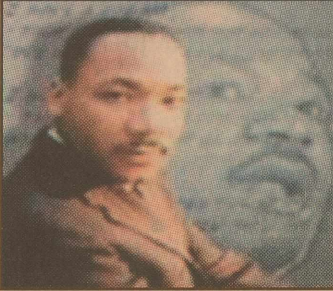




Southwest Digest



Community Meetings

* 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., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse 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, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

* 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.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue

* 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 2301 Avenue A.

* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

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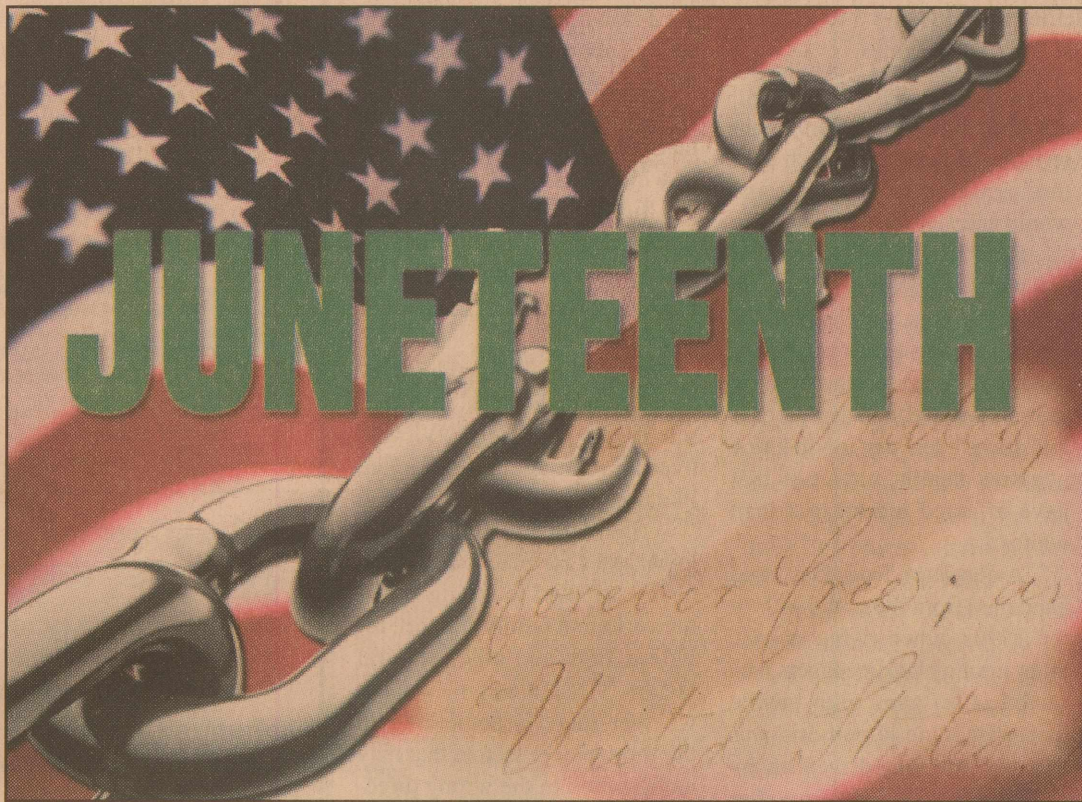
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Unified Juneteenth Celebration Set For June 16 thru 19, 2016



The Unified Juneteenth Celebration will get underway, Thursday, June 16th, through Sunday, June 19th. Every year, thousands of Lubbock citizens as well others participate in this historical event.

The schedule of events are as follows:

The Kick-Off Reception will be held tonight, Thursday evening, June 16th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at the Standard Sales Company, 48 East Hunter Street. Admission is \$10.00 per person.

The "In The Know Bowl" will be held on Friday evening, June 17th, at the Institute, 517

North Zenith Avenue. Teams may win up to \$300.00 for their organization.

Saturday, June 18th, will be a very active day as their will be several activities.

The day will begin with the Senior Breakfast at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

The Annual Unified Parade will begin on Saturday morning, June 18th, at 10:00. a. m.

The parade will begin on the corner of East Broadway Avenue and Avenue A. This is a very exciting time as many participate in this special effort. The parade

will conclude at Mae Simmons Park.

After arriving at Mae Simmons Park, many park events will take place. There will be booths for those in attendance can visit and purchase anything from food, drinks or souvenirs.

Sunday evening, June 19th, the Gospel Stage will be ready for performing at 6:00 p. m.

Among the special guest will include Brian Wesley, Revival of the Choirs Competition, and the Lubbock Community Choir.

For more information, contact Darlene McCormick at (806) 238-5157.

100 Black Men of West Texas Kids' Fishing Derby Postponed to Saturday, August 6, 2016

The Annual Kids' Fishing Derby that is presented by the 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc. in conjunction with the Texas Game Warden's Association was forced to be postponed and rescheduled due to untenable conditions at Mae Simmons

Park. Thus, this year's Kids' Fishing Derby has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Mae Simmons Park from 7:00 am until 2:00 p.m.

This year will mark the 19th anniversary of the 100 Black Men's Annual Kids' Fishing

Derby. This event has always been presented on the first Saturday of June of each year, but, due to the overgrowth of cat tails on the lake, the ability to fish is severely limited. Consequently, event postpone-

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Jazz Legends Among Headliners for 2016 Jazz Fest

Jazz legends, Ramsey Lewis and Earl Klugh, will be among the headliners for the 2016 Caprock Jazz Festival slated to take place at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Thursday, October, and Friday, October 29, 2016. International Christian Jazz stars, Jonathan Butler and Tom Braxton will help close out the list of all star headliners at this year's Festival.

Ramsey Lewis, an official National Endowment of the Arts Jazz Master, is said to be one of the greatest living jazz pianist. The music world took note of his talents in 1966 when he topped the charts with "The In Crowd", "Hang on Sloopy", and "Wae in the Water. All three singles sold over one million copies.

Guitarist Earl Klugh is widely recognized as one of today's most proficient acoustic guitarist. Klugh has 14 Grammy nominations and has sold millions of records and CD's. His release, "One on One" with pianist Bob James received a 1981 Grammy Award for Best Pop Instrumental Performance.

Jonathan Butler was born and raised in Cape Town, Africa. His first single was the first by a black artist played by white radio stations in the racially segregated South Africa and earned

a Sarie Award, the South African equivalent of the Grammy Awards.

Butler's international break-

through came in 1987 with his Grammy-nominated hit single, "Lies" which reached #25 on

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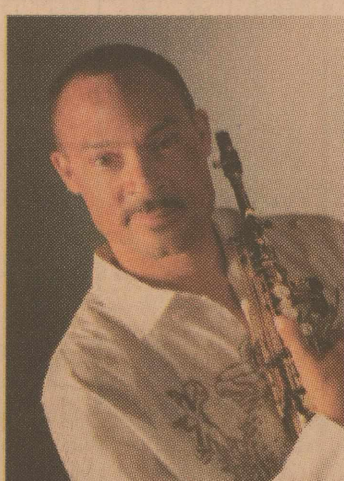
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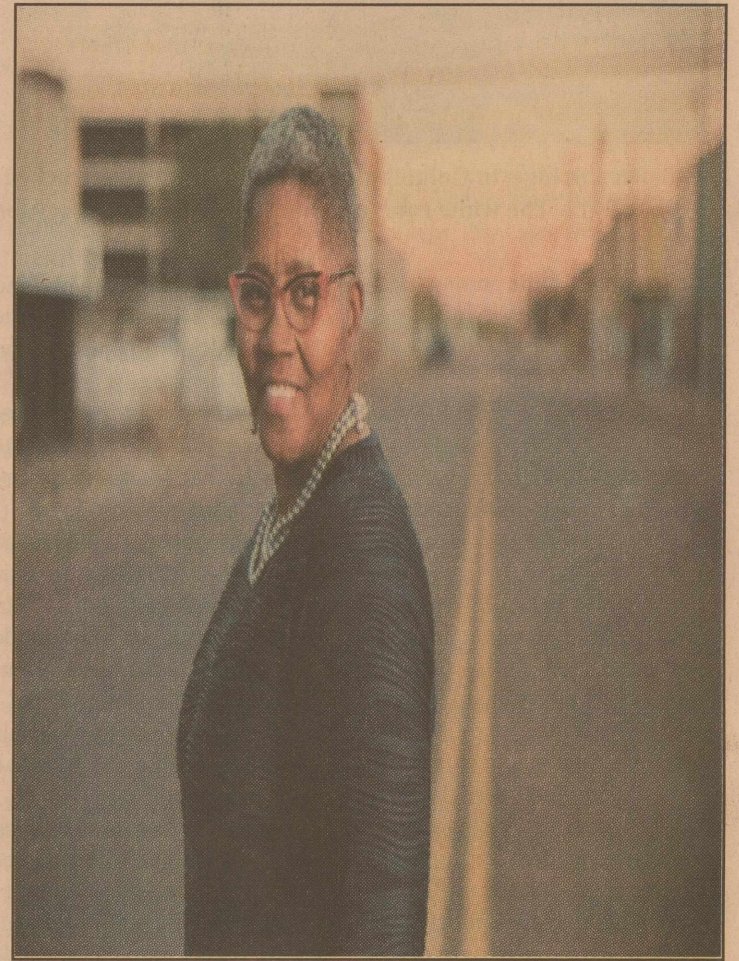
Earl Klugh



Jonathan Butler



Tom Braxton



Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris

Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris Is Our Choice For City Council

There's no question about it, without hesitation, the Southwest Digest endorses Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris as the District 2 City Councilperson. This run-off election will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016, from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m.

We learned of an example about her character from a local mother and resident of District 2. While working for the Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center and retired after 21 years on December 31, 2015, she worked with hundreds of young people. This mother recently was walking in District 2 with her young daughter, she told her daughter, "I didn't like her, but her working with me with all my problems, I found her to be a person who keeps her

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Cinco de Mayo Domino Tournament At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



Pictured above are winners at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens on Friday, May 5, 2016. Shown above are, left to right, Shamica Wilson, two winners, Don Rex and Charles Bengé, and Joe Martinez, Director of Domino Tournament. Each winner received a trophy for their effort.

Whitney Gipson Makes Mark For USA Track & Field Olympic Trials



Whitney Gipson received her Olympic A standard for both the Olympic trials and Olympics. In order to make the Olympic team, each athlete has to be top three in their event plus have the Olympic A standard.

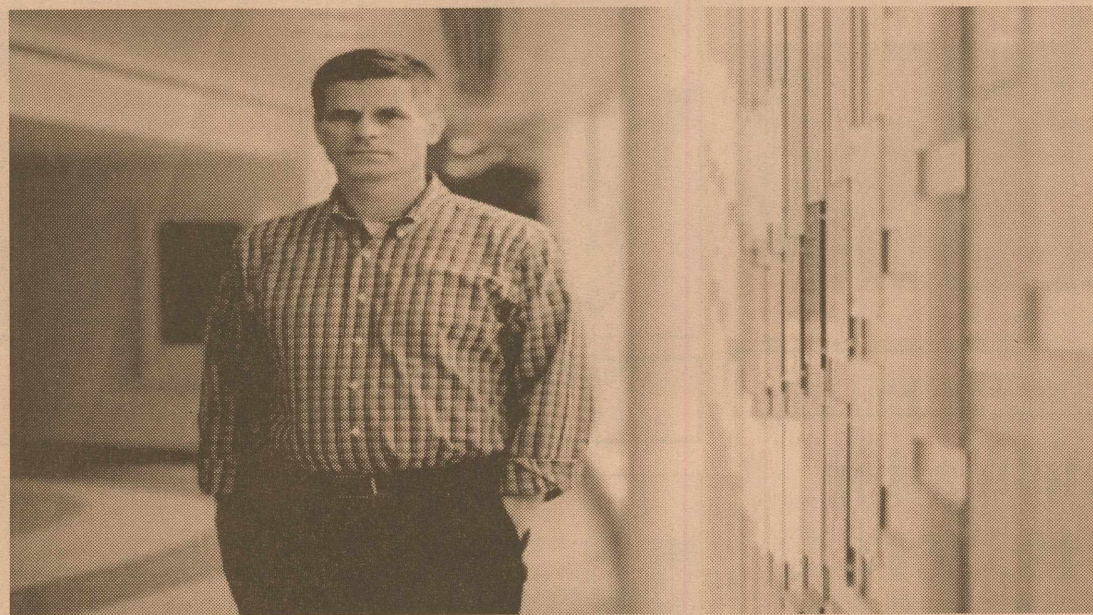
Gipson has both and will hope to earn her spot in early July.

The USA Track and Field Olympic trials will take place July 1 through 10, 2016 in Eugene, Oregon.

Whitney is the daughter of Winston Gipson, and the granddaughter of Curtis and Hattie Gipson of Lubbock, Texas.

The Southwest Digest wishes her the very best!

Rise in Suicide by Black Children Surprises Researchers



Jeffrey Bridge, in Columbus, Ohio, led a study that tracked suicide rates for ages 5 to 11 from 1993 to 2012. The white rate fell. Credit Maddie McGarvey for The New York Times

The suicide rate among black children has nearly doubled since the early 1990s, while the rate for white children has declined, a new study has found, an unusual pattern that seemed to suggest something troubling was happening among some of the nation's most vulnerable citizens.

Suicide among children ages 5 to 11, the age range the study measured, is rare, and researchers had to blend several years of data to get reliable results. The findings, which measured the period from 1993 to 2012, were so surprising that researchers waited for an additional year of data to check them. The trend did not change.

Suicide rates are almost always lower among blacks than among whites of any age. But the study, published in the journal JAMA Pediatrics on Monday, found that the rate had risen so steeply among black children — to 2.54 from 1.36 per one million children — that it was substantially above the rate

among white children by the end of the period. The rate for white children fell to 0.77 per million from 1.14.

It was the first time a national study found a higher suicide rate for blacks than for whites of any age group, researchers noted.

"I was shocked, I'll be honest with you," said Jeffrey Bridge, an epidemiologist at the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. "I looked at it and I thought, 'Did we do the analysis correctly?' I thought we had made a mistake."

The researchers used national data based on death certificates that listed suicide as the underlying cause. In the study, they offered a few possible explanations for the difference, including that black children are more likely to be exposed to violence and traumatic stress, and that black children are more likely to experience an early onset of puberty, which can increase the risk of depression and impulsive aggression. But it was

not clear whether those characteristics had changed much over the period of the study and would account for the sharp rise.

Sean Joe, a professor of social work at Washington University in St. Louis, who has studied suicide among black youth and did not take part in the new research, pointed out that suicide had long been one of the few negative health outcomes that have affected blacks less than whites.

A departure from that trend happened from the mid-1980s to the 1990s, when rising suicide rates among black teenagers narrowed the gap with white teenagers. One hypothesis was that the rate was driven up by easier access to guns; another was that there had been a cultural shift, in which young blacks were not as religiously observant as older blacks. In that thinking, religious faith had conferred a protective quality that had made older blacks less vulnerable to suicide.

"What it means to grow up young and black has changed," Professor Joe said. "Something

happened that put black teens at risk."

He added, "I find the rates for children even more troubling, because they are the most vulnerable."

The finding seemed to buck other trends by race. Among adolescents of both races, for example, the rate declined over the same period, falling for blacks more than for whites, according to figures Dr. Bridge provided. The rate for black boys rose sharply. The rate for black girls also rose, but the change was not statistically significant, he said.

The way the children were dying seemed to provide some clues. Dr. Christine Moutier, chief medical officer for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, who read the study, pointed out that gun deaths among white boys had gone down by about half while staying about the same for black boys, signaling that gun safety education may not be reaching black communities as effectively as white ones.

Suicides by hanging, on the other hand, roughly tripled among black boys, while remaining virtually unchanged for whites.

"He uncovered something very significant in the data," she said, referring to Dr. Bridge. "Viewed over all, that age group looked like it was flat."

She said the traditionally lower rates for blacks had often been attributed to strong social networks and family support, religious faith and other cultural factors. "That makes me wonder whether there is something in those protective factors that may have shifted in the wrong direction over those two decades," she said.

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who hate you,
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Luke 6:27-28



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9am-3pm	REGISTRATION Dunbar Alumni Bldg - 1519 E. 27th	7am	GOLF Meadowbrook Golf Course 601 Municipal Dr
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7pm-1am	RECEPTION The Party House - 4815 I-27 sponsored by the Class of 1965-66	2-4:00pm	MENS BASKETBALL GAME Dunbar Gym Dunbar vs Escondido Please wear your Maroon and White
FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016		4-5:00pm	ALUMNI MEETING AND ELECTION Dunbar Alumni Bldg - 1519 E. 27th Elect on of officers by roll Annual & Lifetime Members only
7am	GOLF Meadowbrook Golf Course 601 Municipal Dr	7pm-12am	BANQUET Civic Center - 2322 Mac Davis Lane Silent Auction and Dance semi formal/coat & tie (No Children Please)
9-11am	LATE REGISTRATION Dunbar Alumni Bldg - 1519 E. 27th	SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016	
11am-1:30pm	TALENT SHOW Dunbar Middle School Auditorium 2010 E. 26th	8-11:00am	FAREWELL BREAKFAST AND MEMORIAL SERVICE MGM Elegance Hotel - 801 Ave. C
1:30-3:30pm	BARBECUE/SOCK HOP Winnam Center - 1701 Canyon Lake		
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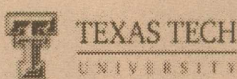
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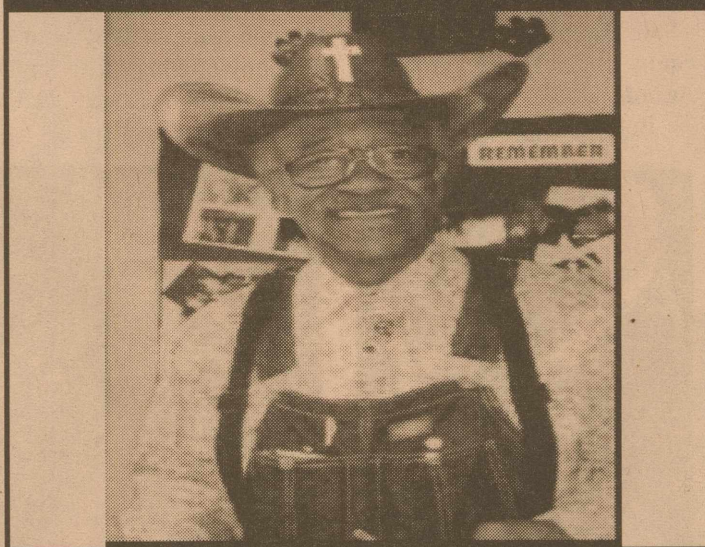
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



This has been a very informative week on the History channel on the television. It has shown an enlightened new version of Roots by Alex Haley which has been directed by Levar Burton who played the role of Kunta Kente in the original version of the television movie. Many people have felt that the new version of Roots is not really acceptable or to their liking. My only objection has been my reaction to so much blood. I personally do not like bloody episodes, but the meaning and reality which the movie attempted to bring home I thoroughly understood and appreciated. It showed the horrific incidents on the slave well as the history of Africa wherein various African tribes captured other tribes and held slaves. The slaves were sold to European and American traders basically for guns. Slavery did not begin in the Americas but it was probably the worst kind ever in the world. Black people were chattel, like cattle, personal property.

Unlike the first version of Roots, the new version attempts to carry the plot down a chronological lane, interjecting historical events germane to the story during the scenes. This version attempts to show the history of this period without any whitewashing. The language in this version is a bit more spicy than the previous version and intends for the audience to really understand and be aware of what was really going on and characters felt or behaved. The message which came through was loud and clear that many of these sentiments expressed during slavery are still alive and well in American society today. We still have a long way to go to eradicate racism in this country today and to achieve equality and justice.

The other important part of this historical presentation was examples of how the characters

felt about the parts they played and the feeling they experience from their role as actors and actresses. The directors attempted to place the scenes in authentic settings to give more credence to the story line, beginning in Africa. College professors from various universities in the United States were presented to help the audience understand the significance of some of the scenes in the movie to make certain that we learned that historical information from authorities on the subject. This new version also helps the older generation to be more appreciative of Black American History during this era and also to enlighten the younger generations who did not experience the first Roots presentation. No matter your age, there is something to be gained from the movie. Let us get 'in cinque' and avail ourselves of this American history

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Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

The Greatest Indeed!

Today, there is no doubt that Muhammad Ali was the greatest person, with the exception of Jesus, to have walked this earth. His life lifted up African Americans. He did not have to shout "Black Power!" He personified it every day of his life. I don't know how many Blacks were inspired by him but for sure I was. Every generation has a special person who soars to the top. It did not come easy for Ali. But as he would often say, "I shook up the world!"

The late Rev. Louis Coleman, founder of the Louisville Black Chamber of Commerce, grew up with Ali. He gave me the pleasure of listening to his recollection of the school yard prankster who grew up to be the hero of millions. Known as Cassius Marcellus Clay at the time, he would never walk. He ran whenever the opportunity occurred. Daily he would wait for the school bus to arrive at his corner. Then he would challenge the bus driver to a race to school. Kids in the bus would cheer him on as he huffed and puffed all the way to class. He never lost a race.

A born prankster and loved to make people laugh. One of his favorites was making cars pull to the curb. He could make the sound of a siren. You could hear him for blocks and his pals would crack up as cars would suddenly pull over and wait for the "siren" that never came. Young Cassius was always doing something but never got in trouble because he was never caught.

You might imagine that the girls were crazy about the young handsome kid. NO! Ali would run all the time but did not bathe enough to keep up with his perspiration. He was downright funky and sometimes you could smell him two yards away. The

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT AND EACH OF US HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL PERSON IN DISTRICT 2!! THIS N THAT encourages you to vote for **SHELIA RENEE PATTERSON-HARRIS** for this **VERY IMPORTANT POSITION**. But it can't happen without your **PRECIOUS VOTE**. She is a young lady who grew up in **DISTRICT 2** and has retired from Lubbock County for 21 years and retired on December 31, 2015. She worked for young people who had problems

with the judicial system. She didn't **GIVE UP ON THEM** but chose to reach out them so they would have an opportunity to change their way of life. She has helped many and is glad she reached out to them. Not only working in the **JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM** she has served on the **HABIT FOR HUMANITY** for **SEVENTEEN YEARS** because she wants young people to know they have an **OPPORTUNITY TO OWN THEIR OWN HOME** and make positive contributions to the Lubbock Commu-

nity. **THIS N THAT** has observed **PATTERSON-HARRIS** and her dedicated Team walk in District 2. She has talked to many residents in District 2 and says **"I WILL WORK HARD AND DOES NOT MIND TAKING IT TO THE STREETS TO MEET WITH AND TALK WITH CITIZENS OF DISTRICT 2!"** **EARLY VOTING** has begun and will continue thru **TUESDAY** June 21, 2016. **ELECTION DAY** is on **SATURDAY** **JUNE 25, 2016** from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

love of running would morph into boxing and that became his destiny. His boxing skills were introduced to the world during the 1960 Olympics. He won the gold medal in the Light Heavyweight class.

He came back to Louisville as a hero. However, he found that Jim Crow segregation was still there. Disgusted he walked down along the Ohio River and tossed his gold medal. It was from that point on he would take on our nation and vow to change it. He did more than his fair share of influencing the powerful to change their ways.

Boxers at the time were known to act conservative and live a quiet lifestyle. Ali chose a different road to travel on. One day while watching a wrestling match he noticed "Gorgeous George" Wagner. Gorgeous George was quite the self-promoter and the press followed him wherever he went. Ali chose to emulate that. He figured that would speed up the opportunity to a heavyweight championship fight. My buddies fell in love with the guy. The press went after this proud Black man. Soon white America wanted him to fail. He was re-

ferred to as the "Louisville Lip". The more white America was offended by him, the more Black America fell in love with him.

Ali's strategy worked. Before long he had the opportunity to fight for the heavyweight championship. He was pitted against the late Sonny Liston who had an awesome scowl. As I recall he was about a 7-1 underdog. He predicted that Liston would fall in the 7th round. To the shock of experts, Liston failed to come out for the 8th round. Ali defeated him - mind and soul. Things started going along fine for the new champion. It appeared his reign would last as long as Joe Louis. He was taking all comers and white America did not like it. That racism which bothered him so much on his return from the Olympics was rearing its ugly head.

The last straw came when he announced that he had joined the Nation of Islam and soon became a minister. The white establishment decided to draft Ali into the Army. There were a couple of issues with this. Ali was a minister and ministers were exempt from the draft. That is all ministers except this

one. The military had a "Do not Accept" list. Among the organizations that were forbidden were the Ku Klux Klan, Communist Party, Nazis, Nation of Islam, etc. You had to swear no allegiance to these organization or the military would not take you. It was obvious, they (the US Government) ignored its own rules in order to put Ali out of business.

They boldly did this thinking Ali would shrug his shoulders and go marching off to Vietnam. Once again, Ali would shock the world. He refused to go and sued the government. He showed an immense amount of courage and eventually won his case unanimously before the Supreme Court. He won his case but the US Government accomplished its mission. He could not fight for four years and his championship was taken away.

Four years can cause a lot of "rust" on the body. However, Ali showed how great he was as he pulled himself back into shape and eventually won back his championship. Regardless of the undeserved punishment, he came back and once again

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: June 20, 2016
TIME: 5:00 p. m.
PLACE: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the Annual Plan Submission and the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2016. Total funds being allocated for the year are estimated at \$8,372,728 for Operating Funds and \$658,789 for Capital Funds. Part of the submission includes changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). Those changes are outlined in the Annual Plan and will be a part of the Public Hearing. All residents are encouraged to attend this hearing. The Plan will be available for review from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prior to the public hearing at the addresses below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

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Luke 4:18 -- Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is up on me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, and to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

(THIS JOY I HAVE; THE WORLD DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME!!!) When Jesus sent his DISCIPLES; into the DYING WORLD;-- THE CHURCH DIDN'T DO THAT; AND NOW LOOK AT THE MEN, WOMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS!!!

***** YES THE CHURCHES DID ROB GOD!!!*****

Galatians 6:7,8 -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whosoever a man sow, that shall he also reap. For he that sow to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sow to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

***** THE FLESH IS OF THE DEVIL!!!*****

GOD TOLD ADAM; in the garden: of what TREE HE WAS NOT TO EAT.---AND GOD TOLD THE CHURCH; TELL THE WORLD; MY SALVATION IS FREE!!!

Matthew 28:18 -- Jesus said, Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

BUT THE CHURCH WENT OUT; WITH THE DEVIL'S WORDS; GIVING PEOPLE THE THEIR RIGHT'S. JESUS WANTED PEOPLE TO KNOW; I'M THE WAY; MANKIND CAN HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE!!! (THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS; WOMAN RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, SAME SEX MARRIAGE RIGHTS, ROAD RAGE KILLINGS RIGHTS, KILL THE PARENTS RIGHTS, CHILD MOLESTATION RIGHTS, KILLING POLICEMANS RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, DRIVE-BY SHOOTING RIGHTS.--- ALL IS OF THE DEVIL!!! THE ONLY RIGHTS; GOD WANT MANKIND TO HAVE; IS REPENTING RIGHTS; COME TO THE CROSS OF CHRIST; FOR YOUR SALVATION.)

***** THEN AND ONLY THEN; CAN YOU SAY FREE AT LAST!!!*****

Romans 1:18,21a,22 -- For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness (THE CHURCH); because that which may be known of God is mani-

fest in them; for God had showed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world is clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse (THE CHURCH); because when they knew God, they glorified him not as God. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools (THE CHURCH).

follow that LIE; THINKING OF MY SELFISH RIGHTS,---BUT THEN MY LIFE CHANGED; WHEN I MET JESUS CHRIST!!!
***** THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT WANT!!! DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR SEAT; ON THE CITY BUS; MY SALVATION CAME FROM HEAVEN; GOD SAID, THAT'S ENOUGH,--- DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET HIT; WITH THE POLICEMAN'S BILLIE CLUB;--- MY SALVATION CAME FROM GOD'S BELOVED.---DON'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET BIT; BY THE POLICE DOGS; MY SALVATION CAME; OUT ON CALVARY'S CROSS.---DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET SPRAYED; WITH THE FIREARM'S WATER HOSE;**

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St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403 (806) 744-7154

18th Appreciation Services Set For Reverend & Mrs. Edward Canady



The St. Matthew Baptist Church announces the 18th Appreciation Service for their Pastor and Wife, Reverend & Mrs. Edward Canady, on Sunday afternoon, June 19, 2016, beginning at 3:30 p. m. The theme is "Here Am I, Send Me."

The guest churches are: Rev. Eugene Reed, New Hope Baptist Church, Brownfield, Texas; Rev. Kenneth Jackson, New Light Baptist Church, Rev. Daniel Kirsey, New Zion Baptist Church, Rev. Kenneth Barnes, Divine Love Baptist Church, Bishop Willie Griffin, Friendship Holy Baptist Church, Rev. Willie Bolton, Bethel Baptist Church, Abernathy, Texas, and Rev. Larry Slaughter, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

A wonderful time the members and visitors had attending church services on Sunday morning, June 12, 2016, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the

dynamic and proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

The service was attended. Sunday morning service begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Sunday School Superintendent, Sister

Barbara Johnson, in charge. Praise God for the wonderful knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of our Sunday School was entitled "Maintaining Common Human Bonds." The scripture text was Zephaniah 3:6-8. The Sunday School lesson was taught by Superintendent Sister Barbara Johnson.

The Sunday School lesson was reviewed by Brother Tommy Parker.

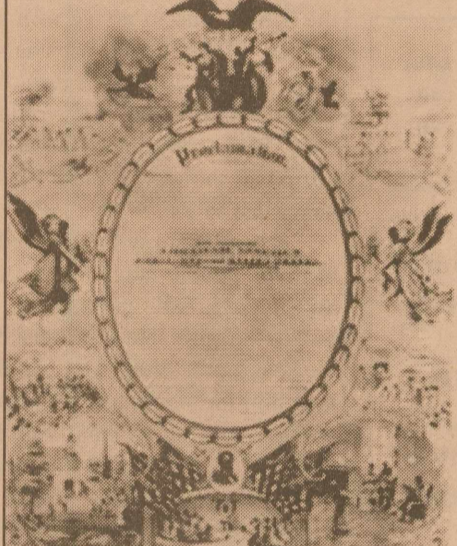
The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Tommy Parker.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Kevin Jackson. His subject was "It's Time For A Change." His scripture text was Deuteronomy 2:2-3.

Thought For The Week:

Dear Jesus, help me to keep my eyes on you, whether I face difficulty in life or death, let me find security and peace in You!

Juneteenth



From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration of the ending of slavery.

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Obsequies

Stacie Elaine Rose

Funeral services were held for Stacie Elaine Rose on Tuesday afternoon, May 31, 2016, at the Difference Makers Fellowship.

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

Ross, 45, of Lubbock, Texas, was born to Bobbie Jean Collins and Willie James Harris on November 6, 1970, in Lubbock, Texas.

Stacie passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

Stacie graduated from Estacado High School in 1989.

She moved to Sacramento, California in 1991 with her high school sweetheart, Richard Ross, Sr.

She was a home manager at Res Care in Denton, Texas.

Stacie is preceded in death by: her grandmothers, Thelma Harris and Mozelle Collins; her father, Willie James Harris; her grandfather, James Harris; and her loving father-in-law, Alvin White Sr. (Big Al).

Stacie leaves to cherish her memories: her husband,



Richard; two children, Richard Jr., and Zei'kiah; stepchild, Justin; two siblings, Clifford Collins (Constance Collins), Africa West-McCullen (James McCullen); her mother, Bobbie Johnson (Herman Johnson); her mother-in-law, Pauline White; one granddaughter, Brooklynn Ross; and a host of nieces/nephews and other relatives and friends.

Measure values in terms of service to others rather than benefit to self. Unknown

Ray Charles Gary

Funeral services for Ray Charles Gary were held on Wednesday morning June 1, 2016, at the Divine Love Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth Barnes, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Gary, 42, of Lubbock, was born Dec. 25, 1973, to Linda Carol Gary and Ray Charles Sterling. He was the first born.

He attended Martin Elementary School; Estacado, and Dunbar High Schools. He played tennis and was a great artist at Estacado.

He was a people person and he touched many lives during his life.

Ray is preceded in death by his father, Ray Charles Sterling; grandfather, O/D. Gary; grandmother, Sadie Lee Mosley; and brother, Robert Johnson.

Ray leaves to cherish his



memories: his mother, Linda Gary; one daughter, Comeesha Rutherford; three sons, Apollo Gary, Papa Robinson, and Juar-markin Phillips; four sisters, Bridgett Gary, Chandra Matts, Shetaga Johnson, and Juliana Robinson; one brother, Rodney Johnson; eight grandchildren; grandmother, Clara Gary; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Steve Allen

Funeral services were held for Steve Allen on Thursday afternoon, June 9, 2016, at Agape Temple COGIC.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Allen, age 50 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at his residence.

He was born June 29, 1965 to James E. Alen, Jr. and Mae Pearl Adams. He was the youngest of seven siblings.

Steve graduated from Dunbar High School in 1985, and attended Eastern New Mexico University on a four year scholarship in football.

He worked for Labor Ready for several years. He also attended Carpenter's Church.

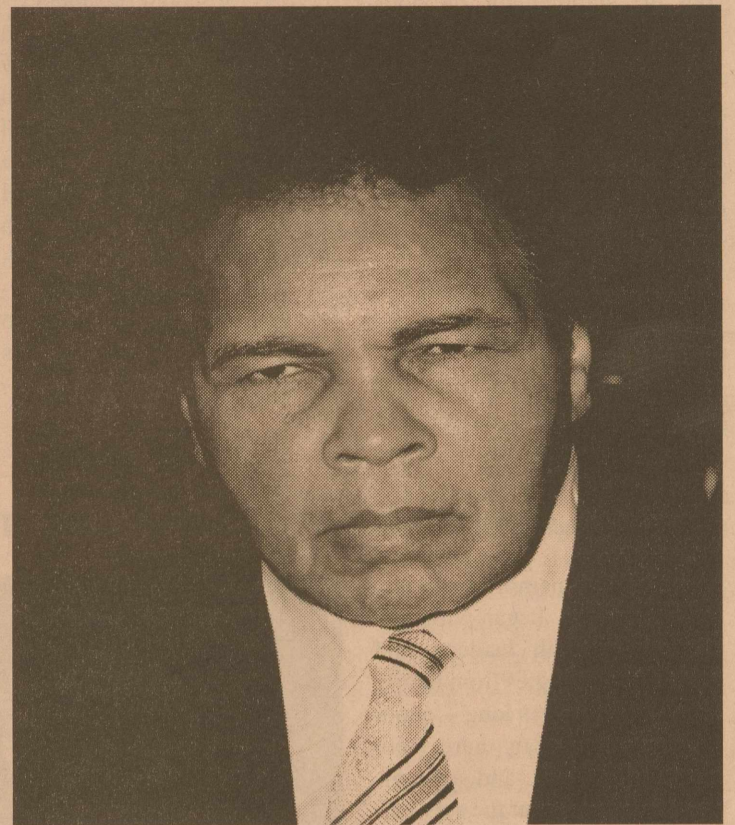
He is preceded in death by: his parents, Mae Pearl Allen and James E. Allen, Jr.; one brother, Terrance Patton; one nephew, Thomas Arquis "Kee See" Howard; and his grandparents, Joe and Mattie Adams and Mrs. Margaret Allen.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: one son, Xavier McCullough; one granddaughter, Brooklyn McCullough; four sisters: Percilla Howard, Earnice Coppage, Michelle Jacob (Lonnie), and Yolanda Allen;



one brother, Tommy Williams (Donna); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Muhammad Ali, Boxing Icon Dies Friday, June 3, 2016



Muhammad Ali

Muhammad Ali, the three-time heavyweight champion boxer whose electrifying prowess in the ring and controversial outspokenness outside of it made him one of the world's most recognizable personalities of the 20th Century, died Friday, June 3, 2016, after a battle with a respiratory illness at a Phoenix hospital. He was 74.

Ali family spokesperson Bob Gunnell said Saturday, June 4, 2016, that Ali's funeral will take place in his hometown of Louisville, Ky., Friday, June 10, 2016, and included a morning

motorcade through the city, private burial at Cave Hill cemetery and a public memorial at the KFC Yum! Center.

Gunnell said that former President Bill Clinton, broadcaster Bryant Gumbel, and actor Billy Crystal delivered the eulogies at the afternoon memorial which was streamlined live around world.

The spokesman said Ali died of septic shock "due to unspecified natural causes." He said the boxing legend died Friday at 9:10 p.m. local time, spending the last hour of his life surrounded by his family. He was initially hospitalized in the Phoenix area on Monday.

One of Ali's daughters described her father's last moments, saying his heart wouldn't stop beating for 30 minutes after all of his other organs failed. Hana Ali wrote on Instagram that "no one had even seen anything like it."

She said the family was surrounding Ali, hugging and kissing him, holding his hands and chanting an Islamic prayer while his heart kept beating as his other organs failed. She called it a "true testament to the strength of his spirit and will."

"I think he will be remembered as a man of the world who spoke his mind and wasn't afraid to take a chance and went out of his way to be a kind and benevolent individual who changed the world," Gunnell said at a news conference in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Reaction to Ali's death immediately poured in on Twitter early Saturday from former boxing champions to celebrities and politicians.

GOD IS LOVE!!

Ariyah Diane Ware

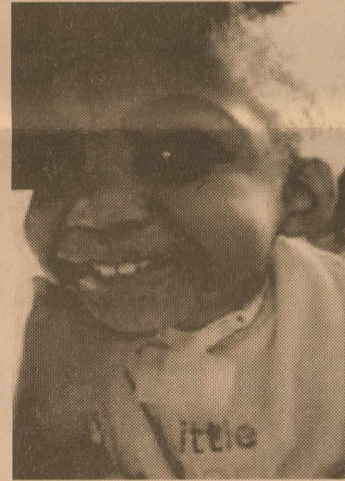
Funeral services for Ariyah Diane Ware were held on Saturday afternoon, June 1, 2016, at The Acts Church.

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

Ariyah, age 2, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

She was born on November 13, 2013 to the cparentage of Avery Ware and Jarvis Ridge.

She loved being outside and



her favorite color was pink. She enjoyed listening to music, dancing, watching TV and playing with her brother, aunts, and uncles.

Ariyah is preceded in death by her maternal great-grandmother, Diane Braziel and paternal great-grandfather, Earnest Ridge.

Ariyah leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Avery Ware; father, Jarvis Ridge; Jaxton Harris; sister, KI'Ara; grandmother, Robbie Braziel (GIGI); grandmother, Shondilyn (Bobbie) Williams; grandpa, Patrick Ridge; great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Lee Ridge (Paul); great-grandmother, Terrilyn Faye Ross; and a host of aunts, uncles, and other relatives.

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1 John 3:18

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mental health and family support services for school readiness.

The application process can be completed at any elementary school campus. Documentation including the student's original birth certificate, immunization records and proof of address will be needed for registration, with additional documentation requirements for military dependents and families with children in foster care. Tuition waivers are available for eligible students.

Lubbock ISD's prekindergarten instructional foundation is comprised of the Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines and the Early Learning Framework of Head Start and aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) K-12. The curriculum focuses on oral language development, early literacy, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, health and safety, social skills, technology and physical development.

For more information, visit the Lubbock ISD website.

100 Black Men Fishing Derby August 6, 2016

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ment was necessary. Additionally, the bridge that provides pedestrian access between the north and east sides of the lake and which collapsed in February of this year, has not been replaced.

Various members of the 100 Black Men (100) organization have been in discussions with city of Lubbock officials, including the director of Parks and Recreation, regarding these and other park issues. We want the public to know that the 100 is not only concerned about its own event, but, also about other family and public park activities and events. The concerns as to why this east side park has been allowed to fall into such disrepair is the looming question. As a result of the 100's intervention, the city's department of Parks and Recreation is currently removing the cat tails and it is reported that the new pedestrian bridge should be installed by the first of August of this year. Unfortunately, the bridge will not be replaced in time for this year's Juneteenth celebration; however, the 100 was informed that the city is working to provide services that will make park utilization more accessible to pedestrians during this year's Juneteenth celebration.

Based on this and other prior experiences involving concerns over east side streets and parks, the 100 points out that it is imperative for residents of the area to be proactive by, at a minimum, calling City Hall to express concerns about problematic issues in the community. It is also a good practice, and it goes a long way towards receiving better service, to thank the city for being proactive and for promptly reacting to calls and concerns.

Malia Obama graduating from high school



A milestone has arrived for President Barack Obama: Daughter Malia is graduating from high school. The 17-year-old is receiving her diploma from the private Sidwell Friends School on Friday.

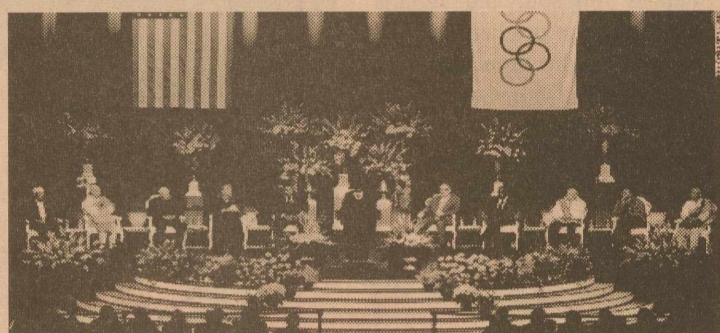
Lonnie Ali Speaks At Husband's Funeral

Friday's memorial service, June 10, 2016, began with religious and faith leaders, and ended with eulogies from family and friends. It was long -- about three hours -- but there were moving tributes and remembrances throughout the service.

Muhammad Ali's widow spoke eloquently of her husband's strength of character and the inspiration his life might be to others.

"Muhammad may have challenged his government, but he never ran from it, or from America. He loved this country and he understood the hard choices that are borne of freedom. I think he saw a nation's soul measured by the soul of its people."

Widow: Muhammad Ali never abandoned his principles. Comedian and longtime



friend Billy Crystal said the first time he met the Champ was in 1974, when he was just getting started as a stand-up comedian and was asked to perform at an event honoring Ali. After finishing his routine, Ali gave him a nickname he'd keep for the rest of his life: "Little brother."

The final speaker at the memorial service, Clinton remembered Ali's humor, intelligence, natural gifts and determination "to write his own life story." He also drew big applause recalling Ali's lighting of the Olympic torch in Atlanta in 1996, "seeing his hands shake and his legs shake and knowing, by God, he was going to make those last few

steps, no matter what it took -- the flame would be lit, the fight would be won, his spirit would be affirmed."

Southwest Digest Endores Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris For District 2

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word. She will tell you, "I will work hard and I don't mind taking it to the streets to meet with and talk with citizens of District 2 as well as any Districts in Lubbock, Texas!"

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For more than 16 years, Shelia has been involved with Habit For Humanity where she has encouraged many young people to own their own home. She understands this program and will continue to work with vigor with this program.

The Southwest Digest knows this young lady, and knows she will be an asset for Lubbock, Texas USA!!

VOTE SHELIA RENEE PATTERSON-HARRIS for City Council District 2!!

Jazz Legends 2016

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Billboard's Hot 100 chart. In 2006, Butler was a featured vocalist on the album Gospel Goes Classical, a recording that rose to No.2 on the Billboard Gospel chart, and No. 3 on the Classical Crossover chart. He was again nominated for a Grammy Award for his single "Going Home."

Dynamic... Energetic ... Charismatic ... Warm-hearted.... These are just a few adjectives that have been used to describe saxophonist Tom Braxton, who continues to be a rising force in smooth jazz.

Braxton's distinct, melodic sound has been thrilling audiences of all ages from coast to coast and abroad for nearly two decades.

Braxton, a versatile instrumentalist and gifted composer is a seasoned performer who has the amazing ability to "grab the heart-strings" of the audience within the first few minutes of his show; engage them with his exceptional skill, wit, and charm; and leave them astounded, clapping, and on their feet screaming for more!

Beyond The Rherotic

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"shocked the world". His leadership, philanthropy (<http://bit.ly/1UuAhZt>) and image did much for our country. There will never be another like him. Rest in peace Champ.

Mr. Alfred is the co-founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce @. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Email: halford@nationalbcc.org

Thank God For Jesus

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MY SALVATION CAME; THAT SUNDAY MORNING; WHEN JESUS CHRIST AROSE!!! (FREE AT LAST; THANK GOD FOR JESUS!!!)

John 8:32,36 -- Jesus said, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed!!

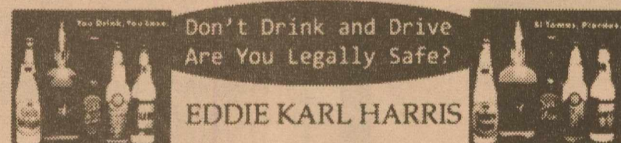
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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, June 5, 2016, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson titled: "THE DAY OF THE LORD" and its scripture coming from Zephaniah 1:4-6; 14-16 and 2:3

The devoted Praise Team led the way. There was a testimony period and, the responsive reading came from 1 Corinthians 11:23-30. Rev. Jackson led the altar prayer with the congregation singing "O HOW I LOVE JESUS". Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. The Litany for giving was read and then the offering was taken up.

The melodious voices of New Light sung "I AM REDEEMED" led by Sister Alvera Johnson, "O LORD HELP ME" led by Sister Angela Mosley and "JESUS LOVES ME" also led by Sister Mosley. The theme song of the church "AMAZING GRACE" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: "HOW TO HANDLE MIDNIGHT SITUATIONS (GOD SPECIALIZES)" and its printed scripture text was coming from ACTS 16:25-34.

Everyone of us has had a midnight situation in our life. Have you been to the place where everything you try to do nothing happen? Have you been there to where everyone is having a situation. When it looks like nothing is going right that is a midnight. Each and everyone of us has had a situation where the night seem to never wanna end.

God specializes in things that are impossible. When going through your midnight God Specializes in all you do. God stopped by to help us with our midnight situations. When all things seem impossible and you want to give up just know that God specializes and he will take good care of you.

Song after sermon: "GOD SPECIALIZES" led by our First Lady Sister Ambra Jackson After the sermon there was COMMUNION that was given.

THOUGHT FOR WEEK: People are often unreasonable and self centered. **FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. **BE KIND ANYWAY.**

If you are honest, people may cheat you. **BE HONEST ANYWAY.**

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. **BE HAPPY ANYWAY.**

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. **BE**

Official Installation Services Set For Larry L. Polk, Sr. As New Pastor

The New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate the official installation service for their new pastor, Larry L. Polk, Sr., from Corsicana, Texas.

Services will begin on Friday evening, June 24, 2016, at 7:00 p. m. with an introduction to the local churches.

Official installation services will conclude on Sunday afternoon, June 26, 2016, at 3:30 p. m.

Special guest will be Pastor J. T. Harris, Jr., Bethlehem Baptist Church of Carthage, Texas.

The theme for this celebration is "Embracing that which God has Joined Together."

The New Hope Missionary Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue in Lubbock, Texas.

The public is invited to attend.

GOOD ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. **GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.**

For you see in the end it is between you and God. **IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.**

**Be ye fishers of men.
You catch them.
He will clean them.
Unknown**

History Of Juneeenth

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

Later attempts to explain this two and a half year delay in the receipt of this important news have yielded several versions that have been handed down through the years. Often told is the story of a messenger who

was murdered on his way to Texas with the news of freedom. Another, is that the news was deliberately withheld by the enslavers to maintain the labor force on the plantations. And still another, is that federal troops actually waited for the slave owners to reap the benefits of one last cotton harvest before going to Texas to enforce the Emancipation Proclamation. All of which, or neither of these version could be true. Certainly, for some, President Lincoln's authority over the rebellious states was in question For whatever the reasons, conditions in Texas remained status quo well beyond what was statutory.

General Number 3

One of General Granger's first orders of business was to read to the people of Texas, General Order Number 3 which began most significantly with:

"The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of rights and rights of property between

former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and free laborer."

The reactions to this profound news ranged from pure shock to immediate jubilation. While many lingered to learn of this new employer to employee relationship, many left before these offers were completely off the lips of their former 'masters' - attesting to the varying conditions on the plantations and the realization of freedom. Even with nowhere to go, many felt that leaving the plantation would be their first grasp of freedom. North was a logical destination and for many it represented true freedom, while the desire to reach family members in neighboring states drove the some into Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Settling into these new areas as free men and women brought on new realities and the challenges of establishing a heretofore non-existent status for black people in America. Re-counting the memories of that great day in June of 1865 .

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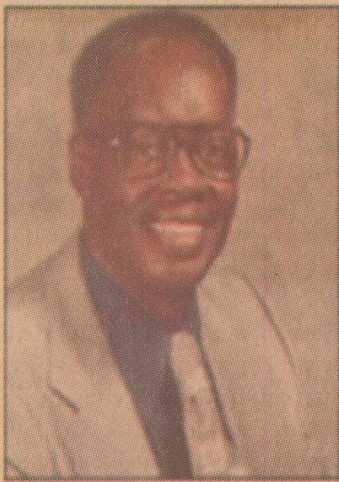
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Priestly's Service to Church and Community to be Recognized

Clarence Priestly has always had a strong work ethic. Even as a child, he proved that he was willing to work hard whether he was shining shoes downtown or helping out at his father's restaurant, Big Jim's Barbeque.

Clarence worked hard in school; so much so that he never missed a day of classes during the entire time he was a student in the Lubbock school system. He didn't just stop there; he maintained that same steadfast sense of dependability throughout his college career and into his time as a teacher and as an administrator. Priestly never missed a day of work during his 24 years as a Lubbock educator. The Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association named him 1977's Administrator of the Year.



Clarence Priestly

Priestly's strong work ethic also served him well in both his church and his community life. At church, he was always there, welcoming members into the sanctuary as steadfast and dedicated usher for more than 45

years. As a community leader, he spent many years volunteering his time to the youth in his community as a member of the Hub City Kiwanis organization.

The congregation of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church ask that you join them, along with key representatives of Lubbock's educational and civic communities as they recognize and honor and the steadfast contributions of Mr. Clarence Howard Priestly.

The special recognition program will take place on Sunday, June 19th at 1:30 p. m. until 2:30 p. m. at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, located at 2304 Cedar Avenue. The program is opened to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

women born into slavery and later freed by the Emancipation Proclamation in the 1920's by Ruth Morton Chatman, wife of Dr. Joseph A. Chatman.

The exhibit also feature quilts made to commemorate the birth of a child, the death of a loved one or even as a wedding gift.

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Quilt Exhibit to Open Juneteenth Weekend

The exhibit titled, "Mama Made Quilts: A Collection of Treasured Quilts from the Lubbock Areas African Americans Community" will open June 18th at the Caviel Museum

of African American History.

More than thirty treasured quilts from the Lubbock Area's African American families are included in the exhibit. The exhibit has quilts stitched by



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