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## Southwest Digest touts Black sororities and fraternities



Members of the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Seated from left to right: Erma Johnson, Bernice Braxton, Claudier Kelley, Joan Jones, Dorothy Norman-deceased; Standing from left to right: Nettie Edwards, Reva Alexander-Basileus, Marjorie Thomas, Bridget Walker, Margaret Randle, Billie Cavieil, Nora Hutchinson; Not Pictured: Carolyn Thompson-Conwright, Rubye Donaldson, Brandi Jackson-Davis, Vera Newsome, Dorothy Stovall, Stacy Cavieil Watson, Djuana Young

your comments about these articles.

Since Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Black sorority, it is only fitting we begin our series with the lovely ladies in "pink and green."

### Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University, Washington, D. C., January 15, 1908. The sorority was organized by a group of young African American college women who felt there was a void in their college life and believed that a sorority would help fill that void. They saw the sorority as a means by which they could bring about positive changes, not only for themselves, but other people of African descent. They began what has become an organization that addresses social injustices and speaks out on behalf of children and the under-served.

On an international level, there are over two hundred thousand members who are involved in a number of community projects, including literacy, HIV/AIDS prevention, car seat safety, feeding the hungry, voter registration, and helping provide shelter for the homeless.

Eta Delta Omega, the local Alpha Kappa Alpha chapter, is involved in numerous projects as well. They have members who involve themselves as volunteers

with a local reading program. The sorority members have assisted with the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, Juneteenth Celebration, Miss Black Lubbock Pageant, conducted Coat Drives, worked with the United Negro College Fund with a telethon, and provided food baskets for needy families. The sorority has also sponsored a Little League Baseball Team. The sorority supports other organizations in their fundraisers also.

Eta Delta Omega Chapter awards a four year scholarship to a deserving high school student every four years. Krista Christophe is currently a scholarship, and is attending school in Chicago, Illinois.

Membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is by invitation only. Organized in 1956, Eta Delta Omega has a membership of seventeen members. The active members include: Reva Alexander, Chapter President; Bernice Braxton, Billie Cavieil, Rubye Donaldson, Nettie Edwards, Nora Hutchinson, Brandi Jackson, Erma Jean Johnson, Joan J ones, Claudier Kelley, Vera Newsome, Margaret Randle, Harvey Roberts, Dorothy Stovall, Marjorie Thomas, Carolyn Thompson-Conwright, and Djuana Young.

If you would like to know more about Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at the local level, please call (806) 765-9214.

## Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 3rd Thursday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:

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## 3rd Annual African-American History Month program and reception celebrates local citizens

In observance of Black History Month, the 3rd Annual Program and Reception will be held at the Bobbie Gean ST. J. Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Saturday afternoon, February 19, 2005, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

With the theme, "Don't Forget To Remember," the Bobbie Gean ST. J. Patterson, Sr. and family will be honored.

Mistress of ceremonies will be Helen Viser, Branch Manager. The Lubbock High School NJROTC will be the Colorguard. A welcome will be given by Jane Clausen, Lubbock Public Library Director. Greetings will also be given by Friends of the Library.

"A Moment of History" Jeopardy Game (Black History Questions) by Patterson Branch Library Staff. Brenda Brown, Language Literacy, M.Ed., will present an Interpretive. Special music will be given by the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church Youth Choir. City Councilman Floyd Price will give Inspiring Words. One of Lubbock's outstanding singers, Gary Bunton, will present: "Don't Forget To Remember."

Closing remarks will be given by honorees and Ms. Viser. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Ms. Viser at (806) 767-3300.



Pictured here are Bobbie Gean and T.J. Patterson, Sr., prominent members of the Lubbock community.

## 34th Street property owners invited to Town Hall meeting on Monday, Feb. 21

Approximately 900 property owners along 34th Street, including businesses and churches, have been invited to a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, February 21, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium at Coronado High School, 3307 Vicksburg.

Councilman Gary O. Boren is driving the revitalization of the 34th Street Corridor, and he said he wants merchants and small business owners to tell the City Council "what you would like see take place on 34th that would benefit, promote, and prosper your business."

Previous meetings have garnered input from residents along the corridor for the Revitalization and Stabilization Plan for the neighborhoods, and now Boren wants to give the business owners an opportunity to voice their concerns.

"We want to make 34th Street a prosperous pro-Luisian corridor for these small business owners," said Boren. "There are currently several million-dollar bond projects out

the books to fix up the streets, thoroughfare, intersections, and water and sewer lines on 34th street. The City will share with these small businesses, service companies, and retail shops owners opportunities that will be offered to them in the form of tax incentives, tax abatement and investment zones as tools to promote and expand their businesses."

The priority for the meeting is gathering input from business property owners, and the public is welcome to attend.

## Lubbock City Council discussion of 34th Street delayed until after February 24, following Town Hall meeting

The Revitalization and Stabilization Master Plan for Central Lubbock, which was up for discussion before the City Council at their regular meeting on February 9, has been postponed to February 24.

In order to increase a pro-business emphasis on 34th Street, all those who own a small business or any business, church, retail shop, or service business will have an opportunity to be invited to a special Town Hall Meeting to be held at Coronado High School prior to adoption of the

Revitalization and Stabilization Master Plan. The City will share with these small businesses, service companies, and retail shops owners opportunities that will be offered to them of tax incentives, tax abatement, and investment zones as tools to promote their business.

There are currently several million-dollar bond projects on the books to fix up the streets, thoroughfare, intersections, and water and sewer lines of 34th street. The City Council wants to hear from these 34th street merchants and small business

owners what they would like see take place that would benefit, promote, and prosper their business.

They will also be asked for their input as to what they would like to see developed on a 34th Street Master Plan. This will give the City an opportunity to work together with the business owners in successfully working out a plan for development on 34th Street.

For more information, please contact Rob Allison at 775-2110 or Dixon Platt at 775-3350.

## Congratulations to the Estacado Lady Matadors!



## Estacado Lady Matadors capture district; undefeated in district play

Last year it was those Estacado Matador High School Boys, but as of Tuesday, February 8, 2005, those Estacado Matadors Girls completed their first undefeated district season.

The Lady Matadors, who clinched the District 4-4A title two games prior, defeated Andrews High School 75-46 to finish 10-0 in district. This was done with LaVonda Henderson scoring 28 points.

Shanique Hendereon finished with 17 points as Estacado won its second district title in three years. The last time the Lady Matadors won district, they had only one loss.

Congrats, Lady Matadors!

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remind yourself that we are all human. We publish something for everyone and we don't always get it right. Some people are always looking for mistakes instead of looking at their own lives.

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Thanks for the comments received about what Blacks are saying about Black History Month. Here are more comments. Still would like to hear from you.

"Black History is happening every day," said Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

"Black History is a tremendous day to rejoice and to be thankful for that celebration in February. It is a celebration for all of us, and should be recognized each and every day," says Sister Paula Robinson.

"Black History Month is better than no recognition at all, but Blacks make history daily and should be noticed as such," states L. M. E. S.

"I came up without knowledge of Black History. It's a shame that I didn't know we had a history until I was grown and it is a blessing to have a way to recognize Black achievement if only in a one month holiday," says Joe Hereford, an Estacado High School graduate.

Thanks for your comments. More next week.

The 3rd Annual African American History Month and Reception will be held at the Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, on Saturday afternoon, February 19, 2005, beginning at 2:00 pm.

With the theme, "Don't Forget To Remember," the honored guest, Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson, will be recognized. The public is invited to attend.

The Martin Luther King Boys' Choir will perform Saturday evening, February 19, 2005, beginning at 6:30 p. m. at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue. Rev. J. J. Johnson is pastor.

This is a special Black History program, and is being sponsored by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Committee. Sister Joan Y. Ervin is president; and Mr. L. V. Andrews is adult sponsor. Rev. Johnson is the director of the choir.

The public is invited to attend.

All 1989 Dunbar-Struggs High School graduates are asked to get ready for their Class Reunion set for July 1 thru 3, 2005. If you are a graduate or know of someone who graduated in this class, call either Rovelyn Childers-Cummings, (817) 845-1921, Dwayna Pierce, (806) 763-3171 or Louie Scott, (281) 895-0709. You may email youcurrent mailing address to: dspantner89@yahoo.com. Your help is needed.

Let us continue to pray for those on the sick and shut-in list. Among those on this list include Tyrone L. Ervin of Dallas, Texas. He is the son of Deacon and Mrs. Clarence Ervin of Lubbock. Your prayers are appreciated. God is able.

A cousin of the Knighten, Blaylock and Jackson families, Rev. Maurice Blaylock of Greenville, Texas, passed away last week. God is able.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, February 13, 2005, at the New Hope Baptist Church, the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is the proud pastor.

After the meditation and prayer by the church members and the Praise Team inspiring those in attendance. Minister Martin read the morning scripture and Minister Wilson offered the morning prayer. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered a dynamic sermon entitled "Godly Prayer And Fasting." His scripture text was St. Mark 2:18 and St. Luke 4:14. Also, At. Matthew 17:14-21.

Sister Florinza Stokley read the morning announcements and Sister Lottie Barrow welcomed all visitors.

# FASHION FUN

By Shirley Robinson

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## In Remembrance

### Ronnie Nelms Lyons

Funeral services for Ronnie Nelms Lyons were held Saturday morning, February 5, 2005, at the Vernon Charles Chapel of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He was born May 16, 1963 in Lubbock, Texas, and married Willie Mae Lyons September 4, 2004.

He passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2005, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

A devoted husband and father, he is survived by his wife, Willie Mae Lyons; three daughters: Trina Brooks, Mae Lynn and Chanda; three brothers; six sisters; and a host of nieces and

nephews.

### Lynn (Bo) Wilson

Funeral services for Lynn "Bo" Wilson were held Thursday afternoon, February 10, 2005, at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Wilson passed away Friday, February 4, 2005, in Tennessee County, Texas.

He was born September 9, 1937 in Bastrop County, Texas to Mahadie Jackson and Woodie Wilson.

After moving to Lubbock in 1951, he married Aline Jones in

Lubbock in April of 1957. He worked for Plains Co-Op Oil Mill.

He is preceded in death by his mother.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Aline Wilson; five sons: Travis Jones, Lynn Lee Wilson, Jr., George Wilson and Earl Wilson, all of Lubbock, Texas, and Michael Wilson of San Angelo, Texas; five daughters: Rose Wilson-Williams and Sarah Williams, both of Lubbock, Texas, ANNA Lois King of Port Arthur, Texas, Christine Rose of Slaton, Texas and Katherine Wilson-Hall of Austin, Texas; his father, Woody Wilson; five brothers: Woodie Wilson, Jr., Lee Edward Jackson, Lynn Edward Jackson, Robert Wilson and Ed Wilson, all of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Margaret White, Susie Wilson and Ethel Williams, all of Lubbock, Texas; 35 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

## YWCA Women of Excellence award recipients announced

The YWCA of Lubbock announces the 2005 YWCA Women of Excellence Award Recipients. These awards, recognizing women who have achieved success in their career or profession, will be presented to:

Conny McDonald - Arts and Culture Award, Margaret Williams - Business Award, Nettie Edwards - Education and Religion Award, Danette Castle - Government and Human Services Award, Renee Bergenheier Underwood - Professional Award, Patti J. Patterson, MD - Science and Medicine Award, Susan Ford Wiltshire - Special Award, and Sara Ellen McCunniff- YWCA Youth Leadership Award.

The seventeenth annual YWCA Women of Excellence Awards Dinner will be Thursday, February 24, 2005, 7:00 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet

Hall. Tickets are \$40.00 each; table for 8 is \$400.00. The public is invited. For tickets, call the YWCA at 792-2723.

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 Sunday School - 9:45 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
 Sunday Evening YPWW - 6:00 pm  
 Tuesday Young Adult Study - 7:00 pm  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 pm  
 Thursday Praise Team & Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Bus ministry available. For college students, a meal will be provided.

May the God of hope fill you with a joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:13

## "Don't Forget To Remember..."

### Past, Present, & Future!

### You Are Invited

To Our 3rd Annual African American History Month Program and Reception

As we honor our namesakes:  
**Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson, Sr. & Family**

Date & Time:  
 Saturday February 19, 2005  
 2:00pm

Location:  
 Bobbie Gean & T.J. Patterson Branch Library  
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## The Dream Alive Program

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 Texas Tech University  
 Bonham Administration Building, Room 302

### What is the Dream Alive Program?

During the performance, no one speaks. No child cries. No woman weeps by the side of the powerful man that lives on.

# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus

### Preaching for profits

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

**PREACHING FOR PROFITS**  
 ISAIAH 55:8, FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SAID THE LORD.  
 REVELATION 2:7a, JESUS SAID, HE THAT HATH AN EAR, LET HIM HEAR WHAT THE SPIRIT SAITH UNTO THE CHURCHES. THE WORD OF THE LORD CAME UNTO ME, SAYING CRY OUT AGAINST IT, BECAUSE GOD'S HOUSE, IT HAD BEEN TURNED INTO AN UNCLEAN PIT. DEUTERONOMY 32:1,3,5, GIVE EAR, O YE HEAVENS, AND I WILL SPEAK; AND HEAR, O EARTH, MY DOCTRINE SHALL DROP AS THE RAIN, MY SPEECH SHALL DISTILL AS THE DEW, AS THE SMALL RAIN UPON THE TENDER HERB, AND AS THE SHOWERS UPON THE GRASS, BECAUSE I WILL PUBLISH THE GREATNESS UNTO OUR GOD, THEY HAVE CORRUPTED THEMSELVES, THEIR SPOT IS NOT THE SPOT OF HIS CHILDREN: THEY ARE A PERVERSE AND CROOKED GENERATION.  
 THE PREACHERS DON'T TRUST GOD; TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THEIR NEEDS, THEY COME UP WITH A NEW GAME, CALLED: MY WIFE'S AND MY ANNIVERSARY.  
 JOHN 10:27,29, JESUS

SAID, MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME. MY FATHER, WHICH GAVE THEM TO ME, IS GREATER THAN THEM ALL; AND NO MAN IS ABLE TO PLUCK (SNATCH) THEM OUT OF MY FATHER'S HAND.  
 THEY PLAY A GAME: FIRST YOU BRING YOUR CHURCH OVER TO ME, NEXT I WILL BRING MY CHURCH TO YOU: THEN ITS YOUR TIME TO FLEECE.  
 ISAIAH 56:10,11, THE LORD SAID, HIS WATCHMAN ARE BLIND; THEY ARE AEL IGNORANT, THEY ALL ARE ALL DUMB DOGS, THEY CANNOT BARK (GIVE OUT WARNINGS); SLEEPING, LYING DOWN, LOVING TO SLUMBER. YEA, THEY ARE GREEDY DOGS WHICH CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH, AND THEY ARE SHEPHERDS THAT CANNOT UNDERSTAND: THEY ALL LOOK TO THEIR OWN WAY, EVERY ONE FOR HIS GAIN, FROM HIS QUARTER (QUARTERS EQUAL ANNIVERSARY).  
 MANY PREACHERS SAY: THE STOREHOUSE IS THEIR OWN BANK ACCOUNT, BUT THE WORD OF GOD IS THE GUIDELINE; IT DON'T SAY THAT AT NO AMOUNT.  
 \*\*\* ARE THE PREACHERS ROBBING GOD? \*\*\*  
 MATTHEW 20:4, JESUS

SAID, GO YE ALSO INTO THE VINEYARD, AND WHATSOEVER IS RIGHT, I WILL GIVE YOU, AND THEY WENT THEIR WAY.  
 HE LET UNGOODLY PEOPLE, HOLD POSITION IN THE CHURCH, IF THEY PAY TITLES, FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY. HE DON'T RESPECT GOD'S HOUSE, IT SANCTIFIED.  
 MATTHEW 23:27, JESUS SAID, WOE UNTO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES! FOR YE ARE LIKE UNTO WHITE SEPULCHRES, WHICH INDEED APPEAR BEAUTIFUL OUTWARD, BUT WITHIN FULL OF DEAD MEN'S BONES, AND ALL UNCLEANNESS.  
 (THE CHURCHES HAS A PROBLEM; AND ITS INSIDE THE CHURCH, AND THE UNSAVED MAN CAN SEE IT, AND DON'T WANT TO COME IN, HE SAYS, I CAN GO TO HERE OUT HERE WHERE I'M LOST IN THE WORLD.)  
 \*\*\* YES THE PREACHERS ARE ROBBING GOD! \*\*\*  
 MALACHI 1:6, A SOON HONORETH HIS FATHER, AND A SERVANT HIS MASTER. IF THEN I BE A FATHER, WHERE IS MY HONOUR? AND IF I BE A MASTER, WHERE IS MY FEAR? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS UNTO YOU, O PRIESTS, THAT DESPISE MY NAME.



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Black Americans and illegal immigration (Part 2)

Black Americans and illegal immigration Part 2 In President Bush State of the Union address, he pushed his plan that would grant temporary work permits to millions of illegal workers. He said, "It is time for an immigration policy that permits temporary guest workers to fill the jobs American will not take, that rejects amnesty, that tells us who is entering and leaving our country, and that closes the border to drug dealers and terrorists."  
 The illegal immigrant population is estimated at 8 million, mostly from Mexico and other Latin American countries. Of those, it estimated 6 million are believe to be employed, many in hotels, restaurants, landscaping, construction, domestic work and agriculture. The fear is that many of these illegal immigrants are working for less than the American worker. Those who employ these people knowing they are illegal are as much a criminal and certainly worst morally than those leaving there country for a better life.  
 It has been reported that Bush's guest worker plan makes perfect sense. These alleged pieces of no bodies would hurt their own kind. They eat up the idea of Bush: "These are jobs that Americans don't want to do and don't have to do." How low can one get to make his own people slaves to corporate and rich Americans?" Black Americans

need to be aware of the fact that if one would enslave his own kind, what would he do to you and your family. A rattlesnake is still a rattlesnake after he has been purged of his poison.  
 Mark Krikorian, president of the Center for Immigration Studies, said Bush is risking a lot by pushing an immigration plan that is at odds with the majority of the Republican Party. "The president is emotionally committed to open immigration. He is projecting his feelings for his gardener and his cook to all immigrants." Last week Colorado Governor Bill Owens had removed an online pamphlet on the state Web site that offered advice in Spanish to illegal immigrants on living and working in Colorado. The governor's office had the site removed after receiving criticism from advocates for tighter borders.  
 The guide for illegal immigrants, published in 2003, included a welcome message from the Governor and the Mexican consul general [the person who has said he will file a lawsuit against the state of Arizona over immigration with the United Nation Tribunal over the proposition against illegal immigration the people voted for]. A spoke person for the governor said the guide was intended to offer advice to legal immigrants. This guide however, included information that said:  
 • Private organizations such as clinics or schools by policy

do not asked about the immigration status of person who attends. They do not report to immigration authorities, either.  
 • You can receive medical services at the community clinic closest to you.  
 Doctors do not report.  
 • Regardless of your economic or immigration status, you have the right to receive medical attention if you go to the [emergency room].  
 • Many businesses employ illegal alien without papers, or without verifying that papers are legitimate since they do not have the responsibility to investigate the legal status of employees or contractors. All workers regardless of their legal status have the same rights - the right to work regardless of your nationality or legal status.  
 • The job of the police is not to report you to Immigration. Always call the name and phone number of an attorney who will take your calls. If you do not have [immigration] papers, you also have the right to remain silent.....  
 This type of rhetoric available to illegal immigrants from a sovereign state within the United States should trouble all Black Americans. This country was built upon the slave labor of our ancestors who bore their burdens under a white male "task master" in the heat of the day. Treated less than animals they would sing, "Nobody knows the trouble I've Seen. Nobody know but you Lord!"

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning, February 12, 2005, in the home of Sister Mittie Wallace and Sister Roseana Henderson. The devotion was conducted by the group with Sister Annie Day singing a solo, "By The Grace of God, I've Come A Long Ways." Also, Sister Wallace sang a solo. The spirit was very high.  
 The morning scripture lesson was taught by Sister Elnora Jones. Her subject was "Growing Stronger In The Lord in 2005." Scripture text Hebrews 5:11 and Philippians 3:13.  
 Therefore, let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity. Not laying again the fountain of repentance from acts that lead to death and of Faith in God.  
 Hebrews 5:11-14: "We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain, because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time

you ought to be teachers. You need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness. But solid food is for the mature. Who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."  
 Phillip 3:13: "Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do, forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. If you was in a place of standing still, in '04, now is the time to grow and get off that "Milk!"  
 Thanks, Sister Teacher for that lesson. May God continue to bless you in your very good teaching.  
 If you come, you can get the full message.  
 Now, all of you who are sick, remember He came to heal all our

sickness and disease. Matthew 10:1.  
 Thought: "Live every day watching for Jesus' return. Don't let it catch you by surprise. God hasn't disclosed to us the exact day or the hour. Take a lesson from the Tsumani. It caught thousands of people by surprise. Will you be ready if it happens here? Maybe not by water, but fire." Think about it.  
 If you see something not looking right in your neighborhood, do a drive by prayer. Do it in the name of Jesus.  
 Thanks for reading, Saints, and doing.  
 Until next week, take care of yourself and take Jesus with you. Do something special this week for Jesus!  
 Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Roseana Henderson, secretary.

## 1989 Dunbar-Struggs High School reunion planned

Looking For All 1989 Dunbar-Struggs High School Graduates. Plans are in the making for a "Sweet Sixteen" Class Reunion and current contact information is needed to inform you of the details. Mark your calendar for the weekend of July 1-3, 2005. If you graduated from Dunbar-Struggs High School in 1989 or know how to contact someone who did,

please call Rovelyn Childers-Cummings 817-845-1921, Dwanya Pierce 806-763-3171, Louie Scott 281-895-0709 or email your current mailing information to: dspanther89@yahoo.com. Please respond as soon as possible. This information letters will be mailed by the end of January. Hope to see all of you Panthers there.

## MLK Boys' Choir to perform Saturday, February 19th

The Martin Luther King Boys' Choir will perform Saturday evening, February 19, 2005 at 6:30 pm at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Ave.

Ervin is president. The public is invited.

## Annual Day Musical

The Gospel Chorus of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, will present their "Annual Musical" Sunday afternoon, February 20, 2005, beginning at 4:00 pm.  
 With the theme, "Melodies of The Heart," special guest will include Ms. Edna Walker and Company and Mrs. Celestine Barnes.  
 Sister Clara Lenor is musician. Sister Grace Taylor is president. Rev. J.H. Ford is pastor.  
 The public is invited to attend.

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, February 13, 2005, church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were great. Everything begun with Sunday School, beginning at 10:10 am.  
 Superintendent Sister Luella Harris was presiding. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris. The morning lesson was reviewed by Rev. Edward Canady, pastor. It was an inspiring lesson and was enjoyed by all in attendance. There was much learned from this lesson.  
 The morning worship begun at 11:15 am. The morning devotion

was led by Brother Albert Wilbon and Brother Gerald Jackson.  
 The St. Matthew Baptist Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. What a time we had singing God's praises.  
 The morning message was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Warning Always Comes Before The Destruction." His scripture text was Genesis 18:16-25. What an inspiring sermon it was.  
 The St. Matthew Baptist Church will have a Black History Fellowship immediately of church services on Sunday, February 20,

2005.  
 Rev. Canady will also baptize Sister Shirley Jackson immediately after church services on Sunday.  
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## Hip-hop mogul speaks out against Kentucky Fried Chicken

NEW YORK (AP) - Hip-hop impresario Russell Simmons has joined other celebrities and activists who have criticized Kentucky Fried Chicken, saying he will call for a boycott if the company doesn't reform its slaughter practices.

Simmons called slaughter practices used by the fast-food chain's suppliers "grossly inhuman" and has filmed a commercial "showing

some of the very worst abuses chickens undergo" before they are served to customers, the Daily News reported Sunday.

Simmons, who is chairman of Lef Jam Records and is a vegan, said he has talked to officials of Yum! Brands, the parent company of KFC, and said he will release the ad and start a boycott if the company does not reform its practices.

"When a company targets our community, disrespects us as consumers and sells us products ridden with negative energy and laced with toxins, that's our business," said Simmons.

Other celebrities and activists who have raised their voices against KFC include the Rev. Al Sharpton, comedian and social activist Dick Gregory, actress

Pamela Anderson and musician Paul McCartney.

Yum! Brands vice president Jonathan Blum disputed Simmons' claim.

"We have an independent panel of outside experts who set our high standards," said Blum. "They are the same standards that all our competitors use to insure human treatment around the country."

## Contrast in cultures throughout Black America

Fort Lauderdale, FL (BlackNews.com) - Afro-American culture is often perceived as a singularly homogenous ingredient in the melting pot that is America. Yet within the Black community exists a multitude of independent, yet interwoven, subcultures. Authentic fifth generation Afro-Americans, Caribbeans, African immigrants, southerners, northerners, professionals, gangsters, workers, superstars, rich and poor, and more, are part of the fabric of the American Black experience. These threads, whether they combine or clash, overlap or overshadow, complete a tapestry that evokes the Black American Experience.

Curtis Webley grasps two strong threads to weave an intricate story taken from that fabric in his book "Surviving in America." Two Jamaican boys immigrate to America. Amin and Ragweed begin on similar paths: both are poor and fatherless, raised in rural Jamaica. Both long to live in America. Their lives diverge then intersect again and again, as they assimilate into American culture. Amin, solid and sensible, is the model of the hard-working, mainstream and upwardly mobile immigrant. He follows the tried-and-true patterns of immigrants before him, weaving his way through education, a marriage, and profes-

sional success. Ragweed's story is different. Drugs, crime, prison, and illegitimate children with multiple mothers become the dimensions that define Ragweed's life. A book greater than the stories of these two men's lives. Surviving in America explores Jamaican and American culture, nature and nurture, and the hopes, dreams and failures that plague us all.

Curtis Webley emigrated from Jamaica to the United States in 1975. He is married and has five children. The threads of Webley's own life run through his well-written, emotional, intuitive, and intelligent saga, Surviving in America.

## Upcoming Events at the Library

### Free Adult Vision Screenings at Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will be holding free vision screenings for adults on Wednesday, February 16, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Monday, February 21, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Prevent Blindness Foundation. For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.

### Teen Movie Series at the Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will be showing films for teens on Tuesday evenings in February. On Tuesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. retired assassin Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) is framed for murder. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 792-6566.

### Black History Month Reception at Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will host a reception in honor of Black History Month on Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. The theme will be "Don't Forget to Remember," and we will be

honoring the library's namesakes, Bobbie Gean and T.J. Patterson. For more information, contact the Patterson Branch Library at 767-3300.

### Puppet Animation Film Series at Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will be showing two classic movies featuring all-puppet cast, in February. At 6:10 p.m. on Wednesday,

February 16, we will show "The Emperor and the Nightingale," based on the fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen and narrated by Boris Karloff. At 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, enjoy "Captain Scarlet vs. the Mysterons," a science fiction thriller by Gerry Anderson, creator of "Thunderbirds" and "Space 1999." Admission is free, and there will be free popcorn. For more information, please call 775-2835.

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## Letter to the Editor

### New apartments in East Lubbock

Dear Editor,

As you know, I have served Lubbock in many capacities throughout the years, as State Senator, Congressman and Railroad Commissioner. I am currently working with the Lubbock Housing Authority to provide nice, clean, quality housing for the citizens of Lubbock.

I am writing you to provide you with some information about Park Meadows Villas, an apartment complex located at 2502 Webber Drive, which Landmark Housing is developing for the Lubbock Housing Authority. Park Meadows will be a great addition to the City of Lubbock and more specifically, East Lubbock.

As I am sure you are aware, the overall population of East Lubbock has decreased over the last thirty years, and many families have moved to other parts of the City. Park Meadows will help provide a nice, clean and safe

place for some of those families to move back which will help the overall economy in East Lubbock and help the schools. It is important to the future of East Lubbock that a desire to move into the area is shown by leasing up Park Meadows and later this year Stone Hollow (another apartment complex at E. Cornell and MLK).

Park Meadows will begin leasing in April and will have units available for move-in

sometime in May. As these dates get closer, I will write you again with contact information should you know someone who might be interested in moving into Park Meadows.

In the meantime, I hope you and your readers will tell others about Park Meadows and keep an eye out for anyone who might be interested in living there.

Kent Hance

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## Think About It!

Priorities are very important, but one must know where to place them!

by Eddie P. Richardson

The 2004 Mayor and City Council election has long come and gone. One highly noticeable thing is since Victor Hernandez and T. J. Patterson have been gone, it appears as though North and East Lubbock have disappeared or vanished.

The North and East Lubbock Development program seems to have faded away after these years of neglect. Finally help seemed to be on the way, but now our District Representatives seem to be silent. This writer knows that an elected councilperson represents the entire City of Lubbock. This writer must admit from experience of T. J. involvement, he got calls and complaints from all over the City of Lubbock and he responded to them. But he continued to sing the East Lubbock song louder, because it (East Lubbock) needed more, plus his years of total city involvement years before his election experience. You see, he lived in East Lubbock. When T. J. was first elected, he made it clear that he couldn't hide, because everyone knew where he lived. It's one thing to realize is you can't lead where you don't go and you can't teach what you don't know.

For one thing, pre-fab and trail-

er parks have been proposed and denied by the East Lubbock community. This writer knows of this for more than 30 years, because it was too much like where many of the residents had come from and they don't want to go backward to help developers make money. Now, there is nothing wrong with the present decent and affordable housing already in the area.

One thing which puzzles this writer is why is there an apparent shift in development priorities, especially since the hard work, highest effort and money being spent. This writer has always supported the total city, but when you start paying attention to other areas, this brings about a concern. We're asking what will happen to the Gateway Funds for road development which could easily be used to develop a 'fly by' south of MLK Blvd as it would enhance this area greatly. Also, there appeared to be a shortcoming in road development, north of the new Williams Chicken business on Idalou Road. Those funds were apparently in place, but they apparently went west. This writer is asking why didn't the councilperson speak about this? Now we realize there are other areas of the city which need help,

but why not take care of what has been most pressing? Doesn't it make sense to take care of the most needed areas first, and then move to the next area? There is no doubt about it. Central Lubbock has old buildings, but East Lubbock has the most undeveloped and under-developed land. At least North Lubbock has a mini Slide Road on North University Avenue. But there is very little development in East Lubbock and some of it happened over the past few years.

Using one of our present city councilmen's statement about Lake Alan Henry, "Those people don't vote for me!" So those who represent them must remember who voted for you as this has bearing on your actions while in office. Yes, it's true, you represent the city, but who voted for you? There is no doubt about it. District II needs Code

Enforcement, more than police!

**This Week's Thought:** Six Ways to bury a good idea: (1) It will never work; (2) We can't afford it; (3) We've never done it before that way; (4) We're not ready for it; (5) It's not our responsibility and; (6) We're doing fine without it."  
Nuf Sed! Why Not?

## THIS N THAT

SOME GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS! THIS N THAT is always happy to report some GOOD NEWS when the news is of significant to all of us... but is not happy to report some BAD NEWS ... but it too must be reported. The GOOD NEWS is, we have a BLACK SISTER who is acting in the position of MAYOR OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS ... since the sitting mayor was recalled a few weeks ago... This young lady is ... SISTER ARTHUR BEA WILLIAMS ... who was serving as Mayor Pro Tem ... and it fell her position since the mayor was recalled by Wichita Falls voters... THIS N THAT ... wishes her the very best ... as she is a former Municipal Judge in Wichita Falls and has been doing a splendid job for those citizens. The BAD NEWS is that a friend of THIS N THAT ... a recent elected BLACK MAYOR of the city of Waco, Texas, DR. MAE JACKSON died last Friday morning February 11, 2005, of an apparent heart attack. She was a very dedicated lady ... and was elected in May, 2004. One thing THIS N THAT will remember about DR. JACKSON that if you believed in something ... just work as hard as you can and you will achieve your goal. When THIS N THAT was in the hospital last May ... SISTER JACKSON called and wished us good health ... and now ... less than one year she is gone. She will be missed. Is all of this really worth it ... well ... it depends what your goal in life is about. THIS N THAT is hoping

SISTER ARTHUR BEA WILLIAMS will pursue the Mayor position in Wichita Falls. SISTER JACKSON was funeralized in Waco ... Tuesday at noon February 15th ... at the First Baptist Church of Waco. THANKS, LADY MATADORS! THIS N THAT wants to say THANKS to the Estacado High School Lady Matadors ... for another very successful year ... on the basketball court... as you have captured the DISTRICT 4-4A TITLE ... winning all ten games in district. Keep your heads up ... and continue as the Estacado Matadors did last year. THIS N THAT is very proud of both teams. Only in Lubbock, Texas do we have such MATADORS! PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "NO MATTER who they are or where they come from ... LOOK for the BEAUTY inside of EACH PERSON. SUPPORT THE MLK BOYS' CHOIR! THIS N THAT as mentioned in the past ... is happy to see a new development in the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE COMMITTEE with the development of the MLK BOYS' CHOIR. This group will be in concert in a special BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM this coming Saturday evening February 19, 2005 at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. The pastor of this church Rev. J. Jerome Johnson ... is the director of this choir. So THIS N THAT is asking you to support these young fellows between age 5 and 18 years of age. If they see you in

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## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



This is Black History Month and there is history unfolding which should have been completed years ago. Newspapers around the United States are drawing attention to the newly reopened cases of civil rights workers killed during the sixties and the lynching of a young Black boy killed because



he supposedly whistled at a white lady. During this same time, there has been an election in Iraq where it has been reported that at least 44 people died attempting to use their franchise. It is during this time that we are also reminded of the Jewish Holocaust during World War II.

It would and should appear that every person in the world has a right to all of the privileges granted to any citizen in any particular country. If God created us all equal, and I do

believe that He/She did just that, it still appears to me that no one should interfere in the rights of his fellow man. If anything, we should work to help to assure that every human being has the same rights and privileges that are granted to any individual by the appropriate government.

Social contracts should not be discriminatory in any land. It is the discrimination of one group of people toward another because they want something that they have that causes conflict. What they have may not be concrete. They may want services or recognition from another group in order to fulfill their desire to be validated as a worthy individual or people. The irony in all this is that all people have or profess to have religion, yet act the way they do.

Religion is one of the characteristics of a culture. The most primitive civilizations had some form or religion. In some instances, religion was the means of government. It still is a subtle means of government. No wonder government wants religion out of anything in which government

puts money. The only problem with that, is that the money comes from the people of various religions, ethnic groups and races, in some instances, to run the government. Therefore, why is there discrimination of any kind, anywhere, especially since the basic rule of most religions is, "Treat everyone like you would like to be treated."

In cultures which still sanction some form or servitude, there are laws about the humane treatment of servants. In war and peace, there are laws about the humane treatment of other human beings. Something is wrong with our religions when we feel the desire and need to be hostile, offensive, abusive and downright murderous. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and put our religion to work around the world to learn to respect others who are different from us and realize that they too, have the right to enjoy the fruits of the earth in their own peaceful ways or not so peaceful ways without us deciding whether it is right or wrong, if it is humane.

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## Social justice group unveils handmade garments

The Alliance for Human Relations and Social Justice was formed to create and foster an ongoing dialogue about race. Its founder, Bobbie Snodgrass, sustains board members since its beginning. Kevin Lusk, and new board member, Richard Zapata, hope to move toward developing a greater understanding of what it means to be a person of color in Lubbock, in particular, and in the United States, in general, and that this will promote healing, acceptance, and a transfor-

mation of negative attitudes into positive ones.

We feel the difficulties should be faced honestly and openly through venues such as forums, "talk back" sessions, speakers, films series, for example, will create an atmosphere where real change can occur. Further, we hope that these changes will affect the policies that are made and how policies are made. The SOJ organization needs some money in order to carry out our mission on a broader scale

that, previously and Snodgrass has developed one strategy to raise funds - "Shirts, Sarongs, and More."

Snodgrass designs and makes these items, which include pajama pants and loose-fitting tops, tunics, scarves, caftans, and ponchos for men as well as women and to a limited degree for children and teens. Items are reasonably priced and some are trimmed in beaded and some in chainette fringe - fitting the description of "wearable art."



Picture above are some of the garments made by Bobbie Snodgrass for the Alliance for Human Relations and Social Justice.

## School of Nursing receives new funding to target community

LUBBOCK - The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing was awarded \$334,000 from The CH Foundation for a Regents Endowed Professorship in Rural Health Disparities.

Christina Esperat, Ph.D., associate dean for research at the Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, was awarded the professorship. Alexia Green, Ph.D., dean of the School of Nursing's Larry Combest Community Health and Wellness Center as well as other community collaboratives makes her the most exceptional candidate to receive the professorship.

"Dr. Esperat continually focuses on addressing health disparities whether it is with research or practice programs," Green said. "This new professorship is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the growth of a health disparities component at the Health Sciences Center."

M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., president of the Health Sciences Center, said investments in basic and clinical research and in medical education have resulted in unprecedented improvements in the lives of Americans.

"A 21st century challenge emerging from these achievements is basic fairness: that all Americans should benefit from advances in medical technologies and health care," Wilson said. "The egalitarian principle would hold that none should be left behind - not the elderly, not those living in rural communities, not those of different racial or ethnic backgrounds."

"As an academic health sciences center geographically located in an area that is increasingly elderly, increasingly Hispanic and predominantly rural, we must confront the reality of health disparities in these populations head-on."

Green said this funding by The CH Foundation will enhance the capacity of the School of Nursing to conduct research investigations on causes of health problems that lead to health disparities among vulnerable populations.

"The CH Foundation's continued generous support enables the School of Nursing to target these populations," Green said. "Our hope is to better the health of not only these populations but of the community overall."

The Regents Endowed Professorship in Rural Health Disparities for the School of Nursing will subsidize the salary of the professorship holder. The Health Sciences Center has pledged

\$166,000 in matching funds to bring the total endowment to \$500,000.

Esperat was instrumental in modeling community transformation through the intervention of nursing services and public policy to expand health care access for vulnerable populations. Her advocacy

for providing health care to the medically underserved has earned her appointments to several state and regional commissions and committees.

She currently serves as a member of the National Council on Nursing Education and Practice, an advisory group to the U.S.

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