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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., Lyons Chapel Baptist Chuch, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

\* 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, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

\* 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 southwest Aigest



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### **Texas Tech-led Community Initiative Recognized for Efforts in East Lubbock**

East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood recently was recognized for its impact on the residents of Lubbock. As part of its "Pipeline Profiles" series, The Center for the Study of Social Policy highlights how ELPN, along with two other neighborhoods in Berea, Kentucky, and Chula Vista, California, is making progress in its community.

named as one of seven initiatives across the country to be awarded a Promise Neighborhood grant. With Texas Tech University serving as the anchor institution, ELPN aims to support the children and families in East Lubbock with programs and resources designed to ensure success.

"We are delighted the center chose to profile our work and

Independent School District," said Scott Ridley, dean of the Texas Tech College of Education. "It's my hope that when people see what's being done by Promise Neighborhoods nationwide, they will realize what an impact we can have on the future of our communities."

In the video, Ridley speaks about efforts to combat factors that can contribute to a lack of performance in schools - ab-

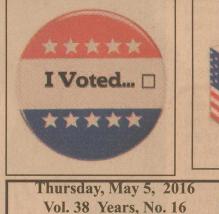
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Tatyana Ali, sitting in middle of table, took time from her busy schedule on Friday morning, April

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Brother S. L Sanders & Sister Emma Sanders

**Brother S. L. Sanders Celebrates His** 88th Birthday With Family And Friends On April 18, 2016

There is nothing more special than the love between a parent and his or her child. And when a parent has done so much for and so many wonderful things for a child, that child cannot help but want to return the same kind of love and loving acts.

So, on Monday evening, April 18, 2016, family and friends came together to share and celebrate the long life of Brother S.L. Sanders, a longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas. His son, Sammie; and grandson, **Continue on Page 3** 

In 2012, the program was our partnership with Lubbock **Tatyani Ali Spends Time With Young Ladies At Margaret Talkington School** 

every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at .5:30 p.m.

\* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue \* 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 2301 Avenue A.

\* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

\* If you have an annoucement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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**Southwest Digest Community Meetings** 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806) 76 first to publicly release a vorkforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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22, 2016, to speak to the young ladies at the Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders. She was the guest speaker for the Mentor Tech's 14th Annual Celebration Banquet the following evening at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall.

The young ladies of Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders were most appreciative of her presentation on their campus.

#### **Recognition For Service To Lubbock: Ellizar Cruz, Matthew Chavez, and Dornell Moore**

During the Lubbock Council meeting on Thursday evening, April 28, 2016, students from the Lubbock Public Schools were presented Certificates of Recognition for their courage.

Those students recognized were: Ellizar Cruz, Matthew Chavez, and Dornell Moore.

Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price, District 2, made the special presentation. Cruz and Chavez were not present.

The following is a copy of what the City of Lubbock presented: • Back in February, there was a tragic accident involving a City employee working at Mae

Simmons Park. The employee later died of his injuries, and we here at the City continue to hold the employee's family, friends, and co-workers in our thoughts and prayers.

• On that day, Police, Fire, and EMS all rushed to the **Continue on Page 4** 

### **Vernita Woods-Holmes Receives The Gold Medal Award Recently**



Vernita Woods-Holmes & Dr. Berhl Robertson, Jr.

Mrs. Vernita Woods-Holmes was recognized with the Gold Medal Award for her many years in education, which has included: elementary school teacher, assistant principal, and principal of Hunt Elementary School after receiving a Master's Degree from Texas Tech University.

Ms. Holmes has served as a member of the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees for sixteen years. She chose not to seek re-election to the Board of Trustees for District 2.

Ms. Holmes has received many awards which include the following: Woman of Excellence Award, YWCA; Women of Distinction, Girl Scouts; and the United Way Rita Harmon Award as "Volunteer of the Year.

The Gold Medal Award was presented to her by Dr. Berhl Robertson, Superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District, on Tuesday, April 19, 2016.

Mrs. Holmes said, "This award is very special to me." She continued, "I accepted the Gold Medal Award for my dad, George Woods, in 1987 posthumously. I know he would be proud.



Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price & Dornell Moore

### **Federation of Choirs Celebrates Its 62nd Anniversary**

With the theme, "Praise For The Lord's Merciful Kindness,' the members of the Federation of Choirs celebrated its 62nd Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2016, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, where the host pastor was Rev. J. H. Ford.

Serving as Clinician was Darius Luckey, a member of Praise & Worship Music Minister at New Dimensions Tabernacle, Pastor Cory & First Lady Dr. Felicia Powell.

The Federation of Choirs was organized in April 25, 1954. It was an idea of the late Sister Sedella Solomon. The first organizational meeting was held at the New Hope Baptist Church. Those churches represented were: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Carters Chapel C.M.E. Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and Mt. Vernon Methodist Church.



Darius Luckey, Clinician

The purpose of the Federation of Choirs was to sing and fellowship with each of the churches in the community of Lubbock, Texas. But in order for the organization to get started, the idea was taken to the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. The Alliance did indeed approve the Federation of Choirs

The first President of the **Continue on Page 7** 

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### Harriet Tubman will replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill

It's all about the Harriets. Harriet Tubman, the escaped slave who became a mainstay of the Underground Railroad and a national inspiration, was announced Wednesday, April 20, 2016, as the new face of the \$20 bill.

Tubman will bump incumbent Andrew Jackson off the currency in a long-rumored and eagerly anticipated swap. Presidential hopefuls Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders were among those excited by the changing of the guard — and the race and gender — on the double-sawbuck.

"A woman, a leader, and a freedom fighter," Clinton said via Twitter. "I can't think of a better choice for the \$20 bill than Harriet Tubman."

The Vermont senator echoed the sentiment: "I cannot think of an American hero more deserving of this honor than Harriet Tubman."

Nineteenth-century abolitionist Tubman becomes the first woman to appear on U.S. paper currency in a century, following President Washington's wife Martha — who was featured on a \$1 silver certificate.

Politico was first to report the historic bouncing of the nation's seventh president.

The change in bills was generating huge cheers even before the official word was released.

"I'm gonna pay everything I ever owe in \$20s from now on!" tweeted actress/singer Audra McDonald. "Mortgage, student loans, dinner, taxes...ALL OF IT!!"

New York Sen. Chuck Schumer and the city's First Lady Chirlane McCray were also quick to hail the decision to honor an African-American woman and American hero.

"Justice is served. #Goodbye-Jackson #HelloHarriet," Mc-Cray said via Twitter.

this month.

public in 2020 to mark the 100th



**Harriett Tubman** 

anniversary of women's suf-

frage, although it might take an-

other decade before the bills go

that started the ball rolling for a

\$20 makeover, encouraged the

Treasury Department to start

printing the new bill as soon as

"It's time to get the party

Women On 20s, the group

into circulation.

possible.

The \$5 bill will also change, with its back to now feature Martin Luther King, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and opera legend Marian Anderson.

And the government will roll out a revamped \$10 bill honoring the women behind the American suffrage movement: Lucretia Mott, Sojourner Truth, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Alice Paul.

Founding father and Broadway muse Alexander Hamilton is going nowhere — he will remain on the front of the \$10. Officials had pondered replacing Hamilton with a woman, but decided not to make the change.

Among those lobbying to keep the former Treasury secretary in place: Lin-Manuel Miranda, the creator and co-star of the Broadway smash musical "Hamilton." The two met earlier

The new designs will be made

### TAMIRARICE MARS **CM D** • **Tamir Rice Family Awarded \$6 Million Dollars**

CHICAGO — The family of Tamir Rice, the 12-year-old boy whose fatal shooting by the Cleveland police in 2014 prompted national outrage, is set to receive \$6 million from the city in a settlement announced Monday, April 25, 2016, in federal court records.

The settlement, which would be the latest in a series of sevenfigure payouts by major American cities to the families of African-Americans who died at the hands of officers, spares Cleveland the possibility of a federal civil rights trial that could have drawn new attention to Tamir's death and to the city's troubled police force. It also allows the city to avoid the possibility of an even larger judgment.

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started honoring women," said **Executive Director Susan Ades** 

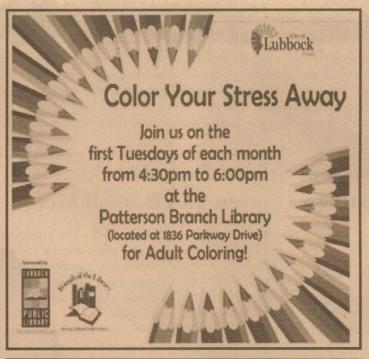
#### **Black American History**

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Tubman, the escaped slave who became a mainstay of the Underground Railroad, will replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill.



The new \$20 bill featuring Harriet Tubman may look something like this. Daily News photo illustration



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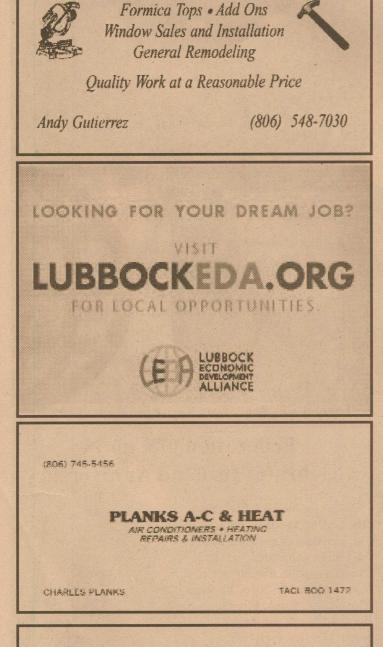
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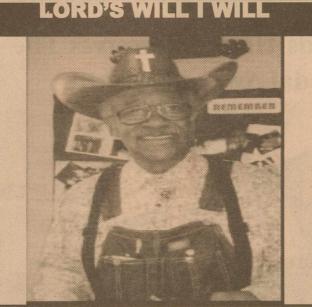
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### **Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers** What's Happening This Month!



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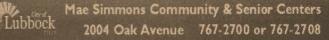
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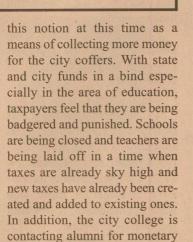




One of the main topics which should be of interest to most people of the world in highly civilized societies is global warming. Dissertations have been written on the subject as well as experiments in the area of science. One of America's vice presidents, Albert Gore, won a Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 on the subject of climate change.

The World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are pushing for all countries to adopt some means of putting a price on planet-warming carbon dioxide emissions as they met in Paris with the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon on the United Nations accord to form an agreement on climate change. The desire is to get every country to commit to reduce emissions and gases that cause global warming. One project which has been initiated is the solar plane Solar Impulse 2 which was launched in March, 2015 to make a trip around the world as a demonstration of renewable energy. This is an inspirational adventure and it has many great possibilities for the world's future. At this point in time, I personally do not feel that the solar plane will be an excellent idea for human commercial travel. It may prove to be great for commercial cargo travel, but that too remains to be seen.

I have learned that my home town of Chicago, Illinois is attempting to introduce an idea about climate change which is not gaining much muster from the tax paying community. The mayor of the city has suggested and is attempting to get the city council to have vehicle owners to install a meter on their vehicles which measures the amount of travel in the city for tax purposes to help to control emissions and gases. The citizens see



support. Many of us may not have the insight now to realize what global warming will mean to future generations, but we will have to get 'in cinque' and realize that with the world leaders coming together and mapping out an agreement to have every country in the world formulate and expedite a means of reducing gases which cause global warming, that by some means we will have to conform, sooner or later.

#### Sanders Honored Continued from Page 1

Sheldon, made special efforts to show Brother Sanders just how special he is to them by inviting friends and family to attend his 88th birthday bash. The evening was filled with lots of laughter, great food and drinks, and lots of gifts. Brother Sanders, or "Honey" as his wife of 61 years fondly calls him, was so surprised and filled with joy and excitement that he said he couldn't even take a bite to eat. Sister Emma Sanders was there every step of the way to share in this grand affair. Thank you Sammie and Sheldon for letting the Southwest Digest share in such a special time at Garrisons Geriatric Center.

Happy Birthday Brother S.L. Sanders, and may God bless you with many more!

#### Laying my Mother's Day cards on the table

#### Dr. James L. Snyder

I am not one given over to gambling unless you call life a gamble and then all bets are off. I do not even play the lottery because I would end up paying out \$1,987.14 in order to win \$10. I have a difficult time parting with my money because I am a Pennsylvania Dutchman; at least that is my excuse.

That being said, there is only one area of my life where I indulge in a certain amount of gambling. That area is Mother's Day cards. I am at a complete loss when it comes to this and knows not what I doeth.

Now part of my quandary is in the loose interpretation of Mother's Day. When we celebrate Mother's Day, who in the world are we celebrating?

I can remember when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and Yours Truly were first married. It was so long ago that I do not have enough fingers or toes to count it. When we were first married, we bought two Mother's Day cards; one for her mother and one for my mother. Oh, how I long for those simple days.

A little over a year after we were married a little tyke came into our lowly domicile. Our first daughter was born in the month of August and I really did not understand the significance of it until the following Mother's Day.

That year we had to buy three Mother's Day cards; one for my wife's mother, one for my mother and one for my daughter to give to her mother.

Now what I want to know is how in the world was I roped into buying a Mother's Day card for my wife? After all, she is not my mother. And I do not know how many times I have reminded her of that very fact.

I was conned into buying that Mother's Day card for my wife by thinking that I was buy-

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ing it for my daughter to give to her mother. I am not sure I am buying that story. I bought the card, all right, and when I gave it to my daughter; she immediately put it in her mouth. She had no idea what in the world a Mother's Day card was.

Several years later, we had a new addition to our family. Our son was born.

Now I have more Mother's Day cards to buy. One for my mother, one for my wife's mother, one for my daughter to give to her mother and one for my son to give to his mother. These Mother's Day cards are getting to be rather expensive.

You will not believe this, but a few years later, a third child became a member of our family. Our second daughter was born. And you guessed it; my Mother's Day card buying went

Now I need to buy a Mother's Day card for my mother, one for my wife's mother, one for my first daughter to give to her mother, one for my son to give to his mother and one for my second daughter to give to her mother.

I once suggested that I buy

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upcoming election.....

#### by T. J. Patterson

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knowing what to do and how to utilize resources which are available to take care of a situation..... THIS N THAT ...... has observed her looking for the various resources we haven't taken advantage. ..... Of course ..... she is only one individual ...... and she can't make it happen by herself..... She has shown how much she believes in ...... WALKING AND TALKING WITH RESIDENTS OF DIS-TRICT...... This approach makes a lot of sense ..... because residents ..... rather they are registered voters or not ..... they beeliieve they are important with what is taken place in this

**Remember what she says:** "The primary purpose of city government is to serve the basic needs of its citizens. As a new council person, my initial focus will be gaining a clear understanding of the workings of this political sub-division. and seeing how they line up with the needs and concerns of the citizens. District 2 citizens have been clear on concerns of safety, declining property/infrastructure and a lack communication and awareness. My initial goal will be to see where the city stands and what

one Mother's Day card for my three children to give to their mother. I was quickly and soundly outvoted on that issue. And so, I begin saving up my allowance right after Christmas for my Mother's Day card extravaganza.

If this was not bad enough, each Mother's Day card has to be specifically chosen in respect to the person who is giving it. That person, not being me. How many times and how many different ways can you say "Happy Mother's Day?"

I thought I had reached the height of my Mother's Day card purchasing, but then in a few years it took on a different perspective.

Not only was I to buy all of these Mother's Day cards, but I was to take the respective children along with me and allow them to personally pick out the card they wanted to give to their mother. And of course, their mother could not be along to supervise these purchases. Taking two toddlers and one semi-toddler into a store to select appropriate Mother's Day cards is as close as I have ever come to gambling away my fortune. Between the three of them, they had each boiled down their choice to 97 cards. Of course the youngest just grabbed as many as she possibly could. The two oldest had to look at each card and discuss the contents, meaning of course, I had to read each card to them. Not once, but over and over again.

Looking back on that time I realize that my children had an ingenious strategy all worked out. After four hours of going through all of these cards I would say to them, "If you pick a card right now I'll take you all to get some ice cream."

Now, those children are all grown up and married which has added to my long list of Mother's Day card purchases.

Solomon had it right when he wrote, "Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:29-30 KJV ).

Of all the thousands of Mother's Day cards I have purchased throughout the years, I must honestly confess they have **Continue on Page 7** 

DATE:	June 19, 2016	
TIME:	5:00 p. m.	
PLACE:	1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX.	

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the Annual Plan Submission and the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2016. Total funds being allocated for the year are estimated at \$8,372,728 for Operating Funds and \$658,789 for Capital Funds. Part of the submission includes changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). Those changes are outlined in the Annual Plan and will be a part of the Public Hearing. All residents are encouraged to attend this hearing. The Plan will be available for review from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prior to the public hearing at the addresses below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

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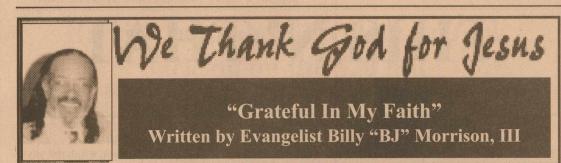


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Hosea 14:4 -- The Lord said, I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

\*\*\* IF YOU KNEW ME; LIKE I KNOW MY-SELF!!!\*\*\*

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John 3:16 -- Jesus said. For God so love the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**GOD MADE MY LIFE** NEW: JUST AS IT WAS WITH THE PRODIGAL SON'S. I WANT TO RUN AND TELL A DYING WORLD: THAT GOD **LOVE'S EVERYONE!!!** 

Psalm 35:18 -- I will give thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

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**ME: FOR THESE DOING** THE WORK OF GOD!!! )

Psalm 69:30,31 -- I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

AGAIN I, BILLY B.J., WAS ALSO LIKE THE LEP-**ROSY MAN: WHEN JESUS HEALED HIM. I WANT TO TELL OF THE GOODNESS** OF GOD; I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THE "9" OF THEM!!!

Luke 17: 15.17 -- And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorifying God. And Jesus said, Were there not ten cleaned? But where are the nine?

\*\*\* THIS JOY I HAVE: THE WORLD DIDN'T GIVE **IT TO ME!!!\*\*\*** 

WORRYING AND FRET-TING: OVER WORLDLY **THINGS I LEFT BEHIND. I** THE WHOLE WANT WORLD; TO KNOW JESUS **IS A FRIEND OF MIND!!!** 

(WHEN I PASS OUT THE CHICK TRACTS; THE COST OF MY OWN MONEY, I THANK THE LORD FOR THAT MONEY. **GIVING TO THE POOR; I** THANK, GOD FOR THE **MONEY. IT NOT SPENT ON** 

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#### St. Matthew Baptist Church

Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403 2020 East 14th Street (806) 744-7154

One again, the members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, had a wonderful time on Sunday morning, April 24, 2016, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Rev. Canady presiding over Sunday School. We praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was "Back Home Again." The scripture text was Luke 15:11-24.

Sister Barbara Johnson was appointed Superintendent for Sunday School. Praise God for Sister Johnson! It is so good to have her back.

God is just so good. Let's continue to pray for our Sunday School and the leadership. What a marvelous blessing it is for all of us. \*\*\*\*\*

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister

#### **City Recognizes 3 LISD Students Continued from Page 1**

their scene of the accident. We want to thank and acknowledge these first responders who bravely did jobs in responding to the 911 call. First responders are professionals, who bravely serve and protect the public every day, and we appreciate all their efforts.

Prior to the arrival of the first responders, Parks and Barbara Johnson and Sister Arlene Jackson. What a wonderful time we had!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Because of Who You Are.'

#### \*\*\*\*\*

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Lord, Save Me." His scripture text was Matthew 14:22-27. It was another informative message for those who were in attendance. It was well received by everyone. \*\*\*\*\*

The morning announcements were read by Sister Barbara Johnson who did an outstanding job. We thank God for her talents. \*\*\*\*\*

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

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

If you are interested in par-

Recreation employees bravely began rescue efforts at the accident scene. These employees are also to be commended for their efforts and for their bravery.

• Ellizar Cruz, Matthew Chavez, and Dornell Moore, three LIDS students, were also at Mae Simmons Park, and they assisted in the rescue efforts. These are special young people, who are Lubbock citizens, and I wanted to publicly thank them for their efforts and bravery.

• Ellizar Cruz and-Matthew Chavez were unable to ticipating with this group, then just come and be with us.

Why not come and join us. It's just amazing what we can do when we come together. \*\*\*\*\*

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

If you love to sing God's Praises, then come and join our Choir.

As we say, when we come together, things really happen. \*\*\*\*\*

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with the Members of St. Matthew Baptist Church. Our Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, will be glad to visit with you! Bring your Family with you! \*\*\*\*\*\*

**Thought For The Week:** "Those who put their trust in Jesus will have eternal life.' \*\*\*\*\*

May God Bless Each Of You! He Knows What We Need And When We Need It!

be here this evening, but Ellizar and Dornell are here.

• Thank you for your bravery and your willingness to immediately try and help someone in need.

 Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price read and present the following recognition from the City of Lubbock.

It was a very rewarding moment for the families receiving this special recognition. It shows the concern young people have about their community.

Thanks, City of Lubbock!



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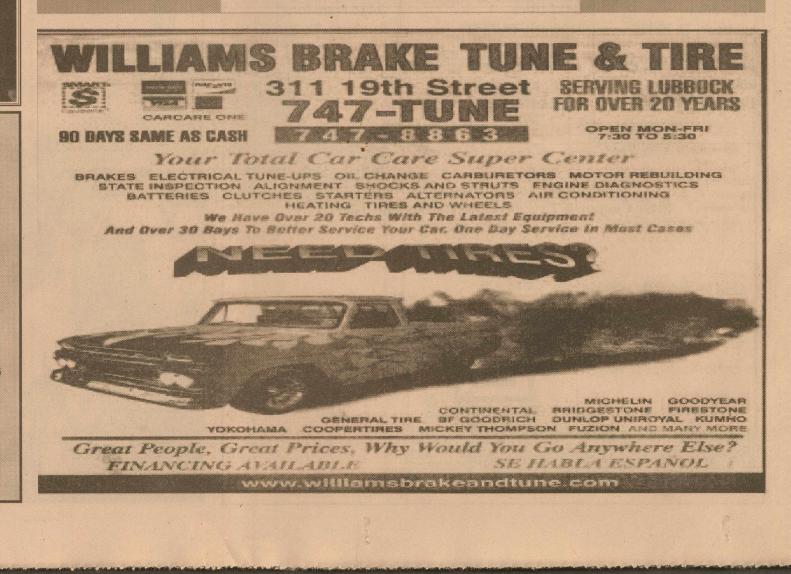
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## Obsequies

#### **Annie Thomas**

Funeral services were held for Annie Thomas on Saturday afternoon, April 23, 2016, at the Unity Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Foster, officiating.

Interment was held in t he City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Thomas, 67, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sat urday, April 16, 2016.

She was born on March 20, 1949, to the parentage of Jessie Mae Duncon and George Thomas Sr.

Annie accepted Christ at an early age. She was a loving daughter, sister, mother and friend to many people. She had a kind heart and was always willing to help anyone in need. She enjoyed spending time with her family, loving grandchildren and close friends. She will truly be missed by all who knew her.



She was preceded in death by: her parents; one brother, Prentice W. Thomas. She leaves to cherish her memories: her spouse of 29 years, James McKenzie; two sons, James R. Davis and Willie L. Davis (Charlotte); 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

#### **Jimmy Ray Lewis**

Funeral services were held for Jimmy Ray Lewis on Saturday morning, April 23, 2016, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Lewis, 64, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2016.

He was born on Oct. 31, 1951, to the parentage of Royce C. and Dinah E. Lewis in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jimmy loved old Western movies, a loyal Dallas Cowboys fan and worked for the City of Oklahoma, City Street department for 25 years before joining the City of Lubbock Street Maintenance in 1997.

He married Cerola Morris Lewis on Aug. 28, 1987. Jimmy enjoyed spending

time with his family and close friends. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by:

Funeral services for James

Barrett were held on Friday af-

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Wisdom Barrett and Lula Grif-

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School. He enlisted in the U.S.

Air Forces in 1957 and served

four years as a member of the

tors for 22 years, and loved to

detail cars. He later opened his

own business and worked until

He worked for Carlisle Mo-

Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

Barrett, age 77 of Lubbock

He was born on January 8,

He completed his early edu-

Lubbock.

fin.

Interment followed in Peace-

#### **James Barrett**

He leaves to cherish his memories: children, Latricia Brandon, Sonja Williams, Shevelle Lewis and Shakeitha Lewis; stepmother, Wilma Lewis; sisters, Joyce Holloway, Janet Riles and Elonda Quinn-Powell; brothers, Kent and Kerry Lewis; 17 grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

© Ebet Roberts/Redferns Prince performing on stage during the Purple Rain Tour in 1984.

There were "no obvious signs of trauma" on Prince's body when it was found in his Minnesota home, Carver County Sheriff Jim Olson said Friday in a press conference on the singer's sudden death at age 57.

He added that "there is no reason to believe at this point that it was a suicide."

Prince, the music legend behind hits like "Raspberry Beret," "Purple Rain," and "Little Red Corvette," was discovered unresponsive at 10:07 a.m. on Thursday in an elevator at his Paisley Park compound in Chanhassen, Minnesota.

He had last been seen alive around 8 p.m. on Wednesday night when an acquaintance Olson said.

The coroner performed an au topsy on the star's body Friday morning, but office spokes-

However, Weaver said that Prince's body had already been released to his family. It's unclear when a funeral service might be held.

Olson also noted that he was "not privy" to whether the musician had a will.

Asked whether Prince was taking any medications at the time of his death, Olson said, "We are not able to confirm that at this time."

Prince was briefly hospitalized last Friday in Moline, Illinois, while returning from a concert in Atlanta.

His representatives stated that he was suffering from flulike symptoms, but a new report indicates that the singer may dropped him off at his estate, have overdosed on the painkiller Percocet.

At the press conference on Friday, April 22, 2016, Olson said that department personnel did not use any opiate antidotes like Narcan on Prince's body at Paisley Park, although they do carry Narcan with them. "This is tragedy for all of us," Olson said. "To you, Prince Rogers Nelson was a celebrity. To us, he was a community member and good neighbor." Following news of the Purple One's death, a flood of tributes emerged from around the world on social media, with Katy Perry, Dwayne Johnson, Samuel L. Jackson, Spike Lee and many others sharing their grief.



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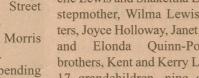
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his parents; wife, Cerola Lewis; four siblings, Royce and Charles Lewis and Diana Hill and Sharon Ivory.



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# **Obvious Signs of Trauma,' Sheriff Says**

Prince's Death: Not a Suicide, 'No

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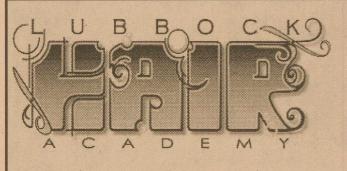
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James accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, and was a member of Joyful Christian Fellowship Church under the pastoral leadership of Donna Townsend Ellderman.

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Cofer (Rachael); sisters: Gloria Jackson, Betty Lewis, Carolyn Stewart, Patricia Owens (Willie), and Jewel Perry (Pastor Robert Perry); and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by

He is survived by: his wife,

his parents, one sister, Barbara

Ernestine; two sons, Christopher

Barrett and Fred Barrett; grand-

children: Donald and Arnold

Joiner, Sandra (Ricky), Ruby

Neil, Dorothy, Tasso, Brenda,

Minister Carolyn Burgess

(Johnny), and Pastor Edgar J.

woman Martha Weaver said the results "may take several weeks."

#### **Thank God For Jesus**

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FANCY CLOTHES, DIA-MOND RINGS, GOLD CHI-ANS, CADILLACS; THE WORLDLY THINGS!!!)

Proverb 11:30 -- The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that wins souls is wise.

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steps can be taken to improve some of these specific concerns." **VOTE FOR SHELIA** 

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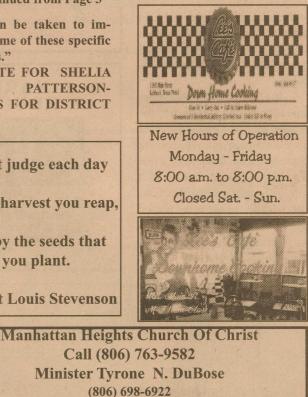
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but by the seeds that you plant.

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#### **Lollie Ann Toliver-Adams Dies**

Hearne, Texas -- The Homegoing Celebration for Lollie Ann Toliver-Adams, a sister of a Lubbock, Texas man, Robert Toliver, was held Saturday morning, April 16, 2016, in the Hearne High School Gymnasium with Rev. Eddie Lee Taylor, Pastor of the True Vine Missionary Baptist Church, as Eulogist.

Rev. William C. Adams, Pastor of the Trinity and Little Flock Missionary Baptist Church, officiated.

Interment was held in the Greater Riverside Cemetery under the direction of Paul Funeral Home of Marlin, Texas.

She passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2016, surrounded by family and friends, at the Chi



St. Joseph Hospital in Bryan, Texas.

She was born on June 22, 1953 to the late Ed and Rosie Lee Toliver in Robertson County, Calvert, Texas. Lollie spent some of her childhood growing up on Goodland Farms, the bottom, before the family moved to Hearne. She graduated from Hearne High School in 1971. In the summer of 1970, she met her bet friend, Donald "Donnie" Adams, who became her soul mate on July 15, 1972. To this union, 4 children were born. Lottie accepted Christ at an

early age and was baptized in the Brazos River as a member of the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church. She was best known as the First Lady of the North New Hope Baptist Church in Franklin, Texas.

Lollie was very active in the Roberson County community. She was a Hearne School Board Trustee, a position she took over to continue on with the visions which her late husband left behind. She belonged to the Ministerial Wives Alliance, Chums Club, Hearne Athletic Booster Club, Blackshear Alumni, Back to School Rally Committee, Daryl Moody Foundation, Greater Riverside Cemetery Committee, Robertson County Democratic Party.

Lollie worked for the Hearne Independent School District for almost 30 years.

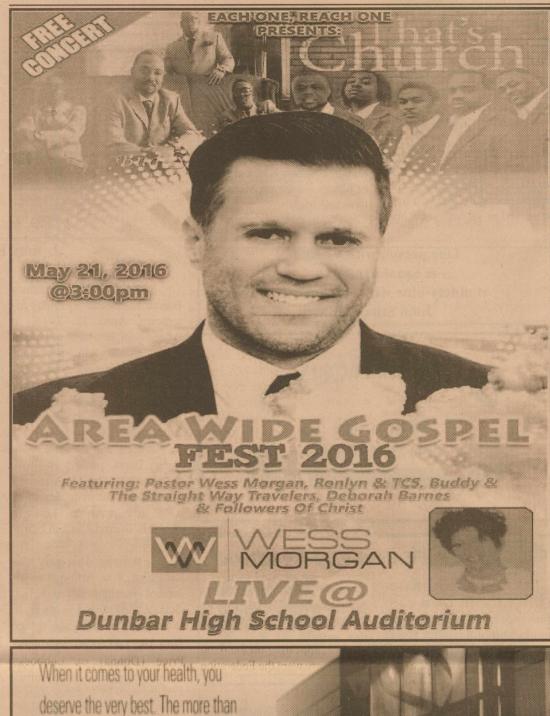
Lollie is preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of 41 years, Rev. Donald Adams; her parents, Ed and Rosie Lee Toliver; f father-inlaw, Frank Adams; sister, Erma "Toostie" Toliver; 3 brothers: James Toliver, Ed Toliver, Jr.,

and Earl "Will" Toliver; sisterin-law, Wanda Kay Noble; and brother-in-law, Rev. Clifford Warren.

To cherish her memory, Lollie leaves behind: 4 children: Fondell Adams (Roslyn), and Shedrick Adams, both of Hearne, Texas and Cody Adams (Elizabeth) of Spring, Texas, and daughter, LaTiffany Adams-Fauntleroy (Louis) of Lake Charles, La.; 5 brothers: Robert Toliver (Alice) of Lubbock, Texas, Larry Toliver (Carol) and Kenneth "Ray" Toliver, both of Houston, Texas, Charles Toliver and Wayne Toliver (Esther) of Hearne, Texas; 3 sisters: Jewel Toliver-Warren, Billie Toliver-

Stephens, and Unice Toliver-Sams (Sanders), all of Houston, Texas; 4 sisters-in-laws: Dorothy Johnson (Raymond), Cora Toliver, and Ester Louise Mickens, all of Bryan, Texas and Ella Hill of Washington, D. C.; brothers-in-laws: Carrol 3 Wayne A dams of Hearne, Texas, Kenneth Adams (Ruby) of Bryan, Texas, and Anthony Mickens of Houston, Texas; 3 aunts: Edna Aams-Davis. Betty Adams- Simmons, and Rosie Lee Redmon, all of Hearne, Texas; 2 adopted sisters, 3 God daughters, 20 grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

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### **Tamir Rice Family Awarded \$6 Million Dollars**

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Cleveland officials said the settlement was the city's largest in a police-related lawsuit, though under the terms of the agreement, the city does not admit wrongdoing. The \$6 million figure is in line with settlements in the deaths of Eric Garner in New York and Freddie Gray in Baltimore.

Lawyers for the Rice family had been meeting with Cleveland officials to discuss a settlement since early last month. The agreement must still be approved by a probate court.

For the Rice family, which had called for criminal charges against the rookie officer who opened fire almost immediately after encountering Tamir on Nov. 22, 2014, the settlement means a significant payment and an end to civil proceedings. But it does nothing to change the decision by a Cuyahoga County grand jury last year to not indict the officer, Timothy Loehmann. Lawyers for Tamir's estate said Monday that "no amount of money can adequately compensate" the boy's relatives for their grief.

"In a situation like this, there's no such thing as closure or justice," the lawyers, Jonathan S. Abady and Earl S. Ward, said in personally or the city in general," but that the settlement "protected the rights of the city and its taxpayers."

"At the end of the day, a 12year-old child lost their life, and that should not have happened in the city of Cleveland," he said. "It should not have happened."

Tamir had been carrying a real-looking pellet gun near a recreation center when someone called 911 to report him. The caller cautioned that Tamir was "probably a juvenile" and that the weapon was "probably fake," but those qualifications were not relayed to the responding officers, who were told only of a report of a male with a weapon.

Moments later, as grainy surveillance video showed, a squad car drove over a curb and through snow-dotted grass before sliding to a halt within feet of Tamir. Officer Loehmann, who said later that he had feared for his life and had seen Tamir reaching for his waistband, stepped out of the cruiser and quickly shot the boy.

Tamir's shooting, which happened two days before a grand jury in Missouri declined to charge the Ferguson officer who fatally shot Michael Brown, an and Mr. Jackson agreed that Tamir's death was tragic. But the city was deeply divided on whether Officer Loehmann and his partner, Officer Frank Garmback, who was driving the cruiser, had committed crimes, or had been justified given what they knew at the time.

As the case made national headlines, it was revealed that Officer Loehmann had resigned from another Ohio police department after a "dangerous loss of composure" during weapons training. Many questioned his decision to fire quickly, as well as the tactics of Officer Garmback, who did not shoot but whose fast approach left his partner little time to assess the situation before acting.

Tensions escalated last year when Cleveland filed a response to the lawsuit that seemed to blame Tamir for his death, prompting an apology from Mr. Jackson and a revised filing. Then, in February, Cleveland moved to sue the Rice family for \$500 to cover Tamir's emergency medical treatment, but quickly reversed course after a public backlash.

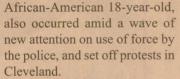
a statement. "Nothing will bring Tamir back. His unnecessary and premature death leaves a gaping hole for those who knew and loved him that can never be filled."

The Rice settlement provides another example of a city choosing to settle for millions of dollars rather than to contest a wrongful-death lawsuit in court.

This month, Chicago aldermen approved paying \$4.95 million to the family of a man experiencing a mental health crisis who died after being dragged from his cell in handcuffs and shocked repeatedly with a Taser. They also approved \$1.5 million to the estate of an asthmatic man who died after a police foot chase; witnesses said he had been denied access to his inhaler.

In September, Baltimore agreed to pay \$6.4 million to the family of Mr. Gray, who died after sustaining injuries in police custody. And last year, New York City agreed to pay \$5.9 million to the family of Mr. Garner, who died after being placed in a chokehold by an officer.

Mayor Frank G. Jackson of Cleveland said Monday that the situation was "not easy for me



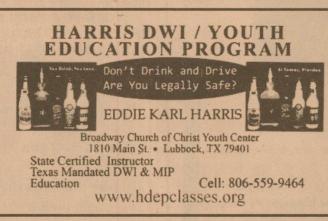
From the outset, activists, the leader of the local police union



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#### **New Light Baptist Church News**

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, April 24, 2016, services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at teaching the lesson titled: "TESTED FAITH" and its scripture coming from Luke 11:15-24.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the praise team leading the way. The responsive reading came from Psalm 27:1-14. Pastor Jackson led the altar call prayer. Sis. Savannah Pannell read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that would be taking place.

The Senior choir song "JESUS IS THE ROCK" and **"THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF** MINE". The song, "AMAZ-ING GRACE", was song before the sermon. Pastor .Jackson preached the sermon titled, **"YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU** CAN'T HIDE," and its printed scripture coming from Hebrew 12:1-7.

All of us have our own life style and no one know about your life style but you and God. There is someone who is always looking and a lot of people are doing and saying all kind of things. Everyone has another life than what you presents when you go in your bedroom and close the door you are not alone. All around us there are angels. **"YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU** CAN'T HIDE". People think they are getting away with stuff. Let us lay aside every weight that so easily beset us. Since we know that the Lord is looking shouldn't we rethink what we are doing.

God has dispatch angels to not your heart be troubled.

#### **Federation of Choirs Celebrates** 62nd Anniversary On April 24, 2016 **Continued from Page 1**

Horton.

Federation of Choirs was Mr. Oscar Iles, who served until his death.

An outstanding person who kept the records of the Federaon of Choirs was the late Ms.

watch what we are doing. Don't fool yourself cause of the fact God sees and knows all things. Angels are everywhere no matter where you go or what you do God is still there. "YOU CAN 10:00 a.m. with Pastor Jackson, RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE". You may think you are hiding or getting away but God already knows.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. When you do silly things that you know isn't right guess what God will take over. All things you know you have no business doing guess what "YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE". God is right there.

Sooner or later you gonna have to stop what you doing cause God is looking and booking. God looks beyond our faults and sees our needs. God loved us so much that he gave us a right to the tree of life. "YOU **CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T** HIDE" If you live right you don't have to run and hide. We all k now right from wrong and God knows and sees all things no matter what. We all have been redeemed.

There was a song that was song after the sermon.

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#### Joe Dean Price, 1959 Dunbar Grad, **Passes Away Here**

Funeral services were held for Joe Dean Price at the House of Prayer Nondenominational Church with Pastor Mark Culver officiating.

Interment was held in P Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock

Price, age 74 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

Price was the youngest of six children born to Alma and Horace Price on October 15, 1941 in Bexar County, Texas.

Mr. Price lived most of his life in Lubbock, Texas. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1959. Joe received many honors in high school.

He enjoyed roller skating and shooting pool.

He married Myrtle Johnson on August 4, 1960, and to this union four children were born.

Price was preceded in death by: his parents, Alma and Horace Price; sisters, Ola Mae Patterson and Lula Mae Price-Johnson; and brothers: Verdell Price, Sr. and Billie Gene Price.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Myrtle Johnson; three daughters: Michelle Shaw (Joe), Lisa Harris (Marcus), and Tina Johnson, all of Lubbock, Texas; one son, Cedric Price (Donna) of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Sammie Lawrence Price; one sister, Geneva Price of Plano, Texas; nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

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#### **Texas Tech-led Community Initiative Recognized for Efforts in East Lubbock Continued from Page 1**

sences, behavior problems and course grades. Administrators have focused on these factors using the Granger Turnaround Model, implementing programs like the Opportunity Room at Joan Y. Ervin Elementary, where students who are struggling behaviorally in class can be pulled out and redirected and then put

back in class as soon as possible. Other initiatives at the school include the Academic Enrichment program, where students get to work on homework, and an after-school program that gives students a chance to learn about music, cooking, theater and dance.

"This year, the data shows teachers at Joan Y. Ervin are in the top 25 percent of value added for Lubbock," said Ervin principal Joshlyn Cotton. "Our reading scores jumped by double digits. We are no longer last. Our success has really given everyone the opportunity and the motivation to keep pushing."

Estacado High School. After the said Lubbock Independent www.whatafellowship.com.

implementation of ELPN, Texas Tech entered into an articulation agreement to create an early college high school. That means students have the potential to graduate from high school with enough college hours to classify them as juniors at the university.

"If you would have told me that kids would have an opportunity to have 60 hours of credit from Texas Tech by the time they graduated from high school, I wouldn't have believed it," Estacado principal Jimmy Moore said. "With Promise Neighborhood being able to bring us all to the table, it's making all these dreams a reality."

The students and those residents in the ELPN area have the same potential as anyone else, Ridley said, but they haven't had the same kind of opportunity. ELPN is giving them those opportunities which will benefit not only them, but the entire community.

"We are building our tomor-Changes also are evident at row as we educate our students,"

School District deputy superintendent Theresa Williams. "If they're not able to obtain their ultimate success, it's our job, our calling, to clear a path and provide them the necessary support to achieve a prosperous future."

To learn more about East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood, visit its website.

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all been worth it. \*\*\*\*\*

The Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net. The church web site



Maunita Terrell, who served as Secretary Emeritus.

The present members of the Federation of Choirs are: Community Baptist Church, First Progressive Baptist Church, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, St. Matthew Baptist Church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Christ Temple Church of God in Christ.

Appearing on program were: the Vision of Lights Choir at Texas Tech University, guest Psalmist Shawanna Kirkendoll of Shreveport, La., and guest musicians: Zef Smith on Bass Player; Carlos Kirkendoll, Pianist, and Tickey Jones, Percussions, all of Shreveport, La.

Everyone in attendance were very pleased over the presentation made by the Federation Mass Choir. What a splendid job each participant did!

Also appearing on the 62nd

Anniversary were the Federation

of Choirs musicians: Michael

Horton, David Anderson,

Michael Connor, and Yaurian

Members of the Federation of Choirs were most appreciative of Rev. J. H. Ford and members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church for the utilization of their facility.

Also a thank you to Rev. Solomon Fields and members of the St. John Baptist Church for using their facility to practise.

All in all, it was an outstanding 62nd Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs!

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Pallbearers were: Verdell Price, Cedric Price, Andre Patterson, Nathan Johnson, Timothy Finch, and Xavier Wilson.

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### **Blacks Outvoted Whites In 2012,** The first Time On Record



Washington (CNN) – A new Census Bureau report shows a higher percentage of African-Americans than whites voted in a presidential election for the first time in history last year during the matchup between President Obama and GOP nominee Mitt Romney.

The report, released Wednesday, April 27, 2016, found that more than 66% of eligible blacks voted in the presidential contest. Only 64.1% of whites turned out to vote.

This marks the first time since 1968 that blacks turned out at a higher rate the whites.

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at a higher rate, the number of Asian and Hispanic voters grew from 2008 to 2012. Hispanics added 1.4 million people and Asians added over 500,000. Between 1996 and 2012, blacks, Asians and Hispanics all saw

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their percentage of the voting population increase.

The highest turnout of blacks, in addition to the growing number of Hispanics and Asians, could also explain Obama's success in defeating Romney.



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