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Community Meetings

African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, 512 East 23rd Street.

* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday evening, 1708 Avenue G.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

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

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

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

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

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays 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 Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

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

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

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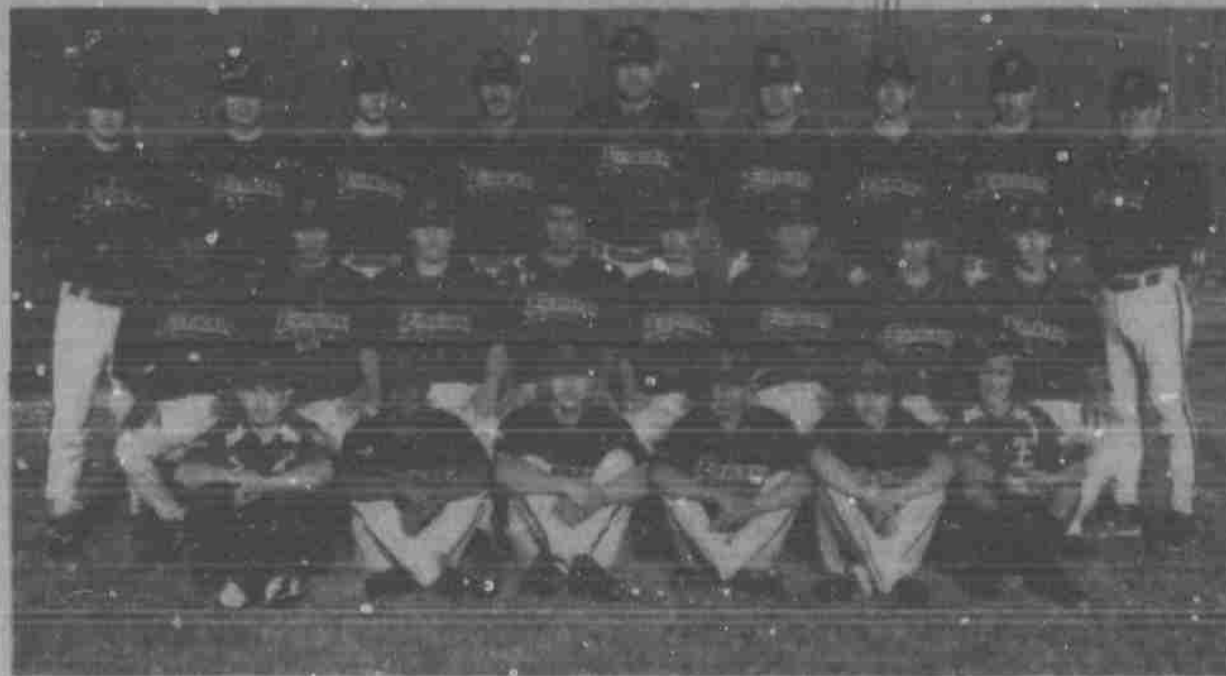
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Estacado High School Matadors Back In State Baseball Title Game!



Estacado High School Matadors - Region 1-3A Champions

Our team, the Estacado High School Matadors, is in Austin, Texas competing for the 3A State Semi-Finals against the No. 2 ranked Texarkana Pleasant Grove, with a record of 35-2. On the other hand, the Matadors, ranked No. 6, has a record of 32-8.

This game was held Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 2010, at Disch-Falk Field.

The winner will play either No. 1 Giddings High School or No. 5 Jasper High School at 1:00 p. m. today.

It was in 1981 and 1982 when the Matadors traveled to this state-tournament. At that time, Head Coach Hector Limon was the Matador's shortstop.

The Matadors reached the title game in 1981, but lost 3-2 against South San Antonio West High School. Another opportunity came when they played El Campo High School in 1982, but lost in the semi-finals.

During the 2010 baseball season, the Matadors have been ranked in the top 10 by the Texas High School Coaches Association. They were undefeated in District 1-3A. The Matadors swept the Region 1 play-offs with a 7-0 record, where the defeated Seminole, Monahans, West and Burnet.

They defeated Burnet last Saturday in Abilene, by a score of 7-0.

The Matadors agree it would

be an awesome thing if they would capture the state championship as the Matadors Basketball team won state in March.

Not only have the sports department of Estacado High School done well this year, but the academic posture of the high school has begun to overcome obstacles.

In other words, the young athletes at the Estacado High School believe you can overcome any obstacles in their path. An example of this what they have done this year.

Hopefully, the Matadors will reach their goal - 3A State Baseball Champions. What a feat!

Congrats! Matadors! This has been your year!

Coach Ernest P. Mallory Speaking To His Supporters In The 1960's



LOOKING BACK OVER HISTORY AT DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL - The late Ernest P. Mallory, the winiest basketball coach at Dunbar High School, is shown in the 1960's thanking all of his many supporters in the Dunbar Gym. He will be honored posthumously in the upcoming Dunbar All-Class Reunion during the banquet. For more information, call Ms. Bernice Sims, president, at (806) 763-8370. Many former students and graduates have already pre-registered.



Proposed Texas Juneteenth Monument The Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Set Up In Texas

Texas made history once again in 1998 with the passing of House Bill 1216 which created the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission (TEJCHC), sponsored by Representative Al Edwards of Houston Texas during the 76th Legislature 1997, the only commission of its kind in the country. The Commission is utilizing and working with numerous entities including the Texas Historical Commission, Attorney General, Texas Comptroller, and the Texas Register.

The Commission's primary objective is to erect a Juneteenth Memorial Monument on the South grounds of the State Capitol. This project is well underway with a design and funding in the works. TEJCHC will also place Juneteenth Monuments and Markers in various historical parts of Texas including Galveston, Texas. The Commission will also develop a Juneteenth Museum, Cultural and Educational Institute, Recreation Center and Park, and plans to implement Juneteenth history into the Texas History schoolbooks.

The Commission is composed

of six (6) Commissioners appointed by the Governor, five (5) Ex officio members, two (2) appointed by the Speaker of the House, two (2) appointed by the Lt. Governor, and the Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission.

The first official meeting was held June 6, 1998 in Austin, Texas. Representative Al Edwards called the meeting to order. Members present were Stella Roland of Austin, Eddie Richardson of Lubbock, Dr. Maceo Dailey of El Paso, Linda Tarr of Houston, Byron Miller of San Antonio, Willard Stimpson of Dallas, representatives were present for Sen. Royce West, Sen. Rodney Ellis, Rep. Patricia Gray, Larry Oaks of The Texas Historical Commission and Rep. Al Edwards were present.

The Commission unanimously elected Representative Edwards as permanent chair for the life or duration of the Commission. It is now functioning according to the directives set out in H.B. 1216 (State law), and will develop goals, objectives, plans, and time tables in order to be effective.

Free Juneteenth BBQ

WE BELIEVE JUNETEENTH IS A DAY THAT THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES AS ONE!

The 19th of June Picnic Committee will have the food. What will you bring to the Celebration?

On Saturday, June 19, 2010, 12 Noon, the 19th of June Picnic Committee will have FREE BBQ Dinners at Mae Simmons Park.

Look for the BBQ Grills and that's where the Free Dinners will be until the food is gone!

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's "Youth of the Year"



BRENNE CARTER was chosen as "Youth of the Year" by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. He is a student at the Rise Academy, and has been an outstanding student during the 2009 - 2010 School year. Congratulations to Brenne Carter for a job well done!

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

With the theme, "Jesus The Solid Rock," the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, will present their Annual Vacation Bible School, Tuesday through Friday, June 29 thru July 2, 2010, from 6:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Ages 5 through Adult, which will be the "Building Life on a Firm Foundation."

The Women Missionary Society of the New Hope Baptist Church will be collecting "Cleaning Items" for the Ronald McDonald House. Persons willing to contribute to this special project are asked to contact any Women Missionary Society Sister by July 25, 2010.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, June 6, 2010, with the Praise Team beginning services at 11:11 a. m. After the morning scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sang several selections.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor B.R. Moton. His subject was "Faith Taps Into The Perfect God." His scripture was John 11:40.

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read by Samiah Walker. Darrell Phillips welcomed all visitors.

Congratulations are in store for the following high school

and college graduates from the New Hope Baptist Church for a job well done: Quinten Patterson, Jasmine Robinson, Vegas Hastings, Justin L. Thomas, and Shakeisha Crockett.

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock offers the workshop "Making a Difference through Workplace Volunteering" to be held Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at the Volunteer Center Conference Room, 1706 23rd St., from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Workplace volunteering can be a powerful way to differentiate a company in today's highly competitive environment. This workshop will provide local business with the tools and knowledge to create and manage an effective workplace volunteer program within their organizations.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in of Lubbock and other places.

Among them include Brother Alfred Cavell who is doing nicely at this report.

Funeral services are pending for Sister Luella Hall who passed away last week. She is the sister of Sister Joan Y. Ervin.

Funeral services for Sister Hall will be held Friday morning, June 11, 2010, at 10:00 a. m. at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church, where the proud pastor

FASHION OF FUN with Shirley Roberson

Ladies, this season is all about feeling beautiful and sexy. Dresses and tops are designed with that one thought in mind, so when you are out shopping, take notice of tops

with puffy sleeves that drops off the shoulders, one shoulder or both, long sleeve tops with opened slits from the shoulder to the cuff. Look for dresses with large sexy belts and plunging bust lines (a little or a lot). Loose fitting tops that tapers at the waist are very popular and beautifully sexy. Remember big bold colorful prints goes a long way with sexy.



Fashion tip...always wear a smile.

Fashion...just for the fun of it.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, June 6, 2010, church services got started at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Rev. L. C. Lee and Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Witness In Daily Life." and the printed scripture text came from I Thessalonians 1:1-10 for the adults. Sister Rochelle Hood taught the Youth Sunday School lesson. Breakfast was served for those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched to the choir stand singing "O I Want To See Him". The responsive reading read by Rev. Lee with its scripture text coming from I Corinthians 11:23-30.

The altar call prayer came from Rev. Jackson with the choir singing "Pray For Me."

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was no pastoral period but the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sang "At The Cross" which was led by Sister Linda Green and "I Know It Was The Blood" which was led by Sister Diane Hicks. "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung before the ser-

mon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "The Choice Is Yours" with its scripture text coming from Joshua 24:14-16. "I'll Fly Away" was sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended. All visitors that were in attendance was acknowledged by the usher.

Pray that the Lord will help us to let our light shine so that we can become a welcoming light everyday of this new year.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "Be sober on the alert! Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for anyone he can devour. Resist him firm in the faith, knowing that the same suffering are being experienced by your brothers in the world."

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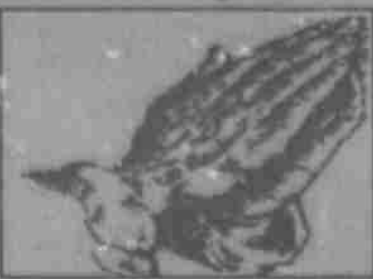
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Tony Brewer



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Arizona Schools Demand Black & Latino Students

There is a story posted by Wonkette.com that is sickened to the very soul. Let me share it with you.

Arizona School Demands Black & Latino Students' Faces on Mural Be Change.

Hard to find even the Gal-lows Humor in this story, so maybe we won't even try. Maybe it's time to admit that large chunks of America are in the hands of unreconstructed racists and vulgar idiots, and that the popular election of a black man as president just might've pushed these furious, economically doomed old white people into a final rage that is going to end very, very badly. Ready? Here you go: An Arizona elementary school mural featuring the faces of kids who attend the school has been the subject of constant daytime drive-by racist screaming, from adults, as well as a radio talk-show campaign (by an actual city councilman, who has an AM talk-radio show) to remove the black student's face from the mural, and now the school principal has ordered the faces of the Latino and Black

students pictured on the school wall to be repainted as light-skinned children.

This is America, in 2010, and there's a dozen more states and endless white-trash municipalities ready to Officially Adopt this same Official Racist Insanity.

A group of artists has been asked to lighten the faces of children depicted in a giant public mural at Prescott school. The project's leader says he was ordered to lighten the skin tone after complaints about the children ethnicity...

R. E. Wall, director of Prescott's Downtown Mural Project, said he and other artists were subject to slurs from motorists as they worked on the painting at one of the town's most prominent intersections.

"We consistently, for two months, had people shouting racial slander from their cars," Wall said. "We had children painting with us, and here come these yells of (epithet for Blacks) and (epithet for Hispanics)."

The children depicted on the

mural, as we mentioned before but feel compelled to repeat, are little kids who go to the school—a K-5 school with 380 students and the highest ethnic mix of any school in Prescott. Wall said thousands of town residents volunteered or donated to the project.

And these children, for the past several month is as this happy mural encouraging "green transportation" was being painted by local artists, have been treated to the city of Prescott's finest citizens driving by and yell "Nigger" and "Spic" at this school wall painted with pictures of the children who attend the school. And this has been encouraged by a city councilman, Steve Blair, who uses his local radio talk show to rile up these people and demand the mural be destroyed.

And now the faces are being painted white, "because of the controversy."

Remember where you were, when you could still laugh about teabagger and racists and Arizonans, because funny time is al

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We Thank God for Jesus "AMERICA IS GOD-LESS"

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

Mark 12:1b - Jesus said, a certain man planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and digged a place for the vinevet, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandman, and went into a far country.

America is that is that land God blessed, and planted it with his very, very best.

Oil, cotton, wheat, corn, cattle, and the Bible, His word gave us rest.

John 14:27 - Jesus said, peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world gives. Give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

America has been blessed to go to the moon, do transplants of every kind.

She thinks she is doing it on her own. She has got to be out of her mind!!!

Jeremiah 9:23-24 - This aid the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom. His wisdom neither, let the mighty man glory in his might. Let not the rich man glory in his riches; but let him glory that glorious glory

in t h i., that he understands and knows me, that I am t he Lord which exercise loving kindness in the earth: for in d-light, said the Lord.

*** Why say God Bless America, when He has al-ready!!! ***

America doesn't ant anyone to tell her of her wicked ways.

She thinks she's too big to fall. God's word says, it will come someday!

Matthew 7:26-27 - Jesus said, everyone that hears these sayings of mind, and do them not, shall be like a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand, and the rain decends and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

America became very proud and high minded, and left the Lord's word.

In her courthouses, and in heer schools, God's word is not to be heard!!!

Revelation 2:2-4a - Jesus said, I know your works, and your labour, and your patience, and how you cannot bear them

which are evil. Nevertheless, I have something against thee, because you have kept your first love.

America gave her children their rights, not use God's name in the schools.

To use God's name inside those walls, it's now against the rules!!!

Romans 1:18-21-23 - For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth (The Churches) in unrighteousness, because that, when they (The Churches) knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imagination (Dreamers), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves (The Churches) to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (Martin Luther King).

*** Which King Is America Following M.L.K or King Jesus
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, June 6, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway last Sunday morning with Assistant Superintendent, Sister Annie Onasanya, in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Witness In Daily Life." The scripture text was I Thessalonians 1. The Unifying Topic was "Visible to God."

The teacher of the morning lesson was Rev. Askew. The re-

view was given by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful lesson for all to hear and participate.

The main thought of our lesson was:

"And ye became followers of us, nd of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost." I Thessalonians 1:6.

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

Mission meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.
Bible Study is held at 6:00

p. m. on Wednesdays.

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

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

The Brotherhood meets at 6:00 p. m. on Saturdays.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Annie Onasanya. Announcements are very important for all to hear.

Please let us not forget the sick shut-in of our community. Your precious prayers are always important to all who are shut-in.

"The fullness of God's matchless love, shines forth from Calvary; What mercy, grace He showed to us when Jesus died upon that tree."

Thought For The Week:
"When you know God's Grace, you'll want to show God's Grace."

Remember if you are looking for a Church Home, then please consider visiting with us at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Our doors are always open, and it is open just for you and your family members. Will

you come join us?

Challenge of Serving
(1 Thessalonians 2:1-6)

While no ministry is without its challenges, Paul begins 1 Thessalonians 2 on a defensive note. He reminds them of the opposition he and his coworkers had faced. The Greek word for opposition is agon, the source of our word agony. It carries a background of competition in the athletic arena, a rugged battle in which both parties exert strenuous effort. The Jews had accused Paul and his fellow missionaries

of trying to trick the Thessalonians. Paul refutes that by reminding them they were not trying to appease men but to please God.

In all, Paul responds to accusations including inaccuracy, impure motives, deceit, flattery, and greed. As a groundbreaking missionary minister, Paul faced these charges from other religious leaders. It had to hurt; these were people among whom he was once considered a leader. Now that he was trying to help them see the full revelation of God, he was being persecuted.

Lubbock Area Clients Will Meet Here
The Lubbock Area Client Council will meet Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, at 1:00 p. m.
For more information, call 763-1807.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast was unable to meet last Saturday morning, June 5, 2010, but will meet at a later date. Be sure to check with this column in the Southwest Digest.

Here is an article we need to think about.

"What About God's Plan?"

One must hear the word of God. Men have been trying to divide and offer their own plan of Salvation.

Since the beginning of time, Nicodemus undoubtedly had a plan of his own until he had an encounter with Christ, and it was then that God's Plan was revealed to him. Paul, before his conversion, surely had a plan of his own, and it was only after the Lord of his own, and it was only after the Lord knocked him from his beast and blinded him that Paul fully realized God's Plan.

Man's Plan of Salvation in any age has always resulted in his disobedience of God's command. Disobedience of God's Command. Disobedience is nothing but another word of sin. The end result of sin is death.

Romans 6:23 - Trying to pay ones sins away. It is not in God's Plan of Salvation. Neither is having your name or some church roll, or maybe several Church Roles, or abiding by some philosophy or living a normal good life on earth will insure them a place in heaven. What a tragic mistake. My Friends, let us face the one fact. Man with all of his knowledge and in generally,

We cannot ave himself. No, not even in this scientifically advanced, but spiritually, but spiritually decaying world.

Here is God's Plan of Salvation as revealed by the Holy scripture one must have the word of God **Romans 10:14**. Believe in Jesus Christ as the son of God. **St. John 3:16, 18-36** -- "Repent of your sins, in other words, turn from your wicked ways and turn to God, experience a change of friends, heart and direction.

Thanks for reading, Saints. Don't forget your drive by prayers for your neighbors and all between schools, churches, and leaders. **Just Pray, Saints.**

Let us remember all of those who are on our sick and nd shut in list. Remember God is able. If we can just believe in Him and let God have His way. God is able!

As we make preparations for our next meeting, we want to give you a personal invitation to come and join with us. We have such inspiring meetings as we talk about the goodness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. So

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Obsequies

Dorris Elizabeth Combs Caldwell

Graveside services for Dorris Elizabeth Combs Caldwell were held last Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Carlsbad Cemetery, Carlsbad, N.M. under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Caldwell, 76, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, May 22, 2010.

She was born February 21, 1934 to James Combs and Robbie Mae Armstrong Combo in Waco, Texas.

She attended Carlsbad Public Schools.

She leaves to cherish her memory two brothers, William Jordan (Barbara) and Milton R. Jordan (Anita); two sisters,



Mary Lee Johnson and Ruby Neil Jefferson; special granddaughter, Desharme Hunter; cousin, Bill Walton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Carrie Lawson Jackson

Funeral services were held for Carrie Lawson Jackson last Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Leonard Chatman, pastor, officiating.

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

Jackson, 93, of Lorenzo passed away at her residence.

She was born Jan. 17, 1917 to Addie Young and Jon Lawson in Huntsville, Texas. Carrie was affectionately referred to by all of her children as "Petie" or "Grama Petie."

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Edmond Turner (Linda); two daughters, Emma Lee Chatham (William) and Magic Ford Langston (Sonny); 24 grandchildren; 57 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great grandchildren; special grandson, Bishop Leonard Chatham (Sharon); adopted special grandchildren, Rev. Leonard



Barnes (Cheryl); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dunbar-All Class Reunion Set Here

It will not be long before the Dunbar All-Class Reunion which will be held July 8 thru 11, 2010.

For more information, call Ms. Bennie Sims at (806) 763-3830.

Special programs have been set up for this gala affair. The late Coach Ernest P. Mallory to be honored posthumously.

Patsy Ruth Phillips Dickson

Funeral services were for Patsy Ruth Phillips Dickson Saturday morning, June 5, 2010 at Lyon's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Dickson, 64, of Lubbock passed away at Lakeside Rehab and Nursing Home.

She was born August 11, 1945 to Fred and Earlean Phillips. She attended Lubbock Independent School and Vogue Beauty School. Patsy was a beautician and was employed at Texas Instruments for many years. Patsy also volunteered for many charities and community works.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 47 years, Lepolua Dickson; one son, Dewayne Dickson; three



daughters, Janice Johnson, Donna Kay Dickson and Charlotte McCarty (Keith); one stepdaughter, Belinda Washington (Alfred); mother, Earlean Phillips; two brothers, Fred Phillips and Travis Phillips; five sisters, Carolyn Russell, Paulette Adams, Janette Baldwin, Debra Bailey and Evelyn Davis; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dorthia Elaine Bowden Williams

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, June 9, 2010 at First Progressive Baptist Church, with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Williams, 48, of Lubbock passed away Thursday, June 3, 2010 at University Medical Center.

She was born December 24, 1961 to the parentage of Leonard Mae Williams and Jean Bowden in Lubbock.

She was a lifelong resident of Lubbock. She graduated from Dunbar-Struggs High School. She was a loving mother, sister and grandmother. Dorthia was a faithful employee with Mosaic Home Health Care.

She was preceded in death



by her parents, Leonard Mae Williams and Jean Bowden. She leaves to cherish her memory two children, Nigel William and Pavi'ella Boyd; two sisters, Carol Williams and Trimmie Williams; two grandchildren, Legin Williams and Andre Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Temptations Singer Ali-Ollie Woodson Dies At 58

DETROIT -- Ali-Ollie Woodson, who led the legendary Motown quintet The Temptations in the 1960s and '70s and helped restore them to their hit-making glory with songs including "Treat Her Like A Lady," has died, a friend said. He was 58.

Woodson died Sunday in southern California after battling cancer, Motown Alumni Association President Billy Wilson said. Wilson said Woodson's wife, Juanita, told him about the death Sunday.

Woodson was not an original member of the group, which had several lineup changes since it started in the 1960s. But he played an integral part in keeping the Temptations from becoming just nostalgia act.

By the early 1980s, the Temptations were no longer posting



Ali-Ollie Woodson

hit after hit like they did in the 1960s and '70s with classics such as "Papa Was a Rolling Stone," "My Girl," and "I Wish It Would Rain."

The group had lost original members, and Woodson was charged with replacing Dennis Edwards, whose passionate

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Gary Coleman Had a Will; Parents Drop Burial Plans

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gary Coleman's estranged parents abandoned their effort to bury him in his native Illinois Friday after a Utah attorney revealed the actor named an executor in a 1999 will.

"Of course it's disappointing. We'd be inhuman if it wasn't, but we're not up for a fight," Coleman's mother, Sue Coleman, said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We just want him finally put away to rest."

Gary Coleman died May 28 in Utah from a brain hemorrhage at age 42.

Salt Lake City Attorney Kent Alderman said he has a will Coleman wrote that he will take to a Utah County court sometime next week. The will was written before Coleman moved to Utah and met his future wife during filming for the 2006 comedy Church Ball. Alderman wouldn't reveal details of the will, including the name of the executor, but said Coleman will not be buried this weekend.

"We will submit that for probate next week and find out if this is the last will. We believe it is. Nobody's come up with a more recent one," Alderman said.

Frederick Jackman, an attorney for Gary Coleman's parents, said the person named in the will is Dion Mial, a friend and former manager of the former child TV star. A message left at a listing for Mial in Las Vegas was not immediately returned Friday.

Sue Coleman and husband Willie Coleman had been seeking to take custody of their son's body and return it to his boyhood home in Illinois once it was discovered this week that he had divorced wife Shannon Price in 2008. It was Price — who was named in an advanced health care directive — who ordered that Gary Coleman be taken off of life support.

His parents have said they learned about his hospitalization and death from media reports and they had wanted to reconcile with their son before his death.



"We know that we loved him. We know deep in his heart he loves us," Sue Coleman said Friday. "That's the way it is."

She said she wasn't aware of any funeral details outlined in the will and that she had not spoken with Mial in probably 20 years.

Randy Kester, a Utah defense attorney who has represented Gary Coleman in the past, has said the two discussed the need to meet and work on a will as recently as four or five weeks ago.

Gary Coleman's parents had been preparing to go to court, but Jackman said that's no longer the case because they had seen a copy of the will naming Mial as its beneficiary.

"The Colemans from the start simply wanted to do what he wanted to have done," Jackman said.

In 1989, when Gary Coleman was 21, his mother filed a court request trying to gain control of her son's \$6 million fortune, saying he was incapable of handling his affairs. The move "obviously stems from her frustration at not being able to control my life," he said.

Gary Coleman's career took a considerable nose dive in the late 1980s and it never recovered. It's unclear how much his estate is worth now, but his San-taquin home in a middle class neighborhood about 65 miles south of Salt Lake City is valued at about \$315,000, according to Utah County property tax records.

Shiela Erickson, a representative for Price, said she is grateful. Continue on Page 8

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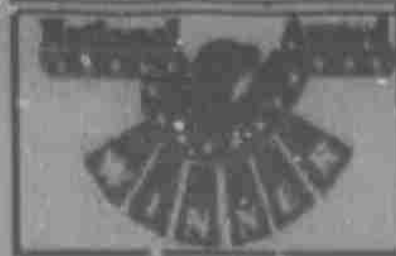
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

THINK ABOUT IT!

"It's That Time of The Year Again!"

SOMETIMES THINGS DON'T GO THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE FOR IT TO GO! THIS 'N' THAT would like to remind you that in life at times THINGS DON'T GO THE WAY YOU WOULD LIKE FOR THEM TO GO but you must continue to move in the direction which you think is best..... As many of you may be aware the annual LUBBOCK EMANCIPATION JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION has not come off as we would have wanted it to do in 2010..... It only let's us know that we must GET INVOLVED and do our part to see this will not happen again..... What has happened is too late to make corrections but it's not too late to begin


getting ready for the 2011 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION..... Now THIS 'N' THAT does not know who's the Chairman or the committee members but let's pray things will be different next year that is for the benefit of our children..... Yes the Devil is a lie he will not tear this historical celebration down..... So let's get ready for 2011!!
JUNETEENTH BBQ DINNERS SET IN MAE SIMMONS PARK!! THIS 'N' THAT reminds all of you who support the JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION that the 19TH OF JUNE PICNIC COMMITTEE will have food in the Mae Simmons Park on

Saturday afternoon JUNE 19TH beginning at 12 Noon.....There will be FREE BARBQUE until it runs out..... according to DWIGH PIERCE President of the 19th of June Picnic Committee.....
DELTA SPONSORING ANNUAL MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR! THIS 'N' THAT is asking we support the ANNUAL MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. which will be held Friday night June 18, 2010 at Mae Simmons Community Center beginning at 7:00 p. m. Let's continue to SUPPORT these DELTA SISTERS!!
IT WAS A GREAT AFFAIR FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE!! THIS 'N' THAT wants the 100 BLACK MEN OF WEST TEXAS to know they had an OUTSTANDING FISHING DERBY for young boys and girls of the community last Saturday morning..... THIS 'N' THAT was marveled of what was seen as he observed what was taking place..... There's no doubt about it this was an outstanding FISHING DERBY!!
IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR PARADE!! THIS 'N' THAT wants to advise those who SUPPORT our outstanding ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL who won the 3A State Basketball ball Championship in March that it is never too late to show appreciation for a very worthy program..... Therefore THIS 'N' THAT believes there is SUPPORT for a Parade in our community for these y young people..... Just think about this if the MATADOR BASEBALL TEAM wins the State Championship this week why not have a GIGANTIC PARADE for both teams..... Let's think positive and good things will happen.....
PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "EDUCATION is a MOUNTAIN and our young people must know how to CLIMB IT!!"

It's that time of year again, the second Independence Day, Emancipation Day, Freedom Day, and Juneteenth. Of course, that name came from the slaves themselves, since the slaves were not english majors. But they knew the holiday celebration was in June and in the middle of the month. So that is how Juneteenth started with the slaves, their memory and their grammar.
Ever at this point and time, there is no news of any activities for the celebration itself. We had a celebration in the park so far as the 100 Black Men's Fishing Derby last Saturday, and the Juneteenth picnic committee will have their senior citizens feed and others as long as

long as the food last. The Delta/s will also have their Man and Woman of the Year Celebration. Its a sad, sad day after over forty years, the celebration came to an abrupt halt! It is really hard to imagine Lubbock without Juneteenth after the celebration was revived. What so many people saw and realized that this is not only a Black holiday, but truly an American holiday. This celebration is not about Americans being freed from England or some other foreign nation, but freed from other Americans which is so much worse than being freed from some foreign nation because in America, land of the free home and home of the brave, none of us are free until each and every American

is free for this writer will be on the last boat behind the last Indian when it comes to America. Love it or leave it! This writer will not leave it but fight to the end to make it better. Now that's the reason for ten years in the United States Armed Forces.
Lubbock will, Lubbock must get back on track and become a part of what has become a national holiday and the other Independence celebration.
What has happened has happened. We must get on down the road and utilize this year's failure as opportunity to grow. We need to grow with each other and realize what's really important. Shall we Pray for this? Hope so!
More Next Week!



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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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Everyday, every place you look or happen to be, there is some dialogue about the benefits of exercising. Frankly, it has been the furthest thing from my mind as I always felt that running, jumping and playing as a child was plenty of exercise and as an adult, that pulling up weeds, cutting grass, shoveling snow, and yard work, or gardening in general was enough exercise for anyone. In addition, keeping a house in order inside and outside is more exercise than some adults need or want.
To indicate how strongly I felt about physical education while in school, I cut so many classes until during my senior year in high school and college, I had to take two physical education classes in order to graduate. I hated calisthenics! I would rather have been bitten by a smagged-tooth mule. I enjoyed the games and played varsity basketball, tennis, softball and ran track, but I just saw no need for hopping up and down and raising my arms in various directions.
Unfortunately, we did not have a gym so much of our exercise was conducted outside. I was an adult when I took swimming classes at the YWCA (The Young Women's Christian Association.) Unfortunately I never really learned to swim. We did not have access to bowling alleys either, so as an adult, this became another activity which gained my interest; enough to join a league. My golf game never made it pass the tee. A set of golf clubs have been collecting dust for over fifteen years, some for which I had membership in a national golf organization. I never cared for hikes. Walking was never my best



friend. The experts however, state that walking is one of the best exercises that one can do. They say that your whole body is involved in walking and the whole body benefits. If you cannot walk, jogging is definitely out of the question. Riding a bicycle is better than either walking or jogging.
It has dawned on me that of all the things that I did not want to do exercise wise, that it is exactly what I am doing now, taking water aerobics. I go religiously, at least three times a week and stretch once per week. I even find myself on the treadmill for a few minutes and the bicycle for a few minutes as well. The bicycle is no problem for me as I grew up biking. I can see now, how the playing, biking and gardening that I have done in the past may have been helpful and prepared me for calisthenics in the water which is designed for people with arthritis. I am able to stay the entire 45 minutes or hour each day, as I watch women younger than me leave before the time is up for the class. I can see and feel the

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benefits as I have found that a proper diet along with exercise is definitely an advantage as you grow older. I never thought I would be an advocate for exercise, but I must say that we all need to get 'in cinque' and exercise.

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Gulf Oil Spill: Obama Gives Oil Spill Commission Orders, Demands Thorough Probe

WASHINGTON— President Barack Obama gave the leaders of an independent commission investigating the Gulf oil spill marching orders Tuesday to thoroughly examine the disaster and its causes to ensure that the nation never faces such a catastrophe again. He said if any laws were broken, people will be prosecuted.

Obama spoke in the Rose Garden on Tuesday after meeting with the co-chairmen of the commission, Bob Graham, a former Florida governor and U.S. senator, and William K. Reilly, a former head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"They have my full support to follow the facts wherever they

lead, without fear or favor," Obama said.

The president said that if laws are insufficient, they'll be changed. He said that if government oversight wasn't tough enough, that will change, too. And Obama said if laws were broken, those responsible will be brought to justice.

Obama directed the co-chairs to report back in six months "with options for how we can prevent and mitigate the impact of any future spills that result from offshore drilling."

In a sign of an increasingly assertive administration role, Attorney General Eric Holder also planned to visit the Gulf Coast Tuesday to see areas affected by



President Barack Obama

the oil spill and to meet with state attorneys general and U.S. prosecutors.

Several senators have asked the Justice Department to determine whether criminal or civil laws were broken in the spill. The Justice Department has told Sen. Barbara Boxer, who heads the Senate's environment committee, that it has ordered BP PLC not to destroy documents that could be relevant in an investigation.



An Oil Spill in Gulf

Holder was scheduled to receive a Coast Guard tour, then meet with the attorneys general of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi and several U.S. attorneys.

The independent commission's inquiry will range from the causes of the spill to the safety of offshore oil drilling and the functioning of government agencies that oversee drilling.

End of School Year Scholarship Banquet

The East Lubbock Community Outreach Family and Friends Outdoor Fellowship Banquet will be held Saturday, June 12, 2010, beginning at 3:00 p. m. until, 1719 Parkway.

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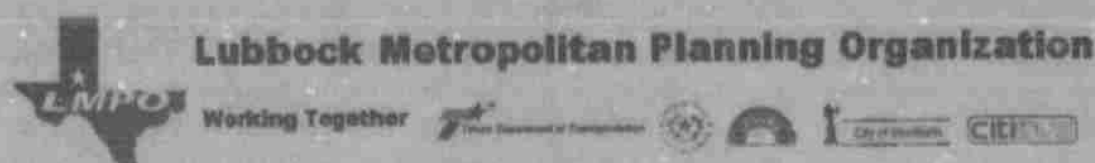
Lubbock.

According to Elder P.B. Phenix, President and founder, there will be plenty of barbeque, hot dogs, and hamburgers for everyone. There will also be plenty of soda pops for all.

All are asked to bring their family and friends to attend this special effort.

President Phenix will advise you that this program has been in Lubbock for over 30 years.

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Opportunity to Comment on the combined Rural/Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization's Draft FY 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program and Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2032 - Revised

Residents of the Cities of Lubbock and Wolforth and Lubbock County citizens living within the Metropolitan Area Boundary of the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) are encouraged to review and comment on the combined Rural/MPO Draft FY 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program and Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2032 Revisions. Written comments will be received until close of business, Monday, July 12, 2010.

Public Forums will be held as follows:

June 23, 2010 Mahon Library 1306 9th Street Lubbock, Texas 4:30 - 6:00 PM	July 20, 2010 Room 103 Lubbock City Hall 1625 13 th Street Lubbock, Texas 8:30AM
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Draft of the FY 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program - Included Projects:

Construction of Bridge at Milwaukee & Spur 327 - 2014 Slide Road, 98th to FM 1585 - Widen Roadway - 2014

Projects included in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan: 2032 Revisions are:

Construction of Bridge at Milwaukee & Spur 327 - Added to current priority project list
Erskine Street - Quaker/Texas Tech to Indiana - moved to illustrative list
ITS - Various Projects - Added to illustrative list
Milwaukee Ave. - 104th to FM 1585 - Added to illustrative list

Locations of Draft Revisions:

Lubbock MPO Office 916 Main, Suite 706 Lubbock, Texas 79401	Lubbock City Hall Public Information Office 1625 13 th Street Lubbock, Texas 79457	Lubbock County Courthouse Main St. and Texas Avenue Commissioner's Office Lubbock, Texas 79408	Wolforth City Hall 328 East Hwy US 62/82 Wolforth, Texas 79382
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The Revisions may also be viewed on the Lubbock MPO's website www.lubbockmpo.org. Comments may be sent to Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization, 916 Main St., Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via email to tbDavis@mvlubbock.us or djones@mvlubbock.us.

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Longtime Resident: Roberta Fountain Clark Succumbs

Funeral services for a longtime resident, Roberta Fountain Clark, will be held Saturday morning, June 12, 2010, at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with the pastor, Superintendent Henry C. Johnson, officiating.

Interment will be under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Clark, 84, passed away in her home Saturday, June 5, 2010.

She was born August 12, 1925 in Oakwood, Texas to Mr. Willie and Jeanette Smith.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and two sons, R. D. and Joe Edd Fountain.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: her husband, Abe Clark, Jr.; five daughters: Louise (Clemmie) Sheppard,



Bobbie Dean, Gennell Nails, Geraldine (Donnie) Ellis, and Mae Fountain Lacy; a son, Gerald Fountain; four sisters: Helen Phillips, Lucille Smith, Francis Beck, and Mavis Hunt; a brother, Clifton Smith; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

The Many Shades of Jada, from TV Nurse to Karate Kid's Mom

Besides playing the title character on the TNT series HawthoRNe, which is starting its second season, Jada Pinkett Smith executive-produces the show through her production company, 100% Woman. With her husband, Will Smith, she is serving as producer of The Karate Kid, starring their son, Jaden, and also of Felat, the Broadway musical nominated for 11 Tony Awards. Jada's recent film credits include Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa, as the voice of Gloria, and director Diane English's remake of The Women.

In the past, she's teamed up with Adam Sandler and Don Cheadle in Reign Over Me, and enjoyed a pivotal role opposite Tom Cruise and Jamie Foxx in Michael Mann's Collateral. However, she perhaps remains best known as the take-charge Niobe of Matrix Reloaded and Matrix Revolutions fare.

Here, Jada reflects on the challenge of balancing career and family when each member is a showbiz celebrity in his or her own right.

KW: Kam Williams: Thanks for the time, Jada. It's nice to have an opportunity to speak with you again.

Jada Pinkett Smith: Oh, thank you!

KW: Well, first of all, let me say congratulations! You're blossoming on every front. Let's see, HawthoRNe's starting its second season, you're going to be on the cover of the July issue of Essence magazine, your Broadway musical has been nominated for 11 Tonys, and Jaden is starring in The Karate Kid, a picture you and Will produced. How does it feel?

JPS: It feels good. These are the moments that you keep in your back pocket to remember, "All of those were good times!" [Laughs]

KW: I told my readers I'd be interviewing you, and I think they often come up with better questions than I do. So why don't I start right off with some of them. Lester Chisholm says, "Thank you for the production of Fela," and asks, "What would suggest as a lifestyle to keep young entertainers focused?"

JPS: Wow... Whew! Man, that's a hard one, because part of the challenge of being young is finding what to be focused on. It's a time of exploration when you have to discover who you're not, in order to know who you are. I would say being deeply involved in the art world would help keep a young artist on track. Doing what you love, so that your focus is your artistry. **KW:** Reverend Florine Thompson and filmmaker Hisani Dubeose had the same question: What is the key to balancing motherhood, marriage and such a successful career?

JPS: Staying true to yourself, and being able to prioritize. It's

very important to prioritize. I know, for me, my family comes first. That makes every decision very easy.

KW: Children's book author Irene Smalls Are there any arenas left for you to conquer?

JPS: [LOL] Definitely! And I'm always looking for them. But as I've gotten older and now that my kids are starting to do what they do, I am now really focusing on sharing my knowledge and insights with them to help guide them on their journeys.

KW: Attorney Bernadette Beakman observes that you and Will come across as down-to-earth and very family-centric. She wants to know, how you keep your family values intact with the children becoming stars themselves? Do they have



Lubbock ISD sees growth over 2009 TAKS preliminary scores

Lubbock ISD released preliminary scores for students on the 2009-10 state Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test today. The district showed growth in 85% of the 135 areas measured and double-digit gains in several areas over the preliminary scores from 2008-09. Student achievement is measured in 135 sub-sets of student groups that include breakdowns by ethnicity and economically disadvantaged, across the four content areas of reading/English language arts, math, writing, social studies and science.

Dr. Karen Garza, LISD superintendent said, "I am pleased with the progress that has been made increasing the performance of our students. I am grateful and appreciative of the hard work by all within our system who have made these improvements a reality. We still have a long way to go to reach our goal of graduating all students college/career ready; however, it is certainly evidence of the positive momentum."

Students in grades 4, 7 and 10 showed gains in all subject areas and all student groups. Tenth-grade students made dou-

ble-digit gains of 12 percent in both math and science over the previous year. Students in grade 3 showed a passage rate on the reading exam of more than 82 percent, with only one chance to pass the test. Last year, preliminary scores included two chances for third graders to pass the reading test. Students in every grade level and student group showed even or increased proficiency in writing, social studies and science when compared to 2008-09 scores.

The standards for the TAKS test continue to increase annually with a five percent increase in each of the areas tested. In addition, the scores of special education students were included in every grade and every subject in the preliminary scores this year. While official school accountability ratings will not be released by TEA until early August, district officials expect a record number of exemplary and recognized schools and all campuses to be academically acceptable.

Jail Population Down for First Time Since 1982

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's local jail population is declining for the first time since the federal government began keeping count, reflecting what some experts say is a growing belief that jails are housing too many people who do not belong there.

The number of inmates in county and city jails was about 767,600 at the end of last June.

wonderful person. He was very kind."

Messages were left Monday for a producer and a manager who worked with Woodson. A recorded message at a phone number for his wife said the voice mailbox was full.

Thank God For Jesus

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*****God said, If my people which are called by my name would humble themselves and Pray!!!! *****

Parson Smith

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most over. If the unemployment keeps up—one in five white males has no job and will never have a job again—and people keep walking away from their stucco heaps they can't afford and the states and cities and counties and towns keep passing their racist laws to rile up the trash even more, s—going to very soon become bad, and whether it's the National Guard having wars in the Sunbelt Ex-urbs against armies of crazy old white people who are finally using their hundreds millions of guns, or whole Latino neighborhoods burned to the ground the way the Klan used to burn down black neighborhoods a century ago, we are in for a long dark night and no light-colored paint is going to fix that.

More on this story later. This should be a wake-up call to Latino and African Americans who have forgotten who they were and who over-looked what the Texas School Board members doze in revising textbooks because they think they have crived. Bull!

Temptation Singer Dies

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voice defined the group during the 1970s.

Woodson's voice, though similar to Edwards' with its fiery tone, was distinct in itself, and helped the group notch the R&B hits "Treat Her Like A Lady," "Sail Away," and "Lady Soul," from 1984 to 1986.

"He had this swagger about himself. He was cool. He had a coolness about himself that was really very inviting," said Wilson. He said he first met Woodson in 1980 before Woodson joined the group and that he last spoke with his friend about two weeks ago.

Despite his fame, Woodson was "always a gentleman and always polite and kind to everybody. If we ever asked him to do anything, he never said, 'well, it's going to cost you.' He'd always say, 'yeah, let's go,'" said Wilson, who founded the Detroit-based Motown association in the mid-1990s.

"He was just a star performer. Wonderful person. Wonderful.

Gary Coleman

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grateful the Colemans have backed off.

"That's all we wanted to do is fill Gary's wishes," she said.

He is originally from Zion, Ill., a small town about 50 miles north of Chicago near the Wisconsin border.

Gary Coleman starred for eight seasons on the sitcom Different Strokes, starting in 1978. The tiny 10-year-old's "Whachu talkin' 'bout?" was a staple in the show about two African-American brothers adopted by a wealthy white man. He played Arnold Jackson, the younger of the two brothers.

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