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AS WE APPROACH PALM SUNDAY AND RESURRECTION DAY, LET'S REMEMBER THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS; IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS CHRIST!
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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., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

* 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 Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

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Congratulations, 100+ Voice Choir of Dunbar College Preparatory Academy

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With the theme of "The Colors of Spring," "Each One Reach One presented its first annual fundraiser for scholarships at Texas Tech University and South Plains College.

"We are excited about what took place here on Saturday and

Sunday -- March 29th and 30th," says Ms. Faye Brown, president.

On Saturday evening, March 29th, a Red Carpet Banquet was held at MCM Hotel. Guest speakers were: Judge Mark Hocker, Dr. Berhl Robertson,

Dr. Scott Ridley, Sheriff Kelly S. Rowe, and George Love, principal of Dunbar.

Guest speaker was Reynald R. Lops of SBA.

Scholarships were named in honor of the following: Eddie P. Richardson and Eddie Karl Har-

ris, South Plains College; and Mary Jo Wilson and Dallas Smith Texas Tech University.

The Dunbar 100+ Voices were under the direction of Deborah Barnes-Moss of Rocky Mount, N. C., who traveled to Lubbock twice a month since

October, 2013. They sung out of their hearts for their family and friends in the City Bank Auditorium on Sunday, March 30th.

On this page are some of the photos taken during the banquet and concert. The Southwest Digest says "Congratulations!"



Mrs. Deborah Barnes-Moss
 A color behind "Colors of Spring"



Mrs. Faye Brown
 A color behind "Colors of Spring"



Mrs. Samantha Ford
 A color behind "Colors of Spring"



Mrs. June "JJ" Campbell, Minister Cecil Eddington, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Marie Ruperto and Mr. Alvin Ward, were all a part of the Colors of Spring activities! They thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



The 100+ Voice Dunbar College Prep Choir at the Red Carpet Banquet singing a message to their audience and the world to, "Please Don't Give Up on Me!"



Honoree: Mrs. Mary Jo Wilson
 The Mary Jo Wilson and Dallas Smith Scholarship to TTU



A little change in "Directors" as Dallas Smith, Dunbar CPS's Choir Director, makes room for an upcoming leader; One of the qualities that was instilled in the children, "How to be a Leader!"



A "Personal Moment" as Mrs. Deborah Barnes-Moss renders a special message to the 100+ Voice choir in a song entitled, "If I Could"! In this heartfelt message, Mrs. Barnes was saying each person has to learn the lessons in life themselves, but if she could take their place, she would!



Honoree: Mr. Dallas Smith
 The Mary Jo Wilson and Dallas Smith Scholarship to Texas Tech



Mrs. Octavio Lewis-Yates teams up with one of the members of the 100+ Dunbar CPS choir to render a selection entitled "JOY" and what a wonderful display of the new generation working together with the now generation to show that we all can get along! They ALL "got down" y'all!



Members of Church of the Blessed Flag Team Ministry & members of a Flag Team from Abilene accompanied the 100+ Voice Dunbar CPS choir during some of their song selections. Thank you COB Flag Team for adding your colors to the Colors of Spring Concert. What a wonderful job these young people did.



Honoree: Mr. Eddie K. Harris
 The Eddie P. Richardson and Eddie K. Harris Scholarship to South Plains College



During one of the selections, Brother Darian Diaz, a member of Church of the Blessed also did a splendid job while he ministered along with the choir as they sang "Spirit" which was very appropriate for setting the atmosphere for God's presence to reign throughout the concert!!



The Ladie's After Pose: A group of young ladies from the choir got together after the concert to give us a final look at the tuxedos they wore.



E. Richardson's great-grandson: The Eddie Richardson & Eddie K. Harris Scholarship to South Plains College



The Gent's After Pose: A group of young men from the choir also got together after the concert to give us a final look at the tuxedos they wore.

Who Will Speak For The Black War Veterans? Several Have Not Been Deemed Worthy of a Congressional Medal of Honor

Washington, DC — President Obama at the recent White House Congressional Medal of Honor (CMOH) ceremony said, "no nation is perfect, but here in America, we confront our imperfections and face a sometimes painful past, including the truth that some of those soldiers fought and died for a country that did not always see them as equal..." The ceremony marked the culmination of a Pentagon review and Congressional legislative mandate in 2002, the result of which concluded that only one Black had been denied. Despite the fact, that Congressional members such as New York Senator Charles Schumer have fought long and hard to honor Sgt. Henry Johnson's heroism during World War I with the Medal of Honor, Schumer recently saying, "the federal government should not wait another day to honor Sgt. Johnson with the Medal of Honor." While, in 1942, U.S. Rep. John Dingell of Michigan (father of retiring John Dingell, Jr.) and Senator James Mead of New York submitted a bill authorizing FDR to give Seaman Dorie Miller the Medal of Honor. And over the past several years Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, Democrat of Texas with the support of the Congressional Black Caucus, and others, have filed legislation to waive the statute of limitations so that Miller could receive the Medal of Honor. And, the latest, but by no means the last, the family of the late First Sgt. Alwyn Cashe, who served in Iraq was recommended by one of his commanding officers, and is ironically buried in Sanford, Florida, continues fighting unabated for the Medal of Honor.

By example, Sgt. Cashe died from burns over 90% of his body suffered in Iraq, while rescuing half-dozen soldiers from a burning Bradley fighting vehi-



cle. His actions earned him a Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and a posthumous Silver Star. However, C. Douglas Sterner, a national military historian, and expert on military awards proclaimed Cashe "had become the perfect example of a CMOH wrongfully denied." While several military generals, including Lt. Gen. William Webster, declared in his estimation, SFC. Cashe had joined the ranks of previous CMOH recipients on that fateful day.

No Blacks received the CMOH during World War I and World War II, until Cpl. Freddie Stowers, who shortly after his death in WWI was recommended. However, it took 73 years after he was killed-in-action before President George H.W. Bush posthumously recognized him in April of 1991 at the White House. And, again, in 1997 President William Clinton awarded seven Black World War II veterans (six posthumously) with only one Lt. Vernon Baker, 77 years old still alive.

Fortunately, if it were not for Gen. Colin Powell, Chief of Staff's request and independent review by Shaw University the President Clinton WWII CMOH awards ceremony at the White House, which he attended, would not have happened.

Although President George W. Bush awarded the civilian equivalent to the Tuskegee Airmen with the Congressional Gold Medal after being shepherded through the House by Rep. Charles Rangel, Democrat of New York, and the Montford Point Marines being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal with President Obama's signing of the bill orchestrated by Rep. Corrine Brown, Democrat of Florida, these are the only two special occasions in which a larger number of living individuals were collectively and publically recognized at an official U.S. Capitol ceremony in 2007 and 2012, in Washington, DC. This fact can't be minimized, nor its socio-psychological and political significance underestimated.

But, I also say, that nobody really knows exactly why it took 57 years for Army Sgt. Cornelius Charlton, who was awarded the CMOH in 1952, to become the only Black CMOH recipient from the Korean War buried in Arlington National Cemetery. But, these are only a few examples of an ongoing problem. Thus, we can compile an impressive list of names to document the past 20th century's backlog of denials to stimulate a national conversation about military discrimination, bias, research and the lack of national recognition, or advocacy before the highest Black elected officials in the land, and now the Commander-in-Chief Barack Obama.

During the Vietnam War, no Blacks who served with the U.S. Marine Corps became the recipient of the CMOH, and lived to tell about it. And equally important, in comparing the awarding timeline of Army Staff Sgt. Melvin Morris, 40 years after his service in South Vietnam, some say, nothing much has changed since Sgt. William Carney, Massachusetts 54th Volunteer Infantry was awarded the CMOH approximately 40 years after the Battle of Fort Wagner, SC, 1863, during the Civil War. He is the first Black thus so awarded.

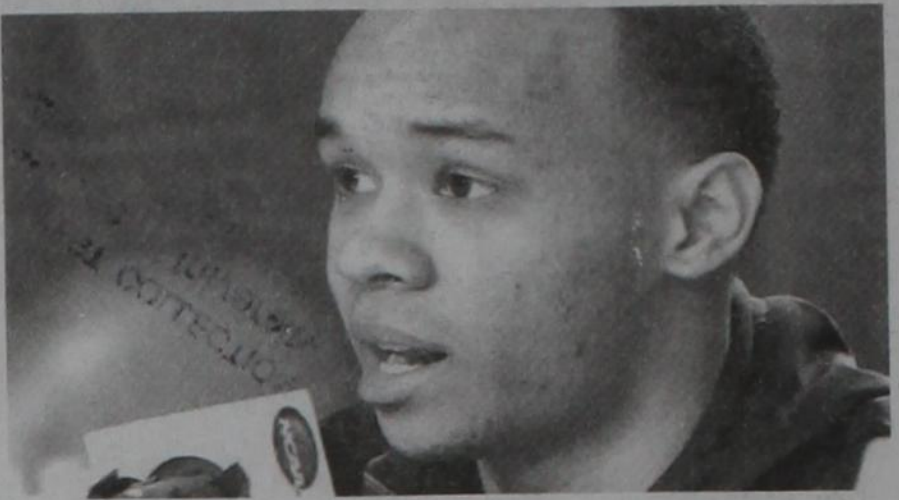
While prior to Sgt. Morris, the last Black awardee was Cpl. Andrew Jackson Smith of the Massachusetts 55th Volunteer Infantry, who also served during the Civil War, and was nominated, but denied by the Army. Currently, Smith holds the record for the longest time between the actual date of action the Battle of Honey Hill, SC, 1864, and the awarding of the CMOH, approximately 137 years later on the last day of the Clinton Administration in 2001.

Moreover, the problem of awarding the Medal of Honor and national recognition dates back approximately two centuries to the Civil War of the 19th century, when President Lincoln commissioned it. Since that time there have been 3,487 recipients, including 88 Blacks. However, the problem has persisted throughout the 20th century, and up until the 21st century involving denials due to discrimination, or bias, and next delayed recognition. A further illustration is the late William Raspberry's column 'Two Heroes, No Medals of Honor,' (1988) examining two Black war heroes quest for posthumous CMOHs: Sgt. Henry Johnson, a WWI infantryman from Albany, New York, and Seaman Dorius 'Dorie' Miller, a WWII hero from Waco, Texas. The column cited, although the military services, while not discounting their heroism, have steadfastly refused to go along with any attempts to grant Johnson and Miller the Medal of Honor.

While countering at the same time, that although no Black soldier was awarded the Medal of Honor during World War I, approximately 50 Black soldiers were awarded the DSC, the Army's second highest award for valor in combat, for their extraordinary heroism in WWI. But, according to the late Dr. W.E.B. Dubois, an African American intellectual, a secret communiqué concerning Black troops sent to the French military by Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) in Europe indicates the extent of pervasive military discrimination, or bias — "we must not eat with them, seek to talk to them, or to meet with them outside the requirements of military service. We must not commend too highly these troops, especially in front of white Americans" — dated August 7, 1918.

As we commend President Obama for bestowing the 24 CMOH awards, as a result of the Pentagon review and Congressional action much more remains to be done. Needless to say, Congressional members such as Sen. Charles Schumer, Reps. Charles Rangel, Corrine

UConn Star Shabazz Napier Tells Reporters That He Sometimes Goes to Bed "Starving" — And Yet The NCAA Made Millions off of Him



Connecticut's Shabazz Napier

Nationwide — The University of Connecticut's Shabazz Napier has just led his team to a NCAA championship game, but he also recently told reporters that he sometimes goes to bed "starving" because he can't afford food. His remarks sparked a very controversial debate on whether or not college basketball players should be compensated, as the very league they play for makes millions and millions of dollars.

Napier specifically said, "I don't feel student-athletes should get hundreds of thousands of dollars, but... there are hungry nights that I go to bed

Brown, Eddie Bernice Johnson and others, and a host of Black service member families are continuing their ongoing campaigns for justice. While we are really disappointed that the entire 20th century wasn't reviewed given that the Pentagon set the bar at the DSC for the assessment of discrimination, and given that the military's reputation for providing a level-playing field, or less-discriminatory environment than civilian society over the past many decades was at stake, or on the line. Lastly, one can only imagine what will be revealed in 2014, the beginning of the 100th anniversary of World War I, known as 'the War to End all Wars,' particularly the new scholarly research examining the role and return of WWI Black soldiers from overseas, and what lessons can be learnt from their experiences in dealing with widespread discrimination, bias and violence.

Again, I ask, who will speak for them, or us? Ron Armstead serves as Executive Director for the Congressional Black Caucus Veterans Braintrust, and is a past consultant to the late Secretary Jesse Brown's Veterans Administration's Advisory Committee on Minority Veterans. He can be reached at ronearmstead@gmail.com or via his web site at www.veterans-braintrustonline.com

and I'm starving." He later added, "When you see your jersey getting sold — it may not have your last name on it — but when you see your jersey getting sold and things like that, you feel like you want something in return."

Rep. Matthew Lesser of the state of Connecticut said that he and his fellow state lawmakers are considering legislation, and Connecticut law does govern whether employees at a public institution can unionize. Lesser commented, "He says he's going to bed hungry at a time when millions of dollars are being made off of him. It's obscene. This isn't a Connecticut problem. This is an NCAA problem, and I want to make sure we're putting pressure on them to treat athletes well."

But some say Napier's results were exaggerated.

A UConn handbook for student-athletes mentions provisions for dining, and clearly says that student athletes can eat in any residence hall between 7 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. In fact, according to CNN who obtained a copy of the handbook, it reads "If you live off campus and your grant-in-aid includes meals, you may use your stipend to purchase an on-campus meal plan. ... This will entitle you to eat in any of the facilities."

But despite what the handbook says, many still agree that the student athletes should be compensated.

Napier led his team to a 60-54 victory over the University of Kentucky, and was named game MVP for his 22 points, six rebounds and three assists. The game attracted millions of viewers, and the NCAA thus made millions of dollars via sponsors and advertisers. So why not share the money with the players?

As obvious as it sounds that student athletes should considered employees because of the hours that they put in, NCAA President Mark Emmert called the idea "grossly inappropriate." He even went as far as saying

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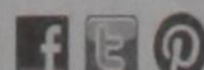
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We Thank God for Jesus

"Ungrateful America!"

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

Matthew 15:36-37 -- He (Jesus) took seven loaves and two fishes, and gave thanks, and broke them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples gave to the multitude. And they did eat, and were filled. AMERICA used to be that way: **GAVE THANKS TO ALL THAT GOD DID GIVE. BUT NOW SHE IS JUST GREEDY; EVERY MAN WANTS THAT WHICH IS NOT HIS!!!**

Ezekiel 22:12 -- The Lord said, In thee have they taken gifts to shed blood; you have taken usury and crease, and you have greedily gained of your neighbors by extortion, and have forgotten ME! AMERICA IS SO UNTHANKFUL-- can go to the MOON, can do every kind of TRANSPLANTS. BUT SHE LOVES MONEY, AND GIVES HER CHILDREN DRUGS -- KILLING THEM LIKE LITTLE ANTS!!!

1 Timothy 6:10 -- For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

AMERICA at one time DIDN'T SHOW LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER: SHE DIDN'T HAVE LOVE FOR THE BLACK BROTHERS!!! Then came the 60's: CHRISTIANS MARCHED so everyone could

OVERCOME. THE DEVIL USED THAT LIE -- AND GAVE HIS RIGHTS TO EVERYONE!!!

(THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS: RIGHTS TO TAKE PRAYER OUT OF SCHOOLS -- OUT OF HOMES -- OUT OF COURTHOUSES -- AND IS NOT IN MANY CHURCHES. STUDENTS HAVE RIGHTS TO STAB OTHER STUDENTS -- SOLDIERS HAVE RIGHTS TO SHOOT UP THE ARMY BASE -- RIGHTS TO SHOOT YOUR TWO CHILDREN -- RIGHTS TO KILL YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER -- RIGHTS TO DROWN YOUR FOUR CHILDREN -- RIGHTS TO KILL YOUR POLICEMAN -- RIGHTS TO KILL A JUDGE -- AND MANY MORE LIES OF THE DEVIL).

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

(YOU SEE IF GOD WANTED MANKIND TO HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS; JESUS WOULD HAVE GIVEN THEM TO HIS PEOPLE THE JEWS, BUT HE DIDN'T. HE DID GIVE EQUAL RIGHTS TO EVERYONE WHO MUST COME TO THE CROSS,

AND ASK WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED!!!) When THE CHRISTIAN led a REBELLION; against GOD AND GOVERNMENT; GOD'S WORD READ OBEY ALL -- THOSE WHO OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SENT.

1 Peter 2:13-16 -- Submit yourselves (CHRISTIANS) to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King; as supreme; OR unto the governors, as unto them who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers (CHRISTIANS), and for the praise of them who do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants (CHRISTIANS) of God.

AMERICA, stop following GOD -- so she could do her OWN THING. Now look at AMERICA-- SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

Jeremiah 9:23-24a -- This said the Lord: "Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches. But let him that glories glory in this that he know me -- that I am the Lord."

ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING!

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Palm Sunday Morning, April 13, 2014, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Shirley Davis, Superintendent, was in charge. Praise God for the knowledge received doing Sunday School. Members really appreciate the efforts of Sister Davis and her dedicated staff.

The teacher of the hour was Sister Susie Davis, who again made all in attendance put on

Bethel A.M.E. Church Members Dine At Furr's With New Pastor, Rev. D. Willie

After church services at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, members had a very uplifting meal at the Furr's Cafeteria, 2817 Loop 289. Approximately 40 members, men and women and young people, were in attendance.

The new pastor is the Rev. Darrell Willie, who comes to Bethel from Vernon, Texas.

The former pastor, Rev. Eddie Williams, resigned from Bethel last month. He will remain a member of the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Those in attendance for the Dutch treat had a wonderful time! All in attendance left with the same thought, "We'll do this again in the near future," many made known.

their thinking caps. It was another wonderful lesson it was for all in attendance.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by our Deacon Edward Williams and Rev. Lonnie Phenix.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing "We Have Come This Far By Faith". What a most inspiring moment at St. Matthew Baptist Church. Praise God, Praise God!

The morning sermon was delivered by our Pastor -- Rev. Edward Canady -- who did an outstanding job teaching and preaching the Word. His subject was "Why Criticize And Don't Know What You Are Talking About." His scripture was St. Matthew 9:20-26.

It was a most informative message for all to hear. Praise God for Pastor Canady!

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady. She does a splendid job with a lot of enthusiasm. Thanks to you, Sister Canady, for all you do for the St. Matthew Baptist Church!

The Weekly Meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows, and if you are a member, please govern yourself according to them:

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Sister Susie Davis is President.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Come and study the Word with Us!

The Ushers meet on Friday

evenings at 5:00 p. m. If you want to be a Doorkeeper, then come and work with us. You will be glad you chose this opportunity.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3:00 p. m. Can you sing or think you can? If you can, then come out and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in all over the world. And don't forget those who are ill in Lubbock.

Thought For The Week: "Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength."



JESUS' ETERNAL SACRIFICE

God almighty, our holy one
Conquering, victorious and risen son
Saviour, redeemer, Lord of light
You saved me, freed me,
and gave me life
Is there a way that I can repay
What it cost you my Lord
that fateful day?
When you gave your life upon the cross
For all mankind eternally lost
For I know I could never pay the price
The cost of your eternal sacrifice
For salvation is a gift
that you freely gave
When you died and arose
from the grave
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Is the hope we have of eternal life.
Happy Resurrection Day!
from SWD

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Why I am happy to pay my taxes and other mendacities

Dr. James L. Snyder

Last week I was getting along just fine. Things were being accomplished and I was rather enjoying myself. Dutifully, I was checking off item after item on my "to-do-list." I love it when a plan comes together. However, at the top of my exuberance, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage stopped me dead in my tracks with a query.

She is quite famous, or is it infamous, for pulling these kinds of things on Yours Truly. She has a question for just about every event. Most of her questions are beyond answering, at least for me.

For instance, when we are traveling, she will wait for the right moment and then put to me this query. "Do you know where you're going?"

A variety of ways to answer that question immediately suggests itself, not all of which would endear me to her. How

ever, to be honest, and who doesn't want to be honest these days, the answer to that question is usually a mumbled "No."

Just as we get into the car and get ready to go, she asks another question. "Do you have everything you need?"

Invariably, I do not, and have to go back into the house and pick up what I left behind. I could do my own Left Behind series.

Then there is the all time favorite question. "Does this dress make me look fat?"

Just between you and me, one of these times, I am going to answer, "No, Honey, it's not the dress making you look fat." I am saying that one for a deathbed confession.

However, this past week when I was flying high, she dropped me dead in my tracks with another question. "Have you filed our income tax yet?"

It was at that moment my whole world came crashing down. I had not even given it a first thought, let alone a second thought. Why is it, although income tax filing day comes every year on the same day I always forget? I am getting either senile or moving towards going into politics. I am hoping for the former.

Of all the things I love doing in this world, and there are plenty, paying my income tax each year does not rate number one. Do not get me wrong, I really enjoy shelling out my hard-earned money and sending it to politicians to invest in one of their pork projects.

Every time I have a little extra cash in my pocket, I always wonder what that happy crowd in Washington DC could do with

it. Usually I am tempted to send it to them along with a little note that says, "Spend it with my compliments."

To be quite honest, there are few things I enjoy more than filing my income tax each year.

One would be calling the telephone company to straighten out my telephone bill. This is good for an entire day of delightful conversation with idiots. Every time I think my life cannot get any lower and drabber than it is, I simply pick up the telephone and call customer service at my friendly telephone company. Within three minutes, (after I had been put on hold for 27 minutes) I recognize exactly how wonderful my life truly is.

Probably the most magnificent thing about calling customer service is that you know

somebody's going to get it all screwed up and you will have the pleasure of doing it all over again next week. A wonderful ongoing relationship that is priceless.

Another activity I enjoyed doing more than filing my income tax is spending five whole days in bed with the flu. Nothing could be more delightfully entertaining.

Just think of it, five whole days to luxuriate in your bed and not have to get up and do a thing. Talk about a vacation! What with the sneezing and coughing, and your nose running like the mighty Mississippi, and your head thumping like an African bongo drum, what more could a person ask for.

If somebody calls for you during that time all your wife

has to say is, "He's in bed with the flu." Everybody understands that. Of course, if she said you are just in bed, people would not accept that and think a little poorly of you.

But if you have diarrhea along with the flu, that is spectacular. Not only do you get to lie in bed, but also you get a little exercise, jumping up and running to the bathroom every 3 1/2 seconds. The side benefit of this is you lose some weight during that week.

One more thing slightly more exciting than filing your income taxes, is poking yourselves in the eye. I must confess this a favorite of mine because every time I do it, I learn new dance steps. Alas, when the swelling dies down I cannot remember
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Ophelia Denise Cleveland

Funeral services for Ophelia Denise Cleveland were held on Thursday afternoon, April 3, 2014, at First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Cleveland, affectionately known as PheeBee, 43, of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, March 25, 2014.

She was born on July 23, 1970, in Lubbock, Texas, to the parentage of Wilford and Chaney Hall. She was the first born of three kids.

At an early age she united with First Progressive Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of H.L. Avery Sr.

Ophelia attended school in Lubbock and graduated from Estacado High School. She completed two years of college at South Plains.

Later she moved to Abilene, Texas, and married Robert Cleveland. She entered into the Army while in Abilene. Ophelia served in the United States Army for over 20 years, during which they were blessed with two sons, Phesay and Semaj Cleveland. Later she adopted Jacob to the family.

She achieved numerous awards and medals while serving in the military, and traveled to South Korea, Germany, Iraq, and several other places. She was a leader to many and friend to all. In the last years of her mil-



itary career Ophelia fell ill.

She became part of the Fort Hood Warrior Transition Brigade, relocated to Waco, Texas, and continued serving her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her maternal and paternal grandparents; three aunts; three uncles and many comrades.

She leaves to cherish her memories: spouse, Robert Cleveland; three sons, Phesay (Ashlee), Semaj, and Jacob Cleveland; one grandchild, Aubree Cleveland; parents, Wilford and Chaney Hall; seven brothers, Wilford Jr., Kevin, Jonathan, Harrison, Albert, Christopher, Kevin; two sisters, Kiara and Alexis Hall; three great aunts, Nina Davis, Leona Simone, and Willie B. Simone; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; special friends and thanks to: Sharquinta Slaughter, Paula Johnson, Fort Hood Warrior Transition Brigade, and Sergeant West.

Happy Resurrection Day!!!

Clara Mae Turner

Funeral services for Clara Mae Turner were held on Monday morning, April 7, 2014, at St. John's Baptist Church with Pastor S. E. Fields officiating.

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

Turner, 74, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2014.

Clara was born on March 27, 1940, in Elgin, Texas, to the parentage of James and Beulah Lee Cook. She attended Dunbar High School.

Clara married Jim Austin Turner Jr. in 1956; to this union, seven children were born.

Clara joined St. John's Baptist Church in the late 70's under the pastoral leadership of James Moore. Serving as an usher, she continued her membership there under Pastor Fields and became a citywide usher for many years.

She was employed with Texas Instruments and retired after 20 years of service. She later worked part-time for Green Thumb, Comfort Keepers, and a HeadStart program.

Clara was preceded in death by: her parents, James and Beulah Lee Cook; three sisters, Diane Collins, Ruthie Taylor, and Marilyn Cook; Ronald Cook; one son, Dewey Ray Turner.



She leaves to cherish her memories: three sisters, Mattie Harris Madison, Vanessa Watson (Virgil), and JoAnn Coleman; six children, Connie L. Westbrook, Jerry W. Turner (Irma), Cynathia A. Washington (W.M.), Deloris J. Turner, Phyllis D. Warren, Darrell G. Turner (Pamela); twelve grandchildren, Trishonna Crowther (Thomas), Tomarick Westbrook (Sharmaine), Jerry Turner Jr., Sheridane Turner, Raquelle Knight, Kendrick Turner (Natalie), LaDonna Turner, Andre Turner, Jonathan Warren (Marissa), Kamisha Floyd (Derrick), Damodrick Turner, Latoya Russell (Demetrick) and Darriion Turner (Mecca); twenty-nine great-grandchildren; a special cousin, Elroy Parks; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Former Wife of Rev. A. L. Dunn, Margie Dunn, Dies In Arizona

Eloy, Arizona -- The former wife of Rev. A. L. Dunn, who was pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, passed away Eloy Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, March 21, 2014, at Westside Church of God in Christ, with Rev. R. B. Fowler officiating.

Interment was held in the Eloy Memorial Park under the direction of J. Warren Funeral Services Valley Chapel.

She was born in Alto, Texas on April 12, 1923, to Mr. Norvell McKean and Mrs. Jennie McKaney.

Margie was united with the church at a very early age and her relationship with Christ continued to grow as she gave of her best to the Master.

The Lord blessed her immensely and in later years, she

moved to other parts of Texas throughout her life. She also lived in New Mexico and Turlock and Modesto, California.

After the passing of her husband, Mr. Hornsby, she moved to Lubbock, Texas and became a member of the New Hope Baptist Church where she met and married her late husband, Rev.



Freddy L. Green Jr.

Funeral services were for Freddy L. Green, Jr. on Friday morning, April 11, 2014, in Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Interment was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Green, 50, of Lubbock passed away on Friday, April 4, 2014.

Freddy was born on June 23, 1963, to the parentage of Freddy L. Green Sr. and Shirley Jean Green.

Freddy attended Lubbock public schools and graduated from Estacado High School in 1980. Freddy was an excellent dancer and attended Briercroft Dance Academy.

He was employed at the U.S. Post Office for many years. Freddy loved attending church, traveling, and spending time with his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by:



his father; one brother, Bobby Joe Green; and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Shirley Green; two brothers, Dion Green and Devain Askew; two nephews; one niece; three uncles; five aunts; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mary Hearn "Mollie" McKinney

Funeral services for a long-time resident, Mary Hearn "Mollie" McKinney were held with Griffin Mortuary & Funera Home on Monday afternoon, April 14, 2014.

Interment was held Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at Richmond Hill Cemetery in Arkadelphia, Ark. under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

McKinney, 78, was born October 10, 1935, in Arkadelphia, Ark.

She departed this life Thursday, April 10, 2014, at her residence.

She was the daughter of the late Henry Hearn Jr. and Lucinda Stephens. She was a member of Bethel AME Church, where she sung in the choir, until her health began to fail.

She graduated from Peake



High School in Arkansas, and went to cosmetology school in Little Rock, Ark., and also attended Drones Business College in Lubbock, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Marsha Johns Stevenson; son, Danny Pipkin; stepdaughters, Patricia Johns, and Aretha McKinney; two special grandchildren, Tamarsha Stevenson, and TaReginald Stevenson Sr.; great-grandchild, Zavondrick Stevenson; and many more close relatives and friends.

Alonzo L. Dunn.

While in Lubbock, she spent her days as a homemaker and clergy at Methodist Hospital.

After the passing of her husband, she moved to Eloy, Arizona where she spent the last of her days making peanut brittle candy.

She also became a clergy at Casa Grande Regional Hospital bringing joy to those she touched around her.

She bids farewell to her three sisters: Opal Jackson of Los Angeles, California -- a devoted baby sister -- Mary Harris of Lubbock, Texas and Zoina Mae Gant of Eloy, Arizona; many nieces, nephews, her Westside Church of God in Christ; other family members and many, many friends.

Pallbearers were: Arthur, Sr., Auther, Jr., Donald McNight, Amose Francisco, Timothy Ritchie, Sr. and Timothy, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers was Darrious Howard.

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by Dr. Alveda King

Dr. Alveda King Mourns Lakisha Wilson's Senseless Abortion Death.

Atlanta, GA - "Today is a rainy day in Atlanta, and like the song says, 'I feel like it's raining all over the world,'" said Dr. Alveda King, Director of African American Outreach for Priests for Life.

"As my friends Dr. Day Gardner, National Black ProLife Union and Pastor Walter Moss, National Black ProLife Coalition, join the funeral march of Lakisha Wilson who was butchered and killed at the Preterm Abortion mill, I am praying that God will comfort her family as well as bring justice for all mothers and their babies, all victims of abortion."

Lakisha's family is still reeling in shock over her late-term abortion and consequent death at the Preterm Abortion Clinic in Cleveland. Although she reportedly died on the day of her abortion, her body was kept on life support for days pending harvesting of her organs. "They didn't value her life and her child's, but they wanted her remains. Horrendous," said Dr. King.

Father Frank Pavone, National Director of PFL said: "Lakisha had her whole life ahead of her but she died because our nation still allows abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy."

"The Wilson family's tragedy is the shame of our nation," said Dr. King. "Abortion is decimating the African-American community. Black women who make up just 13 percent of the

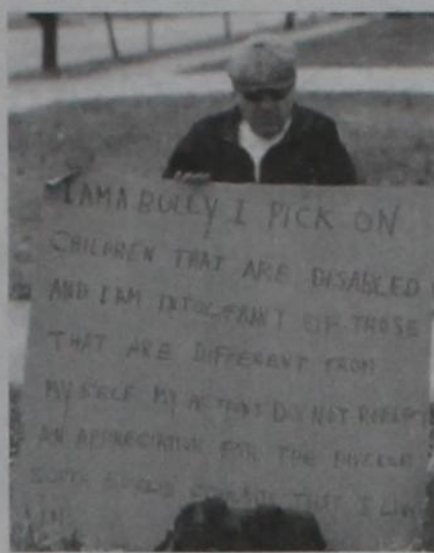


population account for 36 percent of the abortions. And black mothers like Lakisha are also counted among abortion's victims."

"Lakisha is a victim of 'choice,' just like Tonya Reaves was in 2012 when Planned Parenthood let her bleed to death after a botched abortion," Dr. King said. "Our women are dying and people like Nancy Pelosi are calling for more abortion. America needs to recognize it has a problem. Abortion is never the answer."

Janet Morana, Executive Director of PFL and author of RECALL ABORTION, asks, "How many dead women are too many? Abortion is a harmful product that should be taken off the market before one more woman dies. It is way past time to recall abortion."

Noting that there are now hundreds of documented deaths of mothers killed by "abortion complications," Dr. King concluded: "Abortion is taking places in houses of horrors. Babies and women are dying. It is shameful. We must pray, we must expose the truth, we must demand regulations of these butchers. We must not allow Lakisha's death to pass us by in vain."



Judge Orders Man To Carry 'I Am A Bully' Sign For Harrassing His Neighbors

SOUTH EUCLID, Ohio – An Ohio man who spent hours on a street corner Sunday with a sign declaring he's a bully says that the punishment in a disorderly conduct case was unfair and that the judge who sentenced him has ruined his life.

Edmond Aviv, 62, mostly ignored honking horns and people who stopped by to talk with him in South Euclid, the Northeast Ohio Media Group reported.

"The judge destroyed me," Aviv said. "This isn't fair at all."

The sentence stemmed from a neighborhood dispute in which a woman said Aviv had bullied her and her disabled children for years. Aviv pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor disorderly conduct charge, and Municipal Court Judge Gayle Williams-Byers ordered him to display the sign for five hours Sunday as part of his sentence.

The judge selected the wording for it: "I AM A BULLY! I pick on children that are disabled, and I am intolerant of those that are different from myself. My actions do not reflect an appreciation for the diverse South Euclid community that I live in."

Aviv arrived at the corner with the sign just before 9 a.m. Sunday. Within a couple of minutes, a passing motorist honked a car horn. Later in the morning, he was sitting in a chair holding the hand-lettered sign in front of him.

Dozens of drivers honked their horns and some passers-by yelled at him. Some pedestrians

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by T. J. Patterson

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Karyn Washington: For Brown Girls Creator Reportedly Commits Suicide



Karyn Washington, the popular creator of For Brown Girls, a movement to uplift and empower brown-hued Black women, has died from an apparent suicide.

She was 22-years-old. For Brown Girls' mission statement is as follows:

FBG was created to celebrate the beauty of dark skin while combatting colorism and promoting self love! FBG was created to celebrate darker shades of brown- to encourage those struggling with accepting having a darker skin complexion to love and embrace the skin they are in. However, women of all shades may take away from FBG the universal and essential message of self love and acceptance.

Washington also helmed of the #DarkSkinRedLip project.

With the purpose of "breaking barriers and building confidence," DSRL set out to shatter the myth perpetuated by rapper ASAP Rocky that dark-skinned women do not look beautiful

wearing bright colors, particularly red lipstick.

Brown allegedly suffered with mental illness, including depression and social media reaction to her death was swift.

Many Babies are Missing Out on Bonding, Crucial to Success

Boys More Vulnerable Than Girls to Early Experience

AUSTIN, Texas - The bonds that children develop with their parents early on can be fundamental to their success in life, but the latest research finds many babies and toddlers are missing out, and that means problems. A new study <http://bit.ly/Q9zdjS> concludes that 40 percent of children

are not getting that needed secure attachment, which family therapist Susan Stiffelman says comes through parents being attuned to their baby. "That means relating and responding and interacting with them in such a way that says 'I'm with you,'" she explains. "We're connected." (cont'd.) Podcast and entire story available:

took pictures.

Aviv denied bullying his neighbors, but declined to answer other questions. A court probation officer monitored him, and Aviv's attorney stopped by to check on him. The lawyer didn't immediately return telephone calls to his office Sunday.

Aviv has feuded with his neighbor Sandra Prugh for the past 15 years, court records show. The most recent case stemmed from Aviv being annoyed at the smell coming from

Prugh's dryer vent when she did laundry, according to the records. In retaliation, Aviv hooked up kerosene to a fan, which blew the smell onto Pugh's property, the records said.

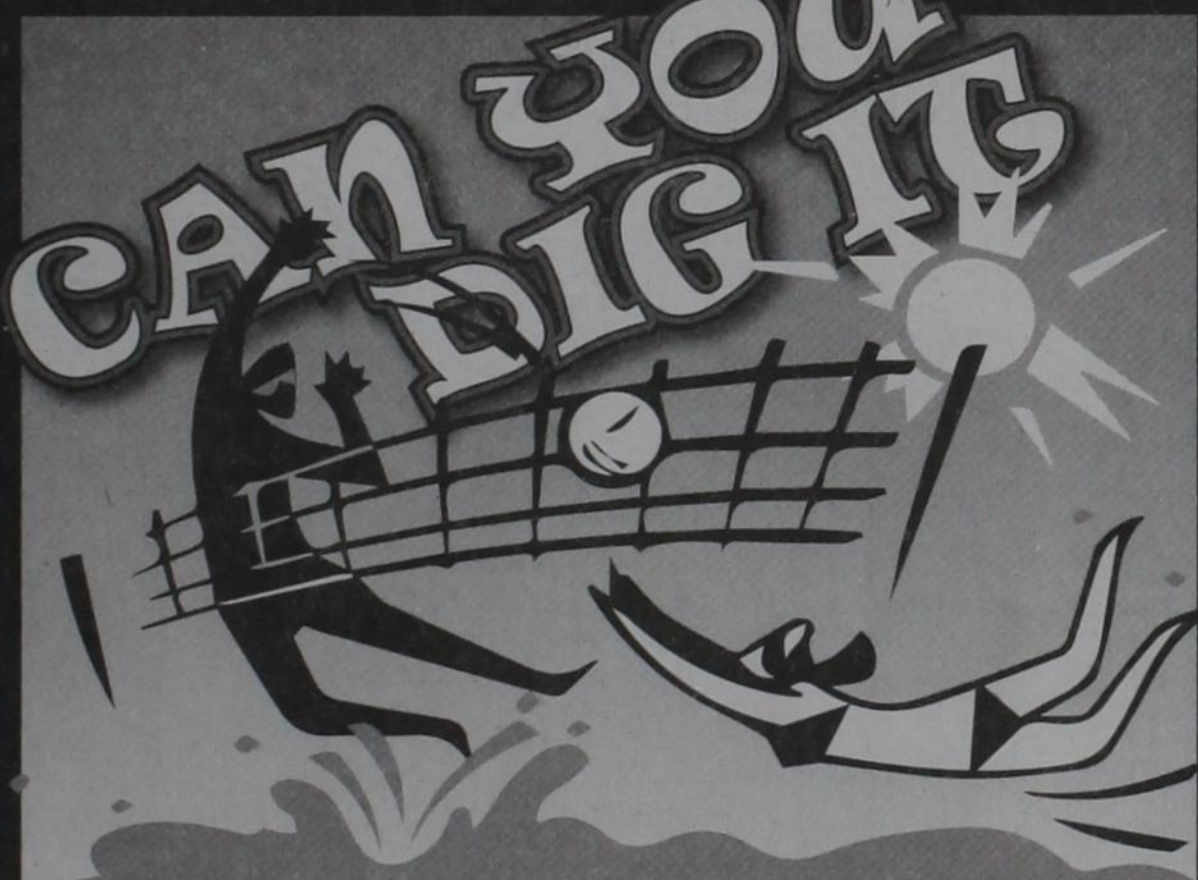
Prugh has two adult adopted children with developmental disabilities, cerebral palsy and epilepsy. Her husband has dementia, and her son is paralyzed.

Prugh said in a letter to the court that Aviv had called her an ethnic slur while she was hold-

ing her adopted black children, spit on her several times, regularly threw dog feces on her son's car windshield, and once smeared feces on a wheelchair ramp.

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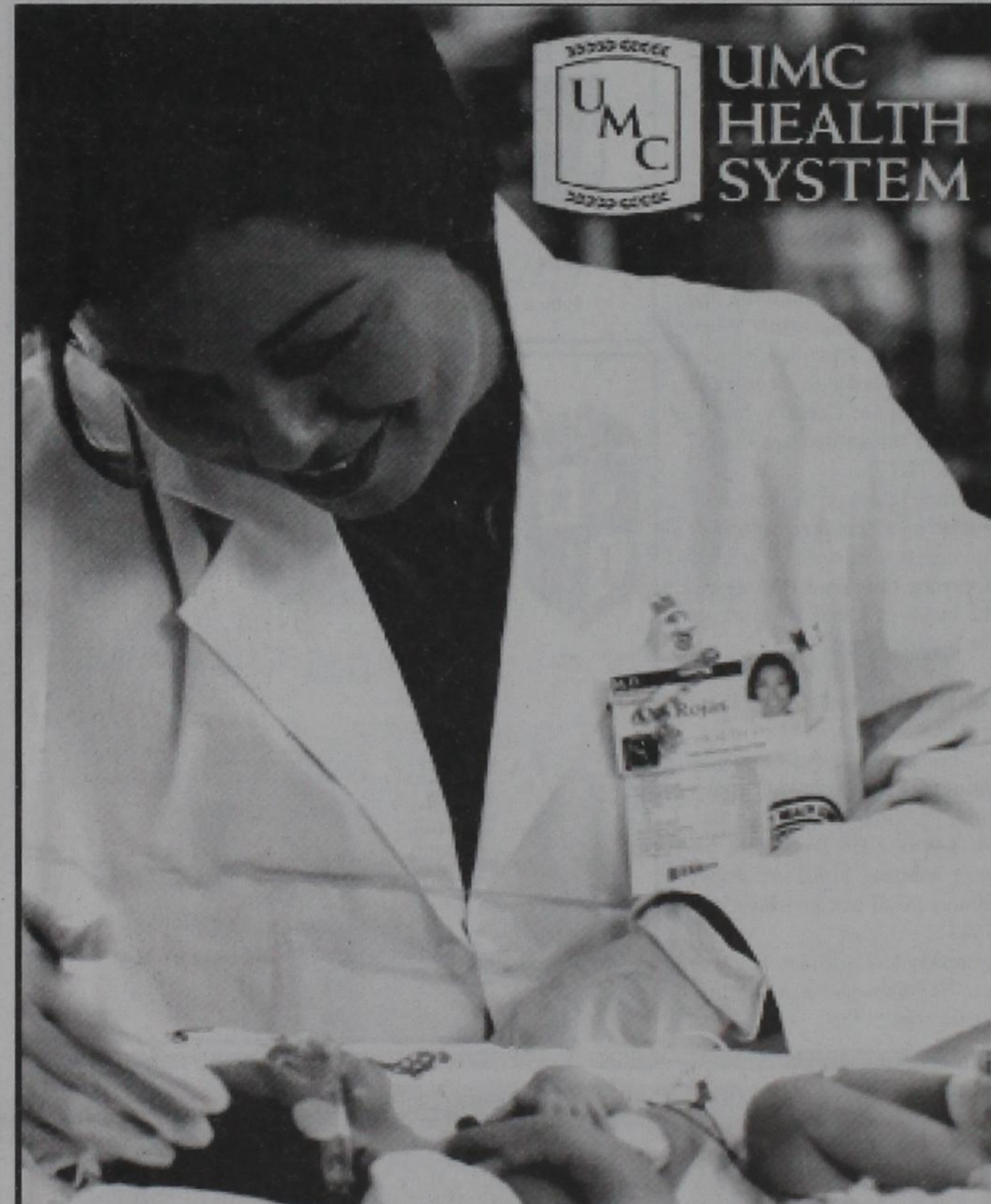


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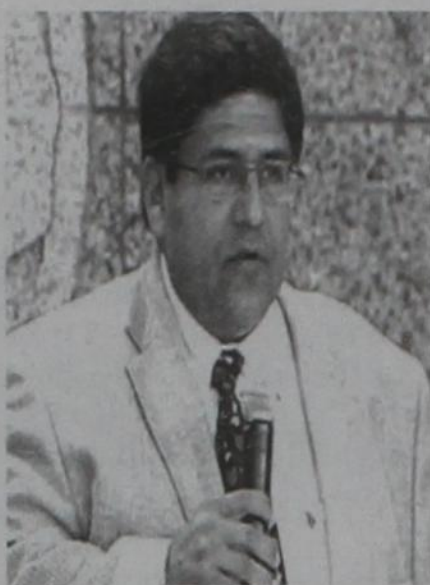
Campaign To Re-Elect Victor Hernandez Returns Majority Of Contributions Received

The Campaign to Re-Elect Victor Hernandez announced today that campaign checks have already been issued (\$2,500) to his campaign donors.

Councilman Hernandez stated, "First and foremost, I want to thank those who have donated to my campaign. While it is true that running a political campaign is costly, I have decided to return these monies."

The cost of one 4 foot by 8 foot political sign, one color, is \$215.00 (order of 20 signs). The cost of one 12 inch by 18 inch political yard sign, one color, is \$18.00 (order of 250 signs).

Councilman Hernandez continued, "As I reviewed cost proposals for political signs, I began to question whether or not there were better uses for the tens of thousands of dollars spent locally on political campaigns, I



Victor Hernandez
City Councilman, Dist. 1

knew there was. As a result, I have returned the bulk of campaign contributions received, and have asked that these donors consider donating to Project Helping Hand, an LP&L program, instead. To their credit, each one of these donors has

graciously agreed to support a program which helps families needing assistance in paying their utility bills."

Furthermore, Councilman Hernandez has set a goal of raising \$15,000 for Project Helping Hand by May 10, 2014 (election day).

Finally, Councilman Hernandez issued a challenge to all candidates vying for municipal office, to match the \$2,500 donation being made by Hernandez supporters.

Councilman Hernandez concluded by saying, "Lubbock is a great place to live. The people of Lubbock are generous to a fault. I ask that people of good will once more reach into their pockets and help their neighbors by making a contribution to Project Helping Hand at LP&L."

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Even though he went back to

Rev. James Synder

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those dance steps.

Therefore, paying my income tax each year is included in some of my favorite activities.

Even Jesus got into the discussion of paying taxes. When queried on this subject he replied, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Mark 12:17).

When I think of all the money wasted in our country, especially by our government, I grieve. Someone once said, "Money in the hands of a fool always goes for foolish things."

How a person spends his or her money reveals a lot about that person.

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. His web site is www.jamesnyderministries.com.

Promotion Ceremony For Technical Sergeant Tiwanda K. Wilson

Austin, Texas -- The Promotion Ceremony for Technical Sergeant Tiwanda K. Wilson was held Monday, March 31, 2014 at the University of Texas at Austin in the Julius Glickman Conference Center.

Technical Sergeant Wilson is the NCOIC Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC), assigned to AFROTC Detachment #25 at the University of Texas at Austin. She manages personnel records for six cadre, ten Air Force Institute of Technology students and 100 cadets.

In addition, she oversees the life-style of all personnel actions to include administration, medical and physicals, enlistments, categorization and commissioning. Furthermore, she manages all administrative and personnel cadet updates via the AFROTC Web Intensive New Gains System (WINGS).

Her major awards and decorations are as follows: Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding

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Technical Sergeant Tiwanda K. Wilson

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Woman Brutally Attacks Elderly Couple in a Restaurant Because They Asked Her To Stop Cursing

Little Rock, AR — Joecelyn Thornton, a 33-year old woman from Little Rock, was caught on video attacking an elderly couple at a local restaurant when they asked her to stop cursing while she was talking on her cell phone.

It happened at Cuisine of China, a local Chinese food restaurant, where 74-year old Don Francis and his 69-year old wife Bettye told police that were brutally attacked by Thornton after they politely asked her to stop cursing.

The surveillance video seems to confirm their story. Thornton is seen walking over to their table and jumping in to the elderly man's face, provoking him. His wife intervenes, and then Thornton jumps into her face and starts provoking her. The elderly



woman then pushes Thornton out of her face, and then suddenly Thornton starts attacking her, shoving her into a table and punching her in the face.

Employees at the restaurant were reportedly in complete shock. They called police immediately, and Thornton was arrested on the spot. She is now being charged with 2nd degree battery and 2nd degree assault. The elder couple, meanwhile, were so shaken up that they did not comment to the media about what happened.

Spring Revival Set At New Light Baptist Church

A Spring Revival will be held at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, April 13th thru 19th, beginning each evening at 7:00 p. m. Rev. Kenneth Jackson is host pastor.

This Spring Revival will feature the following: Rev. J.J. Johnson, Rev. E. Austin, Rev. G. Samuels, Rev. A. Cleveland, Rev. Rose, Rev. R. Foster, and Rev. K. Jackson.

This all city revival is inviting

all Choirs of the city. Do come one and come all. Bring your friends and family members.

We are asking for you to pray for this Spring Revival.

Prayer meeting will be held each night. You Prayer is the answer to problems in our way. It will also keep us on the right path, and will help our children.

"Come and you will be revived and blessed with God's word," says Pastor Jackson.

1st annual Fun Run to benefit The Bridge of Lubbock's Seeds of Hope Community Experience

Don't worry this is not an intense 3 mile hustle to the finish line...it is a FUN RUN! There will be fabric markers at the beginning of the event to decorate the event t-shirt. There will be a short course that you can run, walk, push strollers, roller blade, scooter, or whatever puts a smile on your face!

At the finish line you will be greeted with inflatables, a live band, face painters, and more.

The Fun Run is at Mckenzie Park starting at 9AM on May

3rd. Adults are \$25 and Children 12 and under are \$15.

More information and registration can be found on **The Bridge of Lubbock Website**.

The Bridge of Lubbock Seeds of Hope Banquet is a festive celebration of life that includes entertainment, a wonderful meal created by Seasoned with Love and most importantly live testimony from the students that we serve.

The 5th Annual Seeds of Hope Banquet will be held on May 15,

Technical Sergeant Tiwanda K. Wilson Promoted

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standing Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three oak leaf clusters, National Defense Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Air Force Longevity Service Medal, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal.

2014 at Stone Creek Event Center. Individual tickets are priced at \$50.

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Study Says Discrimination Against Children of Color Begins in PRE-SCHOOL — And Boys Have It The Worst!

Washington, DC — A new study sponsored by the U.S. Dept of Education Office has revealed that African-American students (including preschool students) are more likely to be suspended from public schools compared to other racial groups. The study, conducted through the Dept of Ed's Civil Rights Data Collection, says that African-American children represent just 18% of children in preschool programs, but they make up 48% of the preschoolers who are suspended from school.

Here's what else the study found:

Disproportionate suspensions of girls of color: While boys receive more than two out of three suspensions, black girls are suspended at higher rates (12%) than girls of any other race or ethnicity and most boys; American Indian and Native-Alaskan girls (7%) are suspended at higher rates than white boys (6%) or girls (2%).

Suspension of students with disabilities and English learners: Students with disabilities are more than twice as likely to receive an out-of-school suspension (13%) than students without disabilities (6%). In contrast, English learners do not receive out-of-school suspensions at disproportionately high rates (7% suspension rate, com-

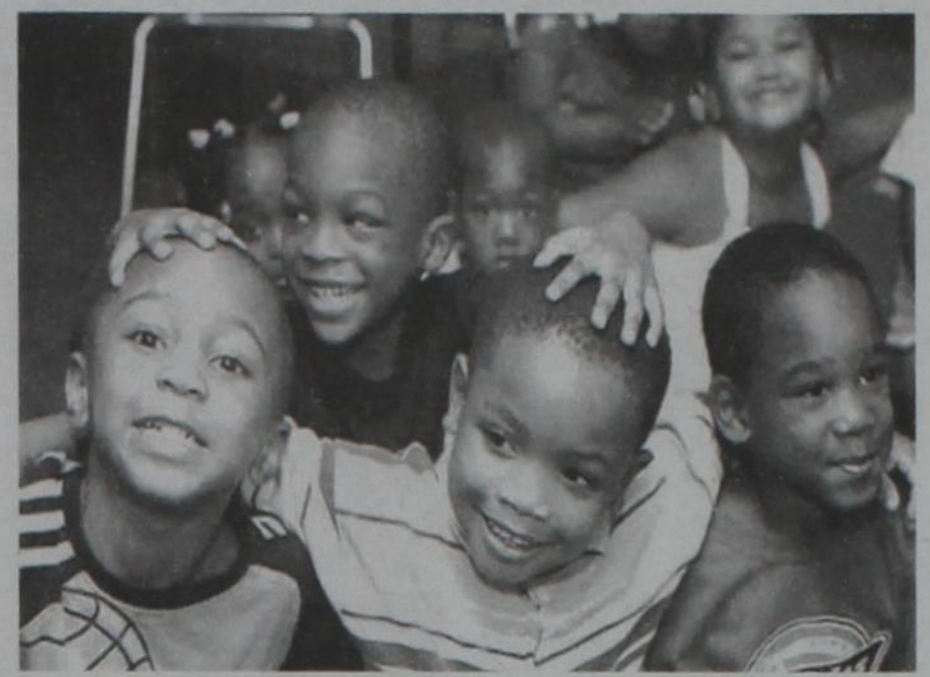
pared to 10% of student enrollment).

currently available, please call 806-687-0772 or send us an email to get involved.

Support The Bridge!!!

****** ATTENTION**** ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLACING AN ARTICLE IN THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST:**

The deadline for submitting entries, during the week of publication, is the 1st & 3rd Mondays, by 12:00 noon.



pared to 10% of student enrollment).

Arrests and referrals to law enforcement, by race/ethnicity: Black students represent 16% of student enrollment, 27% of students referred to law enforcement, and 31% of students subjected to a school-related arrest. In comparison, white students represent 52% of students enrolled, 41% of referrals to law enforcement, and 39% of those subjected to school-related arrests.

Restraint and seclusion, by disability status and race: Students with disabilities (IDEA) represent 12% of the student population, but 58% of those placed in seclusion or involuntary confinement, and 75% of those physically restrained at school to immobilize them or reduce their ability to move freely. Black students represent 19% of students with disabilities served

by IDEA, but 36% of these students who are restrained at school through the use of a mechanical device or equipment designed to restrict their freedom of movement.

To view the complete report, visit:

http://images.politico.com/global/2014/03/20/crdc_school_discipline_snapshot.html

To learn more about the Civil Rights Data Collection, visit:

<http://ocrdata.ed.gov>

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights/

Civil Rights Data Collection: Data Snapshot (School Discipline)

ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES EASTER SUNDAY MORNING AND BE BLESSED!!!

Check out who else is "Serving it Up" in the city

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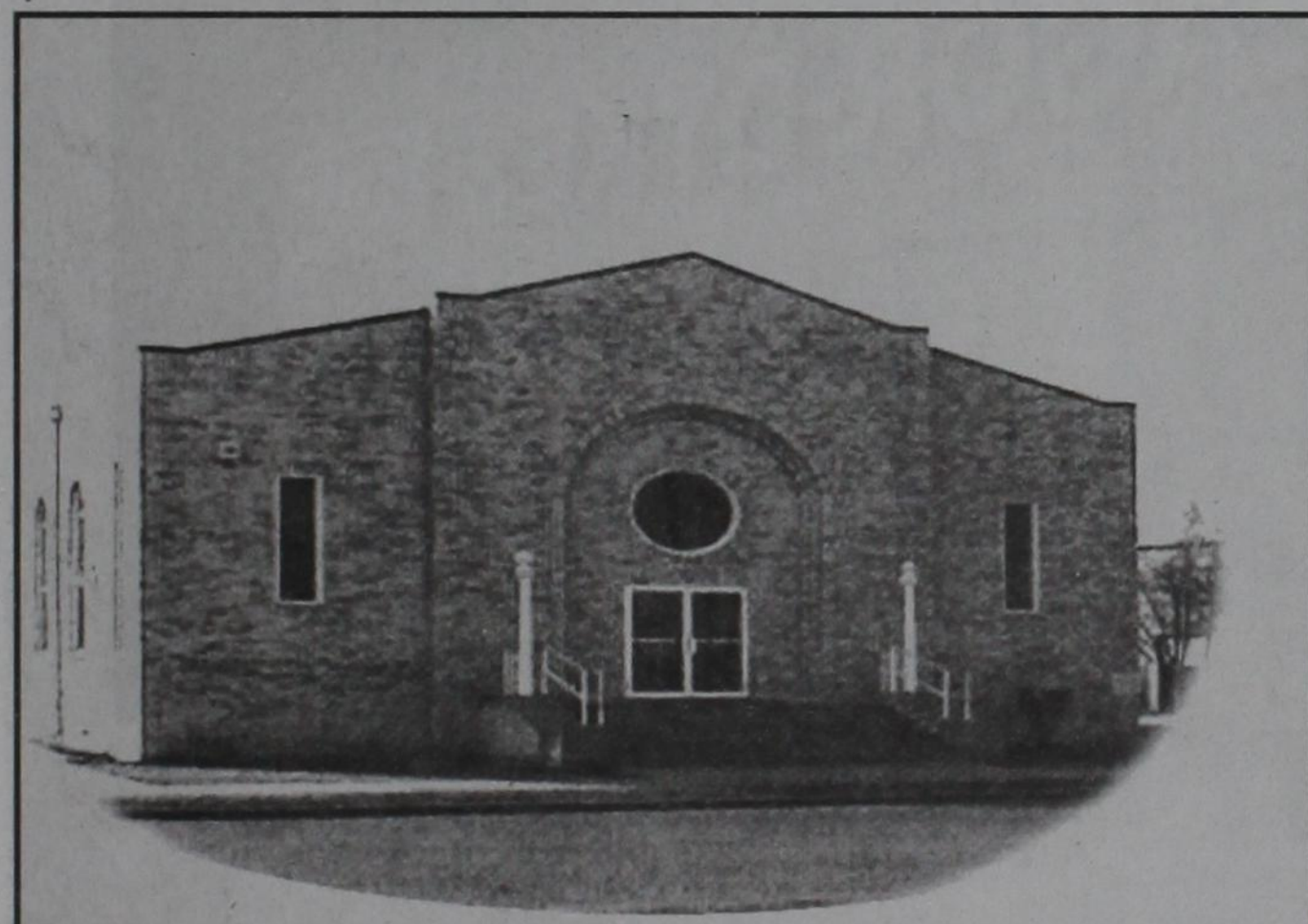
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Romans 4:19-21

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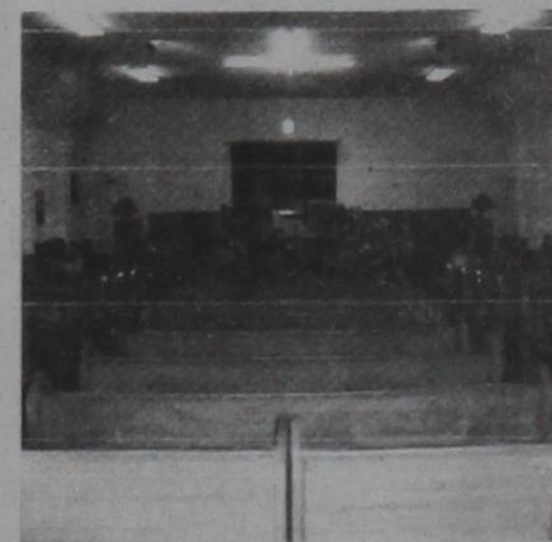
Supt W. David Haynes, Pastor



Superintendent W. David Haynes



Guest Speaker: Pastor Jeff McCreight



Choir Pew Rally- Whose pew will you sit on?

April 17, 2014 @7:00pm

Theme: "Exhortation to Praise God" Psalm 95:1
Other Musical Guests will be presented - Come and be blessed of the Lord.



Celebration of 80 Wonderful Years! Happy Birthday, Daddy: Clarence James Lee, Sr.



Lee Children

Psalm 37:25 -- "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

Born in Bastrop, Texas March 23, 1934, Clarence James Lee, Sr. was honored by his children Friday, March 22, 2014 with an 80th birthday party catered by Danny's Hens and Fens at KoKo Palace Inn. The food and service were excellent!



Mr. Clarence James Lee, Sr.

All five of his children were present: Carol Wallace, Clarence Lee, Jr., Barbara Harris, Alberta Nedd and La 'Tonya Lee-Benson; and his wife of 57 years -- Florence Lee.

We had opening prayer by our Pastor, S. E. Fields, and the decor was exquisite -- done by our amazing local party planners, Pamela Sanders and Alberta Nedd.

The Celebration was filled



Mrs. Florence Lee

with the city's finest Gospel Singers this side of Heaven, which included: Michael Horton on Bass; Butch Avery, Gene Guyton, Bobby Price, and Rev. Harry Powell. Oh, what a time we had!

Our guest included many years of friends and family. This Celebration will be remembered for years to come. We love you, Daddy! God Bless you!

Your Children

Pastor C. C. Peoples Celebrates 44 Years As Pastor

"An Awesome Man of God"



Pastor C. C. Peoples

Slaton, Texas -- The Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating the 44th Anniversary of their pastor, Rev. C. C. Peoples, Sunday afternoon, April 13, 2014, through Sunday afternoon, April 20, 2014.

The speaker for the closing out services on Sunday after-



Rev. Philip Randle

noon will be Rev. W. R. Bolton, Jr., pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Texas.

Prior to becoming a minister, Pastor Peoples was a Deacon at Bethel Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Laster. This is the church where Rev. Peoples was ordained as a minister under Paster Laster.

Also, Rev. Bolton is a son in the ministry to Rev. Peoples.

As the members say at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, "Pastor Peoples is an awesome man of God!"

The public is invited!!

Bethel A.M.E. Celebrates 93rd Anniversary

The 93rd Church Anniversary of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2014, at 3:00 p. m.

The theme is: **Psalm 34:3** -- "Let us Exalt His Name Together."

The dynamic guest speaker will be Pastor Phillip Randle of Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Texas.

Special guest will be Pastor Lester Brown, Baker Chapel Church, Big Spring, Pastor Eugene Reed, Greater New Hope Baptist Church, Brownsville; Pastor Bobby Evans, Antioch Baptist Church, Paducah, and Pastor Roy Jackson, Exodus Ministries, Vernon.

Pastor Darrell Willie and Sister Denise Jordan, Chairperson, are inviting all of you to Bethel's 93rd!

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