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Looking Back Over The Years On The Campus Of Dunbar High School

The Southwest Digest wants to "Welcome" back home to Lubbock those who graduated or former students of Dunbar High School to attend the Dunbar International All-Class Reunion which will be held here July 17 thru 20, 2008. Registration will be held at the Dunbar Middle School from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. today, Thursday, July 17th.

This week, however, we wanted to display some photos from various annuals we were able to acquire from Dunbar students. Hope those of you in attendance will enjoy, but, most of all, continue to take the memories of Dunbar High School with them.



The Dunbar Octette in 1957. The best voices from the Choralaires. They sang all over Lubbock.



Representing Senior Girl Scouts at Dunbar High School in 1957 were Janice Sunley and Frances Bell.



Faye Lee Williams chosen as "Most Beautiful" in 1966.



What about this Dunbar Panther Tennis Team in 1966. They were, back row, left to right: Damon Hill, Jr., Marshall Taylor, Ulysses McCowan, Maurice Williams, and Jimmy Blitt.

Kneeling, left to right, are: Linda Strong, Rita Pride, Beverly Cooks, and Barbara Woods.



The Dunbar Panther Band could not be complete in 1963 without the drum major and majorettes to lead the band's march down the field.

Shown, left to right, are: Dora Crockett, Winnie Taylor, Antoinette Robertson, Faye Barrow (Drum Major), Eileen Woody (Featured Twirler), Billie Eddins and Irene Bolden (Head Majorette).



Sidney Hall was crowned as "Mr. Dunbar" in 1968.



Pictured are Donald Atkins, Richia Thomas, and "Skillet" Meridith takes full advantage of a free meal in 1970.



Turner-Tips in the 1966 "Mr. & Mrs. Dunbar" was Noreen Hutchins and Antoinette Robinson.



Interim Education in 1976: From Row, left to right: R. Davis, J. Davis, S. Mason, S. Hutchins, J. Smith, W. Bolden, T. Miller, A. Wiley, Samuel Ross; K. King, J. Morris, J. Holmes, J. McCormick, G. J. Allen, J. Williams, R. Smith, G. Carter and A. Newman.

Obama accepts Jackson's apology for crude remark



Barack Obama

By ASHLEY M. HEHER - CHICAGO (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama shrugged off a crude comment aimed at him by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, accepting an apology for a remark Jackson made as he contended that Obama wasn't speaking to issues important to the black community.

Unaware that his microphone was on during a break for a Fox News program last Sunday, Jackson used a slang reference to wanting to cut off Obama's testicles. When he learned Wednesday that the Fox News program "The O'Reilly Factor" would air his comments that night, Jackson apologized for "hurtful and wrong" remarks.

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Jesse Jackson Apologizes for Crude Comment About Obama



Rev. Jesse Jackson

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson apologized Wednesday to Barack Obama for making a "regretfully crude" comment about the Democratic presidential hopeful during what he thought was a private conversation three days ago.

Jackson said the "hurtful and wrong" comments Sunday came in response to a question from a fellow guest during a break from taping "Fox & Friends." The guest asked about speeches on morality Obama has given at black churches.

Jackson said at a news conference that he had replied that Obama's speeches can come off as speaking down to black people and that there were other important issues to be addressed in the community, such as unemployment, the mortgage crisis and the number of blacks in prison.

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"More Dunbar High School Activities"



Junior Members in 1966: Ota Robinson, Willie Rogers, Barbara Ross, Kathryn Ross, Melvin Sanders & Linda Scott.



Larry Blaylock, Center, 1966



Burford Wiley, Guard, 1966



Donald George, Curtis Gipson & Perry Hines in 1965.



Junior Favorites: In 1970, Patricia Palk & Candy Childers.



In 1972, were on the cheer officers: left to right: Sheila Harlow, secretary; Michael Mathews, president; Claudette Hicks, treasurer; and Donald Hays, vice president.

Community

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

Meetings

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-8:00pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Mondays, 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 2nd Tuesday 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, Max Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Madison Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Madison Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- 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 at 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-Pine Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Channon Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at the Elementary Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in the Southwest Digest, there are three ways to get information to us! ...
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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The members of the New Hope Baptist Church are making ready the Annual Family Picnic which will be held Saturday, August 9, 2008. It will be held at the Booker T. Washington Park. This year, the spearheading groups are: Brotherhood/Male Chorus, Youth/Young Adults, and the Koinonia Bible Study. It should be another positive outings for the New Hope Family.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, July 13, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church. Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer at 10:50 a.m. The Praise Team

brought the spirit with their singing. After the morning scripture, Psalm 91:1-2, Minister McCutcheon offered the morning prayer. The Children's Choir provided several selections.

Pastor B. R. Moton introduced the speaker of the morning. She spoke on subject "Calm Down, This Storm Is Just A Test!" Scripture text was Mark 4:35-41.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Pamela Moton, Sister LaVerne Williams welcomed all visitors.

With all the Dunbar High School graduates and former students in the "Hub City", this

writer wants to advise them if they want some delicious "Soul Food", then they need to go by the Chatman Hill Soul Food Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street. Let the owner, Hobby Domingo, know you have heard about the delicious food being served. East Lubbock is proud of this business!

If you like to swim, then take your family members on Tuesday night, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., at the Mae Simmons Swimming Pool, East 24th Street and MLK. This facility is equipped with a 90 foot water slide, concession stand, life guards, showers, diving board, and dock chairs. It will only cost \$2.00 for a family of four, with \$1.00 for each additional family member. For more information, call 767-2752.

Plans are still being made for the Annual Friends & Family Day at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, August 8, 9 & 10, 2008. A "Fun Day" will be held at Booker T. Washington Park on Friday afternoon, August 8th.

A Musical Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, August 9th, at the McInturf Conference Center on Saturday evening, August 9th, Sunday afternoon, August 10th, the church services will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the guest speaker being Minister Zaurous Patterson, former member and graduate of Dunbar High School. He is also a graduate from Texas A&M University. Rev. Sonia J. Scott is host pastor.

Continue to pray for our sick and shut-in each day and night!
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New Light Baptist Church News

Sunday, July 13, 2008, service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idealou Road, where Rev. Kenneth Jackson is the pastor.

Sunday School started at 9:45 a.m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson titled: "What About The Antichrist?" Revelation 13: 1-10, 16-18.

The question to ask is: What will the antichrist do?

Morning worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the devotional praise team leading the way and what a great job they did.

The Choir sang "We've Come This Far By Faith" as they took their place in the choir stand.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. L. C. Lee, with the responsive reading coming from Psalm 139: 1-24.

The Senior Choir sang "Lord Help Me To Hold Out" which was led by Sister Linda Green. They also sang "I'll Go!"

"Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon by the Choir.

Rev. Kenneth Hightower brought the sermon titled "It's Time For A Revelation". His scripture text was Jeremiah 6:16. After the sermon, Rev. A. W. Brown sang "Blessed Assurance".

Let's continue to be in prayer for those who are sick and shut-in list who are the leaders, those serving our country, and especially for those in our community and surrounding counties. You know, prayer changes things and with God all things are possible. So keep the faith not in men, but in God. Men will let you down but Jesus never fails.

Last Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., the Pastor's Aide had a program. The theme was "A Messenger For God", Ezekiel 33:7. There were several churches in attendance who blessed our

Meet Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez Of The Church Of The Blessed



Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez

Meet the Pastors of the Church of the Blessed. The Church is located at 1809 34th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation.

The number of baptisms is 40. The Church of the Blessed is still visiting the Lubbock County Jail in Jail Ministry where there were 24 saved and continuing. Prayer at the Lubbock County Jail is held at 5:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Saturday evenings English Services begin at 7:00 p.m.

YOUR INVITATION TO A NEW BLESSING!

Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez and the family at Church of the Blessed invite you to join them for service this week

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Saturday English Services
7:00pm
Sunday Worship 8:00am
& 9:30am
Tuesday Prayer Night
Wednesday 7:00pm

FASHION FUN

By Shirley Huberman

SEQUINED SEIRTS

Make this your best spring and summer ever! Everything is working for you, pret-

ty colors, feminine fabrics and delicate details. "Compline" the look with statement jewelry, the new clutch handbag and of course a sexy shoe.

Halter dress are quite refreshing this season!

Fashion tip.. always wear a smile



Shirley Huberman

Fashion...just for the fun of it! Look Your Very Best Each Day of the Week! You're Great!!

Lubbock Health Salmonella Update

The City of Lubbock Health Department received notification from the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Region One office on 7-11-08 that there are a total of five officially confirmed cases of a bacterial infection called Salmonella, serotype Saintpaul in Lubbock County that are related to the current nationwide outbreak.

There is not a cluster of cases at this time in Lubbock, as these cases do not have a common source of exposure. Two of the five cases were most likely exposed during out of town travel.

As of July 10, 2008 at 9:00 pm, CDC says there have been 1090 confirmed cases in 42 states, District of Columbia, and Canada. New cases continue to be diagnosed, as well as known cases being confirmed. Illness onset dates range from April 10, 2008 to July 1, 2008.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) investigators have added a recommendation regarding jalapeno and Serrano peppers to their recommendations for tomatoes. Many of the most recent cases nationwide are known to have consumed peppers and tomatoes or dishes prepared with peppers and tomatoes. FDA and CDC officials are currently conducting investigations on site at various locations in the nation, in an attempt to identify the source of the infections.

CDC continues to recommend that consumers limit their tomato consumption to specific types and specific sources. These include cherry tomatoes; grape tomatoes; tomatoes sold with the vine still attached; tomatoes grown at home; and red Plum, Round and Roma tomatoes from specific sources listed at the FDA website below.

In addition, CDC recommends that until health officials know that the contaminated product or products are no longer on the market, persons with increased risk of severe infection, including infants, elderly persons, and those with impaired immune systems, should not eat raw jalapeno peppers or raw serrano peppers. Other persons who are concerned and who want to reduce their risk of Salmonella infection can take similar precautions. Consumers should be aware that raw jalapeno peppers and raw tomatoes are often used in the preparation of fresh salsa, guacamole, pico de gallo, filling for tortillas, and other dishes. CDC current recommendations can be found online at www.cdc.gov/salmonella/saintpaul.

FDA provides an updated list of locations that are not the source of the tomatoes in the outbreak online at www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/topics/salmonella.html. FDA recommends that U.S. retail out-

Rodney Lewis Fund Raiser Set



Rodney Lewis, Jr.

A City Wide Musical Fund Raiser has been set for Rodney Lewis, Jr. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, on Sunday evening, July 19, 2008, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

He is a 1996 graduate of Estacado High School. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in Spring 2000 with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree. In May, 2004, he graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law with a degree in Juris Doctor.

Rodney is the son of Cecelia Robinson and a nephew of Glenda Mooney.

Unfortunately, Rodney has

lets, restaurants and food service operators offer only fresh and fresh cut red plum, red Roma, and round red tomatoes and food products made from these tomatoes from specific sources listed at the website above.

leukemia, and has been in the hospital for the past eight months. He is the second African American to use stem cells from an umbilical cord used for a bone marrow transplant. Rodney, however, will need medical care for the next year and is unable to take care of all the medical expenses.

In order to help Rodney, a special effort, "City Wide Musical Fund Raiser", will be held to show the Lubbock community's support. This event will feature local choirs, soloists, and musicians. Pastor B. R. Mpton, Supt. Duvie Haynes, and Pastor Charles Turner - to name a few pastors - will be participating. The community is asked to come out and attend this special musical for a special cause which will help Rodney and his Family. As one volunteer has said, "We know you will be blessed!"

For more information, call (806) 747-3562 or (806) 765-8669.

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus "Now Try Jesus"

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

Matthew 5:3 - Jesus said, blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

I was born in Lubbock, went to church and school. I love this town! It's quiet and peaceful. It is a good place to be around.

Romans 12:18 - If it is possible as much as lie in you. Live peaceable with all men.

*** I Can Do All Things With Christ!!! ***

I got married early. We had a beautiful boy and girl. Twins! But the both died. Then we had another child, and a new life begin.

Philippians 4:19 - My God shall supply all your needs, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

But my husband found another woman, one he said he loved most. Him and I fell out of love, and then we got a divorce!!!

Ephesians 5:28-30 - So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loves his wife loves himself for no man ever. Yet, hated his own flesh, but nourished and cherished it, even as the Lord, the Church, for we are members of His body, of his flesh, and of His bones.

I was raised in a Christian home. We learned God's word under prayer. But after our divorce, I left the Church for the world out there!!!

I John 2:15 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the father is not in him or her.

I moved to another city, worked very hard to support my child. I was proud in the 60's. Woman's Rights and all, I was happy for a while!!!

Proverbs 21:4-5 - A high look, and a proud heart, and the flowing of the wicked in sin. The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness, but of everyone that is hasty only to want.

Then I met this man, loving, sweet and kind. He fathered me two children. I thought I would be happy for life, but then troubles begin.

Matthew 11:28 - Jesus said, come unto me, all of you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

I had been on my own for so long, and used to having my own way. I wouldn't take my hus-

band's advice. Just wasn't, no way!!!

Proverbs 25:27 - It is not good to eat much honey; so for men to search their own glory is not glory.

We got a divorce, then became an airline stewardess - on a top airline. I was flying high in the big money, but happiness, it wasn't mine!!!

Matthew 6:33 - Jesus said, seek you first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

I couldn't get along my two Black husbands, and I do have my rights. I thought my happiness could be found if the man was White!!!

Psalms 2:1 - Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? We got married, and for about years, things went very well. But then divorced, because life became nothing but a living hell!!!

Isaiah 55:6 - Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call you upon Him while He is near.

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Lubbock City Council to all the People"

Eric Finley had a great story in the Sunday, July 13, 2008 edition of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. The report informed and gave insight on what the new City Council of Lubbock will do if they stay the course of the previous council as it pertains to the infrastructure as related to streets.

Finley noted "the city's public works department is due about \$9 million next year if the council continues the program to patch, coat and sweep streets. The council a year ago said the city's streets had fallen into embarrassing states of disrepair. It increased the maintenance budget from about \$2 million to more than \$8 million, bought new equipment and hired workers."

However, Finley reiterated "that was a different group of council members, but new ones say they understand the need as city officials prepare the budget for the coming year."

Those of us who visited the campaigns of District 2 members made it verbally known that the streets of District 2 were in need of repair and this writer specially brought up the streets on the south side of 34th street that were an embarrassment to the city of Lubbock. During these visits it was brought to light that it

seemed that money was being spent on the west side of Lubbock, were wealthy and upper middle class people reside at the expense of the poor and working class in the central and eastern part of Lubbock.

Finley made known that Council members Linda DeLeon and Floyd Price wanted to be sure money is spent equally throughout the city and that streets in their districts are not over looked.

What caught this writer attention was the following in the Finley's report: "Some council members have already talked about using money from franchise fees-called The Gateway Fund-for thoroughfares in Southwest Lubbock. These projects include widening and extending Quaker and Indiana avenues, as well as 114th Street between them. The Gateway Fund has about \$20 million available to spend, said Andy Furcham, the city's director of fiscal policy. That does not include franchise fees that may come from Lubbock Power & Light-a dollar amount that neither the city nor LP&L has settled on. Using Gateway money could meet some needs in fast-growing parts of town, Mayor Tom Martin said."

Martin is reported as saying "The funds are sitting there in the

Gateway fund to do these types of projects open up development." However, it was noted that council member Floyd Price and Linda DeLeon were not aware of talks about using those funds, other than what was reported in the media.

Price was noted as saying the Gateway Funds was established in 2004 to spur development and redevelopment of the city. That included older parts of the city. The question this writer and others want to know is this part of the money that is allegedly or has been stolen from projects involving District 1 & 2?

What disturbs this writer and should be brought to attention of the members of District 1 & 2 is that Councilperson DeLeon and Price were not included in the talk about Gateway money, yet other council persons were apprised through some form of communication. This curries all the appearances of class and racism. Why would the white members of the council most or discuss in any way finance as it relates to all of Lubbock and not inform or include its Black and Hispanic members?

By holding a meeting (on these allegedly voices of political

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, our church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, July 13, 2008, where the proud pastor is rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Barbara Jackson in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Finding Healing And Wholeness." The scripture text was Mark 1:29-45.

The key verse was: "And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him. Mark 1:34 KJV.

The morning lesson was taught by our teacher, Sister Nina Davis, who did another wonderful job. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and

Brother Ramdale Byrd in charge. The spirit again was very high with continuing in prayer by Sister Annie Stanley and Sister Nina Davis.

The St. Matthew Baptist Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. It is a blessing to be a member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Pastor Canady delivered another dynamic sermon. His subject was "When You Give God Thanks, He Will Hear Your Prayer." His scripture text was

Joshua 2:6-9. It was another wonderful message coming from our pastor.

Let us remember those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Remember all who are sick and shut-in this week. Just think, it could very well be you or I next week.

"The powers of darkness have blinded the race, Closing our eyes to the glories of grace; But faith in the Saviour brings healing and sight - He floods our soul with His truth and His light."

say, "If you don't meet this standard, then you are contaminated - don't come close." When someone says, "I can't go to the church today; I have nothing to wear," the speaker is really saying that his or her clothes do not pass a litmus test of those in the church who focus on attire.

There is an old, familiar story of a minister who dressed in beggar's clothes one Sunday and sat

at the front entrance of the church. He noticed with some disappointment that nearly every member who entered made a wide path around him. He shortly entered the pulpit and announced that the membership had just witnessed the subject of his sermon.

"I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you."

John 13:15

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"The Body of Christ"

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast wants to share this information with each of our readers.

These scriptures are very important to this publication. They are Corinthians 12:12-31, Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18; and Corinthians 13.

"Did you know if you are part of the body with Christ as the head. I don't discuss religions. That's not important to me. If you accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God and let him come into your life as Lord and Saviour. You are a part of this body, and there isn't but one head which is Christ Jesus.

"And also he hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the Church which is His body. You see, this body has many members but one head.... Only One.... So you see a name doesn't

mean nothing.

It's what's on the inside. Christ is head of us all. You see, there should be no chain in the body but it is sure important that all parts work together for best results. If your physical body becomes ill. You go to the physician and get medication to heal whatever is wrong. So it should be with the Church today.

If there is spiritual illness, work on it with love until it heals. With Christ as head, the Church should be filled with love. There is healing power in love. Read all these scriptures. If you have wounded anyone, then in these scriptures you will find a more excellent way.

Thought: "When the shepherds come together, the sheep will become one Loving Fold!"

Keep those drive by prayers going, Saints. Thanks for reading this article each week. You will be blessed by doing so!

Let us continue to pray for our

sick and shut-in citizens as there are many among us who are sick at this time. God is always able, no matter our status in life.

If you get an opportunity, come and meet with us. For information, call 762-2467.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president, Sister Christine Burlison, vice president, and Sister Eloisa Jones, secretary.

Take care until next week.

Thought of the Week: "Satan has many tools, but deception is the handle that fits them all."

Did you know the church makes it difficult when her people set up, consciously or unconsciously, unbiblical standards that

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11:00am - 12:00pm
7:00pm - 8:00pm

God's Plan for Sunday:

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Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:24
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21; Mark. 8:38
How do we obey him?
Near the gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:7
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
Be baptized with death - Rom. 6:4

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Obsequies

Louie Scott, Sr.

Slain - Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, July 15, 2008, for Louie Scott, Sr. at the 541 Olive Baptist Church with Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

A native of Slaton, he passed away Thursday, July 9, 2008, at Temple Veterans Administration Hospital.

He was born December 22, 1951. He joined the U. S. Air Force in November, 1970.

He leaves to cherish his mem-



ory: his wife, four brothers, three sisters, fourteen children, seven teen grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Black community denied water for decades, jury says



President Kennedy urged civil rights in 1963. An Ohio community was discriminated against from 1956 to 2003.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Residents of a mostly black neighborhood in rural Ohio were awarded nearly \$11 million Thursday by a federal jury that found local authorities denied them public water service for decades out of racial discrimination.

Each of the 67 plaintiffs was awarded \$15,000 to \$300,000, depending on how long they had

lived in the Coal Run neighborhood, about 5 miles east of Zanesville in Muskingum County in east-central Ohio.

The money covers both monetary losses and the residents' pain and suffering between 1956, when water lines were first laid in the area, and 2003, when Coal Run got public water.

The lawsuit was filed in 2004 after the Ohio Civil Rights Commission concluded the residents were victims of discrimination. The city, county and East Muskingum Water Authority all denied it and noted that many residents in the lightly populated county don't have public water.

Coal Run residents either paid to have wells dug, hauled water for cisterns or collected rain water so they could drink, cook and bathe.

"As a child, I thought it was normal because everyone done it in my neighborhood," said one of the plaintiffs, Cynthia Hale Hainstock, 47. "But I realized as an adult it was wrong."

Colfax described the verdict as unique among civil rights cases nationally, both in the nature of the ruling and the size of the award.

The jury in U.S. District Court found that failing to provide water service to the residents violated state and federal civil rights laws. The lawsuit was not a class-action. Colfax said 25 to 30 families live in Coal Run now.

The water authority must pay 55 percent of the damages, while the county owes 25 percent and the city owes 20 percent, plaintiff attorney Reed Colfax said. The water authority no longer exists, and the county would be responsible for paying that share of the judgment.

Zanesville attorney Michael Valentine said in court that he

intended to appeal but declined to comment further. The county commissioners also plans to appeal.

Attorney Mark Landers, who represented the county and water district, called the verdict disappointing. He said jurors were not allowed to hear defendant's testi-

mony that originally laid residents were offered water service years ago and refused it.

Colfax said he was unaware of any evidence that was excluded from the trial.

"This was a case that was started and fired by out-of-town lawyers who saw an opportunity for a cash settlement," Landers said.

The plaintiffs' attorneys will receive a verdict amount to be decided later by a judge.

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Teen Programs at Lubbock Public Library

At the Groves Branch Library (5520 19th Street), teens can participate in our Journaling Workshop on Friday, July 18 from 4 to 6 p.m. We will create our own journals to take home. Grades 7-12. For more information, call 767-3733.

The Mahon Library (1306 9th Street), presents "An Afternoon with Dungeons & Dragons" on Saturday, July 19 from 1:00 to 5 p.m. Contact Ed Veal at 775-2849 or email veal@lubbocklibrary.com to register. We will be previewing two adventures from the new 4th Edition of D&D. All skill levels welcome. Grades 7-12.

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to Mahon Library (1306 9th Street) for "Battle of the Teens" on Monday, July 21 from 3 to 5 p.m. Compete in trivia challenges, a scavenger hunt, and more. For more information, call 775-2838.

The Patterson Branch Library (1836 Parkway Drive) invites teens to the library for an afternoon of karaoke on Thursday, July 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. Call 767-3300 for more information.

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Denied Water Rights
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John Roberts, a civil rights attorney based in Washington, D.C., who represented the residents, said the jury heard hours of testimony and saw hundreds of pages of documentation over the seven-week trial.

"This verdict vindicates that this (treatment) was because of their race," he said. "The jury agreed with that and issued a verdict based on a full airing of the facts."

Ohio Attorney General Nancy H. Rogers said she was pleased.

"This decision speaks firmly about the importance of treating citizens with equal respect, regardless of race," she said in a statement.

Plaintiff Frederick Martin said the long wait was worth it.

He and his nine siblings shared two tubs of water between them on both nights when he was growing up. He left Coal Run, built on a former coal mine, in 1970 as his children wouldn't have to endure the same living conditions, he said.

"Today I feel that we are really blessed, to know and to see justice being met," Martin said. "And to see, regardless of who we are, there is a price to pay if you discriminate against people."

The plaintiffs' attorneys successfully argued that the decision not to pipe water to the plaintiffs was racially motivated, painting a picture of a community with a history of segregation. Black residents of Coal Run Road were denied water over the years while nearby white neighbors were provided it, they said.

Landes countered that about half of Muskingum County residents are not tied into the public water system even today. Among those without it are county commissioners, judges and other prominent officials, he said.

Zanesville has about 25,000 residents on the edge of the state's Appalachian region. One in every five families is below the federal poverty level, and the unemployment rate in Muskingum County in May was 7.4 percent. The national unemployment rate that month was 5.5 percent.

TWC's Tele-Centers Extend Hours for Unemployment Insurance Claims

AUSTIN — Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Unemployment Insurance (UI) Tele-Centers will provide extended hours from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from July 14 through Aug. 8.

TWC recently announced a 13-week, federally funded temporary extension of UI benefits

after President George W. Bush signed legislation authorizing emergency extension of Unemployment Compensation on June 30, 2008.

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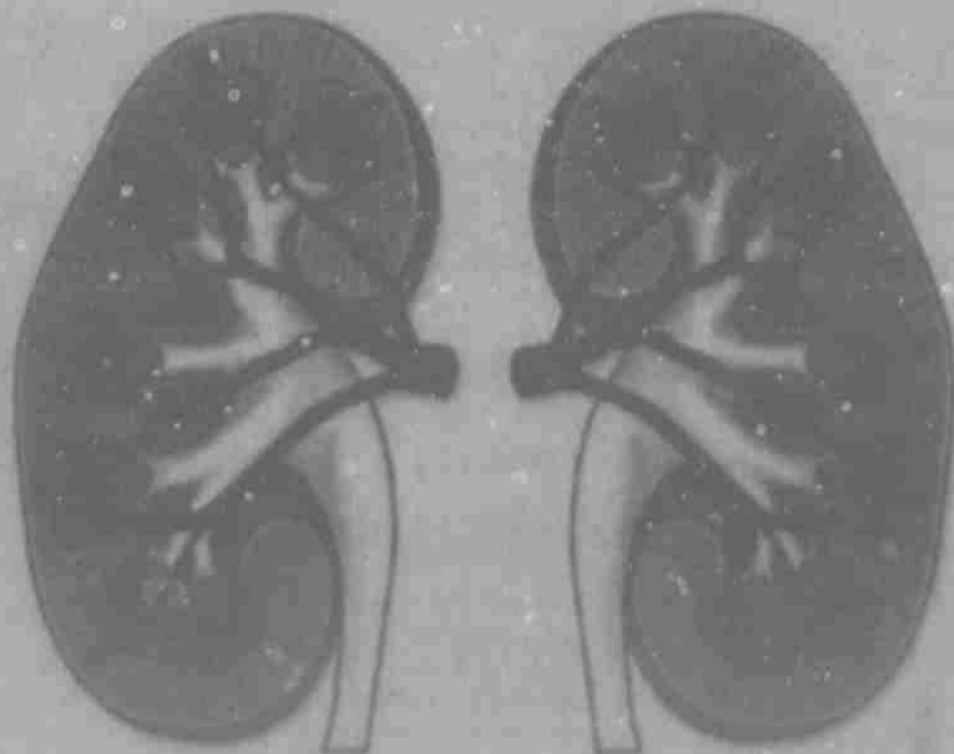


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by T.J. Patterson

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Think About It!

"There Comes A Time When Having A Heart Counts!" S

by Eddie P. Richardson

The recent decision on the City of Lubbock Cemetery's decision by Judge Sam Medina may have seemed right and even legal to some, but to some it came across as heartless and disrespectful, including this writer feels the same. This writer has always held Judge Medina in high esteem, admired and respected his high moral character, and his strong Christian advocacy as well as being a minister. This decision is nothing new, especially in days gone by when Blacks were, and to some extent, have and are still disrespected dead or alive, and especially the dead. Cemeteries in the past usually put Blacks in the back or corner or something similar to an un-kept dump. In Lubbock until Attorney A. Gene Gaines filed on behalf of his late wife to be buried in a decent place in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Most of the City of Lubbock cemetery's problems was prior to this time when poor records, and in

a lot of cases, and there were no records, and in a lot of cases, no records were kept at all. What a shame and a lack of decency or respect for the dead, especially Black dead. At this point continues, there are non-Black or minority cases with problems. One major problem was Gilbert Harris's father who was a Lubbock police officer and was killed while on duty. It was reported years back, his grave could not be found. At this time, this writer is not sure of the present status in Lubbock, at this time, there are 59 citizens who are relatives and want to remove the remains. There are non-minorities having location problems. It appears as though the City of Lubbock is refusing to take responsibility, because most of the problems occurred before the City of Lubbock took possession of the land. Maybe yes, maybe no, but the thing of decency is does possession mean you take the liabilities as well as the assets? Just for public rela-

tions and good faith, the City of Lubbock should give this situation some close consideration. Not only the legal aspects, but also the good will and good name of the City of Lubbock. This is a very serious, tricky, and an emotional situation.

Closing Thought: "The belief that God will do everything for man is as untenable as the belief that man can do everything for himself. It too is based on a lack of faith. We must learn that to expect God to do everything while we do nothing is not faith, but superstition."

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by Renetta Howard



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We often discuss individuals needing to mature or 'grow up,' especially when we refer to something which they say or do. The latest snafu of the day came by way of the utterances of the Reverend Jesse Jackson about Barack Obama, the presumptive Democratic candidate for President of the United States. Of course Mr. Obama accepted Mr. Jackson's apology and left with a smile on his face. Why not? He is the chosen one. Mr. Jackson had an unsuccessful run for the office of President of the United States about a decade ago. We hope he was not feeling somewhat jealous.

One would think that when you decide to run for a public office that you would not only be mature, but morally mature. Anytime a person is in the public, in the limelight for any reason, one needs to be aware that you are under the microscope and magnifying glass. It is best to

choose carefully what it is that you want to say and most of all what you really say, whether it is oral or verbal.

I learned at the ripe old age of 13 that what you say and especially what you write is very important. Too soon, I learned that disparaging remarks about another person can come back to haunt you before the ink gets cold. I allowed myself to write freely, my feelings about another person, in an Opinion Book. That act alone put me in a position to be expelled from school, not suspended; but expelled. Someone's good heart kept me afloat. From that day forward, I have been more than careful about what I say about others, but even more so about what I write about others. My Great-grandmother had always told me that "If you cannot say something good about a person, don't say anything at all."

For the most part, I have attempted to follow my Great-grandmother's teachings, but as a teacher and a social worker, my job has often called for me to make candid evaluations where the truth had to be told, and many times, especially in social work, it was not pretty and there were no words to clean it up. What I have learned, however, is moral maturation. Whatever I do or

say, I have no regrets. I am able to make rational decisions about what I do or say. That is, thought has gone into making a decision. Even when the decision is wrong and I felt it was right at the time that it was made, I accept the consequences. I am morally mature. We, the citizens of this country need to get 'in cinque' and work toward moral maturity and encourage our leaders and our youth to work toward that end. It surely will end some of the governmental corruption.

Small Straws In A Soft Wind
by Marsha Burns

Beloved, I'm calling you to come aside and spend time with Me, says the Lord. Living, moving, and having your being in Me is your only place of stability at this time. Relationships with people that you once depended on for security and validation will no longer provide what you need, and will leave you with a feeling of isolation. Listen carefully - these times are designed to move you to a higher spiritual realm so that your dependence is on Me alone.

God is love!

Chatman Corner

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A Church conference will be held at the Community Baptist Church, 220 M.K. Blvd., with the theme "Mighty On the Earth." Psalm 112:1-10. It will be held July 17 & 18, 2008, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Guest speakers will be: Bishop L. Chatman, Full Armour, Rev. S. Fields, St. John Baptist Church, and Rev. H. Culver, Rising Star Baptist Church. Rev. Larry Brooks is host pastor. For more information, call 747-8708.

The Holy Convocation 2008 will be held July 21 - 26, 2008 at the Agape Church of God in Christ, where Bishop W. H. Watson, is pastor. Conference will include: Dr. Rance Allen, Pastor Linwood Dillard, Supt. Michael Hill, Bishop Frank White, Bishop Jerry Macklin, and Bishop W. H. Watson who will be preaching on July 26th.

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Did the Black President of 24 Help Obama?

By Scott Sumner
The Associated Press



Dennis Haysbert

Actor Dennis Haysbert likes to believe his portrayal of David Palmer on Fox's hit show "24" as the first African-American U.S. president may have helped pave the way for Barack Obama's bid for the White House.

"If anything, my portrayal of David Palmer I think may have helped open the eyes of the American people," said Haysbert, who has contributed 300 to the Illinois Democrat's presidential campaign.

"And I mean the American people from across the board — from the poorest to the richest, every color and creed, every religious base — to prove the possibility there could be an African-American president, a female president, any type of president that puts the people first," he said Tuesday.

I think Barack does that and will continue to do that. I would just love to see him get into the White House and show what he can do... I think his experience is about the same as Lincoln when he was in office."

Haysbert, who now stars on "The Unit" on CBS-TV, made his comments to reporters during a teleconference call promoting the 18th annual American Century Celebrity Golf Championship at Lake Tahoe, where he intends to make his debut at the tourney July 11-13.

Haysbert, who also played Nelson Mandela in the 2007 film "Goodbye Bafana," said his role as President Palmer seemed to "confuse people" who would approach him on the street "every day, almost every hour, and ask me to run."

"I still, even after three seasons into "The Unit" playing Sgt. Maj. Jonas Blair, I'm still asked by people on the street to run," he said.

Haysbert said he recently stopped for dinner south of Los Angeles with his daughter in Dana Point, Calif., a town he described as "very wealthy, very white and very Republican."

"I go into this little restaurant with that demographic and a lady comes up to me and says, "You know, I want to vote for you," he said.

"I don't know if it is a joke or that people just like to say those things. But to me, for them to say it out loud means they are thinking about it."

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The Obama campaign took a measured response to the incident, contending in a statement that Obama has spoken for many years about parental responsibility as well as "jobs, justice and opportunity for all."

"He will continue to speak out about our responsibilities to ourselves and each other, and he of course accepts Rev. Jackson's apology," Obama campaign spokesman Bill Burton said.

During a break from taping "Fox & Friends" on Sunday, a fellow guest asked Jackson about speeches on morality Obama has given at black churches. Jackson said at a news conference Wednesday that he responded that Obama's speeches can come off as speaking down to black people and that there were other important issues to be addressed, such as unemployment, the mortgage crisis and the number of blacks in prison.

"It was not a public speech or a declaration," Jackson said,

saying that the comment "will not be helpful."

"For any harm or hurt that this hot mic private conversation may have caused, I apologize," he said, in a written apology released Wednesday. "My support for Sen. Obama's campaign is wide, deep and unequivocal."

Jackson said he called Obama's campaign to apologize. Through Jackson supports Obama, the two are not close.

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He said he was not aware the microphone was still on.

Jackson declined to repeat the comments, but said he decided to apologize publicly after hearing from Fox that it would air them.

In an interview with The Associated Press earlier Wednesday, Jackson said he didn't remember his exact words, but said he was "very sorry." He told CNN the remark was "regretfully crude."

Fox News aired Jackson's comment Wednesday night, including his use of a slang word for testicles.

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Obama campaign spokesman Bill Burton noted that the Illinois senator grew up without his father and his spoken and written at length about the issues of parental responsibility.

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about representation of East Lubbock... The men... Who also have several Black women meeting with them... are determine to get their message out about the need for... ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN EAST LUBBOCK... One of their basic concerns is the scope of the... \$175,000.00 FEASIBILITY STUDY... which was completed in 204... but hasn't been implemented at this firm... The funds for the study came from the City of Lubbock... Lubbock County and the Lubbock Independent School District... Those... BLACK MEN & WOMEN... are determined to stand tall and get some things done for East Lubbock.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: AS BLACK PEOPLE... we need to be in the business of... WASHING EACH OTHERS FEET... And helping each other to make it in life.

BRANCH BANK IS STILL NEEDED! THIS N THAT... still reminding those in the position to... help East Lubbock... that either a... FULL SERVICE BANK OR BRANCH BANK... is still needed... This would bring a needed boost to the east side of Lubbock... If we a... BLACK PEOPLE... would continue to stand up for what is... BEST... for the East Side... and do it collectively... then there would be many more positive programs happening in our community... It is imperative that there be a... MOVEMENT AFOOT... to bring about a shift in the... ECONOMIC POSTURE... in East Lubbock! Shall we do it today?

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attics will have a reason to explain their ill-fated behavior as they usually do thinking all people not like them are illiterate and will go along with their bull... is an insult to all persons who live in District 1 & 2. There is nothing worse than a person who grins in your face while stabbing you in the back!

Parson living in District 1 & 2 must stand on their feet and support their representatives. To be treated like a slave is not acceptable. We must not be treated like inferior creatures. Yes, we live in a city that is the 2nd most conservative in the United States. However, we must not tolerate the bull of their conservatism which really means class distinction and racism. It looks like "we the people" if things do not change will have to get a "mouth piece" from out of the community who will rein in the evil that we appear to be facing!

There is nothing worse in the development of humanity than a lying hypocrite.

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Lord, I'm tired. I've been running in circles. Now I'm returning to thee. My life is mixed up and confused. Will you please fix it for me!!

Revelation 3:20 -- Jesus said, behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man (or woman) hear my voice, and open the door, I will come unto him, and sup with him, and he with me.

Welcome Home! Dunbar Students!

Dunbar International Alumni Association P. O. Box 3362 Lubbock, Texas 79452 Schedule Of Events

The Dunbar All-Class Reunion will be held July 17-20, 2008. The following activities have been planned for you:

Thursday, July 17, 2008
9:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m. Registration @ Dunbar Middle School
9:00 - 1:00 p. m. Reception @ UHS Center (Her Center) 5217 82nd Street. -- (806) 783-8829

Friday, July 18, 2008
7:00 a. m. Golf
9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Registration Dunbar Middle School
1:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m. - JAM Session Dunbar Middle Sch.
6:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. - Barbecue @ Lubbock Memorial Civic Center - 1501 Mac Davis Dr. Dance - Lubbock Memorial Center (Dress Casual, Western or Maroon & White) (No Children)

Saturday, July 19, 2008
7:00 a. m. Golf
9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Free Time To Visit Classmates
12 Noon - 1:00 p. m. Tour of Ellis Des/Roberts School
1:00 p. m. - 2:00 p. m. - Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar Alumni Building (Optional Activities)
2:00 p. m. Banquet/Dance
7:00 p. m. - 1:00 a. m. Semi-Formal/Cant & Tie Lubbock Civic Center

Dinner Lines will start promptly @ 7 p. m. until 8 p. m. Sunday, July 20, 2008
8:30 a. m. - 10:45 a. m. - Farewell Breakfast/Memorial Services
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Attend a Church of Your Choice!

To all Alumni and Supporters, we know you are extremely busy getting ready for the Dunbar All Class Reunion, coming July 17-20, 2008. You will be happy to know there are NO price increase for all this fun you're going to have. Children tickets will be available for the barbecue at the cost of \$5.00 per child, ages (4-12). All other children will need a adult ticket which will cost \$7.00. Children below the age of (4) will eat free if accompanied by their parents who have registered for the reunion. Children tickets must be purchased when registration packs are picked up. Please start paying your class reunion dues as soon as possible. Remember our theme for this year is "Dunbar High, Thanks for the Memories!"

Carla spent her junior prom night in a dreary hospital gown.

The next year, she wore a crown.



Carla was diagnosed with leukemia during her junior year. Thanks to Covenant Children's Hospital, she was able to get treated close to home, but she still missed many important events, including her junior prom. To cheer her up, her nurses presented her with a tiara. The next year, she achieved remission—just in time for her senior prom. When the big night arrived, she proudly wore the crown her nurses gave her.

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