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Community Meetings

- * African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.
- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellow-house Canyon.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- * Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

Expectation Graduation Walk Set For Estacado High School

In our community and in our state, many students do not complete high school for a variety of reasons which may include financial pressure on the family, a lack of academic success, caring for another individual in the home, a lack of positive role models, poor behavior, and the list continues. Lubbock Independent School District is committed to the philosophy of "every child, every day" and works to keep kids in school.

On Saturday morning, September 18, 2010, beginning at 7:30 a. m., the community is invited to join Lubbock Independent School District in a very important work of getting dropouts back in school.

An "Expectation Graduation Walk" will be held. It will begin with a meeting at Lubbock Central Office East, Jay Gordon Room, 1628 19th Street.

Advance registration may be done by calling (806) 766-1330 or visit www.ExpectationGraduation.LubbockISD.org.

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West Texas Musical Set Here

With the theme of "The Beginning of a New Journey," the West Texas Choir will present a West Texas Musical at the Church of The Blessed, 1809 34th Street, on Saturday, September 25, 2010, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

As it is written, "Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase," Job 8:7.

The West Texas Choir invites the public to come out and help them praise the Lord!

Special guest will include various groups and soloists.

There is no admission for this special cial event as it is free to those who attend.

For more information, contact Lakesiah Hall at (806) 702-0122.

"We're just going to lift the name of Jesus higher and higher," said Ms. Hall.

"Come and just help us praise the Lord," she continued. "You'll be glad you did!"



Dr. Karen Garza, LISD Superintendent, making the announcement about Expectation Graduation during a press conference held at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce recently.

Church of The Nations Will Celebrate Their New Location October 3rd!



Pastor Roy Davis & Sister Linda Davis Church of The Nations First Family

Pastor Roy Paschal Davis, Senior Pastor and Linda Davis, Pastor & Wife of Church of the Nations cordially invite all of you to come and celebrate with them the "Crossing Over", into their new Facility!

On this festive day, the regular morning service will begin at 10:00 a. m. and they will also have a special afternoon service which will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Come one, Come all! We are all a part of God's body. When one prospers, we all prosper! God is continuing to do great

things for His people and demonstrating His glory and the wonders of His love!

Come magnify the Lord with the members of this congregation, and rejoice with them in His name!

The location of the special services will be held at the Church of The Nations.

The Church of The Nations address is 5902 11th Place. The times of the celebration are 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Come and be Blessed! God is able!



Mrs. Robblyn Gentry, left, is shown receiving a scholarship from Mrs. Nettie Edwards in memory of her son, Mark Gentry.

Estacado High School Student Receives Scholarship

Mark Gentry, a 2008 graduate of Estacado High School, recently received the Calvin Edwards Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship has been awarded to a deserving student from Estacado for the past seven years in memory of Coach Edwards who was the first head coach at Struggs Jr. High and then wrestling and sophomore football coach at Monterey High School.

Mark's mother Mrs. Robblyn Gentry, is seen receiving the check from Mrs. Nettie Edwards, retired principal from Haynes Elementary, Lubbock ISD/ past adjunct professor at Texas Tech and Lubbock Christian University.

Both ladies and Mark are

members of the Rising Star Baptist Church.

Mrs. Gentry is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education. She is employed by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center where she is the Multimedia Instructional Designer for the education division of Safety Services.

Mark is beginning his second year at Eastern New Mexico University where he is majoring in History. He intends to remain in school until he acquires a doctorate in History and or Archaeology.

Mark's dream job is to one day become a Museum Curator

Southwest Digest Begins 34th Year Of Operation As Bi-weekly

The Southwest Digest, which begun September 11, 1977, is in its 34th year of operation. It begun as a bi-weekly, and now it has returned as a bi-weekly. The schedule of the Southwest Digest will be published the first and third Thursdays of each month.

"It's been a long struggle, and

we have had our ups and downs over the years. But we are still standing," said Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher.

"We appreciate all of those who have supported us over the years as well as those who didn't support us," he continued.

"We will continue to do our best," he concluded.

LaTia Chanell Green Honored By Sigma Alpha Lambda



LaTia Chanell Green

Sigma Alpha Lambda is proud to announce that LaTia Chanell Green of Lubbock has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, which is a National Leadership and Honors Organization at Texas Tech University.

Sigma Alpha Lambda is a national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic

achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

She is the daughter of Anthony Steele and DeEtte Green-Steele.

Congratulations, LaTia Chanell Green for this special recognition and honor!

2010 Summer Basketball Champions



These young fellows of the Theodore Phea Boys & Girls Club won the 2010 Summer Lubbock Police Department Basketball Championship. This is an example of what our young people can do when they are encouraged and taught by outstanding leadership at the Theodore Phea Boys and Girls Club! Thanks for job well done!

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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Black Community of
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Join the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center for the 40th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival, a one-day arts and crafts fair, to be held on Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Held on the front lawn of the Garden and Arts Center, the Fall Festival is a family-oriented event that includes over 80 vendors selling handmade craft items and fine art. The event features live entertainment, art demonstrations, concession stands and a Family Fun Zone loaded with children's activities. Free shuttle service throughout the festival will run from parking lots at Hodges Community Center, 4011 University, and Clapp Pool, 46th and Avenue U, to the Garden and Arts Center.

Families will enjoy the Family Fun Zone sponsored for the first time by Maxey Community Center. Kids will have fun playing on Bodyworks Monstrosity play gym which includes a rock wall, a spider climb with attached slide and a harness trampoline jump. Youth can participate in games, face painting, or have their photo taken in front of a beautiful fall display. Families looking for a group

event can enter the Family Scarecrow Making Contest to try and win a prize for the most creative design. Materials for making the scarecrows will be provided until supplies run out but participants are encouraged to bring adornments such as hats, scarves, gloves, glasses etc. All scarecrows created will be put on display at the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Trail beginning Thursday, October 21 through Sunday October 24.

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center is located at 4215 University Avenue. For more information on the Festival or on classes and reservations, please call the Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center at (806) 767-3724, email pgriffith@mylubbock.us or visit our web site at www.lubbockgac.org

The Office of College Access for the Lubbock Independent School District will initiate one piece of the District's College/Career Readiness Initiative by presenting several Café con Leche seminars throughout the school year.

Café con Leche is a program developed by the Institute for Public School Initiatives (IPSI),

which is part of the University of Texas System. The purpose of these seminars will be to address parents, students and community members about three areas of concern: college access, the importance of a college education and the educational crises in Texas, especially within the Hispanic population.

Call Nancy Sharp at LISD at 766-1062 or 786-1366.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in in our community.

It was good to see Dr. Heenan Johnson, II in Sunday School at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. He has taught the Adult Sunday Class for years, but now he only comes to participate as a member of the class. He has been ill, but is thinking God from whence he has come. His wife, Sister Gerri Johnson, is also on the sick list. Both would appreciate your prayers.

Let us not forget those families who have lost loved ones. Among them include the family of James Newton, Jr. who was funeralized here Monday.

FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson WHAT FLOATS YOUR TOTE!

Ladies when you are bouncing around town, your handbag should be your home away from home.

It has to be stylish, making it of course a stand out accessory. I know you know that your handbag doesn't have to match your shoes or your outfit. The handbag should carry everything you need, but not by any means, everything you own. Lets take a peek inside, these items are a must.. cell phone with camera, sunglasses, make up, wallet, small note pad and pin, address book, you medicine if any and a few mints. Remember to keep it light this summer and have loads and loads of fun.

WHAT'S IN YOUR HAND-



BAG?
Fashion tip..always wear a smile

Fashion..just for the fun of it

SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER TO HOST LOCAL PUNT, PASS AND KICK EVENT

For those youth whose schools are not holding a Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) event, Parks and Recreation and Simmons Community Center will host their 3rd annual local competition at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday, September 18. Boys and girls ages 6 to 15 that live in Lubbock and the West Texas region and attend schools not holding an event are eligible to compete. There is not a cost to participate.

Registration and warm-ups will be from 1:00-1:30 pm with the competition beginning at 1:30 pm. Participants must bring their birth certificates to show proof of age when they register. The competition will take place south of the lake at Mae Simmons Park by the pavilion. Access to this part of the park is available from East 24th Street west of Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

Bottle Bombs!

As a sick prank, kids are putting Drano, tin foil, and a little water in soda bottles and capping it up leaving it on lawns.

When you go to pick up the trash, and the bottle is shaken just a little in about 30 seconds or less it builds up a gas a explodes with enough force to remove some of your extremities. The liquid that comes out is boiling hot as well.

Don't pick up any plastic bottles that may be lying in your yards or in the gutter, etc. Pay attention to this:

1. A plastic bottle with a cap.
2. A little Drano.

3. A little water.
4. A small piece of foil.
5. Disturb it by moving it; and BOOM!!

No fingers left and other serious effects to your face, eyes, etc. People are finding these bombs in mailboxes and in their yards, just waiting for you to pick it up intending to put it in the trash. But, you'll never mke it. It takes about 30 seconds to blow after you move the thing.

This one's actually true.

Winners in each age bracket will move on to the Punt, Pass and Kick Sectional Competition held at the Berl Huffman Athletic Complex on October 9, 2010. Winners from the sectional will vie for a spot at the Team Championships held at the Dallas Cowboy versus Detroit Lions football game on November 21, 2010.

Parents who would like additional information or to find out if their school is holding a PPK

event should contact O. J. Williams, Parks and Recreation, 775-2672. Schools holding events must have them completed by September 30. More information and rules are available at www.nfl youthfootball.com.

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Church News



From the Desk of Param D.A. Smith A Squeeze on Criminal Activity: "The Patriot Act" 2

There has been a notable amount of increased criminal activity committed by young black males and females since my last article.

This behavior is disturbing and is not good for the community. These criminal acts come with a price that will affect the life of those who have engaged in negative behavior toward the total society for the rest of their life.

Believe it or not, the wages of negative and criminal activity in today's America really confirm the biblical statement: "The wages of sin is death." For foolish young black Americans who think their anatomy weigh one thousand pounds—let me warn you that the Patriot Act is like a crude cheap laxative, it flushes you and take away your manhood and sisterhood. It is worst than cheap castor oil.

Again I want to remind you that the Patriot Act increases the government's surveillance power in four areas as defined by the ACLU:

1. Records 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)

3. Intelligence searches. It expands a narrow exception to the Fourth Amendment that had been created for the collection of foreign intelligence information (Section 218).

4. "Trap and trace" searches. It expands another Fourth Amendment exception for spying that collects "addressing" information about the origin and destination of communication, as opposed to the content (Section 214).

1. Expanded access to personal records held by third parties

One of the most significant provisions of the Patriot Act makes it far easier for the authorities to gain access to records of citizens' activities being held by a third party. At a time when computerization is leading to the creation of more

and more such records, Section 215 of the Patriot Act allows the FBI to force anyone at all-including doctors, libraries, bookstores, universities, and Internet services providers-to turn over records on their clients or customers.

Unchecked power
The result is unchecked government power to rifle through individuals' financial records, medical histories, Internet usage, bookstore purchases, library usage, travel patterns, or any other activity that leaves a record. Making matters worse:

- The government no longer has to show evidence that the subjects of search orders are an "agent of a foreign power," a requirement that previously protected Americans against abuse of this authority.

- The FBI does not even have to show a reasonable suspicion that the records are related to criminal activity, much less the requirement for "probable cause" that it listed in the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. All the government

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We Thank God for Jesus YOUR EYES ON DISASTERS OR THE MASTER???"

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

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

When America started out, she worshipped and praised God. She became increased with wisdom and richers, now thinks she's a God!

Revelation 3:13-17 -- Jesus said, he that has an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the churches because say, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of noting, and know not that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind and naked!

AMERICA can do Heart, Ear, Nose, Kidney, and Lung Transplants. She is wise.

But what the Bible calls a fool, wise in her own eyes!!

Proverb 12-15 -- The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he that listens unto counsel is wise.

AMERICA can see that she's blind and in trouble, that a

blind man can see.

She turned her heart and mind away from God. Now look at her miseries!!

Isiah 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 her miseries came, like Adam and Eve, wanted their heir way.

Wanted to give Rights to people, 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.

God gave only Right, that is, **ALL MANKIND TO BE SAVED!!!**

That's why Jesus died, for the sins of the world, and 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.

The Church Leaders of America went away from the Word of God.

To do their own thing, went with what a Dreamer had in his heart!!!

Jemimah 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 prophet that has a dream. Let him tell a dream, and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?

***** YES, A DREAMER'S RIGHTS; DID ROB GOD!!!*****

(THE DEVIL AND HIS RIGHTS: THE RIGHTS TO BURN THE CROSS, KILLING 8 FAMILY RIGHTS, CUTTING A BABY OUT OF A WOMAN RIGHTS, THROWING YOUR CHILDREN OFF THE BUILDING RIGHTS,

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, September 12, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway at 10:00 a. m. with Assistant Superintendent Sister Annie Onasange in charge. Sister Barbara Johnson is secretary, and assistant secretary is First Lady Shirley Canady.

The morning lesson was entitled "Who's The Boss?" The lesson passage was Exodus 20:1-11, background scripture

was Exodus 20. The Unifying Topic was "God's Law As A Covenantal Agreement."

The lesson text was "Honoring God", Exodus 20:1-7; and Honoring The Sabbath," Exodus 20:8-11.

The morning teacher was Rev. Timothy Askew. The lesson was as reviewed by Pastor Canady. The main thought was Exodus 20:2-3. (KJV)

The Choir sung out of their hearts singing selections: "Wade In The Water," "I Stood On The Banks of Jordan," and "I'm Going Home.." The Song of In-

spiration was "Lord, Remember Me."

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir was in attendance at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church's Senior Choir Annual Day. All had a wonderful time. We appreciate Sister A. Dial for inviting the Choir to participate. Special guest appeared on program. We'd like to give thanks to Pastor Canady, First Lady Canady, President, Musician and Choir Members of St. Matthew Baptist Church for participating in this annual program.

The members of St. Matthew Baptist Church are very glad to have Rev. Timothy Askew back in services last week. He has been out for a few Sundays because of an illness.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members as well as others. Prayer helps!

Those celebrating birthdays in September are: Rev. Timothy Askew, Sister Barbara Johnson, Sister Shirley Davis, Sister Ethel Williams, Deacon Edward

Williams, and Brother Ricky Brown.

Happy Birthday to all of you, and may God continue to bless each of you!

Thoughts of The Week
"Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim. In the light of His glory and grace!"

The best way to keep sin at a distance is to make sure Jesus stands between you and tempta-

tation."

If you looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Remember our doors are always open to anyone who are looking for a Church Home.

He who finds diamonds must grapple in mud and mire, because diamonds are not found in polished stones. They are made. Henry B. Wilson

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to leave a few thoughts with each of you. It is our hope you will take advantage of what we are leaving with you. Here are the thoughts:

Are you tired of being religions, going through rituals without "POWER" to deliver? The anointing offends some people, because the anointing speaks for itself. It won't be manipulated.

The anointing is a free gift, which comes with the Holy Spirit Power, and it's not bought with a price. Our God will anoint whom He will to do great things in the body of Christ. Many ministers are falling! Are you praying for them? If not, do so. Start today! We don't have a lot of time. You don't have time to waste. Just ask the Lord to lift you up where you belong. He will lead you to your perfect place that none else can fill. If we are truly followers of Christ, we can say as He said on the cross: "Father, forgive them." The longer you stay with Christ, the less he speaks to you. He knows you heard what he said, and he sees you doing it.

THOUGHT: "The Lord will give you power to get wealth. He didn't say he will give it, but gives you the power to get it."

LET'S ROLL, SAINTS!! "LET'S PRAY"
Lord, out of all the ugliness in our world, let the beauty of your precious Son Jesus shine through our hearts. Even into every home, community, church, school, and prison.

Humbling people as it flows with your Holy Spirit, touching in such a powerful way that our young people will lay down their weapons, and put on the whole armour of God and march through this world tearing down every strong hold of evil in your world.

Give us the strength to do our part in making them instruments of your perfect peace. Thank you for your guarding angels who are watching over us all. In the name of Jesus, we pray.

AMEN

Pray for us. Thanks for reading this column. It would be nice for you to let others know about the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. We are just a praying group of people who love the Lord with all of our hearts!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Don't forget those who have lost loved ones. God is able! Also, remember God specializes in what you are going through. He will lift you up

when you are ready.
Why not read Mark 11:22-26 and II Chronicles 7:14.
Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, September 12, 2010, church services got underway at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a. m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson entitled: "Who's The Boss." The printed scripture text came from Exodus 20: 1-11.

Breakfast was served afterward. Morning worship began at 11:00 with the Devotional Praise Team leading the congregation in praise and worship.

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion, and he also led the congregation in the responsive reading, which came from Psalm 121: 1-8. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson, with the congregation singing "O, How I

Jones, teacher.
Oh, please don't forget your drive by prayers as you travel throughout the community. God is able, and let's not forget!!

Love Jesus."
Sister Rochelette Hood read all the announcements, telling of all upcoming events to be taking place. The pastoral period was held by the pastor, and the offering was collected.

The senior choir sang "O, Lord Help Me". The congregation joined them in singing "Amazing Grace" before the sermon. The message, entitled "God Can Use Anyone" was brought by Rev. Jackson. The

written text was from Mark 1: 16-20. A musical tribute was played after the sermon.

The doors to the church were opened, and an invitation to discipleship was extended.

Let us pray that the Lord will give us the gift perspective so that we can face difficult times

with faith and good humor. Remember, if you have not been through a storm, you cannot fully enjoy the sunshine!

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30: 5

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Obsequies

James William Newton, Jr.

Funeral services were held for James William Newton, Jr. on Monday morning, September 1, 2010, at the 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ.

Burial took place in Peaceful Garden Memorial Cemetery in Woodrow. Services were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home and Chapel of Lubbock.

Newton, Jr., 63, of Lubbock died Sunday, September 5, 2010.

Newton, the eldest of four children, was born to the late James W. Newton, Sr. and Mary Elizabeth Day Newton on August 29, 1947 in Lubbock, Texas.

He graduated from Dunbar High School where he participated in the Dunbar High School Marching Band.

He leaves to mourn his passing his mother, Mary E. Newton of Midland; one sister, Karen Walker McAfee (John, Sr.) of Midland; one niece, Shyla E. Newton of Irving; three



nephews, Christopher C. Walker (Marci) of Midland, Derrick J. Walker (Stephanie) of Tucson, Ariz. and Artemus W. Tennison, IV (Susanne) of Clovis, N.M.; one uncle, Earl E. Day of Edmond, Okla.; three aunts, Thelma Robinson of Lubbock, Ruth Clifton of Denver, Colo. and Billie Gooden of Allen; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Clyde R. Donley

Shallowater -- Funeral services for Clyde R. Donley were held Saturday, September 11, 2010 at New Hope Community Church, Shallowater.

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

Donley, 63, went home to be with God on Friday, Septem-

ber 3, 2010 at Covenant Medical Center after a brief illness.

Clyde was born April 6, 1947 in San Angelo, Texas to Clyde & Josephine Donley, where he grew up and attended school.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 34 years, Nancy E. Fuller Donley; one son, Cory

Jefferson Thomas Dies

He Was One of the Nine In Little Rock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. -- Jefferson Thomas was fast and athletic and often played pickup basketball with white students while growing up in Little Rock in the 1950s.

But when Thomas became one of nine black students to integrate Arkansas' largest high school, many of his basketball buddies weren't happy to see him in their classes.

"One of them said, 'Well I don't mind playing basketball or football with you or anything. You guys are good at sports. Everybody knows that, but you're just not smart enough to sit next to me in the classroom,'" Thomas recalled years later.

The pioneer in school desegregation died Sunday at an extended-care living facility in Columbus, Ohio, of pancreatic cancer at age 67, according to Carlotta Walls LaNier, who also enrolled at Central High School in 1957 and is president of the Little Rock Nine Foundation.

The integration fight was a



Jefferson Thomas in 1957, one of nine African American who integrated Little Rock Central High ...

first real test of the federal government's resolve to enforce a 1954 Supreme Court order outlawing racial segregation in the nation's public schools. After Gov. Orval Faubus sent National Guard troops to block Thomas and eight other students from entering the school, President Dwight Eisenhower ordered in the Army's 101st Airborne Divi-

sion. Soldiers stood in the school halls and escorted the students as they went from classroom to classroom.

Clinton issued a statement Monday, calling Thomas "a true hero, a fine public servant, and profoundly good man."

"Jefferson and I had a long visit when he came to my Presidential Center for the 50th anniversary in 2007, and I was struck again by his quiet dignity and kindness. America is a stronger, more diverse, and more tolerant nation because of the life he lived and the sacrifices he made," Clinton said.

In 2008, then President-elect Barack Obama sent Thomas and other members of the Little Rock Nine special invitations to his inauguration as the nation's first black president. During his campaign, he had said the Little Rock Nine's courage in desegregating Central High helped make the opportunities in his life possible.

"Even at such a young age, he had the courage to risk his own safety, to defy a governor and a mob, and to walk proudly into that school even though it would have been far easier to give up and turn back," Obama said in a statement Monday. "Our nation owes Mr. Thomas a debt of gratitude for the stand he took half a century ago, and the leadership he showed in the decades since."

Thomas played a number of sports and was on the track team in junior high school. Beals said he was nicknamed "Roadrunner, because he was so fast. You could sometimes avoid danger by running fast."

She said by phone from her home in California that Thomas always seemed to bring a light moment to the crisis.

"He was funny, he had a most extraordinary sense of humor. He did sustain an enormous amount of damage and pain during the Little Rock crisis, but no

matter what, he always had something refreshing and funny to say," she said. "It could be the most horrible day and he would say 'Yes, but how are you dressed and are you smiling?'"

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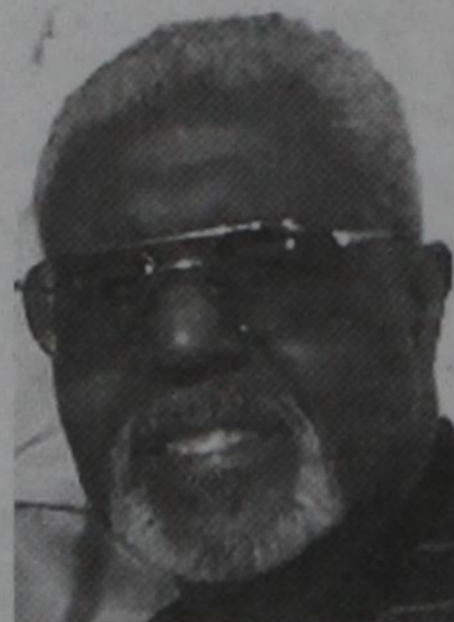
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Mary & MacPrivate School Will Become An Historical Building In Future

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.



R. Donley; one sister; one brother; three aunts; two uncles; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Juneteenth Meeting Will Be Set

According to Eddie P. Richardson, who has served as a

State Officer for the Juneteenth Historical Commission, admits a meeting will be set in the very near future to revive the local celebration.

"We appreciate all of you who have responded to the advertisement in the Southwest Digest since its publishing," said Richardson.

If there are any questions, he advises those with questions or input to call (806) 762-3612.

"We need to get started as time will pass very quickly. We need to have a plan of action with dedicated people who want to make a difference in working for this special program," he continued.

"Talk is so cheap, and we need to get up and do what we need to do for the children of our community," he said.

"We want to involve the South Plains as well," he says.

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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS-OPINIONS



THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

A VERY DANGEROUS CORNER! THIS N THAT wants the City of Lubbock to know all is appreciated for the cutting of weeds in our community but there is a **VERY DANGEROUS CORNER** at the **EAST 24TH STREET & GLOBE AVENUE** before crossing the Overpass traveling east..... The **TALL WEEDS** are behind a telephone pole at the Citibus stop which blinds those who are traveling south on Globe Avenue..... It is quite a distraction as one cannot see who's traveling west over the East 24th Overpass..... **THIS N THAT** is hoping t his inter-section will be corrected before someone has a terrible accident

or someone riding Citibus is hurt..... **JUST THINK 34 YEARS!! THIS N THAT** can't help but **THANK GOD** for His blessings during the **34 YEARS** of publishing the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST**..... This has been a terrific experience for **THIS N THAT** and all who have been involved in this special project..... As has been said in the past **THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST** is for those coming after us **T. J. PATTERSON & EDDIE P. RICHARDSON** who have given all they have to see that every week until recently..... the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST** has been on the

streets of Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas.....It got underway on **SEPTEMBER 11, 1977** and is still **STANDING & PUBLISHING!**..... Although this publication will only be published on the **FIRST & THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH** It will continue because of our **MANY SUPPORTERS & ADVERTISERS**..... Oh yes we have made mistakes but through it all **THE CO-PUBLISHERS** did some things right..... Anyway it's just great to be still around and able to make an **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION** to Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas.....



THINK ABOUT IT!!

34 Years And SILL STANDING

by Eddie P. Richardson

After looking at the Southwest Digest in Lubbock, its newspaper history takes us back to the first recorded Black or African American owned newspaper in America and it similiary to the Lubbock Digest. We discover that the first African American newspaper was born March 16, 1827.

It was a four (4) page, four column standard sized newspaper. On the front page was printed: **"We wish to plead our own case as too long others have spoken for us."**

The Freedom Journal was published in New York City from 1827 to 1829 by Samuel Cornish and John B. Russworm. In those days, Cornish was

overlooked as Rushworm received all the praise as this is a familiar situation. Corish published the Rights of all Free Journal from 1829 until 1830.

Through it all, the **Southwest Digest** has remained a strong voice in the community with the total difference in personalities in the co-publishers. The **Southwest Digest** has stood through it all. The **Southwest Digest's** main focus has been on being a strong voice for the good of the total community without fear or favor.

Eighty-five percent of the information you read in the **Southwest Digest** you will not get it in any general media publication. Most of the stories, people, organizations, community

activities are not seen in general media and most of the stories, people, organizations, community activities.

We do not only focus on crime and the negative aspects of the community even though we highly dispride of the specializers in promoting anything positive.

The **Southwest Digest** is a newspaper for people, but primarily oriented to and basically reflective of the Black Community. We are always reaching out in the Black Community to work with those who are disadvantaged in order to help overcome the many problems in the community. We're here and will continue to work for the Black Community.

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PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "THE BEGINNING..... doesn't mean a THING it's the END THAT REALLY COUNTS!"

Expectation Walk Set For Estacado

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Teams of school personnel and community volunteers will gather in the Jay Gordon Room of the Lubbock ISD Central Office, 1628 19th Street, east building, at 7:30 a. m. for a continental breakfast and short training session. Teams will go to the last known address of dropouts and try to find the students and bring them back to enroll in school. LISD counselors and social service resources will be available to help students work through the barriers that keep them out of school.

The reasons kids dropout are numerous and many are attributable to the individual and family; however, dropouts really are a **community problem**. According to the Texas State Data Center, the average lifetime earnings of a dropout are \$500,000 compared to \$1,167,000 for a person with a high school diploma. Our community cannot afford to allow these students to leave school before completion.

The community is asked to join Lubbock ISD in the "Expectation Graduation Walk" on Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 7:30 a. m. - 12 Noon. Participants must register in advance by calling (806) 766-1330 or on the Web site at www.ExpectationGraduation.Lubbock-ISD.org.

teach cannot adequately support a family on a teacher salary. Give teachers a break and more respect, less speculation on what they must do to keep a job, as eighty percent of the work is charitable; they are not being paid for all they do.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas, for a Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit to be located at 1719 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas under the name Caligs Barworks, L.L.C. d.b/a Bleachers, a Texas Limited Liability company.

Christopher Lynn Bourne
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LOOKING OUT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS

by BROTHER ASKARI

The week end before school started there were events being held all over Lubbock celebrating the new beginning of school. Education definitely ensures that we can prevent ignorance. Chef Tyrone, Sister Faye Brown founder of **EACH ONE REACH ONE** also held their annual **FEEDING OF OUR CHILDREN** at Chatman Park right in front of the Southwest Digest. The **WEST TEXAS MASS CHOIR** sung songs. The chaplain of the **TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL TEAM** led prayer for the group of people who attended this event and of course the children and adult enjoyed the food and activities of this event. We also give special thanks to Brother Street of **STREET SHOES** for donating shoes to the children. Still this years event was especially different because it was also the



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The first sign was placed on the pole at Chatman park and these sign will be placed at the entrance of all our neighborhoods in the city of Lubbock. we are asking all the good citizens of Lubbock and Lubbock to **"WATCH YOUR NEIGHBOR'S BACK** and let the all the human rats, roaches and pest know **"NO LONGER ARE THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LUBBOCK AND LUBBOCK COUNTY GOING TO TAKE THEIR MESS!!!!"**

In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that cut the Medicare cost

It is now 'back to school' time, and the media seems to be on a blitz about holding teachers accountable for the education of students in the various classes. This has been an ongoing thing for the past forty years. One could get the impression that nobody learned anything before teachers became accountable.

One individual whom I heard speaking about making teachers accountable, used as his basis for his statements, is the fact that teachers are trained to teach and that parents' only responsibility is to see to the students doing their homework.

There are flaws in this statement as he seems to overlook the fact that students first and foremost go to school with what their parents send them with in terms of ability and readiness to learn and the necessary attitude. Some idealistic educators seem to miss the boat when they fail to realize that some children are just not teachable in some circumstances. The promoters of the alternative schools realize this, and even then, some students are just still not teachable. On the other hand, some parents are more qualified to teach their own children than some teachers. This may be the reason for home schooling. Some home schooling falls short of a proper education, but some parents prefer this route to conventional schooling. Home schooled students still must pass the required state tests to proceed to higher education or enroll in a proper grade in a public school system.

Teachers should be held accountable to teach. The final outcome really does not rest with the teacher. If the teacher teaches, students will learn, but the degree of learning depends



on each individual child. When groups are homogenous, there will still be a difference in what is finally achieved. Some will definitely do better than others, even if the greater number succeeds in retaining what was taught. No one person or group of persons has the formula for successful teaching, as with teachers and students, there are 'different strokes for different folks.' There may need to be several applications before a winning solution is found for some students.

In regard to this theory, we should not wonder why very few college students are choosing the teaching profession as a lifetime career. It is one of the most demanding professions, which is not treated like a profession, nor paid like a profession, and more is expected with no certainty about the raw materials with which one works. It is time to get 'in cinque' and treat teachers like professionals and pay them as well. A man who chooses to

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Together with our allies in the civil and human rights community, the NAACP and our allies have advanced an agenda that has successfully increased rights for women at work, expanded healthcare coverage to tens of millions of Americans, cut the sentencing disparity between crack and powder by more than 80 percent, saved more than 150,000 teacher's jobs, and created more than 3 million more jobs throughout the economy.

At the same time, we know 8 million American jobs have been lost and not replaced, more than 2.5 million Americans have lost their homes and 5 million are at high risk of losing their homes, schools are closing at unprecedented rates, and Americans continue to be imprisoned at an alarming rate. In each case, people of color are generally worse off, and black Americans are bearing an especially high portion of the burden.

Despite having such evidence of what we can accomplish together, we have seen voter participation rates plummet—from Shelby County, Tennessee to Alameda County, California. This has been especially true amongst Black Americans.

Simultaneously, far-right extremists have found their way back into the nation's political discourse and helped reenergize a retrograde agenda that includes attacks on every pillar of our

civil rights protections from the Voting Rights Act to the Civil Rights Act to the 14th Amendment itself.

Now is the time to get everyone off the sidelines and back on to the battlefield.

We must be bold and aggressive in turning this situation around and we cannot remain quiet in the face of such clear and imminent danger. Our faith tradition teaches us to run and not get weary, walk and not faint. We have made great progress and many strides, but we must press forward because our work is not simply for us-but for the future of our children and their children.

The history of the NAACP and our allies has always called on us, in the face of disparity, injustice, and rising hate to build big diverse coalitions that dream bold dreams and win big victories. Mobilization is our core value. Building big coalitions to fundamentally push America forward has always been our guiding principle.

We did it when we fought the rampart lynching of the south, when we desegregated the military, when we dismantled Jim Crow, passed the Voting Rights Act, and when we made healthcare reform a reality for 32 million Americans. All of these victories were won because we worked to build large and diverse coalitions, and dared to dream big victories. Today is no different.

This is why we are building a broad coalition of **ONE NATION Working Together**. A coalition that will work to bring America together and put America back to work-for its most precious resource- it's people.

Alaska will be there. Ala-

bama will be there. New York will be there. North Carolina will be there. Texas will be there. California will be there. And we need you and your members there in unprecedented numbers too.

This effort is unifying the civil and human rights community, student activists, faith communities, immigration activists, small business leaders, and labor activists behind a common agenda for increasing opportunity in America, by:

- Increasing job creation
- Defending and enforcing civil rights protections, including ending racial profiling
- Increasing support for public education from pre-K to post-college
- Increasing access to credit for small businesses and bankruptcy protection for homeowners
- Ensuring every worker has a voice on the job
- And fixing our nation's broken immigration system.

Fighting for educational equality, equal protection under the law, good jobs, economic empowerment and labor rights all are central core values of our work in the past, present, and will continue to be the cornerstone surely in the future. Bringing attention to disparities is a key mandate of our constitution. This is why we must mobilize. This is why we must hold on to victories and press forward with hope.

This mobilization on 10-2-10 will wake up our communities; make visible our unity, resolve, and majority; re-energize every activist who joins us; and change the national discourse in ways that will remind our neighbors that the 2010 election matters.

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Black Caucus Foundation Orders Scholarship Audit

WASHINGTON — An internal audit of the scholarship program of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation was under way Tuesday, sparked by the admission by Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson that she had steered scholarships to her relatives and the children of a staff member.

The foundation's chairman, Rep. Donald Payne, D-N.J., said that neither the foundation nor the Congressional Black Caucus "will allow unethical behavior in the awarding of scholarships or any programs that are designed to benefit the community."

The foundation is a tax-exempt organization that is run by its own staff, but with strong ties to the caucus of African-American lawmakers.

The Dallas Morning News first reported that 23 scholarships Johnson, D-Texas, handed out since 2005 violated eligibility rules.

Johnson said Monday that her actions were unintentional, but foundation attorney Amy Goldson pointed out that the students, the lawmaker awarding the foundation scholarships or the lawmaker's designee must certify that the recipients are not related to the lawmaker.

Payne said that despite a system of checks and balances in philanthropic organizations, "there are weaknesses and there are people who find a way around the system." He said the



Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson

next scholarship programs will be delayed for four months to ensure that new measures are in place to prevent any self-dealing or nepotism.

Goldson, the organization's longtime lawyer who is not a staff member, said, "I never dreamed such a thing would have occurred."

"Rest assured they are not just sitting idly by," Goldson said of the foundation's staff. "They are looking at this very seriously. They are going to do everything they can to see if this has occurred in the past and put in place additional guidelines to make sure it doesn't occur again."

The Morning News reported that Johnson had arranged scholarships between 2005 and 2008 for two grandsons and two grandnephews and the son and

daughter of a Dallas-based aide.

The foundation said it awarded \$716,000 in scholarships to 556 students in 2009.

In addition to violating the ban on awards to relatives of lawmakers, the scholarships from Johnson apparently violated a foundation rule that recipients live or study in the member's congressional district.

The foundation aims to develop future African-American leaders, research issues important to African-Americans and promote good health. It has numerous corporate sponsors. Of its 32 officers and board members, 11 are House members.

The foundation has an annual golf and tennis event, a prayer breakfast and a legislative conference.

Goldson said the foundation was formed in 1976 when there were few African-American members of Congress and congressional staff members. There was an occasional secretary and others had jobs such as elevator operators.

The foundation was formed to allow African-Americans to learn about Congress and develop leadership skills.

"In all these years the CBC Foundation has really done a lot of good and it is very sad that an infraction by a member can undo all the good work the foundation has done," Goldson said.

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Parson Smith

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needs to do is make the broad assertion that the request is related to an ongoing terrorism or foreign intelligence investigation.

Judicial oversight of these new powers is essential non-existent. The government must only certify to a judge-with no need for evidence or proof-that such a search meets the statute's broad criteria, and the judge does not even have the authority to reject the application.

Surveillance orders can be based in part on a person's First Amendment activities, such as books they read, the Web sites they visit, or a letter to the editor they have written.

A person or organization forced to turn over records is prohibited from disclosing the search to anyone. As a result of this gag order, the subjects of surveillance never...to be continued

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"Knowledge Is Power Breast Cancer Seminar Set

"Knowledge is Power: Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar" will be held Saturday October 30, 2010 from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library

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2010 Annual Men and Women Day Set Here

Sunday afternoon, September 19, 2010, at 3:30 p. m., has been set aside at the date and time to celebrate and recognize the contributions of lay men and women to the operation of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where the pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton.

The theme for this event is "Co-Laborers for Christ." (I Corinthians 3:8-9).

All Adult Men and Women who have given the power to be called the sons and daughters of

An Open Letter From NAACP Prexy

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This mobilization will celebrate our victories, celebrate the power of collective unity to promote change and call on our friends and allies from across this great nation to fight with us until our agenda is fully in line with reality--one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for All Americans.

We and our allies are STILL the majority of voters in this country. The forces of hope that ushered in change has not disappeared, it has simply gone back

to the couch. So let us wake our neighbors up, turn our neighbors out to the polls, and keep making real progress happen for our communities and all Americans.

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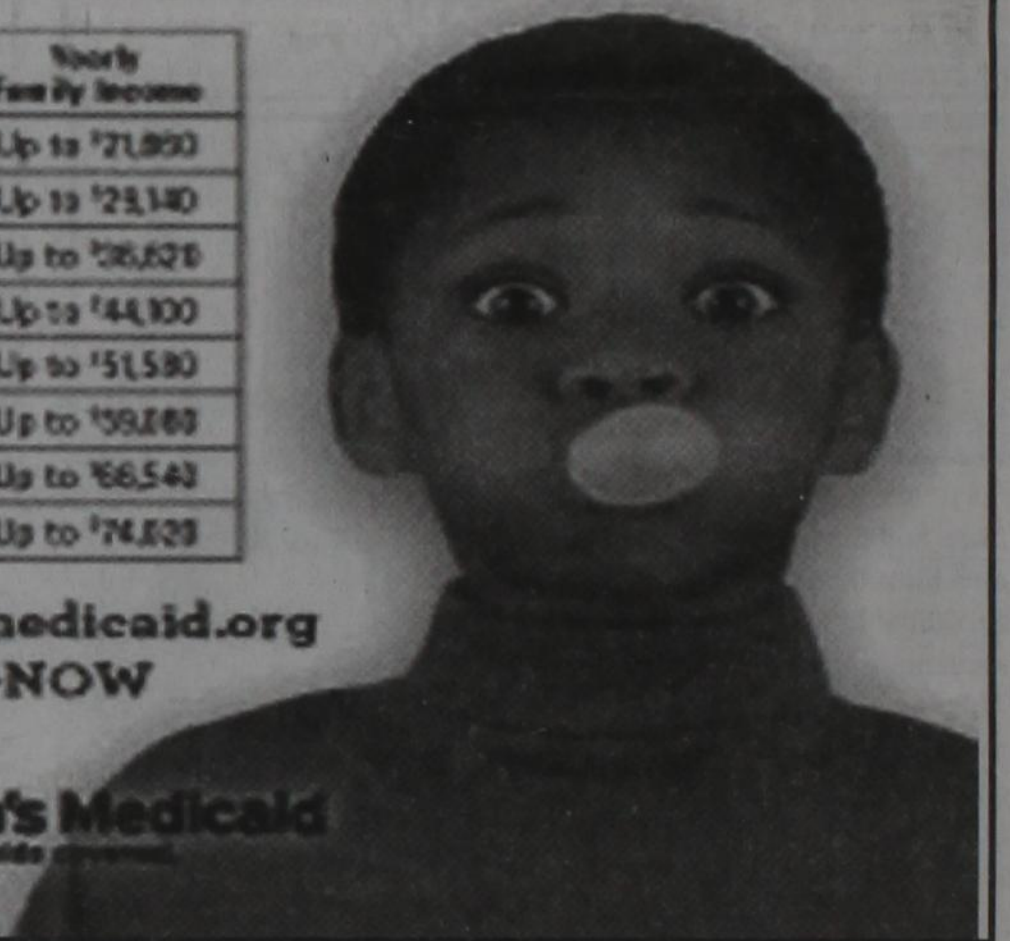
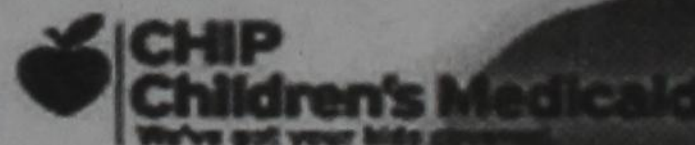
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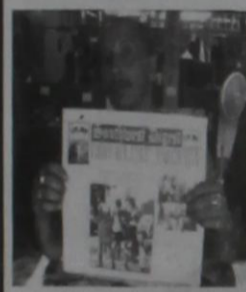
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If you are a Mary & Mac alumnus or have a good collection of the school, please contact Sarah Barwinkel in the City of Lubbock Planning Department. We would like to gather information on the school's history so that it might eventually be added to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

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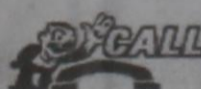


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Fantasia Barrino: "I Am Not A Homewrecker"

NEW YORK — Fantasia said she was so upset about allegations that she broke up a marriage she was ready to die. "I felt like if that would have happened, I would have been fine with that — I would have been OK with that," she said in an interview with the Associated Press on Monday afternoon, nearly two weeks after she attempted suicide.

The former American Idol champ took a mixture of aspirin and sleeping pills after she was named in divorce papers as the cause of a couple's breakup. The 26-year-old said she was so devastated and upset about lies being spread about her that she couldn't function anymore.

"I had never experienced that — I was very numb," she said.

As for the accusations that she knowingly dated Antwaun Cook even though he was married with kids, she said he was already separated when they started dating: "I don't think I would stand for going in and breaking up somebody's home."

While she called Cook a good guy and a "great friend," she said



Fantasia Barrino

they are no longer together, and haven't been for a while.

Fantasia shares some of her story on VH1's Behind the Music, airing Tuesday, and a new season of her reality show Fantasia for Real debuts in September. She is hopeful the show will tell her side of the story: "The best way for me to clear my name is through my show,"

she said.

Her focus now, however, is on her album, Back to Me, out on Tuesday. She is in therapy, and said she's now better able to cope with her problems.

I must say it was probably a blessing to be in the hospital," she said, adding: "It ain't time for me to go yet."

T.I. and Wife Tiny Arrested For Drug Possession

Rapper T.I. and his new wife Tiny were arrested in Los Angeles after they were stopped for a traffic violation, and police discovered drugs in their vehicle. T.I. is currently on a 3-year probation after recently serving a few months in jail.

At right is his wife, Tiny, who is being placed in a police car while she is handcuffed.



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Estacado's Augustine Abigide (21) runs the ball past Greenwood's Hunter Rose during their game Thursday at Lowrey Field. Abigide ran for 208 yards and three touchdowns and also scored a touchdown on a reception in the Matadors' 39-7 victory. Miranda Grubbs/Avalanche-Journal

Estacado overcomes miscues, long lightning delay

Maybe it wasn't a real pretty picture last week, Thursday -- September 9, 2010, at Lowrey Field when the Estacado High School Matadors hung in there and defeated Midland Greenwood 39-7.

Although it was a rainy evening, the Matadors did what they do best -- they won despite the two turnovers, 150 yards in penalties and 79 yards lost on bad snaps. But let's not forget

the more than an hour delay because of lighting strikes in the area.

The Mighty Matadors have a record of 3-0, but will only get better in District 3-A.

Augustine Abigide had a very good outing with runs of 208 yards, scoring three touchdowns and caught one in the win.

Estacado quarterback Dev-erick Stubberfield threw for 206

yards and two touchdowns. This gave the Matadors a total of 521 yards for the evening.

The Matadors plate will get heavy this Friday evening, September 17th, when they host Canyon High School.

This is their best start over the past 20 years. Things are looking great for our Estacado High School Matadors..

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Pastor Sonia J. Scott Honored By Members Of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, presented their Pastor, Rev. Sonia J. Scott, with a special appreciation program last Sunday morning, September 10, 2010. The members wanted to show appreciation for what she has done over the past four years of service.

She was accompanied by her husband, Brother Giles "Butch" Scott as the many accolades were given her by members of the various auxiliaries of the church.

Brother E. J. Donaldson, Pro Tem of the Steward, spoke for the entire congregation and presented her a gift of love to her and husband.

"We love you, Pastor Scott!" he said.

She is attending the Annual



Pastor Sonia J. Scott & Husband, Giles Scott

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