

# Southwest Digest

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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.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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### Estacado High School Students Did Well on 2010 TAKS Tests

The Southwest Digest received several telephone calls last Friday, May 23, 2010 about the results of the 2010 TAKS test results of the students of Estacado High School. The following information was delivered to the office of the Southwest Digest the same day.

Here is the information received by the Southwest Digest:

**All Students:** Reading/ELA -- 2009, 82, 2010, 93, Math, 2009, 43, 2010, 71, Social Studies, 2009, 82, 2010, 97, Science, 2009, 47, 2010, 81.

**African Americans, Read-**

**ing/ELA** -- 2009, 81, 2010, 93, Math - 2009, 40, 2010, 69, Social Studies, 2009, 81, 2010, 98, Science, 2009, 44, 2010, 80.

**Hispanic, Reading/ELA,** 2009, 83, 2010, 92, Math, 2009, 74, 2010, 96, Science, 2009, 49, 2010, 82.

**White, Reading/ELA,** 2009, no report, 2010, 93, Math, 2009, no report, 2010, 60, Social Studies, 2009, no report, 2010, 91, Science, 2009, no report, 2010, 91.

**Economic Disadvantage,** 2009, 83, 2010, 93, Math, 2009, 42, 2010, 70, Social Studies, 2009, 81, 2010, 96, Science,

2009, 47, 2010, 81.

The Southwest Digest is pleased to see the major accomplishments made by the students of Estacado High School.

We want the teachers to know what they have done is most appreciative. Hopefully, these young people will continue to do the very best as they continue to participate in the education process.

As one parent stated, "This is just the beginning of more to come."

Let's keep supporting the academic programs of Estacado High School.

### Guadalupe Parkway Madison Sponsored End of Year Recital

It was a very outstanding afternoon on Friday, May 29, 2010, when the young people of the Guadalupe Parkway Madison participated in their 'End of School Recital' at the Parkway Center.

Serving as Master of Ceremony was T. J. Patterson, who welcomed the young people and parents who were in attendance.

After the flag ceremony by local Boys Scouts, special music was sung by the Parkway Choir, under the direction of Ms. Equilla Peoples.

A Public Speech Section was done by the following: Felicity Alvarez of the Madison Emissary, who spoke on the life of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Speaking from the Guadalupe Emissary was Xavier

Duarte, and Jaden Dial, who represented the Parkway Emissary, he spoke about "Honesty."

More special music was sung by the Parkway Choir, who electrified the audience of young people and parents.

The CYD Basketball Awards were presented to the following schools:

3rd Place Girls, McWhorter Elementary; 2nd Place Girls, Wolforth Elementary School, and 1st Place Girls, Parkway Elementary School.

3rd Place Boys, Wolforth Elementary School, 2nd Place Boys, Guadalupe Elementary School, and 1st Place Boys, Parkway Elementary School.

Special Fine Arts awards were presented by Fernando Perez, Oversight/Fine Arts Director.

Dela Esqueda, Guadalupe-Parkway Somerville Centers, delivered the closing remarks.

Other Staff members are: Rose Hankson, Finance Director; Jazz Williams, Carlton Phillips, Guadalupe Site Supervisor; Eric Peoples, Madison Site Supervisor; Keith McCleod, Prevention/Intervention Office; Crystal Magallanes, Intern; Charlotte McCarthy and Susie Lara, both Food Service Host; and Joe Gonzales, Driver.

Team Leaders are: Ciel Nunez, Crystal Nelson, Mariam Baxter, Emily Schattle, Henry Williams, Melvin Williams, Abrisha Henderson, Ta'avi Drone, and Desiraye Broome.

These team leaders represent all areas: Guadalupe, Parkway and Madison Centers.



Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Dailey

### Daileys Will Celebrate 45th Wedding Anniversary June 5th

Marriage is a very special institution and the Dailey family would like to celebrate a union that has been in existence since June 5, 1965. Johnny Earl Dailey wed Jewel Perkins some 45 years ago in Brownfield, Texas at the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Johnny and Jewel have resided and invested in the Lubbock community for over 45 years.

The Daileys reared their three sons here in Lubbock and are now the proud grandparents of four granddaughters.

Johnny and Jewel Dailey are now enjoying their retirement years. As many of you are aware the Daileys owned businesses in the local community

and Mrs. Dailey retired from AT&T where she served as an operator for over 25 years.

The happy couple now spend their time traveling, visiting their grandchildren, and even a couple of new hobbies such as farming and raising a new horse they recently acquired.

Johnny and Jewel also continue to be active with their home church, New Hope Baptist, under the leadership of Reverend B. R. Moton.

Let's all join together and send a resounding "Congratulations to the Daileys for accomplishing such a blessed feat!"

**HAPPY 45TH ANNIVERSARY, JOHNNY & JEWEL DAILEY!!**

Dunbar All-Class Reunion Set For July 8 - 11, 2010!

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### Photos of Activities Of The End of the Year Recital



Felicity Alvarez - 1st Place



T. J. Patterson is shown congratulating one of the Boy Scouts at the Guadalupe Parkway Madison Recital.



Proud Winners: Alfred Alvarez, Angel Garcia, and Tamodric Johnson.



Here is a portion of those who were in attendance of this annual recital. It was a refreshing afternoon.



Pictured above are members of the Parkway Choir, one of two choirs under direction of Ms. Equilla Peoples.



Pictured above are staff members of the Guadalupe-Parkway Somerville Centers who contribute their many talents to the operation of these centers.

Orientation times and dates for this summer's programs are - June 4th, 5:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. June 5th, 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. For more information, call 763-3963.



Here is a photo of the younger choir members of the Parkway Choir. Each member will tell you they really enjoy singing. This recital appearance is one way of expressing what each learned over the past year. If interested, call Ms. Equilla Peoples at 763-3963.



If you want to let your boy or girl enjoy themselves for their birthday party, just call Doris or Eddie Tates, Space Walk of Lubbock. Just call (806) 797-4386 or (806) 535-4017. Cell. Your boy or girl will enjoy this recreational activity.

### Lauren Patterson Celebrates 8th Birthday In Lubbock



Lauren Patterson celebrated her 8th birthday in Lubbock with a party which had Spong Bob, as an inflatable party balloon.

She invited many of her family and friends to attend the party last Saturday afternoon, May 29, 2010, at her grandparents' home, T. J. & Bobbie Patterson.

She is the daughter of T. J., Jr. and Ursula Patterson of Mansfield, Texas.

She really a wonderful time!

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Independent School District will be held Thursday, June 03, 2010, beginning at 7:00 AM in the Boardroom, School Administration Building, 1628 19th Street.

This is a very important meeting this morning, Thursday, and it would be great if some of us from Chatman Hill Addition would be in attendance. In the future when these special meetings are held, let's make an effort to attend. After all it is for the benefit of our children.

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This column and newspaper has received many calls about the Annual Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration. At this report, there has been no information about

this year's celebration. If there are those among you who have information about this year's celebration, then advise this column.

Over more than thirty years, there have been many activities about the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration. Hopefully, next year better planning will be forthcoming. Regardless of what happens this year, as a Black People, let's not forget from whence we've come. Freedom is not FREE!

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Take a gamble on a good cause by participating in the Lindsey Callaway Benefit Poker Run. The benefit, geared for motorcyclists and sponsored by the Lubbock Elks Lodge #1348,

is set for Saturday, June 12. Money raised from the event will directly benefit the Covenant Children's Hospital.

Since 2001, Rick and Tracy Callaway have donated more than \$100,000 worth of toys to the children's hospital in honor of Lindsey Callaway. Lindsey, a former patient at Covenant, lost her battle with cancer in 2001 at the age of 16. Below is a press release with more information about Lindsey and the benefit in her honor.

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Here is information about activities at Mae Simmons Community Center this summer:

Summer Camp - Mae Simmons Community Center. Children ages 6-12. Low Income Families Only. \$15 weekly fee per child includes Breakfast, Lunch and an Afternoon Snack.

All field trips included Swimming 3 days a week and 5 off site field trips.

Arts & Crafts, Science, Cooking, Indoor and Outdoor Games 7:45am-5:30pm Talent Show and Awards Assembly at the end of the summer.

\$20 Registration Fee per child Register at: Senior Center Building M-F 8:30am-4:00pm Community Center Building M-F 4:00-8:00pm

Spots are still available. Please call 767-2708 or 767-2700 with any question.

## FASHION FUN with Shirley Roberson SUN!

Sun dresses are very popular this season, what's great about the sun dress is the length, there are no rules, long, short

and even mini, you decide what look best on you. Floral prints, bright colors and ruffle details add more pep to your step. How cute is a beautiful colorful sun dress with a pair of matching flip flops. Comfortable and cute, you can't beat that. Fashion tip...always wear



a smile!  
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Fashion...just for the fun of it!

## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, May 30, 2010 worship services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson for the adults entitled: "Temperance Judgement" and the printed scripture text came from Jude 3-7, 19-21, 24 & 25. Sis Rochelette Hood taught the lesson for the youth. Breakfast was served to those in attendance.

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 in the choir stand singing "O, I Want To See Him." The responsive reading was read by Rev. Lee and it came from Psalm 119: 97-112. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Lee with the choir singing "My Soul Loves Jesus."

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

The Senior Choir sang "What God Has For Me It Is For Me." and "Jesus Keep Me" were sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson

preached the sermon entitled: "Carry Your Own Corner" with its scripture text coming from Luke 5: 17-20. "What A Friend" was song after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship and the lord continues to add to the church as he sees fit. All visitors that were in attendance was acknowledged by Sis. Brenda Mammian.

Pray that the lord will help us to begin our year connected to him and that we don't need to wait till spring to serve him and others.

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There's an occasion for everything and a time for every activity under heaven a time to give birth and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to

laugh a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw stones and a time to gather stones; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to search and a time to count as lost; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace. Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

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AFRICAN AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP OF CHURCHES CITY WIDE RE-VIVAL WILL BE HELD AT NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH 3013 IDALOU ROAD. JUNE 9TH - 11TH WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY AT 7:00 PM. OUR GUEST EVANGELIST WILL BE DR. MICHAEL BELL OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS COME AND BE BLESSED.

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**Tony Brewer**



# Church News



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The Kentucky's Election Stink of Bigotry

**CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK—MADDOW:** I mean, the Civil Rights Act was the federal government stepping in to protect civil rights because they weren't otherwise being protected. It wasn't a hypothetical. There were businesses that were saying black people cannot be served here and the federal government stepped in and said, no, you actually don't have that choice to make. The federal government is coming in and saying you can't make that choice as a business owner.

Which side of that debate would you put yourself on?

**PAUL:** In the totality of it, I'm in favor of the federal government in civil rights and that's, you know, most what the Civil Rights Acts was about. And that was ending institutional racism.

**MADDOW:** When you —

**PAUL:** And I'm in favor of — I'm opposed to any form of governmental racism or discrimination or segregation, all of the things we fought in the South, in fact, like I say, I think it's a stain on our history that we went 120 years from when the

North desegregated and when those battles were fought in the North. And I like to think that, you know, even though I was a year old at the time, that I would have marched with Martin Luther King because I believed in what he was doing.

Robert Capozzi, Editor, Free Liberal noted he would have answered Maddow by saying: Our great nation was founded with two great, glaring flaws: Slavery, and the treatment of women. The aftermath of those mistakes are still with us, even to this day. A number of steps were taken along the way to redress those profound injustices; I'm sure we all could find fault in each of the remedies. We could play hypothetical games, going back to fix past mistakes, but I'm interested in the here and now. I do not advocate the repeal of the Civil Rights Act. We've made progress toward a colored-blind society, but we're not there yet. Capozzi rationale to his answer would have been — The most direct answer to this question is: I don't know. I wasn't there. You're asking me a hypothetical

that is impossible to answer. The relevant question is whether I would vote to repeal it, and I can't say, since I have not read the bill. The totally candid answer is that from what I know of the bill, it forces businesses to not discriminate in providing services, e.g., lunch counters. In isolation, if there were one lunch counter somewhere that barred black or gay people, no one would bat an eye. When the practice is widespread that the descendants of former slaves cannot do business like the descendants of non-slaves, something else is at work here. The culture was, in effect, infected by the unnatural impact on it by slavery. We can't know what things might have been like had we never had slavery in this country of course, but in my judgment errors in the laws led to the separate-but-equal situation that continued into the 1960's, 100 years after slavery was ended. Undoing social engineering may well be form of social engineering itself, but the motive strikes me as appropriate. **Continue on Page 5**



## We Thank God for Jesus "Hell Ain't Full Yet!"

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

**Matthew 25:10-12 --** Jesus said, while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready with in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut. Afterward came also the others virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open unto us. But he answered and said "Verily I say unto you, I know you not.

Lord, someone's knocking on your door and ringing your **BELL.**

Will you let them into **HEAVEN OR TELL'EM TO GO TO HELL???**

Look! There's a **PREACHER** out there, in his long flowing **ROBE.**

He says, he's **PREACHED TO THE PEOPLE; AND COLLECTED THEIR GOLD!!!**

**Luke 20:46,47 --** Jesus said, beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and love greeting in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts: Which devour widows' houses, and for a show make

long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.

Lord, someone's knocking on your door and ringing **YOUR BELL.**

Will you let them into **HEAVEN; OR TELL'EM TO GO TO HELL???**

**LOOK!** There's a **MISSIONARY** out there, with a **BIBLE IN HAND.**

She said she and the **CHILDREN IN THE FOREIGN LANDS.**

**(CHARITY BEGANS AT HOME;** then it spread abroad. **AMERICA** is the **SICKEST COUNTRY UNDER THE SUN,** and we want to teach other **COUNTRIES HOW TO LIVE!!!** In **CHINA** where the **WHIPPING CANE** is a tool use to keep **CRIME DOWN,** it changed the **MINDS** of people commit them.

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**LESTATIONS, TEEN DRUGS DEALERS, TEEN PREGNANCY, AND TEEN , AND MANY, MANY MORE)**

**Matthew 23:15 --** Jesus said, Woe (Cursed) unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, you make him twof old more the chills of hell than yourselves.

Lord, someone's knocking on your door and ringing your **BELL.**

Will you let them into **HEAVEN; OR TELL'EM TO GO TO HELL???**

Look! There's a **DEACON** out there, **STANDING TALL AND PROUD.**

Says, He's been waiting Church Tables 20 Years, **AND NOT A PENNY TAKEN OUT!!!**

**(BUT OWES THE BROTHER IN CHURCH \$50.00, AND WON'T PAY HIM!!!)**

**Matthew 23:28 --** Jesus said, even so you also outwardly Repeat of May 6, 2010.

# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services got underway at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning, May 30, 2010, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday School got underway last Sunday morning with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Tempering Judgment With Mercy." The scripture text was Jude 3-7, 19-21 & 24-25. The Unifying Topic was "At Risk In The Community."

The teacher of the morning was Rev. Alvin Butler. The re-

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

The main thought of our lesson was:

*"And of some have compassion, making a difference; And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." Jude 22-23.*

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 First Lady Sister Shirley Canady. As we have said, she always does a wonderful job and with such zeal!

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

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If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with the members at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. The doors are always open.

*You are called with a holy calling, it's light of the world to be, to lift up the lamp of the gospel."*

**Thought of the Week:** "The Gospel is a priceless gift, that's offered free to everyone."

The St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor a Fish Fry

on Saturday morning, June 5, 2010, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

All are invited to attend. For more information, call Pastor Canady at 744-2445.

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the earth of the sea; though its waters roar and foam,

The Thessalonian church focused not on schedules, programs, the budget, and making time for "daily devotions." They were not overwhelmed with the struggles of sin, but instead were consumed with the idea of serving God. So they dedicated

themselves to living for God through faith, love, and hope, attracting the attention of others, both believers and nonbelievers. Truly their lives became a natural introduction that no longer needed words. Could we say the same?

Psalm 46: 1-7

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast wants to share this Sunday School Lesson with you on June 6, 2010.

### Visible for God (1 Thessalonians 1)

Have you ever experienced an introduction without words? I live in rural north-in Wisconsin where green and gold/yellow attire seems to be in every person's wardrobe. Whether it represents John Deere or the Green Bay Packers, you cannot go anywhere without being confronted by this combination of colors. I tend to stand out when I don the purple and gold of my favorite team, the Minnesota Vikings. I might get a comment. I might get a stare. But one thing is for sure; they know I am not a Packer fan.

It might be our clothing, the topics of our conversations, our reputation, or the company we keep that naturally reveals our loyalties and priorities. These are unspoken introductions.

The apostle Paul begins his first letter to the Thessalonians by commending them for their ability to "introduce" the gospel without words. Instead, they introduce their loyalty to Jesus Christ by three vital traits: faith, hope, and love. These three traits are the skeletal structure of every person's faith.

### Three Vital Traits

Paul refers to these in 1 Corinthians 13 when he corrects the church in Corinth and their behavior as a unified body of believers. He boils down the basic fundamentals for unity within Christian fellowship by saying,

"And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love" (v. 13). Paul encourages the Corinthians to return to these fundamentals, but he commends the Thessalonian church for remaining faithful to them.

These three are seen through their "work produced by faith," their "labor prompted by love," and their "endurance inspired by hope" (v. 3). The simplicity of the gospel is revealed in these three traits. The first trait is a faith in Jesus Christ that created within the Thessalonians a drive to sacrifice their priorities for the work of the Lord.

The second trait is a love for God that manifested itself in the Thessalonians seeing the prevalent need around them and diligently laboring to meet those needs.

The third trait is a hope in the Lord that does not disappoint (Romans 5:5) that enabled the patient and long-suffering Thessalonians to endure severe persecution. All three of these traits were displayed through the magnificence of the love they re-

ceived and the eternal glory that awaits.

These three traits send a powerful message to believers and nonbelievers alike. The Thessalonians pursued faith, hope, and love with such vigor that it not only caught the eyes of those in their province (Macedonia), but also in the neighboring province (Achaia) and everywhere (v. 8). The Thessalonian church was not promoting itself. Its members were too busy dealing with the intense persecution within their city to be concerned about their reputation among other believers. Their only focus was how they could become imitators of their spiritual mentor Paul, and more importantly, God (v. 6). This focus was grounded and driven by a deep conviction strengthened by the Holy Spirit, in spite of their severe suffering (vv. 5, 6).

### Making the Trade

They were able to adopt these traits because they were willing to make a trade. I remember playing with Hot Wheels cars as a child. A friend offered to trade for one of my cars. I was a little

unsure about it, until he suggested that the trade include a certain car I liked. I was then ready to make the trade, saying goodbye to a car I considered OK for one I really loved.

The Thessalonians did the same thing; they traded in their idols to serve the living and true God (v. 9). The Thessalonians got it. They understood it. They saw the big picture and realized the life they had amounted to very little compared with the life available in Jesus. So they turned away from the emptiness of idols for a new life of joy, deep conviction, and power available through the Holy Spirit. How can anything compare to that? That's what the Thessalonians thought, and Paul commended them for it.

Paul's commendations were offered only to those who were proven committed and faithful.

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# Obsequies

## Texana Slay

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services for Texana Slay, 73, of Slaton were held Saturday morning, May 29, 2010 at Freewill Baptist Church.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Saturday, May 22, 2010 at University Medical Center.

Texana Slay was born in Oakwood, Texas on March 3, 1937 to the parentage of Lewis Bailey and Addie Hill. She married Ezell Slay, and the couple moved to Slaton. She was a



member of Freewill Baptist Church, where she was active in the choir and served as an usher.

## Marqus Jerome Lewis

Services were held for Marqus Jerome Lewis, Saturday, May 29, 2010 at New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. B.R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

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

Lewis, 28, of Lubbock passed away Sunday, May 23, 2010.

He was born February 26, 1982 to Cecelia Williams and Rodney Lewis.

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother, Cecelia Robinson (Ronnie); father, Rodney Lewis (Beatrice); son, J'Marqus Kenard Lewis; sister, Nadia L. Lewis; brother, Tamargi Lewis; special aunt, Glenda G. Mooney (Jeff); aunts Brenda Harrison,



Nell Eleanor and Teresa Williams; uncles, James and Ola Lewis, Glenn, Ray and David Taylor, Julius and Melvin Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Andrew Trotty, Jr.

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Andrew Trotty, Jr. Tuesday morning, June 1, 2010, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. C. C.

Peoples, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Trotty passed away

## Brenda Kay 'Peanut' Harris

Funeral Services were held for Brenda Kay "Peanut" Harris Saturday, May 29, 2010 at Temple Baptist Church, 4810 Ave P. in Lubbock.

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

Harris "Peanut", 53, of Lubbock passed into the arms of her Heavenly Father Saturday, May 22, 2010 at Covenant Specialty Hospital. Brenda fought a courageous battle. She fought a good fight and never lost her faith.

She leaves to cherish her memory her mother, Ruthie M. Harris of Cleveland (Rev. Adolphus Cleveland); son, Ronald R. Ross (Pauline G.); seven grandchildren, Olandria, Monique, Candace, Arkaza, Galeeah, R. J.



and Raheim; four sisters, Gwen McCallan, Ruthie J. Harris, Olivia L. Gatewood (Robbin) and Cassie L. Harris; two brothers, Ronnie L. Harris and Alvin Harris; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Marcellus Harris

Services for Marcellus Harris were held Friday, May 28, 2010 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, with Rev. C.C. Peoples, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Harris, 71, of Lubbock passed away Saturday, May 22, 2010. She was born March 14, 1939 in Fairfield, Texas to David Birdow and Azlee Birdow.

She leaves to cherish her memory eight children, Brooksey Patterson, Belinda Washington, Argette Watson, Vance E. Harris, Jr., Marcy L. McMillan, Calvin Harris, Michael Harris and Mary Harris; two sisters,



Shirley Johnson and Rosie Vaughn; 24 grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



*And He replied to him, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind (intellect). [Deut. 6:5]*

Monday, May 24, 2010, at University Center.

He was born December 26, 1951 to Andrew and Ella Trotty in Slaton.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Tonya Smith (Gerald); a grandson, Jaston Smith; five sisters: Angelia Haynes, Gay Johnson, Ella Dears, Cynthia Thomas, and Pearl Whaley (Jerry); three brothers: Herbert Trotty, Clarence Trotty (Annie) and Troy Trotty (Y'Tisha) special niece and nephews, Bennie and Charles Devroe and Darnell Trotty; sister-in-law, Shelia Trotty; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## A. Marie Weatherspoon

Jasper, Texas -- Funeral services for a former Lubbock resident, A. Marie Weatherspoon, were held last Saturday morning, May 29, 2010, at Moore Chapel C. M. E. Church in Jasper.

A resident of Rosadoke, Texas, she passed away Wednesday, May 19, 2010, after a lengthy illness.

While a resident in Lubbock, she was a musician at several churches, including the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

For those who would like to contribute in memory of her may send them to ALS Association North Texas Chapter in memory of Archie online@web-nx.alsa.org.



You may send eCard notification to the family at nicole@m.verizon.net.

Donations may be mailed The ALS Association North Texas Chapter, 1231 Greenway Drive, Suite 270, Irving, Texas 75038.

## Ivy Faige Floyd

Funeral services were held for Ivy Faige Floyd last Friday, May 28, 2010 at Rising Star Baptist Church, where the pastor is Rev. Hiawatha Culver is pastor.

Interment followed at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Floyd, 11, of Lubbock passed away Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Doctors' Hospital in Dallas.

She was born June 4, 1998 to the proud parents Patrice Floyd and Derrick Payton. Ivy attended Wheatly Elementary. She later moved to Mesquite, Texas, where she attended Motley Elementary. While in Lubbock, she attended Trinity Children's Church.

Ivy enjoyed singing, dancing, reading, cooking, horseback riding and skating. Ivy was a girly



girl, a glamour girl who enjoyed life.

She leaves to cherish her memory two brothers, G'Jaigen Marquis Floyd and Devyn Keon Floyd; two sisters, Raven Savoy and Racheyle Savoy Williams; grandparents, Willie Earnest and Velma Floyd, George and Zenda Hall and Sara Young; and a host of other relatives and friends.

## Ocie Mitchell

band, Raymond Mitchell of Lubbock; one son, Edward Charles Oneal (Rhonda) of Dallas; four sisters; one brother; two stepdaughters; and one niece, who was raised as Ocie's daughter.



Funeral services were held for Ocie Mitchell Friday, May 28, 2010 at First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Shaun Avery, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mitchell, 63, of Lubbock died May 23, 2010.

Mitchell was born November 6, 1946 in Crockett, Texas to Otis and Esterlean Davis. Ocie married Raymond Mitchell on November 12, 1993.

She is survived by her hus-

## Grass Roots Rally Set

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

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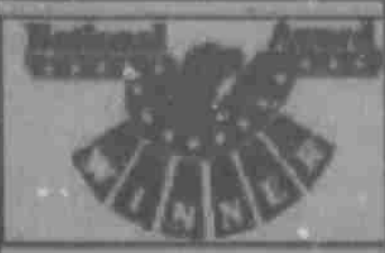
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Attn: Deacon Richard Cotton  
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**Child Actor, Gary Coleman, Dies At 42**

**PROVO, Utah** - Gary Coleman, the child star of the successful 1970s sitcom *Diff'rent*



**Gary Coleman**

Strokes whose later career was marred by medical and legal problems, has died after falling and suffering from a brain hemorrhage. He was 42.

The fall occurred Wednesday at his home, 55 miles south of Salt Lake City.

A statement from the family said he remained conscious and lucid until mid-day Thursday, when his condition worsened and he slipped into unconsciousness.

Coleman was then placed on life support, which was terminated, according to a Utah Valley Regional Medical Center spokeswoman, before he died at

12:05p.m. yesterday.

With his sparkling eyes and perfect comic timing, the actor became a star playing Arnold Jackson when *Diff'rent Strokes* made its debut in 1978.

His popularity faded when the show ended after six seasons on NBC and two on ABC.

Coleman suffered continuing ill health from the kidney disease that stunted his growth and had a host of legal problems in recent years.

With his role on *Diff'rent Strokes*, he became an immediate star, and his skeptical "Whatchu talkin' 'bout?" - usually aimed at his brother, Willis - became a catchphrase.

The child stars of the series faded troubles later in life. Dana Plato, who played Kimberly, took her life in 1999. Todd Bridges, who played Willis, was

## Patison Smith

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ate. Like everything, the CRA was sub-optimal. But at this point, adjusting it is not on my radar screen. This country has massive challenges before it. Tweak the form of redress for an obvious injustice doesn't merit bandwidth at this time. Ross Douthat of the New York Times noted in the "Principles of Rand Paul" that "No ideology survives the collision with real-world politics perfectly intact. General principles have to bend to accommodate the complexities of history, and justice is sometimes better served by compromise than by zealous intellectual consistency."

This was all that Rand Paul needed to admit, after his victory in Kentucky's Republican Senate primary, when NPR and Rachel Maddow asked about his views of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. "As a principled critic of federal power," he could have said, "I opposed efforts to impose Washington's will on states and private institutions. As a student of the history of segregation and slavery, however, I would have made an exception for the Civil Rights Act."

For those of us who watch Rand Paul on Rachel Maddow show witness how a human being can



## THINK ABOUT IT!

"What Happened To 2010 Juneteenth?"

By L. J. Richardson

It is already June and we have not heard any thing about the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration this year. We should have been hearing about what will be happening during the festivities starting in April or May at least.

There has, in the past, a committee working periodically year round and then monthly. Sometimes work done weekly as the time grows closer. Planning should never stop as there is always room for more and or better things. There was always yearly sponsors. We with Al Cavieal as treasure after one festival

was over and all bills paid. We were always ready to start preparing for the next year's Celebration. We always had money in our treasure.

Since it is already June and it is not known if we will have a celebration this year or not we have heard through the rumor mill that the person in charge is leaving town. There should not be a reason for not having a Celebration. The rest of the Lubbock Juneteenth Committee should be able to carry on if they have been meeting all along there should not be a problem.

Since this writer's involvement with Juneteenth on a local level, we had a program in Lubbock, even before the state holiday, the Juneteenth Historical Commission, with the Commission becoming a state agency. This writer thank God had a hand in it. All to see this happen like his with our involvement with a program that was phasing down to make a giant turn around and now celebrate as a state observation in 38 states overseas countries and Lubbock play a major role and then fall by the way side

**More next Week.**



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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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Each year, the Chinese have the name of an animal assigned as the "Year of the\*\*\*\*\*". To me, this is the 'Year of the Snake.' The month of May has held one snake drama after another for me. I have seen more snakes in the past month where I live now, than in all of the other places that I have lived in a lifetime. I am afraid of snakes, any kind, perhaps because as a child, I was chased by a black snake, on my birthday. Then again, on my first day on the campus of the college where I later earned my first degree, I was chased by another black snake. The college campus was in a rural area, and somehow, I had been assigned to pick berries as a member of the dining hall food preparation crew. Berries had to be canned for the upcoming school year food supply. You can imagine that I went on one more berry picking trip and that was it for me. I had been picking on a row when I decided that I had had enough and walked away. The staff member who had taken us told me that there was a small coach whip on the row that I had left, before I got to him; as he finished the row which I started.

Playing archery in my high school physical education class, prior to the last snake chase. I stepped on a small snake thinking it was an arrow and was about to pick it up, but it moved; I was a nervous wreck for a couple of weeks. I could not stand to be close to anyone, especially if they happened to touch me. I am a nervous wreck now as well.

A couple of weeks ago, I was cutting grass and when I moved a storage box which was on the ground near the fence, I moved



the box to cut the grass and there he was, a small snake, all cozy sleeping under the box. I ran to get a shovel to eliminate him, but he moved too fast for me and got away over into my neighbor's yard. I forgot about him. The next week, I cut the grass on the front yard and moved the recycling bin which had only been back in the yard for about an hour, and there I found the sister or brother of the one which had gotten away. I did eliminate him with a shovel and continued my cutting. That was a Friday, Saturday, I cut the back yard and another sibling slithered in front of my lawn mower and I had a cutting fit after my first urge had been to RUN. He went with the grass cuttings.

On Monday as I was entering my vehicle to go to the fitness gym, I put my bag on the back seat, closed the door and was about to enter the front door when I saw a three foot long snake that I had just passed. I screamed and ran to get my pistol to shoot it. The pistol would not fire; jammed. I sent my grand daughter to get a male

neighbor to come to take care of the snake. He did. He killed it with a brick and put it in the garbage bin. Relieved, I finally left for the gym and arrived about twenty minutes late for my water aerobics class. Certain that I needed to take steps to eliminate the snake problem, I bought a container of Snake Away and saw that it contained ingredients in moth balls and sulfur, so I then purchased about 10 boxes of moth balls and went to the nearest suburb where a feed store sold sulfur and bought a fifty pound bag of sulfur to put around my house. By the time I arrived at my driveway, I decided not to pull all the way up for fear the companion of the dead snake may be around. As I turned off the engine and the air conditioner, my daughter called me on the cell phone and I was telling her about the morning episode when I opened the vehicle door and saw another snake just like the dead one in the same spot where the other one was. I sat in the vehicle and he went up the tree. My neighbor and my son-in-law could not get the snake out of the tree and stated that they saw at least two snakes in the tree. I have put moth balls everywhere and sulfur in front of my garage door and I am really afraid to try to spread the sulfur anywhere else. So I say, we need to get 'in cinque' and brace for the snakes. This is the 'year of the snakes!'

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Thirteen year Fishing Derby Chairman, 100 Black Men of West Texas Board Member, and Founder of the event, Rev.

Charles Hankson states, "I never get tired of serving, teaching, and just being with the kids. To see a child snatch that first fish out of the water ..... well, that look of excitement on the kid's face gives me a rush. And, the joy that I see on the faces of the children who eat one of the hot dogs or hamburgers that I've grilled simply fills my heart. It's at these times that I know that what we are doing is working. It's all about the kids. Last year marked a turning point for this annual event due to the fact that youth attendance increased by 124% from the prior year. In fact, 712 youth were registered for the 2009 Fishing Derby and over 400 adults were

in attendance. The success of the event has grabbed the attention of the international organization of the 100 Black Men of America, and its' National President, Albert Dotson, Esq. The 100 Black Men predict attendance this year to be anywhere from 800 to 1,000 youth with over 400 adults expected to attend. Regardless of the number of participants, the 100 Black Men still intend to provide prizes and free gifts to every youth participant. Also, to make the fishing competition fun and exciting, the Texas Game Wardens and the 100 will stock the lake with 1,000 pounds of live fresh cat fish.

The 100 has ongoing programs in the areas of education, economic development, and health and wellness; however,

the most significant initiative of the 100 is its' "mentoring program." The annual fishing derby serves as the 100 Black Men's key mentoring event with the main purpose of giving back to the community, promote mentoring, and at the same time display living examples to young people of strong male role models. The Kid's Fishing Derby has become one of the most consistent, popular, and fastest growing mentoring events in the city of Lubbock. Texas Game Warden event liaison, Lance May, says that "the Kids' Fishing Derby is nothing less than an awesome event that everyone should experience at least once." He also states that "it's always really neat to see a kid catch his or her first fish; and, it's a privilege to have a forum to teach youth about fishing and the rules

### NOW FAITH and BY FAITH

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1). "By faith, Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he received approval as right-

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eous....(Hebrews 11:4). New faith requires a new action. The act of believing for the now. When we have now faith, God is able to move in the "now" of our circumstances. The word by means in or during the time of, not later than.

When we operate "by faith" we then can expect God to move in the time of our need and no later than expected.

As we wait, we must wait with expectation that God will move in the midst of our faith.

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## Interview with America's First Black Billionairess, Sheila C. Johnson

Entrepreneur and philanthropist Sheila Crump Johnson is the only African-American female to enjoy ownership in three professional sports teams: the WNBA's Washington Mystics, the NBA's Washington Wizards and the NHL's Washington Capitals. Furthermore, as CEO of Salamander Hospitality, a company she founded in 2005, Ms. Johnson oversees a growing portfolio of luxury properties, including Woodlands Inn, in Summerville, SC, which is one of only a handful of properties to receive both a prestigious Forbes Five Star rating and a AAA Five Diamond rating for lodging and dining.

In 2007, she acquired Innisbrook, a Salamander Golf & Spa Resort. Set on 900 acres, this 72-hole Florida getaway hosts the PGA Tour's annual Transitions Championship and the LPGA Legends Tour Open Championship. The company is also building the eagerly-anticipated Salamander Resort & Spa, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in charming Middleburg, VA.

In addition, Johnson is a partner in ProJet Aviation, a company specializing in aviation consulting, aircraft acquisitions, management, and charter services based in Winchester, VA. And she is a partner in Mistral, a maker of fine bath, body and home products.

Ms. Johnson has long been a powerful influence in the entertainment industry as a founding partner of Black Entertainment Television (BET) and, most recently, as a film producer. In partnership with other investors, her first film, *Kicking It*, premiered at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival. She executive produced her second film, *A Powerful Noise*, which premiered at the 2008 TriBeCa Film Festival in New York, as well as her third film, *She Is The Matador*.



Sheila Crump Johnson

In 2006 she was named global ambassador for CARE, a leading humanitarian organization fighting poverty worldwide by empowering women since they are in a pivotal position to help their communities escape poverty. "Sheila's I Am Powerful Challenge" was instrumental in raising funds for this important work.

A fervent supporter of the arts and education, she was recently appointed by Barack Obama to the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities and serves as Chair of the Board of Governors of Parsons The New School for Design in New York. She sits on the boards of Americans for the Arts, the Jackie Robinson Foundation, the Tiger Woods Foundation, the University of Virginia Curry School of Education, Howard University, the University of Illinois Foundation, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

An accomplished violinist, Ms. Johnson received a Bachelor of Arts in music from the University of Illinois, as well as honorary degrees from numerous other institutions. Ms. Johnson, who lives in Middleburg, VA, is a mother of two, and remarried to the Honorable William T. Newman, Jr.

Here, she talks about her new film, *The Other City*, an expose' about the HIV/AIDS crisis in Washington, DC which recently premiered at the 2010 TriBeCa

Film Festival.

**Kam Williams:** Hi, Ms. Johnson, it's an honor to speak with you.

**Sheila Johnson:** Thank you, Kam, how are you?

**KW:** Fine thanks. I saw *The Other City* and loved it, and I told my readers I'd be interviewing you, so I have plenty of questions to get to.

**SJ:** Oh, great!

**KW:** Reverend Florine Thompson asks, what is it about HIV/AIDS that prompted you to produce the film?

**SJ:** I really wanted to do this film in order to ignite the discussion, and to reeducate. What has been happening, that is so wrong right now is that AIDS has disappeared from the radar screen. It's no longer a celebrity-driven cause anymore, so I wanted to bring it back to the people. I also wanted to give dignity to the victims now suffering with AIDS. **KW:** Larry Greenberg says, "I know that in addition to your enormous accomplishments in business and philanthropy you are a virtuoso violinist." He asks, "Do you still find time to play?"

**SJ:** I don't. I'm very ashamed about that. My mother's on me all the time about that, and so, is my husband. He always says, "You're such a great violinist. Why don't you keep playing?" I guess what has happened is that between raising a family and trying to keep businesses afloat I just do not have the time to practice, because I'm such a perfectionist. I suppose I could make the time, even if I sat down for just an hour every day, but I've lost the discipline of practice.

**KW:** Rev Thompson asks, "Who has been your role model along your journey? Who or what has been your source of inspiration in life?"

**SJ:** I'd have to say there have been many, many people. Basically, educators have been my role models. There are two teachers in particular, from high

school and college, who I stay in touch with and talk to on about a monthly basis. And as I've gotten older, there have been more and more people I've met in life who've become role models. Four years ago, I remarried, and my husband is one of the most inspiring men I've ever met. He's a Chief Judge, and I just love to watch him on the bench to observe how he tries to find a silver lining in the most hardened of criminals in order to give them a second chance. Another person I admire is the President of the University of Illinois, Joe White, who I think is brilliant. He's always giving me terrific advice on different issues. I am lucky to have a lot of extraordinary friends who really do help me including, of course, my mother, who's living with me now. She was there from the beginning, and even at the age of 87, she's still constantly pushing me forward, encouraging me with, "You can do it!" and "Don't give up!"

**KW:** Lester Chisholm says that Urban Prep, an African-American male charter high school in Chicago has a 100% college acceptance rate, and it's aiming for a 100% college graduation rate. He wonders whether we might accomplish a 100% success rate in the fight against AIDS, if we adopted this same attitude for a given population.

**SJ:** I think that we really could stop this disease, if we seriously educate our young people, starting in junior high, and continue delivering the message in high schools and across college campuses. I really do. Meanwhile, scientists and doctors are still working on finding a cure, and some say they're getting closer and closer. Between education and research, we can stop it.

**KW:** Reverend Thompson asks, "What would you like to accomplish that you haven't already?"

**SJ:** I'm in the third act of my life with this hospitality company, Salamander. The one thing I really want to do is to continue to build this resort that I've been working on in Middleburg, Virginia. My goal is to get it finished and open. It's been a seven-year battle for me, because I very naively built south of the Mason-Dixon Line. I didn't realize that there was still this much racial tension in the country. I was very naive about it. Racism smacked me right in the face while doing this project, but I did not want to lose this war.

**KW:** So, I guess the rumors I've heard about what you've encountered are true.

**SJ:** It was unbelievable... the death threats... you have no idea. **KW:** Did you regret endorsing Republican Bob McDonnell for Governor of Virginia, given that after he won the election he issued a proclamation declaring April Confederate History

Month? **SJ:** Yep, I think I've been thrown under the bus. It was quite an embarrassment. My husband had warned me, too. The one thing I learned from this experience is that I will never get involved in politics again on either side. I'm declaring myself an independent. I was just shocked. A group of us, including the President of Hampton University plan to meet with the Governor soon to discuss it.

**KW:** Yale grad Tommy Russell says, "Since you're a former media executive, what do you think about Comcast's move to buy a controlling stake in NBC/Universal—good move or bad move from NBC's perspective?"

**SJ:** Well, I will tell you that not only print, but all media are struggling right now. These are business decisions that only the people running the company can really answer. Those on the outside shouldn't be too judgmental about these mergers. There are reasons why they're happening, and it's really for the survival of the market.

**KW:** From Reverend Thompson again: What most informs your spirituality?

**SJ:** I have always been a strong Christian? Growing up, I never missed church. I'm not as good about going right now, because I'm always travelling so much. But I pray every day... before I get out of bed... and when I go to bed at night. I have a very strong spiritual core.

**KW:** Finally, the Rev asks, what advice would you give a young lady who seeks the level of success you've attained?

**SJ:** Stay humble. Don't ever, ever take anything for granted in life. Don't assume anything. It's very important to have love and passion for whatever you do.

**KW:** Is there any question no one ever asks you, that you wish someone would?

**SJ:** [Chuckles] I wish someone would ask me to be an ambassador someday.

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