West Texas Walk of Fame. The honorees are four West Texas natives: Charlene Condray Hancock, Tommy X. Hancock, Lloyd Maines, and Jesse Taylor. The induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 27 at the site of the Buddy Holly Statue located in the Buddy and Maria Elena Holly Plaza on the corner of 19th Street and Crickets Avenue

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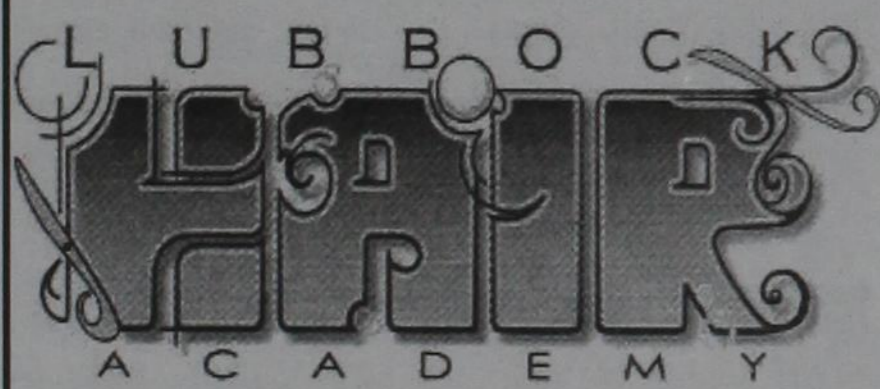
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By Renetta Howard

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There have been several articles recently about the intentions of the United States Postal Services to close a number of post offices. It appears that the post offices are not doing enough business to warrant keeping them all open, even though the cost of postage continues to go up, yet, first class postage has only increased about \$.44 in the past 70 years. That means that writing a letter to your friend or relative is still cheap compared to other forms of communication.

Individually, we are spending more time and money communicating via various forms of technology such as the telephone and computer modes. The most current telephones are miniature computers so they reduce the use of the post office as well as far as our day to day socialization and web business which is much faster than the post office movements and is often referred to as 'snail mail.'

Since the advent of the 'Do Not Call Registry,' I have noticed that my 'snail mail' has increased tremendously. There was a time when you looked forward to your monthly bills in the mail and letters from your friends and relatives. About once per year, the paralyzed veterans would send you miniature vehicle license plates as key chains while soliciting a donation. You did not mind that and usually sent them a donation. A few other organizations may have solicited donations and if you responded, they kept you on their mailing lists. Some even sold their mailing lists to others. The same is true of catalogs from which you purchased items; they would continue to send you the catalogs and perhaps they also sold their mailing lists.

The paralyzed veterans stopped sending the miniature



vehicle license plates and started to sending return address labels and stickers and the trend seemed to have taken a hold. Other organizations send return address labels, note pads, Christmas cards, thank you, get well, birthday and sympathy cards while soliciting donations. Too many organizations send the return address labels and some more than once per year. It is bombardment time around the Christmas holidays. Over the past few years, I have received enough return address labels to paper a room even after I use some of them.

The irony of it all is that we are not using return address labels very much. The soliciting organizations and businesses are using the post office more and filling up our mailboxes with more junk mail than most of us desire. I receive junk mail every day that the post office delivers mail. Businesses send a catalog about once every two weeks whether you purchase anything or don't make a purchase. In addition, most catalogs want you to use their web sites but will continue to send you catalogs and the organizations soliciting funds for charitable causes, waste more on their correspondence than on their cause. We need to get 'in cinque' and figure out a way to end the receipt of some of the solicitation gifts without jeopardizing the use of the post office.

"What Black Parents Must Do This Summer"

by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu



Chicago, IL, - There is a 3 year gap between Black and White students. Many people love to believe it's due to income, fatherlessness, educational attainment of the parent and lack of parental involvement. I believe that a major reason for the gap is that we continue to close school for the summer - as if we were an agrarian economy. And I doubt that many Black youth will be farming this summer. If you multiply 3 months by 12 years you will see the 3 year gap. It is my opinion that Black youth would have fewer academic challenges if their schools remained open during the summer and/or their parents kept them academically engaged.

Middle-income parents who value education enroll their children in some type of academic experience during the summer. They also visit libraries, museums, zoos and colleges. Other parents allow their children to sleep longer, play more video games, watch more television and play basketball until they can't see the hoop. These students will have to review the same work they had mastered in May, when the school year begins in September.

Black parents cannot allow their children to lose 3 months every year. Black parents should not say they cannot afford to

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Everyone is invited to ride Citibus free of charge on June 21st

The goal of National Dump the Pump Day is to encourage motorists to save money by using public transportation instead of paying high prices at the gas pump.

We want people to know that we are here regardless of gas prices, and that it's a great way to get around their city.

The event has been observed by transportation agencies across the nation for the past seven years, and Citibus has been a part of this movement from the beginning. Dump the Pump Day started in 2006, when gas prices were at a high of \$3 per gallon — a price many people would welcome today, as gasoline prices have been hovering around \$3.35 in Lubbock as an average.

Sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association, the event is intended to promote public transportation as an option for increasingly hard-pressed Americans. The association's latest Transit Savings Report showed that a two-person household that downsizes to one car from two would save about \$10,000 a year, on average. To find your savings, go to www.citibus.com and click on our savings calculator on the "Routes" tab.

Citibus Transit hopes to spread the message beyond its current riders in order to gain riders who have never experienced the public transit system. We would love for people to come out and experience what the City of Lubbock has to offer. This is a free opportunity to introduce riders to the transit system; you will see Lubbock from a whole new perspective. So make plans on Thursday, June 21st to take a summer ride around town with your kids or friends or make a date with your significant other for lunch or an early dinner, riding one of our air conditioned busses.

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South Plains College appoints Alexander to fill Board of Regents seat

LEVELLAND – The South Plains College Board of Regents recently appointed Ronny Alexander to serve on the board. Alexander will fill Position 4.

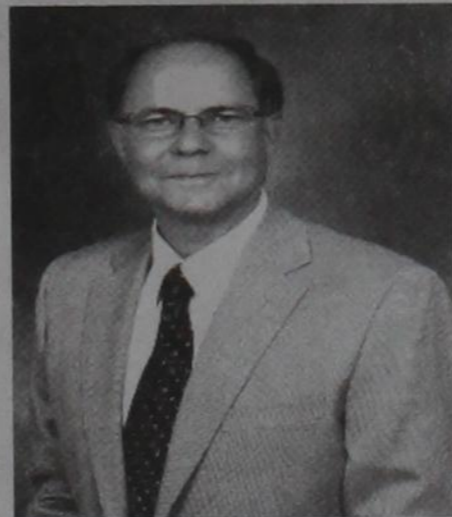
Alexander will be sworn in during a ceremony at the Board of Regent Meeting set for Thursday (June 14). He replaces Charles Miller who retired from the board on March 8. Alexander will hold the position through 2016.

"I feel honored to be asked by the Board to fill Charles' position," Alexander said. "I feel very strongly about SPC and the

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has some stored fat. That alone is not the problem.

The problem is that too much fat intake or fat conversion results in a person being put in an overweight obese or morbidly obese weight class or category. It is noted that obesity may run in families and that these overweight and obesity problems may be affected by many factors. It may not be caused just by your eating and exercise habits. Weight awareness is so important because, as weight increases, so does the prevalence of health risks, illness and death. We thank the people of Weight Awareness for making us aware that we can eat ourselves to death.



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by T. J. Patterson

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U.S. Conference of Mayors Unanimously Passes Resolution Calling on Mayors to Launch Campaigns Combating Chronic Absence

ORLANDO—The U.S. Conference of Mayors unanimously adopted a resolution on Saturday, June 16 urging mayors to raise awareness of the pernicious effects of chronic absenteeism on student achievement and engage the community to help parents get children to school regularly.

The resolution, introduced by Providence Mayor Angel Taveras with support of 12 other mayors, cites Mayor Michael Bloomberg's ambitious work to reduce absenteeism in New York City and the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading's broad efforts to persuade 124 communities across the country to start paying attention to chronic absence as part of a strategy to improve literacy in the early grades.

"For our cities to close the achievement gap and reduce dropout rates, we must get a handle on chronic absenteeism at every level," Mayor Taveras said. "No matter how much we improve our schools, it won't matter if kids are not in their seats to benefit. Ending chronic absenteeism requires all hands on deck."

Chronic absence—missing 10 percent of the school year in excused, unexcused or disciplinary absences—is recognized by researchers as an early warning sign of academic trouble and dropping out. But many school districts don't track this metric, relying instead on school-wide attendance averages.

"The mayors' decision to champion chronic absence will ensure that more cities monitor this important data point and use it to guide action," said Ralph Smith, managing director of the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading and a senior vice president at the Annie E. Casey Foundation. "This is a problem we can solve when we begin to look at the right data."

As many as 7.5 million students nationwide miss nearly a month of school each year, and

those absences correlate with weaker academic performance and higher dropout rates, according to a study released last month by Johns Hopkins University and the Get Schooled Foundation. Earlier research found that one in 10 kindergarten and first-grade students misses that much school.

"So often we think of absenteeism as a matter of older students skipping school, but it starts long before that," said Hedy Chang, director of the Attendance Works initiative and co-author of the seminal research on early chronic absence. "Younger children, especially those living in poverty, are often dealing with illnesses, unreliable transportation and frequent moves, all of which affect school attendance. These are exactly the kind of issues that city agencies and community nonprofits can work on with schools and parents to turn around poor attendance."

In New York City, one in five students—more than 200,000 young people—missed 20 days or more of school last year. Recognizing the problem, Mayor Bloomberg created the Chronic Absenteeism and Truancy Task Force in 2010 and launched a pilot program that fall. The program, now in 50 schools, relies on several strategies:

Data sharing among key stakeholders and strategic use of "early warning" data to identify and prevent chronic absence and school failure.

Personalizing school through the creation of the largest in-school mentoring program in the nation—targeting more than 4,000 at-risk students, by "repurposing" existing resources and partnerships.

Cultivation of a culture of attendance and its importance through public messaging, awareness-building activities and attendance incentives

Rigorous infrastructure and data-driven accountability aimed at creating scalable models for

future implementation both in NYC and nationwide

Creating systemic models to better connect existing local resources and community stakeholders with schools. These include an asthma initiative that brings the city's Health Department to bear on the No. 1 cause of illness-related absences.

"Kids who are chronically absent are more likely to drop out of school or become involved in juvenile crime-- outcomes we will not accept," said Mayor Bloomberg. "In New York, we've made great gains in reducing chronic absenteeism, and know there is more work to do here and across the country. The resolution from the US Conference of Mayors makes this issue the priority it needs to be so that our students are in school every day." Bloomberg is also a sponsor of the resolution.

The resolution urges cities to pursue similar strategies in tackling chronic absence in their communities. And it endorses the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading's approach to including attendance in its focus on ensuring more low-income children master reading by the end of third grade.

Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson, one of the sponsors of the resolutions, is using his own influence to ensure improved attendance is a key component of his city's comprehensive approach to grade-level reading.

"Addressing chronic absence early offers mayors the opportunity to use the bully pulpit to educate parents and community members about the importance of regular school attendance," Johnson said. "In addition, regular school attendance is directly connected to reading proficiency. When kids are in school, they are more likely to read on grade level, succeed academically and graduate high school. We also see a reduction in youth violence when children achieve academically. Reducing chronic absence can transform children's

Covenant Health Implements Team-STEPPS Training System

Covenant Health is starting to implement TeamSTEPPS in all procedural areas. TeamSTEPPS was developed by Department of Defense's Safety Program in collaboration with the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). It is a teamwork training system designed for health care professionals.

"We are starting with our procedural areas such as the operating rooms, catheterization lab, endoscopy and radiology," said Brenda Kinning, the director of risk management and patient safety at Covenant Health. "Eventually we will include emergency and obstetrics. We ultimately hope to roll it out to our intensive care units and other patient care areas."

Covenant Health is not alone in this implementation. All of the St. Joseph Health ministries are utilizing the training system. According to the AHRQ, TeamSTEPPS provides higher quality, safer patient care. It also produces highly effective medical teams that optimize the use of information, people, and resources to achieve the best clinical outcomes for patients.

TeamSTEPPS also increases team awareness, clarifies team roles and responsibilities, resolves conflicts, improves information sharing, and eliminates barriers to both quality and safety. TeamSTEPPS trains

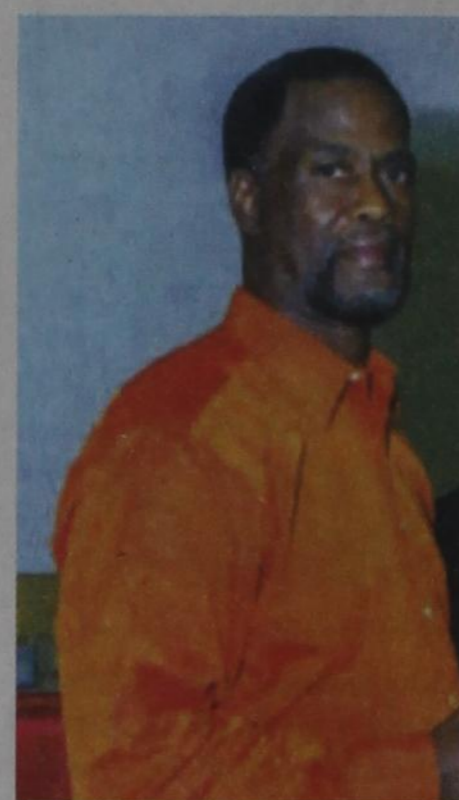
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lives and transform our cities."

The other sponsors include: Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Philadelphia Mayor Michael A. Nutter, Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee, Oakland Mayor Jean Quan, Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado, Pembroke Pines (FL) Mayor Frank Ortis, West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and Portland (OR) Mayor Sam Adams.

The resolution is available here.

Richardson & Sims Named Man & Woman of the Year



LaCarl Richardson



Bennie Sims

In their Annual Man & Woman of the Year, the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. named LaCarl Richardson and Bennie Sims. This event was held Friday evening, June 15, 2012, at the Mae Simmons Community Center.

Prior to naming the winners, Bishop Leonard Chatham, pastor of the Full Armor Ministries, spoke about the importance of what we must share with others.

He told those in attendance that his life was not his alone.

He made it clear that there were those whom we know who believes they are suffering, but he said, "it's very important to give someone a reason to live."

He told the audience, "I'm so glad that East Lubbock didn't give upon itself. We can't afford to lose another generation of young people."

Bishop Chatham told a story about his mentor. It was his dad. "My dad worked at a truck stop for 42 years without missing a day of work, except to bury his father and his sister. I'm so proud of my dad, because he taught us how to work."

The awards program was the 39th year for recognizing outstanding men and women in the Black community.

Both Richardson and Sims expressed their appreciation for

this award..

Richardson made it known that he appreciated being recognized by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

He said, "It's truly an honor to have a second chance at life, and having had a chance. I've had an opportunity to give back to those who are less fortunate."

"It's just a blessing to be able to help those that society has already given up on, to try to instill hope and interject some type of skill to assist them in realizing that life is as good as they make it."

Ms. Sims, who was very excited about receiving this award, said: "This is very, very nice. The community service, I do, and have always done since I have been back in Lubbock, is to be born into the Spirit."

She continued, by saying, "Sometimes if a person needs a ride to the doctor, I'll give them a ride. If they are in want or need of medical help, I help there also."

Richardson and Sims were very happy to know there are people in the Lubbock community who appreciates what they have done. The will tell you they will continue to do what they can to help others!

Congratulations to LaCarl Richardson & Bennie Sims!

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Melravis Monae Hawkins

My name is Melravis Monae Hawkins, and I need your help as I attempt to raise \$1,095.00. I am 20 years of age, and I will be participating in the 2012 Miss Texas Pageant. It is very difficult, but I believe there are those who will help me with this effort.

She is a graduate of Estacado High School. After ending her high school career, she attended Lubbock Christian University for one year, majoring in pre-med. Currently, I am employed at Wells Fargo Bank as a Teller. I am looking forward to moving up in the banking industry, and will enroll back and major in Business Administration.

My childhood dream was to become a professional model. I have very supportive parents, Melvis and Judy Hawkins, who reared me to chase my dreams. On July 9, 2010, I lost my dear mother to cancer. Even though she's no longer with me, she will

always be in my heart and spirit pushing me forward.

The following is the fees and equipment I will incur to participate in the Miss Texas Pageant:

- Title Fee - \$1,095
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- Travel Expenses to Houston

Any sponsorship or any amount contributed will be greatly appreciated. Any business or person who helps to contribute or sponsor me will be recognized for doing so on the Miss Texas website and in the program.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. If you have any questions, call me at (806) 448-0090.

Sincerely,
Melravis Monae Hawkins

"Enjoying Eating At Roscoes' In Pasadena, California"



EATING DELICIOUS MEAL A ROSCOES' in Pasadena, California, on Saturday afternoon, June 9, 2012, are members of the T. J. Patterson, Sr. family and friends who attended the graduation exercise of Zairrius DeShaun Patterson who received his Master of Arts in Christian Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. He was one 500 to receive degrees at the Lake Avenue Church. It was the 63rd Annual Commencement.

Not only was it a great experience, but the fellowship with family and friends made it a very exciting visit to the West Coast.

"I really appreciate my family and friends for attending my graduation and taking time to fellowship and encourage me to continue in life," said Zairrius Patterson.

"It has been a wonderful time in my life and just sit back and my family members together and praising God for what he has done for all of us," said T. J. Patterson, Sr.

Bridge 2 Success Summer Camp

Free Camp Presented by The Bridge of Lubbock

Looking to get involved at The Bridge this summer? The Bridge of Lubbock will be hosting Bridge 2 Success Summer Camp Monday, July 2, 2012 through Friday, July 27, 2012. This free day camp offered for at-risk youth is made possible in part because of The Helen Jones Foundation and other generous donors in the Lubbock community.

Camp enrollment is scheduled for June 25, 2012 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at The Bridge of Lubbock (1301 Redbud Ave). Due to limited funding, only 60 campers will be accepted and parent/guardian must be present.

Bridge of Lubbock Director of Outreach, Ashlei Watson, said camp will be an exciting experience this year. Campers will be attending a variety of field trips as well as understanding the value of obedience by exploring different activities from the Bible and from various leaders of the community. Opportunities to enhance skills will also be available through sports activities such as football, volleyball, cheerleading and soccer.

The goal of the summer camp, Watson said, is to bring students closer to Christ by offering them a safe place to learn more about Him. Also, we seek to encourage them to have a positive outlook on life, resolve conflicts in a non-violent way, and to teach them how to plan ahead and make great decisions.

Watson says, "We want our campers to understand that they are a part of a bigger plan; God's plan. God has chosen them to be a part of a movement that causes them to rise above and set a standard of excellence."

According to Watson, Bridge 2 Success is an opportunity for young men and women to grow in their spiritual life as well as their future in high school, college, and the workforce.

"We desire to influence our campers with the love of Christ and lead them towards the path of excellence," Watson said.

Although Bridge 2 Success Summer Camp is free to the families we serve, it costs The Bridge of Lubbock approximately \$36,000. Ashley Osborne, Director of Operations, says "in order to ensure a quality camp we are still in need of monetary donations."

The Bridge 2 Success program is an outreach of The Bridge of Lubbock. To learn more about

Happy 70th Birthday, Carolyn Gilbert!



CAROLYN GILBERT, second from left, is shown with her family and friends during a surprise birthday party for her. It was her 70th birthday. The party was held Saturday evening, June 16, 2012, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Room 103.

This surprise birthday party was given by her children.

"I was really surprised, and I thank God for this opportunity to be with my family and friends," said Ms. Gilbert.

There were more than fifty in attendance at this surprise birthday party.

Bridge 2 Success or to make donation call (806)687-0772 or visit our website, www.bridgeoflubbock.org.

Service Journalism

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- Bridge 2 Success is a free after school program for teens in grades 6-12
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The Mission of The Bridge of Lubbock:

With God's guidance & grace our mission is to restore the foundation of hope, body, soul & spirit to our community, bring community agencies & ministries together under one roof; promote sharing resources to more efficiently meet the needs of those we serve.

"Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; you will raise up the age-old foundations; and you will be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of the streets in which to dwell."



CAROLYN GILBERT, second from right, is shown thanking the more than fifty people who were in attendance of her surprised 70th year birthday party at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, Room 103.

"I was really surprised, and what a wonderful time I had with my children and friends," said Ms. Gilbert.

Southern Little League Reunion

Southern Little League will be celebrating its Annual Reunion on July 10, 2012, at 6:00 p. m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant. All former players, coaches, managers, umpires and anyone else who was involved with Southern Little League is more than welcome to come and join us and have fun as we reminisce about the good times at South-

ern. For more information, please call Robert at (806) 781-6277. There will be a \$10.00 charge to cover the meal.

Hope see everyone there!

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Covenant Gets a New Ride

The Joe Arrington Cancer Center (JACC) just received a new pink golf cart. Both auxiliaries of Covenant Health donated the pink golf cart to the JACC in order to help patients with the walk from their car to the front door.

Sharon Thiel, volunteer program manager for Covenant Health, said the idea for the golf cart came up during the spring meeting. The council was discussing where to spend the money they had accrued through various projects when one of the members suggested getting a golf cart to help patients walk to and from their car.

"The beautiful thing about this golf cart is that it is a real gift of love given by both Covenant auxiliaries," said Thiel. "The way they worked to-

gether on this is something to be proud of. Rather than thinking of their own campus and any needs they have, they worked together to bring a dream to reality for the common good of the cancer center."

The golf cart rides are not just for patients, though the patients will get precedence. Any person needing help getting to and from the JACC will be offered a ride.

The program will start on Tuesday, June 25. The golf carts will run Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The golf cart will start running at 8 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m.

The shifts of service may increase if they get more volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Sharon Thiel at 806.725.6389.



Camp Meeting Held Each Wednesday-Friday



A Crown of Eternal Life Church

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! A Camp Meeting: Whom So Ever Will Come, Let Them Come!"

It will be held at the Crown of Eternal Life Church, 2510 Birch Avenue. Services are held Wednesday through Sunday evenings, beginning at 7:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. For more

information, call either (806) 747-6383 or (806) 368-2871.

The web site is: www.Acrownofeternal-lifechurchrev.gladysmaesmith.

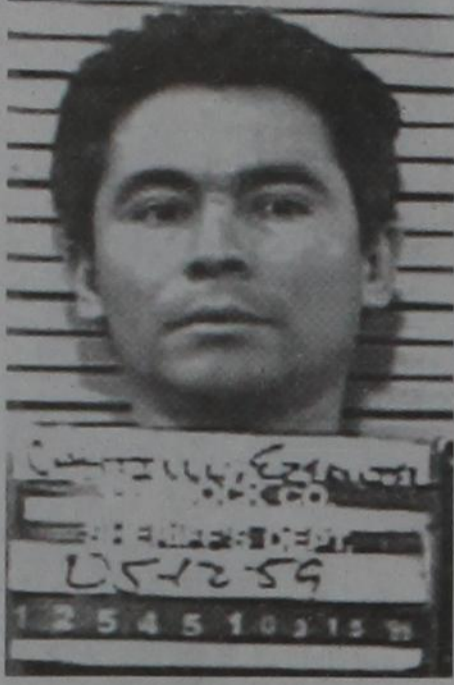
Special services will be held on the with Sunday morning services beginning at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. Gladys Mae Smith is the proud pastor. Praise God!!

Fugitives Wanted!

The persons below are wanted by the Lubbock Sheriff's Department. If you know of their whereabouts, contact: Cpl. Jeff Scott, Warrant Division, Lubbock County Sheriff's Office, Office-(806) 775-1461, Fax-(806) 775-1438.

Ashley Kainer has been arrested, and is replaced by Kimberly Phillips. This has become a reality, because citizens like you are helping. Keep up the good work!!



Castillo, Ezequiel
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Charge- Sexual Assault (MPAG)
Warrant # - 2000434805



Butler, James
Black, Male, 5'07", 150 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Black
Charge- PCS PG1 W/Int. Del. 4-200G (BNDF)
Warrant # - 2009424522



Cabrera, Mario
Hispanic, Male, 5'05", 135 lbs., Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Injury To Elderly BI (BNDF)
Warrant # - 200842027



Coffman, Christopher Walter
White, Male, 5'11", 160 lbs., Hair- Blond
Eyes- Blond
Charge- Burglary Of A Building (MPAG)
Warrant#- 96423235



Norbeck, Kristin
White, Female, 5'03", 120lbs
Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
Charge: Fraud
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Shriver, Aaron
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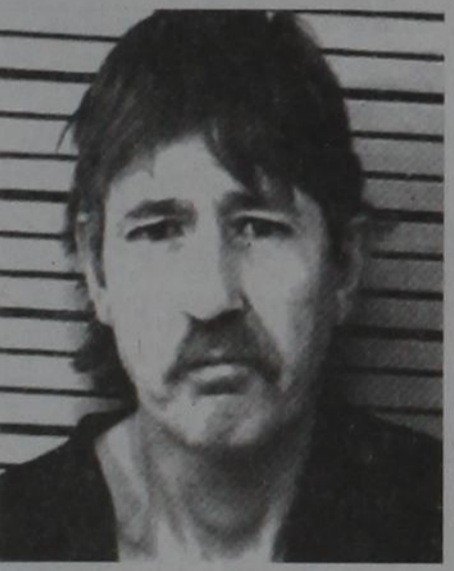
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White, Female, 5'09", 125 lbs - Hair- Blond, Eyes- Blue
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Warrant # - 2010426171



Jackson, Jerry D
White, Male, 6'02", 165 lbs, Hair- Brown, Eyes- Blue
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Fairy McChristion Evans Passes



Dallas, Texas -- Funeral services for Fary McChristion Evavs were held Saturday morning, June 16, 2012, at Emmanuel Fellowship Baptist Church with Pastor Darron M. Johnson officiating.
Interment ws held in the Dallas-Fort orth National Cemetery under the direction of Evergreen

New Regent At SPC

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I hope I can do my part to help SPC become an even stronger college."

Alexander grew up in a family of seven boys on a farm outside of Levelland with his parents, Pete and Jo Alexander. He graduated from Levelland High School in 1977 and then he began farming. Alexander married high school sweetheart, Suanne Davis.

In 1978, Alexander went to work at Ag products Inc., a company that was owned by his father-in-law Jim Davis. Alexander was responsible for learning the business side of the business. He said he fell in love with the job and the people he

encountered. What was supposed to be a short-term venture has lasted more than 30 years. Alexander recently celebrated 34 years of service with the company.
In 2004, the Alexanders purchased the business. Ag Products celebrated its 40th anniversary in March 2012. Alexander serves as the president.

The Alexanders have two sons, Chad Alexander of Levelland and Chase Alexander of Midland. Chad is a branch president at Aim Bank in Levelland. Chase is a regional manager for Nalco Chemical in Midland. Both sons graduated from South Plains College and Texas Tech University.

las, and married Bobby Evans in November of 1997, and became a member of Emmanuel Fellowship Baptist Church, where she served faithfully on the Hospitality and Pre-School Ministry.
Fairy passed away Saturday, June 9, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nathaniel Larry and Fairy R. Yates; sister, Lorraine, and son, Wilmer Newman.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Bobby Evans of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Charles "Sonny" Young of Roxton, Texas and Kenneth Larry of California; three children: Willie Newman, Eunice Chance (Robert), and Tracy Steele (Carlos); three grandchildren: Hope McCu-

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Thousands join NAACP Father's Day March Against Racial Profiling

By Curtis Johnson and Derek Turner

On Father's Day, over 50,000 civil and human right advocates and outraged community members marched today in silent solidarity down Fifth Avenue in New York City to bring attention to the racial profiling and to protest the city's abusive and discriminatory stop-and-frisk policing practice.

Convened by the NAACP, 1199SEIU, and the National Action Network (NAN), the silent march was endorsed and supported by hundreds of rights advocates including the New York Civil Liberties Union (NYCLU), Communities United for Police Reform (CPR), and community organizations from across New York City.

"Today we are marching in silence to call for an end to racial profiling," said NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous. "Stop-and-frisk is the most massive local racial profiling program in the country. All children, of every color, should feel protected by our police, not threatened, harassed or intimidated. Stop-and-frisk is a violation of NYPD policy, our constitution and the basic values

of liberty and justice for all."

The silent march was first used in 1917 by the NAACP—then just eight years old—to draw attention to race riots that tore through communities in East St. Louis, Illinois, and build national opposition to lynching. 95 years later, the decision to hold a silent march was based on the seriousness of the need to put an end to racial profiling practices.

"Stop-and-frisk is a concern for all communities in the City as the young men who are targeted are our sons, brothers, nephews, future fathers and community leaders," said George Gresham, President of 1199 SEIU United Healthcare Workers East. "That's why this diverse mobilization of civil rights, faith, labor and community groups marched today in silent protest of this failed policy. New Yorkers of all backgrounds are sending a strong message that racial profiling endangers our children and the safety of our communities as whole."

Police officers stopped nearly 700,000 people last year, 87 percent of them black or Latino. Of those stopped, nearly 90 percent were completely innocent.

"Stop-and-frisk policing violates our civil rights as citizens, humiliates our personhood, violates racial profiling laws, and violates our constitutional right to probable cause," stated Rev. Al Sharpton, President of National Action Network. "Therefore it is illegal, immoral, and must be ended. You cannot mend bias. You must end bias."

"Protecting the safety of all New Yorkers and reducing crime in all parts of our city does not require turning any neighborhood or any block into a Constitution-free zone," said New York Civil Liberties Union Executive Director Donna Lieberman. "Contrary to the mayor and police commissioner's assertions, the NYPD's stop-and-frisk regime has done little to remove firearms from the streets. Instead, it has corroded the ability of communities of color to trust and respect the police."

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TeamSTEPP

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health care professionals to speak up if they see or are aware of patient safety concerns.

Currently, Covenant Health is training physicians, nurses and technicians to become trainers. They will then go back and train the rest of the staff in the procedural areas. Some physicians have taken off from their practice to attend the training to become a trainer because they see the importance of TeamSTEPPS to improve patient safety.

TeamSTEPPS is a three phase process. The first phase is to assess the need. Covenant Health is at the second phase which is planning, training and implementation. The last phase is sustainment. Covenant Health's Dr. Rhyne is a trainer for TeamSTEPPS and is the executive sponsor.

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, June 17, 2012, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School got started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "A Fresh Start, Sister Brenda Manahan taught the youth lesson. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. There was the song: "Oh, I Want To See Him" that was sung. The responsive reading came from Psalm 119:1-119:1-16 was read by Rev. Jackson also the altar call was led by Rev. Jackson and the song "O How I Love Jesus" was sung.

Sister Lacey Thompson read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that would be taking place. There was the pastoral period held by the pastor and the offering was taken up.

The choir sang: "I Promised The Lord", which was led by Sister Ambra Jackson and Sister Linda Green. The theme song of the church was song "Amazing Grace" before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "The Uncommon

Love Of An Uncommon Father." His scripture text came from St. John 3:16-19.

There was a song that was played by Mother Cavanaugh after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended.

Pray for all those who don't know the Lord as their Savior. Pray that all those that has lost a loved one that God will strengthen those families and they will become strong in the lord. Pray for all babies, youth teens and young adults that God will bless them in a special way.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **II Peter 3:18.**

NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH & NEW MILLENIUM BAPTIST CHURCH, REV. KENNETH O. JACKSON & REV. GLENN SAMUELS.

The **THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEET & GREET COMMUNITY FESTIVAL.** WHEN: June 30th, 2012 TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. WHERE: **NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH PARKING LOT, 3013 IDALOU ROAD-LUBBOCK, TEXAS.**

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Black Professor, Natasha Trethewey, Named U.S. Poet Laureate

Washington, DC -- Natasha Trethewey began writing poems after a personal tragedy. While Trethewey was a college freshman, her mother was killed by a stepfather Trethewey had long feared.

"I started writing poems as a response to that great loss, much the way that people responded, for example, after 9/11," she told The Associated Press. "People who never had written poems or turned much to poetry turned to it at that moment because it seems like the only thing that can speak the unspeakable."

Trethewey, 46, an English and creative writing professor at Emory University in Atlanta, was named the 19th U.S. poet laureate Thursday.

The Pulitzer Prize winner is the nation's first poet laureate to hail from the South since the initial one - Robert Penn Warren - was named by the Library of Congress in 1986. She is also Mississippi's top poet and will be the first person to serve simultaneously as a state and U.S. laureate.

Trethewey won the 2007 Pulitzer Prize for her book of poems, "Native Guard." They focused partly on history that was erased because it was never recorded. She wrote of the Louisiana Native Guard, a black Civil War regiment assigned to guard white Confederate soldiers held on Ship Island off Mississippi's Gulf Coast.

The Confederate prisoners were later memorialized on the island, but not the black Union soldiers.

A stanza reads: "Some names shall deck the page of history as it is written on stone. Some will not."

Librarian of Congress James Billington, who chose Trethewey after hearing her read at the National Book Festival in Washington, said her work explores forgotten history and the many human tragedies of the Civil War.

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lough (Charles), Darne Newman (Tamika), and Daryl Brown; seven great-grandchildren, and a caravan of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Jarron Norris, Terrence Gossett, Tyroe Martin, Anthony Witmill, Rodney Ellis, and Rolla Young.

Honorary Pallbearers were Kerry Larry, Bobby Larry, Jr., Willie Newman, David Larry, Darnell Newman, and Daryl Brown.

during the 150th anniversary of the War Between the States.

Trethewey will be the first poet laureate to take up residence in Washington in January 2013 and work directly in the library's Poetry Room since the position was created in federal law. Her term, beginning in September, also coincides with the 75th anniversary of the poetry center and a poet-consultant position at the world's largest library.

The poet historian will be among the youngest laureates and said she hopes to promote national activity around the writings and to engage with the library and people who visit it in the nation's capital. She has a personal connection to its vast holdings after researching her Civil War poetry in the library's records.

Past poet laureates have included W.S. Merwin, Kay Ryan, Stanley Kunitz, Robert Pinsky, Rita Dove and Warren - the last poet laureate from the South and an inspiration for Trethewey. Their agendas as the nation's chief poets have included readings across the country, newspaper syndication of poems and poetry readings over high school public address systems.

Poetry lives in the Trethewey family. Her father, Eric Trethewey, is a poet and college professor. But when she went to graduate school, she was more interested in telling stories and studied fiction writing.

"On a dare that first semester, a poet friend of mine got me to write a poem. I did it because I thought I would prove that I couldn't do it," she said. "It was at that moment that something really clicked."

Her Pulitzer-winning poems also included her personal history as the daughter of interracial parents - and the story of her mother, who died at the age of 40. In "Miscegenation," a poem in "Native Guard," she wrote about her parents' journey to Ohio in 1965 for a marriage that was illegal at home in Mississippi.

"They crossed the river into Cincinnati, a city whose name" begins with a sound like sin, the sound of wrong - mis in Mississippi."

Trethewey's next collection of poems, "Thrall," will be published this year. It explores her relationship with her white father and shared and divergent memory within families, along with poems about paintings and the history of knowledge from the Enlightenment.



"She's taking us into history that was never written," he told the AP. "She takes the greatest human tragedy in American history - the Civil War, 650,000 people killed, the most destructive war of human life for a century - and she takes us inside without preaching."

It's a "happy coincidence," he said, that Trethewey was chosen

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Lisa Knowles Did A Marvelous Job In The Park!



Lisa Knowles

Alescia "Lisa" Knowles performed on the "Gospel Stage", as special guest artist in Mae Simmons Park on Sunday evening, June 17, 2012. This was the closing program of the Juneteenth activities, sponsored by the Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock.

She is a singer, songwriter, producer, motivational speaker and entrepreneur. She is one of the lead singers for National artists "The Brown Singers," and is also the founder of community choir "Grow In Christ."

Her vision while in Lubbock was to bring people to Christ through music. She has shared the stage with numerous great artists from The Canton Spirituals and The Williams Brothers to Kim Burrell and Shirley Caesar.

Name It & Sing It At Mae Simmons



"Name It & Sing It" at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Wednesdays. It's a hit!



Adyn Had A Great Time In Park

The Narrow Gate Church celebrated the Feast of Pentecost on Saturday, June 9, 2012, with a lot of love and barbecue at the J. A. Chatman Park.

Pictured above is Adyn, 2 years of age, sang "The Name of Jesus." Everyone who attended showed love for one another.

According to officers of the church, they were blessed to feed more than 200. Among them, approximately 75 were children.

just name the song, and you could win \$1.00. The last song of the day is worth \$10.00!

So come and sing along with Seniors, have fun, and God be the Glory. It is also Bingo Day as well.

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Just Name it! Brother B. J. Morrison plays his harmonica. You

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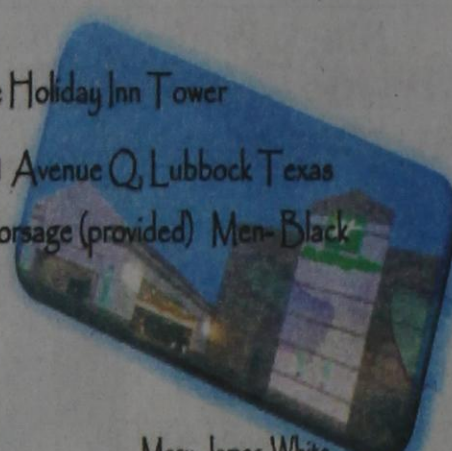
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