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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 2nd 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.

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The Distinguished Ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter Honor Founders and Celebrate 102 Years of Sisterhood and Service



Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Eta Delta Omega Chapter & Zeta Tau Chapter

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega, Graduate Chapter and Zeta Tau, Undergraduate Chapter at Texas Tech University celebrated Founders' Day on Sunday, March 28, 2010. Founders' Day is an annual event that commemorates the day when a group of committed women, over 102 years ago, birthed this great organization.

Founders' Day began with both chapters worshipping at Rising Star Baptist Church. To further commemorate the day and to promote sisterhood, pink and green bookmarkers and special gifts were presented to all chapter members. So that members of the congregation would remember this special occasion, bookmarkers were also presented to all in attendance. Two of the chapter charter members, Mrs. Vivian Cooke and Mrs. Marjorie Thomas were present and recognized by the President, Mrs. Nettie Edwards. Following the service, group pictures were taken. The second part of the afternoon was spent at "The Legacy" (former Presbyterian Church currently owned by the YWCA) where all members completed a solemn rededication, followed by a program, activities, awards, pictures and dinner catered by Honeychild's.

Members listened to the wisdom and visionary "nuggets" of the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Joan Jones. Everyone benefited and enjoyed the celebration, which was meticulously planned by the creative Chairman of Founders' Day activities, Mrs. Margaret Randle and her committee.

In 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority became America's first Greek-letter organization established by a group of young college Black women on the campus of Howard University, Washington, D.C. Led by Ethel Hedgemen Lyle of St. Louis, Missouri, the group formed a sisterhood that burgeoned four years later when a new dimension was added - National Organization and perpetual membership. After her incorporation as a perpetual body on January 29, 1913, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. gradually branched out and became the channel through which selected college-trained women improved the social and economic conditions in their city, state, nation and the world. From this humble beginning, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. now cultivates and encourages high scholastic and ethical standards; promotes unity and friendship among col-

lege women; alleviates problems concerning girls and women; maintains a progressive interest in college life; and serves all mankind through a nucleus of more than 225,000 women and over 900 chapters.

This small group of women who organized Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was conscious of the privilege and responsibility of college trained members of a minority group just one generation away from slavery. They were determined that their college experience should be as meaningful and as valuable as possible in enhancing the plight of those in need.

The local chapter, Eta Delta Omega, was chartered in 1958. It is an organization of rich history, having served the Lubbock community for over 52 years. Members of this chapter have strived to "make a difference" and to carry out the purposes of our phenomenal founders. Over a period of many years, the chapter has been committed to exemplary service, working diligently to help improve many areas of our society. The major goals of program activities have centered upon significant, complex issues and pertinent, relevant concerns that are challenging to most communities. The Eta Delta Omega Chapter has served as advocates for the under-served, choosing involvement in some of the following activities: Lubbock Little League team sponsor; student scholarship sponsor for "Shake Hands With Your Future," Texas Tech; voter registration organizers and recruiters; volunteers for the Muscular Dystrophy/Jerry Lewis Telethon; sponsors of Debutante Ball, Ebony Expo and Little Miss Fashionette to fund college scholarships, organizers

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Mrs. Margaret Randle is shown with some of her students at Wheatley Elementary School during the 2010 National Conference Choirs.

Wheatley Elementary Students Participate In Conference

Submitted By Ms. Billie Caviel

For the first time ever, representatives of Lubbock's Eastside, which were a group of choir students from Wheatley School were invited to participate in the 36th Annual Organization of American Kodaly Educators (OAKE) held in Dallas, Texas March 20, 2010 at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

In order to participate, a choir student in any grade level between 4th and 12th grades, was required to send in an audition tape for testing of their vocal abilities.

Under the direction of Wheatley's choir teacher, Dee Ann Tackitt, six 5th grade students were chosen.

The only ones from all over

Lubbock's Eastside to join this year's OAKE Children's Choir of approximately 175 students from all over U.S.A. in singing a selection of seven pieces from various reputable composers.

The goal of OAKE is to "instill a love of music in each child," and with skillful melodic and harmonic rhythms ranging from lively to mellow, meaningful to playful, and loud to soft, this love of music was also poured into the hearts of the attendees of this year's OAKE National Conference Choirs.

Congratulations Wheatley Elementary School! You have made us very proud, and we hope to see you succeed again next year showing off the great potential in our community.

Bradford Twins Need Your Help!



These two lovely young girls, Teona and Tanasha Bradford, need your help for them to attend an opportunity to pursue a career in acting in modeling. They have been invited to a gala to meet with producers of Disney, Nickelodeon, Hannah Montana, and others.

This event will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada July 6 through 10, 2010.

They are seen with their

mother, Tiffany Pitts. If you would like to help them, then call (806) 441-5681.

Or you may call either Bobbie Walker, (806) 535-6481 or Robbie Walker at (806) 749-2410.

They are age 8 and attend Wheatley Elementary School. They attend Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Your help will be appreciated.

Fourth Time In Ten Years Panthers To Go To State In 1960!



1960 Dunbar High School Panthers - Members are:
Front Row: Edward Loggins, Eddie Dixon, J. D. Robinson, Robert Madison, Clyde Scott, and Joe McWilliams.
Second Row: Melvin Taylor,

Johnny Johnson, L. V. Jackson, James Austin, William Malone, Coach Ernest P. Mallory, Robert Deary, Ralph Hodge, and Alvin Daniels.

These Dunbar Panthers traveled to the State in Prairie View

College for the fourth time in ten years when the beat Elmore High School of Houston by a score of 74-71 for the 2-AA State title March 10, 1960.

There were 8 teams involved in 2-AA competition.

Aaron Young

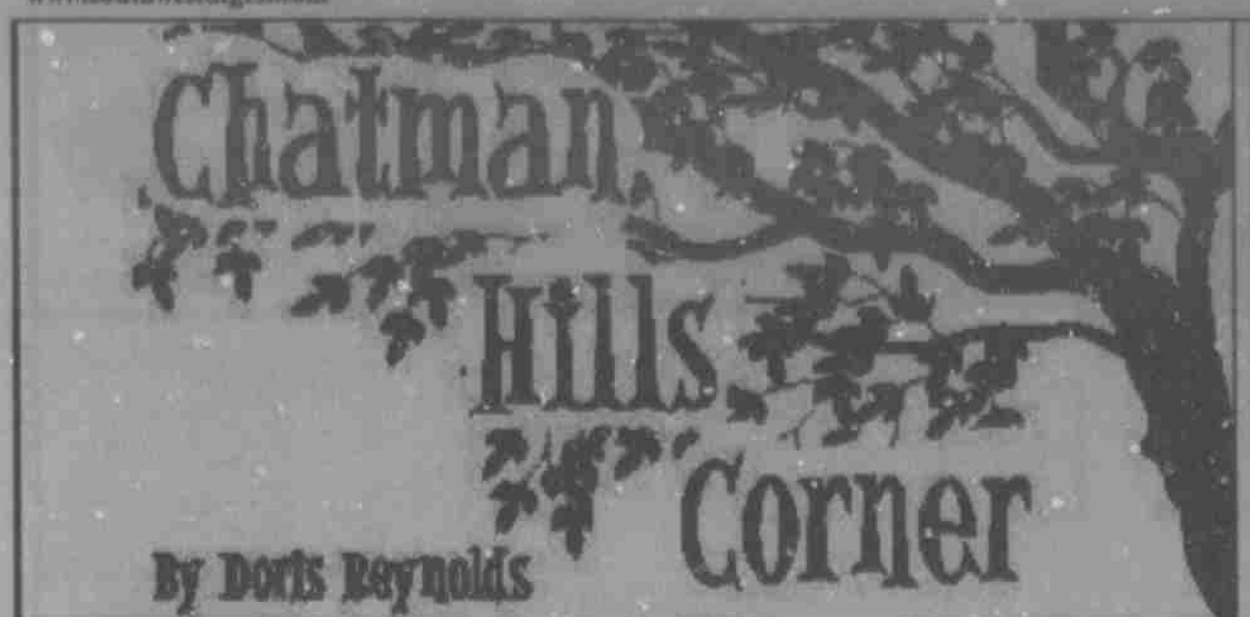
Janis Christopher

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The Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Library would like to invite community organizations to create a collaboration of our

Simmons Community Center Hosts Crafts Bazaar

The Mae Simmons Community Center is excited to announce the Mae Simmons Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, April 10, 2010 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Come and shop for great home-made crafts, jewelry, candles and baked goodies. Admission is free! There are still a few tables available for \$10 if you have some great crafts you would like to sell! Contact Traci Crawford at 767-2708 for information.

yearly Family Fun Day with Alderson's Back to School Bash and National Night Out. This year's Family Fun Day is scheduled on August 10, 2010.

To combine our efforts and funds into one fun-filled evening.

To meet new people and to promote our schools, library and surrounding businesses while working to create a safe environment.

To raise awareness in strengthening our neighborhood.

Mae Simmons Community Center is located at East 23rd and Oak Avenue. Hours for the center are Monday-Friday from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

hoods and opening the lines of communications with our police, fire and emergency personnel.

The Youth and Young Adult trip for New Hope Baptist Church will be held June 24 thru 27, 2010. The trip will take the group to Denver, Colorado. All interested in going are asked to contact either Sister Moton or Sister Hatcher.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 11, 2010, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. B. R. Moton is the pastor.

Pastor Moton's subject was "To Disobey God's Word Is Asking For Trouble, Jonah 1:1-3; 11-17.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in as well as our bereaved families.

FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson 2010 Fashions Are Exciting!

2010 will be an exciting year for fashion, experts predict that we'll emerge from the global financial crisis and as a result, we can expect to see a new standard of fashion rise up.

More of the same, much more of the same to be exact. Spring dresses that fit and flatter you, sexy ruffle tops, off the shoulder tops are going to be everywhere. You're going to see a lot of tight fitting, shorter dresses, that's right ladies sexy is on the way.

Church suits hem lines are going to be at least 3 inches shorter, right below the knee is probably going to be the perfect hem line.

Fashion tip..always wear



a smile!

Fashion..just for the fun of it!

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, April 11, 2010 church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching "Living In The Light Of Love; And Love Binds Us Together" for both the Adults, Youths and Intermediates with its printed text coming from 1 John 2:9-11, 15-17. Afterwards breakfast was prepared by the Youth Department and served for all those in attendance.

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand

singing "O' I Want To see Him." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee and it came from Psalm 37:1-11. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Henry Edont with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus," which was led by Sister Angela Mosley.

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

The Senior Choir sang "Step By Step" which was led by Sister Lisa Brown and "Do You Know Him?" "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "Unconditional Forgiveness," with its scripture text coming from Luke 23:34.

"I'll Fly Away" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended. All visitors that was in attendance was acknowledged by Sister Gloria Lee.

Pray that our faith will continue to increase as we continue to walk with the Lord.

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK: "Don't be agitated by evildoers, don't envy those who do wrong. For they wither quickly like grass and wilt like, tender green plants. Trust in the lord and do what is good dwell in the land and live securely. Take delight in the lord and he'll give you your heart's desires. Commit your way to the lord trust in him and he'll act.

Psalm 37:1-5

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Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Baby Killer!

In the month of March during the Health Care Debate, Tea Partiers heckle Democrats with racist and homophobic slurs. Rep. John Lewis was called "the N-word", Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (a Methodist minister and cousin of co-owner of the Southwest Digest (T. J. Patterson), Emanuel Cleaver was spit on by a white guy as he was walking from the Longworth House building to attend Obama's speech. In a separate incident, Rep. Barney Frank, who is openly gay, was called "faggot," also as he was leaving the Longworth building.

That what has affected all of us in the 19th Congressional District was our Congressional Representative (Randy Neugebauer) yelling out negatively to another house member calling him a "Baby killer" during the Health Care Debate. This remark was yelled at Representative Bart Stupak.

The words of our Congressional leader shook Congressman Bark Stupak to the degree that he stated he did not want to be a Congressman any more.

This northern Anglo male sounded like a man who was scared to death by the voice of a southerner and believed it would be best if he picked up his political marbles and head home and rest his head like a child in his mother's arms.

It is assumed that our leader has had a knot added on his political nine millimeter that could help with the money being given by Governor Perry that will help the South or Southern Confederate want-a-bees rise again and not be a part of the United States of America.

It appears that when Congressman Stupak went along with President Obama he became a marked man by many of the old Dixie-crats including our political pistol toting representative whose going to put African-Americans and Mexicans back in their place. I am aware of this "pie in the sky" theory too that HELL is testing a new ethic air condition that is going to freeze it over!

The following is from a blog on our congressman:—
The gentlemen doth protest too

much. I'm starting to wonder about the motivations behind some of these politicians. Senator Ray Ashburn from California, who voted against every gay rights bills, admitted he was gay after he was caught leaving a gay bar. I wonder what misdeeds Neugebauer got cut up in when he was a youthful lad. You know, that's when most discretion are made. —A fat lot OK! Don't bother packing your bags, just go Neugebauer. I've never heard of you before, and this is hardly the way to get recognized. I'm thankful my Representative, Gene Taylor doesn't think this is the way to honor appointment. For shame, Lubbock, for electing this heaping trash. —Arrows

Old white men who have serious issues with abortion are themselves guilty of having facilitated one earlier in life. This is called hypocrisy and is the foundation elements of being a Republican. —Leader of Men. Why, oh why are these people (I use the term loosely) so obsessed with abortion? They appear to be...
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We Thank God for Jesus

"America, Do You
Want God Back?"

Deuteronomy 11:26-28 --

The Lord said, behold (Look), I set before you this day a blessing and a curse. A blessing if you obey the Commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day, to go after other gods.

Our forefathers prayed and worshipped, giving the praise to God its due.

God said, he would bless their seed, the land, and see them through.

Exodus 20:5 -- The Lord said, you shall not bow yourself to them, nor serve them; for I am the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me

Now we know America hate God; by all the wrong things she say and do.

We teach children to disrespect elders; and this is of the devil; he's not the true!!!

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man come unto the father, but by me.

When in trouble, America calls on God!!!

The devil gave out rights; and America know they were wrong.

He even deceived the churches leaders then; and its going on, and on, and on!!!

Romans 1:19-22 -- Because that which may be know of God is manifest in them (the church leaders); for God has showed it unto them, for the invisible things of him (God) from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and godhead; so that they (Church Leaders) are without excuse; because that, when they know god, they glorified him not as god, neither were thankful; but became in their imaginations (Dreamers), and their foolish heart was darkened, professing themselves to be wise, they (Church Leaders) became fools.

*** Yes, the church leaders robbed God!!!***

America had a little lamb called Jesus; his fleece was pure

white; as snow.

The children would take this lamb with them; no matter where they go.

Deuteronomy 11:18,19 -- The Lord said, you shall lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be a frontlets between your eyes, and you shall teach them to your children, speak of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

The lamb followed America's children to school, and there was joy; it made their day. Schools had love in them; and it was a home away from home and a place to pray!!!

Luke 18:1 -- And He (Jesus) spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not faint

*** church its praying time!!!***

Then America changed the rules; to have the lamb in schools; illegal it became;

The children was told not to
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, April 11, 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 Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Living In The Light of Love." The scripture text was 1 John 2:9-11, 15-17. The Unifying Topic was "Love Within The Community."

The teacher of the morning

was Rev. Edward Canady. Again, it was a wonderful lesson for all to hear.

The main thought of our lesson was:

"He that love his brother abideth in the light, and there in none occasion of stumbling in him." 1 John 2:10.

The morning worship hour begun at 11:00 a. m. The morning devotion was led by Sister Annie Onasanya and First Lady Sister Shirley Canady.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. What a time!

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "The Battle of The Lords." His scripture text was 1 Samuel 17:46-48.

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 on Friday evenings at 5 p. m.

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

The Brotherhood of St.

Matthew Baptist Church meets at 12 Noon on Saturdays.

The morning announcements were read by First Lady-Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job and with such zeal! Praise God for her and all she does.

Please let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens of the Lubbock Community and elsewhere.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with us at the St. Matthew

Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street.

The Missionary Society at St. Matthew Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale on Saturday morning, April 10, 2010.

This event will take place at Paul's Barber Shop. Everyone is welcome. The Mission Sisters will be there and will be looking forth to hearing from you.

COME! COME! COME!

The service that we do for God, may go unpraised by men; but when we stand before the

Lord, He will reward us then!"

Thought For The Week:
"No service for Christ goes unnoticed by Him!"

Only in a Christian community will we see the law of God brought to its intended meaning. Only in a Christian community will we experience and express real love. Only in a Christian community will we discover grace and truth as we follow the course of righteousness to its source.

God Bless Each of You!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This Continue Today!

The members of the Outreach Prayer wants to share some more news about our young people in the United States of America. Hopefully, these incidents will remind us of the kind of times we are living in and to be extremely concerned about the welfare of these precious little people.

May 26, 2000 -- Lake Worth, Florida. One teacher is shot and killed at Lake Worth Middle School by a 13 year-old boy with a .25 caliber semi-automatic pistol on the last day of classes.

March 5, 2000 -- Santee, California. A 15 year-old student killed two and wounded 15 after firing from a bathroom at Sanoma High School.

March 19, 2001 -- Richmond, Virginia. A teacher and school volunteer are shot in the hallway of a local high school. The gunfire breaks out as a result of a feud between juveniles, according to police.

March 22, 2001 -- El Cajon, California. Seven are wounded, including the teenage shooter, at Granite Hills High School.

March 23, 2001 -- Carrollton, Georgia. A student is killed and her boyfriend wounded in a shooting.

Mothers and Fathers, can you see from this information made available to you over the past several weeks, there's a need for you to visit your schools with a positive approach to make things better and not

create more hate -- but Love!

Love can turn things around. If you visit, going peace, Precious People! Can't you see from this report, there's enough violence in the schools.

If you look at the dates of these incidents, they are old and we know this kind of a posture has only gotten worst.

When was the last time as a

parent, you attend a Parent Teachers Association? (PTA). If you did, how important was it to you? Did you take some valuable information for the young people?

Not attend the PTA, but other programs which will benefit our young people. Your input is so important. Take an inventory, and see what you can do.

Connecting in Community

(Matthew 5:17-20; 22:34-40)

A community is a "group of people living in the same locality and under the same government." In civics class we learn that a function of government is to create laws that maintain order and promote the overall good of the community. Anyone

who has been stopped by flashing lights in the rearview mirror knows law enforcement is sometimes painful and costly, but it is necessary—at least that's what the state trooper implied last July when I was back in the Midwest visiting family and my mind wasn't focused on the speed limit. As I dropped a check in the mail to pay my fine, I was reminded, at least for a short time, that I was once again a member of that community. Welcome home.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we live in multiple communities that include the towns and states where we reside or visit, and the community of America itself. We mustn't forget we are also living in the community of the kingdom of God and our local church.

A portion of Sunday's School Lesson.

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



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Obsequies

Mae Olie Jackson

Funeral Services were held Saturday afternoon, April 10, 2010 at St. James Baptist Church with Rev. J. Harris, pastor, officiating.

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

Jackson, 86, of Lubbock passed away Friday, April 2, 2010 at Covenant Medical Center. She was born November 28, 1923 to James and Sharlot Jacobs in Greenville. She later moved to Bastrop County where she attended Emile School. She retired from Lubbock State School.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charlie B Jackson; one daughter, Annie M. Richard; one son, Franklin Jackson; and one great-grandson, Leo Richard III.



She leaves to cherish her memory three sons, Louis, Charlie Jr., and Gerald Wayne; four daughters, Louise Norris (Robert), Alberta Hardeman (Johannie), and Dorothy Jean Moray (George); 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; one god-daughter; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dyone Deshun Johnson

Graveside rites for Dyone Deshun Johnson were held Thursday morning, April 8, 2010, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnson, 24, who grew up in Lubbock, died in Amarillo, Texas.

He attended public schools in Lubbock.



Mildred Hollins Snell

Funeral services for Mildred Hollins Snell were held Saturday morning, April 10, 2010 at Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Lenord Chatman, pastor, officiating.

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

Snell, 77, of Lubbock passed away Monday, April 5, 2010 at University Medical Center.

She was born to Rev. and Mrs. O.D. Hollins on October 23, 1932 in Tahoka, Texas. At an early age, she was baptized at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and became an active member in the choir and youth programs.

In 1946, the Hollins family relocated to Lubbock, Texas where Rev. Hollins found the Lyons Chapel Bapt. Church. She was active in the choir and mission society throughout her life.

She attended public schools in Tahoka and Lubbock, boarding school at Butler College, and college at Mary Allen College. She worked with the LISD as an administrative assistant until retirement in 1992. She opened a



daycare service with the mission of providing children from low-income families with quality daycare and an early education.

Preceding her in death were Doris Hollins (sister), Rev. O.D. Hollins (father), Joe Earl Snell Jr. (husband), and Betty Hollins Miller (sister).

Survivors include Mrs. O.D. Hollins (mother), Mary Kennard (sister), two daughters - Carle McCoy and Tracey Snell-Jackson (Kevin), two sons - Darrell Snell and Doyle Snell (Dianne), six grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two foster children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funa Williams

Memorial services for Funa Williams were held at the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church on Wednesday, April 14, 2010.

She was born in Kingston, Jamaica on January 10, 1928. She married Calvin Williams, Jr. in 1964. She retired from the Lubbock State School in 1991 but remained an avid Education and Child Advocate. She was a faithful member of the Lubbock Seventh-day Adventist Church. She died Friday, March 26, 2010.

Survivors include one sister, Pauline Allen of London, England, two nieces and six nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin Williams, Jr.; her parents, Richard and Betsy Nolan; three sisters; and three brothers.

Graveside services will be held at the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler, Texas at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 15, where, with her husband, they



will be laid to rest together to sleep until resurrection morning and the glorious Second Coming of Jesus Christ, their Lord and Savior.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to her loyal neighbors, the Seventh-day Adventist Church members and to the caring staff at Heritage Oaks who all served so lovingly as her caregiver.

Dunbar All-Class Reunion Set July 8-11, 2010
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IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DO GOOD LABOR, GOD WILL MAKE YOU ABLE

By
BROTHER ASKARI

So often we see things that need to be corrected or changed and just hope that the best will happen. Just like faith with no works counts for nothing, nothing will happen for us the way we want it to happen as long as we do nothing to make it happen. We drive through our neighbor every day and it looks like there is so much more we can build besides the new CPS building and the new strip mall. There is room for more new homes over looking our lake, townhouses and studio apartments. There is room for gift shops, jewelry stores, print shops coffee shop, restaurants fast foods and diners. There is room for family and children places like chunky cheeses, skating rings, and game rooms like the



main event. There is room for real clubs life and office buildings. There is room for hotels and motels even banks. We have a community center, a senior citizen center and I know that a Unity Center can be the place that will generate the capital that will make investors see the obvious, and that is East Lubbock can be developed into one of the most beautiful parts of our city. I had the opportunity to attend a

meeting where John Osborne the President and CEO of Lubbock Economic Development Alliance and other business representatives met with U.S. Senator John Cornyn at the Hurley Family company here in east Lubbock. I thank District 2 city councilman Floyd Price for taking me with him to this meeting. I pray that the East Lubbock economical vision I have to present to investors in the city of Lubbock and The President CEO of Lubbock Economic Development Alliances will make them willing **TO DO GOOD LABOR** because it is a proven fact that Good Old Determination us and them **ABLE**!

The Concerned Citizens' Assistance Information

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Elderly and Disabled Utility Assistance: In need of assistance with your propane, gas or electric bill, and you are 60 years of age or older, contact Neighborhood House at 806-741-0459 to see if you qualify for assistance.

If you are disabled receiving SSDI or SSI and you are age 59 and under, contact LIFE/RUN Centers at 806-795-5433 to see if you qualify.

Low-income households that are not elderly or disabled may be eligible for the Energy Crisis Program. Call Neighborhood House at 806-741-0459. If eligible, you may qualify for 1 to 4 payments during the year.

These are not entitlement programs and applicant must meet requirements, other criteria also apply. **YOU MUST CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT.**

Nothing beats a failure, but a try. **CHECK INTO THIS!**

D. Pierce, President of The Concerned Citizens.

NAACP Ends Mortgage Lawsuit Against Wells Fargo

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)

The NAACP is ending its lawsuit against Wells Fargo that alleged the bank was forcing blacks into subprime mortgages while whites with identical qualifications got lower rates.

The lawsuit, filed over a year ago, is among more than a dozen the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has filed since 2007 against large financial institutions.

As part of an agreement, San Francisco-based Wells Fargo will allow the NAACP to review its lending practices. The NAACP did not seek monetary damages in its suit, but said it sought to change behavior in the mortgage-lending industry.

NAACP President Benjamin Todd Jealous said Wells Fargo pledged to follow the group's principles on fairness and lending, which "ensure all borrowers get the highest quality credit vehicle appropriate for their circumstances and that guard against racial discrimination in lending."

Subprime mortgages, or loans given to customers with spotty

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Social Security while earning their pension. There will be more changes when the new Health Care Reform Bill actually goes into effect. Let us get "in cinque" and keep our eyes and ears open for the changes which affect us.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Lubbock Do Not Need This Kind Of Action!

by

T. J. Richardson

Even though the United States is headed by a Black man, President Barack Obama, the Black community still has a long way to go. Now present Black history doesn't think by any stretch of the imagination we are free! We still are not, in many cases equally and fairly open to access good example the recent local Charter Change Study Committee. No matter how you dress it, we still do not have a good question for future generations. Say 100 years question will be who was in whose back-pocket. Just from looking at the make-up did only Angelo Saxton White men live in Lubbock Texas in 2010? This is where the Black press comes in to tell the true racist story, no matter what the excuse given is. The Black news paper is surely needed to report the experiences and ideas of the Black community the Black press is needed to report the Real Black Perspective.

Going back to the old soap boxes, for our long denied communities to become the thriving market place and community they should be, can be and will be the leadership and initiative should and must come from us.

by us, for us first we must learn to love, trust, and respect each other work together, support each other and get me the heck out of the way and replace it with us it won't take long to see a difference to long we have sit around keeping a chair bottom warm and depending on some one else to do for us what we should be doing for our selves Jesus and 12 other White men is not going to come down here and do for us what we must and should be doing for our selves we must help our selves first before we can depend on others to do for us what we must and should be doing for ourselves.

We must teach our money to go where it is apprehended, and respected. We must train it well when our money is respecter. First, we must start in our own community training our dollars are trained our merchants become trained on what it takes to get our dollars but, on the other hand, we must take a look at our selves we must the crazy stuff break ins, robberies, that kind of crazy kind of stuff. We had a community meeting Sunday at the Bridge Sunday, January 31, 2010 on this issue with the Mayor and Chief of police in at-

tendance. This writer sets the tone of the meeting. We have meet for years with an agenda full of stuff and did not accomplish nothing so we are trying a different method this time one thing at a time and see it through. There was a hundred people or even a few more in this writer's opening statement. The remark was made: if you are not a part of the solution, you are apart of the problem. You can not harbor your kids grand kids, nieces and nephews, and not be apart of the problem. Show them you love them by trying to stop them before they stop a bullet.

One of the most depressing things, after a very positive, very up beat meeting with very few distractions then along comes this preacher. What's so bad, a young man had asked a very pointed direct question which involved a preacher every one thought this young man was going to get his question answered the preacher opened with if some one in my house committed a crime I would not turn them in he made some revelant statements but not about break ins and burglaries.

THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

WE HAVE SOME RETIRED PRINCIPALS WHO CAN HELP LISD!! THIS N THAT is very pleased with what is being held at the **LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (LISD)** with the new superintendent **DR. KAREN GARZA** who has been working very hard to help the public schools in East Lubbock as well as other schools. It was good to know that the **SECRETARY OF EDUCATION ARNE DUNCAN** has showed very positive concern about helping one of our schools **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** by making funds available to help in this matter. After hearing of this it would appear as though we are not taking advantage of a very important element of our **BLACK COMMUNITY** with the utilization of the **ELEVEN FORMER & RETIRED BLACK PRINCIPALS** who have made many outstanding contributions to the **LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** for many years. Those retired principals are **VERNITA HOLMES** who was principal at Hunt Elementary School and is serving on the Board of Trustees of LISD. **CLARENCE PRIESTLY** retired principal of Bozeman Elementary School. **NETTIE EDWARDS** retired principal of Murfee Elementary School. **CHARLES TAYLOR** retired principal of Posey Elementary School. **DENVER SAMPLES** retired principal of Hunt Elementary School. **RAYMOND PEPPERS** retired principal of Parkway Elementary School. **CAROLYN THOMPSON-CONWRIGHT** former principal of Estacado High School and Alderson Junior High School and is serving as an administrator for LISD. **PAUL FRAIZER** former principal of Estacado High School and is presently an ad-

ministrator for LISD. **HATTIE GIPSON** retired principal of Wheatley Elementary School. **CURTIS GIPSON** retired principal of Alderson Junior High School and Estacado High School. **VIRGIL JOHNSON** retired principal of Dunbar High School. Not only these **RETIRED PRINCIPALS** but there are **THREE FORMER SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES** who made outstanding contributions to LISD. They were **JOAN Y. ERVIN** who was the first Black elected for this position of District Two. **KATHYL ANDERSON** and **BILLIE CAVEL**. Surely these highly visible and outstanding individuals could really help all of these schools located in **EAST LUBBOCK** by serving in some sort of an **ADVISORY CAPACITY** to help our children as they have the necessary qualifications to help in many areas. Hopefully with kind of involvement our schools will better utilize to help our children. **THIS N THAT** is hoping with the help of the community we can help all schools in this area become stronger in the Lubbock Community. With the assistance of the **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT** is good for the hiring of

DEDICATED TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR but that will probably end in a few years. This will only fight symptoms as we need a means of **GETTING DOWN TO THE BASIC CAUSES OF THE PROBLEMS** which apparently caused our children to become lower learners. **THIS N THAT** believes with the help of these **ELEVEN FORMER & RETIRED PRINCIPALS** much will be accomplished. Hopefully this will become a **REALITY** and the future of **LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**.

ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS BASKETBALL TEAM NEEDS A PARADE! THIS N THAT really believes our **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADOR BASKETBALL TEAM** really needs a **COMMUNITY PARADE**. This can be accomplished with the help of some of the groups who work with Estacado such as **PARENT/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**, **MATADOR BOOSTER CLUB** or **ESTACADO MATADOR ALL-CLASS REUNION**. Surely something could be done if these groups would get together. Remember this been **50 YEARS** since such accom-



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By Renetta Howard

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The month of April, every tenth year, has a very significant meaning for the citizens of America. It is the month in which the residents of this country are given a head count. It is normally called the census. The other important thing that occurs in this month is the final due date for the income tax report which we make to the Internal Revenue Service, or IRS.

April 1, 2010 was the date on which we were to count everyone living in our households and send the report back to the government. It is feared that many people who are not bonafide citizens, will not fill out the questionnaire and return it to the government. Believe it, one cannot hide in this day and age. Further, those households which did not return the form will be visited by a Census Worker. There may be a penalty for not completing the form and returning it. There is no penalty for completing the form, and our fear that the government may dip into our business is unfounded, because they already know about all the business that we have. There is a dossier on every citizen in this country, and if you do not believe it, get involved in something which is important to the federal government and you may find out about some relatives which you did not even know you had!

One year, decades ago, during the time when people of color were not sure what to mark on their questionnaire, I marked "other" for race. I was enrolled in a multi-ethnic class and felt that due to my multiethnic heritage, that "other" would be appropriate. As soon as my form landed on someone's desk, I had a visitor from the Census Bureau



who came to see what I looked like. Since that time, the forms have been revised to cover a broader base of ethnic groups, but rest assured, they try very hard to make sure you are counted with the most appropriate group. They claim that these forms are not shared with the IRS, but believe me, this information does become a part of your dossier. The Veterans' Administration says the same thing, but you can rely on them finding out what your income is from the IRS if you do not give them the correct figures as you reported it to the IRS. It is all in the dossier, they do not have to contact other agencies; they all have the same information from that one office.

This is the deadline week for making our income tax reports. If our report is postmarked after 12:00 Midnight on the 15th of April, we WILL pay a late penalty! Getting an extension will give you more time to pay if you owe, but you will pay a penalty! The IRS will not pay interest to you if they owe you, but you pay dearly if you owe them. There were a number of changes in the 2009 return. Some were advantageous, such as the tax provisions even if you used the standard deductions and did not itemize your deductions. There is also a \$250 relief for pensioners who are penalized because they did not pay into

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Judge Glenda Hatchett Will Speak At Tech Banquet

Glenda Hatchett, former juvenile court judge and expert on youth and social issues, is this year's guest speaker at the eighth annual Texas Tech Mentor Tech banquet. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. April 23 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall.

This event is open to the public.

Hatchett is renowned in the legal community for her innovative courtroom style. Best known for her revolutionary "interventions," she is widely respected for her work with today's youth, which establishes her as a leader in the justice system nationwide.

Hatchett is also the author of the national bestseller "Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say," based on her professional experiences as a jurist and her own personal experience as a mother of two boys. She also serves as national spokesperson for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a non-profit volunteer organization that trains volunteers to represent abused and neglected children and help them navigate the court system.

After her first year on the bench, the local chapter of the National Bar Association recognized her for her leadership in revolutionizing the Fulton County Juvenile Court System, one of the largest juvenile court systems in the country, selecting her as Outstanding Jurist of the Year.

Mentor Tech enhances the



Judge Glenda Hatchett

educational experience of students from underrepresented populations by pairing each student with a faculty or staff mentor.

To qualify for the program, a student must be a freshman, first-year transfer or first-year graduate student at Texas Tech. The students must commit to the program for one year, but may continue beyond that point.

Mentor Tech's formal name is the Lauro Cavazos and Ophelia Powell-Malone Mentoring Program. Cavazos was the first Texas Tech graduate to serve as the university's president and Powell-Malone was the first African-American undergraduate to enroll at Texas Tech.

Mentor Tech is part of the Di-

vision of Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement. The program began in 2002 with 45 students and more than 100 mentors from the university faculty and staff. Mentor Tech has grown to more than 400 participants today.

Tickets are \$45 each. Tables of eight can be purchased for \$450. Tables of \$650 include passes to a VIP reception with Hatchett. Proceeds benefit the Mentor Tech scholarship fund.

For more information about Hatchett, please visit her Web site at <http://www.glendahatchett.com/>

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NAACP Ends...

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credit history, helped fuel a collapse in the housing market in late 2007.

The crumbling housing market, along with high unemployment, led to a sharp increase in loan defaults across all types of consumer loans. A recovery in the sector has been slow and uneven as customers continue to struggle to pay their loans.

Wells Fargo said it is proud of its fair and responsible lending practices, which it made public in 2004. However, Wells Fargo spokesman Oscar Suris added, "We always believe there's room to improve."

"We believe it's important for a company like ours to work with and incorporate the viewpoints of important stakeholders

like NAACP," Suris said.

The NAACP remains in litigation with 14 other financial institutions, including JPMorgan Chase & Co., Citibank Inc. and HSBC Holdings PLC over allegations of unfair lending practices and lending discrimination.

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Thank God For Jesus

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bring the lamb Jesus back; and not to speak his name!!!

Matthew 6:24a -- Jesus said, no man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he hold to the one and despise the other.

Every day in America, it got worse and worse; now the days turned into years; no joy in America's schools; its gun, killings, sex, drugs; and many, many tears!!!

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

What must we do to stop this disaster? that has taken overall of America's land? Put god back in our house; our churches; the white house; in god we trust and stand!!!

Jeremiah 9:23,24 -- this said the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glory, glory in this, that he understands and know me, that I am the Lord.

16th Annual Pastor & Wife Appreciation Set

Sunday afternoon, April 18, 2010, Pastor S. E. Fields and wife, Louise B. Fields, will be held honored at St. John Baptist Church for their 16 years of dedicated service.

The theme of this celebration will be "A Shepherd: Willing to Feed The Flock of God." I Peter 5:2.

The morning worship service will take place at the regular time of 11:00 a. m. The Appreciation Service will be held at 3:30 p. m.

Pastor Zaccheus Njafuh Will Be Preaching At Church of the Nations

With the theme "Elevated to Refresh Others" Proverbs 11:25, a conference will be held at the Church of the Nations on Saturday, April 17, 2010, from 9:00 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Pastor Zaccheus Mbebe Njafuh of the Faith Bible Church, Douala, Cameroon, West Africa.

The Conference will be held at Scottish Rite Center, 1101 70th Street.

"Come and be with us and learn together," says Pastor Roy Davis. "God is good all the time!"

AKA'S Celebrate

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of annual coat giveaways; Food Bank volunteers; sponsors of Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to needy families; school district and City Council board representatives; organizer of Live and Silent Benefit Auction to fund scholarships and active leaders in local churches. The charter members are: Lucy Etta Colvin, Vivian Cooke, Emma Loud, Dominion Mitchell, Sarah Bailey Mitchell, Kathy Richardson, Harvey Esther Roberts, Clarabel Smith, Marjorie Thomas, Edna Walker and Willie Myrtle Washington.

The 2010 active members are Reva Alexander, Bernice Braxton, Billie Caviel, Kertisha Dixon, Nettie Edwards, Brittney Gabriel, Nora Hutchinson, Joan Jones, Tiffany Kamuche, Claudier Kelley, Ruth Priestly, Margaret Randle, Dorothy Stovall and Carolyn Thompson-Conwright.

Eta Delta Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. considers it a privilege to serve. The sorority wishes to thank the entire community of Lubbock for never-ending support, issuing a special invitation to join the efforts of the chapter in making a profound impact upon society.

Parson Smith

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parently have had no problem when we dropped tons of bombs on sleeping Iraq children during "Shock and Awe." If you really hate abortion as much as you always proclaim to, then, for God's sake, teach Sex-Ed and contraception to young people before they conceive children they cannot possibly care for. — Lynda G. Mankin

The GOP has been throwing a temper tantrum ever since BO won the Presidency. Neugebauer's outburst is just another example of some loosen syndrome and a manifestation of the dummifying down of the American electorate. Unfortunately the GOP is beginning to believe their own misinformation and spin. With each outburst, the country slide a little further into the morass of crude, rude and intolerant acceptability. Congressional leaders need to lift the bar, not lower it. — Lavin Baesage

An open invitation to the MSM: Follow this punk. Follow him everywhere. Take pictures. Let's just find out just how holy he is. — TOK

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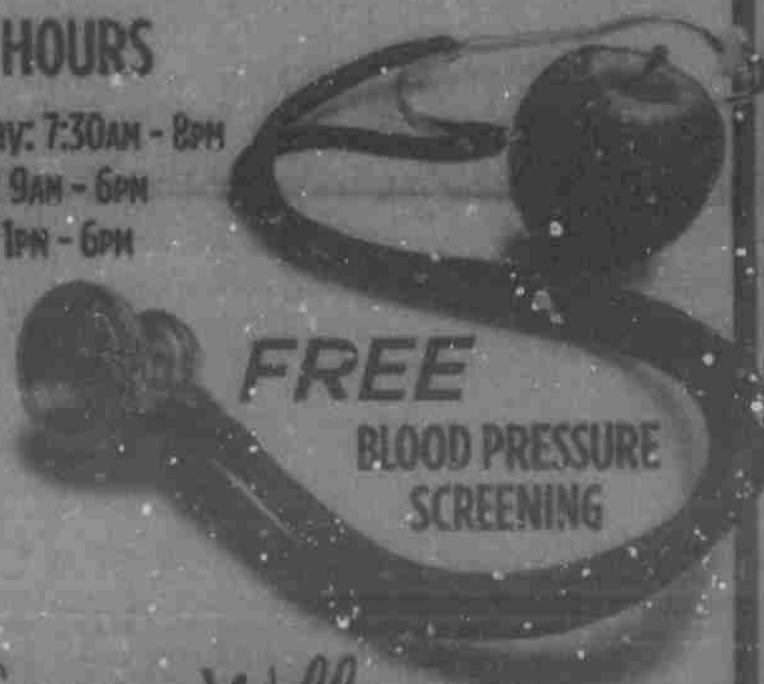
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