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Community Meetings

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets at Mae Simmons Community Senior Citizens Center every Monday 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.

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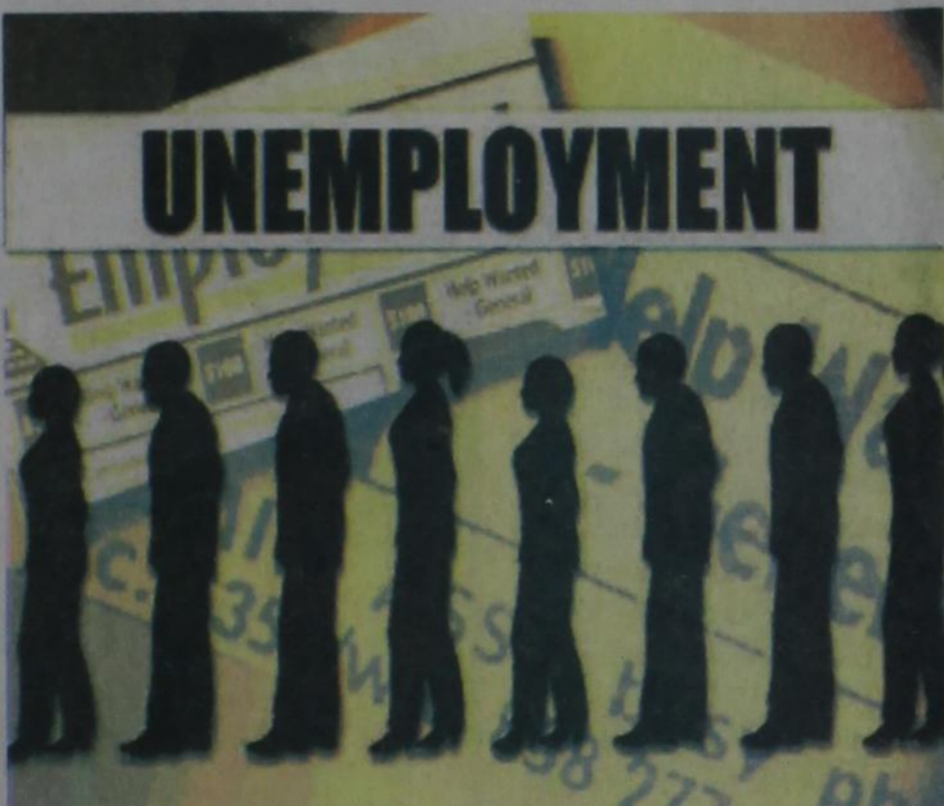
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Black Unemployment Soars



WASHINGTON - Black leaders said on Friday that the rise in unemployment among Blacks revealed in the latest jobs report is nothing short of a "state of emergency" as they implore President Barack Obama to tackle the issue.

The Labor Department released the August jobs report today showing that while unemployment figures remained unchanged from July's 9.1 percent. Black unemployment climbed to 16.7 percent. This is the highest it's been since 1984.

The unemployment rates of black males rose a whole percentage point to 18.0 percent and the rate for Black youths aged 16-19 jumped from 39.2 to 46.5 percent

The August jobs report was dismal for plenty of reasons, but perhaps most striking was the picture it painted of racial inequality in the job market, writes the Chicago Tribune.

Experts say this information strengthens the argument of Black lawmakers that there is a critical need to specifically address this problem.

"This is not necessarily Presi-

dent Obama's fault - but right now, this is his watch. He has to address this issue," BET founder Robert Johnson said.

Johnson called on the president to specifically mention Black unemployment in his remarks to the joint session of Congress last week.

"I think that the African-American community would welcome a phrase in his speech that says, 'I am particularly concerned about the consequences of this economic situation...for minority Americans,'" said Johnson. "I think the white community would understand that phrase, coming from the first African-American president. I don't think he should be shy at all."

The Congressional Black Caucus issued a statement Friday blaming Republicans for the poor jobs figure in the Black community.

"Republican leadership has neglected to address unemployment in any meaningful way," said Congressional Black Caucus chairman Emanuel Cleaver.

Cleaver added, "Time and again they have continued to pass cuts on the house floor

which will deny our children with vital education opportunities, eliminating programs that help families most in need, job training programs, and threaten the livelihood of American families."

"This month's numbers continue to bear out that longstanding pattern that minorities have a much more challenging time getting jobs," said Bill Rodgers, chief economist with the Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University.

According to William Darity, an economist at Duke University, the Black unemployment rate may be in part attributed to more people feeling less discouraged about finding employment and reentering the workforce to jumpstart their job searches. Still, he says, it is also a sign of the discrimination that continues to exist in the labor market.

Georgia Tech Thomas Boston agrees that's a part of the problem, particularly given the fact that Blacks comprise just 12 percent of the labor market but 22 percent of the unemployed. He also said that the unemployment burden is shifting from whites to African-Americans whose job losses are almost equal to white job gains.

"Part of it also is where Blacks are situated in the market. They have the kinds of jobs that are the first to be affected when the economy sneezes," Boston explains. "We also have an economy that isn't creating jobs for people with low levels of education and Blacks are heavily concentrated in that group. All of this points to an historical pattern of discrimination, which puts Blacks in a situation where they're the first to experience downturns in the economy."

Pastor Patterson Leads Members

FORT WORTH - Last month a student at Fort Worth's O.D. Wyatt High School was left critically injured after he was beaten by two classmates. The following week -- teachers, pastors and parents banded together to bring an end to the violence at the high school.

Pastor T. J. Patterson, Jr. of



Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church and former resident of Lubbock, led a group of parents,

teachers and pastors in song in front of O.D. Wyatt High School in Fort Worth.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Eta Delta Omega & Zeta Tau Chapters HONORING WOMEN

The evening of Saturday, June 11, 2011 found the beautiful Jay Gordon Room of the Lubbock ISD Central Offices filled with community guests who came to support Eta Delta Omega and Zeta Tau in their quest to honor women from the community and fund scholarships for deserving high school graduates. The theme for the event was "Rhinstones Rule: An Evening of Elegance."

After a thorough assessment of scholarship applications from the four high schools in LISD, a \$4000.00 scholarship was awarded to Lubbock High graduate, Miss Lydia Green. She is the first generation from her family to attend college and will attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Both chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are very proud of sixteen young girls and their parents/guardians in attendance at the event. They were selected through an application process to participate in the sorority's signature program,

Emerging Young Leaders (ELY) through 2014. Miss Dominique Young is the Chairman of this group.

The audience enjoyed entertainment provided by the most talented Mrs. Ira Kelly, who rendered two selections. She received standing ovations for her

versatility and the ability she has for performing and singing with her voice and from her heart. Mrs. Linda Davis, owner of Linda's Closet, vividly described and delighted everyone with her comments as her lovely models dazzled guests with the

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Miss Lydia Green, 2011 Lubbock High School graduate, is seen receiving a \$4000.00 scholarship from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega & Zeta Tau Chapters. This honor student will attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Education. Her proud mother is Ms. Reta Green.



Mrs. Vivian Cooke, left, front row, is seen with her family during the unveiling of her historic sculpture Saturday, June 18, 2011 in the Babyland of the City of Lubbock Cemetery. (Photos Courtesy City of Lubbock)



Mrs. Vivian Cooke, left, is shown receiving some lovely flowers from Mayor Pro Tem Floyd Price.



Mrs. Vivian Cooke is shown smiling at her sculpture during special unveiling in the City of Lubbock Cemetery June 18th.



Pictured above are several dignitaries who were in the attendance of the unveiling of her sculpture on Saturday morning, June 18, 2011. They are: left to right: Lee Ann Dumbauld, City Manager; Quincy White, Assistant City Manager; Vivian Cooke; Mayor Tom Martin; and T. J. Patterson, Sr. Mayor Pro Tem Floyd Price is shown at the podium speaking to the large crowd of Lubbock citizens who were in attendance.

Hundreds of Lubbock Citizens Attend Unveiling of Sculpture

Pictured above are photos taken during the unveiling of a mother and child sculpture, which is titled "A Golden Day" by Lubbock artist and educator Vivian Cooke who taught school for more than 30 years at Dunbar

High and Hutchinson Junior High School.

The unveiling was held in the Babyland of the City of Lubbock Cemetery Saturday morning, June 18, 2011.



A Lubbock area workshop, "HEALTH DISPARITIES & SOCIAL JUSTICE: A Participatory Road to Health Equity - Merging Community Needs with Policy", will be hosted on Thursday, from 1:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. and Friday, from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m., September 15 and 16, at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

The workshop will be free and will focus on how to implement plans for policy change in the priority areas identified by the community participants.

For any additional information, contact Dr. Charles Henry, member of the 100 Black Men of West Texas.

The Greater St. James Baptist Church Family will sponsor its'

annual Friends and Family Day program. It will be held Saturday evening, September 17, 2011, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The theme is "Families Connecting to the Kingdom", Genesis 13:5-8.

The messenger for the evening will be the humble, yet powerful deliverer of God's word, Pastor Hiawatha Culver of the Rising Star Baptist Church.

Elder Johnny L. Barnes, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, invites all to come and worship with them in this occasion.

Nicholas Sanchez, competed in this event at Simmons and went on to win at the Sectional competition held locally and then the Regional competition held at a Dallas Cowboy football game. From there, Nic competed in the National Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) Championships held at the National Football Conference (NFC) Championship game in Atlanta, Georgia, on January 15, 2011, where he placed third for his age group.

Schools holding their own PPK events must have them completed by September 30. Parents who would like additional information or to find out if their school is holding a PPK event should contact O. J. Williams, Parks and Recreation, 775-2672. More information and rules are available at www.nfyouthfootball.com.

Punt, Pass, and Kick at Mae Simmons Community Center

For those youth whose schools are not holding a Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) event, Parks and Recreation and Simmons Community Center will host their 4th annual local competition at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Boys and girls ages 6 to 15 that live in Lubbock and the West Texas region and attend schools not holding an event are eligible to compete. There is not a cost to participate.

Registration and warm-ups will be from 1:00-1:15 pm with the competition beginning at 1:15 pm. Participants must bring their birth certificates to show

proof of age when they register. The competition will take place south of the lake at Mae Simmons Park by the pavilion. Access to this part of the park is available from East 24th Street west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Winners in each age bracket will move on to the Punt, Pass and Kick Sectional Competition held at the Berl Huffman Athletic Complex on October 1, 2011. Winners from the sectional will vie for a spot at the Team Championships held at an upcoming Dallas Cowboy football game.

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FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson Call On The Wild

Summer takes a sultry turn as tiger stripes, snakeskin and leopard spots display their animal magnetism. From dresses to accessories, shoes to lingerie. Here is how to let yourself

go just a little bit wild, and look wonderful. They say you can't change a leopard's spot -- but you can show show them off!!

Okay, maybe nature didn't give giraffe pink stripes -- but you can have them, with stripes and trim.

Think of your animal accessories the way you think of collectible as pieces of rare and distinct beau to be artfully displayed at the right time and place.

Put some stripes in your steps, chic ballet flats!!



FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile!

FASHION - Just for the Fun off!!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, September 11, 2011, church services begun at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, with Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson the pastor, presiding.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the adult lesson entitled: "The Wise Path" and the printed scripture was Proverbs 6:10-15, 20-27. Sister Gloria Lee taught the young people and their lesson was entitled: "Knowing Right From Wrong," and its scripture was Proverbs 4:10-15, 20-25. The youth presented a skit after the lesson pertaining to the lesson.

After church school, the members of New Light who were in attendance traveled to Southcrest Baptist Church and attended their worship service with them. Rev. David Wilson preached the sermon entitled: "Lessons From A Nightmare," and it's printed scripture text coming from Daniel 2: 1-30.

After the morning service, we were on program at New Zion Baptist Church for their 32nd Church Anniversary. There were several churches who were in attendance and it was a very spirit filled celebration.

Let's continue to pray that God will continue to bless, watch

over and protect all his children's. Pray for all that has lost a love one recently. Pray for them to have strength and encouragement.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "The Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid of?" PSALM 27:1

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Mae Simmons

Community and Senior Centers

What's Happening This Month!

PUNT PASS AND KICK



Saturday, September 17

1:00 pm Registration ~ 1:15 pm Competition

Ages 6-15 ~ Must bring birth certificate! Free!

Mae Simmons Park by the Pavilion, Call for More Info

LADIES TEA PARTY

Tuesday, September 20 at 1:30 pm

Ladies! Enjoy Tea, Snacks and Lively Conversation!

This month's project is Family Tree Scrapbooking!

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "The Castration of a Liar"

I am a male offspring of the Biblical Ham and Japheth and what I see happening in America doesn't spell well for its future as a great nation.

Not only and I aware of what's happening my fellow Japhetic cousins including Jim Hightower who's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate wrote the following: Perry spreads tall tales of Texas Jobs, omitting they are low-pay, too few.

Mr. Hightower wrote: "Presidential wannabe Rick Perry is flitting all around the country—hither, thither and yon—spreading little "Perry Tales about himself and the many wonders he has worked as governor of Texas.

His top Perry Tale is a creationist story about what he has modestly branded "The Texas Miracle." While the rest of the country is mired in joblessness, says the miracle worker, his state has added 1.2 million jobs during his 10-year tenure.

I've built "a job-creating machine," the governor gushed during one of his recent flits across Iowa, and a Perry PR aid smugly added, "The governor's job creation record speaks for itself."

Actually, it doesn't. Far from having the best unemployment rate in the nation, the Lone Star State ranks a middling 26th behind New York, Massachusetts and other states whose "liberal" governments he routinely mocks.

Even more damning, Perry's Texas is not creating nearly enough jobs to keep up with its fast-growing population. Those 1.2 million new positions are 629,000 short of the jobs needed just to bring the state's employment level back to where it was in 2007, some miracle.

Worse, probe even a millimeter into the million-job number he is sprinkling about like fairy dust and you'll learn that Perry's jobs are mostly "jobettes" that can't sustain a family. They come with very low pay, no health care or pension, and no employment security, labor rights or upward mobility—many are only part-time and/or temporary positions.

Here's a particularly revealing stat the Perry pixies don't want us to see: On his watch as governor, Texas added more minimum wage jobs than all the other 49 states combined. More than half a million Texans now

work for \$7.25 an hour or less. He can brag he's brought Texans down into a tie with Mississippi for the highest percentage of workers reduced to poverty pay. Spreading even more fairy dust, Perry claims his Texas Miracle is the result of him keeping the government out of the private sector's way. But peek behind that ideological curtain, and you'll find this startling fact: During Perry's decade, the greatest job growth by far has come from the public sector, which has more than doubled the number of new jobs created by the private sector.

One out of six employed Texans are now teachers, police officers, highway engineers, military personnel or other government workers—and many of these jobs were created with the federal money Perry-the-candidate now loudly denounces. Indeed, he's running around ranting about President Obama's stimulus program, but he gladly accepted the third highest amount of stimulus funds taken by the 50 states. There's his miracle.

Interesting, even his tea-partyish hatred—nay, loathing!—of



We Thank God for Jesus "That's America For You!!"

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

John 11:9,13 -- Jesus said, as the father have love me, so have I loved you: continue you in my love. Greater love have no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Seven people was trapped in a mountain cabin, in the hard and **BITTER WINTER COLD.**

Each had a lig of **WOOD FOR FIRE**; this is how the **STORY GOES.** Their fire dying out; for the need of one's **PRECIOUS WOOD.** Each had what it took to keep it **ALIVE**; **IF ONLY HE OR SHE WOULD!!!**

***** WHAT WOULD JESUS DO???**

There was a **PREACHER** setting there: holding onto his **WOOD OF BIRCH.** He said within **HIMSELF**, why should my log be used? **THEY'RE NOT OF MY CHURCH!!!**

Matthew 5:16 -- Jesus said, Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. And there was a **WHITE LADY** setting there, she held her log **BACK.** Because one of the faces around the fire: **IT WAS BLACK!!!**

1 John 4:20 -- If a man say, I love God, and hates his brother,

he is a liar: for he that love not his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

There was a **POOR MAN** setting there, owning nothing but that **HICKORY STICK.** Saying within **HIMSELF**, why should I warm **THE MIGHTY RICH???**

1 John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

And there was a **RICH MAN** setting there, **HIS LOG LIKE HIS MONEY HE DID ADORED.**

Saying, why should I use my log? **TO WARM THE GOOD FOR NOTHING POOR!!!**

1 Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root of all evil: while some coveted after, they have erred from the Faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Then there was a **BLACK MAN** setting there, **HIS JAWS CLENCHED VERY TIGHT.**

Saying within **HIMSELF**; **NOW IS MY TIME; TO GET EVEN WITH THE WHITES!!!**

Luke 6:27 -- Jesus Said, I say

unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you. Then there was a **SPANISH MAN** setting there, this is how he played **THE HATE GAME.**

He said within **HIMSELF**, these are not **MY PEOPLE**; **OUR LANGUAGE IS NOT THE SAME!!!**

Galatians 6:10 -- As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

And there was a **FOREIGN MAN** setting there, saying, they should **GIVE TO ME.** I'm new in this country **THEY SHOULD GIVE TO THE MINORITY!!!**

Proverb 21:27 -- The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination: how much more, when he brings it with a wicked mind? And when the morning came, it was **PROOF OF HUMANITY'S GREAT SIN.**

For they didn't **DIE FROM THE OUTSIDE COLD; BUT FROM THE COLD HEART WITHIN!!!**

Ecclesiastes 3:1,8a -- To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under **Continue on Page 7**

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were very inspirational Sunday morning, September 11, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. What a time!

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

Sister Davis was the teacher of the hour, and Pastor Canady reviewed the morning

lesson. The morning lesson's subject was "The Wise Path." The Unifying Topic was "From Generation to Generation." The lesson passage was Proverbs 4:10-15; 20-27. The background passage was Proverbs 4:1-27.

The various lesson texts were: "Fatherly Advice for Cherishing Wisdom," Proverbs 4:10-15; "The Wisdom In Avoidances," Proverbs 4:14-15; and "The Wisdom In Instruction," Proverbs 4:20-27.

The morning devotional period was conducted by Brother Johnson and Deacon Williams. Our Pastor entered the sanctuary with the singing of "Because of Who You Are."

The St. Matthew Choir sung the following selections: "Christian Automobile," "Clean Heart," "Victory Is Mine," and "Search Me Lord."

Pastor Canady delivered a dynamic sermon. It was entitled "The Prayers of the Right-

eous." His scripture text was Acts 12:5, with his key verse being Acts 12:1.

The Song of Inspiration was "Old Ship of Zion."

The spirit was high during the morning services. We say, "Praise The Lord!!"

The St. Matthew Baptist Church helped the St. Luke Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, September 11, 2011, celebrating the Annual Choir Day.

Our Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, delivered the annual sermon.

Let us continue to remember and visit those who are on the sick and shut-in list.

Among them include the following: Sister Betty Titus, Brother Dennis Saunders, Brother Ronald Hereford, and Brother Albert Wilbon.

Remember, God is able!!

Weekly meetings at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

Mission, Wednesday evening, 5:00 p. m.; Brotherhood, Wednesday evening, 5:00 p. m. and Wednesday evening, Bible study, 6:00 p. m.; Choir Rehearsal, Friday evening, 5:00 p. m.; and Usher meeting, Saturday morning, 11:00 a. m.

Our announcing clerk is First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. Sister Barbara Johnson, reporter.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in the home of Sister Elnora Jones on Saturday morning, September 4, 2011. Outreach Prayer Breakfast No. 3 met with us as well. What a time we had! We had the Holy Spirit in attendance as well. Sister Lula Spence was president of this group of ladies, and she was missed very much. It was just great to see these ladies still doing what God wants them to do as they continue to spread the Gospel. They also bring sunshine to those who are need. What a group full of the Holy Ghost!

Sister Margaret Moody brought the scripture lesson. Her subject was "What Are You Pursuing?" She had several scriptures and commented on all of them. It was a beautiful lesson. She used Acts 10:34; Matthew 12:20; Mark 5:25-34 and Exodus 10:17.

Perhaps next time you will come and get the total message. We will be meeting together once or twice a year when we work it out.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include our Vice president, Sister Christene Burleson, and others whom we don't know them by name, but God knows. Believe the word, He comes to heal us of all our disease and sickness.

Thought: "We say we are going to church. The church is in you. We are carrying the church."

Seek Wisdom

Proverbs 4 offers some much-needed insight into the importance of wisdom. This proverb is structured as an older man's advice to younger men, and his one piece of advice is simply to seek wisdom all the days of life. "Do

not forsake wisdom," the older man says, "and she will protect you" (v. 6). Wisdom is personified as a woman in verses 6-9, and the older man tells the younger men to pursue her with everything they have.

Wisdom, this older man knows, is the ability to discern the best choice—and this ability to discern will determine the direction one's life will take. Those who seek and find wisdom will walk on a path of righteousness that "is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

But the day of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble" (vv. 18, 19).

If wisdom is so instrumental in making good decisions and mapping a good direction, how does one find it? The easiest answer is to ask the Lord for wisdom. James writes, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you" (James 1:5). This may sound too simple, but it is astute advice. When you need wisdom, pray. Ask God to

show you the proper direction for your life. Ask God to show you the right thing to do in a certain situation. Pray with confidence, for God gives wisdom generously to those who are willing to ask and wait for his answer. It is one thing to ask for God's wisdom, but another thing to wait for it. Those who truly

want God's help are willing to both ask for it and wait for it.

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


Until next time, take care and God Bless each of You!!



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Obsequies

Ruby Jean Beamon White

Funeral services for Ruby Jean Beamon White were held Saturday afternoon, . Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at New Millennium Baptist Church.

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

White, 68, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, August 27, 2011.

She was born March 3, 1943, in Henderson Russ County to Ernest and Ora Lee Beamon. She was employed by Diamond Plastic for 27 years until she retired in 2006.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Ora Lee Beamon; one brother, Grover Jordan Jr.; two sisters, Ora Nell Beamon and Mary Louis Beamon Smith; and one nephew, Buddy Ray King "Lois."

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, AJ White; two sons, Kim D. White (Lacresha)



and George Truss (Yolanda); 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ernest "Buck" Beamon Jr.; four stepsisters, Mary Francis Spencer, Louvenia Bailey, Faye McGee and Rachel Adams; two special nephews, Malcolm Bibbs (Rashaunda) and Bobby Johnston; one special niece, Ruby Nell Beamon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Wilma Everette Campbell

Graveside services for Wilma Everette Campbell were held Saturday morning, August 27, 2011, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. B. J. Morrison offering prayer.

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

Pallbearers were Larry Stokes, Larry Bonds, Lee Jackson, Roger Lusk, Willie Rogers, and Julian Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Nathan Wright, Clifford Collins, Willis Flowers, and Jimmy Wilson.

Mr. Campbell was born March 3, 1920 in Cuero, Texas to Charlie Campbell, Jr. and Ells White Campbell. He was the eldest of six children.

He attended school in Gon-



zales County, Texas. He later enlisted and served in the U. S. Army from 1942 until 1947. He was stationed in Germany and New Guinea during those years.

After separating from the military, Mr. Campbell moved to Lubbock where he married

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HOF Buc Selmon dies after stroke

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) -- Lee Roy Selmon, the Hall of Fame defensive end who teamed with his brothers at Oklahoma to create a dominant defensive front that helped lead the Sooners to consecutive national championships, died Sunday, September 4, 2011 -- two days after being hospitalized for a stroke. He was 56.

A statement released on behalf of wife Claybra said he died at a Tampa hospital surrounded by family members.

"For all his accomplishments on and off the field, to us Lee Roy was the rock of our family. This has been a sudden and shocking event and we are devastated by this unexpected loss," the statement said.

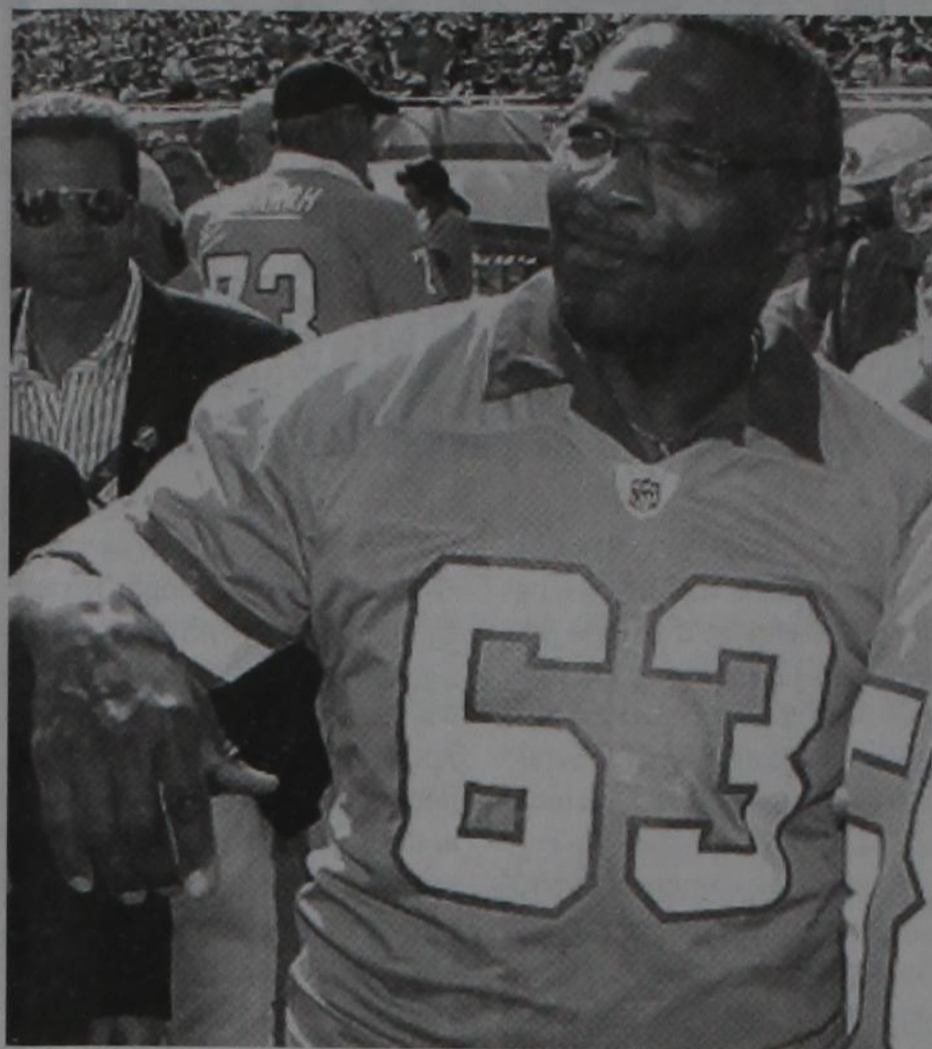
Selmon was hospitalized Friday, and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers confirmed later that he had a stroke.

"No Sooner player cast a longer shadow over its rich tradition than Lee Roy," former Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer said in a statement. "Beyond his many and great accomplishments, I believe the true legacy of Lee Roy Selmon lies within the kind of man he was. Lee Roy possessed a combination of grace, humility, and dignity that is rare. His engaging smile and gentleness left you feeling blessed to be in his presence. Best of all, he was all genuine. One would be blessed to have a father, son, uncle, brother, or friend like Lee Roy Selmon."

In nine seasons with the Buccaneers, Selmon had 78 1/2 sacks and earned six consecutive Pro Bowl selections. He retired after the 1984 season.

"The guy just worked as hard as you could ever work and was just a great guy," said former Tampa Bay teammate Bill Kollar, now the Houston Texans' assistant head coach and defensive line coach.

"Never got mad, was just always great to everybody and it's hard to imagine that you could end up being a better person than Lee Roy was. Really, the guy was just a phenomenal person. ... It's obviously really a sad day. The guy was a great player and



Lee Roy Selmon was the first Buc inducted into the team's ring of honor in 2009.

even a better person. It's just a shame that this happened to him."

The Glazer family, which owns the team, released a statement mourning him.

"Tampa Bay has lost another giant. This is an incredibly somber day for Buccaneer fans, Sooner fans, and all football fans. Lee Roy's standing as the first Buc in the Hall of Fame surely distinguished him, but his stature off the field as the consummate gentleman put him in another stratosphere," the statement said.

Selmon and his brother, Dewey, were both chosen as All-Americans in 1975 when the Sooners won their second straight championship under Barry Switzer. They followed older brother Lucious to Oklahoma, and the three played together during the 1973 season.

News of Lee Roy Selmon's stroke had already spurred tributes to Selmon on Saturday, when members of the University of South Florida's football team wore his number on their helmet. Selmon had served as the school's athletic director from 2001 to 2004.

"We all loved him, and

Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1995. Presented by brother Dewey, Lee Roy said it was his family background that was noteworthy and not his accomplishments on the field.

"People have said, 'Your parents must be proud of you,' but I'm more proud of them," he said.

Selmon played a key role in the creation of the football program at South Florida, where he was the associate athletic director starting in 1993 and served as the AD from May 2001 until he stepped down in February 2004 because of health concerns.

While accompanying the South Florida football team to a game against Oklahoma in 2002, Lee Roy Selmon said he was humbled that Switzer had called him his greatest player.

"I see myself as just having been a teammate with so many great players and coaches," he told The Associated Press. "I'm floored by such a generous compliment."

Lee Roy Selmon was born Oct. 20, 1954, in Eufaula, Okla., to Jessie and Lucious Selmon Sr. and raised on a farm with eight siblings. The three who'd go on to star for the Sooners could have ended up at Colorado, if not for a last-minute recruiting Larry Lacey described in the book "Wish Bone" that the Sooners didn't decide to recruit Lucious Selmon until Barry Price switched his commitment from Oklahoma to Oklahoma State the day before signing day. Lacey showed up at the Selmons' house to find Colorado coach Eddie Crowder there. When he got his chance to talk to the family, he stayed at the house until the two younger brothers had fallen asleep and he had convinced the Selmon parents it was better for Lucious to play 100 miles away than 600.

"We're all deeply saddened," USF President Judy Genshaft said. "We're a better university because of Lee Roy Selmon. He was an incredible role model, who cared about all of our student-athletes, no matter what sport. He built an incredible legacy and he will never be forgotten."

Selmon followed his Hall of Fame college career with an equally impressive run in the NFL. He was the No. 1 pick in the 1976 draft -- the first ever selection by expansion Tampa Bay -- and suffered through a winless inaugural season before achieving success. In 1979, he won the NFL Defensive Player of the Year award when he helped Tampa Bay make it to the NFC championship game. The Buccaneers also won the NFC Central title two years later.

Selmon was inducted into the

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GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER, MAN OUR BROTHER

In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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There is so much information out there about families and how to raise them, teach them, keep them or preserve them as well as on-going projects in which families can interact and enjoy a wholesome wonderful life. Sometimes, there is the feeling that families are overrated because of the many areas in which families have in the past been an asset and somehow, today, a friend is more likely to come to your rescue when you need someone.

As of this moment, I am speaking from observation rather than experience. My family is very small and somehow I feel that somewhere down the line, my friends will be the ones to rescue me when and if I should need rescuing. For that reason alone, I feel that there should be much more emphasis placed on the value of a friend.

One's immediate family is most likely to do what they can for an indigent family member, up to a certain point. Like the song that Billy Holiday sang so many years ago, "God Bless The Child Who's Got His Own," it still holds true today. The irony in that is, a child may have his own, but if he becomes disable in any way and is not able to take care of his own, his family may just take what is his and make it their own. True Friends, and I said True Friends, will not do this.

I can cite two cases where friends made the day. The first one was a single gentleman who was working, purchasing a home and getting along well until he became ill with a terminal cancer. He had a brother and two sisters who would visit him from time to time but did not lend a hand toward any of his needs. He did have a friend, however, a man with a family, who picked up his house note when he could no longer pay it. When he died, his sisters and brother only wanted to know what they could have that was his. They argued and fought and even asked all of his friends to help bury him though they were the recipients of his insurance policies. His friend who paid the house notes wanted nothing; not even the house. The house went into fore-



closure because his other friends did not want it either, and the brother and sisters did not keep it up. Had it been paid for, only God knows what would have happened.

The second case involved a lady whose closest relative was a cousin who never paid her much attention. This lady was married and had an only child, an adult daughter who was a professional social worker. This daughter never married and remained in the home with her parents. Unfortunately, after a few years of retirement, the lady's husband died, leaving her and her daughter in the home. A few years passed and the lady's daughter died, leaving her alone in the home. She was overcome with grief and only her friends were there to console her. Time went on and her eyesight began to fail. The doctor assigned health care workers to her home to help her. The health care worker was stealing her money on a daily basis. Anytime a purchase had to be made, the check was for twice what an item cost. Her good neighbor was just as bad, who would come over to help her sometimes and bring her food. She was taking her jewelry and other things that she wanted. Her former co-worker and good friend observed what was taking place and arranged for her to go to a nursing home. She decided that she did not like it and got her friend to sign her out. She did, and she continued to monitor her and get reliable help for her until she died. She also made arrangements for her burial and the disposal of her property. We all need FRIENDS! We must get 'in cinque' and value and respect our friends. We may just need them one day.

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pendent voice for these abused and neglected children.

CASA volunteers spend an average of 5 to 10 hours per month over an 18 month period dedicated to helping abused and neglected children find a safe and permanent home. Commitment to the program includes a visit with the child at least once per month, reviewing the child's records, interviewing pertinent people, making recommendations to the court, and serving as an advocate to help prepare them for a better life after foster care. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old, participate in a 30-hour initial volunteer training program which includes classroom, on-line and hands-on components, and must pass criminal background checks and a pre-screening process.

MLK Dedication Set

Washington, DC -- Organizers have set new date in October for dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial in Washington.

Executive Architect Ed Jackson Jr. told The Associated Press on Sunday that the memorial will now be dedicated October 16. A formal announcement is expected soon.

The dedication had been planned for August 28, the 48th anniversary of King's "I Have a Dream" speech. But it was delayed by Hurricane Irene, which swept through Washington with high winds and rain.

President Barack Obama had been scheduled to speak and up to 250,000 people were expected to attend. Jackson says Obama is scheduled to speak at the dedication on its new date.

THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

DEMOCRACY AT WORK!! THIS N THAT as well as many other Lubbock citizens and voters are pleased to see the dialogue between **LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL & LUBBOCK CITIZENS** during recent public hearings about **HEALTH DEPARTMENT & CITIBUS ROUTES**..... it is such a plus when we see these kinds of dialogues happen in the city of Lubbock..... Hopefully this will become an omen of more to come in the future....

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CHATMAN NEIGHBORHOOD HAD A VERY POSITIVE MEETING!! THIS N THAT along with more than 30 residents of the Dunbar Neighborhood Association was in attendance of a **VERY IMPORTANT MEETING** at Ella Iles Elementary School on Thursday evening September 8, 2011 to discuss a matter which begun de-

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your **HEADS UP HIGH** because there are many watching and some of them are **OUR CHILDREN!!!**

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One in Four African-American Households Remain Hungry

Washington, DC – According to new hunger data released today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), 25.1 percent of African-American households suffered from food insecurity in 2010. Among African-American households with children, the figure is much higher—nearly one in three. These figures remain higher than the general population and more than double those of non-Hispanic white households.

"High rates of unemployment have made it difficult for many U.S. households to put food on the table—but communities of color continue to be disproportionately impacted," said Rev. Derrick Boykin, Associate for African American Leadership Outreach at Bread for the World.

One in five Americans—and nearly one in four African Americans—currently participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps). Although hunger among African-Americans and Hispanics remains unconscionably high—especially when compared to non-Hispanic white Americans—it would be much higher were it not for federally-funded safety net programs that helped keep millions of Americans from going hungry.

According to today's USDA report, 59 percent of all food-insecure households participated

in one or more of the three largest nutrition assistance programs around the time that the 2010 data were collected. However, programs such as SNAP, Medicaid, and WIC are currently on the chopping block as the next phase of the battle to balance the budget and reduce the deficit now falls on the Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction—or "Super Committee"—which must identify \$1.5 trillion in federal deficit reductions.

"It is unconscionable that Congress is considering cuts to programs that help families make ends meet," added Boykin. "As Congress returns from August recess to resume budget and deficit reduction debates, we must urge members to expand the Circle of Protection around programs that offset the ongoing impacts of the recession as millions of Americans work to meet

their basic needs."

Across the board, rates of hunger and poverty within Hispanic and African-American communities tend to be disproportionately higher than those of non-Hispanic white communities. The USDA figures also revealed that 26.2 percent of Hispanic households suffered from food insecurity in 2010.

For additional data on food insecurity, visit www.bread.org.

BlackJobs.com Offers Solution To African American Unemployment

Nationwide -- The national unemployment rate is high at about 8.9%, but the Labor Dept reports that Black unemployment is almost double that at 16.7% - the highest in 27 years. As a result, the owners of Black-

Jobs.com are stepping up their efforts to alert African American professionals that they have thousands of well-paying jobs listed on their web site.

The jobs are being offered by hundreds of major corporations, and hundreds of smaller organizations, such as local community colleges, that have highly concentrated diversity initiatives. In other words, they want to hire more minorities.

Launched by Columbus Ohio-based Lee Moss Media, BlackJobs.com is essentially an online career center that allows employers to post jobs, and allows jobseekers to upload resumes and apply for jobs. The thousands of full-time and part-time positions listed on the web site vary in industry, and are open to both college graduates and non-college professionals with 3+ years of experience. Although also open to the public, the positions are specifically being marketed for minority candidates to fill.

BACK STABBERS AND SLANDERS MAKE US BETTER INNOVATORS

by Brother Askari



Brother Askari

How many of you readers have heard the "Old School" lyrics by the O'Jays "THEY SMILE IN YOUR FACE ALL THE TIME THEY WANNA TAKE YOUR PLACE, THA BACK STABBERS." Well I am sure that there some of you like me who agree with that statement. Now let's take a different look at these "BACK STABBERS & SLANDERS." In most cases these BACK STABBERS & SLANDERS are people we associate with or use to associate with on the daily bases who don't agree with the position you have taken to live your life. They don't like the fact that you did not agree with their advice about something you want to do or in most cases something they want you doing as appose to what you chose to do. These people believe that they are the real architect of your life. These people become partners or distance partners of the Slanderous GOSSIP MONGERS that uses everybody who will listen, ears for Trash Cans!!!!!! Some of these BACK STABBERS & SLANDERS were once our FRIENDS, HOME BOYS, HOME GIRLS, BUSINESS PARTNERS, LOVERS, HUSBANDS & WIVES. Some of these BACK STABBERS & SLANDERS are still pretending to be all of the above to us and

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are Stabbing us in our backs and are attempting to assassinate our CHARACTER with their Slanderous tongues!!!!!! Well people don't allow these STAGNATORS to stop you from being or becoming INNOVATORS!!!!!! The best life any of us can live will only happen when "WE DECIDE TO LIVE THE LIFE WE WANT TO LIVE THE LIFE WE WANT TO LIVE IT!!!! We have to many example of SUCCESS STORIES about people who were told sth would not be anything in life by members of these same BACK STABBERS

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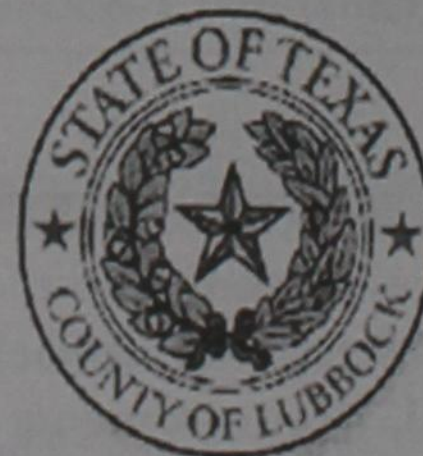
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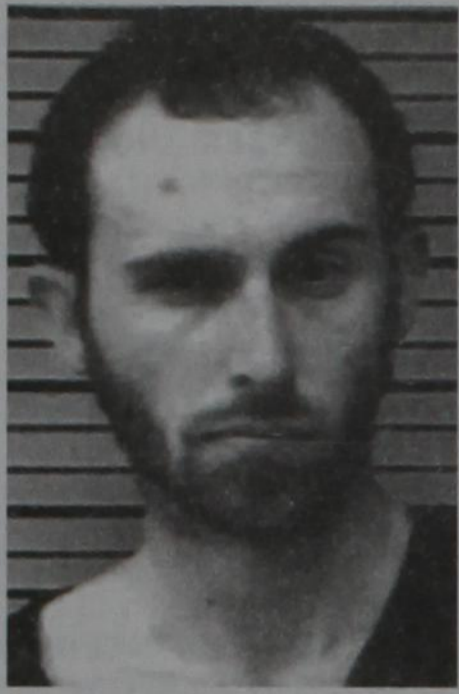
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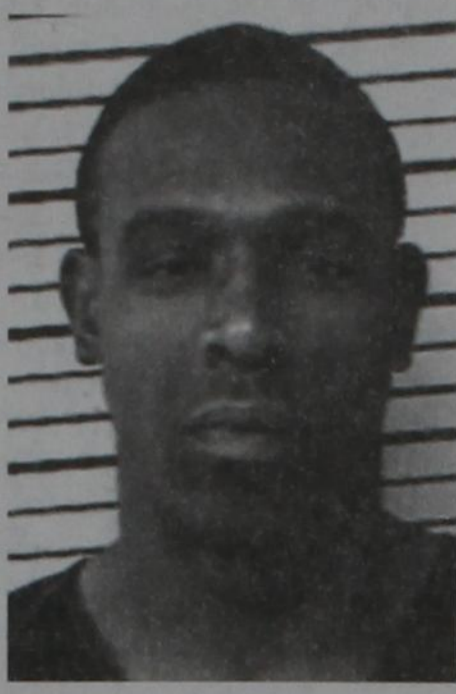
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Charge- Criminal Mischief-Tampering,
Warrant #- 2011430604



Clemons, Calvin E
Black, Male, 6'02", 205 lbs,
Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- DWI W/Child U 15 Years
Warrant #- 2009421993



Cruz, Joe Jr.
Hispanic, Male, 5'07", 180 lbs,
Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Poss. Prohibited Weapon
Warrant #- 2006414324

Eddie Murphy Selected To Host The Oscars



Hollywood, CA – The actor and comedian will host the 84th annual Academy Awards, producers Brett Ratner and Don Mischer said Tuesday. Ratner called the 50-year-old entertainer "a comedic genius; one of the greatest and most influential live performers ever."
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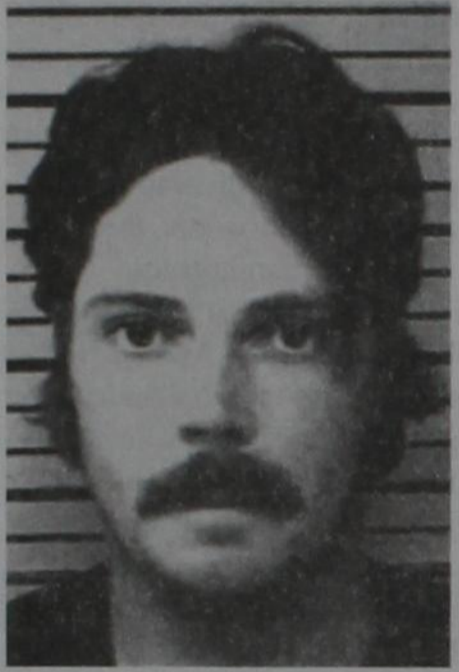
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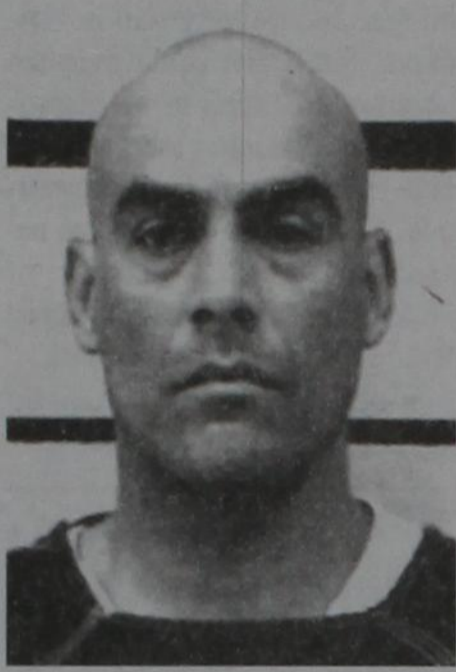
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Hair- Brown, Eyes- Hazel
Charge- PCS PG1 <1G
Warrant #- 2007416772



Baldoza, Joe
Hispanic, Male, 5'08", 200 lbs,
Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
Charge- Theft <\$1500 W/ 2 Priors
Warrant #- 2009424565



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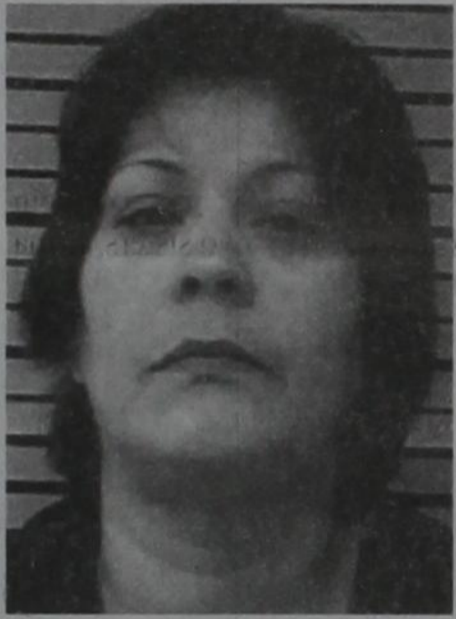
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Charge- Agg. Asslt W/Deadly Weapon
Warrant #- 2009422084



Cantu, Corinna
Hispanic, Female, 5'08", 165 lbs,
Hair- Brown, Eyes- Brown.
Charge- PCS PG1 W/INT DEL. 4-200 GRAMS
Warrant #- 2006411370



Caffey, Jennifer J
White, Female, 5'09", 125 lbs - Hair- Blond, Eyes- Blue
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cotton farmers, and federal taxpayers helped support them with thousands of dollars in crop subsidies—Perry personally took \$80,000 in farm payments.

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Then in 1984, Perry hit the

mother lode of government pay by moving into elected office—squatting there for 27 years and counting. In addition to getting

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The theme for this one day service is "Spiritual Women of Excellence."

Guest speakers are Mattie Bailey of the Eastside Church of Christ of Ennis, Texas, and Sylvia Bustillos of the Western Heights Bilingual Church of Christ of Dallas, Texas.

The public is invited to attend this annual service. Come and be part of Ladies Day. You will be glad you decided to attend.

A meal will be served following the program in Fellowship Hall.



Mattie Bailey
Eastside Church of Christ
Ennis, Texas



Sylvia Bustillos
Western Heights Church of Christ - Dallas, Texas

Additional Obituaries

Jeana Denise "Tina" White

Funeral services were held for Jeana Denise "Tina" White on Saturday, September 10, 2011, at Greater Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

White, 49, of Lubbock passed away Friday, September 2, 2011, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born September 14, 1961, to the parentage of Jerry Lee Johnson Jr. and Freddie Mae Johnson. She attended Lubbock public schools, and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1980, and later attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

Jeana worked for Durham Transportation, where she drove the school bus for over 20 years. She also worked for LISD in the office at Project Intercept and later moved on to Matthews Alternative High School as a special aide teacher assistant for the last five years.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Antonio White "Tony"; one daughter, Kasheena White; Lee Marvin Neals; three grandchildren, Roderick Perry Jr., Jer'rhia Perry and Rh'Jancee



Perry; her mother, Freddie Mae Johnson; stepmother, Barbara Ann Johnson; one sister, Tara Johnson (Anwon); two nieces, Taricea Johnson and Jer'Ricea Mckinzie; seven uncles, Joe C. Pope (Joyce), Alvin White (Patty), David White (Joann), Jeff White (Yulanda), Terry Johnson, Herbert Johnson and Eddie Love; four aunts, Betty Robinson, Reba Alexander (Phillip), Janice Ross and Kathleen McCullough; special friends, Janet Anderson, Joanne Dedrick, Vera Mann and Fannie Anderson; and a host of special relatives, cousins and friends.

Casket Bearers were: Edward Anzley, Bobby Manahan, Gordon Harris, Darrell Phillips, Larry Isaac, James Dobbins, Kenneth Johnson, and Duke Holmes.

Parson Smith

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regular paychecks from taxpayers for nearly three decades as a state representative, agriculture commissioner, lieutenant governor and governor, he also receives platinum-health care coverage and a generous pension from the state, plus \$10,000 a month for renting a luxury suburban home, a covey of political and personal aides and even a publicly paid subscription to Food & Wine magazine.

So when this taxpayer-supported lifer flits into your town to declare he will slash public benefits and make government "as inconsequential as possible," he means in your life, not his. Perry literally puts the "hype" in hypocrisy. Forget his fall tales and political B.S. — look at what he actually does..

Thank God For Jesus

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the heaven: A time to love, and a time to hate.

Look a New Orleans, years after KATRINA; how we did those peoples. With PROMISE!!! What about the STORM IRENE??? What about the people hit with TORNADOES IN THE EASTERN STATES

Annual Men's Day Set At Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton



Slaton, Texas -- The Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church will sponsor its Annual Men's Day Sunday afternoon, September 18, 2011, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The theme is: "Making Right Choices In A Difficult Complex World." St. Matthew 7:13-14.

The public is invited to attend this annual. Rev. C. C. Peoples is host pastor.

LAST WEEK???

CHARITY STARTS AT HOME.; BEFORE GOING OVER SEAS!!!

*** WHAT WOULD JESUS DO???

COME ON AMERICA; YOU ARE MY SISTER; AND YOU ARE MY BROTHER, HOLD BACK NOT LOVE; GIVE IT UP; BY SHOWING LOVING ONE ANOTHER!!!

1 JOHN 3:13,14 -- MARVEL NOT, MY BROTHER, IF THE WORLD HATE

YOU. WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE PASSED FROM DEATH UNTO LIFE, BECAUSE WE LOVE THE BROTHER. HE THAT LOVE NOT HIS BROTHER ABIDES (DWELLS) IN DEATH.

New Light Baptist Church News

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is located at 3013 Idalou Road. Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is host pastor. For information, call either (806) 744-9496 or (806A) 392-2070.

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Rubben Huey



Services were held Saturday afternoon, September 10, 2011, at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ for Rubben Huey.

Interment will follow at City of Lubbock under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home in Lubbock.

Huey, 74, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at Univeresity Medical Center..

He was born October 29, 1936, to Cecil and Christine Huey. Rubben moved to Leonard, Texas, in 1960, and later to Plano, Texas, where he worked as a supervisor at Kite-n-vent/NuTone for 25-plus years and later retired.

He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Alicia Hays (Wayne), DJuana Johnson and Brenda Daily; two sons, Roland

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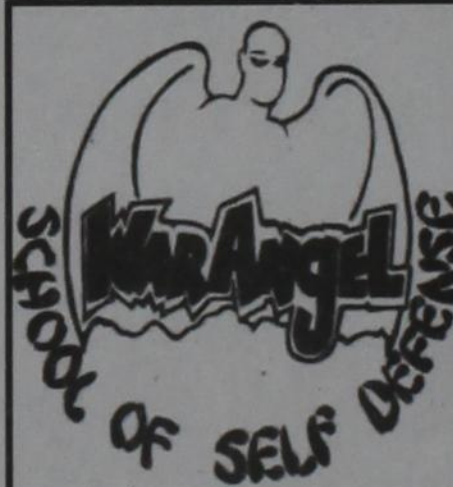
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Wilma Campbell

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Zelma Mondine in 1961. He established a career in farming and maintenance for many years before retiring.

Wilma blessed many people with his musical abilities. He played the guitar for several Gospel Quartets including the Wayside Travelers.

He committed his life to Christ over fifty years ago. Mr. Campbell was a longtime member of the First Progressive Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Zelma Campbell; a daughter, Doris Cubit Lusk; and two sisters, Beola Boles and Pearl Wyatt.

Wilma is survived by a stepson, Jessie Ray Conley of College Station, Texas; two brothers, Edward Campbell of San Antonio, Texas and Willis Campbell of San Diego, California; a sister, Rosa Williams of San Antonio, Texas; four granddaughters; and a host of great grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

He always enjoyed attending the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center as he enjoyed the fellowship with those in attendance..

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Do You Remember?



Laura Harris



Everlean Allen



Bessie Mae McGuire

These are 3 sisters that were very close to one another
There were three girls and one very special brother
The mother's name was Ms. Mammie and the father's name Joe
They were very very close, closer than most know.

They grew up together chewing tobacco and dipping snuff
They'd fish, chop cotton, pick peas, just all kinds of
interesting stuff.

They'd pick greens, and wash them clean, neck bones
and hamhocks too!

There wasn't anything about cooking that they couldn't do.

They'd barbecue and bake like no one could.

They would can and make pickles, and make jelly, that
tasted so good!

People would come from everywhere to observe and see
Just what the harvest -- for that time -- was going to be.

They weren't afraid of work, did it all their lives

They had compassion and helped others and stood by
each other's side.

They attended church together, the whole family went.
So helping others and doing good is how a lot of their time
was spent.

These sisters were so special, we will love them until the
end of time!

We shall never forget all that they did and how they came if one
was in a bind!!

These sisters stuck together -- until each one passed away.

And we love them forever until the end of our days.

By The Family
Poem by Mary J. Webb

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Ms. Stephanie Peoples for being named "Her Teacher of the Week".

She is a very inspirational person, and is always offering her hand to help someone. She believes in giving her all in all that she does.

She is the daughter of Rev. C. C. Peoples.



Ms. Stephanie Peoples

Williams and Fullbright Family Reunion 2011 In Crosbyton

by Deborah Coppage-Hutchinson



Some of the family members are seen relaxing after a delicious meal prepared by some outstanding cooks. What a meal!!



Pictured above are some of the young people of the Williams and Fullbright Families. All enjoyed the annual reunion.

Crosbyton, Texas -- The Williams and Fullbright Families celebrated their annual reunion on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Gt. Mt Zion Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Tx. All appreciated their pastor, Rev. Ruby Price, and church family for allowing family members to hold the reunion there.

Praise be to God we had a better time and turn out than last year. God just keeps on blessing us over and over again. We truly are blessed with a wonderful family past and present. The gospel singing by the Golden Voices was spiritually uplifting, just great!

We had family/friends from Odessa, Lubbock, Olney, Cros-

byton, Slaton, Midland, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Pampa and Euless, Texas in attendance. It was a double blessing to see our cousins, Helen and Everne (owners of Tropical Ice located at MLK and Broadway, "the best snowcones in Lubbock" and our niece, Brooklyn, in attendance for the first time and it will not be the last time.

The delight in seeing family members and long time friends is a very joyous feeling. God is a good God, he puts us in families where we are to be. That in our opinion is why he doesn't allow us to pick and choose our family. He does allow us the opportunity to love and be compassionate with them at all times.

Mr Morgan (Squacky) Fullbright of Odessa was the recipient of the first Williams & Fullbright's Better Than Blessed Award. The award is given to the oldest living relative of our family. Mr Fullbright is our cousin, who we call "Uncle Squacky," because he has always been very encouraging and inspiring to all of us that he was around while we were growing up. **Congratulations Uncle Squacky!!**

Also, Mrs Mabel, Aunt Mabel, Willis received the prize for being the oldest person in attendance at the reunion. We ask God's continued blessings on her 95 plus years, and to allow her to stay as independent and filled with the Holy Ghost for many

more years to come.

We pray to see more family and friends on next year.

Mr T. J. Patterson, God bless you and the Southwest Digest for publishing the announcement regarding the reunion in the paper, otherwise we may have missed our cousins and niece, again.

People, support the Digest, because God is in the owner and it shows in the business. He is now and forever an "On Time God."

The Absurdities of the Day
We ought to be able to learn things secondhand.
There is not enough time for us to make all the mistakes ourselves.
Harriet Hall

Fiestas Del Llano 2011 Fiestas Patrias Festival

Thursday, September 15, 2011
5:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Grito de Independencia**
by Most Rev. Placido Rodriguez, CMF Bishop of Lubbock
Guadalupe Park (1st Street & Ave. F)
Gifts/Ceremonies being hosted by the Guadalupe Neighborhood Association

Friday, September 16, 2011
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. **Miss Hispanic Lubbock Scholarship Pageant**
Lubbock Civic Center Theater
Admission: \$5.00 per person

Saturday, September 17, 2011
10:00 a.m. **Fiestas del Llano Parade**
Route will be from First Baptist Church on Broadway & Ave. W down to Ave. M then north to the Civic Center Parking Lot

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Food booths open to Public**
NO ADMISSION FEES until 3 pm

4:00 p.m. **GATE FEE: \$5.00 PER PERSON**
Family of 4 \$15.00 then \$2.00 For Each Additional Family Member
Senior Citizens (65 Years & Over) \$3.00

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Marsachi Cuatro Vientos**

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. **Los Hermanos Aranza**

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Marsachi Amistad**

8:45 - 9:45 p.m. **Equilante Ochoa y Los Melodicos**

10:00 - 11:30 p.m. **Los Hermanos Parias**

12:00 Midnight **Fiestas Close**

Sunday, September 18, 2011
11:00 a.m. **Food Booths Open to Public**
GATE FEE: \$5.00 PER PERSON
Family of 4 \$15.00 then \$2.00 For Each Additional Family Member
Senior Citizens (65 Years & Over) \$3.00

1:00 p.m. **Car Show By: Solinas Car Club**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. **Avance**

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. **Pete Morales y Los Centenarios**

7:30 - 8:30 p.m. **Rudy, Tudy & The Heavy Duty's**

8:45 - 10:15 p.m. **Marcos Orozco**

10:30 p.m. **Fiestas Close**

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