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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 Yellow-house Canyon.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meet on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library, every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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

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

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NAACP Joins Legal Challenge To Arizona Racial Profiling Law

Nation's largest civil rights organization will not host any events in the state; Calls for direct action against the law and will urge MLB to move 2011 All Star Game.

The NAACP in coalition with other civil rights groups filed a class action lawsuit today challenging Arizona's new law requiring police to demand "papers" from people they stop who they suspect are not authorized to be in the U.S. If an individual is caught without papers they can be arrested and jailed. The extreme law, the coalition charged, invites the racial profiling of people of color, violates the First Amendment and interferes with federal law.

"We are joining this lawsuit because the Arizona law is out of step with American values of fairness and equality. It encourages racial profiling and is unconstitutional. African-Americans know all too well the insidious effects of racial profiling," said Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and Chief Executive Officer of the NAACP. "The government should be preventing police from investigating and detaining people based on color and accent, not mandating it. Laws that encourage discrimination have

no place in this country anywhere for anyone."

"Subjecting human beings to discrimination and punishment based upon race and accent is morally offensive, unconstitutional and un-American," said Wilbert Nelson, the President of the NAACP Arizona state conference. "We will fight vigorously to make sure this poisonous law never takes effect. It is part of a menacing return to racial discrimination and the beginning of a slippery slope. Right after this hate law was passed, a statute banning the ethnic studies in our school was passed."

The lawsuit charges that the Arizona law unlawfully interferes with federal power and authority over immigration matters in violation of the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution; invites racial profiling against people of color by law enforcement in violation of the equal protection guarantee and prohibition on unreasonable seizures under the Fourteenth and Fourth Amendments; and infringes on the free speech rights of day laborers in violation of the First Amendment. A number of other states are considering similar laws.

Several prominent law en-

forcement groups, including the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police, oppose the law because it diverts limited resources from law enforcement's primary responsibility of providing protection and promoting public safety in the community and undermines trust and cooperation between local police and immigrant communities.

"As a former police officer, many of us in law enforcement want to ensure that the resources of the police are put into fighting serious crime and not turn them into federal immigration agents," said Reverend Oscar Tillman, president of the Maricopa County Branch (Phoenix, Arizona). "It can jeopardize security when victims or witnesses to crime are afraid to talk to police because they might be targeted by this law."

The coalition filing the lawsuit includes the NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union, MALDEF, National Immigration Law Center (NILC), ACLU of Arizona, National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON) and the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC)—a member of Asian American Center for Advancing Justice.

Area Citizens Unite to Oppose Arizona-Style Immigration Legislation

A grassroots coalition of area citizens, led by Communities In United Discourse Against Discrimination, is mobilizing to oppose the recently passed Arizona immigration law and its precedent. CIUDAD! is a non-partisan organization of men and women united in support of the traditional American beliefs in liberty and justice for all.

This coalition will identify and hold accountable local city, county, state and national leaders who support immigration legislation similar to the Arizona law.

State Representative Carl Isett Tenders Early Resignation

CONSERVATIVE STATESMAN SAYS MOVE IS BEST FOR
HOUSE DISTRICT 84

Respected State Representative, Carl Isett, announced his plans to vacate his House Seat in the Texas Legislature effective May 31st. Isett intends to tender his official resignation by letter to Governor Rick Perry in the near future and will meet with him soon after to discuss a timely transition. He also formally notified Speaker Joe Straus by letter so that the Speaker may fill Isett's position on the influential Sunset Commission.

When asked why he decided to vacate the seat early, Isett stated that with at least three new members headed to Austin from the South Plains and the Panhandle, it only makes sense to give every advantage possible to those new members. "If Governor Perry calls a special election, and John Frullo can prevail, he will have the seniority of a second term representative. And if he can dive into the Appropriations process in my stead, he will have a much larger role in the next legislative session," said Isett. The legislature is preparing to address a budget shortfall that some predict could be as high as 18 Billion Dollars. Isett also said that he is sched-



Local citizens attending a press conference at the Liberty Bell at City Hall Tuesday morning, May 18, 2010, concerning Arizona Law which was sponsored by Communities In United Discourse Against Discrimination (CIUDAD). Photo Courtesy El Editor



Carl Isett

uled to travel extensively through the next several months for training and serving in the United States Navy as well as for his professional career. "My other commitments are placing a lot of strain on my schedule which might hinder my effectiveness in Austin for the duration of my term. I have always tried to focus on what was best for the district, and this decision reflects that commitment."

Originally elected in 1996, Isett has served Lubbock in the state house for seven terms with honor and distinction. He is recognized statewide for his strong conservative philosophy and leadership in reforming state government.

"It has been a great privilege and Continue on Page 8

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Daniel Sanchez Speaking



Olga Aguerro Supports

Daniel Sanchez, a member of CIUDAD!, said, "While we acknowledge that immigration reform is needed, legislation such as this undermines the civil liberties of United States citizens." Through this action and future efforts the group will work toward the reversal of the Arizona law and closely monitor all proposed immigration legislation in Texas.

Citizens interested in joining this effort may contact Sanchez at 806-544-6301.



Shantavia Turner

Shantavia Turner Needs Your Help To Travel To Las Vegas

Shantavia Turner, who is also known as "Tay", an eighth student at Alderson Middle School, needs your assistance as prepares to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada. She is a Performer from the Lubbock Region, and has been invited to participate in the International Presentation of Performers at the Venetian Casino Resort Hotel July 6 thru July 9, 2010.

She has auditioned for the program, and has been accepted.

At this time, however, she needs your assistance in helping with raising the necessary funds to make the trip. She is requesting a donation from those who will. "A contribution of \$20.00 will be most appreciative," she says. "Those who are able to contribute more than \$100.00 will go on line on the On-line Perform Directory for IPOF," she continued.

She has a grade point average of 4.4. She is also a member of the National Honor Society

since the 6th grade. Currently, she is involved in competitive athletics, and her team has gone undefeated for two straight years. She has also attended the Lubbock Boxing program to help with her foot work in basketball.

A very active young lady, she is an active member of Resurrected Zoe-Life Ministries, where she is involved in Praise and Worship Dance and Choir, under leadership of Pastor A. J. Washington. She also received the President Award at Hutchinson Junior High School in the 6th grade.

Looking for the future, she has set several goals, namely; pursue a career in acting and singing. Also, she wants to practice medicine and become a Pediatrician.

For more information about the International Presentation of Performers, call her parents, Willie and Shantell Turner at 544-7993 or 775-6386.

Students of the Month of May 2010 At Dunbar Middle School

The faculty and staff of Dunbar Middle School are proud to announce the following students as Students of the Month for May 2010.

This is the last group for this academic school year. These young people, as well as those previously named, have made outstanding contributions to Dunbar Middle School, their community and family.

These students are 6th Grade: Megan Ramirez and Jose Gutierrez; 7th Grade: Justice Miersu and Nick Cassidy; and 8th Grade: Sahari Freeman and Jamaricus Gonzalez.

The Southwest Digest wishes them the very best as they continue their education. Parents, we salute you as well, because you should be very proud of their accomplishments.



Megan Ramirez - 6th Grade



Jose Gutierrez - 6th Grade



Justice Miersu - 7th Grade



Nick Cassidy - 7th Grade



Sahari Freeman - 8th Grade



Jamaricus Gonzalez - 8th Grade

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The Pastor, Rev. B. R. Moton, and members of the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, are happy over the upcoming trip of their young people who will be making the Youth and young Adult trip. It is scheduled for June 24 thru 27, 2010.

The Women Missionary Society of New Hope Baptist Church will be collecting "Cleaning Items" for the Ronald McDonald House. If interested in contributing, contact any member of the Women Missionary Society. Items are due by July 25, 2010.

Federation of Choirs will be held at the Greater St. Luke Mis-

sionary Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 23, 2010.

The president of the Federation of Choirs, Sister Bennie Sims invites all to be in attendance.

Chanity Renna Bolton graduated from West Texas A&M University on Saturday, May 8, 2010, in Canyon, Texas. She grew up in Lubbock, and graduated from Monterey High School in 2004. Parents are Charles and Judy Bolden. Her grandmother is Ms. Ida Austin.

Chanity received her Bachelor of Science degree in Art. She will be pursuing her career as a teacher.

Congratulations to Chanity, from her family and friends.

May is National Stroke Awareness Month and in an effort to educate the public Covenant Health System will host a free presentation called "Stroke 101," on Friday, May 28 from 9 - 10 a.m. The seminar will be held at Knipping Education Conference Center and will be presented by Tim Smith, R.N., E.M.T. - P, stroke coordinator for Covenant Health System. Smith will discuss signs and symptoms of a stroke including the importance of quick detection and proper treatment.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens in Lubbock.

Among those ill include Sister Ruby Donaldson who is doing nicely at this time. She has visited her church, Bethel African Methodist Church.

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FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson Pop Up Colors

Ladies it's time to add a little excitement to your wardrobe. This season it's all about colors, beautiful bright colors, wearing only two colors will not make the fashion statement, I know you want to

make. This is the season to color pop. Pop, pop, pop! Color popping is adding an unexpected color to your outfit. May I share a few examples... navy blue suit, your favorite red pumps with matching handbag and just before you walk out, grab that beautiful pair of bright yellow ear rings (that's color popping).

What about that black pants set, everyone have some black, lime pumps, lime top, and a large orange rhinestone sash tied loosely around the waist, the



only thing you need next is to color pop this outfit with maybe about three large whiter than white bracelets and that my friend is color popping. Color popping is

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, May 16, 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 Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson for the adults entitled: "A Sense Of True Belonging" with its printed scripture text coming from Colossians 3:12-17. Sister, Rochelette Hood taught the lesson for the youth.

Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward. Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the praise team leading the way.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched in the choir stand singing "O, I Want To See Him."

The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson came from Psalm 27:1-14. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the Senior Choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus."

Sister Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. All birthdays were acknowledged also. There was the pastoral period held by the pastor, 2 to 3 minute fellowship and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sung "Finishing Line" led by Sister Linda Green and "Trust In The Lord" led by Sister Angela Mosley. "Guide Me O' Thou Great Jehovah" was sung before the sermon. Minister Laverne Clark talked on the text "The Strength Of A Woman" with its printed scripture text coming from 2 Corinthians 12: 9 & Isaiah

40:29. A song was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship and several went up for prayer. The Lord continues to add to his church as he sees fit. All visitors that was in attendance was acknowledged by Sis. Brenda Manahan.

At 3:30 p.m., Sister Alvera Johnson and Sister Johnnie James continued the theme "The Strength Of A Woman" in our celebration of Our Second Annual Woman Day celebration. There were several churches in attendance and the spirit was felt by all. It was a very up lifting and spirit filled celebration.

Pray that we use our eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to offer, feet to walk with to the places we live our life.

SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK:

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Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "A Racist Mindset"

I want to see change in America for the good of all Americans. We as a people cannot keep rising to higher heights with the negative racial tones that are saturating the airways and the countless ignorant acts by Americans toward each other. In today's environment it is hard to believe that all of us are God's children. We should be careful of how we react to the hysterical noise of the far-right activists groups and the lunatic activists in the Tea Party.

If white America give-in to the radical behavior of the leaders of those like to Glenn Beck and "coo coo train - I think I can Rush Limbaugh", Americas will become the slave children to tin-horned dictators like to those south of the border.

It is sad when white America with their witch-doctor imagery, watermelon agitprop and their grape haired black slaves who believe every word that comes from their mas-sar mouth, smear with impunity the elected leader of the free world.

It is further saddening when the likes of Limbaugh refer to

President Obama as a "black man-child" really meaning "N... N...N." It is even worse when the likes of Limbaugh can stroke hate toward black Americans by using racial overtures by suggesting that healthcare reform was a civil rights bill and reparations for slavery. The problem is this writer and other African Americans like him, still has not received his 40 acres and his mule.

Bob Cesca in his article: The Tea Party Is All About Race wrote: irrespective of whether the president passed a huge tax cut or went out of his way to bring Republicans into the health care process, the seeds of racial animosity from the far-right were sown during the campaign. In those lines waiting for then-vice presidential candidate and current tea party heroine Sarah Palin, their loud noises spread the pre-scripted lies, lies that entirely hinged on the presidents African heritage. A white candidate would never be accused of being a secret Muslim. A white candidate would never be accused of being a foreign

usurper. Only a black candidate with a foreign name would be accused of "palling around with domestic terrorists."

In the final analysis, when you boil away all of the weirdness, it becomes clear that the tea baggers are pis...because there isn't yet another doddering old white guy in the White House—like they're use to.

Cesca continued—By the way of a postscript, one of the many faceless radio talk show wingnuts, Jim Quinn, called President Obama a Kenyan wuss" who should be "slapped silly." The Kenyan lie and the "slay silly" insult aside, this president is no wuss. You know how I know? He's a black man who ran for president and won despite the growing mob of gun-toting militant white bigots like Jim Quinn who are sucking air in America. President Obama achieving this despite the hatred and threats against him takes serious guts. Guts that Jim Quinn and the tea party movement will never understand.

The people who associate
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We Thank God for Jesus "Cocaine On America's Brains!"

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

Isaiah 5:20-23 -- Woe (Cursed) unto them that call evil good, and good evil. That put darkness for light, and light for darkness, that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

Woe (Cursed) unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

Woe (Cursed) unto them that are might to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drinks which justify the wicked for reward and take away the righteous from him.

1 Peter 5:8 -- Be sober, be vigilant (Awake), because your adversary, The Devil, as a roaring lion, walking about seeking who he may devour (Deceive).

Children, Cocaine Is Glorifying In America." She's raising up drug addicts and fools.

DON'T GET HOOKED ON THAT LIE AMERICA TELLS; GETTING HIGH: ITS COOL!!!

LISTEN MY CHILDREN: THESE STORIES ARE OF LIFE, REAL AND TRUE.

They're written to help the

simple to be wise, and I pray it will for you!!

James 4:7 -- Submit yourselves the restore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you. Cocaine can take airplane pilots and make him forget which runway he's to take.

It can take a brick Mason for 20 years make him forget the pattern he was to lay!!

Cocaine can take a chef in a restaurant and make him forget what he's to cook.

It can take a 16 year old honor roll student, and he'll forget the studying of his books.

Matthew 19:14 -- Jesus said, suffer little children, and forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Cocaine is used in the White House by leaders who suppose to run this country.

They can't do it with the drugs in their life, and telling mankind to be FREE!!

John 8:31-32 & 36 -- Jesus said, if you continue in my words, then are you are (MY DISCIPLES INDEED TRULY) and you shall know

the truth, and the truth shall make you FREE. And if the Son of Man, therefore, shall make you FREE indeed (TRULY!

DRUGS IN AMERICA CAN BE REMOVED. IT'S LIKE GETTING RID OF FLIES. WE DON'T PLAY WITH THEM KILL THEM OUT!@ PUTTING THEM IN JAIL FOR POISONING OUR CHILDREN.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO A MAD DOG THAT BIT YOUR CHILD??? -- EVEN LIFE IN PRISON. YOU CAN EDUCATE TWO CHILDREN ON THE MONEY SPENT ON THIS PERSON. WHY WASTE THE MONEY???

COCAINE IS IN AMERICA, BECAUSE THE MONEY THAT COMES FROM IT.

She knew when she put it here, her people wouldn't be.

COCAINE CAN TAKE THE MOST EDUCATED AND TURN HIM INTO A

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, May 16, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 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 "A Sense of True Belonging." The scripture text was Colossians 1:1-14. The Unifying Topic was "A Chosen Community."

The teacher of the morning was Rev. Askew. The review

was given by Pastor Canady. A wonderful lesson, it was for all to hear.

The main thought of our lesson was:

"Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering. Colossians 3:12"

The morning worship hour begun at 11:00 a. m. The morning devotion was led by Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams and Brother Gerald Williams.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their

hearts and souls. What a blessing it was to have these choir members sing God's Praises!

The morning message was delivered by Rev. Askew. His subject was "Hold On, Help Is On The Way!" His scripture text was Isaiah 40:28-31.

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

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

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

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

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

The Brotherhood meets at 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

The morning announcements we read by Sister Barbara Johnson.

Please let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens of the community.

Let us continue to pray for the families tomorrow, it could be one of us next week.

If you are re looking for a Church Home, then come and

visit at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Come and take part of our worship services. We know, you will be glad you did.

Sister Ora Caraway, wife of the late Brother L. A. Caraway, who passed away May 13, 2010, in Colleyville, Texas. They were the uncle and aunt of Sister Ruby Robinson of St. Matthew Baptist Church. Let us pray for this family.

Let us also continue to pray for Sister Hereford's husband.

"Although my outward shall decay; I'm inwardly renewed"

each day, because the life and power of Christ in dwells this fragile jar of clay."

Thought For The Week: "Christ is seen most clearly when we remain in the background."

I let us all remember who is in complete control. He's here at all times for each of us. Let us never forget who He is and what He really stands for. God is always able!

Until next week, take and remember who is control!!

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This scripture, Luke 15:25-32 fits this subject, "Church Goers (Christians) Stop Being Selfish!"

The Living Bible

Meanwhile, the older son was in the fields working, when he returned home, he heard dancing music coming from the house, and he asked one of the servants: "What was going on?"

Your brother is back, he was told, and your father has killed the fatted and has prepared a great feast to celebrate his coming home again unharmed.

The older brother was angry and wouldn't go in. His father came out and begged him, but he replied: "All these years I've worked hard for you and never once refused to do a single thing you told me to, and in all that time you never gave me even one young goat for a feast with my friends. Yet, when this son of yours come back after spending money on prostitutes, you celebrate by killing the finest calf we have on the place."

"Lord, dear son", his father said to him, "You and I are very close, and everything I have is yours, but it is right to celebrate. For he is your brother. He was lost and is found!"

It makes no difference how many years you have worked in the Church. This brother had served his father well, but he had a hang up. We will have to be like the son that came home. In a lesson a few weeks ago, it is not the one that was so mean and

selfish at home. Except others as they are not what you want them to be. It's not our works that saves us. You know we can go to Church for many years, and work in all capacities and be so mean and selfish.

When others join and do things different, we get angry, and say they are taking over. Your attitude makes a difference.

Only what you do for Christ will last. Don't depend on all your welfare and social security, but, rather, depend on the Almighty God who made the way for you. Lift as we climb. Without God, we can do nothing.

People can't hear what you say for seeing what you do!

People, stop being mean. Church goers, stop being so mean. So called Christians, stop being so mean!

We are your Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Stop being so selfish and mean.

Thought For The week: "Let in a thief and robber. He will continue to rob and steal from you until you enforce the

law of God. Only then will he flee!"

Think about it!

Our prayers are that you be delivered in always that bound you, and that you live a healthy fruitful life thereafter!

Why not drop us a line if this group has touched your life in anyway.

Don't forget your Drive By Prayers each week!

Come and be with us each

Sunday School Lesson - May 23, 2010

At Home in the Community

(Philemon 4, 5, 9-21)

"God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference."

It was written that down years ago. I couldn't tell you who said it first. I forgot to write that down. I am sure it is meant to be funny, but deep down many of us would really like it to come true. Christians, however, shouldn't take that stance. Jesus challenged us to go all out

meeting date which is the first Saturday of each month. For more information, 763-2247.

Until next week, take care and remember God cares!

Sister Dorothy Hood, President; Sister Christene Burleson, Vice President; and Sister Elnora Jones, Teacher.

(Editor's Note: This week's article was written in 1952!)

God Bless each of You!!

and not only love those who love us, but also love our enemies.

How do we move from wanting to forget those we don't like to loving them as a brother? Paul gives us some great clues in his letter to Philemon.

Paul wrote this letter from prison. Onesimus, Philemon's slave, had run away, and some believe he had stolen from Philemon as well. Paul, ever the evangelist, met Onesimus and led him to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. As Paul taught Onesimus the higher calling of his new relationship with Jesus, I am sure he challenged him to right his wrongs with Philemon.

In sending Onesimus back, Paul wrote this letter challenging Philemon, as a believer in Jesus Christ, to welcome the runaway slave back as a Christian brother.

While persuasively stating his case to Philemon, Paul also gives us great wisdom to apply to our own relationships.

On the Basis of Love

Paul begins his letter with his usual greetings. Philemon is a man of faith, and has a love that refreshes the hearts of the saints (vs. 4, 5). In fact, his actions toward his fellow believers have given Paul great joy and encouragement (v. 7). Paul could have ordered Philemon to respond

properly, yet he chose to appeal to him on the basis of love (vv. 8, 9). The love Philemon has for other saints should also become a connecting point with his runaway slave and open the door of Philemon's heart to accept Onesimus back.

Is this what the church demonstrates to the world today? God's love for us led him to give his only Son to die on the cross for us, even while we were sinners. This love is one characteristic the world definitely should see in believers. Jesus even said our love is a defining characteristic of our relationship with him (John 12:34, 35). On the basis of love, Paul appeals to Philemon, and through this appeal, he shows us love is a principle we should apply to others.

Better Than a Slave

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Obsequies

Maggie Joyce Chapel

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, May 14, 2010 at First Progressive Church.

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

Chapel, 57, of Arlington and formerly of Lubbock passed away at her residence on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. Maggie was born Jan. 23, 1953 in McKinney, Texas to Phillip Ross, Sr. and Georgia Mae Ross.

Maggie was preceded in death by her parents, Phillip Ross, Sr. and Georgia Mae Ross; brothers, Phillip Ross, Jr. and John Upshaw, Sr.; and sisters, Nellie Mosley and Lorene Robinson.

Maggie is survived by her two sons, Greg Ross and wife Au-



drey and Steven Spence; three sisters, Mary Stiggers, Barbara Emerson, and Angie Eddington; two brothers, Chester Ross and Joe Ben Ross; four grandchildren, Bryndyn Spence, Braelyn Spence, Destiny Spence and Avery Ross; mother-in-law, Katie Amos; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Texas child passenger safety seat laws have changed. Make sure you are obeying the law by attending a free car safety seat check on Saturday, May 22.

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Certified inspectors will conduct the car seat checks and will provide education on the new car safety seat laws that recently went into effect.

Previously, Texas child passenger safety laws required children younger than 5 years of age and less than 36 inches in height to ride in an approved car seat. As of Sept. 1, 2009 a new law requires children under age 8 to ride in a booster seat, unless they

are 4' 9" tall.

Additionally, Texas law states that during the operation of the vehicle, the child must be properly secured in the car seat or booster seat according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system. A separate new law requires all passengers, regardless of age, must be buckled into the vehicle with a seat belt.

While 96 percent of parents and caregivers believe their child safety seats are properly secured, research shows seven out of 10 children are improperly restrained according to www.seatcheck.org. The Centers for Disease Control reports child safety seats reduce the risk of death in passenger cars by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers ages 1 to 4 years.

Lonnie Hunter, Jr.

Graveside rites were held for Lonnie Hunter, Jr. in City of Lubbock Cemetery on last Thursday morning, May 6, 2010.

Mr. Hunter, Jr. was born in Lubbock, Texas to Lonnie Hunter, Sr. and Zelma Hunter.

He leaves behind three brothers and two sisters, and he served his country in the U.S. Army.



Detroit police sued over raid that killed girl



Aiyana Jones, shown here in an undated family photo, was reportedly sleeping on a couch in her home when a police bullet hit the seven-year-old in the neck, killing her. (Family photo/Associated Press)

The family of a seven-year-old girl slain in Detroit by a police bullet during a raid on her home filed state and federal lawsuits Tuesday against the police department, claiming police knew there were children in the home but conducted the raid with guns drawn anyway.

Geoffrey Fieger, the attorney for the family of Aiyana Jones, said Detroit police had no legitimate reason to throw a flash grenade into the home early Sunday. He said police, who were looking for a murder suspect, had the home under surveillance for hours.

"Certainly, they were aware children were living in the home," Fieger said at a news conference at his offices in the Detroit suburb of Southfield.

Fieger said the ages of the other three children in the home were: four, two and three months.

Jones's family has filed two lawsuits related to her death. A federal lawsuit claims police violated the child's constitutional rights and seeks an unspecified cash award of more than \$75,000.

A four-count suit filed in Michigan state court seeks damages in excess of \$25,000.

Gun discharged accidentally, police say

Police claim the girl was shot by an officer's gun that mistakenly discharged inside the house.

A film crew for the A&E series The First 48 was with police during the raid. The show chronicles the work of homicide detectives during the critical first two days after someone is killed.

Fieger said he has seen video of the raid that indicates the police account of events is full of "utter fabrications." He would not say whether the footage he saw was from the A&E crew.

He said the video shows an officer lobbing a flash grenade and then shooting into the home from the porch.

"There is no question about what happened because it's in the videotape," Fieger said Monday.

"It's not an accident. It's not a mistake. There was no altercation. Aiyana Jones was shot from outside on the porch."

Police want to see video
Assistant chief Ralph Godbee said police want to see the footage Fieger is referring to.

"If Mr. Fieger has access to anything that would be evidence in this case, he should, as an officer of the court, get it immediately to the Michigan State Police, which will be investigating," Godbee said in an email.

Godbee also said the police department has asked for footage shot by The First 48 crew, which has been in Detroit for several months shadowing homicide investigators on a nearly daily basis.

The Lewis Sisters' Banquet Set

The Lewis Sisters have set a date for the Lewis Sisters' Banquet. It will be held Saturday afternoon, July 19, 2010, at the Hodges Community Center, 4011 University Avenue, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at present

time. Adults are \$8.00 each, and Children are tickets are \$3.00 each.

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For more information, call Winnie Paul at (806) 445-7066.

Neither Godbee nor A&E would say whether that request was granted. A&E spokesman Dan Silberman said the network would not comment on the case, and he turned down an Associated Press request to view its footage.

Police departments across the nation have granted access The First 48 crew, giving viewers an inside look at crime scenes, autopsies, forensic processing and interrogations.

The Detroit police department declined to say whether it was

being paid by the television show.

The First 48 crew was with Detroit police last Friday following the shooting death of a 17-year-old high school student outside a party store not far from Aiyana's home.

They then accompanied the department's elite special response team as they prepared early Sunday to raid the ramshackle duplex where Aiyana lived to look for the suspect in the teen's slaying.



Mertilla Jones, left, grandmother of Aiyana Jones, screams in agony as family and friends gather for a candlelight vigil for the seven-year-old.

(Mandi Wright/Detroit Free Press/Associated Press)

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EDITORIALS-COMMENTS-OPINIONS

X-FACTOR

By
BROTHER ASKARI

Last Wednesday night during barber talk brothers **BIG VIC, YELLA BOY & ME** asked the listeners was it possible people who drink and do use drug to earn their X. This led to the questions of whether or not **X-CRIMINALS, ALCOHOLICS, & DRUG USERS** can truly be productive reformed citizens. The response was **TREMENDOUS!** The phones lit up with calls from people (**MEN & WOMEN**) who have successfully shedded these **BAD HABITS, THESE ADDICTIONS, YES, ADDICTIONS.** These are behaviors that can be changed! Yes these are behavior that can be **X-ed OUT OF YOUR LIVES COMPLETELY!** Some programs define these behaviors as chronic mental and physical sicknesses that can not be cured. We respectfully disagree. Although



there are chronic illnesses that occur from addictions we do not accept that these three behaviors are chronic illnesses mentally or physically. We apply simple logic. When a man or woman stop participating in and committing criminal acts, they become **X-CRIMINALS.** When a man or woman stop drinking alcohol they become **X-ALCOHOLICS.** When a man or woman stop abusing themselves with drugs they become **X-DRUGS ADDICTS.** By no means are we naive. We know

that there are some people who did not and still will not stop these behaviors until the casket drop. We know that there are some people who have developed mental and physical illnesses as a result of their abuse of themselves with alcohol and drugs. We also know that it is a definite fact that these behaviors within themselves are not sicknesses but are bad habits that can be eliminated and totally **X-ed OUT PEOPLE LIVES!** Far to many people today have been indoctrinated and have or is still using the excuse that we are all **WEAK IN THE FLESH. THE GOD THAT I BELIEVE CREATED US ALL SAID THAT WE WERE ALL CREATED WITH INTELLIGENCE AND SPEECH, THE TONGUE HAS THE POWER OF LIFE AND DEATH AND THAT OUR VICTORY COMES WITH THE RENEWING OF OUR MINDS! THE X-FACTOR IS ABOUT TELLING PEOPLE TO EMBRACE THE POWER OF RENEWING THEIR MINDS TO X-OUT THE THINGS IN THEIR LIVES THAT IS OF NO BENEFIT TO THEM AND STOPS US FROM BEING ASSET TO OTHERS. THE X-FACTOR IS ABOUT EMBRACING LIFE AND ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO USE THEIR GOD GIVEN POWER TO ACHIEVE AND TURN AWAY FROM BEING DECEIVED ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN NOT DO!**

I THANK MR. PATTERSON AND MR. RICHARDSON FOR ALLOWING ME TO WRITE THIS ARTICLE IN THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST I THANK YELLA BOY AND BIG VIC FOR BEING YOUNG STRONG VISIONARIES AND ALLOWING ME TO BE A PART OF THIS NEW STORY. I THANK THE PEOPLE AT 104.9 THE BEAT FOR THEIR INVESTMENT IN YOUNG INTELLIGENT TALENT IN BROADCASTING AND I THANK GOD FOR THE POWER OF MIND. PEACE TO YOU ALL!

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?Knowledge is Power?

Left-To-Right Book Discussion Group at the Patterson Branch Library Saturday June 26, 2010 at 2:00pm

We will discuss "The Ideal Wife" by Jacquelin Thomas.

Copies are available for check-out at the library.

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THINK ABOUT IT!

Right-Wing Republicans Masquerade as Teabaggers (No 3 Final)

By
F. J. Richardson

This article was written by (NNPA) National News Paper Columnist George C. Curry, former editor-in chief of Emergence magazine and the NNPA News Service, is a key note speaker, moderator, and media coach. Since the Teabaggers is a national political group and there is quite a bit of Teabagging in Lubbock we decided it would be of interest to our readers.

This anger has been stroked by the the usual conservative radio talk show hosts. After Republican efforts to derail health care reform failed, **RUSH LIMBAUGH:** "They (Democrats) won because they held Congress and the presidency, and therein lies the lesson: We need to defeat these **BASTARDS.** We need to wipe them out. We need to chase them out of town..."

Repeated lies Limbaugh and Glenn Beck have caused a majority Republicans to accept un-

founded lies about Obama as facts.

According to a recent Harris poll, Republicans (67 percent) believe the President is a Socialist, wants to take away the right to own guns (61 percent), believes he is a Muslim (57 percent) believes he wants to turn over the sovereignty of the U.S. to a one world government (51 percent and has done many things unconstitutional (51 percent)

Sizeable minorities also believe Obama was not born in the United States and therefore ineligible to be president (45 percent) he is a racist (42 percent) and is doing many of the things Hitler did (38 percent.)

Even when Obama is doing what other presidents have done, he gets criticized by Republicans. For example, after Obama made 15 recess appointments—placing officials in positions while the

Senate, which normally approves such nominations, was in recess—Republicans such as Senator Lindsey Graham (R, S.C.) said the move would further chill relations between Obama and the G.O.P.

Neither the senior senator from South Carolina nor his fellow Republicans acknowledged that George W. Bush made the same number of recess appointments at this stage of his presidency. By the time Bush left office, he had made 171 recess appointments, according to the Congressional Research Service.

But this isn't about telling the truth. It's about trying to regain political power, even if that means being hypocritical, trading in blatant lies and pretending this is a **MODERN DAY TEA PARTY REVOLT!**

THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

OUR SUPPORT NEEDED FOR NEW COALITION! THIS 'N' THAT encourages the support of a grassroots coalition of area citizens, led by Communities In United Dis-courage Against Discrimination, is mobilizing to oppose the recently passed Arizona immigration law and its precedent. **CIUDAD!** is a non-partisan organization of men and women united in support of the traditional American beliefs in liberty and justice for all.

This coalition will identify and hold accountable local city, county, state and national leaders who support immigration legislation similar to the Arizona law.

Communities In United Dis-courage Against Discrimination (**CIUDAD!**) is a non-partisan organization composed of men and women united in the belief that the recent passage by Arizona of SB1070 as amended by HB 2162, is against American beliefs of liberty and justice for all. We view the legislation as a threat to the civil liberties of people in the United States.

CIUDAD! will mobilize to identify and hold accountable local city, county, state and national leaders who support legislation like the recent Arizona law.

CIUDAD! will lead this action on behalf of people who believe that the Arizona legislation, borne of discrimination and fear, is fundamentally flawed and would strip away our civil liberties.

CIUDAD! will publicly identify, monitor and work to unseat local city, county, state and national leaders who do not take a public stand against the discriminatory legislation or its equivalent. We will work to elect candidates who oppose Arizona-type legislation. Moreover, we will work with other like-minded groups who support civil rights and American core beliefs in liberty and justice for all.

THE MATADOR BASKETBALL TEAM NEEDED A COMMUNITY PARADE! THIS 'N' THAT as it was written in this article several

weeks ago about the **NEED FOR A COMMUNITY PARADE** because of their contributions to the **3A STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** this year... Looking backover history it has been over **50 YEARS** since this kind of a championship has been brought to Lubbock... As **BLACK PEOPLE** when our young **BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS** make outstanding contributions we as a **BLACK PEOPLE** need to rise up and something for them... In other words we as a **BLACK PEOPLE** need to let them know **PUBLICLY** that we love them and want the entire world to know this and we appreciate what they have done... Really this doesn't cost any money... It just takes our precious time to make this happen... Hopefully there are those among us who feel the same in regard to this kind of an effort...

Breaking News!!

A school district that gained the support of President Barack Obama for promoting accountability after it fired all its teachers from a struggling school announced on Sunday it had reached an agreement with the union to return all the current staffers to their jobs.

The two sides said a transformation plan for Central Falls High School for the coming school year would allow the 87 teachers, guidance counselors, librarians and other staffers who were to lose their jobs at the end of this year to return without having to reapply. More than 700 people had already applied for the positions.

The agreement also imposes a longer school day, more after-school tutoring and other changes.

The board of trustees overseeing the school system in Central Falls, one of the poorest communities in the state, voted in February to fire the staff of one of the state's worst-performing schools. The school was under a mandate from the state to make improvements, and it opted for the mass firings after a breakdown in talks with teachers about other reforms that would have required more work, some without extra pay.

Obama, during a national address on education in March, said the firings were an example of the need for accountability over student performance.

"So if a school is struggling, we have to work with the principal and the teachers to find a solution," Obama said. "We've got to give them a chance to make meaningful improvements. But if a school continues to fail its students year after year after year, if it doesn't show any sign of improvement, then there's got to be a sense of accountability."

He continued: "And that's what happened in Rhode Island last week at a chronically troubled school, when just 7 percent of 11th-graders passed state math tests — 7 percent."

Details of the agreement were to be released following a ratification vote by Central Falls teachers at a meeting Monday. The union and district had been working with a mediator since March.

"Both the school district and the union agree that while this has been a difficult process for everyone involved, the negotiations resulted in a newfound appreciation for shared responsibility, and a solid commitment to bring lasting solutions that will improve teaching and learning at Central Falls High School," said a joint statement it needed to improve studies.



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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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Summer is fast approaching and most schools are in the process of closing for the academic year. Some schools will have summer sessions and some will not. In instances where there will be no summer school, the students will be free to do whatever they choose. For some families, there will be wholesome activities for their children to engage and for others, there will be no choices.

Many communities offer choices for students during the summer months and expect students to take advantage of those choices. In instances where there are no choices or the fees for activities cost too much, many students will be in an awkward position, and so will their parents.

There are many constructive programs for youth in most towns and cities. Most have a community center where students can play games; darts, bumper pool, checkers, chess and video games, as well as tennis, softball, volleyball, soccer, water activities and more. Some of these activities are free and others have a price stipulation. Some charge on a sliding scale; the less parents earn, the less a student pays for the activity. In community centers, there is usually someone, an adult, who is in charge and see that activities are well planned and executed.

In communities where there is no planned wholesome entertainment for youth, there is usually some kind of work program in which youth can be accommodated for the summer. This is a good thing, but when there are no community planned activities, parents must fill the void, which is ordinarily their responsibility in the first place, but one



which the community has attempted to lighten the load on responsible persons, hoping to deter crime in the neighborhood.

To avoid crime of the juvenile kind in the neighborhood during the summer months when students are not in school is a parental problem. If there are no planned community activities, parents must take the responsibility to plan activities and discipline for their own children. Historically, many 'latchkey kids' spent wholesome time at home during the summer months, reading books, cleaning house, painting houses and fences, washing windows, cutting grass and hedges, washing clothes and cars, ironing, babysitting and running errands for their parents and neighbors. These free activities are still available when parents have taught their children the values of self-help and responsibility. There is still a need to get 'in cinque' and make some new discoveries for those who are not aware of the opportunities.

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Willie Mays, Billie Jean King, Harry Belafonte Honored By MLB

CINCINNATI — Willie Mays says it was all worth it.

The Hall of Fame outfielder was honored with one of Major League Baseball's Beacon awards on Saturday as part of its annual Civil Rights weekend. Mays recalled at a luncheon that he experienced prejudice when he broke into the big leagues, and he had a standard response.

"You have no idea what I had to go through," said Mays, now 79. "You have no idea what they would call me. But the more they called me, the farther the ball went."

"They knocked me down, I got up, I hit it farther. Every time they knocked me down, I hit it farther. I was very positive."

Tennis player Billie Jean King and entertainer and civil rights activist Harry Belafonte also received Beacon awards for their lifetime work toward equality.

Baseball officials also emphasized their efforts to try to get black youths interested in baseball again.

Mays was the last of the three to get his award and told stories about the discrimination he faced at the start of his 22-year career with the Giants and the Mets. He went into the Hall of Fame in 1979.

"Did I go through all this? Was it worthwhile? Yes, it was worth it to me," Mays said. "It's worth it. Believe me when I tell you that."

King remembered the climate in the 1950s when she started playing tennis as a 12-year-old.

"I knew something was wrong with our sport — white shoes, white socks, white balls, white people," she said. "It's good, but where is everybody else?"

King spent much of her



Willie Mays & Billie Jean King Being Honored

record-setting career — 20 Wimbledon titles, 39 Grand Slam championships, a three-set win over Bobby Riggs in a 1973 "Battle of the Sexes" exhibition — working for equality. She pressed to have women's tournament prize money brought up to par with the men's payouts.

"I'm just as fired up at 66

Southwest Digest - Thursday, May 20, 2010, Page 6 today as I was at 12 years old to change things," she said. "Social change is really about doing the right thing, even if it isn't popular because sometimes it can be lonely for people."

Belafonte, a close friend of Martin Luther King Jr., spoke briefly and thanked baseball for honoring his civil rights work. He said baseball was one of his childhood passions.

"I grew up on the sport," he said. "Jackie Robinson was a very close friend."

Fewer black youths are playing baseball lately, a trend Major League Baseball has been trying to address for years. The lack of interest was apparent in the lineups for the Civil Rights Game on Saturday night between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds. Only one black player — Reds second baseman Brandon Phillips —

was in the starting lineup.

An annual report last month found that 9 percent of major league players were black last season. The number was at an all-time low of 8.2 percent in 2007. Twenty-seven percent of the players were Latino last year and 2.3 percent were Asian.

The Reds are trying to address the problem along with Major League Baseball. Hall of Famer Joe Morgan, who was part of a panel discussion Saturday, signed on last month to promote the sport among black youths. Morgan noted that at one point in recent years, three major league teams had no black players and 17 teams had two or fewer.

Andrew Young, who was one of Martin Luther King's top aides and a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

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Queen Latifah Discusses New Film "Just Wright" With Rapper Common



Dana Elaine Owens was born in Newark, New Jersey on March 18, 1970, the second child of Lance and Rita Owens, a police officer and a school teacher, respectively. The versatile entertainer first found fame in the world of hip-hop upon the release of her debut album "All Hail the Queen" while still in her teens. As Queen Latifah, she has

since enjoyed an enviable recording and concert career featuring seven solo CDs plus countless collaborations with colleagues across a spectrum of musical genres.

"La" added acting to her repertoire in 1991, when Spike Lee cast her in Jungle Fever. Next, she made House Party 2, following that up with critically-

acclaimed appearances in The Bone Collector and Brown Sugar. But it was for her breakout role as Matron Mama Morton in Chicago that she became the first rapper to land an Oscar nomination.

Latifah has been a bona fide box-office attraction ever since, starring in such hit movies as Bringing Down the House, Hair-spray, The Secret Life of Bees, Mad Money, and Barber Shop.

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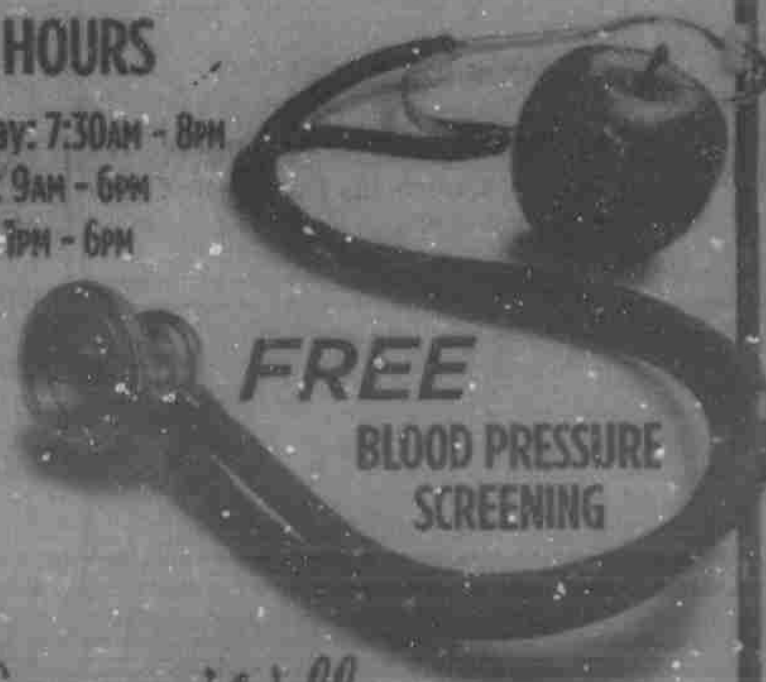
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Adrian Dunn Graduates In Atlanta



Atlanta, Georgia – Adrian Lamar Dunn, son of Fred & Anglie Dunn and a nephew of Faye Brown, will be graduating Friday evening, May 21, 2010, at 5:30 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Atlanta.

He is a graduate of Dunwoody High School.

Their class motto is: "Let us keep climbing even higher, never fearing the step that is next, for our goal is in our grasp, just beyond our hopes and dreams."

By Thomas M. Smith



Mother Catherine McCormick

Meet This Lady: Mother McCormick

If you haven't had an opportunity to meet this lady, she is Mother Catherine McCormick. She is a young 97 year lady who loves the Lord.

She is the Mother of Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Avenue P, where the proud pastor is Rev. D. A. Smith.

She is also the mother of Maxine McCormick; grandmother of John and Ralph McCormick, who are both pastors.

Parson Smith

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themselves with the far-right movement in American need to understand that for black Americans and other groups who they want to return to the days of Jim Crow is that "ain't" going to happen!

The intellect and mental stability of those involved in the current ill will toward other Americans who do not look like them is being questioned. Should we be building more prisons or more mental institutions?

Fashion Corner

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created to make your entrance a little more exciting. NOW YOU TELL ME LADIES, HOW GREAT IS THAT. THER'S NOTHING LIKE POPPING!

Fashion tip...always wear a smile

Fashion... just for the fun of it

New Light News

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"Turn away from evil and what's good. Seek peace and pursue it. The eyes of the lord are on the righteous and his ears are open to their cry for help."

Psalms 34:14 & 15

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Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor C. C. Peoples & Mother Board 2010



Pictured above are members of the Mother Board: From left to right – Mother Obichere, Mother Johnson, Mother Haynes, Mother Cheek, and Mother Grathouse. Pastor C. C. Peoples is shown in the center.

These ladies enjoy working for Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church.

Schedule of Activities for Dunbar All-Class Reunion July 8 - 11, 2010

The Schedule of Activities for the Dunbar All-Class Reunion is being made possible by the Southwest Digest. This Reunion will be held July 8 - 11, 2010. Deadline for the class reunion fees is June 19, 2010.

For more information call Ms. Bennie Sims at (806) 763-8370.



Dunbar International Alumni Association * P.O. Box 3362 *
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The Dunbar All-Class Reunion will be held July 8-11, 2010. **Deadline for the class reunion fees is June 19, 2010.**

Schedule of Activities

Thursday, July 8, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

9:00 pm

Registration @ Dunbar Middle School (see chart for rates)
Late registration @ Four Seasons Party House
4815 Interstate 27 (806) 799-5374
Reception @ Four Seasons Party House (Sponsored by the Class of 1970)

Friday, July 9, 2010

7:00 am
9:00 am – 12 noon
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

9:00 pm – 1:00 am

Saturday, July 10, 2010

7:00 am
9:00 am – 12 noon
12 noon – 1:00 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
3:00 pm

7:00 pm – 1:00 am

Sunday, July 11, 2010

8:30 am – 10:45 am

11:00 am

Golf
Late registration @ Dunbar Middle School
Jam Session/Talent Show @ Dunbar Middle School
Talent Showed – Singers, Pianists, Musicians, Poets, Comedy, Acting
Contact: Charles Curry (68), 806-577-1373, charlescurry7@aol.com

Bar-B-Q @ Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Drive
(additional cost for child plate, pay at registration)

Dance & Casino Night @ Cotton Club Theme/Civic Center
• Soul Train Line with prizes
• 40s or 50s attire or casual dress
(Please, no children. Thank you!)

Golf
Free time to visit with classmates and friends
Tour of Ella Mae School
Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar Alumni Building
Election of officers by ballot
Optional Activities (Tours on your own)
• Silent Wing Museum, 6202 I-27, 806-775-2047

- Science Spectrum, 2579 South Loop 289, 806-745-6299
- Buddy Holly Center, 1801 Crickets Avenue, 806-775-3560
- American Wind Power Center, 1701 Canyon Lake Drive, 806-747-8734
- Bowling

Banquet/Dance (semi formal, coat & tie), Lubbock Civic Center
Dinner will start at 7:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm

- Hall of Fame/Dedicated to (Coach Ernest Matlock)
- Dance Contest sponsored by the Class of '63 with prizes
- Soul Train Line with prizes

(Please, no children. Thank you!)

Farewell Breakfast @ Lubbock Civic Center

- Memorial Service (additional cost for child plate, please pay at registration)

Attend the church of your choice

The Dunbar Alumni All-Class Reunion Committee
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For further information contact:

1. Bennie Johnson Sims ('57), President, 406-763-8370, benniesims1960@earthlink.net
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FOOL.

I can take a sculpture of many years, and he'll forget which tool to use.

Proverb 20:1 – Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

Cocaine can make an Insurance Agent to write the wrong amount on the policy.

It can make Jewelry of Diamonds and make them the wrong cut, and bring himself to misery.

Proverb 3:5 – Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding.

Cocaine has ruined many, many lives. It's not finished, and it wants You!

It'll be on your back once it gets you, and the dealers will too!!!

Galatians 6:7-8 – Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. He that sows to his flesh shall of his flesh reap corrupt on. But he that sows to the spirit reap life everlasting...

Cocaine can take a Millionaire's Bank account, and drop it to zero.

It may have destroyed many lives which included needles in arms and powder up their noses!!!

John 3:11 – Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that does good is of God. But he that do evil hath not seen God

Carl Iscett

Retires From Seat

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blessing to serve my fellow West Texans in Austin," said Iscett. "I will always appreciate the citizens who not only honored me with their vote, but also partnered with me to accomplish great things for Texas. I am very thankful for my staff who labored side-by-side with me over the years. More importantly, I am eternally grateful to my precious family.

Truly, without their years of sacrifice and support, it would not have been possible for me to serve the citizens of Lubbock."