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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 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.
- \* 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.

## Estacado High School Students Tour Four Universities In Texas Recently



**ESTACADO TEXAS EDUCATION TOUR:** Selected Estacado High School juniors and seniors participated in the Texas Education Tour. The purpose of the trip was to provide students with first-hand information about colleges and the application process and allow them to participate in educational enrichment experiences. Students toured four universities: Abilene Christian University, Hardin Simmons University, Texas State University and University of the Incarnate Word. They also tours the Capitol in Austin, the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, the Zilker Botanical Garden, the Umlauf Sculpture Garden, The Alamo, the Tower of the Americas, and the San Antonio River Walk. The tour was made possible through funding from the TTIPS grant. Participating students included: Brianna Alcorte, Kris Alcorte, Kristen Alcorte, Jordan Arce, Brian Brown, Meshaelon Bryant, Janis Christophe, Brittney Dawn, Monique Douglas, Regine Easterwood, Gabriella Escandon, Chris Evans, Jonathan Garcia, Dominique Gonzales, Robert Herrera, LaTeefia High, Terrell Ivory, Rebecca Lopez, Ricardo Median, Ashley Mejia, Sha'Toria Parks, Quincey Patterson, Joseph Rios, Destiny Romo, Nicole Stewart, Rotill Toliver, Steven Valdez, Kyanna Walton, Malik Williams, Malik Woodruff.

## Thanks, Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion For Job Well Done!



Here is a small portion of the Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion volunteers who worked untiringly for this outstanding event.



Pictured above is Bennie Sims, President of the Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion, who was making sure everything was in order for this fantastic event. "We thank everyone for their support! Everything was great!", she said.

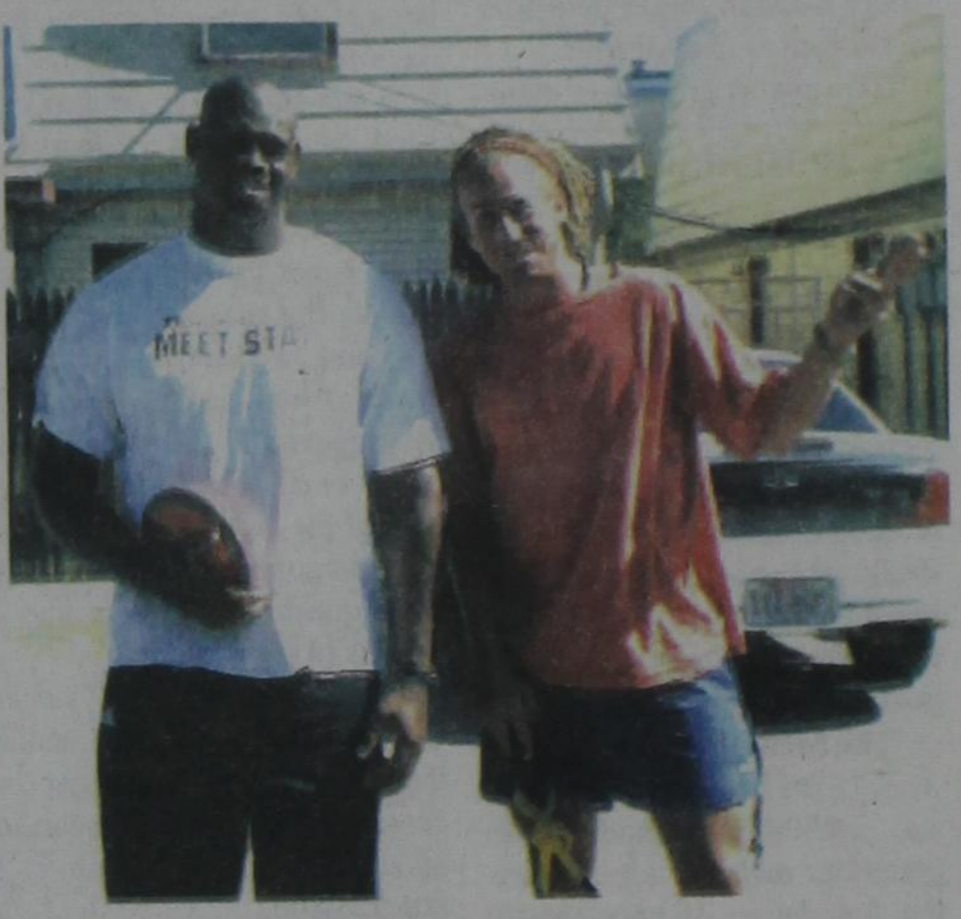
## Jazavian Palmer: 2012 Junior Olympic National Champion

"Ranked Number 4 In the World"



Coach of the North Lubbock Boxing Club, Albert Castro, left, is shown standing with Jazavian Palmer, the 2012 Junior Olympic National Champion.

Sixteen year old Jazavian Palmer, an outstanding student at Estacado High School, is an awesome boxer for the North Lubbock Boxing Club. According to the coach of the boxing club, Albert Castro, "Jazavian has made some great accomplishments this year." It was February 4, 2012 when



Jason & Megan Young

## Former Tech All-American Jason Young Prepares For Olympics

U.S. Olympian and former Texas Tech student-athlete Jason Young met with the local media recently inside the Masked Rider Lobby of the Texas Tech Athletics offices.

Young, who was a two-time All-American during his decorated Red Raider career which spanned from 2000-04, qualified for the U.S. Olympic Team after finishing third overall in the discus throw at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Eugene, Ore. in June.

Young recorded a mark of 62.15 meters (203'-11") to secure the third and final automatic qualifying spot and earn his place on Team USA.

"I'm very excited," Young said. "It's been a very long road to try and get here. More than anything else I am relieved that I am on the team. It's something I have been trying to do for years, and I am just very happy to be representing the U.S.A."

Young became the first Texas Tech product to qualify for the U.S. Olympic Team since Jonathan Johnson qualified in the 800-meter run for 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens.

Young is one of four Texas Tech products who have qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, including Shane Brathwaite (110-meter hurdles), Jamele Mason (400-

meter hurdles) and Sally Kipyego (5,000-meters/10,000-meters). The qualifying round of the discus throw at the Olympics is scheduled for August 7.

### His Wife Is Standing Tall!

Young met his wife Megan while they were both athletes at Texas Tech, competing in the same event. Therefore, she knows exactly what her husband has had to endure to get to this point. She says she's imagined his Olympic moment for a while now.

"Before the Olympic Trials, I would kind of think of this is what it's going to be like and I would stop myself and think don't jinx it, don't jinx it, just see what happens. So now I'm really getting to picture it and think about how awesome it's going to be," Megan Young said.

She says their family will have to make significant financial sacrifices to make the trip happen and would be disappointed if her and her son didn't get to go.

"I would just kind of be like 'oh', especially if he does really well and I wouldn't be there to have that great moment and especially if he makes the medal stand, I would feel terrible about that," Megan Young said.

Young leaves tomorrow for Birmingham, England.

## Dunbar Grads & Friends Had Great Time

More than 400 Dunbar High School former students, graduates and family and friends were in attendance at the Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion July 12 thru 15, 2012. All had a great time in Lubbock!

More information about reunion in next edition of the Southwest Digest.

Palmer won the National Silver Gloves in Independence, Missouri. On June 19 through June 22, 2012, he competed in the National Junior Olympic in Mobile, Alabama. During the competition, Palmer defeated Manijaro Hills from Louisiana, and advanced to the semi-finals. Again, he defeated Gilbert Alvarez from Oakland, California and advanced to the finals.

In the finals, Palmer defeated Jason Bell of Baltimore, Maryland. During this defeat, he became the 165 pound 2012 Junior Olympic National Champion.

He is also the 2007 Ringside World Champ as well as the 2009 National P.A.L.S. Champion.

Due to Jazavian Palmer's accomplishments, he is now ranked number one in the United States of America, ranks Number 4 in the entire world!

Congratulations, Jazavian Palmer!!

## Donations Needed for Back to School Clothing Giveaway

Free Clothing Giveaway by The Bridge of Lubbock

With school quickly approaching, families are cleaning out their closets to make room for new outfits for school. But, where to donate those gently used clothes? The Bridge of Lubbock is in need of clothing donations for their annual back-to-school clothing giveaway, the Bridge Bash. This year it is going to be a bigger event that involves other community organizations. The Bridge of Lubbock and 100 Black Men of West Texas are collaborating with VOICES Community Coalition and the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation to kick start the school year with a drug-free community giveaway.

The Bridge of Lubbock will be offering free clothes to families in need on August 25, 2011 from 10am - 2 pm at The Bridge of Lubbock (1301 Redbud Ave.). VOICES and Parks and Recreation will be distributing school supplies. This annual event couples the distribution of free clothing with a community resource fair to educate and provide families with information

on available resources. A spider climbing structure will be available by Bodyworks will be donated to entertain the children at The Bridge of Lubbock.

The Bridge of Lubbock is now collecting children's clothing of all ages. Donations of men's and women's clothing as well as furniture are also welcome. Other needs include bottled water and packaged snacks to be distributed to families who will be waiting in line for an opportunity to "shop".

Donations for the Bridge Bash are accepted Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at The Bridge of Lubbock (1301 Redbud Ave.). Individual donation appointments can be made by calling The Bridge of Lubbock at (806) 687-0772.

The Bridge of Lubbock is a privately funded non-profit organization in East Lubbock looking to restore the foundation of hope in the community. We offer a free clothing closet

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## Covenant Health Continues to Offer Support Group for Cancer Survivors

Covenant Health offers a support group for anyone who has survived any type of cancer. The support group will meet next on Thursday, July 19 from 7-8 p.m. at the Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel.

According to the American Cancer Society, over 13 million people in the United States are cancer survivors, partially due to strides made in cancer detection and advances in treatment.

The support group has many

different functions. The group provides support and allows survivors to share experiences. It also allows survivors to connect with one another and celebrate the large and small successes.

Joe Velasquez, the patient and community services supervisor at Joe Arrington Cancer Center facilitates the support groups. He explains that there are members of the support group that have participated for the entire time the support group has existed, which is over 15 years.

"Those individuals are highly important as for the reason they are there is not for themselves, but to give the new members support and to share their experiences from having cancer," Velasquez said. "All of this is a huge benefit to the newer members of the group who still may be undergoing treatment or may have questions or fears about what is in their future."

The Joe Arrington Cancer Center Chapel is located inside the main entrance of the cancer center. For more information about the support group call 806.725.8002.

### Lubbock ISD hires new principal for Parkway Elementary

In a called meeting of the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees today, Kevin N. Word was hired as the new principal for Parkway Elementary School. Beginning his career in Amarillo ISD (AISD) in 1996, Word has been a principal, assistant principal

## Comedian Bill Cosby Turns 75



Bill Cosby

Bill Cosby, America's favorite family dad and comedian, has just celebrated his 75th birthday. Born in Philadelphia in 1937, Cosby is widely regarded as one of the greatest stand-up comedians ever and has even become an activist in more recent years. Congrats Mr. Cosby on another year of life.

and teacher in AISD. Word received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas A & M University. Joshlyn Cotton will be the new associate principal for Parkway. She is currently the assistant principal at Whiteside Elementary.

In other action, trustees purchased computer-adaptive intervention software for reading and math instruction in grades K through 12. The software allows learning to be targeted to the individual instructional level of each student. The materials were purchased with designated state, federal and grant funding.

The board also approved the purchase of world language labs which will allow teachers and students to have more opportunities for oral expression. Research shows that acquisition of a language is accelerated as the amount of time spent speaking the language increases.

**PLEASE ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL EACH SUNDAY MORNING!**

### Community Health Center of Lubbock Promotor(a)/Community Health Worker Program Classes

Become a Community Health Worker who is a trusted member or has a close understanding of the community served. This trusting relationship enables you to serve as a liaison between health/social services and the community to facilitate access to services and improve the quality and cultural competence of service delivery. You can also build individual and community capability by increasing health knowledge and self-sufficiency through a range of activities such as outreach, community education, informal counseling, social support and advocacy.

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## Fashion Fun With Shirley Roberson

### HIGH-LOW DRESS TREND

Ladies look for it! This dress style is hot off the runways right now. A little twist makes all the difference. Hemline is high in the front and drops low in the back (as simple as that)

The bottom can be fitted or have a full loose spin. The top of the dress is at the creative imagination of the fashion designer, so each dress



Shirley Roberson

has it's own unique flare. It's a

perfect way to show off the fashionista in you.

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**Fashion tip..always wear a smile!**

**Fashion..just for the fun of it!**

## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, July 15, 2012, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School got started at 9:45a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Wisdom & Justice" with its text coming from 1 Kings 3:16-28 & 2 Chronicles 9:8.

Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. He also read the responsive reading which came from Psalm 100:1-5. The altar prayer was also led by Rev. Jackson and "I Need Thee" was sung.

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

The choir sang Bye and Bye and "Trouble In My Way" which was led by Sister Green. The theme song of the church, "Amazing Grace" was sung be-

fore the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Don't Give Up!" His printed text came from Psalm 121:1-8 & 2 Corinthians 1:18.

A song was sung by the choir after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended to all.

**Jesus is the answer for the world today above him there's no other Jesus is the way. Pray in the morning noon and night. It is of great importance that we pray at all times no matter what happens. Always make a joyful noise to the Lord.**

**SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Make a joyful noise unto the lord all ye lands.**

Psalm 100:1

### The Bridge Gives Away Clothing

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twice a month, from clothing in the spring, and an after-school mentoring program and summer camp for at-risk youth. For more information about The Bridge of Lubbock and their outreach, call (806) 687-0772 or visit their website at www.bridgeo lubbock.org.

### 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; and 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."

- Isaiah 58:12

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# Church News



**From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith**  
**"The White Hitler of Texas:**  
**Governor Rick Perry"**

The following are synonyms for a fool. Pick the one you like after reading the article below: Simpleton, dolt, dunce, blockhead, numskull, ignoramus, dunthead, ninny, nincompoop, saphead, sap, zany, clown, moron, imbecile, idiot, delude, hoodwink, cheat, gull, hoax, cozen, dupe and gudgeon.

The report on Texans with no Healthcare in the state is 6.5 million. From Staff and Wire from Austin, Texas ranks worst in the nation in healthcare services and delivery, according to an annual scorecard issued by the federal Agency for Health Care and Quality. In nine out of 12 categories, Texas rated weak or very weak. The only area where Texas earned the average ranking of good was in maternal and child health care measures. Out of a possible 100 points, Texas earned 31.61, while Minnesota, the highest ranking state, scored 67.31.

All over news wires by Forbes and others are reports of Texas Governor Rick Perry sending a letter to HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius telling her—in no uncertain terms what she can do with Obamacare (perhaps mean-

ing for it to be stuck where the sun does not shine).

The following was what was in Perry's letter to Sebelius:—If anyone was in doubt, we in Texas have no intention to implement so-called state exchanges or to expand Medicaid under Obamacare. I will not be a party to socializing health care and bankrupting my state (What does this clown mean: my state? Excuse me. This writer had forgotten this governor threaten to secede from the union of the United States) in direct contradiction to our Constitution and our founding principles of limited government.

I stand proudly with the growing chorus of governors (the use of the word governors here may also represent one of those words in the opening lines like "imbecile") who reject the Obamacare power grab. Neither a 'state' exchange nor the expansion of Medicaid under this program would result in better 'patient protection' or in more affordable care. They would only make Texas a mere appendage of the federal government when it comes to health care."

If there was any question as to where Macho Man Perry's true interest is invested—that is being with the extreme right wing of a political party that refuses to criticize or hold to account its leaders who thumb their noses at the rule of law—the Governor pretty much put it right out there when suggesting that the expansion of Medicaid in HIS state would not result in more affordable care or better patient protection for Texans.

The question has been asked: "With a full 25 percent of those living in his state existing with zero protection and no real access to care—affordable or otherwise how can Perry logically state that the Medicaid expansion, with the bill to be picked up almost exclusively by Uncle Sam, does not result in more af-

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**ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!**



**We Thank God for Jesus**  
**"AMERICA CURSED WITH A CURSE"**

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

**1 Peter 5:8** -- Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking who he may devour.

In the book of Ecclesiastes 1:9, says, there is nothing new in the world to see. Satan is doing his Job, lying as he did in the garden, to Adam and Eve.

God told Adam that tree in the middle of the garden; **DON'T EAT.** But through the Devil; **HE OBEYED HIS WIFE EVE!!!**

**Proverb 25:12** -- As an ear-ring of gold, and an ornament of find gold, so is a wise reprov'd upon and obedient ear.

Adam brought **SIN** upon the people; every **MAN, WOMAN BOY AND GIRL.** That's why **GOD** sent **JESUS** to the **EARTH; THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD!!!**

**1 Samuel 15:22** -- Samuel said, has the Lord a great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the Fat of rams.

When God told His Disciples: go Preach to a Dying **WORLD.** The Good News of Jesus Death on the Cross; for every **MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL.**

**Luke 4:18-19** -- Jesus said, the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me, to preach the Gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Disobedience happened again in the 60's; **THE DISCIPLES** wanted to do **THEIR OWN THING.** That disobedience was led by **ONE MAN; MARTIN LUTHER KING!!!**

**John 10:3-5** -- Jesus said, to him the porter opens; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. And when he put forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger they will not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

(M.L.K. led **THE SHEEP** into a **PACK OF WILD DOGS;** to be **KICKED, BEATEN, AND KILLED.** His **MISSION** was to have the **MIND OF JESUS; IN LUKE 4:18!!!**)

Now look at America's trou-

bles, from following that stranger's **VOICE.** Now come the **PLAGUES OF REVELATION; RIDING OF THE PALE HORSE!!!**

**Revelation 6: 8** -- Behold a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part unto the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

**M.L.K. DIDN'T JESUS** in Matthew 4:8; say; **FOLLOW ME. JESUS** was not a **TROUBLEMAKER; LEADING A MOB INTO THE STREET!!!**

**\*\*\* REAPING WHAT AMERICA SOWED!!!\*\*\***

And from America's Disobedience **MAN'S RIGHTS; TROUBLE IS IN THE LAND. THE BIBLE SAY:** you are **CURSED UPON EVERY HAND!!!**

(**THE RIGHT'S OF AMERICA; THE PRESENT GIVING OVER TO SAME SEX MARRIAGES. BULLYING IN SCHOOLS, CHILDREN BECOMING SUICIDAL, Fifth-Grade TEACHER DEALING DRUGS.** School teachers having **SEX WITH**)

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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, on Sunday morning, July 15, 2012, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The teacher of the morning was Sister Susie Davis. Again, she taught a beautiful lesson which was enjoyed by all in at-

tendance. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Wisdom and Justice." The Unifying Topic was "Solomon Judges With Wisdom and Justice." The scripture text was 1 King 3:16-28; 2 Chronicles 9:8. The main thought was 1 King 3:28, KJV. The morning lesson was something to think about!

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister

George Ann Hereford and Sister Ethel Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the church with this selection -- "We've Come This Far By Faith."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Demonstrate a Christian Life." His scripture text was John 13:32-35. What an informative sermon it was.

The morning announcements were read by Sister

Shirley Canady, our 'First Lady'. Praise God for her and all she does at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

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

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

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

Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 p. m.

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

If you are a member of any one of these meetings, we will see you this week.

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Sister Barbara Johnson was back in the city and visited with St. Matthew Baptist Church on last Sunday morning. What a joy it was to see Sister Johnson. We really did miss her.

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**Thought For The Week:**

"If you are tempted to lose patience with another, stop and think how patient God has been with you."

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If you are looking for a Church home, then come and visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Our doors are open for you and your family. Come and hear our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, preach a dynamic sermon.

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Remember, God is able, no matter what the situation may be in your life.

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Think about it!! We're looking forward to seeing you in the near future!!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will be meeting on the first Saturday in August.

Let's continue to pray for the sick and shut-in citizens.

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

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast wants to share these scripture with you. "Are Confronting Crises Without Fear? These scriptures are: Psalm 23:27, II Timothy 1:7, John 4:17-18 and Revelation 2:10.

David said in the 23rd Psalm: "Even when walking through the dark valley of death, I will not be afraid." II Timothy 1:7.

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. I John 4:17-18 -- There is no fear in love, but perfect

love, caseth out fear, because fear hath torment, he that feareth is not made perfect in love. Revelation 2:10 -- Fear none of these things which thou shall suffer; behold the devil shall cast some of you into prison soon, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulations. Remain faithful even when facing death and I will give you the crown of life and ending glorious future."

"If you talk about the worldwide Crisis, you will find that Paul said count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations. Christians have

become paralyzed by fear. Christ did not give us the spirit of fear. Who did?

Saints, read these scriptures!

Lord, draw us closer. We are faced with problems that grow bigger day by day, and as we seek to solve them in our own self suffering way, we keep drifting into chaos. In our self-centered greed, blinds us to the answer that would help us in our need. Oh, God, He knew our spirit and made us more aware that our future is dependant on sacrifice and prayer; forgive us for our transgressions and revive our faith anew, so we may all

draw closer to each other and to You! For when a nation is too proud to daily kneel and pray, it will crumble into chaos and descend into decay. So stir us with compassion and raise our standards higher, and take away our lust for power, and make our one desire, to be a shining symbol of all that's great and good. As you lead us in our struggle toward new found "Brotherhood."

**Thought For The Week:**

"What's happening in the high officials. No official has control whatsoever. It's the fulfillment of the scriptures. It's the Mighty Hand of God in control!!"

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# Obsequies

## Billy Ray Johnson

Funeral services were held for Billy Ray Johnson on Tuesday morning, July 10, 2012, at First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Johnson, 66, of Lubbock departed this life on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

He was born on April 18, 1946, to Herman and Velma Johnson. He was a student of Dunbar High School. He retired from Mrs. Baird's Bakery after 25 years of dedicated service.

He leaves to cherish in memory his wife of 22 years, Theresa Johnson; one son, Sedrick Johnson; two daughters, Sha'Quilla Johnson and Stephanie Johnson; one brother, Herman Johnson Jr. (Bobbie); seven sisters, Cora Jefferson (Nolan), Christine Richardson, Dorothy Upshaw, Shirley Johnson, Corine John-



son, Maxine King (Roy), and Terecie Johnson; sister-in-law, Cheryl Bozeman; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Katie B. Boldon

Funeral services were held for Katie Boldon on Thursday afternoon, July 12, 2012, at St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. J. P. Barnes, pastor.

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

Granny Boldon, 82, of Lubbock departed this life on Thursday, July 5, 2012.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1930, in Garrison, Texas, to Ruby Lee and Jack Hooper.

She leaves to cherish her memory five sons, Billy W. Boldon, Joe Boldon, James Boldon, Anthony Boldon and Larry Boldon; two daughters, Jocelyn Boldon and Sherrie Gray; five sisters, Betty Ruth Francis, Ruby Henderson, Lester McFarland, Perline Thomas and Joyce Winslow; four brothers, Jimmy Hooper, Herman Hooper, Earl



Hooper and Cossie Lee Hooper; 30 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Lela Watson and Aline Boldon; two special friends, Annie Stanley and Mrs. Bernice Crage; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Abraham Spires

Funeral services for Abraham Spires were held Saturday morning, July 14, 2012, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. W. Davis, pastor of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, giving the eulogy. Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor of Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, was the conductor.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Spires, 79, of Lubbock, Texas, died July 6, 2012, at Covenant Hospital.

Pallbearers were Prennis Dial, Edward Harvest, Michael Harvey, Michael Horton, Raymond Johnson, and Oscar Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Ushers.

Spires was born to the late George Spires and Mammie Johnson on April 12, 1933 in Ocala, Florida. He was the youngest of five children: two brothers, Henry and Grady; and two sisters -- Hattie Lee and Ella Mae, who all preceded him in death.

Spires graduated from



Howard Academy in Ocala, Florida in 1950, where he excelled in basketball and football. Upon graduating, he enlisted in the U. S. Army where he served in the Korea War as an infantryman and MP. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army in 1954. He continued his education, obtaining a Bachelors of Science degree in Sociology and Human Relations from the University of South Florida.

Mr. Spires had 25 years plus experience in Social Service programs as a Counselor, instructor, personal behavior, and

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## Travondrick Deshawn "Toby" Ward

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services for Travondrick Deshawn "Toby" Ward were held Friday afternoon, July 13, 2012, at Bible Baptist Church.

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

Ward, 23, of Lubbock departed this life on Saturday, July 7, 2012, at University Medical Center.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1989, to Joanne Mallory and Collier Ward.

He leaves behind to cherish in memory his parents; four beautiful children: Zachariah Ward, Javion Ward, Princess Perez and Saleah Ward; two sisters,



Ayeshic Mallory and LeBrandi Ward; one brother, Tryellis Ward; grandparents, Lester and Angie Dixon; the mothers of his children; wife, Rosalind Walker; beloved girlfriend, Tabitha Mayo and Neomi Perez; and a host of other relatives and friends

## Parson Smith

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fordable care or better protection?" That simply makes no sense not when Rick Perry has not shown any sense or concern when it comes to applying common sense in the face of a tasty political narrative designed to shine a little light on the publicity starved governor.

Perry's letter to the HHS Secretary highlights his complete disdain for the ruling of the United States Supreme Court by pointing out that the law is in "direct contradiction to our Constitution"—a real brain teaser when the Supreme Court has ruled that the law is, indeed, constitutional.

The White Hitler of Texas and the nincompoops' that are spoon fed with his bull shoot juice and kiss his 100 plus pairs of cowboy boots and whatever else that carries an odor will soon find out that they are on the wrong side of history and that they had rather be in the fire of Satan's Hell. The mistreatment of children, the poor and senior citizens will cause a flame of hate and disdain for such and evil of others that will consume pieces of works like the White Hitler of Texas and his kind including the hidden snakes in the grass "Black" pieces of work in Lubbock that ignite and destroy the most vulnerable ones.

## NAACP Mourns the Loss of Willis Edwards

Baltimore, MD - The NAACP mourns the passing of civil rights icon and long-time NAACP leader Willis Edwards. He was 66 years old.

"Our dear friend and colleague Willis Edwards embodied the spirit of the NAACP," stated NAACP Chairman Roslyn M. Brock. "Willis attended his duties with great humility and greater passion. His accomplishments in the civil rights arena

speak to a career that defies narrow definition. Willis promoted and protected the image of African Americans in the arts; he shaped and expanded the vision of the NAACP National Board of Directors; and he tore down barriers to honest conversation about HIV/AIDS in communities of color. He will be greatly missed.

"Willis Edwards was a towering figure in the NAACP and his legacy will be remembered for generations to come," stated NAACP President and CEO Benjamin Todd Jealous. "As a civil rights crusader, he continued in the tradition of those who came before him but also created new avenues to pursue justice in a changing world. His ingenuity made him a strong leader and a trusted advisor to so many freedom fighters across the country."

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## Ruby Jean Walker

Graveside services for Ruby Jean Walker were held on Saturday morning, July 14, 2012, in City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Walker, 75, of Lubbock departed this life on Tuesday, July 10, 2012.

She was born on November 16, 1936, to McKinly Wysner and Adlissie Posey Wysner.

She retired from Womble Oldsmobile.

She married Joe Nathan Walker, who preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her



memory three daughters, Patti Lynn Caldwell, Darlene Yvette Walker and Teresa Kay Walker-Woodruff; two sons, Paul Walker and Ketron Lamon Walker; five granddaughters; five grandsons; one sister, Wilma James; great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In 1982, Edwards was elected President of the NAACP Beverly Hills/Hollywood Branch. More recently, he served as First Vice President of the Beverly Hills/Hollywood branch. Edwards is credited with by many helping to build the coalition of producers and funders that led to the first NAACP Image Awards live on national television in 1986.

He also served on the National Board of the NAACP for

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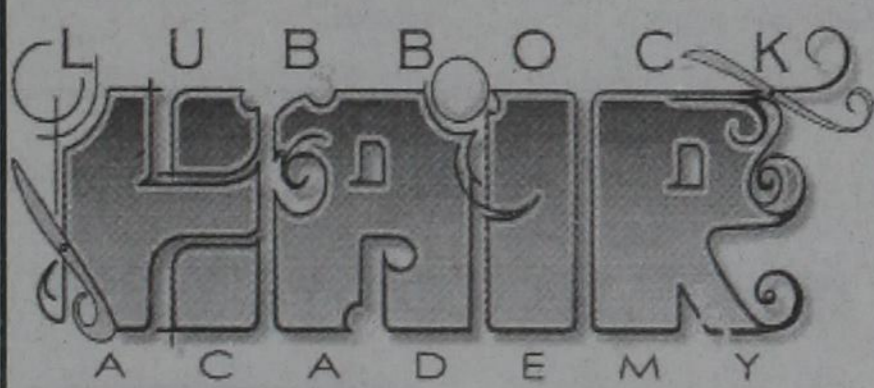
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By Renetta Howard

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We live in a country which has many places that are suitable for living, loving and making a living. Often, we choose to live where our ancestors lived if we considered our home a wholesome place to be. In other instances when we found that our home place was missing some of life's amenities, we chose to live somewhere else. We sought a place in which we felt would be more conducive to the lifestyle we wanted to become accustomed to.



crime, I admit, but not as rampant as one would think based on the population and I did see one dry land turtle pass through my yard.

For those of us who wanted to find the gusto and glitz of life, we traipsed off to New York City. If we were seeking cultural arts, an educational metropolis and style, we made our way to Chicago. For blitz, bling, babble and glamour, one would find oneself in Los Angeles. The large cities in Texas invited anyone who was business minded and looked for an entry into the world of oil industries. Those who craved the constant entertainment of the night life and chance, ventured into Las Vegas. There are other places that are perhaps just as inviting for various reasons, but it is what one finds that determines the success of the venture.

In all of the other places where I have lived, I have had to live with Orkin, boric acid, sulfur, Raid, Off, d-con, and moth balls or keep my raincoat and umbrella handy at all times. Mind you, the only rural area in which I have lived, was rural urban. That is where the deer nibbled in my garden, rabbits grazed on my lawn and some snakes left a calling card, a shedding from time to time. In one city, the so-called water bugs were a constant pest as well as those bugs that curl up when they know you are near and can roll. I am now besieged with water bugs, snakes and bunny rabbits, bees and frogs in a large city where it does not rain enough. The ground cracks and houses shift. Foundation work is often needed by residents. These are the kind of things you must learn on your own. Why must we only get 'in cinque' about these things after the fact? Is it true that misery really does like company? Is it possible that we can get 'in cinque' and tell the whole truth when we talk about where we live, telling the awful things about it as well as the good? Tell your new neighbor that he will need boric acid for the water bugs and sulfur and moth balls for the snakes; d-con if he has mice; I hear that there may be some opossums around as well that may get in your attic. We should be of good cheer wherever we choose to live.

Having lived in several places, of all places, I have found that the most joy of my life was spent in the place where I was born; the city too often described as big and dirty. It used to have a horrible smell because of the stock yards, but once no longer in the city, for the most part; the horrible smell was gone except on some rainy days depending on how close you lived to the stock yards. The worst offender that I found in any home there was spiders; small spiders whose webs had to be cleared on a regular basis, and if you sprayed them, they were gone. That was Chicago. No snakes, rabbits, water bugs or American roaches, no German roaches, mice, rats, slugs, crickets, ants, deer, frogs, lizards, rolling worms. There were squirrels and

## Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford  
The Significance of Dividends

On December 31, 2012 many previous tax decreases will end. One of which is the Dividend Tax. My good friend, David K. Owens, Executive Vice President of the great Edison Electric Institute, wrote a brilliant overview of this issue and presented it to the National Black Caucus of State Legislators. I, hereby, share this noteworthy document with you:

"As state legislators, strengthening your state's economic and social infrastructure are key priorities. In my line of work, the electric utility industry, we too are committed to improving and bettering the local communities we serve. One very important way is through our investments.

For us to make community investments, we rely on our own investors. Lots of people own utility stocks, whether directly or through mutual funds, pensions, or other retirement vehicles. They invest with us because we are a safe investment for the long-term. In fact, during the economic downturn our stocks stayed steady and stable.

But the current tax rates on dividend income and long-term capital gains, which now are capped at 15 percent, are set to expire on December 31 and will skyrocket from 15 percent to as high as 43.4 percent. That is less money for you and more money for the federal government.

Dividend-paying companies like utilities are concerned that a tax hike on dividends would depress their stock prices, making it more difficult and costly for them to raise the capital needed to stimulate corporate investment in major infrastructure and other investment projects, which create jobs to help spur local economies.

For electric utilities, keeping tax rates on dividends low is particularly important. Since the dividend tax rate reduction took effect, electric utility capital expenditures in states and local

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communities have increased 84 percent—from \$43.0 billion in 2003 to \$79.0 billion in 2011. That is money we rely on to invest in new generation and modernize our distribution systems in neighborhoods to bring electricity from the power plant to homes and businesses.

These investment dollars also are creating clean energy facilities that range from large nuclear plants to small renewable-energy projects, as well as state-of-the-art, coal-based generating units and high-efficiency combined-cycle natural gas plants.

Importantly, these investments also are building a skilled workforce pipeline through the Center for Energy Workforce Development. More than 200,000 jobs will likely become available in the power sector over the next five to ten years from attrition or employees retiring. CEWD is the first partnership between utilities, their associations, contractors and unions to create workable solutions to address the need for a qualified, diverse workforce.

CEWD is teaming with secondary and post secondary educational institutions and the workforce system to build the alliances, processes, and tools to develop tomorrow's energy workforce.

From an individual perspective, a tax hike on dividends raises many concerns for me as well. The typical utility investor is a senior citizen who relies on his or her dividend-paying stocks to supplement their retirement income—especially as

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today's interest rates have fallen to almost zero, reducing their income from other investments.

In fact, taxpayers age 50 and older file almost two-thirds of all tax returns with qualified dividend income, according to data from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. And taxpayers age 65 and older file close to a third of these returns. And according to the Investment Company Institute, more than half of older investors cite current income as their principal reason for investing. These retirees earned their investments through years of hard work.

The lower dividend tax rates also benefit the millions of Americans who own stocks indirectly through mutual funds, pension funds, life insurance policies, and 401(k) plans. According to 2009 IRS data, nearly 70 percent of all tax returns with qualified dividends were filed by taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of less than \$100,000.

Finally, raising dividend tax rates will likely slow down the economic growth that has begun. Companies and shareholders make their investment decisions with an eye toward the long-term future. They know that Congress has acted in recent years to keep the tax rates on dividends low for all investors, so a future tax increase may not be reflected in current stock valuations. This raises the likelihood that financial markets and our nation's economy will suffer further if Congress and the President do not act to stop a dividend tax hike.

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I've been in the electric power industry for over 30 years, and I am excited to see the opportunities that lie ahead. They are the reason the electric utility industry is working alongside a wide variety of associations, organizations, and companies in a national grassroots advocacy coalition—Defend My Dividend ([www.DefendMyDividend.org](http://www.DefendMyDividend.org))—to stop a dividend tax hike."

Mr. Alford is the co-founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. Website: [www.nationalbcc.org](http://www.nationalbcc.org). Email: [halford@nationalbcc.org](mailto:halford@nationalbcc.org)

## Abraham Spires Succumbs Here

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a mediator. Upon moving to Texas, he worked as a Paralegal with attorneys. His greatest love was working with young people with a motto: "there are no bad children - just children with bad habits". With this in mind, he wrote and implemented a program for children called "Pray and Play."

Recognized for a variety of accomplishments in the community, such as: serving on the Board of Directors for the Coalition of Black Democrats, Advisory Board of Dispute Resolution Center of SPAAG, Advisory Committee Board of Lubbock. He continued to be active in the Lubbock community and his church where he was an Usher at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church until his health failed.

It was November 17, 1963 when he married the love of his wife Gwendolyn Newsome. To this union one child was born, who preceded him in rest.

Spires leaves to cherish his death: his wife, Gwen; two granddaughters, LaQuandra Evans and Shaquila Green and her husband, John; five great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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NAACP Leader Dies  
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12 years in many different capacities. His roles included Vice Chair of the Image Awards, member of the NAACP Crisis Magazine Committee; member of the Executive Committee and the Budget and Finance Committee; member of the National Health Committee and chair of the sub-committee on HIV/AIDS. He recently stepped down from the Board of Directors and joined the NAACP Board of Trustees.

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## George Zimmerman Released From Prison... Again

Orlando, FL -- Former neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman was released from jail Friday for a second time while he awaits his second-degree murder trial for fatally shooting Trayvon Martin.

Zimmerman left the Seminole County Jail a day after Circuit Judge Kenneth Lester granted a \$1 million bail with strict conditions. He wore a white shirt and dress jacket as he walked out and got into an SUV, ignoring shouted questions from nearby reporters.

The judge is requiring Zimmerman to stay in Seminole County. He was allowed to leave Florida after his first release in April. Now he must be electronically monitored, can't open a bank account, obtain a passport or set foot on the grounds of the local airport. He has a 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

"He's very happy to be out," Don West, one of Zimmerman's attorneys, told reporters outside the jail. "Certainly it's been a sobering experience spending the last month in jail in that kind of environment."

Zimmerman had been released on a \$150,000 bond in April in the shooting of the unarmed black teenager, but the judge revoked it last month after prosecutors presented evidence that he and his wife misled the court about how much money they had available to pay for the bond. They didn't tell the judge that donations from a website for Zimmerman's legal defense had raised around \$135,000 at the time of his first bond hearing.

Prosecutors argued Zimmerman and his wife talked in code



George Zimmerman

during recorded jailhouse conversations about how to transfer the donations to different bank accounts. For example, George Zimmerman at one point asked how much money they had. She replied "\$155." Prosecutors allege that was code for \$155,000. Their reference to "Peter Pan" was code for the PayPal system through which the donations were made, prosecutors said.

Shellie Zimmerman faces arraignment at the end of the month on a perjury charge; she is free on bond.

Zimmerman's attorneys said Thursday that there was \$211,000 in an account, which included the amount raised from Zimmerman's website and also money generated from another website set up by his legal team. An additional \$20,000 was raised in the day after Lester issued the \$1 million bond order.

Zimmerman had to pay a bond company \$100,000 but also needed \$1 million in collateral to secure the bail, his legal team said.

West refused to comment on

what was being used as collateral after Zimmerman left the jail.

"We worked that out," West said.

Zimmerman will stay in a "safe house" before relocating to a permanent home, and he has hired a security team, according to information posted on a website run by his legal team.

Shortly before Zimmerman's release, the Rev. Al Sharpton criticized Zimmerman for raising money through online donations. The civil rights leader and talk-show host was in New Orleans with Martin's parents, Tracy Martin and Sybrina Fulton.

"Now we see where they're soliciting money, saying, 'If you would have done the same thing, send money to help with his bond,' showing no remorse over the loss of human life," Sharpton said.

Court documents show that Zimmerman's parents are using their house as security for the bond. But Zimmerman likely didn't put up \$1 million worth of collateral because the amount can be negotiated with the bond company and the insurance company backing

### Covenant School of Nursing Accepting Applications

Covenant School of Nursing will start accepting applications on July 15. The deadline will be September 15 in order to start classes in the spring semester. Late applications will not be accepted.

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Kile Gloyer, the 11-year old son of Tameka Foster (Usher's ex-wife), was recently hit by a jet-ski while inside an inner tube at Lake Lanier in Atlanta. He was airlifted to an Atlanta area hospital, and two days later is reported to be brain dead. Our prayers go out to the family!

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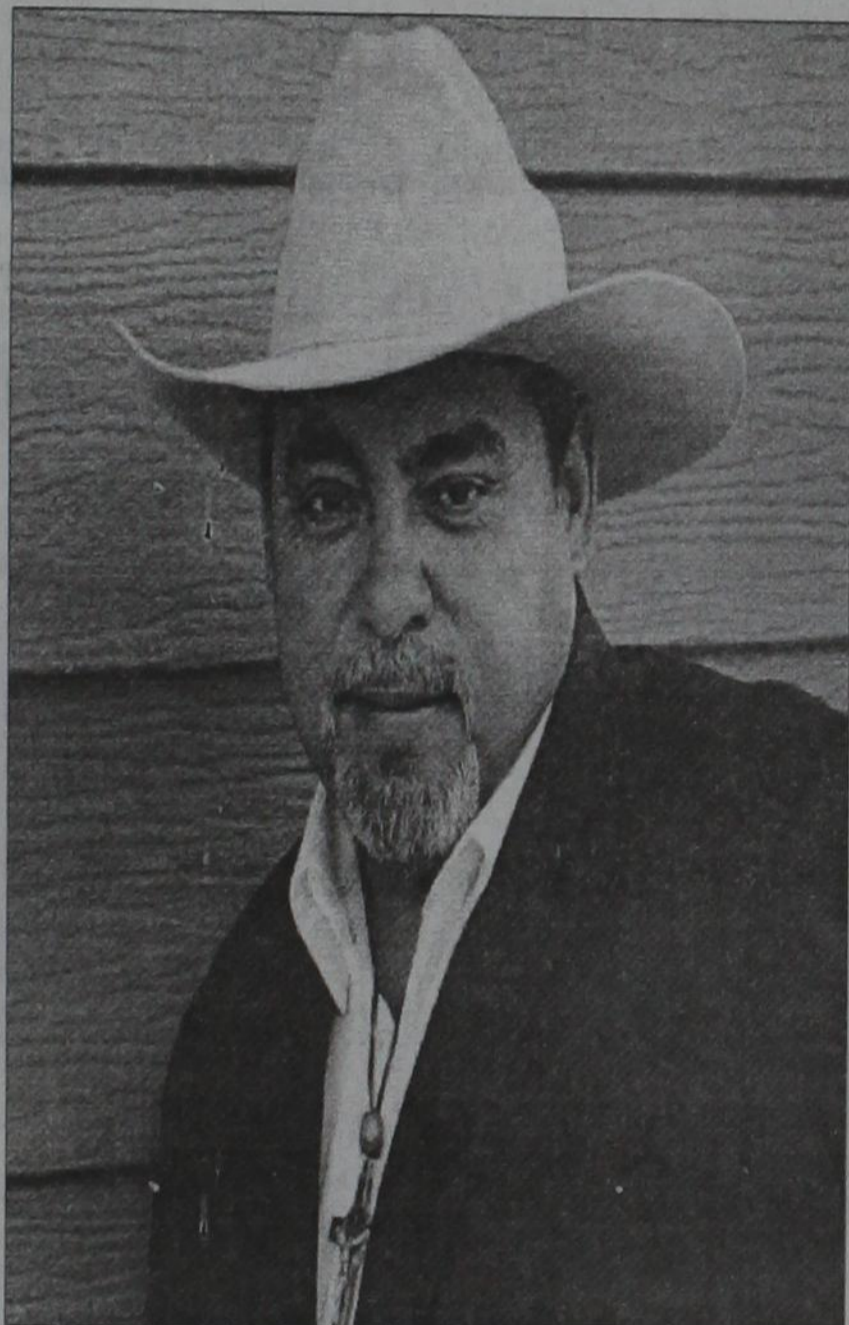
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Dear Friends:

*My name is Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno and I have been an Eastside resident since 1963 and very proud to live on the Eastside. I attended Bozeman, Alderson and Estacado High Schools. I am on a mission to be your next County Commissioner for Precinct #3. This campaign is about you and your voice at the Lubbock County Courthouse! I made the decision to run for this office because of an "urgent" and "critical" need of representation at the Lubbock Courthouse.*

*Like you, I am sick and tired of Career Politicians who only come into our neighborhood every 4 years, only to ask for our vote and then forget about us when they get elected!*

*Like you, I am sick and tired when "Career Politicians" come to our neighborhood only to be seen in the Juneteenth Parade. After they ride in those fancy floats or in those fancy cars -- they ride off into the sunset and don't come back into the neighborhood. But you know, they will be back at election time when they need or vote at election time!*

*Like you, I am tired of "Career Politicians" who get 'stale' and 'stagnant' after a long period in office! They lose touch with the Citizens they are supposed to represent! Northeast Lubbock County needs fresh new ideas and a new person to carry Your Voice to the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court!*

*This election is an important one! This election, 'YOU' will have a clear choice on who you want to represent YOU at the Lubbock County Courthouse! Voting for me, together we can make County Government accountable for all CITIZENS of Lubbock County!*

*I need your prayers as I continue the fight for true representation at the Lubbock County Courthouse! I need your help and I need your vote!*

*Early Voting begins Monday, July 23, 2012 thru Friday, July 27, 2012.*

*Election Day is Tuesday, July 31, 2012!*

Sincerely,  
Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno

### Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno

Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno was born November 22, 1954 in San Angelo, Texas. He is one of five children born to Lorenzo M Sedeno and Lydia Sosa Sedeno. He attended Estacado High School and South Plains College in Lubbock, Texas. He has three children: Jeremy Lorenzo Sedeno, Nicole Michelle Gutierrez and Anjelica Maria Sedeno. He has nine grandchildren.

"Bubba" began his professional career 27 years ago as District Manager and Legislative Assistant to State Senator John T Montford for 13 years. He gave oversight and guidance to numerous assignments and projects while serving the 28th Senatorial District.

"Bubba" was hired by Texas Tech University where he worked for 14 years. He was Manager of Texas Tech University's Historically Underutilized Business program (HUBs). His leadership and commitment to the program helped Texas Tech University reach the "Top Twenty" state ranking designation of over 200 state agencies and state universities that report to the Texas Comptroller's Office.

He served as a focal point in assisting Small Businesses Women-owned businesses and Minority-owned businesses with state procurement opportunities at Texas Tech University and across the State of Texas.

"Bubba" retired in January, 2011 after 27 years of State Government service. "Bubba" is an active participant in local, state and national politics.

- His Commitment to Lubbock and Texas is reflected below:
- \* 1984-1985 - Vice Chairman of Lubbock Democratic Party.
  - \* 1982 - Parkway Elementary School PTA President
  - \* 1991 - Lubbock Soccer Association Coach.
  - \* 1985-1988 - Lubbock Youth Football League Coach & Mem.
  - \* 2005-2006 - Board Member, City of Lubbock Junk Vehicle Compliance Board.
  - \* 2007-2008 - State of Texas Vice-President, HUB Discussion Workgroup Committee.
  - \* 2011 - Appointed to TAMACC Educational Foundation Board

1993 - George Woods Award for Outstanding Service in Politics by the Lubbock Branch, NAACP.

2005 - Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce -- "Statewide HUB Coordinator of the Year Award."

2006 - State of Texas African American Chamber of Commerce Award for "Top Dollar Agency" for spending more with Black owned businesses.

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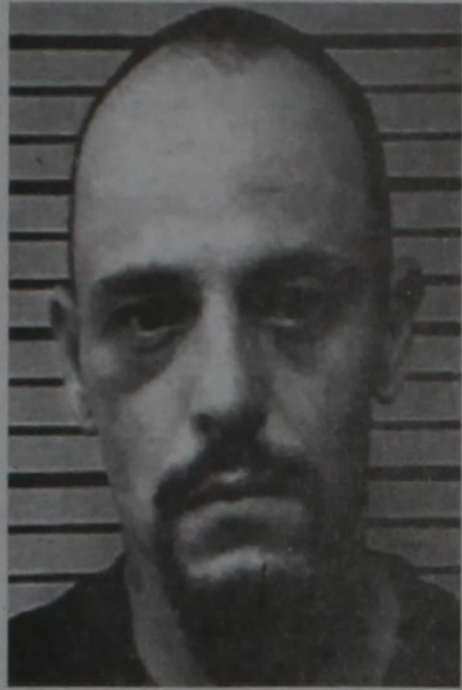
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# Fugitives Wanted!

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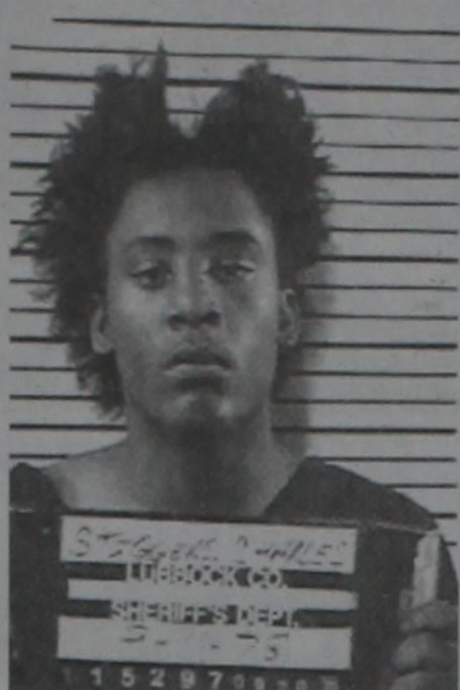
If you have any information about any of these individuals, please advise Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461.



**Pearson, Michael**  
White, Male, 6'00", 200lbs  
Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel.  
Charge: Theft <\$1,500 W/2 Priors (B/S)  
Warrant: 2012434564



**Harris, Rex**  
White, Male, 5'09", 155lbs,  
Hair: Blond, Eyes: Hazel.  
Charge: Theft of a Firearm (B/F)  
Warrant #: 2012433355



**Stiggers, Charles**  
Black, Male, 5'08", 230lbs  
Charge: PCS PG! W/INT 4-200 G DFZ (B/S)  
Warrant #: 2012433934



**Flores, Jessie**  
Hispanic, Male, 5'07", 180lbs, Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Theft of Service \$1,500-20K  
Warrant#: 2011432781



**Holland, Williams**  
Black, Male, 5'08", 170lb-  
sHair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: theft <\$1,500 W/2 Priors  
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**Butler, Tabiyus**  
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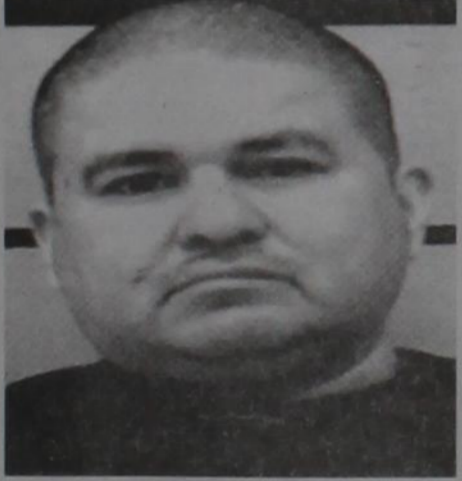
**Ables, Jennifer**  
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Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: PCS PG1<1G DFZ  
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**Mora, Rolando**  
Hispanic, Male 5'10", 180lb-  
Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Burglary of Habitation  
Warrant#: 2011431642



**Thomas, Kyle**  
White, Male, 6'01", 190lbs,  
Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Tamper W/Govt Records  
Warrant #: 2011431537



**Figueroa, John**  
Hispanic, Male, 5'07", 190lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Asslt DV 2/ WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
Warrant #: 2011432915



**Gunn, Joanne**  
Race: White, Female, 5'02 90lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.  
Charge: Theft \$1,500-\$20,000 (B/S)  
Warrant#: 2012434082



**Stegall, Lezie**  
White, Female, : 5'07", : 150lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.  
Charge: Agg. Assault-DW threat  
Warrant #: 2012434590



**White, Candice**  
Black, Female, : 5'08", : 217lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown,  
Charge: PCS PG1 W/INT DEL 1-4g  
Warrant#: 2011431822



**Moore, Lakendra**  
Black, Female, 5'02", 160lb-  
sHair: Brown, Eyes: Brown  
Charge: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (B/S)  
Warrant #: 2012434846



**Guerra, Erica**  
Hispanic, Female, : 5'01", 120lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel.  
Charge: PCS PG1 W/ INT DEL 4-20 G(B/S)  
Warrant#: 2011433176

If you have an idea where anyone of these individuals may be in Lubbock or else where, then give Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461. Yes, they are out there, but will you help? Hope so! Thanks in advance for your help!!

# Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. being treated for mood disorder, statement says

Washington (CNN) -- Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. is "receiving intensive medical treatment at a residential treatment facility for a mood disorder," according to a statement released by the congressman's office, which attributed the quote to an unidentified doctor.

The Illinois Democrat and son of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, the civil rights leader, has not been on Capitol Hill since late May, and in early June his office announced he was taking a leave of absence because he was suffering from a "medical condition."

Jackson's office on Wednesday noted that information on Jackson's status is protected by federal law, as is the information of all medical patients. At the same time, the congressman's office released what it said was a statement from Jackson's doctor. Jackson's office declined to give the doctor's name.

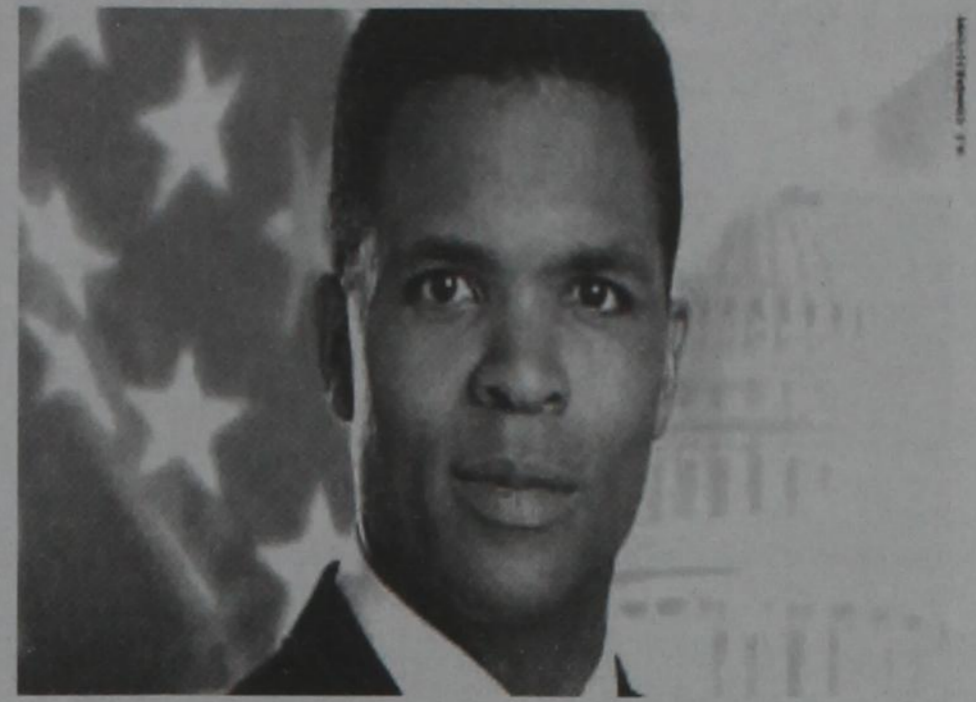
The doctor also was quoted as saying Jackson "is responding positively to treatment and is expected to make a full recovery."

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According to the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, "mood disorder" is a broad term covering a variety of neurobiological abnormalities that can include a major depressive episode, bipolar disorder and catatonia.

"Generally speaking, to be diagnosed with a mood disorder, your feelings must be intense, with the patient feeling either depressed, or having excessive energy for days at a time, where sleep is not needed and decision-making can be significantly hindered, or one can fluctuate between both extremes," said Nancy Molitor, a psychologist in private practice in Wilmette, Illinois, and assistant clinical professor of psychiatry and behavioral science at Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago.

Jackson's illness comes as the House Ethics Committee is examining allegations that in 2008, he or one of his associates offered to raise funds for then-Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich in exchange for the Senate seat vacated by President Barack



Rep. Jesse Jackson, Jr.

Obama going to Jackson.

Jackson has maintained his innocence and pledged to continue to cooperate with authorities. "I did nothing illegal, unethical or inappropriate in that pursuit, and I believe that is what the Ethics Committee will conclude at the end of this process," he said.

In a separate incident, Jackson apologized to his constituents in September 2010, after the Chicago Sun-Times reported that a Chicago businessman told federal investigators that Jackson had asked him to pay for a restaurant hostess to fly between

Washington and Chicago several times.

He said he was "deeply sorry" that he had "disappointed some supporters."

### Early Voting Dates:

July 23 - July 27, 2012  
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The family of Deacon Brady Baldwin, Sr. would like to acknowledge his 89th birthday on July 14, 2012.

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