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Four Dedicated Principals Who Served The Black Students of Lubbock For Many Years!



George Scott



William Powell



Roy Roberts



Virgil Lewis Johnson

Last week's issue had a picture of the first Black principal, who was Professor E. C. Stragg. He served untiingly from 1930 until 1965. This week, we are showing the pictures of four Black educators who served as principal of Dunbar High School. They are George Scott, William Rameo Powell, Roy Roberts and Virgil Johnson. Two of them, Scott and Roberts are deceased.

If you can tell the times each of these men served as principal of Dunbar High School, and will be the first to do so, you will win a year's subscription to the Southwest Digest. Deadline for submitting the correct answer will be Friday, July 18, 2008, by 5:00 p. m. All answers must be by U. S. mail or either email to swdigest@beglobal.net. The mailing address will be: Southwest Digest, Principal's Years, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

As the Dunbar International Alumni Association get ready for this year's All-Class Reunion on July 17th thru 20th, we thought this would be a good idea. Sometimes, we forget those pioneers who paved the way for us to enjoy many things in life. Each of these educators did a marvelous job preparing young black boys and girls for world of life. We are thankful to each of them for all they did for the betterment of all mankind.

If you are a graduate or a former student of Dunbar High School, why not make plans to be in attendance. You are invited to register on Friday, July 17th, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. at the Dunbar Middle School.

2008 Officers of The Federation of Choirs

The members of the Federation of Choirs have elected their 2008 officers.

Those elected by the Federation of Choirs were: President, Bernie Sims; Vice President, Lamont Ford; Secretary, Bar Barbara Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Frances Bell; Treasurer, Sarah Harris; Financial Chairperson, Rose Mary Simpson.

The Federation of Choirs meets the fourth Sunday of each month at various churches in the community.

These officers will take their post this month when the meet at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Wersell Davis is host pastor.

This is the 54th Year of the Federation of Choirs.

"We are always extending an invitation to all of our citizens to come and be a part of this monthly service," says Ms. Sims. "Come and be blessed!" she continued.

Obama, McCain battle for Latino voters



Senator Barack Obama

WASHINGTON (CNN) -- The fight for Hispanic voters took center stage Tuesday as John McCain and Barack Obama both took their campaigns to Washington to address the League of United Latin American Citizens.

It's the second of three major Hispanic and Latino organizations the two presidential candidates are addressing this summer and another sign of how important this key voting bloc is in the race for the White House.

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Community

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished, community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Meetings

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Lub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1796 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mac Strawn's Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Post Lack Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Ottovos Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Pine Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chateau Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Hunt Elementary.

Remember When.....

when these men and women served as Custodians and Cafeteria Workers for the young people who attended Dunbar High School. In 1970, they worked untiingly for the welfare of our young people in those days. Do you remember them? Hope you do!



Custodial Staff: Kie Jordan, Alvin Wright, Omea Smith, Floyd Harris, and Sammy Booby.



Cafeteria Staff: John Walker, Lillian Kelly, Billy Meade, Amber Gould, Gloria Hines, Francisco Dancy.

The Dunbar All Class Reunion will be held here July 17 thru 20, 2008. All former graduates and students are invited to attend. The Reception will be held at the Four Seasons Party House, 4815 Interstate 37 on July 17th, beginning at 9:00 p. m. For information, call (806) 759-5374.

King & Queen and Their Royal Court



King Clark & Queen Kinney



These girls participated in the First Annual King and Queen Pageant.



These boys were the participants in the contest in the King and Queen Pageant.

The first Annual King and Queen Pageant was held at the Rising Star Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, June 28, 2008. It was sponsored by the Youth Department of Rising Star Baptist Church.

The purpose of this special event was to raise funds for the young people's summer activities.

Programs like this helps young people get involved in the church at an early age. All who participated in this First Annual King and Queen Pageant are really winners. These young people stand up and wanted to be recognized as a part of this endeavor.

Next year, there will be more participating because of the year's effort. Praise God for all!

The winner was Jordan Clark as he was elected as King. He is eight years of age. He is the son of James and Angela Clark.

The Queen was Mercy Kinney, age 7, and her daughter of Christ Williams and Mar Kinney. Other participants were: Raven Thomas, Queen runner-up, Alisha.

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The 'First Lady' of the New Hope Baptist Church, Sister Margaret Moton, will be speaking at the Rising Star Baptist Church during the 4th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday morning, July 12, 2008, beginning at 10:30 a. m. All are invited to attend.

The New Hope Baptist Church's Annual Usher Day will be held Sunday afternoon, July 20, 2008, beginning at 3:30 p. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Hiwatha Culver, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday July 6, 2008, services got started at the New Light Baptist Church 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Sunday School started at 9:45a.m. with Brother David Clites teaching the lesson titled "Who's Really In Charge?"

The question to ask is: "Who's Really In Charge Of The Events Happening In The World?"

Morning Worship started at 11:00a.m. with the devotional praise team leading the way. What a great job they did!

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. L.C. Lee with the responsive reading coming from 1Corinthians 11: 23-30.

The Senior Choir marched in the choir stand singing "We've Come This Far By Faith."

The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson, and the choir sang out of their hearts and souls.

The morning announcements

Church will sponsor its Annual Family Picnic on Saturday afternoon, August 9, 2008, at the Dooker T. Washington Park. This will be a time of fellowship, fun and games.

The groups spearheading this picnic are Brotherhood/Male Chorus, Youth/Young A&B, and the Koinonia Bible Study.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be sponsoring their Annual Family and Friend's Day on Sunday, August 10, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be a former member and graduate of Estacado High School, Minister Zairous

Patterson. He also graduated from Texas A&M University. At present time, Zairous is an associate minister of the Friendship Baptist Church in Santa Ana, California. Minister Patterson will travel to Central America on Saturday, July 12, 2008, on his social missionary trip, along with 30 other ministers and members of his church.

Also, Saturday evening, August 9, 2008, a Musical Revue will be held at the McInturf Center at University Medical Center, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For more information, call Sister Ruby Donatson, chairperson, at 744-5572.

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet on Saturday evening, July 12, 2008, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

Sister Sarah Dunton, president, says the members will be discussing some very important business. So if you are an Usher, you need to be present.

Bible Study: Saturday at 12:15 is Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Scripture For The Week: O' PRAISE THE LORD, ALL YE NATIONS. PRAISE HIM ALL YE PEOPLE FOR HIS MERCIFUL KINDNESS IS GREAT TOWARD US AND THE TRUTH OF THE LORD ENDURETH FOREVER. PRAISE YE THE LORD PSALM 117: 1 & 2

were read by our announcement clerk, Sis. Rochelene Hood. She also told of the upcoming events that will be taking place.

After the announcements and the offering, the Senior Choir sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "Holy Holy Holy". They also blessed the congregation by singing one of our favorites, "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: "Don't Give Up!" His scripture text was Luke 5: 18-20.

After the sermon, the choir sang "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross."

Continue to pray for those that are sick and shut-in also those in our communities and surrounding counties.

Let's not forget about our weekly services such as Tuesday at 6:00p.m. is Senior Mission & Brotherhood, Wednesday at 6:00p.m. is Prayer Service &

FASHION

FIN

by Shirley Robinson

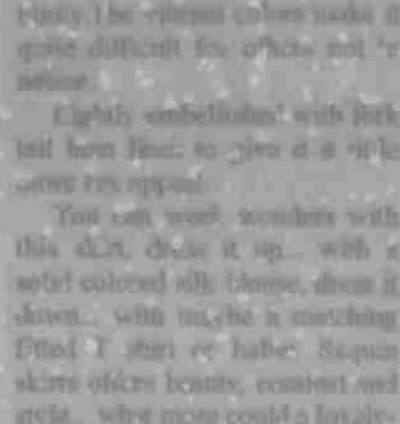
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City of Lubbock Library News

"Lone Star Arts & Crafts" at Groves Branch Library

Children age 3 and up are invited to the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, to create Texas-themed crafts on Monday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m. Space is limited—we will start handing out free admission tickets the day of the program when the library opens at noon. For more information, call 767-3733.

"Get Your Game On" at the Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, invites patrons to the library for an evening of board games at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15. For more information, call 792-6566.

"Share a Book with a Child" at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, presents "Share a Book with a Child," a special storytime for children and their parents, on Tuesday, July 15 at 6 p.m. Each family will receive a free book to take home, courtesy of Literacy Lubbock. For more information, call 767-3300.

Kites for Kids at the Patterson Branch Library

Children are invited to the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Wednesday, July 16 at 2 p.m. to make kites. We will supply the materials. Space is limited—we will start handing out free admission tickets the day of the program when the library opens at 9 a.m. For more information, call 767-3300.

"Crafty Celebration" at the Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, invites children to the library to make fun retro crafts on Thursday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. We will make pet rocks and much more. For more information, call the library at 775-2838.

If you don't have a Library Card, then you need to go by the Patterson Library or any City of Lubbock Library and get one. You may also call Patterson Library at 767-3300. Do it today!

Rising Star Baptist Church King & Queen

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Robins, Keisona McCotic, and Aeciana Manxay.

Other King participants were Trey Culver, King runner-up, Jeremiah "J.J." Culver, Jarrett Culver, and Aaron Marzay.

The Youth Department of Rising Star Baptist Church is appreciative for all who contributed to this event.

All of those who participated are winners and wish each of them the very best.

Rev. Hiwatha Culver, Jr. is pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church.

Rodney Lewis Fund Raiser Set

A City Wide Musical Fund Raiser has been set for Rodney Lewis, Jr. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, on Sunday evening, July 19, 2008, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

He is a 1996 graduate of Estacado High School. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in Spring 2000 with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree. In May, 2004, he graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law with a degree in Juris Doctor.

Rodney is the son of Cecelia Robinson and a nephew of Glenda Mooney.

Unfortunately, Rodney has leukemia and has been in the hospital for the past eight months. He is the second African American to use stem cells from an umbilical cord used for a bone marrow transplant. Rodney, however, will need medical care for the next year and is unable to take care of all the medical expenses.

In order to help Rodney, a special effort, "City Wide Musical Fund Raiser", will be held to show the Lubbock community's support. This event will feature local choirs, soloists, and musicians. Pastor B. R. Mpton, Supr. David Haynes, and Pastor Charles Tanner - will be participating. The community is asked to come out and attend this special musical.

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The Church of the Blessed will be having Outreach at the Clevis Flea Market. Discipleship Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p. m.

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Church News

We Thank God for Jesus "The Miseries In America"

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

Exodus 20:3-5 - You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the Father upon the children unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me.

When America started out, she worshiped and praised only the true God. She became increased with wisdom and many riches, and thinks she a God!!

Revelation 3:13-17 - Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the Churches because you say, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing. And know not that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.

America perform heart, ear, nose, kidney and lung transplants. She thinks she is wise, but that is what the Bible calls a fool. When they're wise in their own eyes!!

Proverb 12:15 - The way of a fool is right in his own eyes. But he that listen unto counsel is wise.

America can't see she is now in trouble. The blind man without

eyes can see she turned her heart and mind away from God. Now look at her miseries!!

Isaiah 1:7 - The Lord said, your country is desolated. Your cities are burned with fire. Your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate as overthrown by strangers.

Many of these miseries came when she like Adam and Eve wanted to give rights to the people and to ask God they didn't pray!!

Luke 19:14 - Jesus said, his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, "We will not have this man to reign over us."

**** Jesus Said, 'I'm The Only Way, And The Only Truth!!' ****

God wants people to have only one right, and that right is all mankind to be saved. That is why Jesus died for the sins of the world, and then rose from the grave!!

John 3:16 - Jesus said, for God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting

life. When Church Leaders of America got away from the Holy Word of God, to do their own thing, and went with what a dreamer had in his heart!!

Jeremiah 23:25-28 - The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart. The prophets who has dreamed, let him tell dream, and that hath my word. Let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?

(The Devil's Rights are wrong: Throw Your Children Off The Building Rights, Teacher Having Sex With A 14 Year Old Rights, Kill The Family Rights, Drink Driving Rights, Drugs In Schools Rights, Black Rights, White Rights, Drive By Shooting Rights, Abortion Rights, Bomb The Abortion Clinics Rights, Kill The Abortion Doctors Rights, Road Rage Killing Rights, Condoms

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Is Racism Alive And Well In America"

Is racism live and well in America? Is racism one of the biggest problems in America? Will racism become a factor in the vote for a president of the United States who is not European white? Will those people who now say they are for the presumptive presidential candidate for the United States: Barack Obama who is black, reveal their true colors at the ballot box in November?

Will an America that is heading for the lowest common denominator in the global world and at the edge of economic ruin bow to the evil of racism in November and set itself up to be the laughing stock of the world?

Will an America who has seen its automobile industry being eaten alive by foreign automakers while perditors is its largest automobile maker have to enter into bankruptcy and its second automobile maker holding on by a strand of economic thread bow down to the evil of racism and starved to death?

Will an America that acts on Sunday morning with its high profile religious preachers as it

only has the keys to the kingdom of God and the rest of the world is Hell? bound be hypocritical and yield to racism in lieu of a change that is inclusive of all human beings?

A poll was taken, that found one-third of US citizens, both white and black, consider themselves racists. Over half of that poll respondents said they believe racial issues still exists in the United States. Pravdi.Ru reported "some specialist say that the future of the entire nation will be put in jeopardy in the event Barack Obama is elected president. They say that in this case Obama will either cast his lot with Lincoln or Kennedy, or become isolated in the White House, because white America will explode in revanchist measures toward the black population. Racism in its open and extremely hostile form has chances to become USA's biggest problem."

Maulana Karenga argued that racism constituted the destruction of culture, language, religion and human possibility, and that the effects of racism were "the morally monstrous destruction of human possibility involved redefining African humanity to the world, poisoning past, present and future relations with others

who only know us through this stereotyping and thus deranging the very human relations among peoples."

Pravdi.Ru make it known "racial discrimination contradicts the 1776 United States Declaration of Independence, the 1789 Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen issued during the French Revolution and the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, signed after World War II, which all postulate equality between all human beings.

It is disturbing in a country that boasts of its freedom of the reports that Neo-Nazi, skinhead and segregationist groups have reported gains in numbers of visitors to their Web sites and in membership since Barack Obama secured the Democratic nomination in June. A whole community of racist has risen from the sands of hatred over the concerned that America for the first time in its history will elect a black president.

The question is will the opposing party with a "win at any cost" mentality party join with the hate mongers. The news media has pointed toward a leaning to this type of behavior in

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again our Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2010 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, July 6, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canada.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Jackson in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Teaching That Transforms." The scripture text was Luke 4:31-37; 20:1-8.

The key verse was: "And they

were astonished at his doctrine: for his word was with power, his doctrine" for his word was power." Luke 4:32.

The morning lesson was taught by our teacher, Sister Nina Davis. What a wonderful job she did. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canada.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams in charge. The spirit was very high with continuing in prayer by

Sister Barbara Johnson. The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing it is to be a member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Pastor Canada delivered another her dynamic sermon. His subject was "Are You The One?" His scripture text was Luke 7:19-20. It was another wonderful message coming from our Pastor.

Let us remember those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Among

them include Sister Bernice Hameed.

Remember all who are sick and shut-in this week. Just think, it could very well be you or I next week.

The powers of darkness have blinded the race.

Closing our eyes to the glories of grace;

But faith in the Saviour brings healing and sight.
He floods our soul with His truth and His light.

Just think about these words by this writer:

The Trumpet
by Bill Burns

Is it not written that I have caused you to be My kings? A king is one who rides as a joint heir with Me in the glory of the Father's kingdom. If I have called you to be kings within My kingdom, how shall you manage if you do not rule over your own life in the natural realm? How will you manage if you do not exercise

kingdom control over your circumstances? You are in a time of preparation when you must learn now to rule and reign over your own lives. The anointing that I give is the anointing of destiny, which will empower you to face the extremes of this season and to arise to your purpose in My kingdom, says the Lord. Only believe, and let Me work out the details. Rest in the peace and assurance

Thought of the Week:
"Satan has many tools, but deception is the handle that fits them all."

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast enjoys sharing information with each of you each week in this column. If you like we are saying, then drop us a line to: Southwest Digest, Outreach Prayer Breakfast, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

"We Have Found The Answer And We Have Learned To Pray!"

Is there anybody out there who feels that they need to stop abusing themselves with drugs or alcohol, and thinking there is no place to go for help. Listen, Jesus can pick you up, clean you up, dry you out, turn you around, place your feet on solid ground. And you know what, He has already paid in advance on the cross for you. Crack cocaine and all others are no problem for our Lord: Do you have a problem???

No matter where you are, just simply say: "Jesus come into my heart. Save me!!!"

If you mean these words, well, that's all you need to say because our Lord loves you, and your life is so precious as well as the whole world. Why not try Jesus???

Saints, our integrity often meets its match in money problems. God calls us to be honest even in small matters. Don't let your integrity slip in small matters, and it will not fail you in crucial decisions. Don't try to be slick in money matters. God knows all you and I. Don't let those pennies alone that they belong to you. Even if no one's watching you.

God knows all we do, so be very careful in our dealings.

Our Lord is not short on his promises to forgive sin and heal our Lord. He is waiting for us to put our trust in Him! He acts according to his word. Experience the joy of being a Christian. Help us pray, Saints, for our world!

Here is a scripture to ponder over the next few days as we go

through these things in this world:

"He healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils." Mark 1:34.

Oh, yes, Saints, God is able!

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

Do take good care of yourselves until next week. We have so much to do for our Lord!

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Bible Study - 10:30am

Wed's Plus for Serving Him
All have sinned - Romans 3:23
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 1 Cor 15:3; Acts 2:24
We must do God's will and obey Him to enter eternal life - Matt. 7:21; John. 8:50
How do we obey Him?
Dear the gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
Be filled with the Spirit - Eph. 5:18

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Obsequies

Lewidrick Akem Hastings

Funeral service was held Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at Divine Love Baptist Church for Lewidrick Akem Hastings.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Hastings, 38, of Lubbock, passed away Tuesday, July 1, 2008 here in Lubbock.

He was born November 7, 1969.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Leondrick Hastings, Jr.; Shunae Moss Hollins; father, Lee Hall; mother, Lita Hastings Greenhouse; mother-in-law, Toya L. Jackson; grandmother, Helen Osby; grandfathers, Jim Osby and Troy D. Legrande; sisters, Natasha Turner, Shankitha K.



Anderson, Nikki Stevenson, Christy Young, and Tawanna McGraw; brothers, Christian Elijah Hastings, Corey Young, and Traimaine Young; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

SEAN COMBS - STARS COME OUT FOR OBAMA AT BET AWARDS



SEAN COMBS and ALICIA KEYS held an impromptu rally for U.S. presidential candidate BARACK OBAMA at the BET Awards on Tuesday (24Jun08) night.

Combs appeared on stage and chanted "Obama or Die" in a bid to boost the youth vote at the award ceremony, which was held at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

He told the crowd, "If we all register and vote, we will have the first black president in the history of America."

And Keys also used her time on stage to encourage people to vote for the Democratic candidate. As she picked up her award for Best Female R&B Artist, she announced that black people should erase the word "can't" from their vocabulary.

She told the crowd, "Together

Alicia Keys Praises Barack Obama At BET Awards



Washington (Chicago) - While Kanye West managed to take home two awards on Tuesday at the BET Awards, it was Alicia Keys and others who spoke out loudly in regards to their support of Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama.

Alicia Keys had a big night at the BET Awards, performing with TLC, En Vogue, as well as Sisters with Voices.

They performed together for a medley of R&B music that was truly something fans seemed to

enjoy. Following them, she went on to win the award for best female R&B artist, and gave her support for Obama.

Other winners included

Kanye West, who took home two awards, as well as Chris Brown who won for best male R&B performer.

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by Marsha Burns

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Venus and Serena Williams may not be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 - but they ARE the world's best

The pretenders for No. 1 spot, Maria Sharapova, Ana Ivanovic, Jelena Jankovic, have four Grand Slams between them. Venus and Serena have 13 but they don't play enough to be top of the rankings.

The two best players in women's tennis met on Saturday and produced a memorable match. A game that none of the pretenders could have lived with. Justine Henin maybe, but she's gone. The field is open for a new era of Williams dominance.

When Maria Sharapova stomped Serena Williams in the final of Wimbledon in 2004, it seemed like the younger sister's reign of dominance was over. Since then she's made only three more Grand Slam finals, adding the 2005 US Open and the 2008 Australian Open to that Wimbledon crown.

It's a good record, but not one



Venus and Serena Williams
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that marks her out as one of the best. A lot of fuss in a tuxedo: Sharapova risks becoming to women's tennis what George Lazenby was to the James Bond franchise.

The other two pretenders, Ana Ivanovic and Jelena Jankovic,

have one Grand Slam title and three finals between them. Ivanovic's French win was seen as a breakthrough but both girls look far too brittle to sustain a real challenge at the top.

several film exhibits, hundreds of photographs, Field of 12 bronze sculptures and a growing collection of baseball artifacts. The museum raised over \$2 million dollars to complete design and construction of this space. It has also welcomed several thousand visitors and dignitaries since, including Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, General (Ret.) Colin Powell, Jesse Jackson, Maya Angelou, Judith Jamison, Mike Dukakis, Walter Cronkite, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Barry Bonds, Tony Larussa, Isaac Hayes, Ossie Davis, Simba, and many, many others.

About Negro Leagues Black Museum

Through the inspiration of Horace M. Peterson III (1945-1992), founder of the Black Archives of Mid-America, a group of local historians, business leaders, and former baseball players came together to create the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in the early 1990s. It functioned out of a small, one room office in the Lincoln Building, which is located in the Historic 18th & Vine Jazz District of Kansas City, MO. It quickly incorporated, built a board of directors and staffing, and created a licensing program to support operations.

In 1994, it expanded to a 2,000 square-foot space in the Lincoln Building, which include a number photographs and interactive displays. Designed by ESA Design of Abilene, KS, this exhibit became the flagship for redevelopment in the historic district. Several hundred visitors, including school groups and dignitaries, marveled at this once "untold American history." Highlights of our stay in the Lincoln Building included the 75th Anniversary Reunion of the Negro Leagues and a visit from Vice-President Al Gore.

The 18th & Vine historic district was the center for black culture and life in Kansas City from the late 1800s-1960s. It was the

hub of activity for homeowners, business, jazz music, and baseball enthusiast. Just outside of the district stands the Paseo YMCA building, which was built as a black YMCA in 1914. It served as temporary home for baseball players, railroad workers, and others making the transition to big city life in the Midwest. It was here that the Negro National League was founded in 1920. Although the district and the YMCA building were becoming blighted by the 1980s, they were recognized on the National Register of Historic Places.

During the late 1990s, plans were underway by city officials to create a new home to showcase Kansas City's jazz heritage and to revitalize the Historic District. City officials and the mayor worked to raise over \$20 million in bonds to build a new facility to host the new American Jazz Museum and a new, permanent and expanded home for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. This new 50,000 square-foot building opened in September 1997 and the Baseball Museum opened in November.

Our permanent home uses 10,000 square feet of the new space. Also designed by ESA Design, the new exhibit features multi-media computer stations,

Senator Obama Continued from Page 1

While the Arizona senator in his speech Tuesday failed to touch on specific immigration reform policies, McCain did reiterate his stance on the need for greater border security.

"I and many other colleagues twice attempted to pass comprehensive immigration legislation to fix our broken borders. ... Many Americans, with good cause, did not believe us when we said we would secure our borders, and so we failed in our efforts," he said. "We must prove to them that we can and will secure our borders first, while respecting the dignity and rights of citizens and legal residents of the United States."

"But we must not make the mistake of thinking that our responsibility to meet this challenge will end with that accomplishment. We have economic and humanitarian responsibilities as well, and they require no less dedication from us in meeting them," McCain added. Watch McCain speak Tuesday.

McCain also touched on America's need to compete in the global economy.

"The global economy is here to stay. We cannot build walls to foreign competition, and we shouldn't want to. When have Americans ever been afraid of competition? America is the biggest exporter, importer, producer, manufacturer, and innovator in the world. That's why I reject the false virtues of economic isolationism."

The speeches come on the same day a new poll shows Americans are closely divided when it comes to building a fence along the U.S. border with Mexico.

A CNN/Opinion Research Corp. poll shows 52 percent of those polled favor building the 700-mile fence, while 47 percent oppose the idea.

The poll, conducted on June 26-29, surveyed 1,026 Americans and carries a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

CNN Polling Director Keating Holland notes Republicans and Democrats are sharply divided on the issue.

"The American public is closely divided but the two parties are not," he said. "Fifty-eight percent of Democrats opposed a fence on the Mexican border, while 66 percent of Republicans favor one. Independents mildly favor a fence, by a 53 percent-44 percent margin."

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cal institution which involve Black people. Basically ... they are concerned about **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** ... in an equitable manner. More later!!
PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: 'WE, Black Folk ... can make it ... that is ... if ... WE ALL TRY!!'

Think About It!

"WE NEED IMAGES"

by Eddie P. Richardson

This summer bring a song. As don't need another hero. Time you find we need a lot of heroes and positive heroes and role models we have to many poor and unacceptable images and role models in this day and age it ok to be mental and indigent. The in thing is to be cool you have to be a gangster like pimp, gang banger, prostitute, hustler, or any thing else that is immoral, low lifted just plain indecent which is an all time low we terribly need to make a huge turn around because our society is going to hell in a hand basket why did we let this happen?

We need some viable heroes locally not entertainers no athlete's but local community people our young men need to see some local role models that they can relate to and identify with on a

daily basis they see in many drug dealers, leaders of all kinds this is not the images they need to be familiar with in most cases we pick the wrong people as role models many times we are looking all over for the goose that laid the golden egg when it is in our own back yard.

We need more black men visible to our young black boys they need to see black families headed by black fathers they need to see black men in our schools especially in the elementary levels in the homes and churches and in the community as a whole. We need more black teachers, more black firemen, more black plumbers, more black carpenters, more black electricians, more black merchants, more black business persons, especially in the justice system on the other

side not only as being locked up but also being on the other side locking up, being parole officers, administrators, jailers, working all sides of justice system from top to bottom inside as well as outside the system.

The time is long just that we have not taken and earned our rightful place in the American dream no body told us it would be easy we must we shall keep on fighting, keep on pushing keeping the faith, all ways grasping for knowledge, reaching for the stars, obeying the law not becoming discouraged keeping the faith until victory is ours.

In closing thought always make each child feel special, encourage them to reach their full potential which is unlimited teach them the sky is the limit.

Klein urges Lubbock council to look at alcohol sales

(Editor's Note: This article appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, and was written by Eric Finley on July 8, 2008).

A city councilman thinks Lubbock should prepare for legal alcohol sales - in case voters ever pass it.

Councilman Todd Klein will propose the city study zoning districts best suited for alcohol sales at Thursday's council meeting. He said he also hopes to shed light on what he considers unfair state laws that make it difficult for voters in big cities to petition for an election.

Zoning codes, such as commercial or residential, don't allow for alcohol sales because they're

not legal in the city.

"The real bottom line is it allows us to look seriously at the possibility of going west," Klein said. "We think it's a responsible thing to do."

The City Council can't decide on its own to legalize alcohol sales. Only voters can do that.

Before stepping to the ballot box, residents must gather enough signatures on a petition to call for a vote - a proportional number that in a city Lubbock-size is a daunting task.

Needed are the signatures of 35 percent of the voters who cast a ballot in the last gubernatorial election - or more than 15,000 signatures, gathered in 60 days, to call for a vote citywide.

There hasn't been a successful petition drive for alcohol in Lubbock since the 1970s, when voters passed a resolution to sell liquor at local restaurants.

Klein said the process for legal alcohol sales robs voters of local control and keeps Lubbock "in a state of prohibition."

He hopes state lawmakers will consider revising it next year.

Lubbock County voters in 1960 legalized the sale of beer and wine in the southeast part of the county, inside justice of the peace Precinct 6, giving rise to what today is referred to as "The Strip," a row of liquor stores south of town on U.S. 87.

Wolfforth legalized beer and wine sales in 2006. Plainview went wet in 2007 and Terry County will vote on the issue in November.

A Lubbock drive failed in **Continue on Page 8**

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The Joint Commission conducted an unannounced, on-site evaluation of TTUHSC April 16-18. The accreditation award recognizes TTUHSC's dedication to complying with The Joint Commission's state-of-the-art standards on a continuous basis.

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by Renetta Howard



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Black Men Meet Last Saturday

Last Saturday morning, July 5, 2008, approximately Black men of East Lubbock were in attendance to discuss the many problems which are affecting all citizens of Lubbock.

Among the issues is the concern for Economic Development for the East Lubbock Community. Plans are underway to sit down and visit with those political subdivisions which are need of the Black community input.

The group elected as their president, Supt. David Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ LaCarl Richardson was elected as vice president with Maurice Williams elected as secretary. June Long was chosen as assistant secretary. Treasurer of the group was Robert Moore, and Sonia Fair was elected as parliamentarian.

The group will meet the first Saturday of each month.

Bobby Dominges has opened his doors of the Chatman Hill Restaurant for the official meeting place.

Pictured above are photos taken as the meeting as it adjourned last Saturday morning.



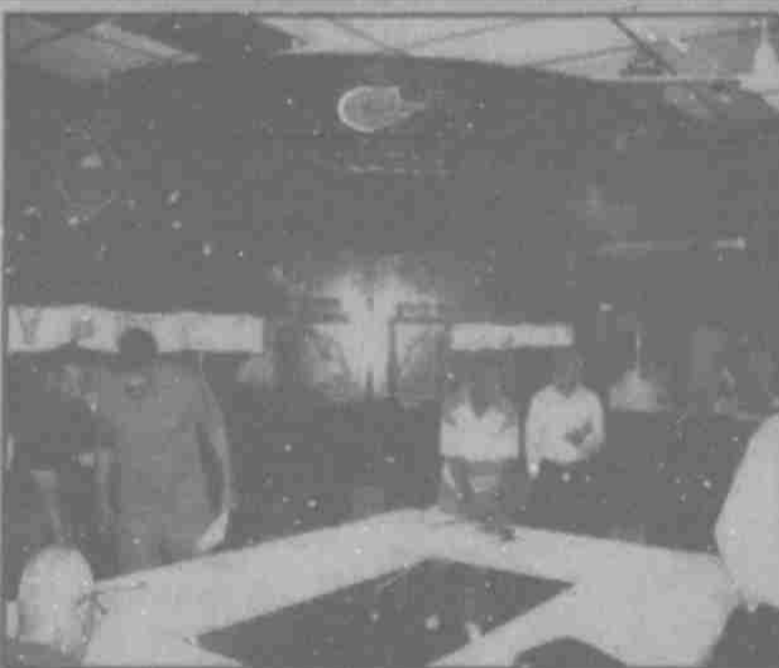
Klein Speaks About Liquor Sales Here
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2003 to get liquor sales in JP Precinct 3 - in northeast Lubbock County and the smallest of the precincts. It would take about 3,000 signatures to get it on the ballot there, but organizers couldn't get the signatures required.

Still, there's interest. "We average one to two calls a week" on how to start an alcohol petition, said Dorothy Kennedy, the county's elections administrator. She said if alcohol sales are in the news, such as when Doc's Liquor Store announced it was opening a branch in Wolforth, she may get six or seven calls a week.

Klein said there are advantages to the city, primarily safety and sales tax. But he said he's never seen a solid estimate of how much the city stands to gain in revenue.

The discussion could also give the city a chance to find out if alcohol sales wouldn't work here, he said.



Dunbar International Alumni Association
P. O. Box 3362 Lubbock, Texas 79452
Schedule Of Events
The Dunbar All-Class Reunion will be held July 17-20, 2008. The following activities have been planned for you:

Thursday, July 17, 2008
7:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.
Registration at Dunbar Middle School
5:00 - 1:00 p. m. Reception @ JMSC Activities Center
5217 82nd Street -- (806) 783-6829

Friday, July 18, 2008
7:00 a. m. Golf
9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Registration Dunbar Middle School
1:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m. JAM Session Dunbar Middle School
6:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. Barbecue @ Lubbock Memorial Civic Center - 1501 Mac Davis Dr.
9:00 p. m. Dance - Lubbock Memorial Center (Dress Casual, Western or Maroon & White) (No Children)

Saturday, July 19, 2008
7:00 a. m. Golf
9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Free Time To Visit Classmates
12 Noon - 1:00 p. m. Tour of Elba Iles/Roberts School
1:00 p. m. - 2:00 p. m. Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar Alumni Building (Optional Activities)
2:00 p. m. Banquet/Dance
7:00 p. m. - 1:00 a. m. Semi-Formal/Coat & Tie Lubbock Civic Center
Dinner Lines will start promptly @ 7 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Sunday, July 20, 2008
8:30 a. m. - 10:45 a. m. Farewell Breakfast/Memorial Services
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Attend a Church of Your Choice!
11:00 a. m.

To all Alumni and Supporters, we know you are extremely busy getting ready for the Dunbar All Class Reunion, coming July 17-20, 2008. You will be happy to know there are NO price increase for all this fun you're going to have. Children tickets will be available for the barbecue at the cost of \$5.00 per child, ages (4-12). All other children will need an adult ticket which will cost \$7.00. Children below the age of (4) will eat free if accompanied by their parents who have registered for the reunion. Children tickets must be purchased when registration packs are picked up. Please start paying your class reunion dues as soon as possible. Remember our theme for this year is "Dunbar High, Thanks for

Parson Smith
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North Carolina and Tennessee. Will the opposing party play on the uneducated whites in Ohio and other states that have a high unemployment to forward their agenda.

A blogger wrote: "The rise in racist activity is no surprise to me. It's always been there. And as long as these whites are weighed down by poverty and ignorance, they'll always be on the recruitment list. The Republicans have been playing this segment of society for decades. This will weaken what credibility we have left in the eyes of the world."

Another wrote: "Much of what we interpret as racism is rooted in poverty. When one is on the bottom rung and that is coupled with ignorance, often familial and sometimes willful and certainly related to geographic location where new thinking usually isn't welcome, then the tendency is to disparage those above."

Racism is, to me, far more repugnant from the top down than is racism from the stereotypically ignorant bottom up."

In the next few months we will find out the true colors of America!

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In Schools Rights, Bomb The Federal Building Rights, Black Suicide Rights, Shaking Rights, Killing In The College Rights).

Church Leaders of America did give out manhood's Rights, even though they're wrong. One woman removed Prayer out of schools, and it was where it rightly belonged!!!

**** The Devil Used One Woman To Beat All The Church Leaders!! ****

Isaiah 56:10-11 - The Lord said, His men watchmen are blind. They are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs. They cannot bark, sleeping, lying down, craving to slumber. Yes, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand. They all look to their own way. Every one for his own gain, from his own quarter. (\$10,000 000) America

Carla spent her junior prom night in a dreary hospital gown.

The next year, she wore a crown.

Carla was diagnosed with leukemia during her junior year. Thanks to Covenant Children's Hospital, she was able to get treated close to home, but she still missed many important events, including her junior prom. To cheer her up, her nurses presented her with a tiara. The next year, she achieved remission—just in time for her senior prom. When the big night arrived, she proudly wore the crown her nurses gave her.

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