

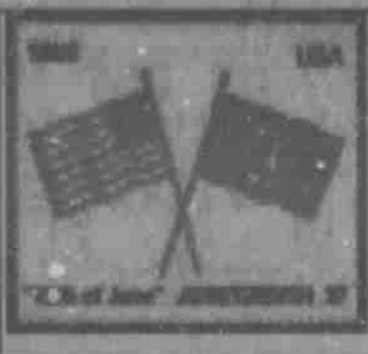


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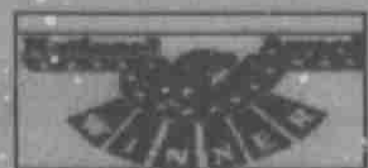
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Southwest Digest Endorses Dewlin Jones & Mark Griffin!

Over the more than 30 years as a weekly publication, the Southwest Digest hasn't made it our posture of endorsing candidates on our front page. But this year, we are changing this posture because of the importance of two races.

These races are State Representative District 83 and District 84.

We stand tall and proud to endorse incumbent State Representative Delwin Jones for District 83 and Mr. Mark Griffin for District 84.

As the theme for Mr. Jones says "We can't do without him!" That is correct as his leadership is needed for Lubbock and the South Plains of Texas. He is a part of House Speaker Joe Straus' team, and he is able to work with both parties when it comes to legislation to gain support in passing important bills.

Let us keep in mind, he is chairman of the House Redistricting Committee, which will determine who'll represent us at the state level as who will represent us in Congress.

Over the years, the Southwest Digest has worked with this senior state representative, and we know where he stands.



State Rep. Delwin Jones

He has done much for our part of the state, and we are proud to endorse him.

Our choice for District 84 is Mr. Griffin who has the necessary experience to be elected in this position. He is a local businessman and operator of local family business. He has served as a member of the Board of Regents at Texas Tech University.

Mr. Griffin has served on the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District as a board member. He has also been the President of that board. There are other local boards where he has served, and has a record of not giving up, but staying until the job is complete.

We observed him recently while he was attending the 56th Anniversary of the Federation of



Mr. Mark Griffin

Choirs at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, March 28, 2010. He was able to reach out to that large crowd and let them know he was willing to stand and do the right thing for all citizens. It was well received and those in attendance will never forget.

So our choices are State Representative Delwin Jones for District 83 and Mr. Mark Griffin for District 84. No doubt about it, their opponents are worthy citizens, Mr. Jones and Mr. Griffin are our choices!

Remember if you didn't vote in the March 2, 2010 Primary, you may still vote early through Friday, April 9th, and election day, Tuesday, April 13th!



Senator Duncan of Lubbock Administers Oath to Childress City Manager, Bryan K. Tucker. He was officially welcomed by TDRA governing board members.

Rural State Agency Welcomes New Board Member

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) officially welcomed Bryan K. Tucker, of Childress, Texas, to its governing board on March 31, 2010. TDRA is a state agency that provides rural-focused state and federal resources for community development, economic development, housing and rural health.

Senator Robert Duncan, (R-Lubbock), administered the oath of office in a ceremony at the Texas State Capitol.

"Mr. Tucker will be an excellent addition to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs board," said Senator Duncan. "He is the kind of dynamic and committed leader rural Texas needs to ensure its growth and prosperity. I am proud that Bryan Tucker is my constituent."

Mr. Tucker is the city manager of Childress and owner of Jachin Construction. He is a volunteer speaker for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's "Project Rio", a nationally acclaimed job training program. He is a past volunteer for Mission Arlington and current member of the Texas Tech Letterman's Association. Mr. Tucker holds two bachelor's degrees in marketing and management from Texas Tech

University.

"We are very happy to have Mr. Tucker complete our 11-member board," said Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, Executive Director of TDRA. "His business knowledge and experience as a rural business owner will certainly benefit rural Texans."

"Governor Perry's appointment of Mr. Tucker will strengthen the board's commitment to rural economic development," said Dr. Wallace Klusmann, chairman of the TDRA governing board. "I look forward to working with him as we guide the agency in its service to rural communities."

Texas Department of Rural Affairs makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities. The agency is a provider of rural-focused state and federal resources for community development, economic development, housing and rural health. TDRA is the federally designated State Office of Rural Health and the governor's lead agency for oversight of disaster recovery funding, and administers the non-housing portion of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) disaster recovery funds. For more information, visit TDRA online at www.tdra.state.tx.us.

Nationally Acclaimed Mentor Program Will Be Developed In Lubbock

The Nationally acclaimed Mentor Training Program developed by Dr. Tony Evans will be presented Friday, April 9, 2010, from 8:30 a. m. until 5:20 p. m. at Lubbock Christian University Baker Conference Center, 5601 19th Street.

The host for the program will be Lubbock Independent School District with Paul Fraizer, Director of Student Services.

This program was developed by Dr. Tony Evans.

Dr. Evans will tell you as a boy growing up in the inner city of Baltimore, Maryland, I experienced firsthand the challenges that urban kids face in trying to rise above the poverty, family disintegration, violence, promiscuity and chemical addictions that breed hopelessness in so many of our young people and their families. Government has spent trillions of dollars to re-

verse and elevate this spiral of social disintegration, yet the problems and pain grow worse with each passing day.

Dr. Evans believe the reason for this is the separation of the spiritual from the social. There is a horrific disconnect between the role of the church on Sunday and the condition of hurting people on Monday. This changed in my own life and family when my father discovered the life-giving power of faith and began operating differently because of it. Our home became different from most of the other homes in my neighborhood because the connection had been made between the spiritual and the social.

The National Church Adolescent-School Initiative (NCAASI) started because I never forgot the turnaround that occurred in my own life and family when a spiritual system of belief became



Dr. Tony Evans

the foundation for my decisions, and when I saw the link between faith in God and good works for the improvement of my life and the lives of others. Through NCAASI, we seek to multiply over and over the transformation that happened to me in the lives of hundreds of thousands at-risk youth and their families throughout urban America.

Another Look At A Champion! Those Mighty Dunbar Panthers 1957



How many of you remember the Dunbar High School Panthers who were State Champions in 1957.

Here they are: front row: Willie D. Green, Walter Loggins, Jimmy Peppers, Earl Jordan, Arthur Kinney, Jerry Johnson, Malford Hibbler, and Harlan Bunton.

Back row: Olla Dean Chew,

Willie Kelly, Dan Carden, Dan Kilpatrick, Coach Ernest P. Mallory, Joe Middleton, Earl Day, Bezel Bailey, and Don McCormick.

Looking back over the years, it is good to note the many accomplishments of the Dunbar Panthers.

There are many who will be here for the Bi-Annual Home-

coming July 8, 9, 10 & 11, 2010.

Memorial services will be held Sunday morning, July 11th. Ossie Curry Funeral Home will sponsor a special presentation.

The Dunbar Headquarters will be 1529 East 27th Street. For more information, call Ms. Benie Sims, President of Dunbar International Association, at (806) 763-3970.

President Obama Marks 'Census Day' by Filling Out For Forms

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama has filled out and turned in his family's Census form, making sure to include an entry for the first grandchild.

To mark the April 1 "Census Day," the White House said Friday that Obama had supplied information for himself, first lady Michelle Obama and their daughters Malia and Sasha, as well as for Mrs. Obama's mother, Marian Robinson, who lives with the family.

Census Bureau Director Robert Groves said Obama had joined millions of Americans who have gotten the message that the census is important and noted that filling out the form saves taxpayers the cost of sending an in-person interviewer.

Groves also said that living with extended family members can cause confusion on the form.

The White House didn't immediately respond to questions about how Obama had identified his race. Obama is the child of a white mother and a black father,



President Barack Obama

the form offers options for white, black and "some other race."

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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 5:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

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

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

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

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

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

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Chatman Hill Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The Patterson Branch Library will present "Percussion through the Ages" on Friday, April 9, 2010, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

This program will feature Dr. Lisa Rogers and Joy Harris.

LISA ROGERS is Professor of Percussion Studies at Texas Tech University where she teaches applied studies as well as directs ensembles such as "Apocalypso Now". She attended Texas State University and Texas Tech University for her undergraduate and graduate studies. Rogers received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in percussion performance from the University of Oklahoma.

homa. Rogers released her first compact disc recording, "Percussion through the Ages", in January 2000 for solo vibraphone. Her second compact disc recording, "Images", is soon to be released featuring new works for vibraphone in solo and chamber settings. Currently, Rogers serves as Associate Research Editor for Percussive Notes. Additionally, she is President-elect of the Percussive Arts Society and Historian for the Society. Rogers was the 2007-2008 recipient of the Texas Tech University President Excellence in Teaching Award.

JOY HARRIS was born in College Station, Texas. Lubbock became home to Joy at five years old. Finishing her degree in percussion performance at Texas Tech, Joy plays several

instruments including the saxophone, bass guitar and the piano. Joy has played for Trinity Church, First Baptist Church and many other gospel choirs and groups. She is a member of Lubbock Symphony Orchestra. Joy plays all types of music maintaining her unique style and professionalism. She has travel to New York as well as Italy and Trinidad with Texas Tech ensembles and steel drum band. Two of Joy's biggest supporters are Alan Shinn, director of percussion and jazz studies at Texas Tech University and Lisa Rogers, professor of percussion studies.

Refreshments will be served after this special program. This will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

This should be a wonderful program. This is why this space is dedicated for this program. Hope you will be present!

FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson TAKE ADVANTAGE ANYTIME!!

Ladies this is the time to just go crazy! sells are everywhere. If you are serious about saving some money, this is what you been waiting for. Items to look for...non seasonal clothing is really the

way to go. Fashions that you can wear all year, pieces that are lightweight and comfortable. Stick to the basics and limit yourself to fashions that are in today and gone tomorrow. Take time to really search for accessories that will give your already wardrobe a different twist. A simply scarf, maybe a wider stretch belt, long long chain necklaces are just a few ways to enter the new year looking a better and feeling a whole lot more fashion sharper...NOW YOU TELL ME LADIES, HOW GREAT IS THAT!



The sells are out there, you just have to know where to look. EVERYWHERE! Fashion tip...just for the fun of it

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, April 4, 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 9:45a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled "Loss & Life" and it's printed text came from John 16:16-24; 20:11-16 for the Adults. Sister Angela Mosley and Sister Rochellette Hood teaching the Youths. Afterwards breakfast was served to all those in attendance.

Morning worship started at 11:00a.m. Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Youth Choir marched in the choir stand singing "I Love To Praise Him". The responsive reading read by Rev. Jackson comes from

1 Corinthians 11:23-30. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus."

Sister Rochellette Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the up coming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held and then the offering was taken up.

The Youth Choir sung two praise dances one entitled "He Saw The Best In Me," and presented by the Youth and Sister Angela Mosley did "Step Aside" and "Amazing Grace." were sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled "Where Is He?" with the scripture text coming from Luke 24:6 & 7. The Adult Choir sung "Because Cause He Lives."

There was the invitation to discipleship and several went up

for prayer. All visitors that was in attendance was acknowledged by the usher.

Pray that the lord will continue to be our divine healer and we'll be able to walk by faith and concentrate on the lord more.

The Youth Department had an easter egg hunt after service and then there was hotdogs and chips served to all. The fellowship was enjoyed by all especially the youth.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "How good and pleasant it is when brothers can live together it is like fine oil on the head running down on the beard running down Aaron's beard on his robes. It's like the dew of hermon falling on the mountains of zion. For there the lord has appointed the blessing life forevermore."

PSALM 133:1-3

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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith
"Shall We Gather At The River?"

A famous quote of General Douglas MacArthur borrowed from other sources was "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away."

Another question querying the ability of any person or creature to change its innate being is "Can a leopard change its spots?"

I was reminded when I read Sunday's April 4, 2010 "Your View" of the Lubbock A-J how there are many people of Lubbock who still embrace the old mindset of the Anglo slave master and will die believing they are going to the great white temple in the sky where there are no more...

You guess it!

As many funeral notices have been placed in Lubbock's papers, I thought some of the people who were very divisive some 25 years ago were singing in their heavenly choir. However, it appears my calculation have been a little off.

The following appeared under the title "Conservative platform endorsed at convention in the A-J by Mikel Ward of Lubbock:

The Lubbock County Republican Convention passed a 30-page conservative platform on March 20 outlining our position on many topics including health care. We supported true reform through many free market initiatives to improve the portability, quality and affordability of health care including expanding health savings accounts and lessening frivolous malpractice lawsuits, not the unconstitutional takeover passed Sunday, March 21.

In anticipation of the bill passing, we added a resolution petitioning Gov. Rick Perry to call a special session of the Legislature to put a state constitutional amendment of the November 2010 ballot to protect Texans from federal mandates that force residents and employers to purchase qualifying health care insurance or face fines and penalties enforced by 16,000 new IRS agents.

Another resolution urged our state elected officials to reject or opt-out of the costly; Medicaid expansion forced on Texas.

We applaud Attorney Gen-

eral Greg Abbott's immediate action to challenge the constitutionality of this unsustainable scheme.

We also praise the leadership of Senators Cornyn and Hutchinson and Congressman Neugebauer to strongly oppose the health care bill we can't afford because it inflates premiums, slashes \$500 billion from Medicare, raise taxes on the middle class, and increases interest on student loans.

Thanks to the other dedicated members on the resolution committee chaired by Carl Tupper and to Republican delegates who voted for the final platform. The writer of the above article need to understand first of all that dreaming of an America and a world where old conservative white folks run it and other races have to step back and take their (name it what you want to) is over!

All American can see Senator Cornyn as he move with the camera so that he can be seen and vote no for legislation that

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We Thank God for Jesus

"AMERICA BETTER TO OBEY THAN SACRIFICE"

1 Peter 5:8: Be sober, be vigilance; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking who he may devour.

In the Book of Ecclesiastes 1:9, says, there is nothing new in the world to see.

Satan is doing his Job; lying as he did in the garden, to Adam and Eve.

God told Adam that tree in the middle of the garden; DON'T EAT.

But through the Devil; He listened to his wife EVE!!!

Proverbs 25:12 -- As an ear-ring of gold, and an ornament of find gold, so is a wise reprover upon and obedient ear.

Adam brought SIN upon the people; every MAN, WOMAN BOY AND GIRL.

That's why GOD sent JESUS to the EARTH; THE SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD!!!

1 Samuel 15:22: -- Samuel said, Has the Lord a great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is bet-

ter than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

When God told His Disciples: go Preach to a Dying WORLD.

The Good News of Jesus Death on the Cross; for every MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL.

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me, to preach the Gospel to the poor; he has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Disobedience happen again in the 60's; THE DISCIPLES wanted to do THEIR OWN THING.

That disobedience was led by ONE MAN; MARTIN LUTHER KING!!!

John 10:3-5 -- Jesus said, to him the porter opens; and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. And when he putt forth his own sheep, he

goes before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger they will not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

*** YES, A MAN WILL ROB GOD!!!**

Now look at America's troubles, from following that stranger's VOICE.

Now come the PLAGUES OF REVELATION; RIDING THE PALE HORSE!!!

Revelation 6: 8 -- Behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part unto the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.

MARTIN LUTHER heard JESUS in Matthew 4:8; saying FOLLOW ME.

JESUS WAN NOT A TROUBLEMAKER, LEADING A MOB INTO THE STREET!!!

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, April 4, 2010, 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 "Loss and Life." The scripture text was John 16:16-24; 20:11-16. The Unifying Topic was "The Community Faces Pain and Joy."

The teacher of the morning lesson was Pastor Canady, and

he also reviewed the morning lesson. What a wonderful lesson for all to hear. It brings the message down to earth, and we all understood.

The main thought of our lesson was:

"A little while, and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father." John 16:16.

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

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

The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "The Last Chance for Repentance." His scripture was Luke 23:39-45.

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

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

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

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 Noon on Saturdays.

If you are a member of any of these meetings, we will be looking forward to seeing you present.

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

Please let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens this week.

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

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven,
To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven.

try on a garment of Praise!

Thought For The Week:
"If you find yourself wearing a spirit of heaviness, try on a garment of Praise!"

We hope each of you had a wonderful Resurrection Day. Also hope you and your family members really enjoyed this wonderful day. You know, it's just good to know the real Resurrection Day, and what it really means.

Thanks for reading our report each week. May God bless you!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

We are still about our Dear Children as they are being bullied to the point of suicide. Prayer is something that comes from the inside. It's the soul's sincere desire uttered or expressed. You can pray and not part your lips. No one can take prayer from you.

There are police in the schools around the clock. Why???

Exodus 20 says: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me!"

When we rule out a good thing, we rule in an evil thing. Take a good look at our children.

Father, forgive them for they know not what they do!

He is alive, Saints!

Our meeting was postponed last Saturday, because of the holiday. See you the first Saturday in May.

Love Within the Community
(1 John 2:7-17)

Bill Hybels said, "There is nothing like the local church when the local church is working right." When the church is at its best, needs are met, people are cared for, and lives are changed. We see an example of this in the early days of the church: "All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need" (Acts 2:44, 45). This serves as an excellent example of true Christian community.

And yet we seem to know very little about community in

our modern culture. We drive to work alone. We put on headphones so we can exercise alone. We pull our car into the garage at the end of the day and close the door before we get out. We may go days without seeing our neighbors. We live isolated lives and experience very little community.

John writes our Scripture text

to a group of believers who may, in fact, have needed reminding of what the Christian community is supposed to be: one marked by love. His "new" command was, in fact, not new at all. Christ spoke of it when asked about the greatest command: "Love the Lord your God and love others as yourself" (see Luke 10:27).

And so John's words are simple. We need to love one another. We need to care for one another. We need to carry one another's burdens and help meet physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. If we love, we are in the light. But if we hate, we are in the dark.

Living in Darkness
"But whoever hates his

brother is in the darkness" (1 John 2:11).

When it is light, everything is out in the open. Everything can be seen. We show our true selves, as imperfect as we are, because we understand it's only by God's mercy we are saved and made right with him. We live in the light of God's truth and grace.

John writes these words to believers, young and old—new Christians and mature Christians. Our lives and our commu-

nities are to be marked by love.

Over the years, I have been in several different small groups in the various churches I've served. And one thing I have noticed is a small group works best when true community takes place. The strongest and longest-lasting groups are the ones where love is freely given, grace is extended in abundance, and needs.

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



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Obsequies

Gabriel Boxten

Funeral services for Gabriel Boxten were held Saturday, April 3, 2010 at Mt. Zion Church in Amarillo, TX.

Interment followed at Plainview Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral of Lubbock.

Boxten, 52, of Lubbock passed away March 27, 2010 at Covenant Medical Center.

He was born May 18, 1957 to Sallie Jane Boxten and Gabriel Smith. He attended schools in Plainview, Memphis, and Ft. Worth. He graduated from Estacado in 1975.

He moved to Amarillo, where he lived for nearly 30 years and later moved back to Lubbock in 2005. He was a licensed certified welder and worked for Scott



Manufacturing.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Gloria; six daughters; three step-daughters; sixteen grandchildren; two brothers; one sister; special friend, Yvonne Wormly; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arnetta J. Cornish-East

Funeral services for Arnetta J. Cornish-East were held last Saturday morning, April 3, 2010 at New Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Earnest Hopkins, pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow at Smyer Cemetery, Smyer, TX under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Cornish-East, 69, of Lubbock passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2010 Covenant Medical Center.

She was born August 21, 1940 to J.W. and Mae Ola Ransom-Taulton in Wordham, Texas. She graduated from Coolidge High School in 1959 and later moved to Lubbock, Texas and worked as a Nurses Aide for MHMR.

She was affectionately known as "Miss Jean" for her giving and caring spirit. She accepted Christ and was active in the



church. She was unwavering in her faith in God and in her caring for others.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Mae Ola Ransom-Taulton; her siblings, Madeline Hubbard (Lionel), Shirley Taulton, DDS, Governor Taulton of Dallas, Ruth Johnson, Lynn Taulton (Christina), Johnny Taulton, Van Taulton (Min), and Milton Taulton; children, Valerie King (Jerry), Joe Cornish, Daphney Poyser (Del-Roy), Danny Cornish (Hilda),

Former Lubbock Resident: Loius Alvin Caraway Succumbs

Arlington, Texas — Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident, Louis Alvin Caraway, were held Friday afternoon, April 2, 2010, at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington with Pastor James P. Thompson, Jr. giving the eulogy.

Interment was held in DFW National Cemetery on Monday afternoon, April 5, 2010, under the direction of Bluebonnet Hills Funeral Home of Colleyville, Texas.

Mr. Caraway passed away Saturday, March 27, 2010.

He was born July 5, 1934 in Temple, Texas to the late Lester Caraway and Bessie Wilson Caraway.

He moved to Lubbock in 1954 at the age of 20. In 1956, he met and married the love of his life Ora Faye Parks, his "Queen" as he would put it.

L. A. served on active duty in the U. S. Army from February 18, 1955 to February 15, 1957.

He was employed at Modern Chevrolet in Lubbock for many years. He started as a man washing cars, and became one of the most outstanding car salesmen in the history of Modern Chevrolet. Not only in Lubbock, but was recognized nationally for his professionalism in car salesmanship.

He received a Texas Christian University (TCU), and General Motors University of Automotive Management. He opened Integrity Buick in 1981 and retired in 1986.

Mr. Caraway was a faithful member of St. Matthew Baptist Church in Lubbock before moving to the DFW Metro-Plex where he joined Mount Olive Baptist Church in Arlington in 1992.

His hobbies included, but Gaila Fisher (Herman), Muriel Eas, James East, and Shannon East; treasured friends, Muriel Ross and Ethel McDowell; and a host of other relatives and friends.



were not limited to, playing his guitar, recording his music, working on his yellow truck, and fishing. He also loved to josh and tease with his beloved family.

L. A. was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Carolyn Caraway; his parents, Lester and Bessie Caraway; and sister, Doris Goodwyn.

He is survived by his wife, Ora Faye Caraway; daughters: Shirley Rider, Cathy (Thomas) People, Earlene Caraway, Elaine Caraway, Faye Shantell Caraway, and Kamice Caraway; sons: Clyde (Betty) Moore, Bob (Debbie) Moore, and Louise Caraway, Jr.; brothers: Charles Jean Caraway, Robert J. Caraway, Lockett Caraway, and Lonnie Caraway; sisters: Joelle Lewis, Gwen Williams, and Jean Eaden; fifteen grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Black Veteran TV Screenwriter, David Mills, Dies

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — David Mills, a veteran television writer who worked on the award-winning series "ER" and "The Wire," died after collapsing on the set of his latest production. He was 48.

Mills died Tuesday night in New Orleans, said HBO spokesman Diego Aldana. Doctors at Tulane Medical Center said he suffered a brain aneurysm, according to a statement Wednesday from Mills' latest production, "Treme."

Mills was on the set of the new HBO series as it filmed a scene at Cafe du Monde in the French Quarter when he was stricken and rushed to the hospital where he died without regaining consciousness, the statement said.

"He was an enormous talent," said David Simon, a co-executive producer with Mills who first met the award-winning



David Mills

writer in the newsroom of their college newspaper. "He loved words and he loved an argument but not in any angry or mean-spirited way. He loved to argue ideas. He delighted in it, and he was confident that something smarter and deeper always came from a good argument."

Mills was living in New Orleans while working as a writer and executive producer of the drama set during post-Katrina and slated to premiere on April 11.

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Movie Review: "Why Did I Get Married Too?"

For years, four very close couples, friends since college, have been taking an annual vacation together to luxurious getaway spots to reconnect, reminisce, and reflect on the state of their marital relationships. Their previous reunion at a Colorado ski lodge proved very eventful, especially for the emotionally-abused Sheila (Jill Scott), who eventually summoned up the courage to dump her openly-unfaithful husband, Mike (Richard T. Jones), a creep brazen enough to bring his mistress along.

This go round, these unusually-introspective revelers made reservations at an oceanfront resort in the Bahamas, where just as much melodrama is about to unfold. But this time Mike's the third wheel, because Sheila's now remarried to Troy (Lamman Rucker), the local cop who rescued her like a knight in shining armor in a blizzard back in the Rocky Mountains.

Nonetheless, Mike shows up uninvited, hoping to rekindle a little romance with his ex. He's looking to leverage the fact that the newlyweds arrive a little distant from each other due to Troy's inability to find a job since relocating to Atlanta. And while Sheila has tried to reassure Troy that she doesn't mind being the breadwinner, the role reversal simply doesn't sit well with a guy who's more comfortable with being the provider.

Meanwhile, the three the other couples find themselves facing serious battle-of-the-sexes issues, too, starting with outspoken Angela (Tasha Smith). She has trouble trusting her hunky hubby (Michael Jai White) who won't share his cell phone password with her. After all, the former pro athlete has cheated on her before, and likely has more opportunities to stray since he's finally gainfully employed as host of "The Sports Shuffle," a TV talk show.

A little more difficult to discern are the subtle strains on the seemingly-perfect marriage of psychologist Pat (Janet Jackson) and architect Gavin (Malik Yoba), given that she's a celebrated love guru with a best-seller "He's Cheated, So Now What?" out on the market. However, we soon learn that even a mild-mannered shrink might need to blow off some steam after keeping her feelings about



the death of her son bottled up inside for so many years. Last but not least, there's Terry (Tyler Perry) and Dianne (Sharon Leal), whose relationship tension revolves around his suspicious that his workaholic, attorney spouse might be having an affair in spite of her perfectly plausible explanation for her whereabouts.

"Can this marriage be saved?" remains the running theme raised repeatedly in Why Did I Get Married Too?, one of those rare sequels which is actually better than the original. Tyler Perry earns high marks for not only reassembling his entire principal cast, but for embroiling the talented ensemble in another compelling, modern morality play which feels as fresh as it is funny. The panoramic Caribbean location certainly helps, as does the addition of a few new faces, including Cicely Tyson, Lou Gossett, Jr. and a closing credits celebrity cameo it would be unfair to spoil.

As for standouts, scene-stealer Tasha Smith turns in another one of her trademark performances as the volatile Angela, a shrill banshee whose over-the-top antics keep you in stitches whenever she's on camera. Equally-noteworthy is Janet Jackson, whose character's deeper development afforded her an opportunity to stretch her acting range. When you factor in that the production went on hiatus after the passing of her brother, it makes her scenes, many of which were shot while grieving, that much more impressive.

Renaissance Man Perry proving he still has his finger on the pulse via yet another, madcap, marital melodrama apt to resonate with the collective consciousness of the black community

Court Ruling: Seattle Police OK to Stun Pregnant Black Woman

SEATTLE (AP) — Three Seattle police officers were justified when they used a stun gun on a pregnant mother who refused to sign a traffic ticket, a federal appeals court ruled Friday in a case that prompted an incredulous dissent.

Malaika Brooks was driving her son to Seattle's African American Academy in 2004 when she was stopped for doing 32 mph in a school zone. She insisted it was the car in front of her that was speeding, and refused to sign the ticket because she thought she'd be admitting guilt.

Rather than give her the ticket and let her go on her way, the officers decided to arrest her. One reached in, turned off her car and dropped the keys on the floor. Brooks stiffened her arms against the steering wheel and told the officers she was pregnant, but refused to get out, even after they threatened to stun her. The officers — Sgt. Steven Daman, Officer Juan Ornelas and Officer Donald Jones — then stunned her three times, in the thigh, shoulder and neck, and

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The BLTs (Book Lovin' Teens) will have a game day at the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, on Thursday, April 15 at 4:30 p.m. There will be an assortment of board games and video games to choose from. Call 767-3733 for more information.

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Brooks gave birth to a healthy baby two months later, but has permanent scars from the Taser. She sued the officers for violating her constitutional rights, and U.S. District Judge Richard Jones allowed the case to continue. He declined to grant the officers immunity for performing their official duties and said Brooks' rights were clearly violated.

But in a 2-1 ruling Friday, a panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals disagreed. Judges Cynthia Holcomb Hall and Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain held that the officers were justified in making an arrest because Brooks was obstructing them and resisting arrest.

The use of force was also jus-

tified because of the threat Brooks posed, Hall wrote. "It seems clear that Brooks was not going to be able to harm anyone with her car at a moment's notice. Nonetheless, some threat she might retrieve the keys and drive off erratically remained."

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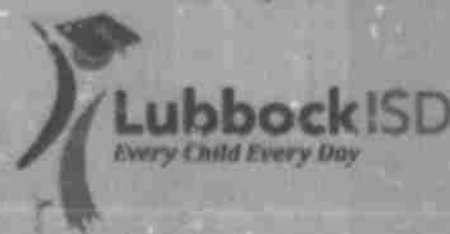


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Parents are encouraged to bring the following items: ★ a copy of their child's original birth certificate, ★ their child's social security card, ★ their child's up-to-date immunization records and ★ proof of address.



For more information visit www.LubbockISD.org or call 766-1600 (hablemos español).

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At The Eleven O'clock Hour

Guest Church

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Crosbyton

Rev. Ruby Price, Pastor & Speaker

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