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Community Meetings

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

* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

* 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.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Patterson Library, 1834 Parkway Drive, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

* 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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Magic Johnson Will Appear On FRONTLINE



Basketball legend Magic Johnson from the upcoming **FRONTLINE** film premiering on Tuesday, July 10, 2012 on **PBS: ENDGAME: AIDS in Black America**. at 8:00 pm KTTZ, Channel 5, PBS. Magic Johnson gets his blood drawn from HIV/AIDS specialist Dr. David Ho.

Photo Courtesy Renata Simone Productions

Former Dunbar Panthers Basketball Will Challenge Estacado Matadors

Although it may be the Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion, some of Dunbar High School Panther Basketball players will challenge the Estacado High School Matadors Basketball players in a friendly game.

The game will be held Saturday afternoon, July 14, 2012, beginning at 2:00 p. m. at the Ella Iles Gymnasium, which is the former Dunbar Panther Gymnasium.

Some of the former Dunbar Panthers include: L. V. Andrews, Ralph Hodge, Ossie Curry, Frank Melton, Duke Holmes, Tommie Williams, Willie Ellis,

Thomas Douglas, Thomas Stanton, and Richard Deary.

The only names of Estacado Matadors made available are: Larry Isaac and Keith McCarty.

According to L. V. Andrews, "We are just looking forward to an afternoon of Panther Power as it has always been."

If there are interested Estacado Matadors, who can still dribble the basketball, they are invited to attend and play, according to Andrews.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be sold during the game. Come and support this special effort!!

Diane Morgan Leaves Estacado

Diane Morgan came to Estacado High School from Abilene in 1998 as the head volleyball coach. In 1999, she became the head girls basketball coach. Coach Morgan's teams have qualified for the play-offs seven times (2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012). The Lady Matadors won four district championships (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009), five area championships (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009), and reached the state tournament in 2009. She has also served as the girls athletic coordinator

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Michelle Obama

AME Church Hear First Lady Michelle Obama as Keynote Speaker at General Conference

Mrs. Obama's visit marks the first time a sitting First Lady has spoken to the Conference

The African Methodist Episcopal Church, the oldest Black religious denomination in America, heard First Lady Michelle Obama deliver the keynote address at the 49th Session of the General Conference on June 28, 2012 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. President Barack Obama addressed the AME Conference in 2008 when he was a U.S. Senator.

Host Bishop of the Conference, Presiding Prelate Vashti Murphy McKenzie, stated, "We were extremely honored First Lady Michelle Obama shared her thoughts at this quadrennial meeting. Mrs. Obama's commitment to family as the Mother-In-Chief is encouraging to women around the world and her leadership in fighting childhood obesity has been embraced by many of our congregations in the United States."

Nashville is part of the 13th Episcopal District, which comprises Tennessee and Kentucky. The last time the 13th District hosted the General Conference was in 1996 in Louisville, KY., and this year is the first time the conference has been held in Nashville since the late 1800s. The mission of the AME Church is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed.

Every four years the AME Church assembles for the General Conference when delegates and leaders from around the world are charged with the responsibility to discuss, debate and pass significant legislation that will impact the mission and ministry of this great Zion.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church has a membership of more than three million people worldwide with an even broader range of influence. There are approximately 7,500 churches throughout North and South America as well as Europe, Africa and India. The Church has established and supports 12 higher education institutions, helping those with diverse backgrounds to obtain formal educational opportunities. The Church was founded in 1787 in Philadelphia, PA, and in 1816 the AME Church became an official religious denomination.

Bishop Gregory G.M. Ingram serves as chair of the General Conference Commission, Bishop John R. Bryant is Senior Bishop and Bishop David Daniels is president of the Council of Bishops.

Bethel AME Church of Lubbock is part of this organization. Rev. Eddie Williams is pastor.

Sam Cooke Day In Houston, Texas Recently!!

Elton Conger, a graduate of Dunbar High School, had an opportunity to talk with L. C. Cooke, the brother of the late singer Sam Cooke, recently during Sam Cooke Day in Houston.

Conger talked about the many untrue statements that came out about the death of his brother.

Speaking about Lubbock, he talked about the days when he and Sam Cooke visited the old 'Cotton Club' in Lubbock, located on the Old Slaton Highway. This was a very popular location for Blacks to have their Annuals, which would be affairs sponsored by local Black organizations.

If there was going to be a special social function, which involved dancing and partying, the 'Cotton Club' was the place to go. This was a place where Blacks wore their very best attire, which included coats and ties for men, and evening gowns and the like for Black women.

L. C. Cooke also talked to Conger about a certain female fan, that Sam Cooke once knew was under age at the time.

L. C. Cooke talked about his songs -- one in particular: "When my girl waved her last good-bye. You see, he was amazed that Conger could remember the words to the song."

"I always knew two things were going to happen when we went to Lubbock, Texas -- there would be a fight, and a woman to take home after the show," smiled L. C. Cooke.

Failing health has taken its toll on L. C. Cooke these days, but he took time to tell Conger: "Tell the Sam Cooke fans in Lubbock, Texas -- 'Hello!'"

The same for those attending the Dunbar All-Class Reunion!



Body guard, Earnie Johnson, left, Soul Singer from Dallas, Texas, L. C. Cooke, and Elton Conger. Conger said this was a very outstanding day for the late Sam Cooke in Houston, Texas.



Elton Conger is shown with the 'Prairie View Black Foxes' at the Sam Cooke Celebration Day in Houston, Texas. Conger, who is shown smiling, is a graduate of Dunbar High School.

LISD School Board Approves \$186 Million 2012-13 Budget

At their meeting Thursday morning, June 28, 2012, the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees approved a general fund budget of \$186,493,822 for the 2012-13 fiscal year. This is a balanced budget with anticipated revenue matching the budgeted appropriations. Superintendent Karen Garza, Ph.D. attributed the ability to provide a balanced budget and a three percent pay raise for teachers, in the midst of state funding cuts, to the execution of the long-range financial plan begun two years ago. Chief Administrative Officer Berhl

Robertson, Ed.D. said the district has been able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars through more efficient use of resources, such as the consolidation of campuses and implementing tighter staffing controls. The district eliminated more than 20 percent of the central office workforce in 2011.

In other action, the board approved a resolution to sell the property and gymnasium of the former Tubbs Elementary School to the City of Lubbock for use as a park/recreation facility.

The deed for the Tubbs property restricts the City's use of the land to that of a park or public area. The board also expanded the lease of the Larry Combest Community Health and Wellness Center, which is on the property of Harwell Elementary, 4101 Ave. D. A Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Combest Center received a \$5 million federal Capital Development Grant for the expansion of the clinic which the expanded lease will make possible at the site.

The board also approved the administration's recommendation to hire Tammy Edmonson as the new director of Counseling and College/Career Readiness, replacing Larry Hess who retired. Edmonson, currently the lead counselor at Coronado High School, has served as a middle school counselor and began her LISD career as a teacher at Brown Elementary School.

Diane Morgan Leaves Estacado

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since 2003.

In addition to her teaching and coaching responsibilities, Diane Morgan served as an assistant principal intern at Estacado High School during spring 2011 and 2012. While Ms. Morgan has enjoyed teaching and coaching at Estacado, she is very excited about the new responsibilities and challenges associated with the role of campus administrator.

This August, Ms. Morgan will begin her new duties as assistant principal for 9th grade at Plainview High School.

Fashion Fun With Shirley Roberson



Shirley Roberson

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Texas Tech Sets Summer Enrollment Record

Texas Tech University set a record for summer enrollment with 11,316 students enrolled as of the 15th day of classes (June 25), the official reporting day. This is the first time more than 11,000 students have been enrolled for a summer semester.

"The growth of our university over the last several years is a testament to the faculty, staff and students in making Texas Tech a desired choice in higher education," said Guy Bailey, Texas Tech president. "We continue to experience tremendous growth in our student population and are doing so by recruiting the highest quality student."

The university is coming off of a record spring enrollment, which reflected more than 30,000 students in a spring semester for the first time. The fall 2011 count of 32,327 students is the highest single-semester enrollment total in school history.

In the last decade, enrollment increased more than 25 percent.

"This record summer enrollment is vital in enhancing our influence and attaining adequate funding from the state," said Chancellor Kent Hance of the Texas Tech University System. "Our continued enrollment growth over the last several years, specifically the consecutive enrollment records set in the last three fall semesters, last four spring semesters and last two first semester semesters, is the realization of the hard work put in by our entire team."

The summer semester is the first of three-straight semesters in the legislative "base" period. Funding for higher education in fiscal years 2014 and 2015 are based on enrollments in 2012 summer and fall semesters and the 2013 spring semester.

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, July 1, 2012 church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson entitled: "Rescued" and its printed text came from I Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17. Sis. Brenda Manahan taught the young people. Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterward.

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

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The song "O, I Want To See Him" was sung. Rev. Jackson read the responsive reading which came from I Corinthians 11:23-30. There was the altar call led by Rev. Jackson and the song "O, How I Love Jesus." was sung.

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The choir sang "Because He Lives" and "I Know It Was The Blood". The theme of the church, "Amazing Grace", was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "The Church Is Undestructable," and its printed text came from Matthew 16:13-19. There was a song sung after the sermon.

There was the invitation to discipleship that was extended and some went up for prayer.

Pray that when all God's children get together what a time of rejoicing that will be. Pray that

no matter what goes on in your life that you will just let go and let God take total control. Pray in season and pray out of season. Pray in the morning, noon and at night. It's hard to stumble when you are on your knees.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: Make A joyful noise unto the Lord all ye land serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord is God. It is he that made us and not we ourselves. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful for him and bless his name. For the Lord is good and his mercy is everlasting and his truth endureth forever.

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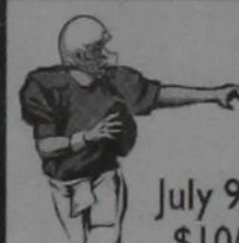
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Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "The Assault On Women In America"

The assault on women in America today is not one of its finest hours. I am offended when the likes of Rush Limbaugh who is dubbed as the leader of the whole Republican Party treat women as if they are nothing but sluts and prostitutes and something of little worth in his male Republican world. This kind of behavior is not acceptable and will lead to the downfall of America if males (both black and white) allow pieces of the satanic underworld to demonize our mothers, sisters and daughters.

On our family farm we raised pigs that grew to the proportion that they were marketable. Some of the pigs grew faster than others and would develop a behavior that was unacceptable for the good of the whole family of hogs. The cure to this was to render them impotent through castration so that the whole could be marketable.

The calling of student Sandra Fluke a "slut" and "prostitute" for publicly protesting the fact that her school's health insurance policy does not cover her contraception is unacceptable and all fathers with daughters,

brothers with sisters and husband's with wives should be unnerved by the alleged leader of the Republican Party and not purchase or support in any way the sponsors and make him liken to a unruly pig and be castrated financially.

If enough is not enough from a piece of tainted meat, the following was posted by Rick Rice on March 3, 2012 by Now President: Bishops assaults on women's rights will kill women. And the Bishops are teaming with Republicans to plan these eventual murders.

The writer noted that the collusion of House Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops have led to an open declaration of war on the women of this country. The bishops have long sought to enshrine into law those policies of the Catholic Church that subordinate women. And they don't care how badly women get hurt in the process. In the last election, the bishops helped to elect legislators that would do their bidding, which includes enacting dangerous and discriminatory bills denying women safe, accessible and af-

fordable abortion care and family; planning, even encouraging hospitals to let women die in the name of 'life.'

The writer noted that recent poll shows abortion 'barely registers' among voter priorities, and yet Speaker Boehner has declared barring federal funding for abortion care a 'highest priority'—responding not to the call of his constituents but to the demands of the bishops. And it turns out abortion isn't the only target, as evidenced by their stunningly dangerous efforts that, if enacted, will result in the preventable deaths of women.

This writer believes that all women should be respected. Men should remember that it was a woman go gave birth to their children, and they may be a part of this universe.

*Pray continuously;
in everything give
thanks;
for this is God's will
for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18



We Thank God for Jesus "Look At Our God Working Things Out!"

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Psalm 23:1 -- The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures: he leads me beside the steel waters.

Two weeks ago the **WIFE AND I** took our **RV, AND** went to **CHILDRESS, TEX** for a **SCHOOL REUNION**. We saw many **SWEET OLD FACES**, and had **LOTS OF FUN**.

We went to **CHURCH** Sunday at **ST. JOHN'S**: till 1:30, **THEN HAD TO GO**. We made it to **PADUCAH, TEX**; **BROKE DOWN; COULDN'T GO; NO MO!!!**

Psalm 18:6 -- In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

THANK GOD WE PULLED OVER UNDER A SHADE TREE; IN THAT TOWN. And was not out on the **HOT HI-WAY**; with no **SHADE AROUND!!!**

Proverb 3:5-6 -- Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all yours ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path.

As a man drove by, and I **HOLLIED: SAY**; and he

turned around and asked: **YOU GOT TROUBLES? He started DIALING NUMBERS; ON THE DOUBLE!!!**

He called the town's **MECHANIC: NAMED SCOTT**; but he was not **IN TOWN**. So he called **ANOTHER FRIEND: EDWARD BUSBY SR.; AND HE CAME AROUND!!!**

Psalms 37:4-5 -- Delight yourself also in the Lord; and he shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your ways into the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

As we talked he called his **SON: EDWARD BUSBY JR, (BUD) WHO WAS IN TOWN!!!** Bud said it was **THE FUEL PUMP; PULLED IT TO HIS HOUSE; A FEW STREET AROUND!!!**

***** GOD ALWAYS HAS A RAM IN THE BUSHERS!!!*****

II Corinthians 9:8 -- God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that you always having sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. **EDWARD SR.** and I had to go back to **CHILDRESS**, to the **PARTS HOUSE**.

THANK GOD; THEY HAD THE PUMP STOCK:

AND WAS NOT OUT!!!
Philippians 4:19 -- But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

***** GOD IS GOOD; ALL THE TIME!!!*****
MY WIFE JEFFOTHEL; WAS WELCOME IN THEIR HOME; IT WAS COOL INSIDE.

LOOK AT OUR GOD AT WORK HERE; ALL THINGS HE DID PROVIDE!!!

Romans 8:28 -- And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

The in- tank fuel pump was **TROUBLE**; but we were **BLESSED TO GET IT IN. EVERYONE STANDING AROUND NOW: ON OUR FACES WAS A GRIN!!!**

Psalm 121:1-2 -- I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from where comes my help. My help comes from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

WE THANK GOD FOR THESE LOVING CHRISTIANS; WE GOT ON THE ROAD AGAIN!!!

Not only did we make **NEW**
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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

What a wonderful day of services held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, July 1, 2012., where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services begun with Sunday School, beginning at 10:10 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley in charge.

The teacher of the morning was Sister Susie Davis. Again, she taught a beautiful lesson which was enjoyed by all. The

lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Rescued." The Unifying Topic was "Samuel Administers Justice." The scripture text was I Samuel 7:3-11, 15-17. The main thought was I Samuel 7:3. (KJV)

The morning lesson was something for us to think about.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted at 11:10

a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Ethel Williams in charge.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with this selection, "We've Come This Far By Faith."

The morning sermon was delivered by our pastor, Rev. Canady. His subject was: "Why Condemn someone else When We Are All Guilty." His scripture text was John 8:7. It was a most informative sermon.

The morning announcements were read last Sunday morning by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady.

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

The Missionary Society meets at 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings a 6:00 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoons at 2:00 p. m.

The Ushers of St. Matthew Baptist Church meets on Saturday mornings at 11:00 a. m.

Let us not forget our sick and shut-in members. Among them include Sister Anna Onasanya and Sister Lydia Smith a patient at Covenant Health Center. Sister Susie Davis is asking prayers for son.

Correction: The article said it was nice to see Sister Annie Stanley in church services. Not

Sister Annie Sanders.
Birthdays for July at St. Matthew Baptist Church: First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. God bless Sister Canady.

Thought For The Week:
"In the midst of troubles, peace can be found in Jesus."

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Not only are you welcome, but bring your family and friends!

The officers and members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast really appreciate the help of our many readers over the years. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This writer's uncle suffered from emphysema and realized that the end was near. He moved his family from a beautiful, drafty, large old house that would require tremendous upkeep into a new modern, well planned home before his death. He wanted to be certain that his wife and daughters had a place that they could manage.

Moses, in preparing for his death, blessed the tribes of Israel. Again he reminded them of all the things God had done to bring them this far. He also blessed his successor, Joshua.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if our leaders blessed their successors? Moses prepared his followers for new leadership that would help them face new challenges when they crossed the Jordan River. Moses was positive about the changes that were in store. Because Moses embraced Joshua, the children of Israel did as well. They were willing to listen to Joshua.

At his death, Moses was still a vital leader. His eyes were clear and his strength was still evident. Moses was faithful in his service to God and the people until his death. He left a

legacy of service that survives to the present day. Moses finished well.

The Bible honors meditation and periods of withdrawal from the cares of daily life in order for us to renew our strength. God provided the Sabbath as a day of rest, but there is no retirement from service or faithfulness in the Bible.

What a wonderful example Moses has left us. We are to bless those around us and plan for their future welfare. We are to help them prepare for the changes that will come. We are to help them embrace the future.

David Embodies God's Justice
2 Samuel 22:1-23:7; 1 Chronicles 18:12

God holds the leaders of a nation to a high standard. He expects them to model the justice he himself shows. David began life as a shepherd boy, but he was called to sit on the throne of Israel. Today's text describes his role and the spirit that marked his reign. These references to his rule are significant because of the covenantal character of his kingship. The prophet Nathan had delivered God's promise to

him years before (2 Samuel 7:11-16). Nathan told him, "The Lord himself will establish a house for you... and will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."

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Obsequies

Mae Maddrey Phea

Funeral services were held for Mae Maddrey Phea on Saturday morning, June 23, 2012, at the Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

Interment was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Phea, 83, of Lubbock transitioned from Earth to Glory on Saturday, June 16, 2012.

She was born to Earnest and Tommie Mae Maddrey on September 26, 1928 in Bonham, Texas. She attended public schools in Bonham and graduated from Booker T. Washington High.

She continued her education at Wylie College in Marshall before transferring and graduating from Texas College in Tyler with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. While at Texas College, she was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

In March of 1951 Mae married her sweetheart, Joe Phea, and to this union a son was born.



Mae and Joe moved to Lubbock in 1953.

Mae began her career as an Educator for LISD as a Business and Typing teacher at Dunbar High School. Mae taught at Ella Les Elementary, E.C. Struggs Junior High and Coronado High where she remained until she retired in 1988.

She remained active after retirement. She taught basics and

Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon, June 23, 2012, for Dewayne Grant at Faith First Baptist Church.

Grant, 59, of Lubbock died Sunday, June 10th, 2012 at home.

Dewayne, at a young age, developed a passion for shining shoes, an occupation he continued until his passing. He was well known throughout town for being kind and generous, and shining shoes for people from all walks of life.

He was preceded in death by parents, Thomas and Martha Harkey, and sister, Mary Harris.

Survivors are one son; three brothers; four sisters; and a host

a GED class at the Lubbock MHMR and was a volunteer at the Ted Phea Boys and Girls Club.

Mae was a member of Carter's Chapel CME where she took an active part in many programs and projects. Mae was a Charter member of Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Texas College Alumni.

Among many of Mae's honors was: Citizen of the Year presented by the XI ETA Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Inductee into the Black Chamber Hall of Fame of Black Educators, and West Texas Educator of Fame.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe and parents.

She is survived by one son, Joe Phea, Jr.; two grandchildren, Alex of Dallas and Joe, III of Lubbock; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dewayne Grant



of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

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Linda Faye Maden

Funeral services for Linda Faye Maden were held Thursday afternoon, June 28, 2012 at Christ Temple with Supt. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

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

Maden, 56, of Lubbock departed this life on Sunday, June 24, 2012 at her residence.

She was born July 25, 1955 to Herbert Lewis and Elenia Lewis. She attended Eshacado High School.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Joe Carl Maden; one son, Tyrone Lewis; two sisters, Vivian Perkin and Brenda Marshall (Willie); three brothers, Vern Lewis (Shirley), Nathaniel Lewis



(Doris), and Luther Lewis; special niece, Tywana Polidoro; four grandchildren, Kilo, Tyshaya, Jasyne, and Tykiesha; one great-grandchild, Ricola; one aunt, Celestine Smith; one uncle, Calvin Hodge; and a host of other relatives and friends

Gerald Richards

Funeral services for Gerald Richards were held Thursday morning, June 28, 2012 at Holy Trinity Praise and Worship.

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

Richards, 52 of Lubbock transitioned into eternal life with the Lord on June 21, 2012.

Gerald was born to Jimmy and Emma Richards on December 31, 1959 in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Wheatley and Hunt Elementary schools, Alderson Junior High, and Estacado High School. In 1979, he graduated

from Estacado High.

He married Terri Jefferson on January, 6, 2001. There are buildings, houses, and devices of all shapes and sizes throughout Texas (and possibly other states) that are his handiwork. Gerald was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Richards and his maternal and paternal grandparents. He leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Emma Richards; his wife, Terri Richards; one son, Gerald Lamond; one daughter, Deidra Richards Patterson; one stepdaughter, Christina Jefferson; one sister, LaJuanda Anderson;



five grandchildren; one aunt; one uncle; one special great-aunt, Elmira (Aunt Sis) Graves; and a host of other relatives and friends.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER!!

Victor Lamar Baxter

Funeral services for Victor Lamar Baxter were held Saturday afternoon, June 30, 2012 at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wednell Davis, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held Monday morning, July 2, 2012 at Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Baxter, 37, of Lubbock departed this life on Friday, June 22, 2012.

He was born on August 11, 1974 to the parentage of Robert B. and Minnie Lee Moore-Baxter. He attended Lubbock public schools.

He leaves to cherish his memory four sons, Victor Baxter, Vincent Lamont Baxter, Devondrick Moore, and Vicquon D. Baxter; three daughters, Cadeidra Jones, Jessica Victoria Gonzales, and Victoria Baxter; eight brothers, Lee Hall, James Hall, Williams Hall, Jarvis Moore



(Dorothy), Robert J. Baxter, Jerry Gray (Sherry), Donald Gray, and Clarence Gray; six sisters, Sarah Harris (Freddie), Yvonne Moore, Yvette Moore, Sylvia Carddock, Rose A. Jones (Edgar), and Lora Lee Gray; one uncle, Isom Murry (Jessie Mae); two aunts, Beatrice Anderson and Maragaret Murry; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Willie Lee Savage

Funeral services were held for Willie Lee Savage on Saturday afternoon, June 30, 2012, at New Hope Baptist Church in Lubbock with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Savage, 47, of Lubbock passed away June 19, 2012 at his residence.

He will be missed in the Lubbock community. He always had a smile. He would always



have a welcome smile. No doubt, he will be missed!!

Thank God For Jesus

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FRIENDS; BUT FOUND A LITTLE TOWN WITH PLENTY OF LOVE WITHIN!!!

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mother, Kathaline McBride; stepson, Patrick Eary; stepdaughter, LaQueen Skief; sisters, Helen Williams and Dorothy Starks; father, Isriel McBride; five step-grandchildren; three nephews; one niece; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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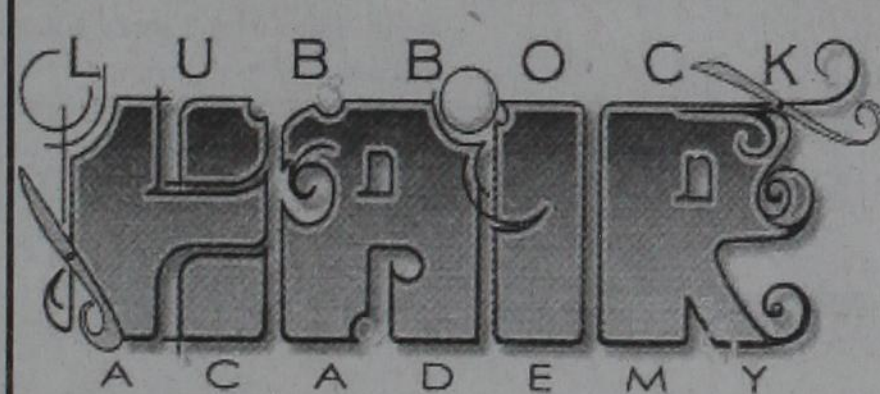
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

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It is amazing how the conversation that we have with our peers change as the years pass. Young girls talk about their dolls, playing with their tea sets, their pretty new dresses, shoes and hair bows or barrettes; the goofy boys that they cannot understand and the things that they want to do to be 'just like Mom.' Of course the boys talk about the latest games that they play, those cool new shoes that they want and possibly what they can do to get them, as well as the things they want their dads to teach them how to do. Just as the girls hate the boys, the same is true of the boys who don't want the girls around.

A few years later, the story will change. The girls cannot stop giggling as they discuss the 'cute boys' in their classes at school, on the block or the neighborhood. They are no longer interested in dolls or tea sets. They want to share a milkshake with a particular boy but many times it is with their best friend while they discuss the boys. Their interest is highlighted on the beauty paraphernalia that they must have to go along with the cute little outfit they plan to wear to the next movie or social function.

On the other hand, many of the boys are doing likewise to impress that cute girls they want to talk to. They discuss among themselves what they need to do to get a particular girl interested in them. Many boys excel in sports to make sure the girls like them. Some really 'smart' boys do everything they can to not to be labeled a nerd so girls will pay attention to them.

As time moves on, the most important topic to boys and girls is dating. They discuss the activities in which they are involved, but they also concentrate and discuss their dates. These conversations are sometime critical as what is learned at this stage of the game may carry on over into adulthood as the subjects be-

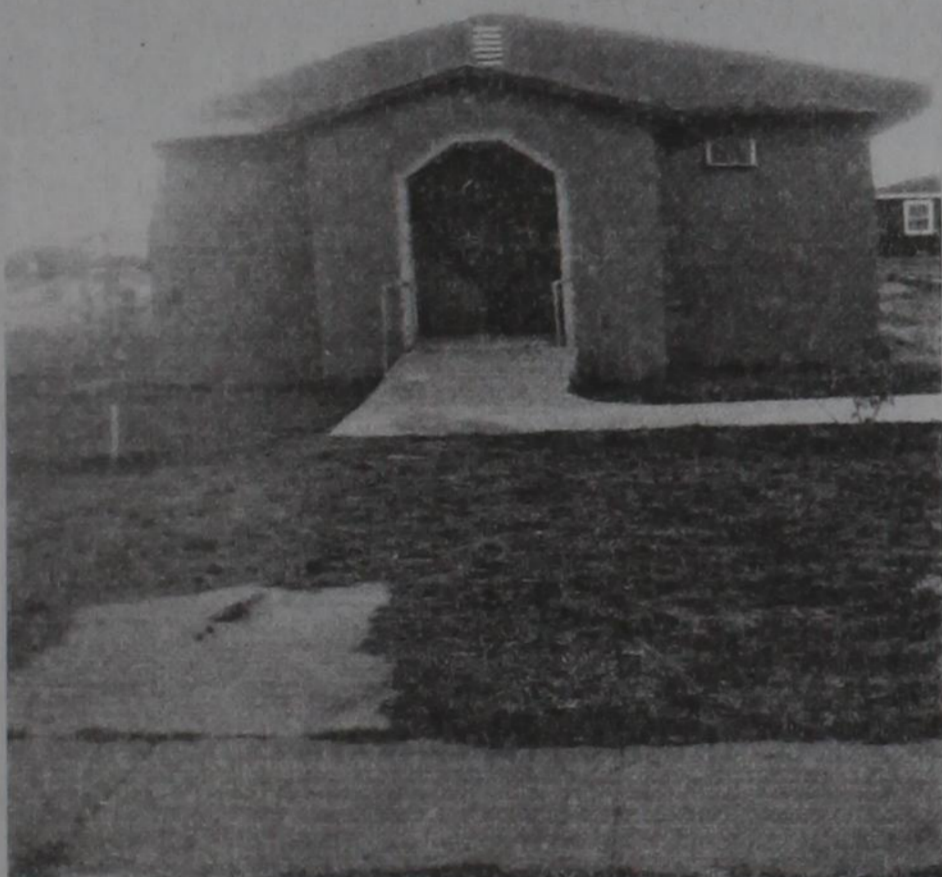


come more mature and future oriented.

Adulthood: family, occupations, vocations, vacations, childrearing and all of the components of the life of an adult, spreads conversations over a variety of topics. With some friends, the discussions may very well be 'the good ole days;' the days when life was easy and breezy; the burdens were someone else's and the yolk was light. Some individuals become philosophers as they discuss how to make this period of their lives more fruitful and pleasant.

This seems to be the flow of conversation until working adults look toward retirement and the joys and freedom of the retired life. For many retirees, they find what they looked forward to, though they may suffer from some of the old age problems they heard about. Those who are fortunate to arrive at old age healthy usually find themselves indulged in conversation with those who suffer from all kinds of physical and sometimes mental problems. The places one finds themselves in, regardless to the activity at hand, it is hard to avoid a conversation about bad knees, hips, backaches, aching feet, some form of surgery, CT scans, MRI's; pharmacology and/or the best vitamins to take to stay healthy. There are all kinds of groups to help individuals to cope with life's social problems and it is time to get 'in cinque' and organize medical chit chat groups for those who love to talk about their age old statuses.

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford
When we Took Indianapolis Public Schools

The Hoosier Minority Chamber of Commerce was in a groove. We defeated the discriminatory game played by United Air Lines and the State of Indiana. Our relations with Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith were great. Contracting for Black owned businesses in the city was growing immensely. I had to think hard as to what might be the next opportunity. Then we got the news Dr. Shirl Gilbert was going to become Superintendent for Indianapolis Public Schools District. He would be the first Black school superintendent in the city.

We met with Dr. Gilbert and got the strong feeling that he was ready to make big changes. That gave us the confidence to move forward. The IPS Board was comprised of four Blacks and three whites. As we went on it was determined that since we were developing our construction contractors and recruiting major Black firms to put offices in Indianapolis, construction should be the starting point.

We met with the IPS Business Manager, Rodney Black. As we sat down, I said to Mr. Black "It is time for IPS to hire a Construction Management firm". He replied, "There are no Black Construction Management firms!" OK, it appears that we are going to have to play hardball. I suggested a follow up with me and two bona fide and qualified Black construction firms. Two weeks later we met again.

I brought in Powers & Sons Construction based in Gary, Indiana. They were represented by their CEO Mamon Powers Jr. The other firm was Batteast Construction based in South Bend, Indiana and Robert Batteast Jr. represented them. These multi-generational firms were high quality but they had been blocked from doing business in Indianapolis until we started our advocacy.

Mr. Black was reticent as they made their presentations. As they closed I "dropped" this on the guy: "Mr. Black you have been exclusively hiring a firm that is smaller than both of these firms and less qualified. Plus that IPS is being charged 5% of cost which is far greater than the market rate of 3%. The Board is not going to like that." He looked enraged as I continued, "Listen here! Dr. Shirl Gilbert becomes Superintendent on February 14, 1992 and you will have given the next Construction Management contract to a Black firm. I don't care which one but they must be Black and I have just put two Black firms right before your eyes. If you don't hire a firm by that time, I will seek your firing. That's right

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THIS N THAT

by T. J. Patterson

AVENUE A LOOKS A LOT BETTER! THIS N THAT is excited about what has happened between EAST 20TH STREET & EAST 23RD STREET on Avenue A.... It was good to see that the WEEDS HAVE BEEN CUT & TRASH HAS BEEN PICKED UP! This is great as now it looks like a different location.... There still remains some gravel which needs to be picked up.... Surely this will be taken care of in the near future.... Hopefully

your job depends. On the morning of February 14, I got a call from Mamon Powers. He happily said, "Your style worked! Rodney Black just called me and said be at his office by 2:00PM to sign the next Construction Management contract". Dr. Gilbert was being sworn in at 5:00PM and Mr. Black was no fool after all. We broke the "ice" and now was the time to seize the procurement giant known as Indianapolis Public Schools District.

Dr. Gilbert came in with a roar. The District just budgeted fourteen schools for major renovation and he proposed a brilliant idea. The architectural and construction management contracts for these fourteen schools would be delivered through one massive competition. The top two firms in each category would get seven schools each and all firms were invited to participate in the competition. There were 32 construction companies in the competition and half as many architectural firms. The selection committee was predominantly Black. They should be as the school district was about 75% Black - it's only fair.

We were all excited about the possibility. Powers had a pretty good advantage as he was now doing such work for IPS. The

property south of this area on Avenue A will be taken care of in the near future..... This property includes the vacant building which is owned by ACME BRICK which has changed locations..... Hopefully the neighborhood association CHATMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION will continue to GET INVOLVED and continue to see that this area is kept like it should be... Again THIS N THAT says THANKS FOR WHAT HAS

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Longtime Pastor, Rev. Freddie Clark Dies Here



Funeral services for Rev. Freddie Lee Clark were held Monday morning, July 2, 2012, at Agape Temple C.O.G.I.C.

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

Rev. Clark, 86, of Lubbock departed this life on Monday, June 25, 2012, at Lubbock Hospitality Rehab Center.

He was born in Hearne, Texas, on March 10, 1926, to Frank Sr. and Alberta Clark. He served in the Armed forces over seven years and he worked for Snogross Manor as a mechanic for over 35 years. Rev. Clark was the founder and senior pastor of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. for 55 years. He

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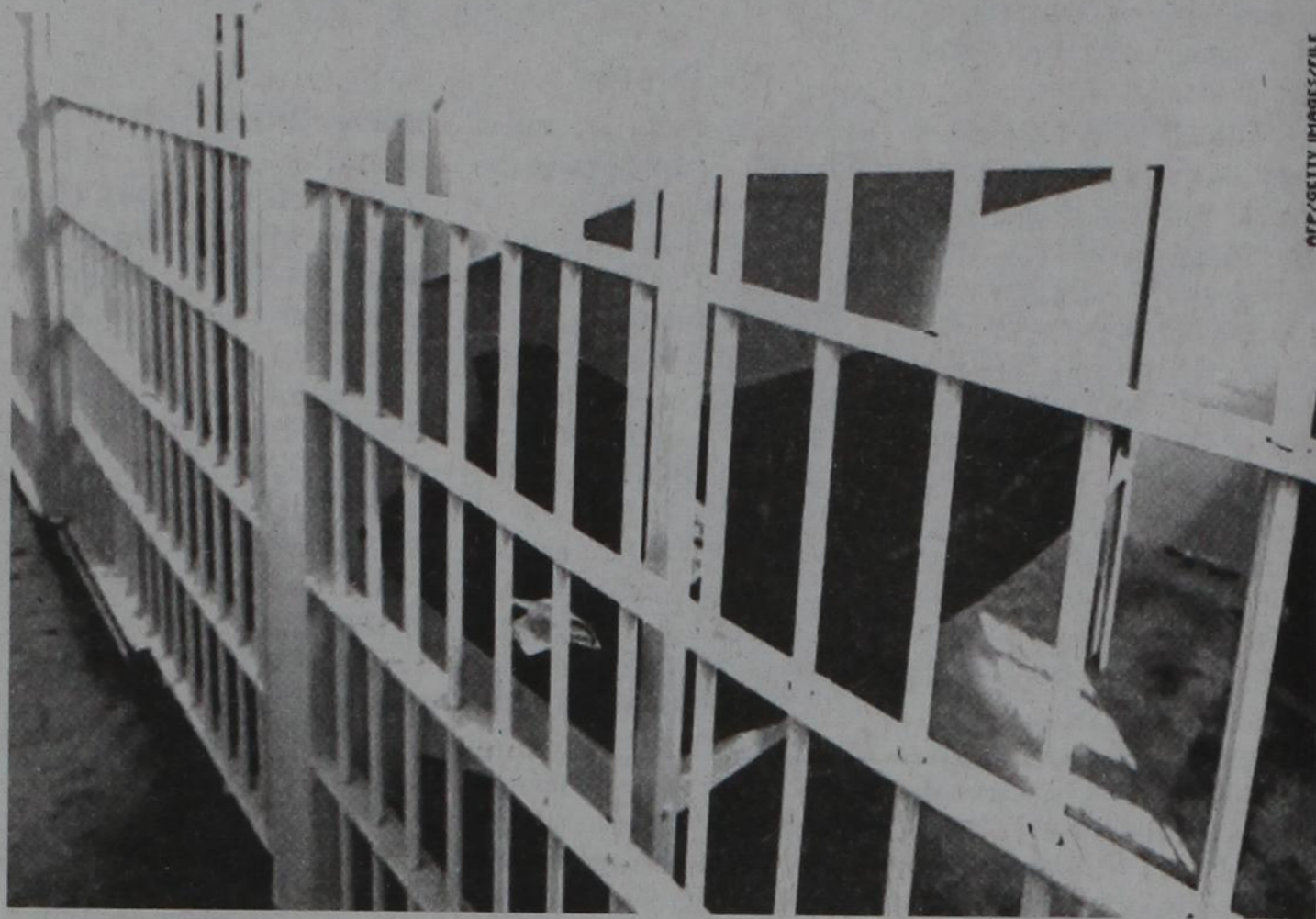
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Justices rule for underage killers sentenced to life without parole



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The Supreme Court ruled Monday, June 24, 2012, against giving sentences of life without parole to two convicted underage killers.

Washington (CNN) -- The Supreme Court ruled Monday, June 2, 2012, that two men convicted of killings committed when they were 14 cannot be sentenced to life in prison without at least the possibility of parole.

The 5-4 ruling is a victory for defenders of juvenile offenders, affirming recent high court rulings against harsh criminal sentences.

Justice Elena Kagan said it would be wrong for states to ignore the chance that these now-adult inmates may someday be rehabilitated.

"The mandatory sentencing schemes before us violate this principle of proportionality, and so violate the Eighth Amendment's ban on cruel and unusual punishment," Kagan said.

Justices mull whether life without parole appropriate for underage killers.

The high court in 2005 banned the death penalty for those under 18 who commit aggravated murder. Then, five years later, the justices said juveniles found guilty of non-homicides could not receive life without parole.

The spotlight has now turned on the youngest of killers and the question of whether a national consensus has developed to treat them differently regarding a lifetime of incarceration.

The separate appeals involved an Alabama boy who, with an accomplice, robbed a neighbor and then beat the man to death and set his house on fire; and an Arkansas youth who was part of a group of teens who robbed a video store where the clerk was blasted to death with a shotgun. Both defendants are now adults serving their sentences.

Both were tried and convicted as adults and received the minimum sentences allowed under state law for felony capital murder.

About 2,500 prisoners are serving life sentences without parole for crimes committed as juveniles, at least 79 of whom were 14 years or younger at the time, according to the Equal Justice Initiative, which is representing the two men before the high court.

In his argument to the court, Attorney Bryan Stevenson had urged the justices not to "give up" on child offenders, who he said are fundamentally different from adults. He said that while they must be held accountable for their actions, youths are also works in progress, emotionally and developmentally.

Stevenson said firmly that all those under 18 at the time of their crimes deserve the chance for parole someday. He said the often-terrible facts of a murder can overwhelm any mitigating factors like a defendant's age, especially for jurors who may be unaware that a young person's brain and self-control are often not fully developed, and their living environment can play a role as well.

"You would say that a person of 17 years and 11 months who commits the worst possible string of offenses -- and demonstrates great maturity -- still cannot be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole?"

asked Alito during oral arguments in March.

He wrote the tough dissenting opinion, supported by Chief Justice John Roberts, and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas.

"When the majority of this court countermands that democratic decision (by state legislatures), what the majority is saying is that members of society must be exposed to the risk that these convicted murders, if released from custody, will murder again," said Alito, who delivered his dissent from the bench, a rare privilege typically granted in only the most contentious of cases.

Alabama Solicitor General John Neiman told the court that states deserve discretion to set punishments for the worst of offenders, even teenagers.

Complicating matters, several justices at argument noted differences between the two cases before them. Neiman said the murder committed by Evan Miller in Alabama was especially "gruesome." The boy and his accomplice had smoked marijuana with the victim in his trailer. The 52-year-old man burned to death after the mobile home was set ablaze.

In Kuntrell Jackson's case, he was outside acting as a lookout when the Chickasaw County, Arkansas, robbery took place. It was a 15-year-old boy who shot the female clerk when she refused to turn over money. The actual shooter later pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life with the possibility of parole.

Stevenson said there was a real question whether Jackson had an "intent to kill" during the botched robbery, perhaps allowing for a lesser sentence.

But Arkansas Assistant Attorney General Kent Holt said the sentence of life without parole was still appropriate, arguing the defendant could have received the death penalty if he had been an adult at the time of the crime.

"A legislative judgment has been made with regard to drawing a baseline for all murderers, whether they are getaway drivers," Holt said. "And when you counsel or aid or do anything that gets you liability for being a capital murderer, then that is the minimum sentence" -- life without parole, with no exceptions.

The cases are Miller v. Alabama (10-9646) and Jackson v. Hobbs (10-9647).

NAACP Statement on Supreme Court Ruling on Life Without Parole for Juvenile Offenders

The NAACP released the following statement on today's decision, June 24, 2012, by the Supreme Court of the United States to ban mandatory sentences of life in prison without parole for juveniles:

"This is a big step forward for the American justice system," stated Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO of the NAACP. "When it comes to juveniles, life sentences without possibility of parole indeed constitute cruel and unusual punishment. Judicial discretion is extremely important in these cases, but the NAACP will continue to fight until the sentences are banned outright."

Today the high court struck down laws in 29 states that mandated a life term for murderers, including those under age 18. While the Court did not categorically ban juvenile life without parole in all circumstances, Justice Kagan wrote for the majority that, "given all that we have said in Roper, Graham, and this decision about children's diminished culpability, and heightened capacity for change, we think appropriate occasions for sentencing juveniles to this harshest possible penalty will be uncommon."

Racial disparities remain extremely pronounced in the Juvenile Justice system. African American children are 10 times more likely than their white peers to be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

"We remain concerned that racial disparities will continue to be evident as courts exercise discretion in making this assessment," stated Jealous. "If past sentencing is any guide, this most severe sentence may remain all too common for children of color."

In 2005, the Court banned the death penalty for juveniles who commit aggravated murder. Then, in 2010, the justices held that juveniles found guilty of non-homicides could not receive life without parole.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, conducting voter mobilization and monitoring equal opportunity in the public and private sectors.

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Supreme Court Upholds President Obama's Healthcare Mandate

Washington, DC -- The Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the vast majority of President Barack Obama's historic health care overhaul, including the hotly debated core requirement that virtually all Americans have health insurance.

The 5-4 decision means the huge overhaul, still taking effect, will proceed and pick up momentum over the next several years, affecting the way that countless Americans receive and pay for their personal medical care.

The ruling hands Obama a campaign-season victory in rejecting arguments that Congress went too far in approving the plan. However, Republicans quickly indicated they will try to use the decision to rally their supporters against what they call "Obamacare."

Stocks of hospital companies rose sharply, and insurance companies fell immediately after the decision was announced that Americans must carry health insurance or pay a penalty.

Breaking with the court's other conservative justices, Chief Justice John Roberts announced the judgment that allows the law to go forward with its aim of covering more than 30 million uninsured Americans.

The justices rejected two of the administration's three arguments in support of the insurance requirement. But the court said the mandate can be construed as a tax. "Because the Constitution permits such a tax, it is not our role to forbid it, or to pass upon its wisdom or fairness," Roberts said.

The court found problems with the law's expansion of Medicaid, but even there said the expansion could proceed as

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leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 42 years, Lee Anna



President Barack Obama

long as the federal government does not threaten to withhold states' entire Medicaid allotment if they don't take part in the law's extension.

The court's four liberal justices, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, joined Roberts in the outcome.

Justices Samuel Alito, Anthony Kennedy, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented.

"The act before us here exceeds federal power both in mandating the purchase of health insurance and in denying non-consenting states all Medicaid funding," the dissenters said in a joint statement.

Kennedy summarized the dissent in court. "In our view, the act before us is invalid in its entirety," he said.

The legislation passed Congress in early 2010 after a monumental struggle in which all Republicans voted against it. House Republicans announced in advance of the ruling they would vote to wipe out whatever was left standing by the justices, and GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney has joined in calls for its complete repeal.

After the ruling, Republican campaign strategists said Rom-

Clark; five sons, Vernell Wright Jr. (Paula), Edward J. Clark, Donnie Wright, Minister James E. Clark (LaDonna), and Bishop Dextor Kilpatrick (Brigitte); five daughters, Annie L. Brooks,

ney will use it to continue campaigning against "Obamacare" and attacking the president's signature health care program as a tax increase.

"Obama might have his law, but the GOP has a cause," said veteran campaign adviser Terry Holt. "This promises to galvanize Republican support around a repeal of what could well be called the largest tax increase in American history."

Democrats said Romney, who backed an individual health insurance mandate when he was Massachusetts governor, will have a hard time exploiting the ruling.

"Mitt Romney is the intellectual godfather of Obamacare," said Democratic consultant Jim Manley. "The bigger issue is the rising cost of health care, and this bill is designed to deal with it."

Justice Ginsburg said the court should have upheld the entire law as written without forcing any changes in the Medicaid provision. She said Congress constitutional authority to regulate interstate commerce supports the individual mandate. She warned that the legal reasoning, even though the law was upheld, could cause trouble in future cases.

"So in the end, the Affordable Health Care Act survives largely unscathed. But the court's commerce clause and spending clause jurisprudence has been set awry. My expectation is that the setbacks will be temporary blips, not permanent obstructions," Ginsburg said in a statement she, too, read from the bench.

Brenda M. Wright, Elaine Scott (Donnie), Sandra Lewis and Charlie M. Jefferson; two daughters-in-law, Tammy L. Clark and Veda L. Wright; over 60 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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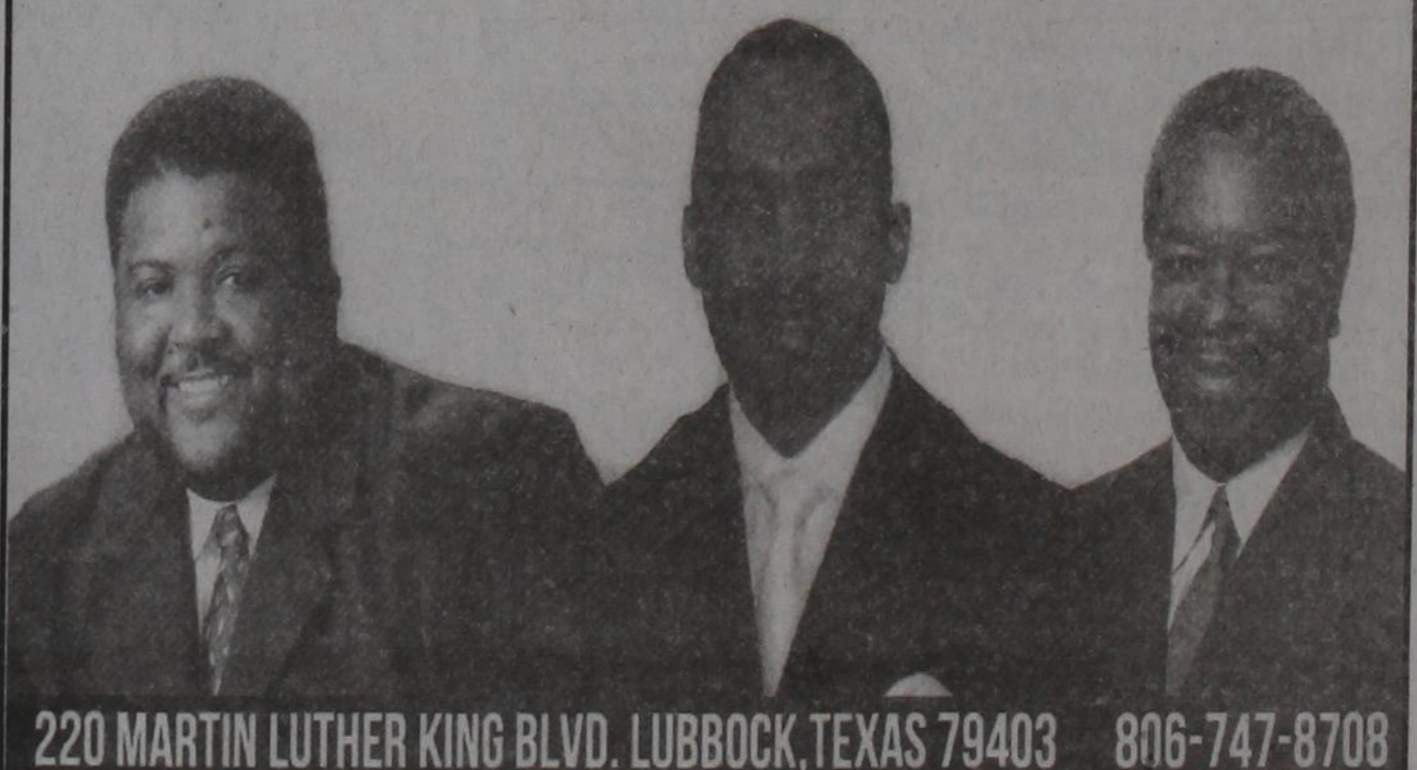
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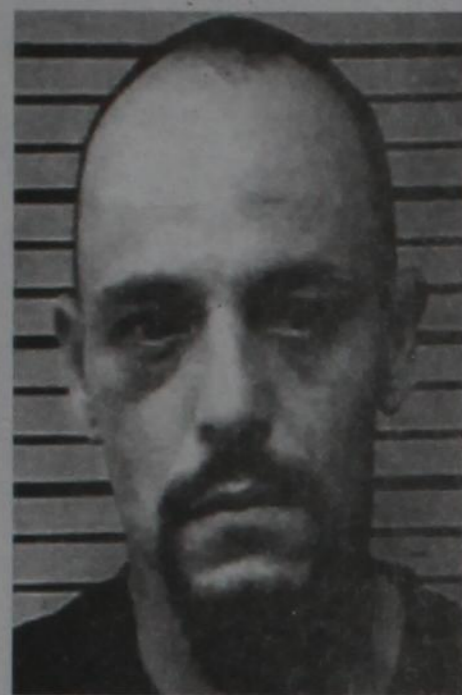


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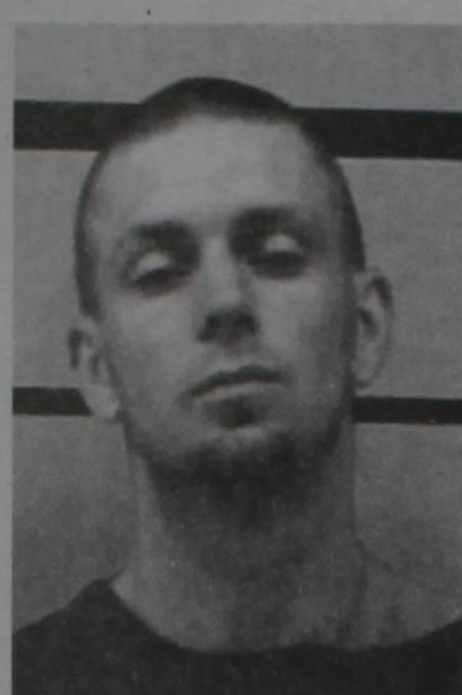
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Pearson, Michael
White, Male, 6'00", 200lbs
Hair: Brown, Eyes: Hazel.
Charge: Theft <\$1,500 W/2
Priors (B/S)
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Harris, Rex
White, Male, 5'09", 155lbs,
Hair: Blond, Eyes: Hazel.
Charge: Theft of a Firearm
(B/F)
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Stiggers, Charles
Black, Male, 5'08", 230lbs
Charge: PCS PG1 W/INT 4-
200 G DFZ (B/S)
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Coffman, Christopher Walter
White, Male, 5'11", 160 lbs,
Hair- Blond
Eyes- Blond
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Norbeck, Kristin
White, Female, 5'03",
120lbs Hair: Brown, Eyes:
Charge: Fraud
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Butler, Tabiyus
Black, Male, : 5'09", 130lb-
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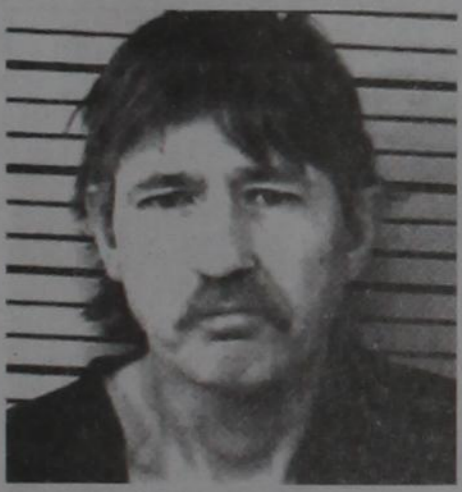
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s Hair- Black, Eyes- Brown
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Hispanic, Female, 5'01", 123
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- Caffey, Jennifer J
White, Female, 5'09", 125
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Charge- PCS PG1 <1G
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Jackson, Jerry D
White, Male, 6'02", 165
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Charge- DWI 3rd Or More
(BNDS)
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Gunn, Joanne
Race: White, Female, : 5'02
90lbs, Hair: Brown, -Eyes:
Blue.
Charge: Theft \$1,500-\$20,000
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Warrant#: 2012434082



Stegall, Lezlie
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Charge: Agg. Assault-DW
threat
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White, Candice
Black, Female, : 5'08", :
217lbs, Hair: Black, Eyes:
Brown,
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DEL 1-4g
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Moore, Lakendra
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s Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown
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Guerra, Erica
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120lbs, Hair: Brown, Eyes:
Hazel.
Charge: PCS PG1 W/INT
DEL 4-20 G(B/S)
Warrant#: 2011433176

If you have an idea where anyone of these individuals may be in Lubbock or else where, then give Sgt. Chris Vigil SWAT Lubbock County Sheriff's Office 806.775.1461. Yes, they are out there, but will you help? Hope so! Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Black Female Cop Killed in Denver At Jazz Festival; Suspect in Custody

Denver, CO -- A 21-year-old man was arrested for investigation of first-degree murder, after a veteran Denver police-woman who was raising her 12-year-old daughter alone was shot and killed during a free jazz festival, police said Monday.

Suspect Rollen Oliver was taken into custody late Sunday after witnesses gave a description of the gunman. Police also recovered a gun and said they believe Oliver was the only person involved in the attack.

Police Chief Robert White said investigators were not sure if Officer Celena Hollis was the target of the shooting when she answered a call about a disturbance in the park.

"There was a tragic event last night and a beautiful young, single mother and a valuable member of the Denver Police Department lost her life," Public Safety Manager Alex Martinez said.

Authorities said they did not know the cause of the disturbance.

Oliver appeared in court Monday and was ordered held without bond. District attorney's spokeswoman Lynn Kimbrough said a decision on charges was not expected until later this week.

He was escorted into the courtroom by six deputies, all wearing black and blue bands of mourning over their badges. He wore a red jail jumpsuit and had chains around his waist that were held by a deputy, according to the Denver Post.

Hollis was in uniform and off-duty when she was shot in the head and later died at a hospital.

Hollis was a Detroit police officer before she joined the Denver Police Department in 2005. She also served as president of the Denver Police Department Black Police Officers Organization.

The park remained closed while police searched for more evidence.

At least three shots were fired Sunday shortly after a jazz band finished playing on a lake-side pavilion stage. Concert-goers scattered during the shooting.

More than 1,000 people were at the City Park Jazz concert, the



Officer Celena Hollis

past, she told her children to get on the ground before she laid over them.

"I'm trying to show them music, but at what cost," she said, nodding toward her children.

City Park sprawls across several hundred acres east of downtown. It's also the site of the Denver Zoo and Museum of Nature and Science, as well as ponds, trails and recreational fields.

After shots rang out, scores of people ran from the northwest side of the pond and stage area, confusing crowds on the south side of the pond that were still lingering over conversation and picnics in lawn chairs and blankets.

Someone announced from a loudspeaker on stage that the park was closed and told park goers to leave from the south side.

Samuel Bell, 19, of Denver said he was looking for a space for his scooter in the parking and heard several shots.

"We just arrived at the park. It was crowded, it was looking fun," Bell said. "And then 'pa-pa-pa-pa' outta nowhere.

fourth of 10 shows scheduled for this summer in the annual series that draws families and others to one of the city's more popular summer events. The mayor said late Sunday the concerts should continue.

"We will not surrender what we consider special in this city to anyone," Mayor Michael Hancock said.

Nakira Doss, a jazz singer, said she hopes the series continues.

The 28-year-old mother was at the show Sunday and sitting near the stage with her children, ages 4, 5 and 7, when she heard at least two shots. As people ran

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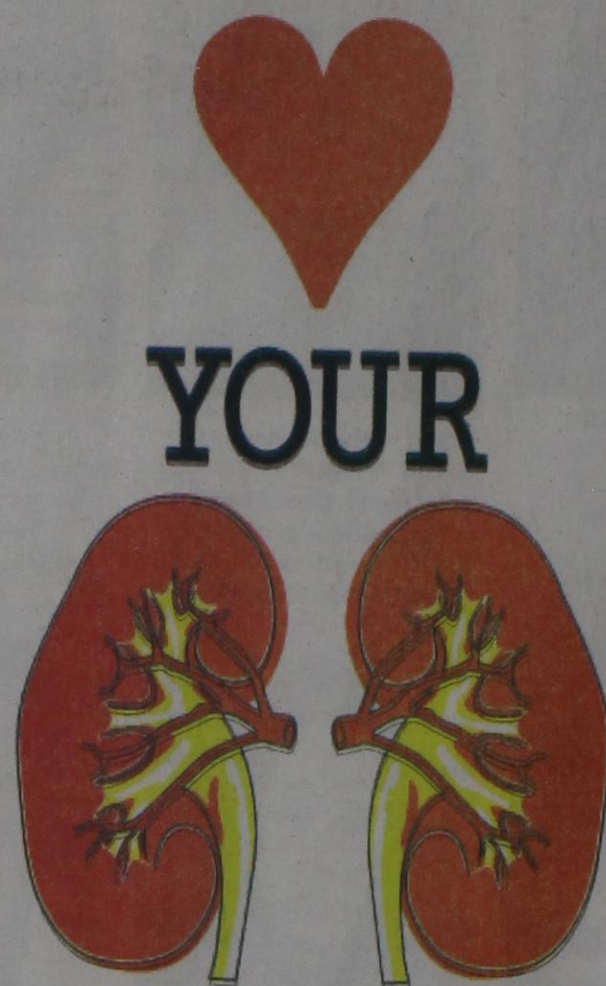
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