

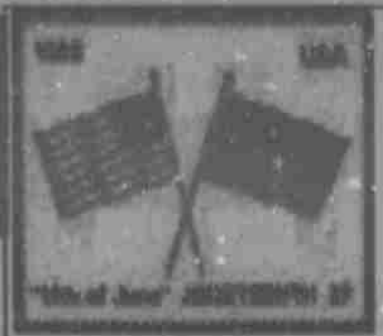


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President Obama lauds House for passing health care bill

WASHINGTON — Capping a long day and a consuming political journey, President Barack Obama celebrated the passage of health care legislation with hugs, high fives and an emboldened attitude. Said the president to the nation, "Tonight, we answered the call of history."

At nearly midnight in Washington, with a big swath of country asleep or headed that way, Obama strode into the ornate East Room with Vice President Joe Biden backing him. There was no hour too late for the president to embrace this moment.

"I want to thank every member of Congress who stood up tonight with courage and conviction to make health care reform a reality," Obama said as the top members of his own health care team stood beaming nearby. "I know this wasn't an easy vote for a lot of people. But it was the right vote."

Obama was proud but not unrestrained in victory, mindful that the Senate still has not gotten to a companion bill to fix



President Barack Obama makes a statement to the nation Sunday night following the final vote in the House.

problems with the one that just passed. The sense in the West Wing was one of perseverance after a debate with so many turns and doubts.

"We did not fear our future," Obama said. "We shaped it."

The final day had been a low-key one for Obama. No more fiery speeches, no trips to Capitol Hill, no ventures outside the White House gates at all.

Instead, the most visible spokesman for health care reform spent the final day of an

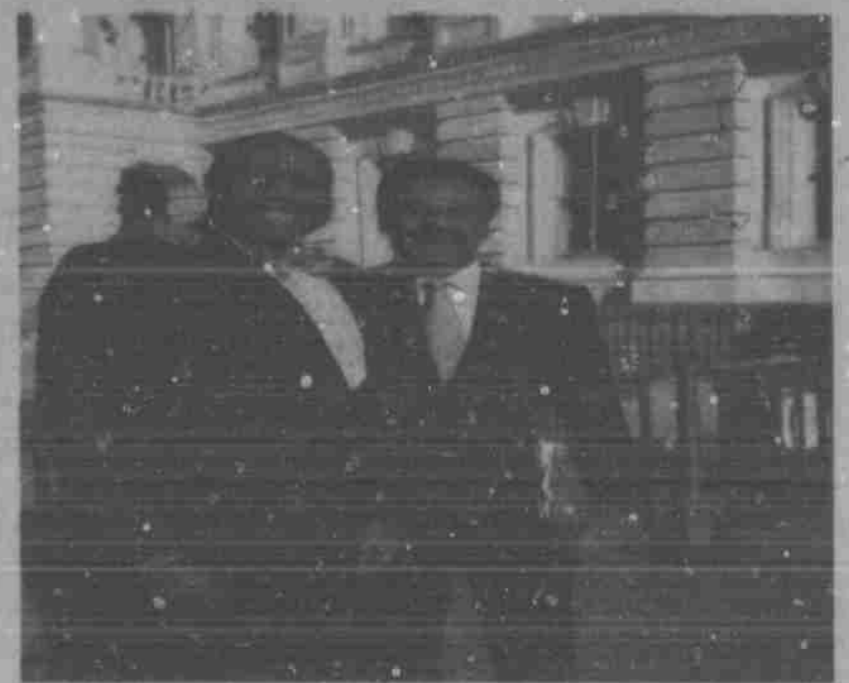
exhaustive lobbying campaign out of public view.

Aides said he was roaming the West Wing, getting updates, calling lawmakers with thanks as a huge legislative win was imminent.

As the president said when he crashed a morning meeting of senior staff, this was a big day. But the spotlight fell on the House of Representatives.

The first glimpse of the president on Sunday did not come

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T. J. Patterson, Jr., Manager of Legislative Affairs for the city of Fort Worth, is shown visiting with his cousin, Congressman Emanuel Cleaver of the 14th Congressional District, Missouri, last week while attending the Congressional Session of the National League of Cities (NLC).

Congressman Cleaver will become the President of Congressional Black Caucus in January, 2011.

Emanuel Cleaver spit on, called 'n' word by tea partiers but still votes for health-care reform

Calling Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II the "n-word" and spitting on him isn't the way to winning his vote. Go figure. Cleaver wouldn't be bullied and voted for health-care reform, which passed the House 219-212 last night, sending the bill to President Obama to sign into law.

Earlier this weekend, tea party protesters chanted "Kill the bill, nigger" at Cleaver and members of the Congressional Black Caucus who attended a speech on health care by the president on Saturday.

"It was a chorus," Cleaver told McClatchy Newspapers. "In a way, I feel sorry for those people who are doing this nasty stuff—they're being whipped up. ... I decided I wouldn't be angry with any of them."

The Washington Post reported that Cleaver was spit on while walking to the Capitol to vote, which led Capitol Police to escort him inside the building "out of concern for his safety." The

spitter was arrested, but Cleaver declined to press charges.

"This is not the first time the congressman has been called the 'n' word and certainly not the worst assault he has endured in his years fighting for equal rights for all Americans," said Danny Rotert, Cleaver's spokesman. "That being said, he is disappointed that in the 21st century our national discourse has devolved to the point of name-calling and spitting."

The ugliness wasn't just racist. It was homophobic. Congressman Barney Frank was also reportedly called a "faggot."

Republicans and Tea Partiers are disowning the spitters, racists and homophobes. Although there are deniers who claim this was all orchestrated by Democrats or a fabrication by Cleaver. By the way, Congressmen John Lewis, Andre Carson and House Majority Whip James Clyburn all confirmed the story.

How Many Of You Remember These Dunbar Panthers State Champions?

(Editor's Note: These photos are in black & white as color was not possible when taken).

How many of you remember these Dunbar High School Panthers who were State Champions in 2A Basketball? These games were played at Prairie View A&M College in Prairie View, Texas. These outstanding young men were not allowed to compete with white schools. This is where the Negro Community became so important.

If you can identify the years these championships happened,

we will reward you with a two-year subscription to the Southwest Digest.

As you can see, there are four teams who won, but one was disqualified. Which one was it?

Were there anymore Dunbar Panthers that won the State Championship? If so, name their coach.

Send your answers to: Dunbar Panthers Championships, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408 by Friday, April 2, 2010.

Early postmark wins. More Dunbar stories are

forthcoming. All Class Reunion will held July 8 - 11, 2010.



Coach Ernest P. Mallory
Legendary Panther Coach



Federation of Choirs' History 56th Celebration Sunday, March 28, 2010 At Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

The Federation of Choirs was born in the minds of the late Ms. Sedalia Solomon, the first choir director, and the late Mr. Oscar M. Iles, the first President. The organizational meeting was held at the New Hope Baptist Church, and the first session was held April 25, 1954.

The purpose of this organization was to create a closer fellowship between the churches in the community and to produce another method of worship to God in song. The organization could not function apart from the heads of the churches, therefore the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance had to approve the organization before it could be properly organized and give service. The churches represented at the initial organizational meeting were: Bethel African Methodist Episcopal, New Hope Baptist, Carter Chapel, Rising Star Baptist, Mt. Gilead Baptist, and Mt. Vernon Methodist Churches.

Twenty-eight years later, the growth had been gradual and more than the allotted number of church choirs had joined. During the twenty-eight years of existence, two presidents had served the group, namely: Mr. Oscar M. Iles, who served until his death; and Mr. A. L. Smith, who served until his death in 1981.

There were four secretaries: Ms. Patterson, Carter Chapel

C.M.E. Church; Ms. Ruby Jay, New Hope Baptist Church; Ms. Maunita Terrell, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church; and Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, New Hope Baptist Church. Ms. Ollie Coleman, Assistant Secretary, who served as Assistant Secretary.

During later years, Ms. Desma Moore was Director of Music in preparing the Maass Choir for the Anniversary.

In 1981, Arlee Jackson became President after the death of Brother Smith. Grover Colvin was treasurer and Samuel Curtis became Director of Music.

In 1998, President Jackson made the following appointments: Ms. Bennie Sims and Ms. Francis Bell became a part of the Secretarial Assistants after Ms. Coleman's retirement.

In 2000, Grover Colvin retired and the following appointments made by President Jackson:

Ms. Bennie Sims, Treasurer; Ms. Francis Bell, Assistant Secretary; Thomas Payton, 1st Vice President; Rodney Collins, Staff; and Secretary Emeritus, Ms. Ollie Coleman.

Anniversary Reception Committee: Ms. Mary Stevens, Chair after the retirement of Sister Ora Keys; and Sister Lottie Smith, Chair.

In 2006, Brother Jackson re-

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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 every Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

* 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 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, 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 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 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 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 Parkway Neighborhood 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.

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

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Dunbar Middle School Students Of The Month Of March, 2010



Brashe Patton
6th Grade



Nicole Rodriguez
7th Grade



Christina Puente
8th Grade



Julez Torres
6th Grade



Roland Trevino
7th Grade



Izaiah Reyna
8th Grade

The Southwest Digest is proud to show the photos of young people, grades 6th through 8th grades, who have made outstanding contributions to their family, Dunbar Middle School, and the community during the month of March, 2010.

Not only have they done well this month, but are outstanding students throughout the year.

It is our hope they will continue to make great strides in all they do in life.

Most of all, we are hoping they will begin to set goals for their lives. They are not too young to begin to decide what they would like to accomplish in life.

We are just proud of them, and wish them the very best. Just continue to do the right thing, and work collectively with your school mates.

FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson SPRING TEASE!

Spring is bringing lots of excitement and fun for you and your family, some popular fashionable items are.. beautiful colorful

plaids, large floral prints, ruffle tops, light weight fabrics with a mixture of bright colors and bronze tones. Sateen sheen long shirts in vivid colors. Wide belts, narrow belts and of course high waisted belts. Short full circled skirts is leading this spring in the world of mini skirts. Think prints this spring, beautiful, colorful prints.



Fashion tip..always wear a smile!

Fashion..just for the fun of it!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, March 21, 2010 church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Jualcu Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson for the adults entitled: "Committed To A New Community" and the printed text came from Ruth 1:1-9; 14b-16. Sister Angela Mosley and Sis. Rochelette Hood taught the lesson for the youth. Breakfast was served after ward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir went in the choir stand singing "Bye And Bye". The respon-

sive reading was read by Rev. Jackson and it came from Psalm 103:1-22. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus".

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 then the offering were taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "Two Wings", led by Sis. Angela Mosley and "I'm Willing" which was led by Sister Diane Hicks. "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross" was led by Deacon Carlton Hicks and was sung before the sermon. Rev. Henry Edom preached the sermon titled: "God's Instructions" with the scripture text coming from Luke 1:26-37. "I Surrender All" I was

sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was held and several went up for prayer. All visitors that was in attendance was acknowledged by Sister Brenda Manahan.

Pray that the lesson we study in our church school is a reaffirmation that no matter what the situation your lord is in control.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Love is patient, love is kind, love doesn't envy isn't boastful, isn't conceited, doesn't act improperly, isn't selfish, isn't provoked, doesn't keep a record of wrongs. Finds no joy in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth, bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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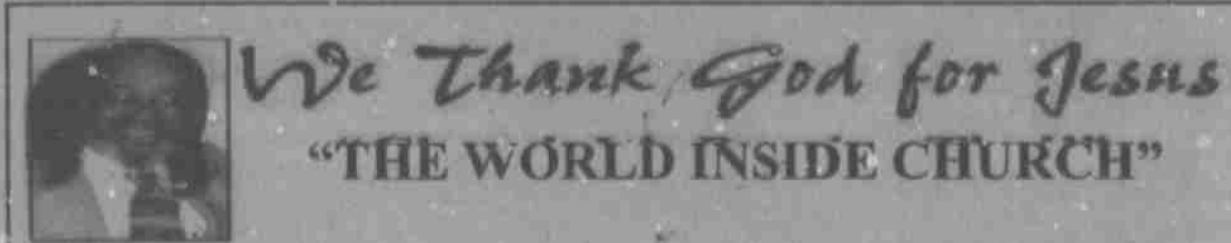
Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Texas Monkey Show"



We Thank God for Jesus
"THE WORLD INSIDE CHURCH"

Some years ago before Interstate 20, the main highway east of Dallas, Texas and west of Shreveport, Louisiana was U. S. 80.

It appeared and is alleged that those who were charged with patrolling this highway for the safety of the travelers were zany of a system that systematically disrespected the rights of people who were not Caucasoid and northern whites who did not fit into the mold of humans who did not have barnyard feces on their boots or were not of the southern inbred brand of whites who excreted from oversize soup coolers Day's Work like tobacco juice and thought it was alright to be married to their horse.

On U. S. 80 eastbound and just across the Texas line was a billboard with a picture of a black man that would put those of President Obama from the dunderhead and oafs of the Tea Party to shame.

The picture was painted on a full sized billboard with a black male with a blacker than black face, kinky matted hair on his

head, huge white eyes, protruding over-sized lips with long mule-like white teeth and a black diamond watermelon with very deep red colored textured in front of the African Americans two or three front teeth while grinning like an opossum ready to mate.

In the midst of these sub-human like creatures where black property owners, businesspersons, doctors, lawyers, dentists, and entrepreneurs of other walks of life. There were accredited institutions of higher education sponsored by the Black church that fought against Racial Bias in education and black children in segregated schools were taught they were equal and could achieved in life what other groups had and more if they worked hard and reached for the stars.

I'm sure by now you have read or heard about the fight against reality's bias in Education in the state of Texas.

Racism is not dead! Noah Baron wrote the following on March 19, 2010:

As I'm sure you're aware, the

Texas state school board recently decided to take the Fox News approach to education, and history in particular; in order to counter the supposed "liberal bias" in their schools, the state board mandated things like forcing teachers to cover the inaugural addresses of both Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis, to try to "downplay" Jefferson and to pretend that the separation of Church and State does not exist. As a proud American citizen I find this, in a word, embarrassing.

Yet what you may not know is that this is only part of an ongoing conservative to skew what our children are being taught in school—and that this is the same strategy the right used to convince people that the media has a "liberal bias". The strategy is called "playing the ref". For those who don't follow sports, allow me to explain: to "play the ref" all you have to do is complain (loudly and obnoxiously) every time the "ref" (in this case the textbooks, reality or the media) rules against your favor.

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Revelation 2:7A -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the Church.

LORD, today's preachers want more money; and he want to be pleased.

So he get the Church to give him what is called an **ANNIVERSARY!!!**

Revelation 2:11a -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto The Churches.

Matthew 20:4 -- Jesus said, unto them; go you also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will you. And they went their way.

LORD, some preachers are now saying: the **STOREHOUSE** is their bank account.

They think that's their **MONEY**; but your word don't give that account!!!

Revelation 2:17a -- Jesus said, he that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto The Churches.

Proverb 6:30-31, Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is

hungry; but if he be found, he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.

(There was a study made by Duke University 3-18-2010, saying the Black Churches were the most politically active in **VOTERS REGISTRATION EFFORTS. MORE THAN THE WHITES AND ROMAN CATHOLICS**— Many Black Churches don't know what **GOD'S BUSINESS IS ABOUT!!!** What ever happen to **SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE???**)

MARK 12 :17 -- Jesus said, Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's

They're like Adam was, trying to please **GOD** and **EVE**.

GOD WORD SAID, DON'T EAT OF THE TREE; BUT HE OBEYED EVE!!!

Luke 6:46 -- Jesus said, why call me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

***** ARE YOU DOING WHAT GOD IS SAYING; OF THE DEVIL???**

LORD, each choir member wants to lead a song; and it almost causes a **FIGHT**.

So the Pastor has to make the Church: **A CHOIR SOLO NIGHT!!!**

Revelation 3:6 -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto The Churches.

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 -- Now we have not received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

LORD, some Churches pulpit: The Holy Woman is not **ALLOWED TO STAND**.

But the **UN-GODLY** running for **MAYOR; IS WELCOME ON EVERY HAND!!!**

1 John 2:15 -- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world, if any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passes
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, March 21, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway last Sunday morning with Assistant Superintendent Sister Annie Onasanya in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Commitment To A New Community." The scripture text was Ruth 1:1-9; 14-16. The Unifying Topic was "Family As Community."

The teacher of the morning

lesson was Sister Barbara Johnson. The review was given by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful lesson for all to hear. It brings the message down to earth, and we all can understand. It puts emphasis on the last five letters in Community -- **UNITY!**

The main thought of our lesson was:

"And Ruth said, entreat me not to leave thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people and thy God my God." Ruth 1:16.

The Morning Worship hour begun at 11:00 a. m. The morn-

ing devotion was led by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their hearts and souls.

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Be Careful of The Choices You Make; There Are Consequences Behind Every Choice." His scripture text was Daniel 5:1-4.

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

Mission meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

Bible Study is held at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesdays.

Choir Rehearsal is held at 5:00 p. m. on Friday evenings.

Ushers meet at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday mornings.

The Brotherhood meets at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

The morning announcements were read by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job and with such zeal!

Please let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens this week. Among them include Sister Bernice Hameed, who is

home from the hospital and is doing nicely. Let us continue to pray for her.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. The doors are always open for you at St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street.

May God continue to bless each of you! God is a able no matter what your station in life may be.

I've found a refuge from life's care in Jesus.

I am hiding in His Love divine; He fully understands my soul's deep longing.

And He whispers softly, Thou Art Mine!

Thought For The Week:
"If every circumstance finds us abiding in Christ, we will find Christ abiding with us in every circumstance."

Until next week, take of yourselves. Remember God is in complete control. So let us acknowledge Him in all that we do each day. Oh, yes, thanks for reading our news each week!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

A Resolution For Our Dear Sister Anna Mae McBride



Whereas again a human spirit has taken its flight at the call of the heavenly Father to the mansion prepared for her from the foundation of the earth by an all wise and loving God. We pen this resolution to express our grief in the Home going of our Sister, Anna Mae McBride, whereas the Outreach Prayer Breakfast rejoice that her belief in the Promise of God in Psalms, is now fulfilled, thou shalt guide me with thy counsel and afterward receive me to Glory, her daily life gave evidence to the fact that she lived and loved to cook Home made food such as Biscuits from scratch and Orits.

She loved the Word of God and followed his instructions and seeking his Leadership.

She has left behind her beautiful memories that her many friends shall never forget

Therefore be it resolved that as we mourn Our Sister, we also resigned to the all wise Heavenly Father's Will.

We express our gratitude to God for this Sister having been

a part of this Outreach Prayer Breakfast Group for so many years. We express to the Family and Relatives who grieve today our deepest sympathy in their loss and the reminder that there lost is Heaven's Gain!

She truly was loved by this Group.

Most Loving Submitted,
Outreach Prayer Breakfast of

Lubbock, Dorothy Hood, President
Lueella Spence, President
Betty Kemp,
Littlefield, Texas

A Thought For The Day

He gives strength to those who are tired
and more power to those who

are weak.

Isaiah 40:29

An example of faith was found on the wall of a concentration camp. On it a prisoner carved the words:

I believe in the sun, even though it doesn't shine.

I believe in love, even when it isn't shown.

I believe in God, even when He

doesn't speak.

I try to imagine the person who etched those words. I try to envision his skeletal hand gripping the broken glass or stone that cut into the wall. I try to imagine his eyes squinting through the darkness as he carved each letter. What hand could have cut such a conviction? What eyes could have seen good in such horror?

There is only one answer: Eyes that chose to see the un-

seen.

He Still Moves Stones

If you are interesting in learning more about the Outreach Prayer Breakfast, call (806) 762-3347. We would love have you become a member of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christen Burselson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

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Obsequies

Jim Willie "JW" Wallace, Sr.

Funeral services for Jim Willie "JW" Wallace, Sr. were held, Monday morning, March 22, 2010 at Martin Luther King Jr. Seventh Day Adventist Church, with Rodney Draggon, pastor, officiating.

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

Wallace, Sr., 84, of Lubbock passed away on Thursday, March 18th at his residence.

He was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace on June 16, 1925 in Marlin, Texas.

He worked in the construction business (cement contractor) for over 50 years. His true past-time pleasures were running his greyhound dogs and outdoor hunting activities. He was married to Ella Mae Wallace, whom preceded him in death in 1985.

He was a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Seventh Day Adventist Church

JW is survived by his loving wife, Jean Ann; nine children,



Jim Wallace, Jr. (Jonita), James E. Wallace (Dec), Shirley Clark (Gerry), Kenneth Wallace (Carolyn), Earl Lester, Lee Ann McGuire (Audre), George Hartfield (Courtney), Samantha Hartfield, and Elsie Grant (Sam); and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Active pallbearers were Fred Yates, T. J. Collins, Lonnie Briggs, Robert Hartfield, Ted Williams, and Don Watley.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Newton, Ray Newton, Fred White and David Moody.

Easter Egg Hunt Set At Bethel Saturday Morning, April 3rd

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, will be held Saturday

morning, April 3, 2010, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

This is sponsored by the Youth Department of Bethel.

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Anna Mae McBride

Graveside services for a longtime resident, Anna Mae McBride, were held Friday morning, March 19, 2010 at Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

McBride, 84, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, March 13, 2010 at her residence.

She was born to Henry and Lucy McDaniel on Nov. 10, 1925. Cooking was her life, love and art; as a cook at Reese A. F. B. hospital she prepared meals for patients and staff.

Locally she owned and operated her restaurant and later started a catering business.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucy Knighten-McDaniel and Henry McDaniel; one brother, James McDaniel;



and one sister, Cetta Edwards.

She is survived by two daughters, Ruth Gibsor and Deaise McBride; two sons, Larry McBride and Albert McBride (Sheena); eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Elzada Haynes; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Michael Jordan Soon To Be Approved As Bobcats' Owner

The NBA has signed off on Michael Jordan's bid to buy the Charlotte Bobcats, and commissioner David Stern expects the league's board of governors to approve the \$275 million purchase by the end of this week.

In an interview with The Associated Press on Friday, Stern said he expects the vote to pass "very easily." Jordan will become the first ex-player to own an NBA team and the second black majority owner. He'll replace the first, Bob Johnson, who has lost tens of millions of dollars annually.

"He considers himself a North Carolina native and he's quite anxious to make this team into an important part of the community," Stern said. "I think he has the capacity and the will to do that. I think he's the right majority owner at the right time."

Stern said the league updated its background and financial checks on Jordan and found nothing to stop the deal. Stern said the six-time NBA champion is the sole investor in the ownership group for now, but expects him to try to find local partners.



Michael Jordan

Ex-NFL Coach Tony Dungy Speaks to Prison Inmates

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Tony Dungy stood before more than 1,700 prisoners Tuesday, sharing a smile and message of hope that has become his life's work.

The former NFL championship coach said he recently visited an inmate in Florida that he had ministered to nearly 10 years ago. The prisoner thanked Dungy for changing his mental and spiritual outlook. "That," Dungy said, "was a bigger thrill for me than winning the Super Bowl."

Dungy guided the Indianapolis Colts to the Super Bowl win in 2007 — the first black coach to do so — then left the league after one more season to focus on his family and mission. The football analyst spent the morning speaking to inmates at three facilities in the Broad River Correctional complex of the South Carolina Department of Corrections.



Coach Tony Dungy

The last gathering was for about 550 minimum-security prisoners assembled on a worn-down softball field not far from the prison's entrance. A choir and band from the Central Church of God in Charlotte, N.C., played inspirational songs before Dungy's group arrived.

Dungy told the crowd he'd often come to South Carolina's capital city to search out prospects as a pro and college coach. This time, he came to let those locked up know it's not too late for positive, lasting change.

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Editorials • Comments • Opinions

THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

DANGEROUS INTERSECTION AND NEEDS TO BE UPGRADED! THIS N THAT as well as many other Lubbock residents were amazed of the death of a 59 year old Lubbock man **MARVIN BLAYLOCK** who died within an hour after the impact on Wednesday afternoon March 17, 2010 and was pronounced dead in the hospital..... This happened about 2:00 p. m. **THIS N THAT** learned from citizens who live in the area there are accidents happening at this corner **PARKWAY DRIVE & 100 EAST ZENITH AVENUE**..... **THIS N THAT** is asking our Lubbock City Councilman **FLOYD**

PRICE and our School Board Member **VERNITA WOODS-HOLMES** to initiate some kind of an effort to have this intersection looked into and see what can be done to upgrade it. It is very important that this be done because of the large amount of traffic to **ALDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL, PARKWAY UNITED SUPERMARKET & PATTERSON LIBRARY** as well as those who live in this area.... Surely this can be looked into and hopefully a very **POSITIVE SOLUTION** will become a reality..... When we receive information about this situation **THIS N THAT** will advise.....

MATADORS NEED A COMMUNITY PARADE! **THIS N THAT** has learned from many of you that those **2010 STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS** **THE ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS** need a **COMMUNITY PARADE** It could begin in downtown Lubbock and end up on the campus of **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL**..... With many positive resources we have in our community this wouldn't be difficult to do..... The entire Matador Basketball Team could be the **MARSHALS** plus the **MATADOR MARCHING BAND** and introducing the new principal of Estacado High School **DR. A. C. AYERS** by him being a participant in the Community Parade..... Of coursethere are so many groups and organizations who could add to this well needed effort..... Anyway just a suggestion if the **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL PTA & ESTACADO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** with the cooperation of the many **CLASS REUNIONS** this could become a very **POSITIVE PROGRAM** and it would be one in which all would be proud.... Will someone or group pick up this and make it happen? Hope so!!

HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT MOVING JUNETEENTH BACK TO MAE SIMMONS PARK! THIS N THAT is still waiting to see if **THE LUBBOCK JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE** will bring the activities back to **MAE SIMMONS PARK**..... Hopefully **PRESIDENT TONYA JOHNSON** will advise on this development.... Time is running out! It can become like it was once as there is no place like home!

individual who socialized with a coworker mentioning sending them pictures of a picnic, which somehow revealed that a hacker had gotten into their workplace computers, to discover that important information—as well as funds from the workplace financial account were missing. We have heard in the past about hackers getting to bank accounts of millionaires because they got information from electronic sources or unscrupulous workers in banks and other businesses. Just last year, many bank accounts were compromised by a worker in a clearing house. We trust banks. We must trust someone, but it behooves us all, to get 'in cinque' and pay very strict attention to who gets our private information, because it IS NO LONGER PRIVATE!



THINK ABOUT IT!

Federally Funded Racism On Our Highways

In 1977 was one of the last major non-violent civil disturbances in Saint Louis. Black contractors shut down Interstate 70 one day that won the full attention of the Governor who opened the doors and increased training funds for the small fledging contractors. The numbers increased for a while, but now Missouri has fallen back to 0.8 percent Black participation. We are going to have to go back to the streets again and it is time to do it en masse across the nation. Lets shut down a couple of dozen Interstates where we will make it clear

Stop The Bigotry

This funding basically comes from the federal tax assessed on you and me when we buy gas for our vehicles. The money is forwarded to Washington D.C. and is dispersed state by state accordingly. Every dollar that comes to a state should have the representation of those who

made a contribution. At his time it is like colonialism. They take our resources use it for their benefit and deny us any possible benefit. This racist activity evolves the corruption in the highway construction industry. Corruption is the "first cousin" to bigotry. There is a massive amount of bid rigging, cartel and monopoly activity and real estate conspiracy in this industry and there is no room for strangers such as Black contractors to come in and expose the racketeering that goes on. Yes organized crime profiting from federal funds and regulations. It just doesn't seem American.

We must bring the ills of this discrimination to the television sets and front pages of our newspapers as we successful did in the former struggles. Stopping the traffic on different expressways around the nation at the same time on various occasions will certainly bring attention to the issue. It appears we may have

to do it, but when we do, it must be done nonviolently and professionally

Please note this is just contracting numbers. When we finally the employment data it will be ten times worse. Here is where we can make a big change. Highway or Flat construction is the simplest form of construction. You need no more than an 8th grade reading and math level. If we are building skyscrapers, airport terminals, schools and stadiums, we should be participating in laying asphalt and grinding roads. To get our fair share will improve the quality of our lives and make this a better nation. It is our money and we demand to take part in its activity. They should stop the stealing. If you want to see exactly what your state is doing with its highway dollars go to www.nationalbec.org you will find the total details.

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In Cinque
By Renetta Howard
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Spring has sprung, so to speak, except for the freezing rain and snow in some of our locales, but this is the time of year when we kind of clean up our spaces, de-clutter and throw some of our cares to the wind. Of course, this is not the wisest thing that one could do in this day and age. Ironically, the carefree days of living in America, or any country for that matter are definitely history.



Never in the history of the world, has there been a time when the human being had no privacy. It has felt this way a very long time, but this should be common knowledge to everyone by now. I just received an E-mail a few days ago that confirmed for me that there is no place to hide anymore. Not only can you get directions to any particular place now, but you can get a picture of the place you are locking for. On that picture is an icon to enable you to see all around the place you want to see. All one has to do is insert the address into a box and it will take you directly to where you want to go. I looked up my previous address and behold, there it was down to the blades of grass surrounding the house. I could view everything surrounding the area on that street, including the rusty bars on the building across the street. What a powerful camera. That makes one wonder about sites like Facebook.

book and some whom I have not had, but nevertheless know, and one picture of a person with whom I worked with over thirty years ago, but have had no electronic contact. This made me wonder just how deep this social networking on the internet really goes. I have been leery of it for quite sometime, but convinced more so now, that it is not for me. One reason Facebook is not for me is that I have read about an

I have been invited to join Facebook by at least four people, only two of them that I personally know. I said "No thanks," to all of them, but the last one did not just invite me to join but sent examples of names without pictures of people whom I have had in my address

Witness: Michael Jackson's Doctor Stopped CPR To Hide Drugs

By Thomas Watkins, Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — As Michael Jackson lay dying in his bedroom in a rented mansion, his doctor stopped CPR on him and delayed calling paramedics so he could collect drug vials at the scene, according to an employee of the pop star who called 911.

Alberto Alvarez, who worked as Jackson's logistics director, told investigators that after receiving a distress call from another worker June 25, he rushed up the stairs of Jackson's home and entered a bedroom to find the singer lying on a bed with his arms outstretched and his eyes and mouth open.

At his side, Jackson's personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, was administering CPR with one hand.

"Alberto, Alberto, come quickly," Murray said, according to a statement obtained by The Associated Press. "He had a reaction, he had a bad reaction."

Two of the star's children, Prince and Paris, came in the room and cried as they saw Murray trying to save their father. They were quickly ushered away.

The account and other statements obtained by the AP depict a grisly scene in Jackson's room in the final minutes before paramedics arrived.

Jackson's death at age 50 was ruled a homicide caused by an overdose of the powerful anesthetic propofol and other sedatives.

The possibility that Murray may have tried to hide evidence is likely to be a focus as prosecutors move ahead with their involuntary manslaughter case against him.

Alvarez told police he arrived at Jackson's home around 10:20 a.m. He was awaiting instructions for the day in a security trailer outside Jackson's rented mansion when, at 12:17 p.m., his phone rang. It was Jackson's personal assistant Michael Amir Williams, who said Jackson was in trouble.

Alvarez said he was "frozen and stunned" when he saw Jackson on the bed.

Murray then grabbed a few vials with rubber tops and told Alvarez to put them in a bag. Alvarez told investigators. Alvarez picked up a plastic bag from the floor and Murray put the bottles inside, then Murray told Alvarez to put that plastic bag inside a brown canvas bag, according to the account.

Alvarez said Murray then told him to remove an IV bag from a stand and put it in a blue canvas bag. He did, and noticed the bag had a connector with a milky white substance in it. Alvarez didn't say what happened to the bags, nor did he identify what was in the vials.

Two days after Jackson's death, under several hours of questioning by police, Murray eventually directed them to a closet in Jackson's bedroom. In it, they found propofol and other sedatives in a bag.

Murray's lawyer, Ed Chernoff, rejected the notion his client tried to hide drugs. He also noted Alvarez was interviewed twice by police and gave different accounts of what happened in Jackson's bedroom. During the first interview, Alvarez did not mention being told to tidy away medicine vials.

"He wasn't putting bottles in a bag and trying to hide them," Chernoff said. "We are confident that a fair trial will ferret out the truth."

On the day Jackson died, Murray waited until the bags were filled before telling Alvarez to call 911, according to Alvarez's statement.

The documents also detail an odd encounter with Murray after Jackson was declared dead at a nearby hospital. Murray insisted he needed to return to the mansion to get cream that Jackson had "so the world wouldn't find out about it," according to the statements, which provide no elaboration.

Alvarez and the others who gave the statements, Williams and driver/bodyguard Faboem Muhammad, could be key wit-



Dr. Conrad Murray

nesses should Murray go to trial. Except for the brief appearances by the nanny and the children, Alvarez and Muhammad were the only others in the room with Murray as he tried to save Jackson before paramedics arrived.

Murray, 57, a cardiologist licensed in Nevada, California and Texas, has acknowledged briefly leaving Jackson's bedside the day he died but maintained from the outset that nothing he gave the singer should have killed him. It wasn't illegal for him to administer propofol, though whether he followed proper procedures while Jackson was under the influence is a key part of the case.

California Attorney General Jerry Brown's office has asked a court to suspend Murray's license pending the outcome of criminal proceedings against him.

Parson Smith

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If you do this often and loudly enough, the "ref" will think twice in the future about doing anything you don't like. This is especially effective in situations when the other team is not employing the same strategy.

When those who are not conservative white Texans review what is happening in the Texas Education System at this moment it is quickly noted the curriculum does not coincide with the white conservative view and these people who seem to have the same mentality of those misfits in a past segregated Texas would join with the present Texas Governor in seceding from the United States and running their own MONKEY show! This Just In!!! The U.S. Congressman, of the 15th Congressional District which includes Lubbock, loves poor whites, Blacks and Mexicans. He voted against the Healthcare Bill. Looks like "Dafey Duck" will make us a better U. S. Congress person.

11TH YEAR OF CESAR E. CHAVEZ CELEBRATION

The Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee will pay tribute to American hero and civil rights leader, Cesar E. Chavez, during Lubbock's 11th Annual Cesar E. Chavez People's March and Celebration, which will be held Sat. Jay, March 27, 2010.

The event is organized by a citizen driven committee, and the march attracts people from all backgrounds and helps build public awareness about Chavez's legacy. Last year about 500 marchers walked in honor of Chavez.

Rapper DMX Ordered to 6 Months in Phoenix Jail

By The Associated Press



DMX, whose real name is Earl Simmons, admitted in court Tuesday to a single violation of probation for failing a drug test last June. He was arrested March 9.

PHOENIX (AP)—A judge has ordered rapper DMX to spend six months in a Phoenix jail for violating probation and to undergo a mental health evaluation.

DMX, whose real name is Earl Simmons, admitted in court Tuesday to a single violation of probation for failing a drug test last June. He was arrested March 9.

The 39-year-old rapper was released from jail in May after serving a 90-day sentence for felony convictions including cruelty to animals, theft and two drug counts.

Maricopa County Superior Court Commissioner Christine Mulleneaux says he could be re-

leased from jail earlier if he's accepted into a drug rehabilitation program. County authorities have arrested Simmons five times, including an August 2007 raid on the rapper's north Phoenix home where they found 12 neglected dogs, three buried dogs, drugs and a cache of weapons.

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Obama lauds House for passing health care bill

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until late at night, after the final House vote on legislation to re-vamp health insurance rules for millions of people. But the announcement that he would give such a statement underscored that Obama was sensing victory — and history.

Beforehand, the White House released two photos showing hand-picked images of a president in a serious fight for votes until the end.

In one, Obama was on a cell phone talking to an unidentified lawmaker from the office of his chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel. The president was surrounded by Emanuel and four other legislative and political advisers. There wasn't a smile in the room.

The other photo showed Obama in the Oval Office, sleeves rolled up, working the phones again in conversation with another unnamed lawmaker.

Obama called more than a dozen lawmakers on Sunday and got in touch with more than 90 during the week, the White House said without identifying them.

Before nightfall, the only burst of Obama news came in a press release around 4 p.m.

Obama revealed he would issue an executive order to make sure that the emerging health

care legislation would uphold all federal funding restrictions on abortion. That step had the enormously important effect of locking in the votes of a bloc of anti-abortion House Democrats.

After that, around the White House, it was mostly a matter of counting down until the House acted.

Obama watched the main House vote on the Senate-approved health care bill in the Roosevelt Room with Biden and about 40 other members of the White House staff. When the bill won enough votes to pass, the room burst into applause and hugs.

Had this been any other spring day in Washington, Obama might have ventured out for basketball or golf.

Not on this Sunday, when no hint of taking the vote for granted would be allowed.

However, Obama did have time, like many Americans, to absorb the reality of his own busted March Madness bracket.

The president picked Kansas to win the men's NCAA basketball title; the Jayhawks fell in a big upset on Saturday. The basketball tournament continued Sunday, when some TVs in the West Wing were tuned to the games and other carried the action on the House floor.

Obama caught some of both.

Charter school in tough neighborhood gets all its seniors into college

The entire senior class at Chicago's only public all-male, all-African-American high school has been accepted to four-year colleges. At last count, the 107 seniors had earned spots at 72 schools across the nation.

Mayor Richard Daley and Chicago Public Schools chief Ron Huberman surprised students at an all-school assembly at Urban Prep Academy for Young Men in Englewood this morning to congratulate them. It's the first graduating class at Urban Prep since it opened its doors in 2006.

Huberman applauded the seniors for making CPS shine.

"All of you in the senior class have shown that what matters is perseverance, what matters is focus, what matters is having a dream and following that dream," Huberman said.

The school enforces a strict uniform of black blazers, khaki pants and red ties — with one exception. After a student receives the news he was accepted into college, he swaps his red tie for a red and gold one at an assembly.

The last 13 students received their college ties today, to thunderous applause.

Ask Rayvaughn Hines what college he was accepted to and he'll answer with a question.

"Do you want me to name them all?"

For the 18-year-old from Back of the Yards, college was merely a concept — never a goal — growing up. Even within the last three years, he questioned if school, let alone college, was for him. Now, the senior is headed to the prestigious Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. next fall.

Hines remembers the moment he put on his red and gold tie.

"I wanted to take my time because I was just so proud of myself," he said. "I wanted everyone to see me put it on."

The achievement might not merit a mayoral visit at one of the city's elite, selective enrollment high schools. But Urban Prep, a charter school that enrolls using a lottery in one of the city's more troubled neighborhoods, faced difficult odds. Only 4 percent of this year's senior class read at grade level as freshmen, according to Tim King, the school's CEO.

"I never had a doubt that we would achieve this goal," King said. "Every single person we hired knew from the day one that this is what we do: We get our kids into college." College is omnipresent at the school. Before the students begin their freshman year, they take a field trip to Northwestern University. Every student is assigned a college counselor the day he steps foot in the school.



The school offers an extended day—170,000 more minutes over four years compared to its counterparts across the city—and more than double the number of English credits usually needed to graduate. Even the school's voicemail has a student declaring "I am college-bound" before it asks callers to dial an extension.

56th Anniversary of Federation of Choirs

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tired after 25 years of serving as President of the Federation of Choirs. Sister Sims was elected as President. Other officers were Vice President, Thomas Payton; Secretary, Ms. Joan Y. Ervin; Assistant Secretary, Ms. Francis Bell; St. Staff Assistant, Rodney Collins; and President Emeritus, Arlee Jackson.

In 2007-2008, President, Ms. Bennie Sims; Vice President, Ms. Barbara Johnson; Secretary, Ms. Joan Y. Ervin; Assistant Secretary, Ms. Francis Bell; Treasurer, Ms. Sarah Harris; Financial Chairpersons: Ms. Tara

Fields, and Ms. Rosemary Sampson, Reception Chair, Ms. Diane Thomas.

In 2009-2010, President, Ms. Bennie Sims; Vice President, Lemont Ford; Secretary, Ms. Barbara Johnson; Assistant Secretary, Ms. Francis Bell; Treasurer, Ms. Sarah Harris.

The 56th Anniversary of the Federation of Choirs will take place Sunday afternoon, March 28, 2010, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, East 26th Street & Cedar Avenue, where the proud pastor is Rev. J. H. Ford.

Thank God For Jesus

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away, and the lusk thereof: but he that do the will of God abides forever.

Many members taken upon themselves; to claim a special seat in Church.

And if you're in their Seat, when they come: move; OR GET YOUR FEELING HURT!!!

Revelation 3:13,15,16 -- Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the Churches. I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot: I would you were cold or hot. So then because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue you out of my mouth.

Come for Me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28

As long as Jesus is one of many options, He is no option.

As long as you can carry your burdens alone, you don't need a burden bearer. As long as your situation brings you no grief, you will receive no comfort. And as long as you can take Him or leave Him, you might as well leave Him, because He won't be taken half-heartedly.

But when you mourn, when you get to the point of sorrow for your sins, when you admit that you have no other option but to cast all your cares on Him, and when there is truly no other name that you can call, then cast all your cares on Him, for He is waiting in the midst of the storm.

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