



The Summer Blast program at Guadalupe & Parkway Center was very exciting last Friday afternoon, August 13, 2010, where many awards were given to young people. Special music was under the direction of Equilla Morgan. The music groups were 4th - 8th Grade Girls, Pre-K & K-Children, 1st-3rd Grade Boys, and 1st - 3rd Grade Girls.

Several speakers on program were Zachary Quigley, Kaeli Adame, and Latosha Scott. Awards were also given by Dela Esqueda, Executive Director.

The monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs will be held Sunday afternoon, August 22, 2010, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2020 Birch Avenue. The host pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton.

Sister Bennie Sims is president of the Federation of Choirs.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 15, 2010.

Services got underway with the Praise Team at their post of duty singing God's Praises. After scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sang several

inspirational selections.

Pastor Moton delivered a very inspirational sermon entitled "Jesus Is Coming Back Again." His scripture text was John 20:19 and 21:14.

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Pamela Moton. Napoleon Cooper welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for and, when can, visit those who are on this sick and shut-in list.

Among those who are still on the sick list include Dr. Heenan Johnson, Jr. and his wife, Gerri. Your prayers are most appreciative.

One of our longtime residents, Sister Ollie Coleman, passed away Monday evening, August 16, 2010. At this time, funeral services are pending.

The Citizens Traffic Commission and the City of Lubbock launch a new campaign this week with a message to warn drivers who use their cell phone behind the wheel of their vehicles. The campaign will bring awareness to a state law that prohibits the use of cell phones in a

school zone when school zone lights are flashing.

Need to be aware of this new law signed by Governor Rick Perry. The law prohibits a driver from using a "wireless communication device" in school zones unless they are using a hands-free device or the vehicle is stopped. This is a Class C misdemeanor violation with a fine of up to \$200. Take care until next time!

South Plains College slates fall 2010 registration Aug. 23-26

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will host registration Aug. 23-26 for the fall 2010 semester on its Levelland, Byron Martin Advance Technology Center, Plainview Center and Reese Center campus locations. Fall classes begin Aug. 30.

On-campus registration for technical majors only at SPC Byron Martin, 3201 Ave. Q in Lubbock, is set for 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 23. Students should be admitted to SPC with transcripts on file to be eligible for registration.

SPC Plainview Center, located at 1920 W. 24th St., will offer fall registration from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 24 in the Main Office.

The Levelland campus will offer registration from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 25 in the Technology Center.

Registration for Reese Center and the Byron Martin ATC will be from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 26. Registration will be in SPC Building 8 at the Reese Center.

Late registration on all campuses will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Aug. 30-31. A late fee of \$15 will be charged. The

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FASHIONS.
Fashion tip...always wear a smile *****
Fashion...just for the fun of it

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, August 15, 2010, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the Pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Deacon David Chules teaching the lesson entitled: "A Focus For Life" and its printed text: coming from Phillipians 3:7-16.

Breakfast was served after-worship.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way.

Rev. Henry Edom led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched in the choir singing "O, I Want To See Him." The responsive reading came from Psalm 1:1-6, and was read by Rev. Edom. The altar call prayer was also done by Rev. Edom, with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus, which was led by Sister Angela Mosley.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. All birthdays were announced also.

add/drop fee is \$5.

On the Levelland, Byron Martin ATC and Reese campuses, students should report to the Counseling Center. On the Plainview campus, students must report to the Main Office. On-line late registration is available Aug. 30-31 for returning and new students who have been accepted for admission may register through MySPC.

All students must bring the following items to registration: a trial schedule, pen or pencil, a valid Texas driver's license, vehicle registration information and form of payment for tuition and fees.

There was the pastoral period led by the pastor and then the offering were taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "Trouble In My Way", which was led by Sis. Green, and "When I See Jesus", led by Sister Mosley, Sister Diane Hicks, Sister Alvera Johnson, and Mother Cavanaugh. "Amazing Grace" was song before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "This Is Your Life," with his scripture text coming from 1 Corinthians 6:9-20 and Galatians 6:7 & 8. A song was song after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship which was extended and all visitors in attendance were acknowledged.

Pray that the Lord God will continue to be our hope, and trust from our youth.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Brethren, my heart's

desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. Romans 10:1 & 2

Funeral Services Pending For Ollie Mae Coleman

Funeral services are pending for a longtime resident of Ollie Mae Coleman who passed away Monday, August 16, 2010.

She has always been active in her church, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. She sung in the Senior Choir, and was active with the Federation of Choirs.

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
A Squeeze on Criminal Activity:
"The Patriot Act"

Recently there has been a rash of murders and burglaries committed by black males. It appears that these young males feel that they are invincible and they are above the law of the land and they controlled the streets of Lubbock and towns of the surrounding area while terrorizing anyone that disagree with their limit philosophy of life.

What these young males do not realize is that their game has been infiltrated and law enforcement and the criminal justice system has been waiting for the opening of Lubbock's new jail. What these young males cannot filter in their limited criminal mind is when the news media notes the police has a "person of interest" is they have already been pimped by the "USA Patriot Act."

The ACLU defined in an article title: "Surveillance Under the USA Patriot Act" in April 2003 in a way that has far reaching effects in 2010 against those who commit acts of terror against society. The article begins:—"What is the USA Patriot Act?"

Just six weeks after September 11 attacks, a panicked Congress passed the "USA Patriot Act," an overnight revision of the nation's surveillance laws that vastly expanded the government's authority to spy on its own citizens, while simultaneously reducing the checks and balances on those powers like judicial oversight, public accountability, and the ability to challenge government searches in court.

Why Congress passed the Patriot Act:—Most of the changes to surveillance law made by the Patriot Act were part of a long-standing law enforcement wish list that had been previously rejected by Congress, in some cases repeatedly. Congress reversed course because it was bullied into it by the Bush Administration in the frightening weeks after the September 11 attack.

The Senate version of the Patriot Act, which closely resembled the legislation requested by Attorney General John Ashcroft, was sent straight to the floor with no discussion debate, or

hearings. Many Senators complained that they had little chance to read it, must less analyze it, before having to vote. In the House, hearings were held, and a carefully constructed compromise bill emerged from the Judiciary Committee. But then, with no debate or consultation with rank-and-file members, the House leadership threw out the compromise bill and replaced it with legislation that mirrored the Senate version. Neither discussion nor amendments were permitted, and once again members barely had time to read the thick bill before they were forced to cast an up-or-down vote on it. The Bush Administration implied that members who voted against it would be blamed for any further attacks—a powerful threat at a time when the nation was expecting a second attack to come any moment and when reports of new anthrax letters were appearing daily.

Congress and the Administration acted without careful or systematic effort to determine whether weaknesses in our surveillance laws were causing us to lose lives.
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We Thank God for Jesus
"ENTER AT THE STRAIT GATE"



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

Matthew 7 13-14— Jesus said, enter you in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which lead unto life, and few there be that find it.

THE CHRISTIAN WALK; it's very much like a Baby in life.

It's up to someone: the Preachers, Teachers, Deacons, and members to teach what's right.

1 Peter 1:1-3: WHEREFORE laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speaking. As new born babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that you may grow thereby: If so be you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

THE NEW CHRISTIAN starts out: with the Sincereness of the heart.

Sometimes they Follow False PREACHER'S TEACHING AND, AND THEN GOD'S WORD DEPARTS!!!

(Where is there in THE BIBLE; ABOUT PASTOR AND WIFE'S ANNIVERSARYS; CHURCH ANNIVERSARYS. ITS JUST A MONEY THING. YOU BRING YOUR MEMBERS TO ME TO FLEESE, THIS AND NEXT MONTH: I'LL BRING MY MEMBER OVER TO YOUR CHURCH; SO YOU CAN FLEESE MINE!!!)

Matthew 23:13&25 -- Jesus said, Woe (CURSED) UNTO YOU, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for you neither go in yourselves, neither suffer you them that are entering to go in. Woe unto you, Scribes and Pharisees, Hypocrites! For you make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter but within they are full of extortion and excess.

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THE NEW CHRISTIAN HAVE 66 BOOKS, OF THE BIBLE TO LEARN FROM. AND WHEN HE'S CONFUSED FRUSTRATED; HE HAS LEARNED NONE!!!

John 8:31a-32 -- Jesus said, If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed; and

you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Then the NEW CHRISTIAN starts weeping and waving; not sure which way to GO.

JESUS SAID, I AM THE WAY; I KNOCKED ON YOUR HEART: I LOVE YOU SO!!!

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man come unto the Father but by me.

***** IS JESUS KNOCKING AT YOUR HEART'S DOOR???**

Jesus said, Behold, I stand at your heart's door and KNOCK.

And to enter THE KINGDOM OF GOD; IS TO HAVE ME; AND YOU DO NOT!!!

John 3:16-17 -- 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. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

THE NEW CHRISTIANS think they're living for

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

The St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. This week, this space is for the Sunday School lesson for Sunday, August 22, 2010.

Growing in Joy and Peace (Philippians 4:1-14)
REAL JOY: Compassion for Christians (4:1)

The apostle Paul, a pastor and friend, swivels his chair from the theologian's desk to the counselor's couch in Philippians 4. Having presented a strong case for the joy that should be the Christian's because of the ministry

and sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Paul pauses to look into the eyes of the Christian sitting troubled on his couch.

"It all sounds good, Paul, but you don't understand my world. There are people, things, and circumstances in my life that make joy impossible. The burdens of life weigh heavily on my shoulder; sometimes I worry I just can't go on."

Paul's eyes fill with compassion. His transition from theology to application demonstrates his conviction to speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). And how he loved the Philippians!

Notice the words of endearment: "my brothers," "dear friends," "you whom I love and long for," "my joy and crown."

Paul smiles as he whispers, "If you want a life of joy in Christ, you will have to learn to get beyond the people and circumstances of life that threaten your joy. You must make a firm stand on the resolve that God is bigger than problems."

RECONCILING JOY: Conflict Resolution (4:2-5) But sometimes conflict occurs—even among Christians. Talk about a joy-robber. Most know the terrible churning that comes

when there is turmoil and conflict in life, but how much more painful—and damaging—is conflict within the church. The Philippian church was being stretched to the tearing point by a very public disagreement.

Paul pleads with the two principals, Euodia and Syntyche, to come to some sort of agreement—if solely because both women belong to Christ. The Greek word translated "pleads with" literally means "to call alongside." Each is called into Paul's office, seated in a comfortable chair as soft music plays and an aromatic candle burns.

Paul rolls his chair alongside the chair of his friend and pleads, "Let's figure a way through this."

Being at Paul's side was not a new experience for these women. They contended at Paul's side when he was in Philippi establishing the church. Apparently they assisted Clement once Paul had journeyed on. And as his admonitions would not be enough, the apostle enlists Syzygus, another Philippian Christian, to also plead and intervene. Syzygus's name means "yokefellow," literally describing an ox that

worked best when yoked together with another animal. Syzygus would find real joy by using his gift to encourage, admonish, and reconcile these two Christian ladies.

Hope this brief overview will help you understand the Sunday School Lesson for August 22, 2010. May God continue to bless each of you.

If you looking for a Church Home, then consider visiting the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Come and be with us on Sunday morning.

Until next time, take care!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Looking over the years, the members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast have been meeting in the homes of local residents. The meetings are always filled with the Holy Spirit as each dedicated member and friends participate.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast is what the name proclaims as it continues to reach out into the Lubbock Community and spread God's word.

We realize that without the help of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ nothing is possible. Therefore when we meet the first Saturday of each month, we're just excited to study God's word and continue to pray to an awesome God.

Oh, yes, those who want to attend are asked to do so. If there are any questions, we ask

you to call us at (806) 762-3347. If you have any questions, please advise us. You see, we are just excited about spreading the Word of God through the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. If you call us, we will advise where the next meeting will be held.

In the Lubbock community, there are many who are sick and shut-in. There are also many who are locked up in the Lubbock County Jail who need our prayers. So you see, there is much work to be done. At the same time, you can see why we are involved with the Outreach

Prayer Breakfast. Oh, yes, it takes all of us to do our part in the Lubbock Community. Our prayers goes out to those who have lost loved ones. Among them this week is the passing of one of our longtime residents, Sister Ollie Colman, who passed away Monday evening, August 16, 2010.

Our Thought For The Week: "Let there be many windows in your soul, that all the glory of the universe may beautify it. Ella Wheeler Wilcox"

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

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Back-to-School Checklist

- ✓ **BACKPACK**
- ✓ **NOTEBOOK**
- ✓ **PENCILS**

IMMUNIZATIONS

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Obsequies

Kathy Ann Hines

Funeral services were held last Friday morning, August 13, 2010 at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, with Rev. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

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

Hines, 55, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, August 7, 2010.

She was born to Annie Hooks and A. G. Perryman, Sr. She graduated from Estacado High School.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Jacqueline, Jamal, Jaquoyah, and Jaco-



bie; grandmother, Willie Johnson, one aunt, Evelyn Gcoden; three sisters, Gloria, Lana, and Diana; one brother, Larry; five grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Minnie Smith Hutchinson

Funeral services were held last Friday morning, August 13, 2010, for Minnie Smith Hutchinson at New Millennium Baptist Church.

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

Hutchinson, 64, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, August 5, 2010 at University Medical Center...

She was born November 20, 1945 to Malachi and Annie Smith in Memphis, Texas. She attended school in Seagraves, Texas. She later in life worked at Baylor Hospital for ten years. She later moved to Lubbock where she worked at University Medical Center for 25 years.



She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Michelle Smith; one brother, Bobby W. Smith; five sisters, Linda Smith, Palestine Smith-Dapaah, Luedella Smith-Neugent, Wilene Smith-Whaley and Lessie Smith-Coleman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Fourth Annual Back To School Feeding Program Will Be Held Saturday, August 21st

The fourth Annual "Back To School Feeding" program will be held Saturday, August 21, 2010, at the J. A. Chatman Park, East 28th Street and Juniper Avenue, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by Each One Reach One, Chief Tyrone of Holiday Inns, and the Southwest Digest.

The theme of this year's feeding will be "Fighting Crime In The Community." This came about because of several community meetings held at The Bridge where local officials and citizens were in attendance. The most frequent question asked by citizens on how to fight crime in the community.

Donnell Hooper, coordinator for BLACBRCC, was the initiator of the community meetings where more than sixty citizens were in attendance at each session. Hooper served as one of the team leaders and was joined by Larry Alexander and Hilliary Hutchinson, Jr.

Also participating in the meetings were T. J. Patterson,

who served as master of ceremony; and Eddie P. Richardson, co-publishers of the Southwest Digest.

"We wanted to keep this discussion going in the community," says Faye Brown, coordinator of Each One Reach One. "We need to educate the community on what's happening in the community, and the way you do that is by communicating with what's happening in our areas," she continued.

Sheriff Kelly Rowe, who was one of the persons participating in the meetings, as well as Lubbock Police Chief Dale Hatton, offered to be part of helping to get the information.

Therefore, a suggestion will be made to use the young people of the community to draw on paper what they see as criminal problems in the community. Therefore, with the assistance of Dr. Karen Garza, Superintendent, 55 young people of LISD drew on paper what they saw and feel. According, Ms. Brown will put a plan together where these drawings will

be made available for the community to see.

One of two Executive Chiefs in Lubbock, Chief Tyrone, will prepare a delicious and nutritious meal for the young people and their parents or guardians are invited.

"We are just continuing to reach out for our young people, because we want them to do well in school this coming year," continued Ms. Brown.

"We are most appreciative of the special efforts of Sheriff Rowe who had a member of his staff, Cpl. Bufford to help with this special effort," she said. Continuing, Ms. Brown said, "There were 100 T-Shirts printed which were paid for by Sheriff Rowe. The design on the black and white T-Shirt was designed by a Lubbock County Jail inmate. It's a very professional display of gifted talent by those who are incarcerated."

According to Ms. Brown, there will be twenty T-shirts given to young people in attendance. "We believe this is only the beginning of something great

in our community as it proves that all political sub-divisions can work together for the betterment of all of the community."

There were one hundred signs developed, and twenty-five will be placed in the four areas of Lubbock, namely; North, South East and West. The distribution will be done by staff members of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office. This distribution is expected to begin next week.

There will be an example of what the signs will look like at the Annual Feeding" on Saturday.

It is hoped that the ripple effect of this annual event will go out throughout the community, and it will serve as a catalyst for all young people to stay in school and make an outstanding contribution this school year.

For more information about the annual "Feeding Event", contact Ms. Brown at (806) 831-9986 or (806) 762-3612.

All young people are invited to attend.

Estella Louise Newman Whidby

Dallas, Texas -- (special) - Funeral services were held for Estella Louise Newman Whidby Friday morning, July 30, 2010, at the Triumph Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Richard Holmes, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Paradise Funeral home of Dallas.

She passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010.

She was born to the parentage of Isaiah and Delia Belle Newman on June 26, 1934 in Crowell, Texas. She accepted her Lord and Saviour at a young age. Most of her younger years were spent in Crowell and later moved to Lubbock, Texas where she attended Dunbar High School.



Estella completed cosmetology school and worked for many years as an accomplished beautician. According to those who knew her admitted she

could "bump" hair like a champ. She was one of the first stylists in Lubbock to introduce the Jheri Curl.

She was a very ambitious individual and stressed the importance of education to her five children. She graduated from Draughn's Business College and preceded to work for TNM&O Coaches for many years.

She married Henry Clay Whidby in 1981 who preceded her in death in 2003. They moved to Detroit, Michigan where they lived until 1997 when they moved to Dallas.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: three sons -- Roger Felton, Curtis Felton (Lana), and Eric Felton (Lisa); two daughters -- Glendra Felton (deceased) and Tannya Felton Burr (Mitchum); eleven grandchildren -- Reggie, Rory, Veronica, Andrea, Ericka, Quintin, Bobby, Tallia, Christopher, Jaqwan, and Jamae; thirteen great-grandchildren -- Sophia, Raquel, Kenna, Liam, Reagan, Brian, Elizabeth, Delane, Quintin, Jr., Tyson Martin, Tessa, Sierra, and Destiny; two brothers -- James Newman (deceased) and J. W. Newman; five sisters -- Juanita Gibson, Ethel

Mary & MacPrivate School Will Become An Historical Building In Future

We recently received news that the Lubbock County Historical Commission is moving forward on a Texas historical marker for the Mary & Mac Private School. The Texas Historical Commission has approved the topic, so the next step in the process is researching and writing the history of the school. If you have old yearbooks, school papers or recollections you are willing to share, please contact Sarah Barwinkel at sbarwinkel@mylubbock.us or 775-2162. She will copy them and return the originals to you.

Childers (deceased), Barbara "Bo'by" Loggins, Edna Holmes, and Della Showers; Her mother, Delia Belle Newman, passed away March 2010, three uncles -- George Rainwater, W. E. Rainwater, and H. V Rainwater; an aunt, Mary Ella Tucker; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Do You Want To Revive Juneteenth?

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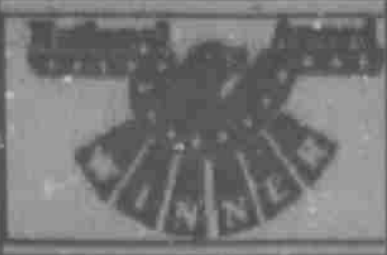
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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS-OPINIONS



THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

GOOD NEWS FOR MARY & MAC BUILDING! THIS N THAT learned from **TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION** approved the application last week for **MARY & MAC SCHOOL** to become a **STATE HISTORIC LANDMARK**..... The **MARY & MAC SCHOOL** seemed to fit what they were looking for..... This is **GREAT NEWS** for this **BLACK INSTITUTION** which was founded by the late **DR. L. S. "SUGAR" GRAVES**..... who worked tirelessly for hundreds of little **BOYS & GIRLS** She always told them that "ED-

UCATION IS A MOUNTAIN AND YOU MUST CLIMB IT!" In the very near future a press conference will be held about this great fete and all **FORMER STUDENTS** and even **FORMER GRADUATES** will be asked to come and participate..... Although the school is not **OPEN** but the ideas are still in the minds of many people.....

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "Just when we least expect it, He intrudes into our neat and tidy notions about who He is and how He works."

SCHOOL DOORS OPENS MONDAY!! THIS N

THAT is advising those of you who drive to and fro to extremely **CAREFULLY** beginning Monday morning August 23, 2010 as the **DOORS FOR LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS** will open for the 2010 - 2011 School Year!

MAKE PLANS TO VISIT SCHOOLS! THIS N THAT is asking that as many as can this school year **MAKE PLANS TO VISIT OUR LISD SCHOOLS!!!**

Thank God For Jesus
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CHRIST; but their lives, **SAV THAT'S NOT RIGHT!!!**

Luke 13:25 -- Jesus said, Once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut the door, you begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, I know you not whence you are.

Many **NEW CHRISTIAN ARE SHACKERS; IN THE CHURCH.**

THAT'S NOT OF GOD; AND HIS NAME IS AGAIN HURT!!!

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 -- What? Know you not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your Spirit which are God's.

***** I'M JUST A NOBODY, TRYING TO TELL EVERYBODY, ABOUT JESUS' BODY, DYING ON THE CROSS FOR EVERYBODY!!!*****

Galatians 4:16 -- Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

The new controversy is Immigration, coming from the last the state where last similar controversy began. Arizona where Martin Luther King national holiday was not received at the beginning. The latest issue is the present issue of immigration. Now Arizona leads the pack with Immigration reform with Texas hot on the trail with the immigration issue. One of the most surprising things about the whole issue is we have many trees worth of paper printed up in laws so why not enforce the laws we have on the books already and not create new and not cater to some tired political whims because of some possible personal situation.

When one look at America, you will see a nation of immi-

grants. You look at movers and shakers over the years and you will find immigrants or in many cases descendants. At one time Americans were proud to talk about their fore-parents with overwhelming pride Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty were the pride of immigrants and their off springs. The talk was what and why America is great.

All the immigrants came to this promised land looking for a thrill, a better way of life, and all

the good things the new world had to offer. But we were different, and we did not come looking for a thrill. We came as slaves against our will. The true Americans, who were the Indians' home land was discovered by the immigrants placed in concentration camps called reservation camps.

For the KKK and back to Africa, movement yours truly will be on the last boat behind the last Indian.

SPC to offer personal safety seminar in September

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will host "Refuse to Be a Victim," a crime prevention and personal safety seminar. The seminar will be presented from 6 to 9 p.m. on Sept. 23 and Sept. 28 in Commercial Music Room 105. The cost of the seminar is \$30. Certified instructor Dr. Mike Felker will be the instructor.

Dunbar International Alumni Association and the Southwest Digest

by Mrs. Vernice N. Mallory

Those times when more words are not adequate to express feelings that are so profound. The all-class reunion will remain locked in the hearts of the Mallory family for years to come. It was such a wonderful experience.

The special dedication for Coach Mallory touched us in many ways. We listened with pride to the expressions of genuine respect, love and memories from the kudos delivered by the members of his teams. I'm sure he would be so proud of the high achievement of his "boys". Those young men were his pride and joy!

Time really is a constant traveler which as it passes takes with it event's and occasions that will be reminders of special things,

such as being surrounded by the face of Coach Mallory on the back of the unique t-shirts and the programs that represented well-thought out plans for the occasion.

The beautiful plaque is so symbolic of your gratitude for Coach Mallory's sincere effort to be the best he and teams could be.


I was so impressed by the remarkable talent displayed at the talent show ... the jazz band, the outstanding vocalists, dancers, comedians and all else that made for an enjoyable event. You were absolutely marvelous!

There was such a warm fuzzy feeling as I observed the alumni reaching out to greet and embrace one another. I'm sure

there were so many memories. There were so many endearing gestures. The rendition of the Dunbar school songs was outstanding!

Credit is due to members of the association for not an event, but a well planned production, and I thank Mr. Patterson and his contributions in the Southwest Digest. For years to come there will be occasions for me to re-live this wonderful time and, while remembering, there will be smiles and yes, a few tears thrown in. Thanks for the beautiful roses and your gracious acceptance of the Mallory family.

Be blessed. You really are "Solid as a Rock!"



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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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Summertime is often the time of year when we have our family reunions in this country. Black families have made it a tradition ever since the advent of "Roots." Because of the history of families being disseminated during slavery, it was an awesome undertaking for Black families to know or find their family members. Fortunately, for some, there were a few still alive who could identify some of the older members whom had gone on; their names and relationships and places where they had lived. Some information has been found in the Census Tracts and compared with verbal knowledge available to establish a credible family tree. Some of us are still working on our family history and this is a good thing. We all need to know who we are and how we came to be this unique individual.



Family discoveries have brought some very unusual facts, scandals, honors, joy and sorrows to families. Many connections have helped us to discover that we have DNA in common, but for some of us, that actually means nothing. We have a family reunion and learn each other's names, our immediate family members names, where we live and what we do and as soon as the reunion is over, we go to our separate places and do not communicate again until the next reunion if we feel like being a part of the gathering.

We tend to stay in our little comfortable circle of family members and do not venture out to those whom we have met and learned that they are our flesh and blood also. We have a 'stand offish' approach to being a part of the family. We go through the ritual of reciting the

Black Family Pledge which was written by Maya Angelou into to or some version of it. This is a serious piece of work, and if every family really believed and worked toward keeping this pledge, we would all come closer to our families and to God.

Family is about keeping it together. When we meet, greet and embrace each other, we should have in our hearts the desire to love, teach, help, uplift and be a breath of fresh air to the soul of those whom we call family. If a member is not able to accept the love, teachings, help and uplifting that we offer, we must be able to let them spread their wings and go in the name of the Lord while we pray for them and hope they get an understanding of family and what it means to be a member of a family; a cog in the wheel of making love go around. As we celebrate Family Day throughout this country, let us get 'in cinque' and know how great it is to have a family; your family; the one that you strive to make happy.

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Pattersons Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Thursday, August 19, 2010

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After standing up, quit embarrassed, he told Rev. Wilson he wanted to join Bethel. On that same day, T. J. joined Bethel. "I am glad I did," he said.

After a few more months, he became very interested in Bobbie. "You know, I was the assistant coach for the Mary Mac Flames, a women's softball team. "I would come and hit softballs to the ladies playing the outfield." There was one young lady I would always try to knock the ball as far as I could," he said. "You know what, she would do her very best to catch it," he smiles.

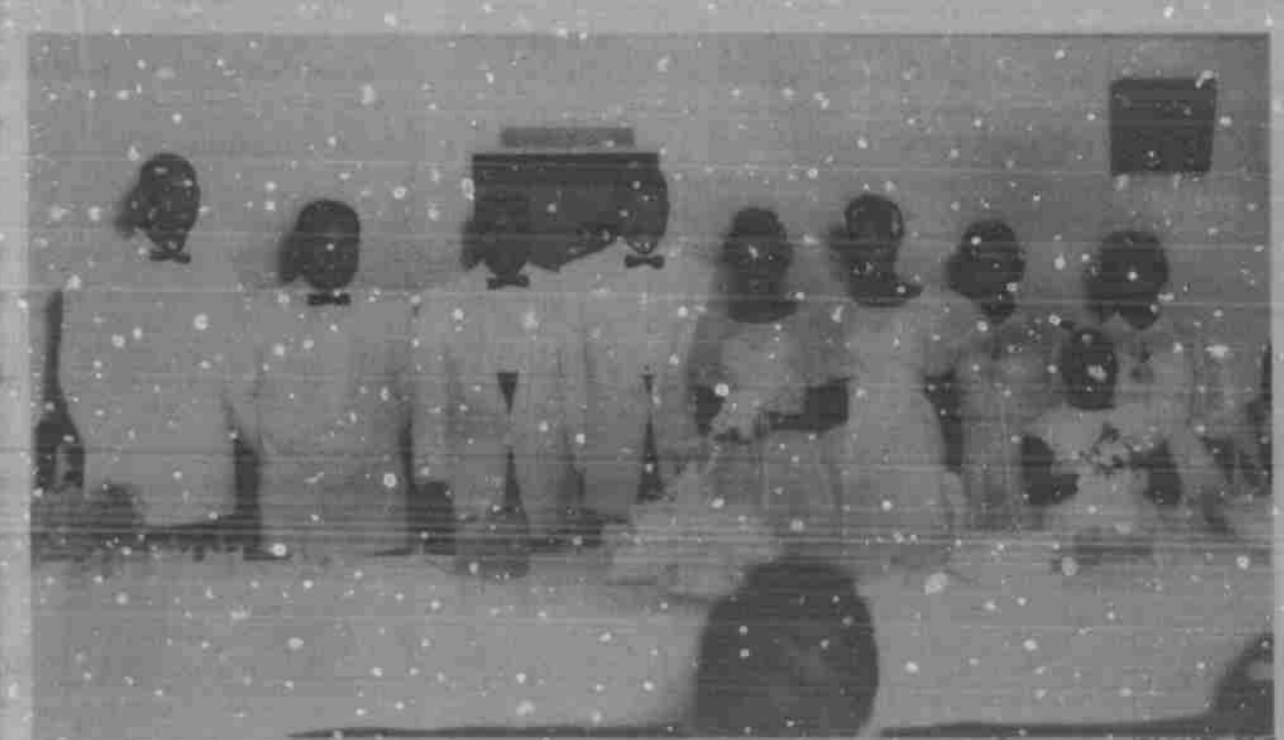
"That lady was Bobbie Gean Bailey. I knew then I wanted her," he continued.

So not longer after that, with help of Bobbie's sister, Sara Bailey, things began to happen. I proposed to her with my aunt, April Rose Anderson, as my witness. "I remember going to Bobbie's house, 1503 Avenue B. Knocked on the door of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, answered and let us in.

T. J. asked to visit with Bobbie. As he recalls, Mrs. Crawford called for Bobbie to come from the back and she came, and T. J. popped the question. "Will you marry me?" said with sincerity. The answer was "Yes!"

The rest is history as this young couple married at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night, August 19, 1960., at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor, officiating! What a wonderful ceremony, both recall!

The Pattersons are proud to be citizens of Lubbock as both are concerned about the welfare of young people. This has been



WHAT AN EVENING: The T. J. & Bobbie Patterson Wedding Party took time for a photo snapped in the A. W. Wilson Fellowship Hall at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday night, August 19, 1960. The back head of Dr. Heenan Johnson, Jr. is shown in the photo.



WEDDING PARTY AT BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH: Pictured above are members of the T. J. & Bobbie Patterson'sourage. From left to right: Peggy Mooney, Shirley Mooney, Sara Bailey, Bobbie's sister, Bobbie & T. J. Patterson, Virgil Lewis Johnson, T. J.'s Best Man, Virgil Smith, and Curtis Gipson. Standing at right is Sandra "Tootie" Hutchinson, Bobbie's baby sister.

"15th Family Reunion"

Minter & Reed Reunion Held Here

The Minter & Reed Family Reunion was held in Lubbock July 9 & 10, 2010. Their motto is: "Only The Strong Survives."

This year's reunion was held at Clapp Park. The Family's theme was "Pray Together; Stay Together Back Together 2010."

There were approximately 85 family members in attendance. They traveled from the following Texas cities: Amarillo, Cedar Hill, Friona, Dallas, Fort Worth and Brownfield.

Both parents of the Minter Family preceded their children in death. They were parents of six daughters and a son.

Their mother, Rosie Lee Minter's Homegoing was October 26, 1983. Their father, Maxie Eugene Minter's Homegoing was June 1, 1993. A daughter, Emira Jean Benson's Homegoing was February 23, 2001. She was the mother of Effie Nelson.

This year's T-Shirts were sky blue. Everyone looked real cool and summer breeze.

Our special guest for 2010 was Mr. & Mrs. Oblic & Ann McDonald, Jermaine "Fat Cat" Ervin, Tiffanie Turner, Kaelen Turner, Krista Thomas, Ronnie Washington, Princess Nelson, and Christen Nelson. We at to thank our guest for coming this year.

We missed the presence of those family members who were unable to attend this year. Expressly Anthony Thomas, Ebony Hodge Tay, and Demetrek Stewart. May God bless you to attend the 2011 Reunion. We missed you very much, and we love you too!

Our cooks for this year's Reunion were Tammie L. Stewart, Velda Jean Gilbert, Valarie Gilbert, Carla Churchwell, Poullette Boyd, and Alfreda Gilbert. A special thanks to all our cooks who made sure everyone was full and satisfied. The food was FANTASTIC! Our cooks cooked all day.

We give our blessings to Jehovah God for bringing our Family Together for this Happy Occasion from 2009 until 2010. Prayer was given.

July 9, 2010 - 6:00 p. m. Food was served. The Menu was: Casserole Night - Mexican cheesy Enchilada, Chicken Enchilada, Macaroni Casserole, Broccoli Chicken Cheese, Spaghettis, Fried Chicken, Baked Chicken, Wheat Bread, White Bread, Cornbread, salad with all trimmings, Water Melons, Jalapeno. **Drinks:** Cokes, Bottle Water, Sprite, Tea, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper.

Pictures were taken. After the kitchen and Building were cleaned, everyone went outside, and enjoyed the rain. Some family members exchanged addresses. By 9 p. m., everyone departed the building. Family members want to thank the City of Lubbock for the usage of the building.

July 11, 2010: Family mem-

bers returned back at 10:00 a. m. The set up and prepared the food. Cooking got underway. There as soft music as everyone got ready to greet family members. After Family Members arrived, the music as cut off. Family Members came with plenty of love this year with their hugs and kisses. They continued to exchange addresses. All were smiling like little girls and boys. Even our Aunties were uplifted. Uncle Willie, we mislead you and your family this year. Pictures were taken as well as a video. We want to thank our Family and everyone for getting the program together. Also for ordering T-Shirts, getting the building nd keys, the music and delicious food. We want to thank everyone who played a part in keeping the building clean inside and outside.

Our Aunt Thelma Jackson was the oldest person in attendance this year. Our hats were off to all July birthday Family Members for the year of 2010. Again this year, there were family members who represented us in the Juneteenth Parade. They were Brenae Lecole Nelson and Jo Lynn Ward Perry.

This year we gave out certificates and plaques to family members. Plaques were given out by Patricia Minter to family members who supported her doing her illness. They were Velda Gilbert, Effie Nelson, Valarie Gilbert, Tammie Stewart, and Cynthia Pierce.

Certificates were given out to Patricia Minter, Valarie Gilbert, Aunt Lorine, Tammie Stewart, and Effie Nelson for making Family Reunion. Special thanks to our cousin, Liuda Darues, for giving out plaques of Bible Verses to Family Members. Thanks, Linda! Bring some more next year!

A special thanks to our First Time Guest, Ronnie Washington, brother, Effie Washington Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Oblic & Ann McDonald, Cousin; Princess Nelson, Co-Worker, Patricia Minter.

July 11, 2010 -- Lady of Honor, our Aunt Thelma Jackson. She received a card and a hand band, Scarf. Her favorite color was Purple. Aunt Thelma is a humble person. Every chance she gets, she gets, she comes to see her Sisters of the Lady of Honor for 2010. Our Aunt Margallene Thomas. She received a Plaque and Certificate for the Most Supportive Aunt of the Year. She is always going out of her way to help others. She got a card Head Band, Scarf and decoration box. Her favorite color is Blue.

We gave out Trophies for Dominoes & Cards: 1st & 2nd Place.

1st Place for Dominoes -- Malford Minter; 2nd Place -- Valarie Gilbert.

Cards -- 1st Place, Aunt Ernestine Minter; 2nd Place, Katherine Gilbert. The Great UNO.

Family Members voted to changing their logo on the T-Shirts for the 2011 Reunion in July. Thomas Hervey Gilbert, Jr. and Ryan Gilbert drew the logo.

The Reunion has a poem which will be seen on the back of the T-Shirts.

The words of the poem will appear in the next issue of the Southwest Digest. This will be published the first week in September, 2010.

Former Texas Tech Red Raider

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ween guys here and some of those in the NBA," Ham told the Albuquerque Tribune in 2007. "I can show them the little things coaches are looking for up there - things like boxing out, rebounding, crashing the boards, setting good screens. Unless you're a lights-out shooter, you have to show you can contribute with an all-around game."

The Thunderbirds will play at the Santa Ana Center in Rio Rancho, N.M., this season after playing in Albuquerque since the 2005-2006 season. The team will be affiliated with the NBA's

New Orleans Hornets as well as the Orlando Magic for the upcoming season after being affiliated with the Hornets and Dallas Mavericks last season. The expansion Frisco Legends, owned by Dallas general manager Donnie Nelson, will be single-affiliated with the Mavericks.

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CITIZENS TRAFFIC COMMISSION and CITY OF LUBBOCK LAUNCH SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Citizens Traffic Commission and the City of Lubbock launch a new campaign this week with a message to warn drivers who use their cell phone behind the wheel of their vehicles. The campaign will bring awareness to a state law that prohibits the use of cell phones in a school zone when school zone lights are flashing.

House Bill 55 was signed into law by Texas Governor Rick Perry last summer. The law prohibits a driver from using a "wireless communication device" in school zones unless they are using a hands-free device or the vehicle is stopped. This is a Class C misdemeanor violation with a fine of up to \$200. All school zones within the City of Lubbock have been upgraded to

include the required sign advising drivers of the enforcement of the law.

Another area of concern for Lubbock and area school district police departments are drivers not stopping for school buses when the school bus is stopped and its lights are flashing. Many times drivers behind the school bus will stop, but on-coming traffic does not. The commission would like to make drivers aware that all traffic, on-coming and following, must stop for school buses when the bus is stopped and its lights are flashing.

ers in four areas:

1. Record searches. It expands the government's ability to look at records on an individual's activity being held by third parties. (Section 215)

2. Secret searches. It expands the government's ability to search private property without notice to the owner. (Section 213)

To be continued...

School Doors Will Open Monday, August 23, 2010!

Parson Smith

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surveillance laws had contributed to the attacks, or whether the changes they were making would help prevent further attacks. Indeed, many of the act's provisions have nothing at all to do with terrorism. The Patriot Act increases the governments' surveillance pow-

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**Do You Remember the
 Mary & Mac Private School?**

If you are a Mary & Mac alumnus or have a good collection of the school, please contact Sarah Barwinkel in the City of Lubbock Planning Department. We would like to gather information on the school's history so that it might eventually be added to Lubbock's list of historic landmarks. Email Sarah at sbarwinkel@citylubbock.us or call (806) 775-2162.

At this time, the Texas Historical Commission has recognized the Mary & Mac Private School to be designated as a Historical education facility. Hopefully, in the very near future a press conference will be called about this exciting development.

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their involvement in the entire Lubbock community over more than 40 years.

During her tenure as an educator in LISD, Bobbie worked close to the young people while working in several elementary schools: Wheatley, Bozeman, Parkway, and Jackson.

She continued with vigor at Alderson Junior High School. She moved from Alderson to Estacado High School where she retired in 2003.

After her retirement, Bobbie had a health set-back when she had cancer. But, thank God, today she has been able to recover back as she once was. Through in all, she suffers from pain, but is determined to work for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ until it's all over. She serves diligently at the Martin Luther King Seventh Day Adventist where she serves as Sabbath School Teacher. She will tell you, "I just love teaching about the goodness of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

T. J., on the other hand, has enjoyed serving as a dedicated citizen in Lubbock. He has been a part of an effort to march in 85 Marche Against Drugs and Gangs. He believed then and today, this kind of an effort is needed in Lubbock.

During the Christmas Holiday, he, Bobbie, family members visit inmates who are incarcerated in the Lubbock County Jail. This has been done over the past 24 years. "We hope to continue this effort as long as we have the energy to do so," says T. J.

Both are proud of their children and their efforts. The oldest, Avis Elise, has moved back home after living 20 years in Cincinnati, Ohio. While back in Lubbock, she has begun offering piano & voice lessons, involved in music ministry at various churches and assisting with the Southwest Digest.

T. J., Jr. is employed by the



T. J. & BOBBIE PATTERSON are caught on camera smiling at the Surprise Recognition Sunday afternoon, July 11, 2010, for T. J. Patterson, Sr. at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library. This event was sponsored by the Sunday School Department of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. The surprise was spearheaded by Sister Ruby Donaldson, Superintendent. Rev. Sonia J. Scott is pastor.



BOBBIE & T. J. PATTERSON'S FAVORITE PHOTO: This perhaps the favorite photo taken in early 1990.

City of Fort Worth, Governmental Relations Department, and Shelia is an employee of the Juvenile Justice System. She and T. J. graduated from North Texas State University. He also graduated from the Texas Southern School of Law in Houston.

All in all, this is an exciting celebration for the Patterson

Family.

Both are happy about where they have come from, and are happy with the outcome of their children. "We appreciate this time of our lives together for this 50 years, and we thank God for what God has made possible for us to be where we are," said T. J. Patterson.

May God continue to bless!

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