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SBA Regional Administrator to speak at Chamber's Banquet

U.S. Small Business Administration Regional Administrator Yolanda Garcia Olivarez will be the keynote speaker at this year's Cen-Tex African American Chamber of Commerce's 10th Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, which is scheduled for October 27th. The event will be held on the Baylor University campus at 6:00 p.m. in the Hankamer Cashion Building, located at the corner of Speight and S. 4th Street.



YOLANDA GARCIA OLIVAREZ

Olivarez is an August 2009 appointee of President Barack Obama and former SBA Administrator Karen Mills. She leads the delivery of SBA's financial, entrepreneurial development, government contracting and international export initiatives that assist over 3.3 million small businesses in the South Central Region's five states - Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The Region VI Office is located in Dallas/Fort Worth. In Fiscal 2013, SBA loans in the Region reached \$2.6 Billion with \$8.9 Billion in federal contracts awarded in Fiscal 2012.

Olivarez's extensive background in business and community development uniquely positions her to understand and engage small business owners. She oversees a network of small business counselors which consists of 103 Small Business Development Centers, 59 SCORE Chapters and 19 Women's Business Centers

located in 10 district offices throughout the South Central Region. She manages over 112 SBA employees in Little Rock, AR.; New Orleans, LA; Albuquerque, NM; Oklahoma City, OK; Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, and San Antonio, TX, and one branch office in Corpus Christi, TX.

Before joining SBA, Olivarez excelled in trade, commerce and financial services industries for nearly 40 years. For more than 15 years, she served as senior vice president/commercial lender and business development officer at Wells Fargo Bank and 20 years with Bank of America, formerly NationsBank. She served 12 years as a Port Commissioner for the Port of Corpus Christi and led trade expeditions to Spain, China, Mexico, Taiwan and other countries. She was the first woman and Hispanic to chair the Port

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Robert Callahan announces write-in candidacy for McLennan County District Attorney

Robert Callahan, Former McLennan County prosecutor, and renowned advocate against human trafficking, says that McLennan County needs a new District Attorney.

"I want to see Justice in McLennan County. When Christ is the centerpiece of your life, you're concerned about what He's concerned about. I am the Write-In Candidate for District Attorney because our citizens long for character-driven leadership, fiscal responsibility, integrity, and fairness. These are the Conservative principles I believe in."

Callahan believes his work in various areas with the community represents his commitment to justice. For example, he is very active with Unbound, Antioch Community Church's Initiative against human trafficking. Launching two years ago, the Unbound Ministries team works to free child soldiers and those who are forced into prostitution



ROBERT CALLAHAN

and slavery.

Callahan has served as a defense attorney for four years and also prosecuted for four years in the District Attorney's Office under John Segrest. Trying felonies as well as misdemeanors, he has tried over 100 cases during his career. His last trial as a prosecutor was a sexual assault case, in which the jury gave the defendant a life sentence.

Callahan says he knows

how the system is supposed to work and when it is failing. The headlines speak for themselves, he said, pointing to the fact that eight people have resigned from the DA's office this year.

"McLennan County made national news when a prosecutor shot out the window of his co-worker's office. Property taxes increased because cases aren't moving efficiently and the jail budget is out of control. Waco PD has asserted that people in the DA's office are leaking information to criminals. Meanwhile, one-size-fits-all policies are leading to injustice." continued Callahan.

"If we vote straight ticket in this election, McLennan County loses," warns Callahan, reminding the public that voters should not shy away from asking for assistance at the voting booths. At the DA election

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Rapoport Foundation awards grant to East Waco Elementary

Rapoport Academy is a recent recipient of a \$23,728 grant from the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation. The donation enabled Rapoport Academy's East Waco campus to purchase a new reading intervention and progress monitoring system that will be used for Kindergarten through 4th grade. The grant also provided students at the school access to an online, research-based reading and phonics program. Dr. Matthew Polk, Superintendent



On the bottom row (left to right) are Aryanna Moreno, Tom Stanton, Azel Rodriguez, Terrance Shelton, Angel Zuniga, and Ananda Gibson. On the top row are Dr. Alexis Neumann, Angie Lowe (Reading Specialist), and Dr. Matthew Polk.

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J.L. AND LINDA CRAWFORD

A co-owner of *The Anchor News*, J.L. Crawford is the director of operations for the paper. He is also an instructor at McLennan Community College, a Bible teacher, and a LegalShield Independent Associate. Linda Crawford is co-owner and editor of *The Anchor News*. She is an instructor at McLennan Community College, a Bible teacher and a conference, workshop and motivational speaker.

Investing in Early Childhood Education

**BY CONGRESSWOMAN
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON**

Investing in early childhood education is one of the brightest and most productive things we can do as a community, and as a nation. Research shows that early childhood experiences can determine a child's success in school, and in later life.

Many families in our nation, however, cannot afford early childhood programs. Many experts argue that pre-kindergarten programs should not be the result of economic privilege, but should be part of a mandatory education program for all students. The National School Board Association and The Pre-K Coalition's argue that early childhood education should begin long before the start of kindergarten.

While there is much work to do to offer early childhood programs to all children, there are some programs in North

Texas that should be commended for the work that they do to expand educational opportunities to children. One such example is the St. Philip's School and Community Center, which was founded in 1957 by a group of African American professionals in South Dallas.

Today, what began as a community center has become one of the leading private educational programs in the state of Texas for children between the ages of two and seven. According to school's principal, Gwendolyn Barjon, approximately half of the 242 children who attend St. Phillip's are pre-kindergarten students. "We give our students a firm foundation so that they can build self-confidence," said Mrs. Barjon, who began working with St. Phillip's school 25 years ago as a volunteer, after enrolling two of her children in the school.

St. Phillip's collaborates with a number of institutions in North Texas, including The



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University of Texas at Dallas, which currently designs the school's curriculum and provides training for its teachers. The school receives a small amount of federal assistance that helps to meet its \$2 million annual budget. In addition to federal grant assistance, St. Phillip's receives funding from Dallas based corporations, fundraising events and tuition payments.

We must work to expand access to these opportunities for all children in Dallas. High quality early learning programs result in less spending for remedial education, grade repetition and special education programs.

A study by the Brookings Institution, a Washington based

think tank, revealed that only 48 percent of children from impoverished backgrounds were prepared for school by the time they reached kindergarten. That same study stated that 75 percent of children from financially stable backgrounds were more prepared than those from impoverished backgrounds. These are disparities that should not exist.

No child should be a victim of academic inequality, and it is our duty to ensure that this cycle does not continue. President Obama has proposed a ten-year \$75 billion education program that would expand preschool programs administered jointly by the federal government and participating states. These partnerships would make day-long kindergarten available for children, including those from middle-class families.

Programs proposed by the Obama administration and those similar to the curriculum adopted by St. Phillip's are essential for equalizing education standards between low and middle income families. Providing an opportunity for all students to begin their education in the best possible environments will result in better societal outcomes for all, ensuring brighter futures for students regardless of their backgrounds.

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The Dallas Cowboys are winning

BY RON OLIPHANT

I was sitting with my niece watching the Dallas Cowboy's win in overtime against the Houston Texans, and I became hopeful that we would see a playoff team this year. This win pushes the Dallas Cowboys record to 4 and 1.

All I can say as a Cowboys fan is ...Wow! Over the years we have truly been disappointed. Excuses for the poor performances have stacked up, and I can only imagine the pressure the coach, Jason Garrett is under. The quarterback Tony Romo has been accused of being the problem but recently he has performed like a champion. Jerry Jones has been criticized but now we wonder if he knew what he was doing, when he passed on Johnny. The truth is nothing matters except the wins. If the Cowboys win, we are happy; if they lose, the owner, coach and quarterback will have a bull's eye upon



RON OLIPHANT

them.

People either love the Dallas Cowboys or hate them. In Waco, everyone loves them, except a few, like my brother in law, who bleeds black and gold for the Pittsburgh Steelers. I sometimes bump into San Francisco fans or New Orleans Saints fans, but this is Cowboy country. This has

been Cowboy country since the great Tom Landry took the job as head coach in 1960.

The Hall of Fame has enshrined players such as Roger Staubach, Bob Hayes and Randy White. In the 90s we won Super Bowls and watched as Emmitt, Aikman and Irvin collected win after win. We have won five super bowls, 10 conference championships, 18 division championships and had thirty playoff appearances. In other words, we expect to win.

The Dallas Cowboys have not been in the playoffs since 2002, but 2014 marks a year that has everyone excited about this team. I will admit that at the beginning of the year I had only bad things to say about my Cowboys after they passed on Johnny Manziel, but I was wrong. We are going to win. Expectations are high and I have noticed a better football mood around town.

CALLAHAN

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race, voters will need to click "Write-In," and then turn the "Select" wheel and use the "Enter" button to type in the name Robert Callahan.

"If they are willing to do that," says Callahan, "McLennan County will become a more just place to live."

According to Carol Dugat, Executive Assistant with the Dwyer Group Inc., Callahan "will make a stand for fiscal responsibility." She calls him "a man of integrity," one whose "record demonstrates his commitment to treat victims fairly and prosecute criminals consistently. He understands that how he conducts himself sends a message to the citizens of our community. He is, and will remain, steadfast in defending the cause of the oppressed."

To learn more about the Write-In-Callahan-for-DA campaign, go to the following: www.WriteInCallahan-DA.com.

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Lifespan teaches de-escalation techniques



Lifespan teaches their attendants how to handle stressful and dangerous situations.

Imagine your child or parent is in the care of a home care attendant -- you want someone who is trained in how to deal with high stress or potentially dangerous situations.

Texas-based home health agency, Lifespan, is training and certifying their personal care attendants in the "Right Response De-Escalation Training" program in many of Lifespan's markets, including Corpus Christi, El Paso, Waco and Beaumont.

Lifespan has helped a 70-year-old woman in El Paso who was the attendant for her 300-pound son. Her son becomes very angry due to a traumatic injury and will sometimes put his mother in a headlock. She was taught how to safely disengage the headlock by training with an attendant who was also a very large man, proving that the technique works.

If an elderly client becomes agitated and does not want to take necessary medication, an attendant can use the training to de-escalate the situation so that the client is calm enough to take his/her medication.

De-escalation skills involve the expertise to assess a situation, determine a supportive approach and implement the solution which successfully de-escalates the situation. De-escalation works because it trains people to adapt, in the moment, to the needs of the person they are assisting.

Lifespan's personal care attendants provide assistance with daily living activities for children and adults with disabilities as well as the elderly, providing these attendants with the tools necessary to properly handle the many types of conflict that inevitably arise with patients in the

home/healthcare industry.

De-escalation, in the simplest of terms, is "taking it down a notch." It is the ongoing process of calming both yourself and the other party down so that minimal damage -- be it verbal, emotional, or physical -- is inflicted. Vice President of Corporate Relations, Marjorie Costello says, "We serve a population that struggles with many different crises. There is the crisis of a chronic condition or disability. There is the crisis of income insecurity. There is the crisis of unsafe neighborhoods and broken families. We send our personal care attendants into the homes of people who are all wrestling with their own set of personal struggles and we say, 'deal with it.' However, that type of attitude is not setting them up for success. We want our attendants to go into their work environment with a toolbox full of options for not only delivering quality care, but also handling conflict," Costello explains.

Because of the universal principles this approach is based on, the RIGHT RESPONSE is equally applicable to assisted care facilities, camps and after-school programs, crisis residential centers, day care centers, detention centers, emergency shelters, foster homes, group homes, hospitals, and public and private schools.

Lifespan is a Medicare certified home health care agency with its headquarters in San Antonio. The programs Lifespan serves are Medicaid programs run by the State of Texas, and include the STAR+PLUS (adult) and PCS (pediatric) programs. For more information contact Lifespan at 877-434-3153 or visit www.lifespanTX.com.

What you need to know about child custody

J. L. CRAWFORD,
LEGALSHIELD INDEPENDENT ASSOCIATE

There are few areas of law more fraught with emotion and frustration than child custody and support. Heightened emotions may lead you to make quick decisions, which could negatively impact your case. While the laws that govern parental rights and support vary greatly in different states and provinces, there are some general principles that will help protect the best interest of you and your children. **Before you take any action it is vital for you to speak with an attorney. Call your LegalShield provider law firm today to learn more.**

- **Abandonment** - Ending a negative relationship or marriage does not mean giving up parental responsibility. If you leave without making arrangements for a child's care or visitation it may be considered abandonment by the court. Many judges will factor both physical and financial abandonment into their custody decisions, so it the other parent ends.

- **Divorce and Custody Agreements** - Never sign a divorce or child custody agreement without speaking to an attorney. It is extremely difficult to modify an agreement once it has been signed. An attorney will help you understand the local laws, as well as your rights and responsibilities under an agreement. Your attorney may also help negotiate more favorable terms on your behalf.

- **Child Support Payments** - Even if you disagree with a judge's support order, do not stop making payments. Never use the threat of withholding support payment against the other parent. If you disagree with the support order or are unable to make payment for any reason call your LegalShield provider law firm. Failure to pay child support could have serious legal ramifications.

- **Visitation** - Even if the other parent fails to pay child support or follow other aspects of your custody agreement, you should not withhold visitation. The only legitimate reason to withhold visitation is if you feel the children are in imminent danger, in which case you should contact law



J.L. CRAWFORD

enforcement and your attorney immediately.

- **Social Media** - It has become common in recent years for parents involved in divorce or custody cases to express their frustrations via Facebook or other social media. Any communication, both online and offline, not directly between you and your attorney can be used against you in court. Threats or disparaging comments about the other parent or the children, even

made in a joking manner, could come back to haunt you in court.

- **Threats** - Making any type of threats against the other parent will only harm your case in court. If you find it difficult to communicate in a calm rational manner with the other parent, allow the dialogue to happen through legal channels until things cool off.

- **Moving Out of State** - Do not move out of state without a custody agreement in place. If you are thinking about moving out of state or taking the children out of state for any reason, speak with your attorney first.

If you need assistance, call your LegalShield provider law firm and speak with an attorney. LegalShield can help you with your legal issues. Preexisting problems are covered, so give me a call at 254-717-4927. Hurry. With LegalShield, "...we can help you worry less and live more." Please see the ad in this issue of The Anchor News. J.L. Crawford, Independent Associate.

BANQUET

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Authority Commission in its 75-year history. Olivarez has also led public finance bond projects for government entities on the state and federal levels.

Olivarez's gift to inspire and build trust has led to a range of distinguished appointments to Boards and Commissions. They include Nueces County Civil Service Commissioner, the Christus Spohn Hospital Board of South Texas, American Heart Association Chairman, and the United Way Finance Council Board. She participated in the Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University Foundation Board, Del Mar College Finance Board, AVANCE Selena Center, the Metropolitan Board of Transportation, the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Future of the Region, Inc. (FORI), South Texas Military Task Force and the USS Lexington Battleship Fundraising Committee, Bays and Estuaries Committee, and she chaired the Audit and Finance Committee for the Port Authority for more than two years.

Her passion for building

strong communities and empowering individuals has led her to a career that spans areas such as education, health, faith-based, environmental, finance, and economic development. She is most proud of her work in creating and establishing an organization with the City of Corpus Christi and local bankers to construct homes for low to moderate income families.

A native of Corpus Christi, she has been recognized for more than 40 years of community service by a large number of business, women, community and faith-based organizations, and has been honored twice by the State of Texas Legislature and the National Museum of Mexican Arts in Chicago, IL.

She was recently honored as one of Hispanic Business Magazine's top Women of Excellence under the Obama Administration.

Olivarez attributes her success to the support of her husband, Ronnie and her daughter, Sofia Anna, as well as the strong foundation established by her parents.

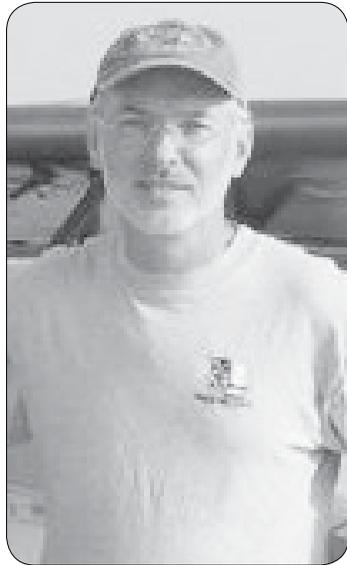
Is your business in its dying cycle?

BY KENNY GRISHAM

In one of my past lives I was a classical guitar player. Hours and hours of practice day in and day out. The father of classical guitar, Andres Segovia, who I actually got to see perform before he died, made a very important statement that I have repeated many times in my life and business career.

He said, "You are either getting better or you are getting worse; you cannot stay the same." By the way, in his 80's he married an attractive woman 40 years younger and had a son when he was 83. I'm not sure if that was better or worse.

Ok, back on track. In business, if you like where you are and sit back and enjoy the moment, what is actually happening? If you have put in place things that continually improve and grow the business, you are doing just that. On the other hand, if you just sit back and nothing is in place, guess what...over time you will find that you



KENNY GRISHAM

lose your edge. The business stops its growth cycle and starts its dying cycle. You get one or the other.

So what can you put in place that keeps that growth cycle going? One is to keep up with current trends, keep finding the moving target. Another might be to specialize in a certain area and become the sought after experts in your field. Keeping

your business in front of the public is essential. Advertising in a medium that connects with your demographic is important. Just keeping your name out there with something different such as branded tee shirts creates walking bill boards with your message everywhere.

Signage that gets to the point can go a long way. Remember, it's there for a purpose, not for you to feel good about something you designed. If it's not working for you it's just your statement

that no one wants to hear. Car wraps can be one of the most cost effective means to advertise. For the cost of one large billboard that will stay up for a few months you can get 5-7 years of use out of a car wrap with the advertising traveling to areas the billboard will never get to. And just like the signage, it's there for a specific purpose, not to make your car or truck look cool. If it does, that's a bonus.

And where were we going with this, other than

a blatant advertisement? If you do nothing you will probably get worse; if you do something you will probably get better. So as you sit there on the couch eating Cheetos while you are reading this and thinking about what great shape you're in... at least for now, give us a call and let us see if we can help you do a little growing. It's up to you.

Kenny Grisham is the Owner and CEO (chief exposure officer) of The Affordable Sign Guys.

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USDA expands credit access to help more beginning and family farmers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7, 2014 – Agriculture Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will improve farm loans by expanding eligibility and increasing lending limits to help more beginning and family farmers. As part of this effort, USDA is raising the borrowing limit for the microloan program from \$35,000 to \$50,000; simplify the lending processes; updating required “farming experience” to include other valuable experiences; and expanding eligible business entities to reflect changes in the way family farms are owned and operated. The changes become effective Nov. 7.

“USDA is continuing its commitment to new and existing family farmers and ranchers by expanding access to credit,” said Harden. “These new flexibilities, created by the 2014 Farm Bill, will help more people who are considering farming and ranching, or who want to strengthen their existing family operation.”

The microloan changes announced today will allow beginning, small and mid-sized farmers to access an additional \$15,000 in loans using a simplified application process with up to seven years to repay. Microloans are part of USDA’s continued commitment to small and mid-sized farming operations.

In addition to farm related experience, other types of skills may be considered to meet the direct farming experience required for farm loan eligibility such as operation or management of a non-farm business, leadership positions while serving in the military, or advanced education in an agricultural field. Also, individuals who own farmland under a different legal entity operating the farm now may be eligible for loans administered by USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA). Producers will have an opportunity to share suggestions on the microloan process, and the definitions

of farming experience and business structures through Dec. 8, 2014, the public open comment period.

FSA is also publishing a Federal Register notice to solicit ideas from the public for pilot projects to help increase the efficiency and effectiveness of farm loan programs. Comments and ideas regarding potential pilot projects will be accepted through Nov. 7, 2014.

Since 2010, USDA has made a record amount of farm loans through FSA — more than 165,000 loans totaling nearly \$23 billion. More than 50 percent of USDA’s farm loans now go to beginning farmers. In addition, USDA has increased its lending to socially-disadvantaged producers by nearly 50 percent since 2010.

These programs were made possible by the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for taxpayers. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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If you love me then keep my commandments. Do you love me?

BY MONA DUNKIN

Love shows itself. Feed my sheep. Take out the trash. Clean up after yourself. Be punctual. Showing love goes hand-in-hand with the golden rule: “Treat others the way you would like to be treated.”

Respect is treating another as though you were the other person. Respect looks different to everyone. You know what respect looks like to your mate (child, boss, neighbor). Give what s/he wants not what you want in a similar situation. Suppose your favorite dessert is chocolate cake and my favorite dessert is ice cream. Both of these delicacies are at my disposal but I give you ice cream because I like ice cream with no regard to offering you chocolate cake.

One might protest, “So. What’s wrong with that?” One might argue that I treated you the way I wanted to be treated. But did I really? Or did my preference supersede your liking?

I’m not talking about splitting hairs on minor matter; it’s just that little things lead to bigger things. The way we do one thing is the way we



MONA DUNKIN

do everything. When we get real honest with ourselves, our heart knows what that means even though our mind may play brain-games.

Showing love is being selfless while maintaining a healthy self-love. It is manners dressed up in its Sunday best, even on grungy Friday. It is deliberately giving of respect to the one with irritating qualities.

Emotions are fragile. Love, trust and respect are easily broken and difficult to repair.

Star, our outside cat, loves to spend her days in the storage shed. She has a cozy warm bed to curl up in and a window ledge from which to observe

the world. She has food and fresh water at her disposal. One day a stray cat wandered into her sanctuary and disrespected her territory. She fled. She spent her days hidden in the culvert and nights in the tree top.

Our cajoling failed to satisfy Star that her abode was safe. Frustrated, I said, “Okay, Miss Independence, have it your way.”

Immediately I sensed a check in my spirit. Is it my own independent spirit that draws me to liking cats? Yes, Lord, teach me to show my love to you by keeping your commandments rather than rebelling or running away hiding or doing it my way.

Eventually Star returned to the storage shed and purrs loudly every time we approach. I’m

still working on being secure enough to allow God’s love to give me grace to respect others in keeping with his commandments. It starts and stops with me loving me (or not).

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Reducing the likeliness of back surgery with chiropractic care

(NewsUSA) - Who wouldn't want to avoid back surgery if there was a real alternative?

Countless back pain sufferers could finally do just that as evidence continues to mount supporting the growing movement toward chiropractic care as the "first option" for relief over costly and invasive procedures like spinal surgery. One job-related statistic alone says it all regarding how big a deal that represents: Back pain injuries outnumber all other occupational injuries in the U.S.

To that point, the latest study to show that seeing a doctor of chiropractic first reduced the odds of having to undergo surgery was conducted by a collaboration of prestigious institutions that included Dartmouth College's Geisel School of Medicine and the University of Washington School of Public Health.

Their published results ("Early Predictors of Lumbar Spine



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Surgery After Occupational Back Injury: Results from a Prospective Study of Workers in Washington State") found that while close to half -- or 42.7 percent -- of that state's workers who visited a surgeon wound up going under the knife, only a scant 1.5 percent of those who consulted a chiropractor first

shared the same extreme fate. The outcomes reflect conditions of similar severity.

Prior studies have also focused on chiropractic patients' consistently better health outcomes, less use of opioid medications, and considerably lower medical expenses.

"As more data continues to surface, I expect that patients and practitioners will move toward considering chiropractic care first, medicine second, and surgery last," said the not-for-profit Foundation for Chiropractic Progress' Gerard Clum, D.C., in noting that health providers like the University of Pittsburgh have already adopted just such an approach.

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Will the real true Christian please stand up? Part 5

Continued from the September Issue of the Anchor News.

BY RUBY MCCRAY

As we continue this delicate series, I ask that you please not read it in a mean-spirited tone. If this is your first time reading this article, please visit: www.theanchornews.com, and click the archives for the previous ones.

The media's daily bombardment for the gay agenda, portraying it as normal, continues. Today I saw this headline, "Anti-Gay Tennessee Billboard Stirs Religious Debate." The reading said, "You shall not lie with a man as with a woman. It is an abomination. __God." Leviticus 18:22 was the Scripture written at the top of the billboard.

Ronny Monday, a Christian of Portland, Tennessee, said, "The Old Testament message was 'necessary' to balance against the message from celebrities and President Barack Obama supporting gay marriage." "But Shannon Lynch, who has taught religion, ethics and philosophy for 14 years, says she sees the sign as a 'form of bullying' that could have negative effects on young people struggling to find their own identity."

She, an educator, should be trying to help young people, not lead them astray. I

see an analogy of a company that manufactures washing machines and dryers. They design them in pairs, being the same color, shape, resemblance and size. However, there is an apparent difference between the two because of their functions.

If the dryer decides that it's tired of drying and wants to begin washing, and wants the washer to do the drying, there's going to be a major problem. Somebody with common sense needs to help them be what they were designed to be, not try to help them change into what they can NEVER be. It matters not that the dryer is tired of drying and the washer is tired of washing... Oh, please! You continue to develop this drama! I can't believe that I'm having to go there.

On September 10, there was information that the gays put up a billboard in Topeka, Kansas, to taunt the Westboro Baptist Church who boldly speaks out against homosexuality, to whom they refer to as being a hate group. It read, "God Loves Gays" and it's signed by God, Himself. It's true that God loves everybody, but He hates all sin. He wants all sinners to turn from their sins to Him for whom they were created (John 3:14-21; 2 Peter 3:9).

In April 2011, the quote for the day on a Methodist church billboard in Toledo



EVANGELIST RUBY MCCRAY

read, "Being Gay is a Gift from God." Instead of trying to rescue people from the pit of hell, many are helping them purchase their tickets to go (Romans 3:23). The payment for sin is death (hell); eternal separation from God.

I neither know the day nor the hour, but I believe that the return of Jesus is so close. He told His disciples that as it was in the days of Noah and Lot, that's the way it will be when He returns (Luke 17:26-37). Oh, my goodness! The two angels visiting Lot had to blind the gay men—both young and old to keep them at bay. They were trying to break down Lot's door to get to them. They didn't know that they were angels and didn't care—they looked like men (Genesis 19:1-29).

It's sad to say, but the world is in this state because many of us professing Christians are not possessing Christians. Some of us are no different from the sinners among whom we live (John 14:21, 23, 24). We don't want to be labeled, 'intolerant'. We try to look like them, act like them, dress like them and many of us even smell like them (1 John 2:15-17). So, how can we help them? We have lost our saltiness and our lights are very dim—if there's any light at all (Matthew 5: 13-16).

We are commanded to be holy—set apart; not as in weird, but different (1 Peter 1:13-25; 2:11, 12). Many of us are afraid (Matthew 10:28), and ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:16). "God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). We have to spend time with the Father everyday by reading, studying and meditating on

His Word, talking to Him in prayer, waiting before Him for instructions, praising and worshiping Him; then we will have the power that we need to do what we need to do—be witnesses (Matthew 9:36-38; Acts 1:8). We are commanded to sanctify the Lord in our heart and to be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks about this hope that we possess (2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3:15).

Darkness has never been able to hold a conversation with light. Why? Because when light enters a place, darkness has to flee (2 Corinthians 6:14). As God's children, we are to advance His kingdom on this earth as it is in heaven (Luke 11:2; 2 Chronicles 7:14). You may not believe me; but...just what if I'm right?

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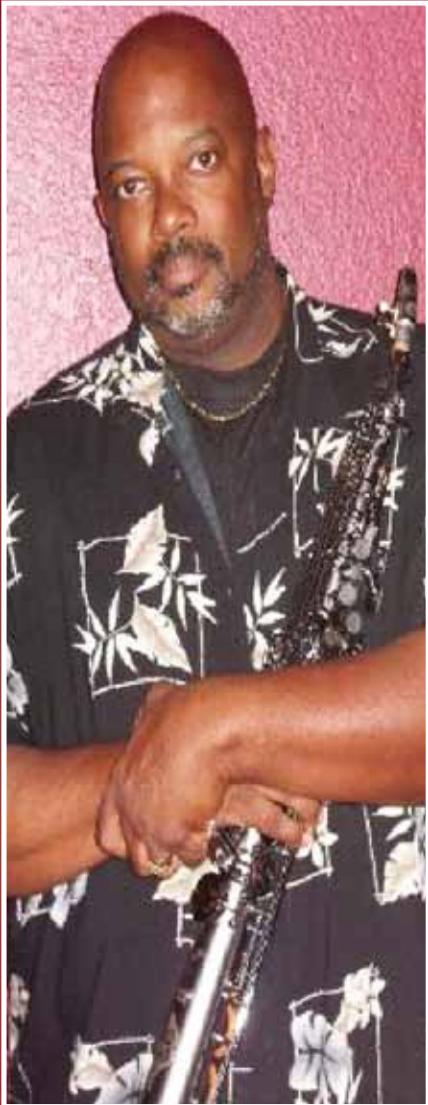
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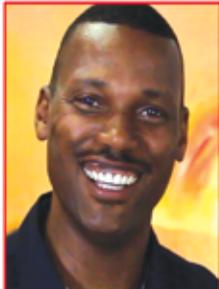
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Stylist Jackie Berry offers major discounts and one hour service

BY LINDA CRAWFORD

Time is of essence! Whether it's your hair, brows, nails or skin, Jackie Berry can help you, and she promises a time conscious experience. At Cuttin Up Salon in Hewitt, Texas, people can expect to be in Berry's chair at their appointment time. If by some chance Berry is running behind, they can expect to be in the chair no later than 5 to 10 minutes after their appointment.

"I don't believe in having people wait," explained Berry. "People have things to do."

Berry has no problem admitting that she is timely and good, as well. "If a woman sits in my chair for a relaxer, she can expect to be walking out in an hour and a half. She can expect to be happy with her hair, and she can expect to have enjoyed her experience here." This month Berry is offering new customers haircuts for only \$25. The offer expires on November 16th.

Berry has been doing hair most of her life. When she was in 3rd grade, she used to roll and style her mother's hair. In high school, she was known for starting new hair trends. "I would cut my own hair in a cute style. I would go into the bathroom and come out with a new haircut. My mom finally gave me free range with my hair."

Berry always did her family members' hair—her mom, sisters, aunts, and even close friends. Finally, she moved on to do her mother's curls and her aunts' haircuts. "They liked my work and trusted me to style it like I wanted." Berry likes healthy hair, so she works hard to get her clients' hair to a healthy state. Using all natural products, she does all hair types. She is also a Mary Kay consultant.

Customers say Berry does everything in a timely manner. Many of her clients are professionals, first ladies, and time conscious people." They usually have meetings, church functions, and business functions, said Berry. One of Berry's clients, a medical doctor, comes in on her lunch break. "She gets a relaxer and a basic style (relaxer, blow dry, flat iron and style) and is back at



JACKIE BERRY

work within an hour or an hour and a half.

According to Berry, people like the atmosphere and the family environment. "It is peaceful and professional

here, and it does not take up very much of their time."

Berry offers a number of services: relaxers, nails, waxing, pedicures, manicures, extensions, haircuts, twisties, highlights and colors, to name a few. One of her most popular services is sugaring, an all-natural sugar paste for hair removal. It is not hot, explained Berry, so it does not burn the skin. It removes hair from the root for a longer-lasting smooth on any area of the body.

Berry has been with Cuttin Up (previously The Hair Company), since 2002. Conveniently located on Hewitt Drive, Cuttin Up is in the shopping center behind the Goodwill store. Save some time and money. Call Berry to make an appointment at 254-666-3334.

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Tom Stanton, Rapoport Foundation Executive Director, visits with students who will be directly impacted by the grant.

dent, stated, "Like the Rapoport Foundation, Rapoport Academy Public School works to honor Bernard Rapoport's emphasis on public education as 'the great equalizer' for underprivileged students."

The primary focus of the Foundation is on programs that benefit children and youth in Waco and McLennan County, Texas. The Foundation is interested in the broad area of education but with a special concern for early learning up to and through the elementary years. Ber-

nard Rapoport's formative years shaped and formed what would later become the undergirding of the Rapoport Foundation: a pursuit of social justice and equality, a desire to help the disadvantaged and underserved, a love of reading and music, and a will to provide children with an education and its resulting potential. Since its inception in 1986, the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation has dedicated more than \$61 million in grants to improve the social fabric of life.

Is God's judgement already taking place?

BY MATTHEW REED

Because we see and think in the carnal, we cannot see the judgment of God presently. In a nut shell we cannot discern God and what he is doing and saying, because we are carnal. We read God's word; we have great teachers of God's word. The disconnect comes because we remain carnal (continue to think as men or in the flesh). We speak of our current sinful state saying, "God is going to judge."

This is true in Malachi. He warns us 3:5 that "it is written And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts."

In Romans the judgment is exposed. 1:28 reveals that God has already judged. While we are waiting and looking for

judgement, it is already taking place. The only hope of escaping this judgment is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. This is why Paul being a Jew is not ashamed of the Gospel.

We find evidence of this judgment in the book of Romans 1:18— For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; In verse 26 God has allowed vile affections to have its way with us. 26 For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: Verse 27 states that we all have been judged men and women. 27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in



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themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. This is not new. In the Old Testament when Israel disobeyed or rejected God, he would give them over to their enemy.

A Christian would have to conclude that what is called homosexuality God calls a vile affection and is a revelation of God's judgment against all unrighteousness. In verse 28, believing wrong to be right is the judgment. The judgment is a reprobate mind; homosexu-

ality is the evidence of the judgment. All that are without God are guilty and will possess some of those traits of verse 29. Only Christ can bring you in fellowship with God and deliver you from the judgment of becoming reprobate.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

You and I should remember that in the days before the flood God looked at the heart of man and concluded that it's thoughts was to do evil continually. Verses 29- 32 describe the wickedness of man's heart.29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors

of evil things, disobedient to parents,31 Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

This article is to awaken us to the judgment of God that was decreed in Malachi upon men that hearken not to him. This generation of man in its ignorance or rejection of God has failed to recognize that Jehovah is a God of judgments. This is not the eternal judgment, but a judgment designed to awaken man and cause us to return unto Him. This proves that he is yet in control and his word is true. Whatsoever Jehovah's word declares, it shall come to pass. We that have been given stewardship over the mystery of the gospel had better preach it and teach it. Somebody is going to have to give an account for the condition of the church. Amen!

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Brine a bird this holiday

(NewsUSA) - Holidays drum up visions of family and friends gathered around a delicious home-cooked meal - a meal that often takes hours, or even days, to prepare. This holiday season, save your sanity and brine your mouth-watering turkey, chicken or goose in no time.

Brining, a cooking method in which chefs soak meat in a water-based salt mixture, creates a more flavorful and moist turkey than roasting, frying, grilling or smoking alone. In the past, brining hasn't always been easy or budget-friendly because of the time and ingredients that go into creating the brine base - a salt-based mixture combined with herbs, spices and sugars.

Brining has now become time-effective, cost-efficient and sanity-saving thanks to products such as the Spice Hunter's (www.spicehunter.com) new Turkey Brine, an artful blend of sea salt, orange peel, cranberries, brown sugar and apples with spices and herbs that enhance poultry's delicate flavor profile.

How does brining work? The salt in a brine mixture interacts with the poultry's muscle protein to increase the water-holding capacity of its cells, so

the bird doesn't turn into the dreaded dry meat the family secretly struggles to swallow. A brined turkey retains up to twice the amount of moisture than a roasted bird. Brining also saves time by eliminating the need to baste, freeing up precious moments for preparing other dishes, decorating and last-minute shopping.

Pre-packaged brine blends typically include detailed instructions for the amount of mixture needed based on the size of the bird. Boiling water is the only additional ingredient needed in most cases. For best results, let the bird soak in the brine mixture overnight. Brining bags are available, but you can save some cash by using a clean garbage bag or a picnic cooler instead. To prepare, rinse off the brine, then bake, roast or barbecue the poultry for the most delectable bird to grace the table.

A favorite among celebrity chefs Alton Brown and Martha Stewart, brining has earned quite the culinary reputation. This holiday season, every home cook can be the star chef of his or her own feast by putting a moist, perfectly seasoned turkey back in the spotlight.

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When GERD is not treated, serious complications can occur. If you are constantly reaching for the antacids at the end of the day, the follow-

ing tips may help:

1. Don't lie down after eating. When you lie down, it's easier for stomach acid to back up into the esophagus, particularly when you go to bed with a full stomach. Make sure to wait at least three to four hours after eating before going to bed, and try raising the head of your bed.

2. Cut out problem foods. Chocolate, peppermint, tomato sauce and fatty and spicy foods have all been proven to exacerbate the symptoms of heartburn. Making a point to eat smaller meals will also help curb potential heartburn problems.

3. Avoid smoking and excessive amounts of alcohol. Using tobacco and ingesting alcohol reduce the pressure on the muscle between the esophagus and the stomach, permit-

ting acid reflux to occur.

GERD has a physical cause and may not be improved by lifestyle factors alone. If you are using over-the-counter

medications two or more times a week or are still having symptoms on prescription or other medicines, you need to see your doctor. Persistent

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Let's talk about it in Killeen

BY WB GUNTER

In the time it takes to read the first line of this article, lights are glaring, sirens are sounding, and the reality hits, that no stop is routine. Due to the high incidence of violence and tragedies during and following interactions between the police and citizens, the community of Killeen has taken a proactive stance to reduce and eliminate clashes while keeping residents and visitors safe from injury and death due to police brutality.

"Let's Talk About It" is a collaboration between organizations, Tha 13th Ghost Car Club, Poetic Sweet Spot, Team Gravy, and radio show KISS Community Connection, hosted by Phyllis Jones. Topics are community driven with workshops, panel discussions, and forums conducted as needed. The motto for "Let's Talk About It" states clearly, "If you can't help make a change,

then don't complain." With so many reports, images of brutality, and death, primarily launched against African American males at the hands of those sworn to protect and serve, there is a rising need to look at and prevent the culture of abuse by police when confronting African American and Hispanic males.

On October 10th, at 7:00 PM, in the first of many meetings to come, "Let's Talk About It" addressed the causes of hostile responses. Guests and panelists discussed how heightened levels of anxiety, lack of accountability, the rush to resolve or close cases, the culture of dominance and control, self awareness, and prejudices can escalate with little to no warning. Speakers will be compiling documentation offering a concise definition of police brutality in all of its formats. In addition, guests are encouraged to bring note-taking materials to each meeting



PHYLLIS JONES

as speakers will share useful information, such as what to do when the sirens sound, and how to identify the flashpoints between lawful actions and unlawful conduct. Other information will include an in-depth look at benchmarks of brutality and reporting.

In some cases, news may be reported as entertainment and exploited for ratings, tucked

away with a sense of indifference, only to be ignored or dif-fused. According to Corey Ingram, CEO of Tha 13th Ghost, "If it isn't on social media, radio, music and video stations, or cable networks like HBO or Netflix, no one knows. Many people fail to read the newspapers until Sunday, as they seek coupons and local news coverage." The community must take a serious look at how incidents are reported and the seriousness of the coverage, as well as the journalists and editor's responsibilities, objectivity, and biases.

The audience contributed to identifying problems, offering solutions, and sharing experiences, so effective strategies of gaining control can be implemented. Should the need arise for legal assistance, people in the communities have a responsibility to be ready to help.

Ingram is convinced that, "You cannot ask for help and

not be prepared to help." These meetings will teach people how to help. Panel members for the first forum included host Corey Ingram, CEO of The 13th Ghost, a member of the Killeen Police Department, Attorney, Anthony Smith, Council representative, and Killeen Branch NAACP president. Guests are always

"Let's Talk About It," forums share information that is crucial to ensuring justice and safety in the community. The meetings will be conducted at Forressa Harrison's business, Poetic Sweet Spot, located at 5812 S. WS Young Drive, Suite 101. For more information, contact Corey Ingram, CEO of Tha 13th Ghost, at (254) 768-3476.

Tha 13th Ghost will be conducting a Thanksgiving food drive in November. Their goal is to provide at least 100 baskets. You may bring non-perishable items and/or gift cards for grocery shopping with you to the forums and meetings.



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A life in Christ – God and his attributes, Part II

Continued from the September Issue of the Anchor News.

BY PAM TURNER

I'm like a lot of people. I enjoy being around other people and talking, sharing time together

with friends. But then I've got to have my alone time or down time—time to myself when I don't have to be working or engaging in conversation. It's not like I need to be a recluse and not see a human being for days at a time; I just need a few hours to myself. God doesn't need to have his alone time or down time; he's always in tune with what is going on with us. He's always there for us.

Always keep this in mind: life will have its dark days, no one has that perfect charmed life where problems don't arise. We all have something that will come and try to destroy us, try to get us away from our faith and love for God, but He will never leave us, his presence is right there with us.

Remember, darkness is as

light to him.

POWER: In verses 13-18, David is singing of God's power in the creation of mankind. "For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother's womb, I praise you because I am

fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well. My frame was not

hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of

the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book

before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you"

Not only did God have the power and knowledge to make us; He has our days ordained for us. He already has a wonderful future planned out for us; we just need to stay focused and allow God to lead and guide us. That's not an



PAM TURNER

easy task since we seem to get into our minds what

we desire, and if we're not careful we may get off on the wrong track. God has the power to open many doors in order for our lives to be what He desires or ordained. Did you ever seek something in life you thought you wanted or needed, and it seemed like every door got shut in your face, later on to discover that God had a better plan? A God who has knowledge, who is always with us and had the power to create us, surely knows what

is best for us. Right now I'm feeling led to write these short messages of encouragement; however, God's has to open a door for me to get into the hands of those who can

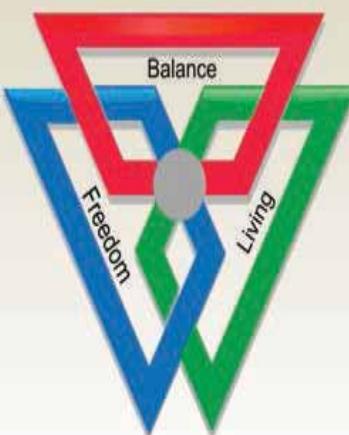
benefit the most from them. Right now, He's the only one with the **POWER** to make it happen.

HIS HOLINESS: In verses 19-24 David writes, "If only you would slay the wicked, O God! Away from me you bloodthirsty men. They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord, and abhor those who rise up against you? I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies." Then my favorite of this chapter, verses 23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

God is a righteous God, Holy

and deserving of all praise and glory. David knows God can strike down the unrighteous and he hates those who don't honor God in the manner He deserves. They take his name in vain, and David has a hatred for the sin in these kinds of people. We still serve the same God that David did. His love for God is deep and honest, and we see David's desire to have God search his heart and wants anything offensive removed.

It can seem hard to ask God to search our hearts and show us what may be offensive to him. Because of God's Holiness and desire to commune with an unholy, imperfect mankind, he gave us his son, Jesus Christ to shed His blood at Calvary so that we could come before him with all our needs. Now we can ask God to search our hearts, and the blood shed by Jesus can cover our sins. It's God's gift of grace to us. It's wonderful to serve a Holy God.



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Dinner and comedy planned for November 15th

Article Reprinted from September issue.

It is the norm to hear people say something happened out of coincidence or by chance. However, Romans 8:28 it says "all things work together for the good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose."

Such is the case for the Road to Damascus and Louisiana Catfish and Chicken. It was not fate that joined them together; it was God. Road to Damascus and Louisiana Catfish and Chicken excitedly announce their 1st collaboration in bringing consistent Christian, fun-filled entertainment to the Waco area. These planned events include monthly entertainment at affordable prices.

Waco and surrounding area Christians can be confident in knowing that they will no longer have to travel to larger cities, such as Dallas and Austin, to enjoy a relaxing night of smooth jazz, the spoken word, comedy, dancing, and an all-around romantic atmosphere.

The Road to Damascus February 14th event, "A Night to Remember," was indeed just that—a night to remember, and beginning November 15th, Wacoans can add similar monthly entertainment to their evenings to remember and on a regular basis.

Mia Thomas, founder of Road to Damascus, has begun to see the beginnings of the mighty ministry God had entrusted to her. Perhaps you are not familiar with the non-profit organization that focuses on helping at-risk children. If you attended the city-wide Back to School Bash hosted at Carver Park Baptist Church, you have experienced God's grace on



LIONEL RANDOLPH

this ministry.

The book of Acts is a story of tested faith, redemption, and God's revealed purpose for Paul. God led the apostle on a life changing journey. Thomas explains that this is an organization with a similar purpose. It's a non-profit Christian organization designed to help troubled youth get back on the right track, and to fund this organization, God has given Thomas creative ideas and the right people in her pathway, people with whom Thomas can connect, taking RTD to higher levels.

Thomas didn't build Road to Damascus from the ground-up overnight. She said God allowed her to go through her own life-changing journey, which pointed her in "the right direction," an experience to which her most recent connection, Lionel Randolph, can attest.

Louisiana Catfish and Chicken founder Randolph, 30, understands the triumphs and tribulations of being on the road to Damascus. According to Randolph, it was the Word

that changed his life and also pointed him in "the right direction," the Road to Damascus' motto.

Randolph admits that he is still "a work in progress," but growing up in the streets of Waco and living the street life, Randolph learned that if a person wants to make an honest living, he/she must put God first in everything. With the guidance of the Lord, Randolph has turned his dream into a reality. Louisiana Catfish and Chicken is located at two locations in the Waco area, 301 B LaSalle, open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 3 a.m. at 2525 B West Waco Dr.

Randolph is not only known around Waco for his great cooking but he is also a licensed Master Barber and uses these gifts to give back to his community. He opened his establishment on January 4, 2013 and has since served over thousands of people with his branded catfish, chicken, pork chops, alligator tails and more. Randolph is a man after God's heart, who understands the true meaning of being a blessing to others. "Let me bless your game, from God through me," he touts as his favorite saying.

With rapid growth over the years, God has elevated Road to Damascus and Louisiana Catfish and Chicken to another level of blessing the community. It was in God's plan, when the two founders recently met and envisioned bringing Christian entertainment to the McLennan County community. Their first joint venture is planned for Saturday, November 15, 2014, at the Ret-Kat Foundation, 5034 Franklin Ave, Waco, Texas.

Road to Damascus and Louisiana Catfish and Chicken present "Distinguished Ladies and Gentleman, A Night of Smooth Jazz, Laughter and Poetry for the Soul." Pre-sale tickets are \$15 and \$20 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

Complimentary wine is included. For more information about the event or to purchase tickets, please contact Mia Thomas (505) 402-0199 or Lionel Randolph (817) 448-5598. The team of entertainment is varied and seating is limited. Comedian Da' Mone Jones "The Deacon of Comedy," has



MIA THOMAS

recorded with Def Comedy Jam, Who's Got Jokes and has

shared the stage with Wild n' Out, Monique, DC Curry, Michael Blackson, B Plat, Rudy Rush, Capone Rob Stapleton, Wil Sylvince, Roz G, B Cole, Kier Spates, Kenny Howell, Hope Flood, Juan Villareal and a host of others.

Jazz to soothe your soul by Smooth Generation Jazz Band of Waco will perform live and Diva Tashita Bibles, Waco's very own, will bring the spoken word. Onsite attendees will enjoy good food for the soul at affordable prices made available through the Louisiana Catfish Mobile Trailer, called Bless Your Game. The menu includes catfish, chicken and pork chops.

Are you a true collector?

BY JENNIFER SNYDER

Collections get a pretty much universal bad rap. They can be expensive, dusty, excessive, and even dangerous. Collections, however, are not a bad thing; without them we would have no libraries, museums, or preserved scientific specimens. Collections allow us as a human race to understand and document the world in which we live.

A true collection is more than what is found in the candle cupboard or picture frames in the closet. Although it may feel good to label our own excess with such a clever and appealing name, collections are intentional. The collector makes a conscious decision to acquire department store shopping bags, for example, which means shopping bags from the grocery store would not be part of the collection. Collections are limited and exclusive, which is inherently what makes them special.

A collection is a joy, in itself. A "collection" of beanie babies or Disney movies that once belonged to your children saved in case they might be worth something, is not a true collection. Part of the joy should be the investment itself and even if such investment never shows a return, that's okay because of the love of the items. Ask any wine collector; they do not pay \$1,000 or more for a bottle of wine because it might increase in value. They pay big bucks to enjoy the wine.

Another facet of the joy of collecting includes time, space,



JENNIFER SNYDER

and money. Once a collection interferes with your job or finances it stops bringing joy and becomes a burden. If your treasures interfere with family life and social experiences, it has gone too far. Finally, if you are sleeping on the sofa because the beanie babies have taken over the bed, it is time to stop. This includes renting storage units to house a hodgepodge of collectibles.

A true collection should add value to your life, not detract from it. When considering your collections ask yourself, what will my heirs do with all of this stuff? Hundreds of turtle figurines may pose a heavy burden on a grieving spouse or children.

Finally, enjoy those items that you love. Get them out of storage and into your space.

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Gospel celebrations to highlight Baylor's Pruitt Symposium

BY CARL F. FLYNN

From October 23-25, 2014, Baylor University will host "Marching to Zion: Celebrating and Preserving Black Sacred Music," a symposium that welcomes scholars and musicians from across the nation to celebrate the rich heritage of gospel music. The symposium will feature three gospel celebration events that are open to the public.

On Thursday evening, October 23, Dr. James Abbington, Associate Professor of Church Music and Worship at Emory University, will lead a Gospel Song Celebration in Roxy Grove Hall on the campus of Baylor University. The event will feature a variety of leading performers and composers of gospel music sharing classic and contemporary gospel songs in a "dueling pianos" format. This event is free and open to the public.

On Friday evening, October 24, Dr. Bernice Johnson Reagon, Civil Rights leader, musician and scholar, will speak at 7th and James Baptist Church. Her keynote address will follow a moving performance by a choir conducted by Dr. James Abbington comprised of singers from Dallas, Fort Worth and the Central Texas region. Friday evening's events get under way at 7:00 p.m. at 7th and James Baptist Church. These events are also free and open to the public.

On Saturday morning, October



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25, the Symposium will close with a gospel brunch celebration at the new McLane Stadium featuring the Jones Family Singers. Seating is limited for what will be a great morning sharing a meal together and enjoying gospel music. Tickets for this event are \$10 and are available online at <http://www.baylor.edu/pruit/>.

In addition to these public events, scholars in the field of black sacred music will present sessions on Thursday and Friday on topics ranging from Dr. Tammy Kernodle's "Sacred Celluloid: The Gendering and Racialization of Gospel Through Film and Television" to Dr. Birgitta Johnson's "Old School Worship: Liturgical Re-Enactment as a Worship Arts Tool for Affirming Faith, Com-

munity and Identity in an Urban Megachurch." Deborra A. Richardson, Curator Emeritus from the Smithsonian Institute, will also offer a session on preservation methods for personal or family records. A full schedule of these sessions led by top scholars in the field are available on the 2014 Pruitt Symposium website at <http://www.baylor.edu/pruit/>. Attendance at these academic sessions requires a full symposium registration.

The Pruitt Symposium is an annual event designed to bring the perspective of the Christian intellectual tradition on contemporary issues of common concern. Through the articulation of differing views within the realm of Christian understanding, Baylor aspires to be home to a distinctly Protestant and Christian world view that is true to the best thoughts in Baptist tradition. In 1996, Ella Wall Prichard and the late Lev H. Prichard III of Corpus Christi established the Pruitt Memorial Symposium Endowment Fund in memory of Helen Pruitt Matthews and her brothers, Dr. Lee Tinkle Pruitt and William Wall Pruitt.

If you would like additional information about the 2014 Pruitt Symposium, please call (254) 710-3200 or email Matthew_Rutkowski@baylor.edu.

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