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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.

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Street Named For Rev. Dr. Leo Scott In Abilene, Texas on February 12th



Abilene Mayor Norm Archibald and Piney Scott, wife of the late Leo F. Scott, is shown unveiling a street sign honoring Rev. Scott, the first Black City Councilman and longtime Pastor at the New Light Baptist Church, as other Scott family members watch at the north-side church. Signs are in the process on North Sixth Street, from one block east to Treadway to Pine Street.

(Photo Courtesy of the Abilene Reporter-News & Celinda Emison, Reporter)

Abilene, Texas -- Spirits were high as the second Rev. Dr. Leo F. Scott Day commenced Saturday, February 12, 2011, honoring Abilene's first Black City Councilman, longtime pharmacist, preacher, and family patriarch.

The day honoring Scott, who died in December 2009, began at the Abilene Civic Center and ended with the designation of a street sign in his honor at his former church home -- New Light Baptist Church.

The sanctuary of the church

was filled with friends, family and church members, who offered a collective "Amen" when the street sign designating a portion of North Sixth Street was unveiled. The church is located at the corner of North Sixth

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Minister T. J. Patterson, center, is shown with his family members, Ursula, his wife; daughter, Lauren; and T. J., III.

Minister Patterson Will Be Installed Pastor of Elm Grove Baptist Church In Fort Worth

Minister T. J. Patterson, Jr. will be installed as Pastor of Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1344 E. Harvey Ave., Fort Worth, Texas on Sunday afternoon, March 20, 2011 beginning at 5:00 p. m.

A native of Lubbock and graduate of Dunbar High School, he has been an Associate Minister of Bethlehem Baptist Church of Mansfield, Texas,

from 2007 until 2011. He also has served as an Associate Minister of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Arlington, Texas, from 2003 until November 2007.

He also has served as an Associate Minister of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Austin, Texas, from September, 1996 until June 2002.

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Johnnie Mae Franklin Will Celebrate Her 95th Birthday

Austin, Texas -- A former resident of Lubbock, Johnnie Mae Franklin will celebrate her 95th birthday today, Thursday, March 3.

She was born in Navasota, Texas March 3, 1916. Later she moved with her family to Austin in 1948. She moved to Lubbock where she lived for 59 years. It was in 2007, she moved back to Austin where she resides at this time.

While in Lubbock, she was a faithful member of the Rising Star Baptist Church. For 40 years, Ms. Franklin worked for Ross and Irma McWhorter for 40 years.

She is the mother of six children: Johnny Slaughter, Sr. of Austin and Larry Franklin of Lubbock. Four of her children are deceased: Robert Burton, Leroy Franklin, Marie Hodge

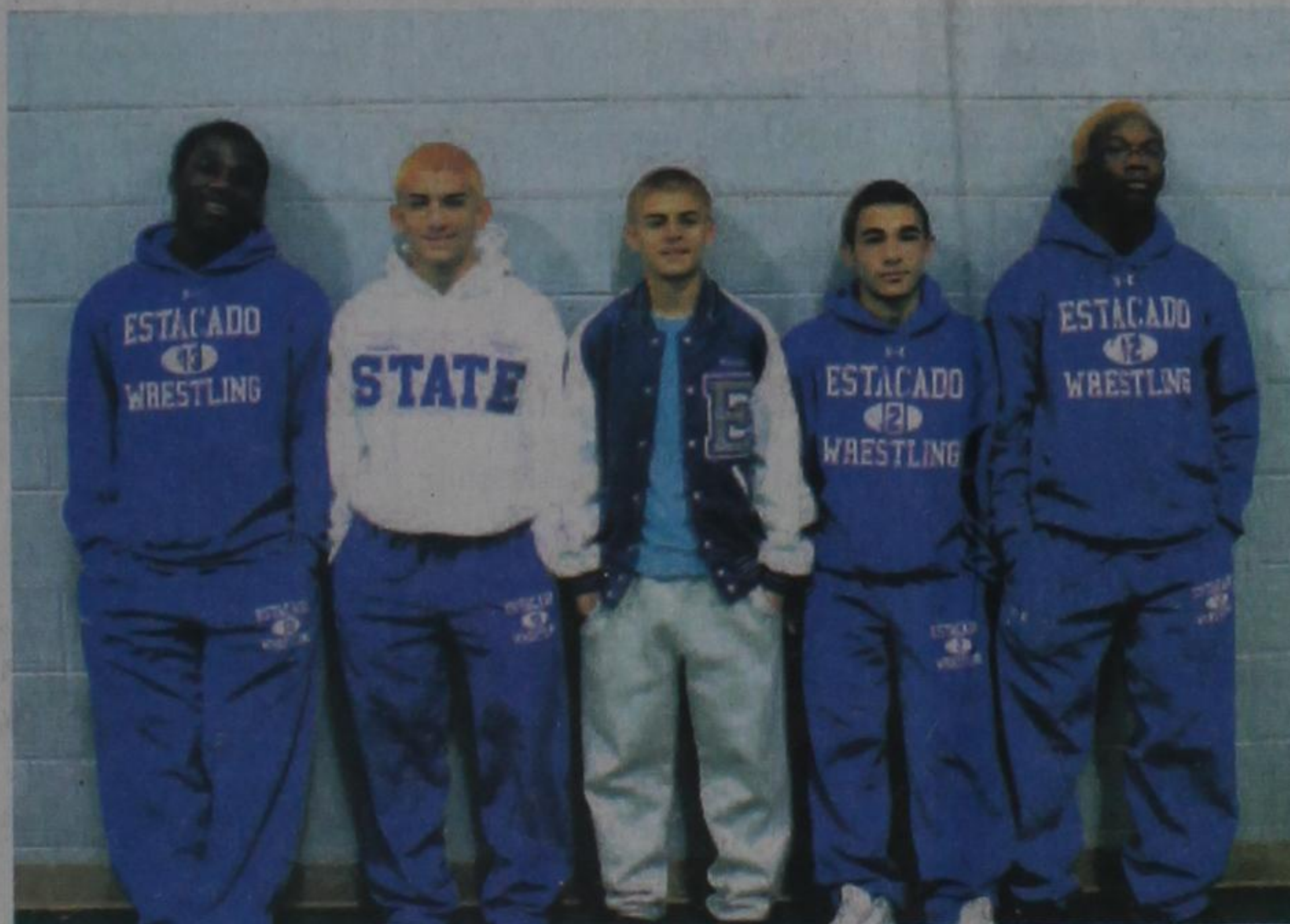


and Wilma Cartherl.

She has fifteen grandchildren, and a host of great grandchildren.

Her family members and friends wish her a **Happy 95th Birthday!**

Outstanding Wrestlers At Estacado High School



Boys Wrestling Team



Girls Wrestling Team

The Estacado High School wrestling teams competed strong throughout the season. The boys wrestling team, coached by Bob Romero, finished 3rd in District and the girls team, coached by Danny Douglas, finished 2nd in District. Five boys qualified for the Regional Tournament held at Canyon Randall High School. This included Robert Johnson, Raymond Rios (District Champion), Chris Cortez (District Champion), Kris Alcorte (District Champion), and Jeremy Portee. Chris Cortez and Raymond Rios both finished 5th and are regional state qualifier alternates. Seven Estacado girls qualified for the Regional Tournament. This included Brianna Berrillo (District Champion), April Torres, Kim Castillo, Raquel Lopez, Kristen Alcorte (District Champion), Aneeshah Martinez (District Champion), and Monica Padilla.

Asya Harris Named Employee For Emeritus Senior Living Facility at Quail Ridge



Asya Shaunee Harris has been named Employee of the Month for Emeritus Senior Living Facility at Quail Ridge. Quail Ridge is dedicated to Alzheimer and Memory Care. Asya works as a Certified Medication Aide and Night Manager for the facility. Asya appeared in the facility's newsletter where they commented, "Asya has been working with Emeritus for nine months and has already shown a magnificent amount of commitment. We are glad to have you here at Quail Ridge; keep up the good work." Asya has plans to enter nursing school and obtain her Registered Nurse (RN) License.

She is the daughter of Shaun and Shelia Harris. Asya is the granddaughter of Margie Harris, and Bobbie and T. J. Patterson. Asya will tell you she appreciates this recognition.

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Estacado High School is looking for Ex-Dunbar and Ex-Estacado men basketball players and cheerleaders or played from the years 1970 to 1993. This event will be held Saturday, March 19, 2011, at 6:30 p. m. The funds raised will be used

to support EHS PTA in their endeavors to enhance the atmosphere at Estacado High School in an effort to be more supportive to Estacado High School students and teachers.

If you know of any Ex-players or Ex-cheerleaders, please

have them to contact Larry Isaac at (806) 766-1326 or by e-mail: Lisaac@lubbockisd.org.

One of our Ministers, Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. is on the sick and shut-in list at the University Medical Center. Your prayers will be most appreciative.

There are others who need your prayers as well. Just think, today you may get well, but only God knows where we will be tomorrow

Congratulations to Calvin Davis for being chosen as the Lubbock Director of the Small Business Administration.

He is an example of what Black people can do if they continue to focus on their goals in life. Keeping God in sight!!

Greater St. Mark Baptist Church's Ministry Lunch
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John 21:5-17:
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mid heel, and yes ladies your high high heels. Even your dressy pants! there's no limit regarding the fabric, your only concern will be how high should you go? Remember just above the ankle, any higher and they will be crock pants or Capri's.

YOU KNOW LADIES THE ANKLE IS THE SEXIEST PART OF THE LEG! NOW YOU TELL ME! HOW GREAT IS THAT!



Fashion tip..always wear a smile!

Fashion..just for the fun of it!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday mor morning, February 27, 2011 service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor,

Church School got started at 9:45 a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "The Return" and its printed scripture text came from Mark 13:14-27. Sister Rochelette Hood taught the youth lesson. Breakfast was served to all those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The senior choir went in the choir stand singing "O I Want To See Him." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee and it came from Psalm 27:1-14. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "Lord Bless Me."

Sister Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The choir sung "Old Time Religion" and "When I See Jesus" which was led by Mother Cavanaugh, Sis. Angela Mosley & Sis. Alvera Johnson. The theme of the church "Amazing Grace" was song before the sermon. Rev. Adolphus Cleveland brought the message for the consecration of 2011 officers entitled: "Walking Worthy Of Your Calling", and its scripture text coming from Ephesians 4: 1-7; 3: 17-21; Roman 11:29 & Ephesians 4:2. A song was sung after the sermon.

There was a special prayer for all the new officers the was held.

All visitors who were in attendance was acknowledged by Sis. Gloria Lee president of the Ushers.

Pray that God will remove from us any desire to serve in the name of power and ambition. Help us to humbly serve in your spirit.

Eddie Karl Harris
Named To
Lubbock Habitat



Eddie Karl Harris

A young man, Eddie Karl Harris, who was born in Shreveport, La. and grew up in Texarkana, Texas, was named as a Board of Director to the Lubbock Habitat for Humanities recently. He is replacing Eddie P. Richardson who passed away December 19, 2010.

"It is an opportunity for me to serve on this board and replace the good works of Mr. Eddie P. Richardson," says Mr. Harris.

He is the owner and operator of Harris DWI Education Program, 5147 69th Street.

"I just want to be a blessing for others, and continue to stand vertical in life," he continued.

Congrats, Mr. Eddie Karl Harris for what you will do!

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POOL TOURNAMENT
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith w. Leaving Children Behind

I would encourage the readers of the Southwest Digest to further enlighten your mind by reading "The New York Times." Reading this paper will move your mindset far beyond those who listen and act out the wishes of the ultimate conservative Koch brothers who have their own agenda as it relates to the growth and enrichment of the American agenda and dreams of its entire people.

Let me share with you some of the thoughts of Paul Krugman (one of the Times contributors) as it relates to the education of children in our present environment. Mr. Krugman writes...Will 2011 be the year of fiscal austerity? At the federal level, it's still not clear: Republicans are demanding draconian spending cuts, but we don't yet know how far they're will to go in a showdown with President Obama. At the state and local level, however, there's no doubt about it; big spending cuts are coming.

And who will bear the brunt of these cuts? American's children. Now, politicians—and especially, in my experience, conservative politicians—will always claim to be deeply concerned about the nation's children. Back during the 2000 campaign, then-candidate George W. Bush, touting the "Texas miracle" of dramatically lower dropout rates, declared that he wanted to be the "education president." Today advocates of big spending cuts often claim that their greatest concern is the burden of debt our child will face.

In practice, however, when advocates of lower spending get a chance to put their ideas into practice, the burden always seems to call disproportionately on those very children they claim to hold so dear.

Consider as a case in point, what happening in Texas, which more and more seems to be where America's political future happens first.

Texas likes to portray itself as a model of small government, and indeed it is. Taxes are low; at least if you're in the upper part of the income distribution (taxes on the bottom 40 percent of the population are actually above the national average). Government spending is also low. And to be fair, low taxes may be one reason for the state's rapid population growth, although low housing prices are surely much more important.

But here's the thing: While low spending may sound good in the abstract, what it amounts to in practice is low spending on children, who account directly or indirectly for a large part of government outlays at the state and local level.

And in low-tax, low-spending Texas, the kids are not all right. The high school graduation rate, at just 61.3 percent, puts Texas 43rd out of 50 in state rankings. Nation-

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We Thank God for Jesus

"It Is Praying Time In America"

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

Luke 18:1 -- He (Jesus) spoke a parable unto them to this end, men ought always to pray, and not faint. Look around **CHURCH: I KNOW YOU'VE SEEN THE SIGNS. AMERICA IS FULL OF TROUBLES, AND IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!**

Police kills a man, **BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT DROP HIS KNIFE . WHY NOT USE THE TAZIER, AND SAVE A MAN'S LIFE???**

Ezekiel 18:4 -- The Lord said, Behold, all souls are mine as the soul of the father, so also of the son is mine in; the soul that sins, it shall die.

(That's **MY RIGHT'S THING; IT OPENED A PANDORA'S BOOK OF TROUBLES!!!**) Man kills his **2 YRS. OLD BABY, BECAUSE HE IS MAD AT HIS WIFE. BUT HE HAS HIS RIGHTS, AND CAN TAKE ANYONE'S LIFE!!!**

(I think about the **FOOLISH PARENTS WHO SAY: I BROUGHT YOU INTO THIS WORLD AND I'LL TAKE**

YOU OUT -- NOT SO! If a father Dies the night he put the seed into the woman; and the Mother **DIES GIVING BIRTH; THEN GOD DIDN'T NEED NEITHER ONE OF THEM; TO KEEP THE CHILD ALIVE!!!**

I Timothy 6:7 -- For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out (**EVEN YOUR OWN CHILDREN!!!**)

Mark 13:8 -- Jesus said, for nations shall rise against nations, and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles; these are the beginning of sorrow.

Man shoots his **BABY'S MOTHER** in front of **THEIR CHILD. THEN KILLS HIMSELF; THE MOTHER WAS BLESSED TO SURVIVE!!!** When the devil brings a freighting thing along, **CALLED SWINE FLU.** People have become so afraid, and don't know **WHAT TO DO!!!**

Matthew 11:28 -- Jesus said, come unto me, all that are labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

When a Father Kills his Children, then he kills his **WIFE!!!** He turns the gun on himself, committing **SUICIDE!!! THAT'S THE SIGN!!!**

Matthew 23:37-39 -- Jesus said, O' Jerusalem (**CHURCH**), Jerusalem (**CHURCH**), you who kills the prophets, and stone them which are sent unto you, how often would I gathered, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and you would not! Behold (**LOOK**), your house is left unto you desolate (**FORSAKEN**). For I say unto you, You shall not see me henceforth, till you shall say, Blessed is he that come in the name of the Lord.

Woman cuts a baby out **OF ANOTHER WOMAN, SAYING: IT'S MINE. BUT THAT'S WHAT THE MY RIGHTS HAVE DONE, AND IT IS PRAYING TIME!!!**

Mark 12:31B -- Jesus said, you shall love your neighbor as yourself, there is none other commandment greater than these.

Man kills his wife over the **Continue on Page 6**

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, February 27, 2011, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church where the Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with Sunday School with begun at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis teaching the morning lesson. Pastor Canady reviewed the morning lesson.

The morning lesson was entitled "The Return." The Unifying Topic was "Coming of The Son of Man." The lesson passage was Mark 13:14-27, with

the background passage being Mark 13.

The lesson text were: The Abomination of Desolation, Mark 13:14-17; A Time of Great Distress, Mark 13:18-23 and Christ's Return, Mark 13:24-27.

The main thought was Mark 13:26, KJV.

The morning devotional was done by Deacon Edward Williams and Sister Ethel Williams.

Pastor Canady entered with the singing of "We've Come This Far By Faith."

The St. Matthew Baptist

Choir sung the following: "Walk With Me," "God Specializes," "I Will Trust In The Lord," "We've Come This Far By Faith," "Precious Lord," and "At The Cross."

Pastor Canady's sermon was entitled "The Lord Is Calling, Who Will Answer." Isaiah 6:8.

The Song of Inspiration was "Amazing Grace."

St. Matthew Baptist Church will have a Fish Fry on Saturday morning, March 5, 2011, beginning at 11:00 a. m. The plates are \$7.00 each. Call the Church at 744-7154 for making your

order or come by 2020 East 14th Street.

Come one, come all!

The St. Matthew Baptist Church will be celebrating their 65th Church Anniversary on Friday evening, March 11, 2011, beginning at 7:00 p. m.; and Sunday afternoon, March 13, 2011, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Theme is: "You Must Reap What You Sow." Galatians 6:7.

The public is invited to attend.

There are two on our prayer list this week. They are Sister

Susie Brown and Brother Rick Brown. Prayer is the answer!

Let us continue to remember those who are on our sick list them. Among them are Brother Gerald Jackson, sister Susie Brown, and Brother Rick Brown.

Brother Ronald Hereford is a patient in the University Medical Center, room 447, and Brother Gerald Jackson, a patient at Covenant Medical Center.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in of our community, our country, our President Barack Obama, and First Lady Michelle Obama.

Our weekly meetings at St. Matthew are: Mission on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Also on Wednesday evenings, Brotherhood, 5:00 p. m. and Bible Study, 6:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal on Friday evenings, 5:00 p. m. Usher meeting is held on Saturday mornings. 11:00 a. m.

Thought For The Week: "We may not be able to contro events. But we can control our attitude toward them."

Our Announcing Clerk is First Lady Shirley Canady.

News submitted by Sister Barbara Johnson, 831-4627 or 535-8218.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast wants to share the scriptures of the day. They are Amos 5:6, John 3:16, and Hosea 4:6.

"Knowing Your Source"

Seek the Lord and live or else he will sweep like a fire through Israel and consume me her. And none of the idols in Bethel can put it out.

Thought For The Week: "If the Hebrew boys had not been real, what do you think would have happen when they were thrown in the fire."

There will be fire one day that the firemen can't put it out. Christians, who are we?

Christians have lot their identity. Always, always full of joy in the Lord. I say again, rejoice. Let everyone see that you are unselfish and considerate in all you do. Remember that the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything. Tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answer.

Today, if you talk that talk, then walk that walk!!

Another Thought: "Seek Him in the AM. If you need Him in the PM. God can't use dirty vessels. We cannot have revival until it starts in our hearts. There's a storm on the ocean, and it's headed this way, Friends!"

We have missed a few meetings, because of conditions beyond our control. But thank God we are back and doing our job.

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, March 5, 2011, in the home of

Sister Christene Bureson, 2407 East 9th Street, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

We will be looking forward to seeing as many of you we can. Remember, God is still on the throne!

When we pray any of the prayers previously mentioned, we open ourselves up to communication with the Lord. When this channel is open, we can-

ally tell God how great he is, be truly challenged and encouraged by his Word, and truly appreciate the sacrifice his Son made for us. While all of those can be done without prayer, it is only through prayer that those things become truly transformational.

Have you ever attended a worship service where it felt like everyone was just going through the motions? The songs were flat and lifeless? The preaching had

no sense of urgency or passion? Services like that can leave people feeling like they have gone to church but didn't meet with the Lord. There is only one cure for such services, prayer.

Prayer is the switch that allows God's power to flow freely among his people. Every church would be wise to make sure prayer is included in their corporate worship. Now I'm not talking about rehearsed, standard

prayers, but heartfelt prayers that truly call on his name. In order to meet with the Lord and truly be transformed by worship and teaching, we must make sure all churches are houses of prayer.

Lord, we thank you for being with the members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. Without God nothing would be possible for us. That is why we put our trust in God. No

matter what happens, we are standing boldly with our God.

It is just wonderful to be able to write this each article each publication day. God Bless each of you!

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

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Obsequies

Avery Darnell Atkins

Funeral services were held for Avery Darnell Atkins Saturday afternoon, February 19, 2011, at Full Armor Ministries.

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

Atkins, 40, of Lubbock passed away Wednesday, February 16, 2011.

He was born September 22, 1970, to Ellis Sr. and Eddie Atkins. He graduated with honors from Estacado High School in 1989. While attending Estacado he played football and baseball. He coached YFL football and summer league baseball. He was employed by Industrial Molding for 13 years, then FedEx for five years, and later he was employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Avery leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Michelle Atkins; two daughters, Nastashia Atkins and Tyrencia Atkins; one son, Adryane Atkins; one granddaughter, Ty'Jiana; one stepdaughter, Brit-



ney Gibson; father, Ellis Atkins Sr.; mother, Eddie L. Atkins; three brothers, Ellis Atkins Jr., Mitchell Atkins and Leland Dinwiddie (Audrey); four sisters, Margaret Atkins, Lisa Culver (Mark), Ann Petties (Ronnie) and Shanna Walker (Donald); nine nieces; 10 nephews; 24 great-nieces and nephews; three special friends, Reggie Pearson, Alice Johnson and Althea Dunlap; and a host of other relatives and friends.

DaNita Suzette Buckley

Funeral Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011 at Oakwood Baptist Church. Interment will follow at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Buckley, 40, of Lubbock passed away Monday, February 7, 2011 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born March 30, 1970 to the parentage of Isiah and Ruby Buckley. She attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Estacado High School. DaNita was recognized throughout her school years for academics, sports, student council, and most of all her melodious voice in choir.

She attended Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Business. Relocating her from West Texas, to East and West Coast states (Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Arizona), she continued her commitment in Business. After several years she decided it was time to return back to her home front, Lubbock. She worked for McLane



Distribution, followed by Texas Tech University; in which she was employed for over 9 years. Within those years she continued travel through her employment, now outside the United States (Chau Doc, Vietnam, Shanghai, China). She is survived by her parents, Isiah and Ruby Buckley; one sister, Anitra Smith (Kevin); and two special nephews, Kaderek and Isarius Smith; grandmother, Artavie Bradley; and a host of relatives and friends.

Rubye Donaldson

Funeral services for Rubye Donaldson, 76, of Lubbock were held Saturday morning, February 26th, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Rubye Johns Donaldson was born on Aug. 10, 1934, in Lubbock, Texas, to Tom and Essie (Green) Johns. She was the ninth child of nine children (five brothers and three sisters). All preceded her in death except one sister.

She became a Christian at an early age, uniting with Bethel A.M.E. in Lubbock, Texas. Leaving Lubbock, she attended SPACT Elementary, junior high and high school in Amarillo, Texas. She also united with Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Amarillo, Texas, where she stayed until she began college education at Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas. After graduating from college with her Bachelor of Science degree in 1958, she returned to Lubbock. Rubye began her teaching career



in Lubbock ISD in September 1960. In 1964 she returned to Paul Quinn College to further her education and earned her Masters of Education. She later earned her counseling degree from Texas Tech University. She retired from Lubbock ISD in 1990. In 1970, Rubye was united in marriage to Elijah (EJ) Donaldson. They celebrated 40 years of marriage.

She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved husband, E.J. Donaldson; one son, Darrell Anthony Donaldson (Latonya) **Continue on Page 5**

Birda Mae Patton Andrews

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, February 24, 2011 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Andrews, 65, of Lubbock passed away Thursday, February 17, 2011 at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born April 2, 1945 to Leon and Bourdine Patton in Nacogdoches, Texas. In 1950, she moved to Lubbock and attended Ella Iles and Wheatley Elementary schools. She graduated from Dunbar High School in 1964 and Texas Tech University in 1975.

Birda accepted Christ at an early age and worshipped at St. John Baptist Church and later was a member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where she served as President of the Deaconess,



Senior Choir, and a Missionary Worker. She worked for Lubbock ISD for 25 years and was an active member of the Lubbock Dunbar Alumni Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 45

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First Lady Mary Alice Haynes Hudson

The Homecoming Celebration were held for First Lady Mary Alice Scott Haynes Hudson who passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011.

She was born March 23, 1940 to Tommie and Allie Williams Scott.

Sister Hudson accepted Christ at an early age under the pastorate of Elder R. L. Carrington at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ of Lubbock.

She attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School. One of her proudest moments was being crowned as "Basketball Sweetheart". She was escorted at her Senior Prom by her brother, Clyde Scott, and reported a wonderful time.

She graduated from Morgan

nieces; seven nephews; several great nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.



Beauty College in 1961. She began her cosmetology career with Neiman-Mar Marcus where she was employed for 28 years. She served as a cosmetologist.

Sister Hudson was married to the late Elder Joel Haynes in 1960 in Lubbock for 35 years. To this union two children were born -- Scott Joel Haynes and Christie Ann Haynes-McAfee.

She married her husband Elder Hawaiian Hudson on June 7, 1996 in Fort Worth, Texas. For the past 14 years, she served as the First Lady of Sunrise Church of God in Christ. She was a devoted leader. Mary Alice loved going to the Sportat- **Continue on Page 6**

Eddie (Edna) Marie Rowe

Funeral services were held Monday morning, February 21, 2011 at Unity Baptist Church.

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

Rowe, 77, of Lubbock passed away at Sunday, February 13, 2011.

She was born on August 22, 1933 in McKinney, Texas to the parentage of Annie Mae and Noe Rowe, Sr. She was employed at Saint Elizabeth Catholic Church.

She leaves to cherish her



memory one sister, Jewel Cephus; one brother, Leon (Lois); best friend, Ruby Brown; nine

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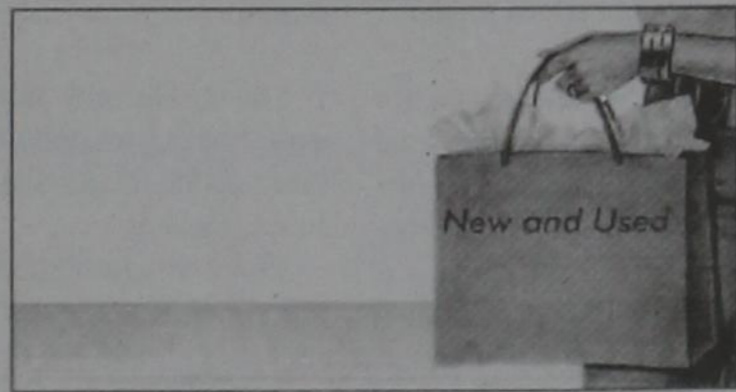
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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Thank God For Jesus

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money HE COULD RECEIVE. THE COURTS ONLY GAVE HIM 18 YEARS - THE DEATH HE SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED!!!

THE IGNORANT OF THE CHURCH have crippled the LAW OF THE LAND, saying the BIBLE SAYS THOU SHALL NOT KILL, BUT THE BIBLE SAYS.

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for in the image of God made he man.

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Isaiah 56:11 - God said, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter (ANNIVERSARY).

II Chronicles 7:14 - God said, if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their

wicked ways, and then I will hear hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will h heal their land.

Street Named After Rev. Dr. Leo F. Scott

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Street and Treadway Boulevard. "What is ina name? It is about who you are and what you stood for," said Mayor Norm Archibald. "It is an honor to whom is due."

The sign will memorialize the 500 block of North Sixth from Treadway to Pine Street, in Scott's name.

Archibald recognized other council members who supported the street designation including Councilmen Anthony E. Williams and Robert Briley, who attended the events.

During the dedication, the Rev. Eddie Jordan, who has followed Scott as pastoral leader at New Light, compared the designation to Joshua 4:1-24, in which God ordained a memorial on the River Jordan.

"When yo see that name, we will be reminded that this is a powerful thing," Jordan said. "He was a humble man and a God-fearing man - he was a lot of things to many."

Last year, the Abilene City Council issued a proclamation commemorating February 12 -- Scott's birthday -- as Rev. Dr. Leo F. Scott Day in Abilene.

Scott died at the age of 76. Scott served as pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Hamlin and at the New Light Baptist Church. He was honorary Pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. A Scholarship fund at New Light was named in his honor.

"We love him and embrace the gifts he brought to Abilene," said Ryan Bowman, a minister who served as master of ceremonies.

He is the brother of Rev. Edwin Scott of Lubbock, who is a patient at the University Medical Center at this report.

Black History Exhibit Continues At Museum In Terry County thru March 15th

The first "Black History Month exhibit at the Terry County Heritage Museum has been extended beyond the month of February.

The Fuller Family - including the First Black Children born in Terry County will run at the Museum now through March 15, 2011. It was originally set to end on February 28, 2011.

The Terry County Heritage Museum has received gracious permission from both Mrs. Jewel Fuller Goldbert and Miss Jarys Boyd, contributors to the exhibit, to extend the run of the presentation. It includes extensive photos and memorabilia from Mrs. Golbert's private collection, as well as highlights all American Black History from Miss Boyd.

The Museum and bot h ladies have been gratified by the public's response to the exhibit. This is one reason for its extension to March 15, 2011. There is no admission or charge, but donations are accepted. Further information is available by calling the Museum at (806) 637-2407. Visit it before it closes March 15, 2011.

The Power of Love

by JLeon Williams, Jr.

There was an unusual high school football game played in Grapevine, Texas. The game was between Grapevine Faith Academy and the Gainesville State School. Faith is a Christian school and Gainesville State School is located within a maximum security correction facility.

Gainesville State School has 14 players. They play every game on the road. Their record was 0-8. They've only scored twice. Their 14 players are teenagers who have been convicted of crimes ranging from drugs to assault to robbery. Most had families who had disowned them.

They wore outdated, used shoulder pads and helmets. Faith Academy was 7-2. They had 70 players, 11 coaches, and the latest equipment.

Chris Hogan, the head coach at Faith Academy, knew the Gainesville team would have no fans and it would be no contest, so he thought, "What if half of our fans and half of our cheerleaders, for one night only, cheered for the other team?" He sent out an email to the faithful asking them to do just that. "Here's the message I want you to send, a Hogan wrote. "You're just as valuable as any other person on the planet."

Some folks were confused and thought he was nuts. One

player said, Coach, why are we doing this?" Hogan said, "Imagine you don't have a home life, no one to love you, no one pulling for you. Imagine that everyone pretty much had given up on you. Now, imagine what it would feel like and mean to you for hundreds of people to suddenly believe in you."

The idea took root. On the night of the game, imagine the surprise of those 14 players when they took the field and there was a banner the cheerleaders had made for them to crash through. The visitors' stands were full. The cheerleaders were leading cheers for them. The fans were calling them by their names. Isaiah, the quarterback-middle linebacker said, "I never in my life thought I would hear parents cheering to tackle and hit their kid. Most of the time, when we come out, people are afraid of us. You can see it in their eyes, but these people are yelling for us. They knew our names."

Faith won the game, and after the game the teams gathered at the 50-yard line to pray. That's when Isaiah, the teenage convict-quarterback surprised everybody and asked if he could pray and he prayed, "Lord, I don't know what just happened so I don't know how or who to say thank you to, but I never

knew there were so many people in the world that cared about us." On the way back to the bus, under guard, each one of the players was handed a burger, fries, a coke, candy, a Bible, and an encouraging letter from the players from Faith Academy.

What an incredible act of Christian witness and kindness and goodness that was. Proverbs 11:17 says, "Your own soul is nourished when you are kind." Proverbs 3:27 says, "Do not withhold good when it is in your power to act."

Be kind to someone this week. Be kind to every person you meet.

You might be amazed at what God will do with a simple act of kindness.

Minister Patterson

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He was a Ministry Organizer and Triabal Leader at Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas as well as the Boy's Rites of Passage Program.

Patterson received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

He received his Bachelor of Arts and Science, North Texas State University in 1984.

His personal statement: "I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord at an early age. I truly did not develop a personal relationship with Him and really understood what it meant to make Him Lord and Savior of my life until I was in my mid 20's. I have sought to prepare myself by living for Christ outwardly and a commitment to servant leadership. I strive to proclaim the Good News of God

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February 26, 2011, at the Kingdom of Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Guy, 78, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2011.

She was born November 27, 1932, in Telephone, Texas. She relocated to Lubbock, Texas, in 1951, where she met and married Jim Guy. He preceded her in death.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory: Michael Guy, Malcolm Guy and Patricia Guy; one sister, Isadora Wilson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jemar McKinzie



Funeral services for Jemar Antwan McKinzie were held noon Saturday, February 26, 2011, at Agape State Temple Church of God in Christ.

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

McKinzie, 25, of Lubbock passed on Sunday, February 20, 2011, at his residence.

He was born September 13, 1985, to Jerry Lynn Williams and Crystal Patrice McKinzie. He graduated with honors from Estacado High School.

Helen Guy



Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb-

He leaves to cherish his memory his father, Jerry Lynn Williams; mother, Crystal Patrice McKinzie; one brother, Jerris C. McKinzie; one sister, Amber Williams; grandmother, Retha Williams; two daughters, Jakhai C. McKinzie and Sa'cori J. McKinzie; one niece; four nephews; two lovely friends; and a host of other relatives

Rubye Donaldson

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of McKinney, Texas; sister, Robbie Brown of Houston, Texas; four grandchildren, Marquelle, Darrell Jr., Darrin and DaNai Donaldson; one great-great-grandchild; four wonderful nieces, Radeous Applewhite, ReJeanne Johns-Sylvester, Eunice Butler and Diane Graves; three nephews, Alexander Johns Jr., Jerrold Johns Sr. (Christi Johns) and Jessie Johns Sr.; four great-nieces, Brandi Johnson, Kenisha Burrell, Trica Sylvester and Ni'Kendra Sylvester; eight great-nephews, Jerrold Johns Jr., Jerick Johns, Keithus Roberts, Jessie Johns Jr., Alexander Lamar Johns, Kenneth Burrell, Adareius Johns, LeVan and Tyron Graves; one great-great nephew, Zackary Johnson; her beloved church family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

"May my life speak for me." Rubye Donaldson.

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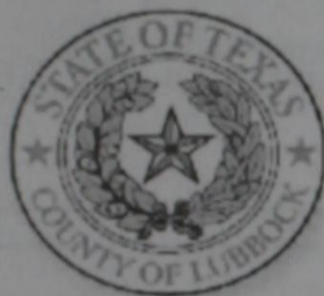


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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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On Sunday, February 22nd, when I did not attend regular church services at the church where I have a membership, I decided to watch a popular religious broadcast whose musical selections are pretty much in sync with my choices. On this particular day, I just happened to be listening to the preacher whose topic was "Amazing Grace"...that saved a wretch like me. He waxed on the power of grace which is granted only by God through his son who shed blood for you and me. I agreed to all of this which is germane to Christians everywhere. Then he went into a discussion of Christians and Muslims worshipping together in the same space with the Bible and Koran both placed on the altar.

I thought he was going into a dissertation of the melting of souls to work toward world peace in that particular sanctuary. Instead, he went off on a tangent calling all of the worshippers sinners. He proclaimed that one could only get to God through the cross and that they were all sinning. This statement was a blatant utterance of the kind that fuel unrest, hatred and often bloodshed. He failed to realize that people of different cultures that are willing to understand another is one of the first steps to a civilized world wherein men respect and support each other.

As long as there are preachers on the radio, television, internet and other technical apparatus speaking like this and the world hears them, all of the 'fruits and nuts' of the world will try to do something to further his cause. It is so sad when people want to get together and try to understand each other and attempt to live harmoniously in this world



and then have to witness outbursts from those whom have not studied enough to realize that Christianity has its roots in Judaism and Islam has its roots in Christianity. Jesus was a Jew. Christianity was founded on the teachings of Jesus. Mohammed observed Christianity and patterned it in the mode of Christianity with the exception that becoming a Muslim was not voluntary as in Christianity, but people were forced by the sword to join. Only one God is the Supreme Being in all three religions and basically has the same powers in all three, though called by a different name.

By now, if not by any other means, we should all know from sheer observation, that we are all God's children no matter what we are called, because we all enter this world in the same way and we all leave it in the same way. Only ONE Supreme Being is in charge. We need to get 'in cinque' and make this realization so we can put an end to the 'wars and the rumors of wars' in this world.

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President Obama Hosts Screening of HBO Film 'Thurgood'

President Barack Obama hosted a screening recently of a film about this country's first African-American Supreme Court Justice, Thurgood Marshall.

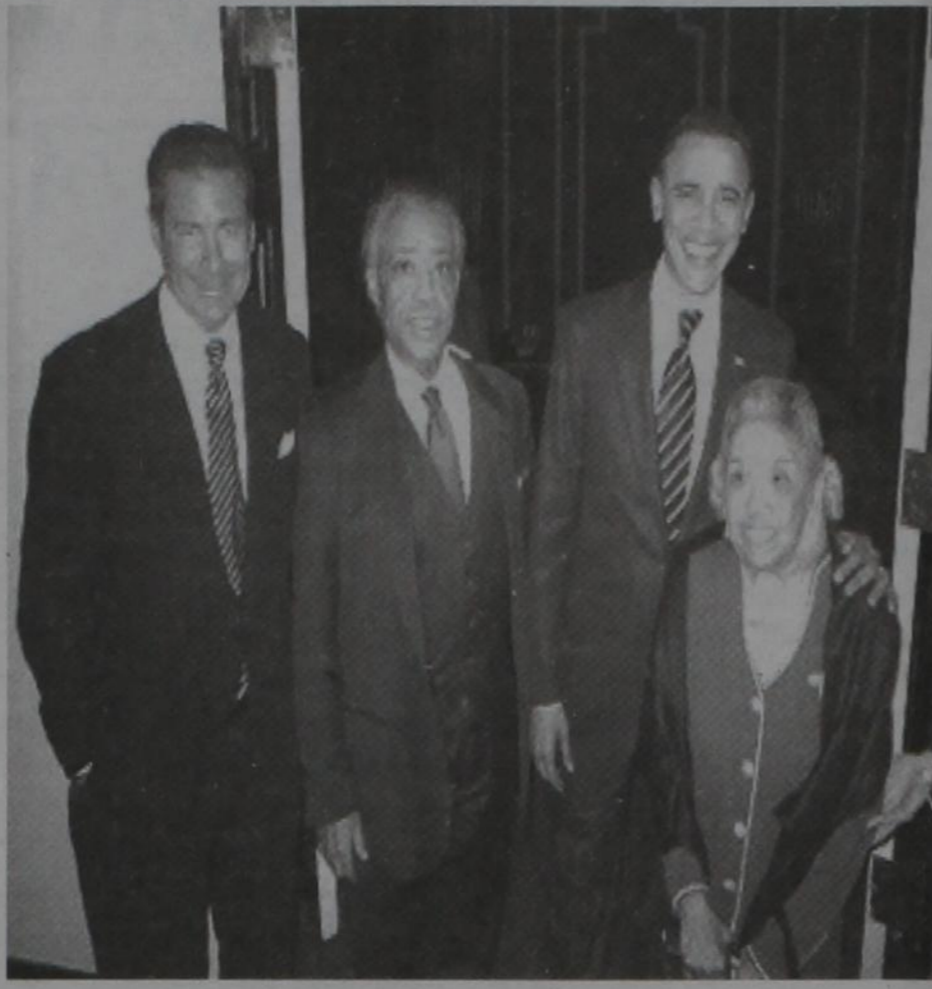
The fact that the screening of HBO's "Thurgood" comes during Black History Month is even more special.

President Obama and Marshall have a lot in common: Both were groundbreaking black men who have left lasting impacts on this country. Marshall, first as a lawyer, fought for equal rights for African Americans - and all people - with his lawsuits for school desegregation.

President Obama has already sought to change this country with health care legislation that acknowledges it as a basic human right. He has also sought to reduce this nation's nuclear stockpiles despite the political blow-back.

Expectations for both men as they headed in to their new roles was tremendous.

Everything Obama does is examined through the lens of race. I'm sure Obama can look back at the difficulties Marshall faced and the way he still fought for



what he believed as a guide.

In talking about the film, Marshall's son spoke discussed how his father's accomplishments can never be solely attributed to his father alone:

"One person can make a difference but that one person needs a lot of people to help him

or her out along the way," said John Marshall.

That's the lesson we should take from the administration of Barack Obama. Electing the first black president is not the end of the story. There's still a lot of work to do before we can say we have achieved true equality in

ally, the state ranks fifth in child poverty; it leads in the percentage of children without health insurance. And only 78 percent of Texas children are in excellent or very good health, significantly below the national average... But things are about to get much worse.

(Editor's Note: This article will be continued in next issue. Ye Ed)

this country.

"As we focus on today and focus on moving forward, I think it's so important, particularly during African-American History Month, that we remember those who worked tirelessly and sacrificed so much to enable us to enjoy the freedoms and opportunities that we do today and my father was one of those," said John Marshall.

Mack Jenkins, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Mack Jenkins, Jr. Friday afternoon, February 25, 2011 at St. James Baptist Church.

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

Jenkins, Jr., 46, of Lubbock passed away at his residence Saturday, February 19, 2011.

He was born Dec 11, 1964 to the parentage of Dorothy and Mack Jenkins, Sr., in Lubbock, Texas. Mack attended Estacado High School in 1980 and through persistence and determination received his G.E.D.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Jolan Hunter; one daughter, Diavonni Jenkins; his parents, Mack, Sr. and



Dorothy Jenkins; one sister, Tracy Jenkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Birda Andrews

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years, L.V. Andrews; two sons, Kevin Andrews and Reginald Andrews; one daughter, Karin Andrews; one granddaughter, Regina Andrews; one sister, Juanita Patton-Johnson (Edward); and a host of other relatives and friends

Pallbearers were Will Thomas, Michael O'Neal, Mark Pendgraft, Trent Cox, Freddy Harris, and Clarence Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Fulsom, Oscar Jones, Charles Jennings, Brady Baldwin, Freddy Harris, and Richard Willard.

Minister Patterson

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God's love, to help others encounter Him, to lead others to worship, and to nurture their spiritual development and ministry involvement."

Minister Patterson is the son of Bobbie and T. J. Patterson, Sr. He is a brother of Avis Elise Patterson and Shelia Renee Harris.

He and wife, Ursula, have two children, T. J. III and Lauren.

Minister Patterson grew up as a youth and member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Lubbock.

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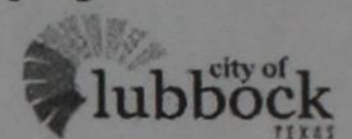


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Aretha Franklin Talks Return To Stage, Weight Loss, and New Diet Changes



Evangelist Lewis Will Speak At The 51st Annual Meeting

NEW YORK - Aretha Franklin, who says she's back at "150 percent," is planning to return to the stage in May for her first post-surgery performance.

The Grammy Award-winning singer will also release an album that month with Wal-Mart Stores Inc. More personally, she's working on losing more weight from her frame, which is noticeably slimmer since her December surgery.

"I want to not only maintain the weight I am at now, but better it, by one dress size," the Queen of Soul said Wednesday in a phone interview with The Associated Press.

The 68-year-old Franklin underwent surgery for an undisclosed ailment in December. She calls it "more than minor surgery."

At the time, word spread that her situation was dire, and she received a multitude of prayers and well wishes from fans. She dismissed reports that had her on her death bed: "You can't stop people from saying whatever it is they're going to say; you have no control over that."

Since her surgery, Franklin has been working out and walking on a track three times a week for at least a mile.

But she said her biggest health change has been in her diet: She's given up her beloved chitterlings, pigs' feet and ham hocks in favor of a Whole Foods-type diet, and she hopes to get down to a size 16.

"They're off my diet. They just really don't fit with Whole Foods," she said. "I had it for enough years that I don't miss it. You can't continue to eat things that are not good for you."

She acknowledges that after she resumes performing, it'll be hard to eat diet foods.

"When you come off (a high-energy concert), a carrot or some celery just isn't going to work,"

she said. "I've gotta do a fresh fruit thing ... and come up with some tasty and satisfying recipes that are going to work for me after concerts."

Franklin, who canceled several performances last year because of illness, has set her first concert since surgery on May 28 at the Seneca Niagara Casino in Buffalo, N.Y., and is set to release her long-awaited album, "Aretha: A Woman Falling Out of Love," the first week of May. R. Kelly is one of the album's songwriters.

"It's definitely going to take the boomers back ... but it's also contemporary with respect to other writers and production," she said.

Franklin was feted by the Grammys this week, as the show opened with a tribute to her featuring Christina Aguilera, Jennifer Hudson, Florence Welch, Martina McBride and Yolanda Adams.

Franklin herself hadn't sang for a month - which she believes was her longest time between singing - as she convalesced at home. She had to sing four or five times a day to get her voice back where it was, but she said it's "right on the money."

Franklin recently attended a Detroit Pistons game with the Rev. Jesse Jackson and said Wednesday that she was at a boat show lounging on a luxurious boat - and she planned to purchase it afterward.

Fans can expect to see more of Franklin in the coming months. When asked how her health is now, and whether she'd need follow-up for her surgery, Franklin said: "You have to just maintain good health from here."

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Evangelist Vera Lewis will be speaking at the 51st Annual Meeting at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, where the proud pastor is Supt. W. David Haynes.

The meeting will begin Thursday, March 3, through, Sunday, March 6, 2011. The Institute will be held at 7:00 p. m. nightly. Sunday afternoon services will begin at 3:30 p. m.

Evangelist Lewis is the Founder and President of the BIONIC Women of God, an active women's organization that provides Christmas toys for needy children, school supplies and clothes for underprivileged children and Thanksgiving dinners to families in need, and scholarships to deserving students.

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NOVEMBER 19	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	7:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 21	LIBERTY UNIVERSITY	1:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 23	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	7:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 30	ORAL ROBERTS	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 8	TCU	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 22	UT-ARLINGTON	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 29	NEW MEXICO	7:00 p.m.
JANUARY 2	TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI	2:00 p.m.
JANUARY 4	DELAWARE	7:00 p.m.
JANUARY 8	BAYLOR	1:00 p.m.
JANUARY 11	TEXAS	6:00 p.m.
JANUARY 22	NEBRASKA	6:30 p.m.
JANUARY 29	OKLAHOMA STATE	3:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 1	KANSAS	8:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY 12	TEXAS A&M	12:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY 23	COLORADO	6:30 p.m.
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NOVEMBER 23	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE	5:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 26	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	6:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 27	AMERICAN	6:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER 28	SAM HOUSTON STATE	2:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 1	UTSA	7:00 p.m.
DECEMBER 7	NORTHWESTERN	7:00 p.m.
JANUARY 3	HOUSTON BAPTIST	7:00 p.m.
JANUARY 12	MISSOURI	7:00 p.m.
JANUARY 15	KANSAS STATE	2:00 p.m.
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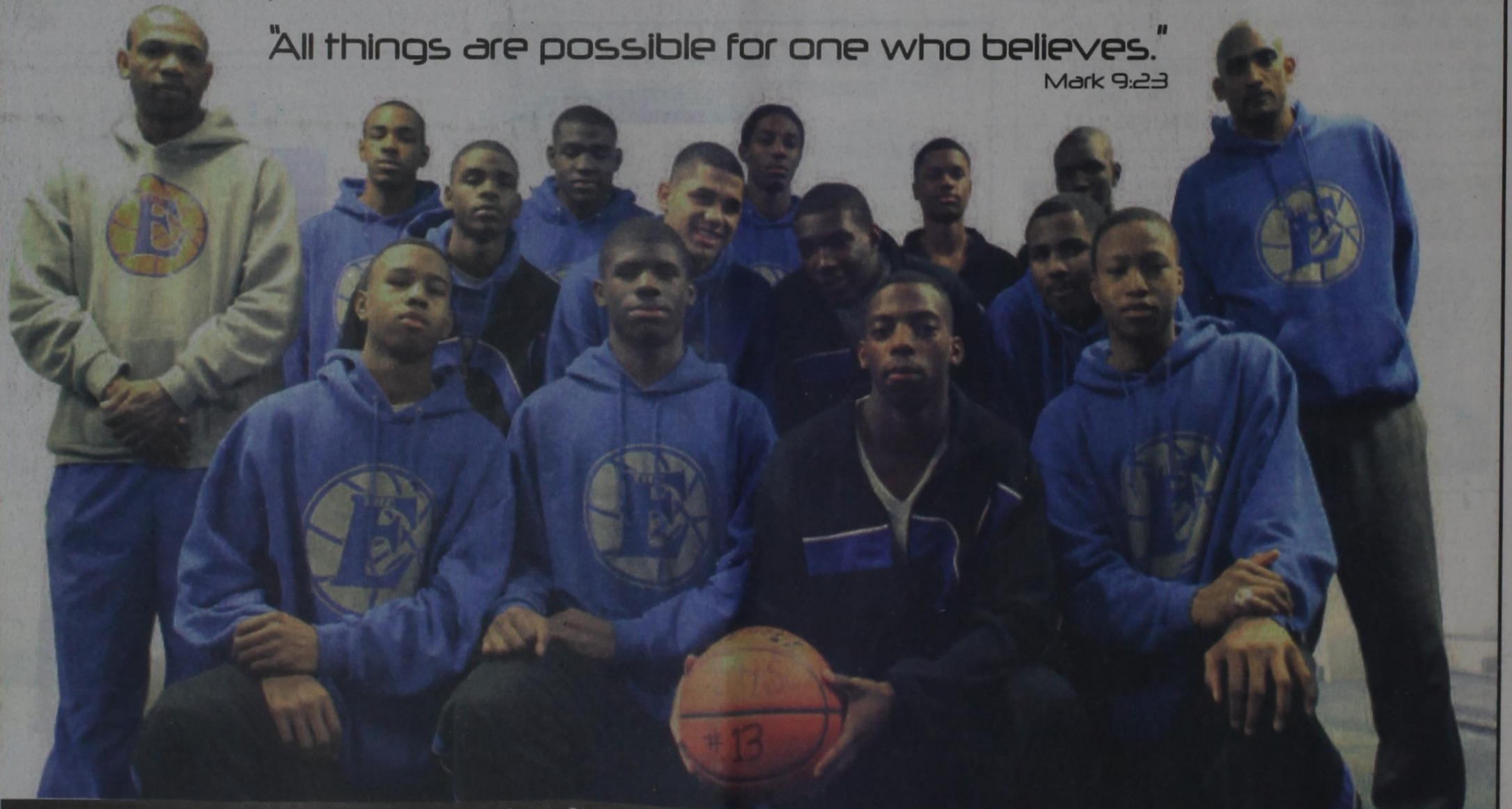


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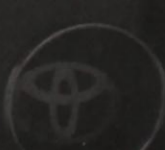
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