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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.
- \* Unified Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- \* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

- \* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- \* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

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

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## Lubbock ISD exploring school consolidation

Lubbock ISD administration has begun meeting with faculty members and parents at several schools being considered for consolidation in the 2011-12 school year. The proposal includes moving Tubbs Elementary students into Wolfarth and McWhorter Elementary Schools and consolidating students from Arnett Elementary into Wright Elementary. Additional consolidations being considered for 2011-12 include moving students from Alderson Middle School into Dunbar Middle School. The consolidation of these schools would save the district \$4 million annually in operating costs.

Of more importance, the district administration believes more educational opportunities are possible in larger schools. Support personnel such as nurses, counselors, principals and other support services are not always available to students

on small campuses. In addition, teachers have no one with whom to collaborate for best teaching practices when they are the only teacher in a particular grade level or subject. Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities are also difficult to provide in small schools. Even after consolidation, the enrollment in these schools will be far below the typical enrollment of elementary and middle schools in neighboring school districts. The chart below shows the small size of these schools and the cost of education per student.

School	Students	Cost per Student
Arnett Elementary	113 students	\$ 8,532
Wright Elementary	119 students	\$ 9,912
Tubbs Elementary	254 students	\$ 6,712
Alderson Middle School	500+ students	\$4,740.00
Dunbar Middle School	297 students	\$ 9,877

355 students \$ 9,382  
The cost per student at middle schools of 600+ students is \$5,183.00

No teacher will lose their job as a result of the consolidations. A planning committee comprised of parents, teachers and administrators will be formed to assist in leading a smooth transition should the consolidations be approved by the Board of Trustees. Cost savings from the consolidation are primarily realized through a reduction in the number of buildings to operate and maintain.

Preliminary discussions have also begun regarding a consolidation in the 2012-13 school year of Parkway and Bozeman Elementary Schools. If the consolidation occurs, the students from Parkway and Bozeman would relocate to the Alderson building after some minor renovation. Parent meetings on that proposal are scheduled for April.

## Estacado Student Council Awards



The Estacado Student Council received recognition from the Texas Association of Student Councils for Safety and Health, Pride and Patriotism, Energy and Environment, and Outstanding Council. The Estacado Student Council also received the TASC Sweepstakes Award for the first time in the history of the school. Officers include: John Rios, Darrian Deanda, Dominique Scott, Roberto Acosta (Vice President), Brodrick Davis (Treasurer), Samantha Infante (President), and Jarrett White (Vice President). Not Pictured: Princella Rosemond (Secretary), Stephen Jo Garcia (Historian), Raymond Rios (Parliamentarian), and Faith Flores (Social Coordinator).

## LULAC Council 263 Honored Delwin Jones & John Cervantez



John Cervantez & Delwin Jones

The annual banquet is an opportunity for the civil rights group to present the tradition award to deserving members of the community. Delwin Jones, who served as District 83 Representative for 31 years was Keynote Speaker and the "Lifetime Achievement Award." Mr. Jones has been a long time friend of the Hispanic Community. Margie Olivarez, not pictured, was out of the city during this photo. Her family accepted the "Community Leader of the Year Award" on her behalf. Michael Navaiz was named the "Young Professional of the Year." John Alonzo was named "Member of the Year, and Standard Sales was named "Outstanding Supporter." Mr. John Cervantez was the recipient of two awards. He received the "Council Honor Roll Award" and the "President's Award for Dedication and Service." Mr. Cervantez is a very active public service worker in Lubbock. He also received "The Parenting Cottage Certificate of Service Award."

(Photo Courtesy of John P. Cedrvantez).



## Rev. & Mrs. Solomon Fields Pastor & Sister Fields Will Celebrate 17th Year

Rev. & Sister Solomon Fields, pastor and wife of St. John Baptist Church, will celebrate their 17th Pastor & Wife's Appreciation on Sunday afternoon, April 10, 2011 at 3:30 p. m.

The Appreciation theme: "Take heed therefore yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood." Acts 20:28.

The public is invited to come and worship, and let Pastor & Sister Fields know you appreciate what they have done over these seventeen years.

## Rev. Phillip Randle Will Deliver 90th Annual Sermon at Bethel



Rev. Phillip Randle

The Rev. Phillip Randle, pastor of the Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Texas, will deliver the sermon for the 90th Church Anniversary of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, April 10, 2011, at 3:00 p. m.

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## Baron Batch Speaks At Estacado High School



Lubbock Avalanche-Journal columnist and former Texas Tech football player baron batch spoke to students in the Estacado High School creative writing class. He spoke about his experience with writing in high school and college English classes and the development of his writing with the newspaper column this year. He encouraged students to read, to develop their vocabulary, and to write about topics which they felt strongly about. He also read his most recent column, which was to appear in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal a few days later.

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Earn extra money year round as an adult softball league umpire or scorekeeper! The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting separate training for softball umpires and scorekeepers. Training will be held in groups of five over the coming weeks as interested individuals register. Anyone interested in umpiring or scorekeeping for the City of Lubbock is required to attend. Training is required for both veteran and new participants, and is free.

pleted the required training, they must pay dues to the West Texas USSSA and Texas Amateur Athletic Federation before beginning actual umpiring. Umpires are paid \$14 per game, and scorekeepers are paid \$9 per game. Parks and Recreation hosts three sessions of Adult Softball Leagues during the year with over one-hundred teams per session. For more information or to register for training, contact O.J. Williams at 806-775-2672.

The New Hope Baptist Church Brotherhood will be sponsoring a program for New Hope Mothers and Guest for the Annual Mother's Day Dinner on April 30, 2011 in the fellowship hall beginning at 4:00 p. m.

Carter Chapel CME Church will celebrate the 90th Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 10, 2011, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Church services were well at tended last Sunday, April 3, 2011. Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, delivered a dynamic sermon entitled "Old Ship of Zion," Luke 8:22-25. Remember God is able!

**Greater St. Mark Baptist Church's Ministry Lunch**  
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From 12:00 p. m. until 1:00 P. M. Members will be serving the Soul and the Spirit. Ten to fifteen minutes of God's Word for the Spirit as well as physical food for the Soul.

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## FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson COLOR BLOCKING

This season is all about color, beautiful vibrant colors, there's so many popular colors to choose from, designers decided to return to the fashion trend of COLOR BLOCKING. Re-

member color blocking? Three or four colors blocked off in one top, jacket or skirt, how great is that? and it takes the worry out of what matches.

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

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

Fashion tip...always wear a



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

## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday, April 3, 2011 service got started at New Light Baptist Church where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: COMMUNICATING PERSONAL BELIEFS and its scripture coming from 2Timothy 2:8-15. Sis. Rochelette Hood taught the youth lesson entitled: WE REMEMBER JESUS and its scripture coming from 1Corinthians 11:23-30. Breakfast was served for those in attendance. Morning Worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the devoted praise team leading the way.

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir song "Oh, I Want To See Him". The responsive reading came from 1Corinthians 11: 23-30 and was read by Rev. Lee. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "WHAT A FRIEND." Sister Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period held by the pator and then the offering was taken up.

The choir song "I Am Redeemed", led by Sister Angela Mosley / Sister Ambra Jackson & "I Know It Was The Blood", led by Sister Mosley. The theme song of the church "Amazing Grace" was song before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: Navigating Through Life's Struggle" with its printed scripture coming from Matthew 8:23-28. "Jesus Keep Me Near Thy was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended

and several went up for prayer.

Pray that when life struggles come at you that you will look to Jesus and he will work every-

thing out for you no matter what. Pray also that we will continue to go to Jesus for all the answers to our struggles.

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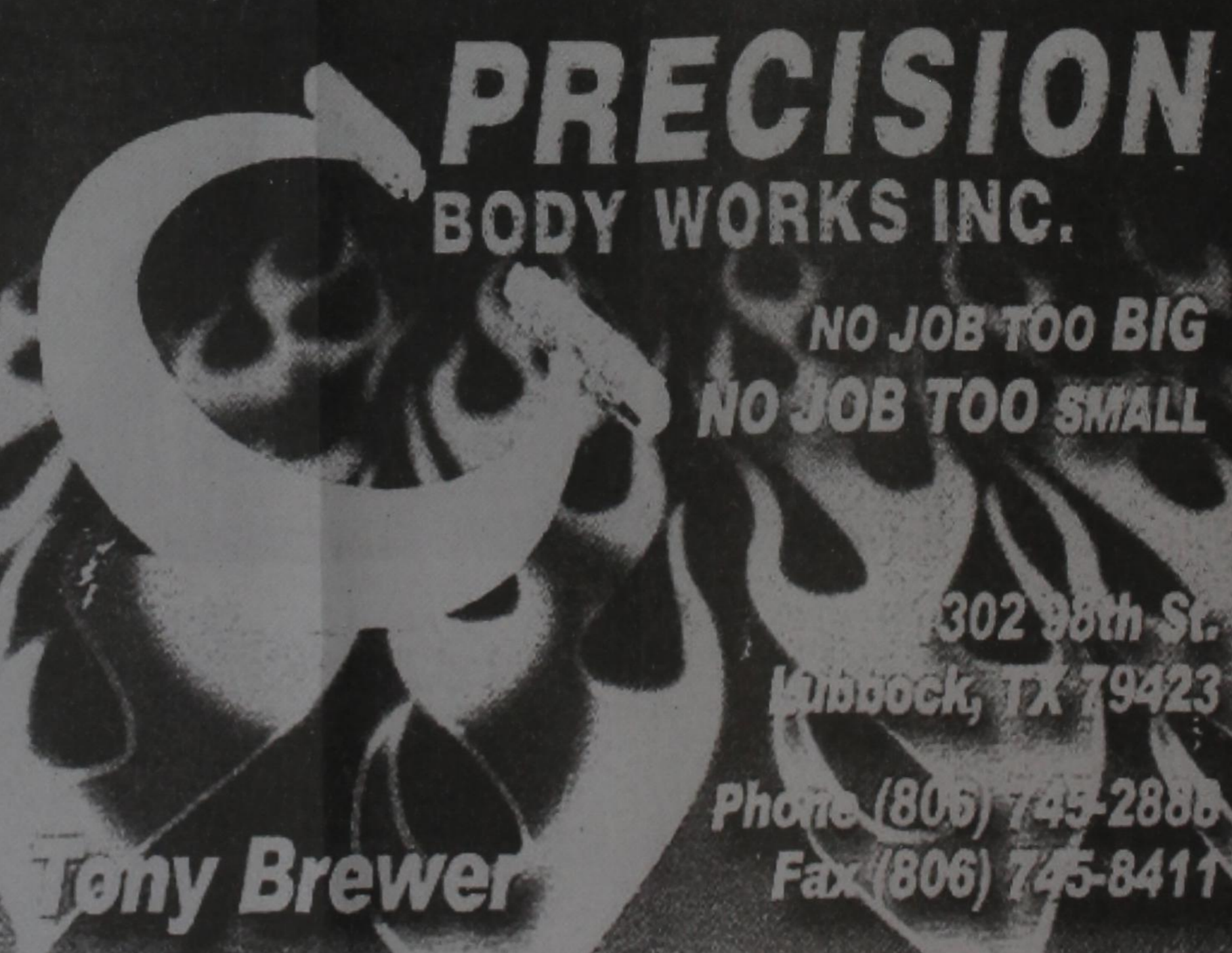
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# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Eye of the Newt"

Part 2

On March 11, 2011 an opinion by Gail Collins of the New York Times caught my attention. The opinion was titled "Eye of the Newt." The title seemed strange and raised my curiosity. The following opinion of Newt Gingrich was written.

"There's no question that at times in my life, partially driven by how passionately I felt about this country, that I worked far too hard and that things happened in my life that were not appropriate," Newt Gingrich said in an interview on the Christian Broadcasting Network.

You can imagine how much discussion this sparked. "Will 'feeling passionate about this country' become the new 'hiking the Appalachian Trail'?" asked Bruce Handy of Vanity Fair.

Really, the concept explains quite a bit. New York's former governor, Eliot Spitzer, worked a lot. And right now New York City is reeling over the indictment of a powerful state senator, who turns out to have had a secret life in a waterside mansion that he shared with two male gy-

necologists and their mother. We are still sorting out the detail, but I can tell you that this guy used to be the chairman of the Finance Committee. You can only sit through so many hearings on tax policy before the call of the wild starts ringing in your ears. Also, whenever I hear "former Mayor Rudy Giuliani" I think of patriotism and round-the-clock dedication to the job. Also, about the time he called a press conference to announce that he and his wife were separating and the wife, who hadn't heard, started telling reporters about an affair she believed Rudy had had with a female staffer.

Gingrich is asked about his personal life more often than most politicians. If you're on your third wife, cheated perpetually on the first two, and are running for the Republican presidential nomination as a social conservative, these things come up.

The most famous story about Gingrich's failed marriages is about his first wife, Jackie, who had been Newt's high school math teacher before he appeared

at her door and suggested a new equation. Jackie was recovering from surgery for uterine cancer when her husband walked in and started talking about the terms of a divorce.

She is not to be confused with the second wife, Marianne, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and was visiting her mother when her husband called to tell her there was another woman.

Anyway, you can see how the topic of Gingrich's home life would come up. Generally, he doesn't seem all that thrilled by the invitation to explain himself. Be he was chatty on the Christian Broadcasting Network. Perhaps this was because of the way the interviewer, David Brody, phrased his question.

"Talking about a forgiving God?" he asked.

Newt was quite forthcoming about both God's readiness to forgive him and the much, much better lifestyle he has embraced now that he's found true love with Wife No. 3, converted to Catholicism and "learned an im-

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## We Thank God for Jesus "Weeping For Our Children"

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

**II Timothy 3:1-2** -- This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful and unholy.

The Lord told us in His **WORD**, about the last and **EVIL DAYS**. The **CHURCHES** suppose to be about **GOD'S BUSINESS, SOULS BEING SAVED!!!**

**Isaiah 58:1** -- The Lord said, **CRY** aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression. The **CHURCHES LOOK THE OTHER WAY WHILE THE DEVIL KILLS!!!**

**John 14:6** -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by me. Jesus said, **GO AND teach and preach: MY WORD TO THE WORLD, BUT THE CHURCHES want to TEACH MAN'S RIGHTS, FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS!!!**

**\*\*\*\* YES, THE CHURCHES ARE**

**ROBBING GOD!!! \*\*\*\***  
**John 10:10-11** -- Jesus said, the thief came not, but to steal and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd lives this life for the sheep.

The **CHILDREN** have rights **TO MY SPACE**. The **SEXUAL PREDATORS** are like wolves, the **CHILD MOLESTERS**, once they have **VIOLATED OUT CHILDREN, THEY NEED TO BE CASTRATED!!! DEPRIVED OF HIS TESTIES, THEN YOU CAN PUT HIM ANYWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY, AND HE WON'T HAVE TO REGISTER NEVER!!! NUFF SAID!!!**

**\*\*\*\* AMERICA IT'S CRYING TIME!!! \*\*\*\***  
That disobedient march: **CALLED WE SHALL OVERCOME WAS SUPPOSE TO BE FOR PROGRESS. DISOBEDIENT** is now in the **CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, HOMES -- AMERICA IS IN A MESS!!!**  
**Romans 1:21a-22-25** - Be-

cause that, when they **THE CHRISTIANS** knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (**DREAMERS**) and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools (**THE CHRISTIANS**) .. Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature (**M.L.K.**) more than the Creator (**GOD**), who is blessed for ever. Amen.

**\*\*\*\* ARE YOU FOLLOWING KOR OR MARTIN LUTHER KING??? \*\*\*\***

Our **CHILDREN** have rights to **STEAL, DEAL, AND TO KILL**, then live in **JAILS**. Now they're **SLAVES; EAT this, DRINK this, PUT this on, GET up, LIE down. THEY'RE LIVING IN HELL!!!**

**Deutonomy 28:41** -- The Lord said, you shall beget sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

America's **CHILDREN** are  
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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were very inspirational last Sunday morning, April 3, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2010 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m., with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis presiding.

The morning lesson was entitled "Communicating Personal Believers." The Unifying Topic was "Remembering Jesus Christ." The lesson passage was II Timothy 2:8-15. The back-

ground passage was II Timothy 2:8-15.

The lesson text was Remembering, Suffering, and Enduring", II Timothy 2:8-13. Also, "Meeting God's Approval," II Timothy 2:14-15.

The main thought was found in II Timothy 2:15, KJV.

The devotional period was led by Brother and Sister Williams. After the devotional, Pastor Canady entered the sanctuary with the congregation singing "We've Come This Far By Faith."

The St. Matthew Choir sung some inspirational songs last Sunday morning. They were "Somewhere Around God's Throne," "Trouble In My Way," "It Won't Be long," and "Walk With Me."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Do You Really Want To Be Healed?" is scripture text was John 5:1-8.

The song of inspiration was "Wade In The Water."

The Federation of Choirs will meet on Sunday afternoon,

April 17, 2011. This is the third Sunday, it will be the third Sunday because of Easter on the fourth Sunday, April 24th. Services will begin at 2:30 p. m. Sister Bennie Sims is president; Sister Barbara Johnson is secretary.

The Missionary Society of St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor a 'Bake Sale' on Saturday, April 9, 2011, from 8:00 a. m. until all cakes are gone! The sale will take place at Paul's Barber Shop, M.L.K. & East 19th Street. Everyone is invited!

Prayer is always on the minds of many. Sister Betty Titus is requesting prayer.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in residents. Among them include Sister Annie Onasanga and Sister Bernice Hameed.

**Thought For The Week:** "The best way to keep sin at a distance is to make sure Jesus sits between you and temptation."

Weekly Meeting at St. Matthew Baptist Church include: Mission, Wednesdays, 5:00 p. m. Brotherhood, Wednesdays, 5:00 p. m. Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal, Fridays, 5:00 p. m. Usher Meeting, Saturdays, 11:00 a. m.

The Announcing Clerk is First Lady Shirley Canady. The news is submitted by Sister Barbara Johnson. For more information, call Sister Johnson at (806) 831-4627.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"America Bless God!" A round-up prayer for our Nation.

**"Let's Pray"**  
Lord, forgive us of our sins. Heal our land. Help America recover her lossy and restore our Nation unto You. We join together in prayer for those who govern and serve in our great land. We pray for President Barack Obama, his cabinet, Congress and their family members. Give them divine protection and favor with all nations and the courage of a champion to prevail by overcoming evil with good all over America.

Father, we pray for our great state of Texas. Father, we pray for Texas, the Governor, the Government Agencies, the staff, news media, fire fighters, policemen, rescue workers, and all of their families. Give them the mind of Christ and wisdom to govern in the days of uncertainty, divine courage, and protection.

**"Victims & Families"**  
Father, as a Nation, we pray for the families who were victims of the terrorist attack on America and for those who risked their lives to save others. Comfort them as they recover. Anoint them with joy and praise to lift their heavy burdens. Restore their souls and meet their needs.

**"We Pray For The Military & U. S. Allies"**

Strengthen our military and all our allies who join forces to protect our country and other countries from attacks. We ask for you to deploy your Heavenly Host to camp about them as a

shield of protection. Cause this world to triumph over evil and glorify your name.

**"We Pray For Communities, Missionaries & Ministers"**  
Father, unite believers in the communities and churches for your name sake. Protect them from every deadly and evil act of the enemy, and every attempt to commit harm. Conform your word among the true Christian

and show the world that you're the true and living God. Help our Ministers and Missionaries to realize they have mission fields sitting in their congregations. Give them divine favor and protection. Forewarn them of any impeding dangers, and direct their steps. Allow our servants of God to rule in the midst of their adversaries for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank you for

victory!  
**"We Pray For The Enemies of America"**

Father, give us the mercy and grace to forgive our enemies as you forgive us. Vergence belongs to you alone, Lord. Unite us in prayer to stand. Touch the hearts of every evil individual and pour out your Holy Spirit in the world and let her yield a mighty harvest for your glory. Amen

Thanks for reading, Saints. We will meet Saturday morning, April 2, 2011, at 2407 East 9th Street, in the home of Sister Christene Burleson, beginning at 9:00 a. m. All are invited. Do

bring someone with you. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president, and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.  
**Editor's Note: This prayer is a re-print of October 3,**

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# Obsequies

## Donald Eugene Mims

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, March 22, 2011, at Donald Eugene Mims, 60, of Lubbock at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with the Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Mims died here Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at the University Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossice Funeral Home of Lubbock

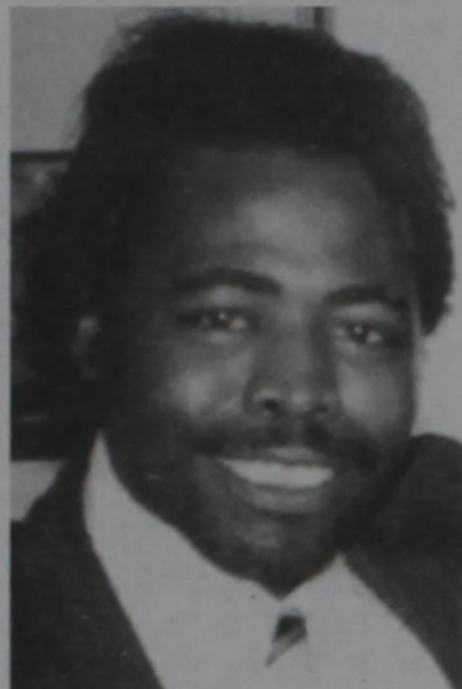


## Gerald Dewayne Jackson

Funeral services for Gerald Dewayne Jackson were held Saturday, March 19, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Jackson was a longtime resident, and a faithful member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church where he was always participating in the devotional period of the Sunday morning



services.

## Longtime Businessman: Charles Saunders Succumbs

A longtime Lubbock businessman and community activist, Charles E. Saunders, Sr. succumbed here last week.

Services for Saunders Sr., 76, of Lubbock, were held Thursday afternoon, March 31, 2011, at Parkway Drive Church of Christ.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers.

Mr. Saunders died on Tuesday, March 22, 2011.

He had been very active in Lubbock politics for many years.

Mr. Saunders was born March 10, 1935, in Williamson, West Virginia, to John Walter and Pauline Saunders and married Trudy O. Pate on December 31, 1957, in Lawrenceburg, IN.

He served in the United States Air Force from February 1955 to July 1975. He also owned and operated American Shamrock Building Maintenance from 1977 until 2004, graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching, and preached for five years at Northside Church of Christ in Levelland, Texas. During his life, he was an avid reader, a lifelong student of a variety of interests, and an advocate for social



justice.

Survivors include his wife, Trudy Saunders of Lubbock; children, Charles Saunders, Jr. and his wife, Sophia of Killeen, Texas, Laurence Saunders of Lubbock, Reginald Saunders and his wife, Paulette of Saint Charles, IL, Vernessa Saunders of Lubbock, Anissa Anderson and her husband, Terry of Dallas, Texas; brothers, Richard Saunders and his wife, Betty and Harold Saunders; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Former Lubbockite, David Eugene Neloms Succumbs In San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas -- Funeral services were held for a former Lubbock resident, David Eugene Neloms, on Monday morning, March 28, 2011, at the Lewis Funeral Home Chapel in San Antonio.

Neloms is a 1981 graduate of Estacado High School.

David leaves to mourn his memory: his mother, Shirley Williams (Anthony) of Norman, Continue on Page 7



## Rapper Nate Dogg Dead At 41

Nationwide -- The family of rapper Nate Dogg has told the Long Beach Press-Telegram that the performer died Tuesday at age 41.

No details were immediately available, but the paper said Nate Dogg, whose real name is Nathaniel D. Hale, had suffered two strokes in recent years.

His musical collaborator, rapper Snoop Dogg, posted a note on his Twitter account saying: "RIP NATE DOGG."

Rapper Ludacris said on Twitter: "There is a certain void in hip hop's heart that can never be filled. Glad we got to make history together."

Hale was born in Long Beach.



He got his start with Snoop Doggy Dogg and Warren G in a Long Beach-area band called 213. He later recorded with Dr. Dre on "The Chronic" and appeared in Snoop Doggy Dogg's "Doggystyle," according to Times reports.

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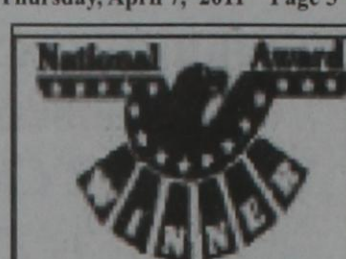


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# EDITORIALS-COMMENTS- OPINIONS



## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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### 100 Black Men Sponsors Great Big Yard Sale!

The 100 Black Men of America's West Texas Chapter (the 100) and the South Plains Food Bank will sponsor the 1st Annual Great Big Yard Sale in the Lakeridge community of Lubbock Texas on Saturday, April 16, 2011. The yard sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m. It is anticipated that well over 400 residents of the exclusive and beautiful Lakeridge community will participate in this historic event. The event chairman, Mr. Calvin Lewis says: "This event promises to be the yard sale of all yard sales". Cal Lewis, who is the Secretary of the 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc., and a former officer in the Judge Advocacy Generals Corp got the idea to present this event while serving in the military. Cal states, "events like these have proven to serve multiple purposes. First, it provides a avenue whereby people can get rid of things unneeded or unwanted; second, it allows purchasers to obtain nice things at low prices that they may not get elsewhere; third, it promotes recycling; and fourth, it serves a great public interest. Many resident participants have agreed to donate a portion of their sales proceeds to the South Plains food bank and the 100's college scholarship program.

David Weaver, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of the South Plains Food Bank states: "This event represents a win-win for everybody. The sellers can complete their Spring cleaning and buyers can pick-up come pretty good junk while helping the Food Bank and a worthy college scholarship fund." Also Mr. Weaver and Mr. Lewis point out that the Lakeridge homeowners can donate things that didn't get sold in the yard sale to the Goodwill Industries since Goodwill trucks will pass through the Lakeridge neighborhood between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to pick up items following the yard sale. This promises to be a great day for everyone." For more information log on to: [www.greatbigyardsale.net](http://www.greatbigyardsale.net) or call: (806) 831-5375.

### Local Dentist Offers Free Visits For Dental Concerns

Oral Cancer affects thousands of Texas residents a year and is commonly not detected in its first stages. On average, only half of those diagnosed with the disease will survive more than five years. As a result, April has been named Oral Cancer Awareness Month.

Quality Dental Plan's Dr. Britt Bostick has partnered with The Oral Cancer Foundation to help create awareness in the Lubbock community. Oral Cancer, if caught early is very treatable. The number one way to help catch/prevent Oral Cancer is a by yearly dental screenings during a routine visit. To help create a greater awareness of Oral Cancer, Abbeville Dentistry will offer free oral cancer screenings from April 11th- 15th.

Oral Cancer will be newly diagnosed in about 100 new individuals each day in the US alone, and a person dies from oral cancer every hour of every day. It spreads quickly and as a form of prevention it is recommended that your dentist conduct an oral cancer screening exam during your routine visits.

## Black Folk & Others, Wake Up!

Black Folk, especially those of us who reside in East Lubbock, we need to wake up and smell the coffee. Things are happening around us, and we are just going on our merry way to and fro. There are those who still think the system owes us something. Well, for your information, it ain't so. It's about time for us to get up, stand vertical and do somethings for ourselves.

Just look at how things are looking in our neighborhoods. There are so many projects we

could do for ourselves to make things look better.

Over the years, we have noticed several things which have occurred, and we have said nothing. In other words, we've accepted the outcome without getting involved to overcome the situation.

Here is just one: The North & East Lubbock Development Corporation, which was established in 2003, by Mayor Marc McDougal. It became a reality when hundreds of citizens meet

several times at the Memorial Civic Center. A professional company was hired for thousands of dollars to develop a feasible study. The study was completed and accepted. Since that time, no one knows where the feasible study is located.

Perhaps this feasible study could have played an important role in bringing more residents to live in East Lubbock.

We will continue to bring proposed projects we've let slip through our hands. Nuff Sed!!

## THE SKOOL HOUSE

by BROTHER ASKARI

The SKOOL HOUSE 1708 EAST 4th is a place where the atmosphere and music is tailor made for **GROWN FOLK to ENJOY**. To enter this place you must be at least 25 or older and your character must be that of a respectable mature adult. It's been too long since the east side of Lubbock has been able to offer Grown Folk of all walks of life and from any part of the city a Real Adult Spot that has **JUST THE RIGHT FLAVOR FOR PURE GROWN FOLK TO ENJOY!** **YEAH! FELLOWS IF YOU LIKE GETTING CLEAN AS A CLAP DOCTOR AND KNOW WHEN IT COMES TO OLD SKOOL FLAVOR, YOU GOT A LOT, THE SKOOL HOUSE IS YOUR SPOT. LADIES IF YOU LIKE DRESSING YOUR BEST WITH STYLE AND CLASS AND CAN STILL DROP IT LIKE IT'S HOT, THE SKOOL HOUSE IS YOUR SPOT! THE SKOOL HOUSE'S MASTER DJ BIG**



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The SKOOL HOUSE is more than just a club. We have other ways to show the East Side LOVE. This building is also available and can be rented for Class and Family Reunions, Weddings, Talent and Fashion Shows, Family Parties, College Parties and After Parties, Conventions, Conferences and Community Meetings. Despite the fact that we have some people who act like uncivilized salvages with no intent but to create CHAOS and need to be separated from the civilized, there is more than enough room for those who love HIP HOP AND THOSE OF US WHO LOVE R&B OLD SKOOL FLAVOR TO DO OUR THANG! REMEMBER R&B OLD SKOOL IS THE (DNA) TO THIS NEW SKOOL!!!! YA'LL FEEL ME! HERE A SHOT OUT TO BE TERRY, BIG VIC, YALLA BOY AND D BROWN FOR RECOGNIZING THIS AND SHOWING US LOVE!!!!

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### In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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Strange things happen every day in this world, and yet they are really not that strange after all. The twenty-first century has come into full bloom with the trends in history that will not be soon forgotten. There is a subtlety in what is happening around the world; the unrest, physically, politically, economically and socially.

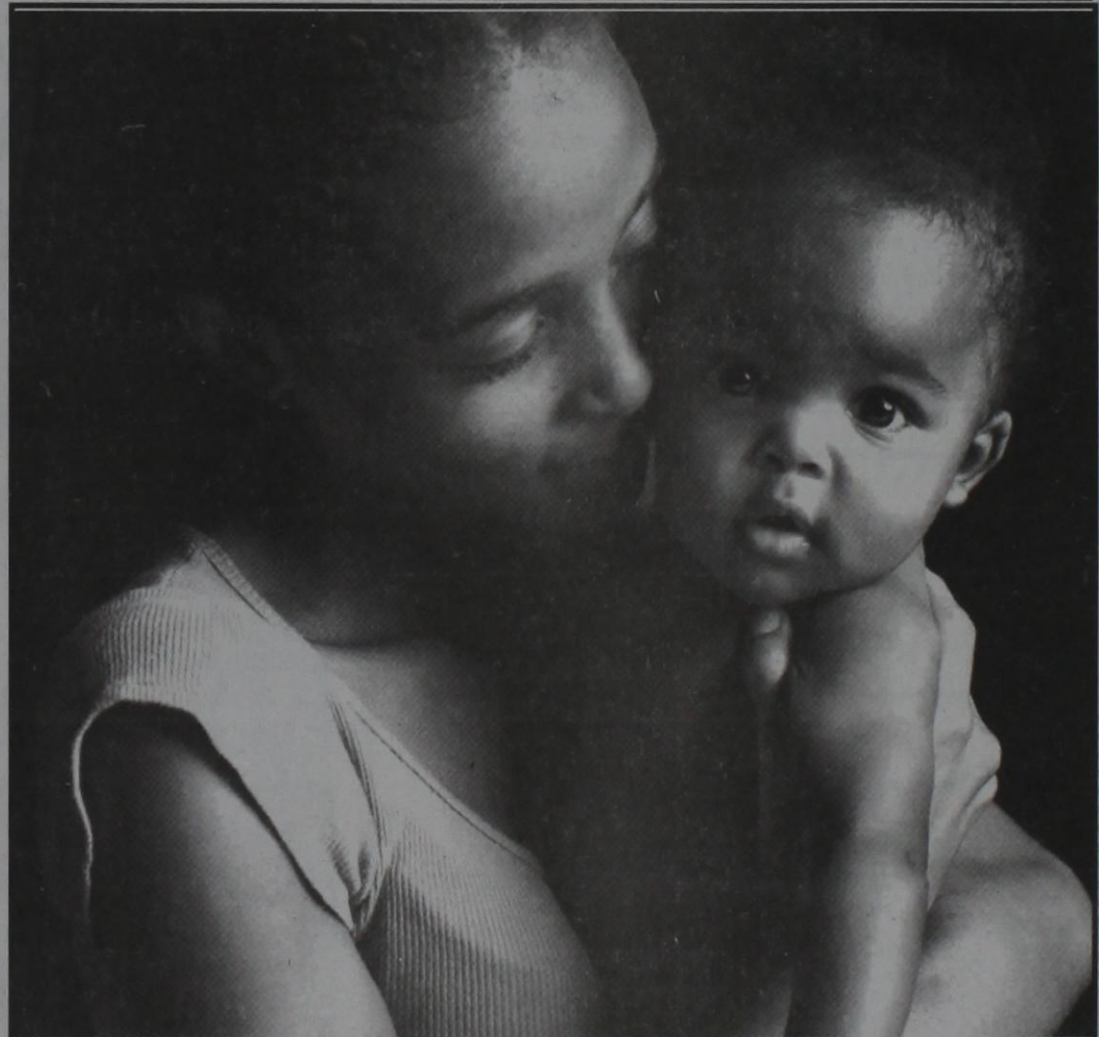


The physical unrest caused by earthquakes and Tsunamis are uncontrollable by man, but they do produce economical and social unrest, leading to political unrest. A great number of lives have been lost due to these natural disasters and several nations of the world. As we are one people, the devastation of any one nation places undue hardship on that nation as well as others who attempt to help them. As the number of disasters rise, the economic toll rises as well. Suffering people think and wonder, "Why me?" But, life goes on and too often, how it goes depends on the economic and social as well as the political environment.

The social unrest is often due to political environments which are not conducive to a wholesome life. Oppression is somehow the culprit in social unrest which leads to political chaos and often to relief of some sort. When Apartheid was abolished in South Africa, the world was on the threshold of the acquisition of freedom. Nelson Madella was the epitome of a freedom maker. He had served many years in prison to be released to be elected the president of his country. People stood in line for days to have the opportunity to cast a vote for him. The people of the world witnessed this. Oppressed people everywhere wanted to be free. That

was not the end. It was a great beginning. Then, a few years later, in the 21st Century, another Black man in another subtle apartheid, said, "Yes, we can!" We did, and the people of the world still wanted to be free. Barack Obama's election in American is tantamount to Nelson Mandella's election in South Africa. The world has seen it and everyone wants to be free. Those who oppose are in opposition; fighting freedom, attempting to hold on to the bastions of segregation, oppression, economic status, social superiority and plain meanness.

People of the world are more intelligent now than they were a few decades ago and now that we are in the computer age, news, good and bad, travels very fast; so do individuals who are on the move. The people of the world have seen what God can do and they want the same opportunities that other people of the world have and have had. That old song about "it is hard to keep them on the farm when they have seen Paris' works for keeping people oppressed when they have seen the commencement of freedom and know that it can be achieved. It is time to get 'in cinque' and realize that the world is changing fast and in order to keep up we will have to adapt and sometimes in some places, die trying.



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## Smith Temple Community Church Remembers Fallen Saints During 23rd Church Anniversary

With the theme, "Having A Mind To Work When The Odds Are Against You," Smith Temple Community Church remembered those Saints who have passed, but their works are not forgotten during the 23rd Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, March 27, 2011.

The Anniversary sermon was delivered by Rev. Leon C. Moore, pastor of Carter Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock.

Those remembered were: Mrs. Frankie Henderson, Miss Monica Planks, Mr. Emmit Jamison, Mr. George Dickens, Mrs. Doris Dickens, Mrs.

Margie Berry, Mr. Fulton Berry, Sr., Mr. Ted Smith, Mr. Clenzee Banks, Rev. Vernon Thompson, Mr. Robert Deary, and Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr.

"We have come this far by faith, and we are thankful for all we have been able to accomplish over these years, with God's help," says Rev. D. Smith, Senior Pastor. "Of course, we are appreciative for our dedicated members," he continued.

Mrs. Ella Smith, First Lay; Rev. Charles Planks, Sr., Assistant Pastor; Rev. Ruthie Planks, First Member; and Rev. Ms. Marget Moss, Minister of Music.

## Bethel Celebrates 90th Church Anniversary

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With the theme, "Sowing Good Seed", Sister Denise Jordan is chairperson of this celebration. She says local churches have been invited to help in this 90th year celebration. Mayor

Pro Tem Floyd Price will present a proclamation from the City of Lubbock.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was organized April, 1921, in a room of a

## Volunteer Center Host Grant Program

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock will host The Basics of Grant Writing workshop Tuesday, April 19, 2011 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Volunteer Center Conference Room, 1706 23rd Street.

With roughly 1.5 million nonprofits nationwide vying for grant monies, the workshop will focus on how to write a winning grant proposal. It will target community nonprofits, beginning grant writers, and those who wish to review their basic grant writing skills.

"Being proficient in grant writing can provide valuable resources for any organization" said Sharon Hyde Bass, Executive Director of the Volunteer Center, who will also conduct the event training. Information Continue on Page 7

dwelling house located in the seventeen hundred block of Avenue A. At that time, a bench and four chairs were the only furniture. The "Old" Bethel now stands at the corner of Eighteenth Street and Avenue B.

In 1952, Rev. A. W. Wilson worked arduously with the congregation for the completion of Bethel, the building in which we worship today.

It was in 1954, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church was completed.

Aside from the present Pastor and first female Pastor, Rev. Sonia J. Scott, is the nineteenth Pastor serve this congregation.

Other ministers assigned to pastor Bethel were Rev. Stephen Pierson, who served for five years, Rev. W. O. Johnson, who served for one year. Rev. D. A. Smith, who served for three years.

Also, the late Rev. A. L. Dunn, who served for three years. The late Rev. N. H. Franklin served for seven years. Rev. Elliott C. Lambert served for three years, and the late Rev. Danny Poe who served for three years. Rev. Eddie Everline served for two years.

Pastor Scott has served for four years.

God has richly blessed the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock, Texas, from its inception to the present day.

"This is why we are inviting the family and friends of this Great Zion to come out and praise God with us," says Pastor Scott.

Aside for the preaching of Rev. Phillip Randle, his choir will sing during the services.

"We are just looking forward to having great time in the Lord on Sunday afternoon," says Sister Jordan.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 2202 Southeast Drive. Come and be Blessed!

## Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Celebrates 90th Year!

The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where the Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, will celebrate the 90th year of pointing souls to Christ.

The Celebration time is Sunday, April 10, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Special guest will be the First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. D. Avery, pastor, and all former members of the Church.

The doors are open for all who will attend.

## New Light Baptist Church

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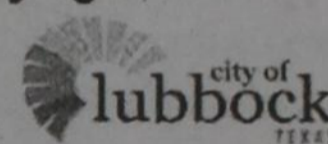


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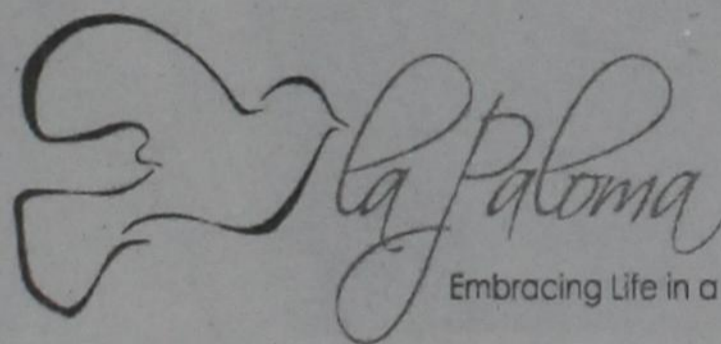
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## Federation of Choirs Pay Honor To Former Officers

As a part of their 57th Anniversary, the Federation of Choirs honored four of their former musicians and officers Sunday afternoon, March 27, 2011, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Their theme was "He's The Great I Am," Exodus 3:14.

Those honored, all are deceased, were Sister Desma More, Director of Music; Sister Mae Pearl Jackson, Director of Music; Brother Samuel Curtis, Director of Music; and Sister Ollie Cage Coleman, Secretary Emeritus.

A Memorial Service was given in the honor of these former members with the lighting of candles. This service was done by Sister Frances Bell, acting Secretary, and Sister Rosemary Sampson, Choir Member.

Minister Dwayne McComie spoke briefly about those former Music Directors who had helped him with his ministry of music. "I thank God for what they did for me," he said.

The annual celebration got underway with the processional of Pastors, Ministers, President Bennie Sims and Staff, and the combined Federation of Choirs.

After the devotional period, the Praise Team came forward with inspiration. Sister Barbara Johnson, Secretary, gave an exciting welcome.

Sister Myrta Haynes was given a dozen Red Roses from the Federation of Choirs. "We really appreciate her very much," said Sister Kathy Jennings, who was co-chairperson of the annual celebration with Minister McComie.

The Federation of Choirs was in the mind of the late Mrs. Sedalla Solomon. The organizational meeting was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, and the first session was held on April 25, 1954.

The purpose of this organization was to create a closer fellowship between the churches in the community and to produce another method of worship to God in song. The organization could not function apart from the heads of the churches, therefore; the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance had to approve the organization before it could be properly organized and give service.

The churches represented at the initial organizational meeting were: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Carter Chapel c. M. E. Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and Mt. Vernon Methodist Church.

Twenty-eight years later, the growth had been gradual and more than the allotted number of church choirs have joined. During the twenty-eight years of existence, two presidents have led the group.

They were Mr. Oscar Iles who served until his death; and Mr. A. L. Smith served until his death in 1981.

There were four secretaries: Ms. Patterson, Carter Chapel C. M. Church; Ms. Ruby Jay, New Hope Baptist Church; Ms. Maunita Terrell, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church; and Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, New Hope Baptist Church.

Mr. Arlee Jackson served as President after the death of Mr. Smith in 1981. In 1998, he made the following appointments: Ms. Bennie Sims and Ms. Frances Bell as part of his Secretarial Team, after Ms. Ollie Cage Coleman retired in 1998.

In 2000, Mr. Grover Colvin retired as Treasurer. The following officers were appointed: Ms. Bennie Sims, Treasurer; Ms. Frances Bell, Assistant Secretary; Mr. Thomas Payton, 1st Vice President; Mr. Rodney Collins, Staff; and Ms. Ollie Coleman, Secretary Emeritus.

The following Ladies served as Anniversary Reception Committee: Mary Stevens, Chair until her retirement; and Sister Ora Jean Wilson Keys and Sister Lillie Smith, Co-Chairs.

Mr. Arlee Jackson retired as President in 2005. Ms. Bennie Sims was elected President in

2005-2006. Other officers were: Mr. Thomas Payton, Vice President; Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, Secretary; Ms. Frances Bell, Assistant Secretary; Ms. Sarah Harris, Treasurer; Mr. Rodney Collins, Staff Assistant; Mr. Arlee Jackson, President Emeritus.

The officers for 2007-2008 were: Ms. Bennie Sims, President; Ms. Barbara Johnson, Vice President; Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, Secretary; Ms. Frances Bell, Assistant Secretary; Ms. Sarah Harris, Treasurer; Ms. Tina Fields and Ms. Rosemary Sampson, Financial Chairpersons; Supt. David Haynes, Program Chairperson; and Ms. Dianne Thomas, Reception Chairperson.

The officers for 2009-2010 are: Ms. Bennie Sims, President; Mr. Lamont Ford, Vice President; Ms. Barbara Johnson, Secretary; Ms. Fran Frances Bell, Assistant Secretary; Ms. Sarah Harris, Treasurer; and Supt. David Haynes, Program Chairperson.

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The following persons served on the Anniversary Program Committee: Minister Dwayne McComie and Sister Kathy Jennings, Co-Chairpersons; and members, Sister Pamela Moton, Sister Marva Dunn, Brother Michael Horton, and Brother Gamett Lee.

The meeting to elect the officers for the 2011-2012 were held Friday evening, April 1, 2011, at the New Hope Baptist Church.

"We really appreciate what all did for the 57th Anniversary. With all of your help, and the help of our Lord and Saviour, everything came out well. Thank you so very much, and may the Federation of Choirs continue to serve in the Lubbock community another year," said Ms. Sims.

The regular scheduled session of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2011, at the Community Baptist Church, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

*Spring-clean your heart and mind.  
Breathe in the new blessings of each new day.  
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*For His compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning;  
great is Your faithfulness.  
I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for Him."  
Lamentations 3:21-24*

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presented will include grant research methods, funding sources, grant application process, elements of a grant proposal, and more. Participants will receive a copy of the publication, Program Planning and Proposal Writing.

The deadline to register for the workshop is April 12, 2011. Cost is \$50 per person for Agency Partners; \$65 per person for non-Agency Partners. To register, fill out a registration form, available at [www.volunteerlubbock.org](http://www.volunteerlubbock.org).

## Neloms Dies In San Antonio Continued from Page 4

Oklahoma; his father, Curtis Neloms, Sr. (Lorraine) of Lubbock, Texas; three children: Damonia Joy Thornton, and Jeremiah Isaac, both of Lubbock, Texas, and Stephen Jackson of Houston, Texas; four grandchildren: Dakotah Blue, Andre James, Jeremiah Isaac, Jr., and J'maya Isaac, all of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Barbara Fieldmore and Monique Williams, both of Bryan, Texas, and Toni Neloms of Lubbock, Texas; five brothers: Curtis, Jr. and John Neloms, both of Norman, Oklahoma, and Jonathan and Curtis, III, all of Lubbock, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Rodney Shane Neloms, in 1959.

David was born February 24, 1963.

He passed away March 21, 2011.

## Parson Smith Continued from Page 3

mense amount."

People, can we all agree now that men who spend their early and middle ages betraying women right and left are not allowed to get credit for discovering the joys of monogamy at about the same time that they receive their first Social Security check.

Now Parson Smith is stunned to know that old Newt has found God in Catholicism and without doubt looking back with disdain on whatever part of Evangelism he claim.

Well kiss my grits this intellectual and immoral jackass want to be the president of the United States because he think he is now morally clean and intellectual superior to President Obama!

For your information, this man of 3 wives called President Obama "authentically dishonest," and a person who is fundamentally out of touch with how the world work, who happened to have played a wonderful con, as a result of which he is now president."

Obama had noted that "If only Obama writer committed adultery instead of health care reform," she would be sure that Newt would get along with Obama.

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## Letter to the editor Help Needed!

Dear Editor:  
Wichita Falls, Texas - A Fundraiser for Kamil McFadden Bell, granddaughter of Banna Christian and daughter of Sibyl Christian-Gale and Clifford McFadden, was held Sunday afternoon, April 3, 2011, at the Vangeli Temple Temple Church off Burnett Road.

If you were unable to attend and would like to Bless Kamil, you can still donate by depositing into a checking account opened at Well's Fargo Bank. The checking account number is 1278985484.

Thank you very much.  
Kamil McFadden-Bell and Family

(Editor's Note: Please be advised that Banna Christian is a friend of E. J. Donaldson and T. J. Patterson, Sr. Both would appreciate what anyone would do to contribute to this fundraiser. Thank you. Ye Editor).

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DYING all around US. and T.V. TELL THEM LIFE IS A GAME. CHURCHES GOING ON WITH THEIR LOVE, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY - SHAME, SHAME. SHAME!!!

Luke 23:28-29 - Jesus said, Weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and your children. For, behold, the days are coming in which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never give suck.

The LUKE WARM CHURCHES are saying: PRAYER IS OUT OF OUR SCHOOLS. PARENTS PUT PRAYER INTO YOUR CHILD, THEN SEND THEM TO THE SCHOOLS (IT'S IN THE SCHOOLS)!!! Luke 23:30-31 - Jesus said, then shall they begin to say to the mountains, fall on us, and to the hills. Cover us. For they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?

I Corinthians 5:6 - (CHURCH) Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven, leavens the whole lump?




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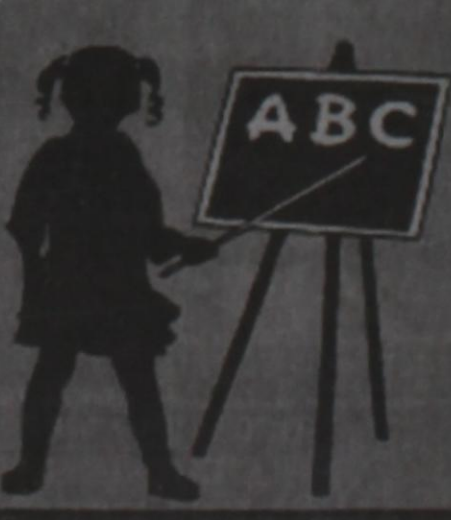


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### President Obama Officially Launches 2012 Re-Election Campaign

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama formally launched his re-election campaign Monday, urging grassroots supporters central to his first White House run to mobilize again to protect the change he's brought over the past two years.

The official start of his second White House bid, in the midst of three wars, a budget fight with Congress, and sluggish economic recovery, comes 20 months before the November 2012 election.

"We've always known that lasting change wouldn't come quickly or easily. It never does," the Democrat said in an e-mail announcing his candidacy to more than 13 million supporters. "But as my administration and folks across the country fight to protect the progress we've made - and make more - we also need to begin mobilizing for 2012, long before the time comes for me to begin campaigning in earnest."

He told them he was filing the necessary paperwork with the Federal Election Commission, and directed them to his new campaign website where a launch video featured clips from supporters talking about their continued backing of the Democrat.



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