



Southwest Digest



Dunbar Academy Title One Parental Involvement 10:30 A.M., Friday, April 19th! In Parent Room All Parents Invited! Dunbar Needs Your Help, Parents!

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. W Washington American Legion, Post 808; meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- * The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- CITIS (Creating Inspirational Thoughts in Singles) meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 2404 23rd near Avenue X at 7:00 pm
- * If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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Congratulations, Jayden Hibbler For Job Well Done!



Pictured above is Little Master Jayden Hibbler, who had another performance at the ABC Rodeo Mutton bustin



Pictured above are: Top, left to right: Jada Glover, Trianna Richardson, Aallyah Harris, and Jordan Glover. Bottom, left to right: Taborick Richardson, Jayden Hibbler, Ci Glover, Brandon Freeman, Jonathan Harri, and M. J. Jimenz.

The Forgotten West Riders, parents, and friends would like to congratulate Little Master Jayden Hibbler for his performance once again at the ABC Pro Rodeo Mutton bustin' competition this year! Jayden is the three time champion of this competition and are very proud of his achievements. After a long week of eliminations, he continued on and rode for the championship on Saturday, March 29, 2013. After a tie breaking performance, he was announced the first place winner of this year's ABC Pro Rodeo Mutton bustin' competition with a score of 86 band took home a championship belt buckle, a championship vest, \$25.00 gift card to Boot City, and gift certificates to Main Event. He has won first place for three consecutive years in 2011, 2012 and 2013. Jayden is a 1st grader at Ramirez Charter School. As this year concludes his participation in this event, he is followed by a

few other young members of the organization. Brandon Freeman, age 5; Jonathan Harris, age 5; and Jada Glover, age 6, also participated in this year's competition. It is hoped to keep the tradition alive with these young riders in the upcoming years as well. Featured above, are a few of the little cowboys and cowgirls known as the Forgotten West Riders New Generation. One of their main goals as members of the Forgotten West Riders is to preserve the African American cowboy and to promote leadership, dedication, hard work and fellowship. With the youth, we hope to keep this preservation as well as expanding our ability to compete in the sport of rodeo. The focus is to teach these young people the importance of maintaining their horses and proper riding techniques. By allowing them to participate in these rodeos, we hope they will preserve what our club was founded on and ultimately excel

in the sport of rodeo, something one does not find in the everyday African American culture. Two of our members, Jayden Hibbler and Taborick Richardson, are actively participating in The High Plains Junior Rodeo Association where they compete with other children around the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico areas. Their events include: calf riding and goat tying. The rodeos are held once a month until July, and if enough points are accumulated, they will be participating in the finale in Clovis, New Mexico. We are excited this new project, and we appreciate the support of our senior members of FWR as well as the community. We will be participating in some fund raising activities around the city as well, so please be on the lookout. If you have any questions or are interested in our organization, please contact us at: theforgottenriders@gmail.com. On a special note, we would **Continue on Page 6**



Coach Tubby Smith

Coach Tubby Smith Hired By Tech Tech University

Well, here he is Orlando "Tubby" Smith, who was recently named the head basketball coach of the Texas Tech University Red Raiders. Most recently, he was the men's basketball head coach at the University of Minnesota from 2007-2013. Smith previously served in the same role at the University of Tulsa, the University of Georgia, and University of Kentucky, where he coached the Wildcats to the 1998 NCAA championship. Over his 21 seasons as a head coach, Smith has 18 seasons of twenty victories or more. In 2005, he joined Roy Williams, Nolan Richardson, Denny Crum and Jim Boeheim as the only

head coaches to win 365 games in 15 seasons or fewer. With Minnesota's invitation to the 2009 NCAA tournament, Smith became the fifth coach to lead four different teams to the NCAA tournament. Smith's three sons are following in their father's coaching footsteps. "G. G." Smith, who played for his father at the University of Georgia, is an assistant coach at Loyola University Maryland.[7] His middle son Saul Smith played for his father at the University of Kentucky and was an assistant coach for his father at the University of Minnesota.[8] Brian, his youngest son, was a point guard at Ole Miss and is an assistant **Continued on Page 6**

In Loving Memory



Christine Gibbs Burleson
(April 5, 1928 to May 9, 2012)



Alene Gibbs Howard
(April 5, 1928 to January 9, 2012)

2013 Happy "85th" Birthday Girls -

A year has passed since you left us, yet, it seems as if it was yesterday as fond memories of you are in our hearts and will ever same. We all love and miss you both so very much! We know that now the whole "Gibbs and Jackson" family is in heaven and we know you all are having a wonderful time singing, praising, worshipping, and shouting "Hallelujah" to the Most High God - We made it!

- With Love, The Burleson and Howard Family

The First Miss Black Israel



President Obama Meets with First-Ever Ethiopian Crowned Miss Israel

Israel is putting its best face forward for President Obama, and what better face to put forward for America's first black president than Israel's first black beauty queen? The newly crowned Miss Israel is an Ethiopian Jewish immigrant to Israel. She is joined Obama Thursday for the official state dinner in Jerusalem. Ethiopian immigrants have struggled to integrate into Israeli society, but Obama will be getting a taste of some of their recent success stories.

A few weeks ago, more than a quarter of all Israeli TV viewers watched the judges announce the new Miss Israel of 2013. Titi is her name, short for Yityish Aynaw. She was the only black finalist in this year's beauty pageant and she has become Israel's first black beauty queen. She's tall, commanding, and outspoken. "It's time that someone from my community, someone with my skin color, who is Israeli just like everyone else, represent the country," Aynaw said. **Continue on Page 6**

Outstanding EHS Spanish Students



SPANISH HONORS: Estacado Spanish Club members participated in the Pan American Student Forum Association Foreign Language Competition in San Antonio. Michael Jones earned 1st place in Spanish III Vocabulary. Michelle Salinas earned 3rd place in Spanish II Vocabulary. The other members earned 1st Place in the Literary Drama Division. Estacado Michael Jones, Ricardo Medina, Shatoria Parks, Adrian Mathis, Kris Alcorte, Rigoberto Morales, Michelle Salinas. Luis Salinas, Kristie Lopez, Alex Mendez, Joseph Rios and Emmanuel Ruvalcaba (not pictured).

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

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SPC Byron Martin to offer Certified Nurse Aide class in June

South Plains College Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center will offer a Certified Nurse Aide course from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 18 through July 30 in Room 218. The class will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays as well as from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

The cost of the class is \$493, and enrollment is limited to eight students. Students will use the textbook, "Nursing Assistant, Seventh Edition" which is not included in the course fee. The instructor will be Janet Copeland.

Students will learn the necessary skills to work in long-term care, home health, or hospital environments. A method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience, and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Specific detailed learning objectives are developed for each course by the faculty.

On-site clinical instruction,

supervision, evaluation, and placement are the responsibility of the college faculty. Clinicals will be conducted from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 13 through July 27. Clinical experiences are unpaid external learning experiences. Upon completion of the 60 hours of classroom and 24 hours of clinicals, each student will be required to take the State of Texas Certified Nurse Aide Competency Examination.

Students must provide proof of immunization for Hepatitis B Series, 2-MMR shots, Tetanus no older than eight years, and a current negative TB test no older than 6 months prior to the first class, valid state issued photo identification, and social security card prior to enrollment. (Names must match on both documents and not expire before the end of class). On-site registrations will not be accepted for this course.

IMPORTANT: Students will not be allowed to register or pay for this class without all require-

Longtime Barber: George H. Paul, Succumbs

Funeral services for one Lubbock's longtime barber, George H. Paul, were held Tuesday morning, April 9, 2013, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

George was a graduate from Dunbar High School and a retired barber. He was a Deacon at St. Luke's Missionary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Calloway and Tina Moore; four sons, Adrain Paul, Robert, Rodney, and Randal Moore.



George H. Paul

Rita Calloway and Tina Moore; four sons, Adrain Paul, Robert, Rodney, and Randal Moore.

ments being met. Criminal background checks will be performed for all students. NO REFUND will be given for criminal background checks. CPR certification is required and it is not included in tuition fees. Other supplies not included in the tuition and fees are a Blood Pressure Cuff and Stethoscope. To sign up, call (806) 716-4906.

SPC announces nominees for 2013 Barton Service Award

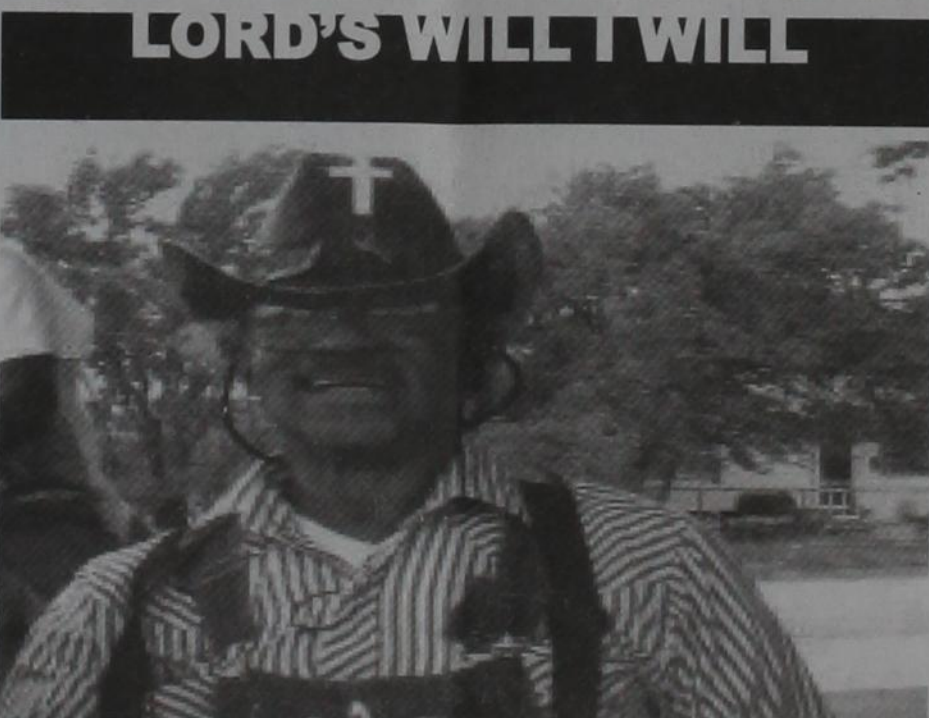
LEVELLAND – South Plains College will name the winner of the 2013 Jerry Barton Service Achievement Award during its annual Service Club Luncheon at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday (April 10) in the Sundown Room of the Student Center.

Each year, the Levelland service clubs nominate an outstanding member for the Jerry Barton Service Achievement Award. This member has gone above and beyond through service to their club and community. The 2013 Jerry Barton Service Achievement Award nominees are Sandy Israel, Levelland Evening Lions Club; Mike Mamtov, Kiwanis; Dr. George W. Payne, Jr., Levelland Noon Rotary and Levelland Young Professionals, Levelland Breakfast Rotary.

"Volunteers make the community a better place to live," said Dane Dewbre, associate dean of College Relations. "Each year, South Plains College honors a community member for his or her contributions to the City of Levelland."

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The Silent Wings Museum Presents Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow

The Silent Wings Museum announces the opening of Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow. The exhibition features more than 75 original objects from America's Atomic Age and artifacts such as federal pamphlets, newspapers, textbooks about "duck and cover" drills, transportation infrastructure, comic books and more. These objects show the messages Americans coped with in each aspect of their life throughout the Atomic Age.

Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow displays three main chronological phases of the Atomic Age: The Blast (1945- 1950), Under the Mushroom Cloud (1951-1956), and Nuclear Fallout (1957- 1965). All three phases

have original artifacts from the time periods, and encourage patrons to look more closely at the messages the media presented to Americans during that time. The exhibition will be on display April 6th through May 25th. Alert Today, Alive Tomorrow is curated by Michael Scheibach, an independent collector in Independence, MO, and Leslie Przybylek, Curator of Humanities Exhibitions at Mid-America Arts Alliance. The exhibition is toured by ExhibitsUSA, a national program of Mid-America Arts Alliance. ExhibitsUSA sends more than 25 exhibitions on tour to more than 100 small- and mid-sized communities every year.

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Eula Mae McNeal

Funeral services were held for Eula Mae McNeal were held on Wednesday morning, April 10, 2013 at St. James' Baptist Church, with Rev. Billy Don Huey, son, officiating. Rev. J. Barnes, pastor.

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

Sister McNeal, 66, of Lubbock, passed away on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

Eula was born on May 2, 1946 to the parentage of the late W.T. and Rozena Reed in Lott, Texas. She was the oldest of eight children and attended Slaton Public Schools until her family relocated to Lubbock.

At age 18, she married C.H. Huey Sr. and to this union four children were born.

Following the tragic death of C.H., Sr. in 1974, Eula remarried after three years of raising her children alone. Eula joined Elder Archie McNeal in holy matrimony in 1977.

For 36 years, the two raised their family and established two churches, namely: The Rose of Sharon, in Dimmit, Texas and Faith Deliverance, in Lubbock, Texas.

Eula enjoyed traveling, sharing time with friends, family and especially her husband Archie.

Although she fought and won many battles with illness, she



decided to forego her last battle and entrust her soul to the care of God, quietly departing this life to meet her Lord and Savior, Christ.

Eula was preceded in death

by her parents; one sister, Bonnie Jean Reed; and one brother, Willie Lee Reed.

She leaves to cherish her legacy, her husband, Elder Archie McNeal; four children, C.H. Huey (Lisa), Debra Kay Taylor (Rodrick), Billy Don Huey (Cheryl) and Sherron Huey; four grandchildren, Bre'Yana Symone Huey, Kamron Mackenzie Taylor, Tazasian and Travis Huey; five siblings, Dorthy Curtis, James Reed, Diane Kanga, Leeann Thomas and Rosie Murry; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Red Meat Chemical Damages Heart!

I found this article very interesting on the Health News Page of the BBC News. The article caption was: Red meat chemical 'damages heart', say US scientists. The article was written by James Gallagher, Health and science reporter, BBC News.

Gallagher noted that US scientists have found a chemical in red meat helps explain why eating too much steak, mince and bacon is bad for the heart. He noted that "A study in the journal Nature Medicine" showed that carnitine in red meat was broken down by bacteria in the gut.

This kicked off a chain of events that resulted in higher levels of cholesterol and an increased risk of heart disease. Dieticians warned there may be a risk to people taking carnitine supplements. Plus there has been a wealth of studies suggesting that regularly eating red meat may be damaging to health. In the UK, the government recommends eating no more than 70g of red or processed meat a day - the equivalent of two slices of bacon.

Saturated fat and the way processed meat is preserved are

thought to contribute to heart problems. However, this was not thought to be the whole story.

"The cholesterol and saturated fat content of lean meat is not that high, there's something else contributing to increases in cardiovascular risk," lead researcher Dr. Stanley Hazen to the BBC.

In the study, TMAO was strongly linked with the build-up of fatty deposits in blood vessels, which can lead to heart disease and death.

Dr. Hazen, from the Cleveland Clinic, said TMAO was often ignored: "It may be a waste product but it is significantly influencing cholesterol metabo-

lism and the net effect leads to an accumulation of cholesterol. The finding supports the idea that less red meat is better, that using a probiotic yogurt to change the balance of bacteria in the gut and that reducing the number of bacteria that feed on carnitine would in theory reduce the health risks of red meat.

It is noted that while the findings won't necessarily mean a change to existing recommendations, the scientist have served up a good reminder for us to think about alternative sources of protein if we regularly eat a lot of red or processed meats.

This article received 454 comments in the positive and negative gender.

Prayer Vigil Celebrates Tenth Year

God has blessed the members and officers of the Prayer Vigil as it celebrates its 10th year.

We are asking for your prayers as we Celebrate, Celebrate, Celebrate!

On Tuesday morning, May 7, 2013, from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m., the Prayer Vigil

Chain Members will celebrate its Annual Day.

This celebration will be held at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street. Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor. Sister Blanche Swisher is coordinator.

The theme is: "Waiting On God." Psalm 27:1-14.



We Thank God for Jesus

"Who Set You Free???"

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

Matthew 28:19 -- Jesus said, go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Jesus said go, and preach the good news to the whole world. The Church didn't do that, and now look at the men, women, boys and girls.

Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

The Church went out with the devil's message. The people need their rights. Jesus wanted them to know I'm the way and the truth to eternal life.

The Civil Rights March was a new beginning of disobedience in the land. Now we're reaping what was sowed. Disobedience is now out of hand!!!

Isaiah 55:8-9 -- The Lord said, for my thoughts are not your thoughts. Neither are your ways my ways. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Out of Civil Rights came no open prayer in the schools. Now the schools have drugs, guns, killings. Now who is the fool?

Romans 1:21-22 -- Because that when they (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 (CHRISTIANS) became fools.

***** YES, THE CHURCHES DID ROB GOD!!! *****

Now the world wants the rights to Drugs, Alcohol, Diamonds, Cars, and Clothes. They will get it anyway they can. Not caring for the Human Soul!!!

(The Devil and his Rights, Woman Rights, Gay Rights, No Spanking Rights, Shacking Rights, Abortion Rights, Run Away Rights, Same Sex Rights, Road Rage Rights, Killing The Family Rights, KKK Rights, Kill The Abortion Doctor Rights, Condom In Kindergarten Rights, Kill The D. A. & Wife

Rights, Child Molestation Rights, Black Suicide Rights, Cloning Rights, Shacking Rights, Drive By Shooting, and Many More.

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my Yoke (THE BIBLE) upon you, and learn of me. For I am meek and lowly in heart. And you shall find rest unto souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**** I AM FREE AT LAST!!! *****

Didn't nobody have to give up their seat while riding the Citibus. My freedom came from up above, and God said that was enough.

John 3:17 -- Jesus said, for God sent His Son into the world to condemn the world. But that the world through Him might be saved.

Didn't nobody have to get kicked and hit with the Police Club. My freedom came down from up above in the form of God's own Love!!

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, church services were well attended at the Historical St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th B Street, on last Sunday morning, April 7, 2013, where the dynamic pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Shirley Davis, our superintendent, as in charge.

The teacher, Sister Susie Davis, was absent. Our superintendent, Sister Davis, taught the morning lesson. She did a wonderful job.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Promise Kept." The Unifying Topic was "The Lord Appears." The main thought was Luke 24:44 KJV).

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams.

Our Pastor entered the Church with the choir singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was de-

livered by Pastor Edward Canady. His subject was "Death Has No Hope On The Saints." His scripture text was John 11:44.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job. Praise God for her and all that she does.

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

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday afternoons. Very interesting discussions.

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

Choir Rehearsal is held every Friday afternoon beginning at 2:00 p. m. If you can sing, and you want to sing God's Praises, then show up!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Among

them include Sister Minnie Lee Davis, who is a patient at Covenant Medical Center.

Brother Albert Wilbon is at home ill. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members as well as others.

Our Thought For The Week: "Live so that when people get to know you, they will want to get to know Christ."

Funeral services for Sister Bettye Titues were held at St. Matthew Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, April 9, 2013. She was a faithful member

of St. Matthew.

If you do not have a Church Home, then remember you are cordially invited to come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church and join us each week.

Remember, God is always with us. We can call on Him when we need Him, no matter what station in life we may find ourselves!!

Remember, the beginning in Life doesn't mean a Thing It the End that really Counts! God bless each of You!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

As Presidents of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast in Lubbock and Littlefield, we appreciate what each of you have done to encourage our efforts, we thank each of you for your many prayers. Thanks again and again: Sister Dorothy Hood, Lubbock; and Sister Betty Kemp, Littlefield.

May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

A Thought For The Day:
He gives strength to those who are tired,
And more power to those who

are weak.
Isaiah 40:29

An example of faith was found on the wall of a concentration camp. On it a prisoner carved the words:

*I believe in the sun, even though it doesn't shine.
I believe in love, even when it isn't shown.
I believe in God, even when He doesn't speak!*

I try to imagine the person who etched those words. I try to envision his skeletal hand grip-

ping the broken glass or stone that cut into the wall. I try to imagine his eyes squinting

through the darkness as he carved each letter. What hand could have cut such a convic-

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tion? What eyes could have seen good in such horror?

There is only one answer: Eyes that chose to see the unseen.

He Still Moves Stones!
***** Whatever has to be done,

If you are interesting in learning more about the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, please call us at: (806) 762-3347. We would love to have you become a member of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

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Obsequies

Hattie Louise Jackson

Funeral services were held for Hattie Louise Jackson on Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 2013, at First Progressive Baptist Church, with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Jackson, 65, of Lubbock passed away on March 26, 2013.

Hattie was born on January 13, 1948, to the parentage of the late Howard Willie and Jewel Wesley Jackson in Idalou, Texas. Hattie was a 1967 graduate of Dunbar High School. She continued her education by attending Lubbock Vocational School of Nursing and graduated in 1968. She was employed in the health field until her health began to decline.

Hattie enjoyed gathering with family and friends to celebrate holidays and birthdays.

Hattie was preceded in death



by her parents; sister, Mary Helen; and brothers, Curtis and Harold.

Hattie leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Salena Jackson; son, Thomas Wigfall Jr.; grandchildren, Serena and Tianna Bell; two brothers, Howard Jr. (Rose), and Lee; her best friend, Gloria Onoh; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and her high school birthday group, along with other relatives and friends.

Eunice Briggs

Funeral services were held for Eunice Briggs on Friday morning, April 5, 2013, at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Briggs, 75, of Lubbock passed away on March 30, 2013.

Gladys "Sister" Oages

Funeral services for Gladys "Sister" Oages were held Friday morning, April 5, 2013, at the Church of the Blessed.

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

Oages, 71, of Lubbock, passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2013.

Gladys was born on July 12, 1941, to the parentage of Ollie and Mattie Dunn in Hearne, Texas. Gladys was the second oldest of 10 siblings.

She attended Lorenzo public schools. After graduation, Gladys helped raise her younger sisters and brothers.

Later, Gladys met and married Charles Oages. No children were born to this union. She was employed with Lubbock Independent School District for 10 years and later became a caretaker for Tommy and Janet Sewell and family, where she retired after 30 years of faithful service.



Gladys was baptized at New Jerusalem Baptist Church and became a member at Church of the Blessed.

Gladys leaves to cherish her memories four sisters and three brothers, Ollie Mae Garner (Lawrence); Mamie Henry (Danny); Sarah Carter (Kim); Opal Benton (Anthony); Benny (Patsy); Birdell (Joann); Fred Dunn (Cheryl); and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

of her graduating class.

She was known as the most popular party hostess of her class. Eunice attended Wayland College in Plainview, Texas, and later married Spencer Briggs. To this union two children were born: Jacqueline and Cornelius. She enjoyed cooking and gardening as two of her many hobbies.

Mrs. Briggs was preceded in death by her parents.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Spencer Briggs Jr.; her son, Cornelius Briggs; daughter, Jacqueline D. Briggs; brother, Dave Allen Lang; sister, Marefa Watley; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Eunice was born on October 24, 1937, to the parentage of the late Corlandus and Mary Lang. Eunice graduated from Dunbar High School, where she was student council president, Miss Homemaker and valedictorian

Lewis Charles Walker Sr

Lewis Charles Walker, Sr. was funeralized on Monday afternoon, April 8, 2013, at Community Baptist Church., with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Walker Sr., 80, of Lubbock passed away on Friday, March 29, 2013.

Lewis was born on August 31, 1932, to the late Evelean



Smith and Haywood Walker in Clarksville, Texas. Lewis briefly

Tommy L. Hastings

Funeral services were held for Tommy L. Hastings on Friday afternoon, April 5, 2013, at St. James Baptist Church, with Rev. J. Barnes, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hastings Jr., 35, of Lubbock passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2013.

Tommy was born on Aug. 6, 1977, to the parentage of Tommy L. Hastings Sr. and Willie F. Hastings. Tommy graduated from Estacado High School in 1996 and continued his education at Texas Tech University. Tommy became a stockbroker for Merrill Lynch and Charles Schwab.

Tommy attended and graduated from Redstone Institute as a pilot engineer. He ended his journey as a wind turbine technician with Siemens.

Tommy was preceded in death by his father, Tommy L. Hastings Sr.; grandparents, Elder Elijah L. and Ruth Hastings, and



Amos and Martha M. Boyd; and an aunt, Carolyn Y. Simmons.

Tommy leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Willie F. Hastings; two sisters, Danyel A. Mooring (Chad) and Latina L. Hastings; a special aunt, Shelia R. Boyd; a brother, Danny L. Boyd; four nephews, Deverick L. Parks, David D. Mooring, Daniel C. Mooring and La'Charles T. Jones; two nieces, Shatazia Y. Cooper and Chasidee J. Mooring; and a host of other loving family members and friends.

Betty J. Titus

Funeral services for Betty J. Titus were held on Tuesday morning, April 9, 2013, at St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, officiating.

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

Titus, 81, of Lubbock passed away on April 3, 2013.

Betty was born on January 24, 1932, to the parentage of the late Caploria and Charlie Boone. Betty was a loving mother and friend to everyone she met.

She was employed with L.I.S.D. until she retired. Betty accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age, and was a member of St. Matthew Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of the Reverend Edward Canady.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; one sister; one daughter; one son; and two nieces. She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Sandra McCullough; three sons, Clintell Titus, Jimmy Childress and Eric Titus; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a special friend, Rudy F. Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister; one daughter; one son; and two nieces.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Sandra McCullough; three sons, Clintell Titus, Jimmy Childress and Eric Titus; 21 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; a special friend, Rudy F. Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



It is astounding to read the newspaper or watch the news on television and/or the computer to learn of the crime that is taking place in this country every day that is needless, but nonetheless, very necessary in the mind of too many criminals.

Most recently, we find that law enforcement agents are the targets of so much crime. We feel that some of it is due to retaliation for past justices and then some of it is simply the unnatural mentality of individuals who have not experienced real love and have a heart that is full of hatred. Sometimes the targets are people whom they feel have in some way done them wrong and sometimes it is directed at a particular kind of group; homosexuals, a particular ethnic group, certain religious groups, law enforcement, certain social or civic groups, and the worse kind include those predators who feel superior to others and have the notion that their prey does not deserve to live.

Because of the way attacks on individuals and groups have occurred in the past year, law enforcement officers who once told us to call 911 in an emergency are now saying that when an attack occurs, especially when mass murder is the plan, to try to flee the area or fight back since the 911 calls may not be answered soon enough. This is

also the reason why some people want permission to carry weapons for protection. This is also a reason which is giving more fuel to the National Rifle Association. According to the latest news, the purchase of fire arms is on the increase and many individuals who are purchasing these firearms are harboring the idea of "Stand your ground."

The U. S. Constitution grants citizens the right to bear arms for protection of our homes, but there are too many people who feel that it is permissible to use them as they please. Some gun dealers have not been as particular about their sales as they should have and consequently, anyone who wants a firearm for whatever reason can purchase one. It seems that hate groups have been amassing firearms at a rate tantamount to equipping an army. If the law enforcement agents are being killed on an average of one a week, who will protect our communities?

If individuals must protect themselves, communities should get 'in cinque' and organize and formulate plans for protecting themselves under the guidance and watchful eye of the local law enforcement agents. We should not be afraid to live in our homes and go about our daily business in fear. Living in fear is not living; merely existence.

EHS News About Upcoming Third All Class Reunion

Attention All Estacado Alumni

We are excited to announce and celebrate 46 years of Excellence, Success and Hard work. The 3rd EHS all class reunion will begin on Thursday, July 11th through July 14th, 2013.

The reunion cost is \$90 per person or \$160 per couple. Send all cashier's checks or money orders to The Estacado High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 12 Lubbock, TX 79408. Personal checks will not be accepted!

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

Street Gangs: The "800 Pound Gorilla"

During my recent research on street gangs, one item was made clear. They are the primary source for drug distribution. The list of crimes conducted by these street gangs on a daily basis is: Drug trafficking, murder, bribery, extortion, robbery, carjacking, prostitution, human trafficking, and money laundering. Some gangs concentrate on some of these crimes but all of them have drug trafficking as their number one activity. Street gangs are the primary vehicle for drug trafficking. This makes them truly a menace to our society. Yet, we ignore them for the most part. We tend to be "blind" to their destruction and terror. There are 1.4 million street gang members (2011) and we act like they don't exist.

According to the US Department of Labor there are more than 2.1 million men and women locked up (incarcerated). The majority are there for drug related crimes. Approximately 650,000 persons are released from our jails/prisons each year but at least 52% will return within three years for parole violation or a criminal act. It is a social disgrace to have that many human beings incarcerated and then they get into a "revolving door". The cost of housing each prisoner in a state prison can be as high as \$45,000 per year. Wait - it gets worse! It is so disappointing that when we persuade a company to hire some of our youngsters for on the job training they cannot pass a drug test. During the Katrina rebuilding we would warn them that they will be getting drug tested in a couple of months so get yourself clean. For many it was too late, they were hooked and couldn't shake it.

To many drug dealing is a very big "business" and right now, in America, business is too damn good. The gang leaders don't have a recruiting program; they "draft". One day my aunt in Los Angeles asked her grandson if he were in the Crips. His reply was, "Grandma, I have no choice it is Crips or die". And these young members have quotas to fill. They must push the dope and get as many hooked as possible. The Peoria, Illinois Chamber of Commerce once did a job study for Black youth (18 - 30). The number one employer was the City government; number two was the local utility company and number three was the illegal drug activity. Peoria has a population of approximately 100,000 persons. No place of any size is immune from drug trafficking. I could not find credible estimates of how large the illegal drug business is in America but with certainty it is at least \$250 billion per year. I bet we would be surprised where some of it ends up.

My brothers and sisters we have an extreme problem that needs urgent fixing. I would like to see Black elected officials become more active about addressing this problem. It is my firm belief that withdrawal programs are not the end solution. We need to come together and do something radically progressive. Nothing that has been tried in the past has improved this "illness".

The time has come for bold, Americana style action. The first thing we should do is legalize drugs. Treat it like liquor and cigarettes, tax the mess out of it, regulate it wisely. The demand for illegally transported drugs will soon dry up and the use of street gangs will become endangered. We could close many prisons and reduce enforcement officers along with parole and probation officers.

The next thing we need to do is to write new legislation. Organized street gangs should be described as racketeering enterprises. Amend the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act to include street gangs with certain severe prosecution of their leadership.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

DR. KAREN GARZA RE-SIGNS TO ACCEPT POSITION IN FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA!! THIS N THAT as well as many in Lubbock ... were taken off guard when ... **DR. KAREN GARZA** announced that she has accepted a similar position with the ... Fairfax County Schools in Fairfax, Virginia.... According to the Fairfax County School Board unanimously accepted her for this position.... This district has 181,000 students.... with almost 200 schools and a budget of \$2 billion.... There is no doubt about it **DR. GARZA** made some giant steps with the Lubbock Independent School District during her four years here.....

Shortly after coming to Lubbock the late **EDDIE P. RICHARDSON** and this writer had a very interesting meeting.... Guess what some of the things discussed by us has become a reality.... She will be missed by many of us in the **EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY** and her foot prints have been left.... and hopefully they will not be forgotten..... **THIS N THAT** knows that when people are making things happen then you become a candidate for opportunities ... no matter where the opportunity may be.... So the Lubbock Independent School District should be proud of the Dr. Garza hire because they had the ability to hire her.... So let's wish her the very best....

as every where she goes Lubbock's name will be mentioned.... **CONGRATS, DR. KAREN GARZA!!**
WE SAY CONGRATS, DOMONIQUE BUNTON FOR A JOB WELL DONE!! THIS N THAT wants to say a special **CONGRATS** for effort in the **TICKET to READ program** as she represented well Lubbock, Texas. and.. Iles Elementary School.... She is a fourth grader.... and is **FIRST IN THE STATE OF TEXAS** and is **28TH IN THE NATION OUT OF MORE THAN 200,000 STUDENTS!!** She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Sara Bunton and the late Mr. Leon Bunton. More on her in our next issue!!

Everyone knows who the leaders are and where they live. A good example of this is how authorities are currently going after the street gang MS - 13. According to the Associated Press, "The Obama administration declared the ultra-violent street gang MS - 13 to be an international criminal groupThe aim is to freeze it out of the U.S. financial system and seize what are estimated to be millions of dollars in criminal profits from drug... and other crimes committed in this country".

Let's form a taskforce like the old "Untouchables". Forfeit their assets, bust up their leadership and strongly police our banking system that plays along with some of the vast money laundering that is taking place. If we follow the money and clean up the inside corruption that is taking place we will begin to turn the tide. Imagine our nation becoming a populous of people living productive lives once again. Right now we are just seeing our cultures and neighborhoods slide into oblivion. It is not something so great
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Talkington Endowment Will Provide College Opportunities For SPC Students

Levelland -- South Plains College is the recipient of a \$2,000,000 grant that will establish the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Opportunity Scholarship Endowment, college officials announced this week.

The endowment, made possible through a grant from the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation, will provide scholarships for graduates of high schools located in Lubbock and Hockley Counties to attend South Plains College.

"We are most grateful to the Talkington Foundation for this legacy endowment that will help remove financial barriers for future SPC students to attend college," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, president. "It will create tremendous opportunity for students to pursue and achieve an associate degree for transfer to a university or for employment in a chosen career field."

This is the largest single grant that has been received by the South Plains College Foundation, which will administer the endowment. In time, the endowment is expected to provide more than \$100,000 annually to fund scholarships. The college's goal is for the fund to provide scholarship support for an additional 100 students.

"It was the desire of J.T. and Margaret Talkington that the Talkington Foundation consider

grants not only in Lubbock County but also in Hockley County," said Norton Baker, president of the board of directors of the J.T. and Margaret Talkington Charitable Foundation. "Many women in Hockley County shopped at and were faithful customers of 'Margaret's.' The Talkington Foundation is pleased to partner with South Plains College in this scholarship endowment."

In 2011-12, the South Plains College Foundation provided \$538,950 in scholarship support to 722 SPC students. For the current academic year, the SPC Foundation is expected to fund \$583,000 in scholarships for more than 700 students.

"The Talkington Opportunity Endowment will enable the college to increase annual scholarship awards by 17 percent and assist additional students," said Dr. Sharp. "It will play an important role in the recruitment of students from Lubbock and Hockley Counties and will contribute to growing enrollment at South Plains College. We are very excited to partner with the Talkington Foundation to expand higher education opportunities in our service area."

SPC officials anticipate the first scholarships from the Talkington Opportunity Endowment will be awarded to students for the fall 2014 semester.

Two well-respected minority candidates campaigning for Plano's Mayoral Seat



Fred Moses

On May 11, Plano residents will decide the fate of mayoral candidates Fred Moses and Harry LaRosiliere. The two candidates are vying for the mayoral seat because Mayor Phil Dyer is not seeking a second term. Their candidacy is historic for the City of Plano because the victor will become the first African American mayor for the city.

Plano has a population of just a little over 250,000. Information provided by the Plano City Planning office, showed minorities living in Plano make up approximately 39.4 percent, African-Americans are 6.9 percent of that total, equaling an estimated 18,688 people according to the data from the 2007-2011 American Community Survey.

Long-time residents have seen the demographics of their city changing, but like most cities it has taken awhile for local government to reflect the change. In 2011, Mayor Dyer honored former councilman David Perry for his service to Plano (May 1990 - January 1996) as well as honored him for being the first African-American elected to the city council. Perry also ran for the mayoral seat in 1996 but was unsuccessful.

Candidate Fred Moses is the founder and CEO of Telecom, a



Harry LaRosiliere

Plano-based electric supply company with about 20 employees. His company has operated for 28 years and has gained both national and local recognition

Telecom has been the recipient of several awards, including the "Supplier of the Year Award" from the Minority Business Development Center of the U.S. Department of Commerce, "The M Award" from Minority Business News, and the "MBE Supplier of the Year Award" from the Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Business Development Council as well as the recipient of the "Gold Star Supplier Award" and the "Partnership Award" from Texas Utilities. Moses has also served on the Board of Advisors of the North Dallas Gazette.

"Plano is a great community and where we have raised our family," Moses shared. "Running for mayor is another opportunity for me to be involved on a new level. Hopefully, those things that I have done has prepared me to be a great representative for the city."

Since 2008, Moses has served as chairman of the Collin County GOP. He co-founded, as well as served as Chairman of Plano Community Forum, a non-profit organization that gives scholarships to students within the Plano Independent School District (PISD).

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First Miss Black Isreal

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What captivated the judges was not only her beauty, but also her life story. Born in a small town, Titi was orphaned by the time she was about 10. She moved to Israel to live with her grandparents, who had already left Ethiopia for a new life here.

Titi hardly remembered her grandparents. She was sent to an Israeli boarding school without knowing a word of Hebrew. Some of her classmates made fun of her Ethiopian name, Yi-

tayish.

"What is 'Yitayish?' This is my name. but it sounds weird," she says. "There were times they'd call me 'Yitayish.' In Hebrew that's a kind of animal. You know?"

But she was proud of her Ethiopian heritage, and unlike many other Ethiopian Jewish immigrants who took on Hebrew names, she kept her own.

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Hale Center Man Dies: Evans Paul McDaniel



leaves behind are 5 siblings: Alice Malone of Happy, Texas, Carolyn McDaniel of Abernathy, Texas, Callie Acquage of Plano, Texas and Jeanie McKely of McKinney, Texas and Jonathan Davis of Houston, Texas.

Lewis Charles Walker, Sr. Continued from Page 4

from April 1953 to March 1956. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict Era and peacetime until he was honorably discharged.

After serving, Lewis was employed with Farmers Cooperative Compress as a machine operator for over 20 years.

Lewis was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; his devoted wife of 55 years; and two sons.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four sons, Lewis Walker Jr., Donald Ray Walker (Shuna), Albert Earl Walker (Ebony) and Darell Walker; five daughters, Mary Webb, Mary Walker, Ethel J. Walker, Barbara McBride and Tonya Walker; 30 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; his companion, Earnestine Overstreet; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Forgotten West Rides Continued from Page 1

like to dedicate this article as well as our new project to Charles "Bumper" Harper, whom we lost in 2012. Bumper was our leader, our president for many years and his leadership, horsemanship skills, and love have brought us where we are today. We would like to thank him for his contribution to the Forgotten West Riders and send a special prayer to his family and friends. We love Bumper! Gone but NEVER forgotten, and we hope to make you proud as you smile from above upon us!

Thank you for all your support!

Coach Tubby Smith

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coach at Windermere Preparatory School.

Smith was born June 30, 1951 in Scotland, Maryland, in Saint Mary's County, is the sixth of 17 children born to sharecroppers Guffrie and Parthenia Smith. His large family accounts for his unusual nickname. Of all the Smith children, Tubby was most fond of staying in the galvanized washtub where the children were bathed. Smith says he tried to shake the moniker several times, but it stuck incessantly. He recalls that a 10th grade teacher who didn't tolerate nicknames was the last person to call him by his proper name, Orlando.

After having a scholarship offer from the University of Maryland rescinded, Smith enrolled at High Point College (now High Point University), graduating in 1973. He played under three different head coaches at High Point, including future boss J. D. Barnett. He lettered four times and was an all-conference performer as a senior. Smith earned a Bachelor of Science degree in health and physical education while at High Point, and also met his future wife, Donna, who was the homecoming queen.

After a brief stint in the Air Force, Smith began his coaching career with four years at his high school alma mater - Great Mills High School in Great Mills, Maryland, compiling a 46-36 record. His next stop was Hoke County High School in Raeford, North Carolina, where he recorded a 28-18 mark in two seasons.

Smith has a record of 511 wins and 226 losses since he has been coaching basketball.

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Residents of the Cities of Lubbock and Wolforth and Lubbock County citizens living within the Metropolitan Area Boundary of the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) are encouraged to review and comment on Amendment #2 to the FY 2013 - 2016 Transportation Improvement Program and Amendment #1 to the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan. Written comments will be received through, Sunday, April 21, 2013.

Public Forums will be held as follows:

April 11, 2013 Maggie Trejo Supercenter 3200 Amherst Lubbock, Texas 4:30 - 6:00 PM	May 21, 2013 Room 103 Lubbock City Hall 1625 13 th Street Lubbock, Texas 8:30AM
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Amendment #2 of the FY 2013 - 2016 Transportation Improvement Program - Included Projects:
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 North University Streetscape - MSF/U.S. 82 - Amherst Street - Transportation Enhancements

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Draft documents may also be viewed on the Lubbock MPO's website www.lubbockmpo.org. Comments may be sent to Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization, 916 Main St., Suite 445, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via email to tdavis@mylubbock.us or djones@mylubbock.us.

This public notice of "public involvement activities" and time established for public review and comment on the MTP and TIP will satisfy the program-of-projects requirements of the Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5307) of the Federal Transit Administration.

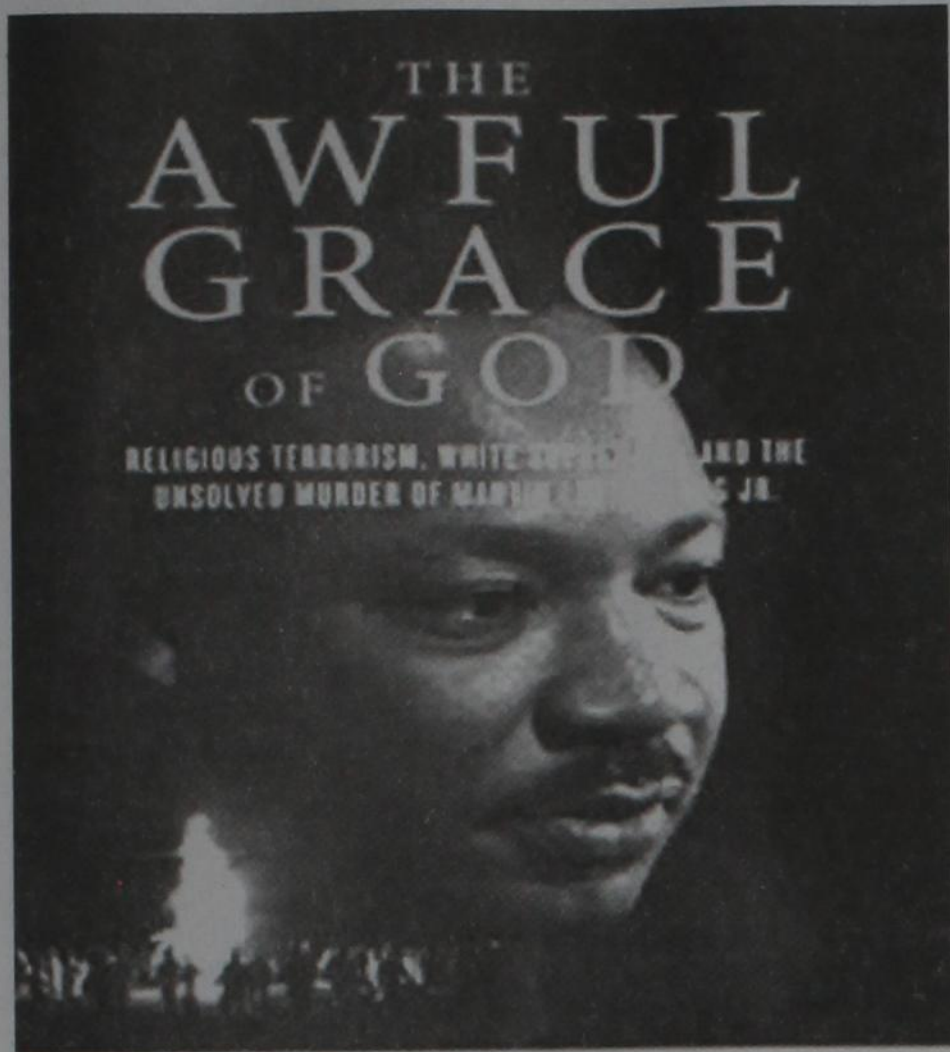
Street Gangs

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that we cannot manage. Some common sense, a lot of courage and a taste of vision could change it around. God bless us.

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MLK author says hate groups are still a problem, advocates reopening King case



ATLANTA, April 1, 2013 - The author of a book who is fighting to reopen the Martin Luther King assassination case believes that hate groups are just as well organized as they were when they conspired to kill King on April 4, 1968.

"Awful Grace of God" author Larry Hancock says that the death of law enforcement officials in Texas and Colorado, presumably at the hand of white supremacists, and the recent protest held by the KKK in Memphis, just days before the anniversary of Martin Luther King's assassination, are signs that white hate groups are still very active.

TEXAS LOTTERY® TO LAUNCH NEW \$3 STAR TREK™ SCRATCH-OFF GAME WITH WILLIAM SHATNER

AUSTIN - To kick-off the new Star Trek™ scratch-off game the Texas Lottery® will today attempt to set a Guinness World Record by having the most people dressed as Star Trek characters at one event. The Texas Lottery will be joined at the event by the legendary William Shatner, Star Trek's original Captain James T. Kirk.

"Star Trek is a cultural phenomenon that has been popular for nearly 50 years. The brand is iconic and we are pleased to be associated with this legendary franchise. With millions of Star Trek fans around the world, we expect this to be a successful game for the Texas Lottery," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

To break the current Guinness World Record, at least 1,064 attendees dressed as Star Trek characters will need to be present at the event. The attendance count will be conducted by an official Guinness adjudicator.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Dallas Convention Center located at 650 South Griffin Street. Event attendees 18 years or older dressed in any Star Trek-themed costume will receive an entry ballot and may enter to participate in two promotional drawings. Selected entrants will have the opportunity to play for a chance to win up to \$50,000 or a trip to the Star Trek convention in Las Vegas.

The event is free and open to the public. Attendees do not have to be in costume to attend the event.

In addition to the promo-

Two Blacks Running For Mayor of Plano, Texas

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Moses was key in helping the city implement their Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. Other boards and committees he has served and/or currently a member of include: Chairman of Plano Chamber of Commerce Executive Board in 1994 (seven years), Plano Economic Development Board (former President), Plano Community Home for Seniors (former President), and Plano Day Care Center Board since 1984 (Treasurer).

Opponent Harry LaRosiliere who was born in Haiti and moved to the U.S. at the age of three, also feels he has been preparing for a life of service his whole life.

"In my late 20's I discovered that helping people was my calling. I have since devoted my professional life as a financial advisor and my personal life of service to achieve that goal."

LaRosiliere is a Financial Advisor for UBS Financial located in Addison. He served two terms as City Council member for Place 5 (2005-2011) and throughout his tenure he held the titles of Deputy Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor Pro Tem.

LaRosiliere also accredits his readiness to lead from serving on various Plano boards and committees and some of them include: Planning and Zoning Commission (2008-2011), Economic Development Board (2005-2007), Community Finance Committee (2006-2011), Tax Abatement Council Committee (2006-2008), Arts of Collin County Commission (2005-2006 and 2010-2011), and CASA of Collin County Advisory Board (2006-present; served as Chairman from 2000-2001).

"I am the candidate who has a proven track record in municipal governance and shown a true commitment to involvement in municipal governance and I've been given responsibility by two mayors to head up key committees and boards," explains LaRosiliere when asked what distinguishes him from his opponent.

"Harry is an exceptional person and will make a wonderful mayor. He has such a talent for bringing people together and helping create win-win situations," according to Pat Evans a former Mayor of Plano.

The Plano City Council voted 8-0 for Resolution No. 2013-2-19(R) on Feb. 25 to support the Cotton Belt Rail Line project.

They voted to continue the pursuit of legislation to form a special district to facilitate development of the Cotton Belt Rail Line. The project is a planned 62-mile commuter rail line set to provide services from cities in the northeast sector of Dallas to southwest Fort Worth with a major terminal at DFW Airport.

"I anticipate positive effects similar to that of the DART station at 15th St. It would create a transit-oriented neighborhood, an area that would attract younger families; and businesses and restaurants would open to support the people that move to the area," commented LaRosiliere in a written statement regarding his thoughts on the economic benefits of the Cotton Belt Rail Line.

Recently, the Council also adopted another resolution entitled the Downtown Plano Vision and Strategy Update, which will serve as a guide to set forth policies and goals for future residential/commercial developments related to the continued revitalization of downtown Plano and the DART Rail Corridor.

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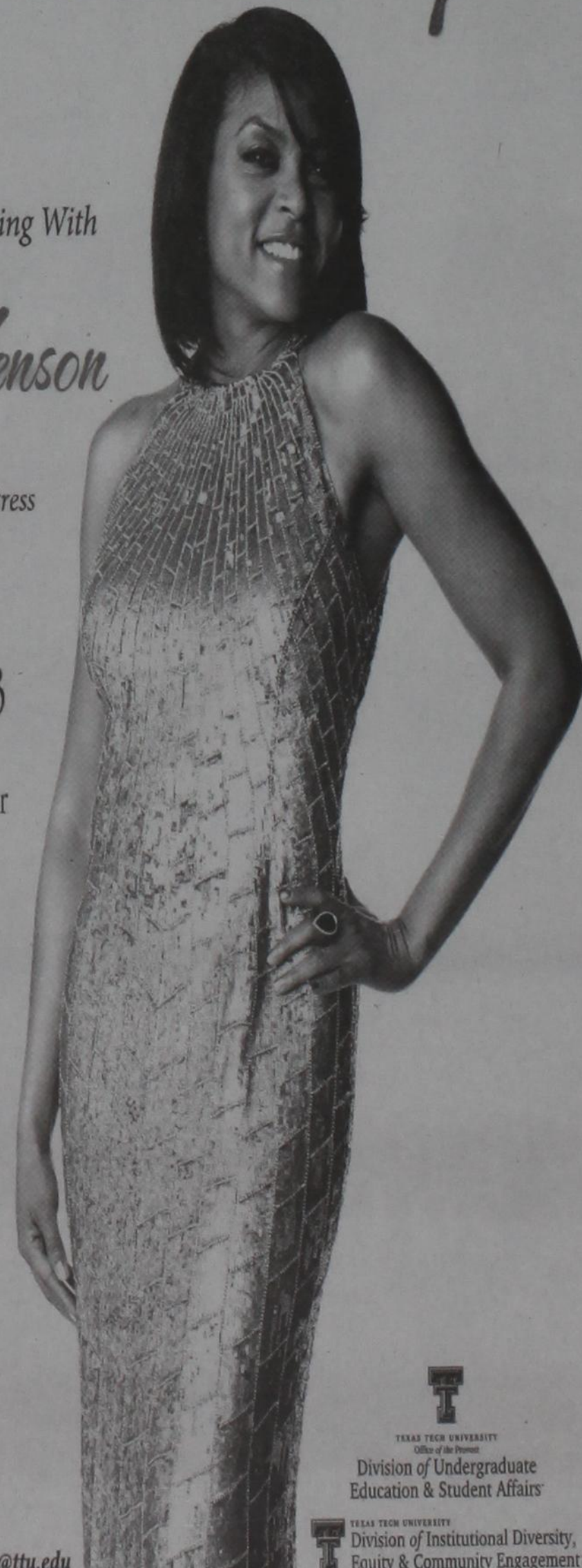
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Dr. Karen Garza Resigns Position

In a letter to employees earlier today, Karen Garza, Ph.D., announced that she has accepted the superintendency of the Fairfax County Schools in Fairfax, Virginia. On Saturday, April 6, 2013, the Fairfax County School Board, unanimously selected Garza as their preferred candidate for superintendent of the district of 181,000 students. With almost 200 schools and an annual budget of more than \$2 billion, the Fairfax County Public School system is the eleventh-largest school system in the nation. The Fairfax County School Board is ex-

pected to take final action on Garza's appointment later this month.

In the email to employees, Garza said, "I thank the district leadership, the Lubbock ISD teachers and all other Lubbock ISD staff for their support over the last four years. We have asked a lot of you as we implemented an aggressive, but intentional plan to improve student achievement and you have risen to the occasion through your very hard work and extraordinary dedication." "Lubbock ISD students are the beneficiaries of your tremendous efforts," Garza added.

During her four-year tenure, Garza led Lubbock ISD through

several major initiatives, including the district's first comprehensive facility assessment, which ended with voters passing a \$198 million bond issue, the largest in district history. State-of-the-art classroom technology, tools to improve student safety and academic achievement, and improvement to district art and athletic facilities were among the bond measures approved.

Garza built the district's student enrollment to more than 29,000 for the first time since the late 1990's. Achievement gaps narrowed as she increased academic rigor, implemented the district's first aligned curriculum, and started a drop-out recovery program.

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