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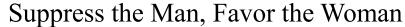
Death Of Tommy Kelsey Davis

By Keisha Jackson

A parent's worst nightmare is to lose their only child. On July 15th, 2010 on Labor Day, Tommy K. Davis was beaten to death by a 37-year-old woman. She snapped because he peed in the bed, so she started to beat him. She put him in the bathtub and tried to drown him. When he got out of the bathtub she made him hit his head on the bathtub. Davis was crying loudly but no one could hear him. Jones was pregnant with her 7th child while beating him. Davis died of blunt force trauma due to numerous blows to several areas of his body, especially the head, and brain injuries and bleeding were among the injuries. Davis could not defend himself.

The police went to Zion hotel where the scene took place and checked the cameras. They could see Yolanda Jones carrying him in the hallway like a baby and pretending to put him to sleep. Jones took him to the hospital where he was pronounced dead. The doctor knew what was going on because the child had bruises everywhere and serious brain trauma.

In court, Jones said, "I walked outside, he hit his head on the car bumper and I gave him a ice pack and he wouldn't wake up." But the judge was not buying it. Yolanda Jones was sentenced to 29 years in prison for brutal torturing, abusing, and killing a 5-year-old boy.



By Daja Jackson Walker

I don't know what has tampered with the mindsets of people who participate in the justice system, but there is an imbalance. Injustice does exist in America and in the case of Clifford Hall, the injustice is prominent.

According to www.myfoxhouston.com, Clifford Hall was sentenced to six months in jail for overpaying child support. I think we've all heard of parents being jailed for not paying child support, but in the case of Clifford it was the complete opposite. Clifford's lawyer informed the court that Clifford's salary was being withheld by his employer for unknown reasons, which caused Clifford to not pay child support during the period of not receiving his paycheck. After Clifford started to receive his paychecks, he quickly paid almost three grand in child support. When Clifford and his child's mother were in court last November, he owed nothing. Even though Clifford owes nothing in child support, the judge and his child's mother insisted that he pay three grand for his ex's lawyer fees. In addition to being penalized for overpaying child support, Clifford discovered that the court modified visitation dates with his son. Clifford claims that he knew nothing about the court modifications, which leaves me questioning the court's fault in his case. Clifford stated that he was more than happy to pay child support for his 11-year-old son, because as a father it was his responsibility

Now ask yourself in how many cases do women get penalized to the fullest extent for a child support issue? The truth is that women are being put on a pedestal in every component of society, including the justice system. (Continued on page 2)



Tommy Kelsey Davis

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Clifford's ex showed no remorse for taking him to court for overpaying child support nor did she show any gratification, which leaves me perplexed since there are fathers who avoid paying child support, period. There's a double standard between how men and women are penalized in America.

Justice was not served in the case of Clifford Hall and nothing was in his favor. Clifford's ex will most likely walk away feeling high in spirit because she isn't the one being held down in the end, Clifford is

Global Warming or Ice Age?



Global Warming is Real

By Kie-aira Carroll

Some people believe in global warming while others don't. Regardless of what you believe, climate change is happening now in our day and age and it's becoming a big concern.

Climate change refers to man-made changes in our climate such as pollution. Climate change is when there is a steady rise in earth's temperature. Other effects may include the rise of sea levels, ice melting at the poles, and extreme weather events like tornadoes and hurricanes. Droughts are also becoming more common.

These severe changes are making it so plants and animals are unable to really adapt to the new changes. Fish and sea life are also being threatened with the changing temperatures in the water and high rising sea levels.

But there's always a solution to every problem. Like making your home more energy efficient, walking instead of driving, and recycling. Also try to use natural products instead of harsh chemicals. Many man-made air fresheners and cleaners have an ingredient that depletes the ozone layer.

Return of the Ice Age

By Daja Jackson Walker

"15 years ago, 23 inches of snow fell in St. Louis Park. St. Louis Park High School remained open to 60 staff members and 12 very angry students," says Mr. Schanilec, who has been a teacher at Augsburg Fairview Academy for three years.

During Schanilec's years at AFA, there were only two school cancellations due to extreme frigid temperatures, but just recently there have been five in one month! On January 3rd, Governor Dayton announced that all schools would be closed on Monday, January 6th. After Dayton made his announcement, different districts started a bandwagon of cancelling schools due to the cold weather. So you can't blame it on the alcohol this time around, blame it on Dayton for starting a trend.

Schools are now deliberating on make-up days, but what can possibly get in the way of more extreme cold days? If there happens to be another school cancellation at AFA, there is a possibility that students will be required to come to school on Friday even though that is normally a tutoring only day.

Surprisingly, southern states are also experiencing snow days. From the looks of it, there could be an ice age heading our way, and how are we going to prepare for it? Snow plowing probably won't be useful when the ice age returns because there would be too much snow.

When everyone starts to lock their doors and turn the insides of their home into summer time, it won't be because of a new style. It will simply be people trying to avoid the dangers of the return of the ice age. Stay safe and warm, people, because the ice age is coming for you.

!!! ALERT !!!

Make-up Days have been rescheduled for **March 28** and **June 6**.



2014 Fashion Updates



By Dremone Atlas

Have you ever wondered about the style of watches with diamonds? Diamonds on watches come in all different shapes and sizes. How big do you think the diamonds are? Watches can have one diamond on it or be completely covered with diamonds.

Some watches are in style and some are out. Rolexes are very expensive watches. Some people want these watches because they're nice and pricey. Rolexes are in style because they go with a lot of outfits. Target brand watches are out of style because they are cheap and don't go with any outfits.

The most expensive watch is by Rolex. It is called the Chronograph and it costs up to \$1.16 million. It was made in 1942. The reason why it's so valuable is because it's pink and gold and has 17 studs.

Diamonds on watches have become a popular style. Some of the diamonds can be big and go around the watch, while some of them can be small and the watch can be fully encrusted. Personally, I like the small diamonds because they can be more stylish.

So pay attention to what you strap to your wrist. Some watches can be stylish and some not so stylish.



Rose gold, studded watch

By Kie-aira Carroll

Every year fashion changes as new things come in and old things go out. Here's what is current.

What's Out
Name brand
Baggy clothes
Puma
Suspenders
D.C.
K Swiss
Sketchers
Tied shirts

Vintage Ralph Lauren Cargos Levis Parachute pants

High waisted pants/shorts

True Religions Crocs

Coogie shorts

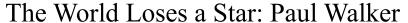
Beauty

By Princess Jessup

Everyone has "beauty." You just have to show it. The real definition of beauty Is the characteristic of a person, animal, place, object, or idea that provides a perceptual experience of pleasure or satisfaction.

Beauty is studied as part of sociology, aesthetics, social psychology and culture. The experience of "beauty" makes people feel entity and harmony, nature that also led to feelings, and emotions. Which makes people fall in "love." It's often said that "beauty" is in the eye of the beholder. There are two types of beauty an outer and inner "beauty." Outer beauty is physical attractiveness meaning degree to a person's traits are considered.

Movie Review & Updates



By Diamond Jones

The car hurtled down the highway at 100 miles per hour. The car went out of control and crashed and burned the driver beyond recognition. One of the passengers, ironically, was Paul Walker, who was known for fast driving in "Fast and the Furious."

The reaction after his death showed just how popular he was. Millions mourned him. The news flooded Facebook pages. He was popular because he was sexy, a really good driver and he was also one of the stars in "Fast and the Furious."

Paul Walker was born on September 12th, 1973, in Glendale, California. Paul Walker appeared in front of the cameras a lot when he was little. He was a model and acted in TV shows. In 1986 Paul Walker played in his first movie called "Monster in the Closet." After high school, Paul Walker went to several community colleges, but he dove into acting full-time in 1993, taking a role in the TV show "The Young and the Restless." After a handful of TV guest roles and the lead in "Tammy and the T-Rex," Paul Walker starred in the TV comedy "Meet the Deedles" and left his TV career for good.



In 2001, Paul Walker's career hit overdrive when he landed a leading role along with up-and-comer Vin Diesel in "Fast and the Furious." After they made the first movie, a lot of people liked it and they went on to parts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. During the filming of "Fast and the Furious 7," his death occurred. Paul Walker is still alive within friends, family, and million of fans.

Queendome

By Princess Jessup

Have you ever wondered how it would feel to be in a reality show? Well, I'm Princess and I'm in a show called "Queendome."

It's about this married mother with eight kids, including two stepsons that she cherishes too. This show brings joy, lots of laughter, tears, madness, love and happiness! But we also go by "TGE," The Gang Entertainment. No, it's not an inappropriate gang. It's my brothers and sister's rap group.



Who plays in the show? My mom and dad, Lat-asha Kent Miles and Dwayne Miles. It also includes my four sisters. Which also includes me, Princess, but I go by Lyana, Tay-Tay, Nike, Aj, and Ne-ne. My three brothers also appear: Tabu, Tone, Jeff and my uncle Boo "Bangz." The members of TGE rap group are K.T (Tone), P.O.D. (Nene), Barii Heisman (Tabu), and Bangz (Boo). You would recognize Ayanta and Jeff as they also go to Augsburg Fairview Academy.

It's not all that fun to be in a reality show, though people might think it would be. The only fun thing is being around my family and laughing at them. It's really boring sometimes but most of the time when we celebrate and stuff, it's exciting because I love seeing my family happy. So don't think I'm any different from the rest of you.

My family's goal for "Queendome" is to get rich. If we don't, at least let us get famous. But most likely it's for us to get on a TV channel like "B.E.T." or "Oxygen" and networks like that. Queendome comes out in April 2014.

World War Z

By Keisha Jackson

If you have a thirst for zombie movies, this one will quench it but won't deliver anything you haven't seen before. It's a thriller, sci fi, and action movie. There is a virus around that turns people into zombies. In the movie Gerry Lane, the main character, has to find a way to stop the zombies and cure the virus. Gerry used to work in the Navy. Now in order for his family to be safe and have somewhere to live that's safe, he has to help the Navy kill the zombies.



Ex-United Nations worker Gerry Lane helps the world in a race against time to stop the zombie pandemic that is threatening to destroy humanity itself. The zombies are super fast and harmful. In this blood thirsty thriller, with many mysteries.

Charles Manson Tying the Knot?

By Daja Jackson Walker

Charles Manson might well be the most powerful manipulator of all time, convincing four followers to kill actress Sharon Tate and her friends inside of the actress' home, on August 8, 1969.

Charles Manson is currently incarcerated at Corcoran State Prison, located in Corcoran, California. Manson's reasoning for being behind bars is far more complicated than the media claims.

Charles admits to convincing others to kill Sharon Tate and her friends. According to Manson and the four individuals who killed for him, Manson directed Tex Watson, Susan Atkins, Leslie Vanhouten,



and Patricia Krenwinkel to drive to actress Sharon Tate's home and kill everyone. Sharon Tate was pregnant at the time of the murder and Susan Atkins would later admit in court to wanting to remove the baby from the wound, but due to time running out she didn't get the chance.

Four other occupants were killed in the residence. Wojciech Frykowski was asleep on the couch, when Watson kicked him in the head and reportedly told him that he was the devil and he was there to do the devil's business. Frykowski was struck over the head with a gun and shot twice. Frykowski died, stabbed 51 times. Abigail Folger was confronted by Krenwinkel when she tried to escape. Folger was stabbed 28 times and died from a stab wound to the aorta. Jay Sebring was shot twice and stabbed seven times. Steve Parent was murdered when he tried to confront the perpetrators in the Tate/Labianca killings. All of the murderers were sentenced to life imprisonment without possibility of parole.

Manson orchestrated a murder without lifting a hand. Now Manson's skillful mind games are working on a 25-year-old. According to an interview with *Rolling Stone Magazine*, a young woman who calls herself Star told the world that she and Charles Manson will be getting married.

Manson says, "That's a bunch of garbage. You know that, man. That's trash. We're just playing that for public consumption."

Star is a follower of Manson and is obviously dedicated to remaining one and advancing to something more extreme. Star has proven her loyalty to Manson by carving an X into her forehead and staying in a relationship with him since the age of 19.

Manson has not admitted to tying the knot. Who knows if Charles will ever find his soulmate and get married, only time will tell. As of right now, Manson continues to sit in his cell at Corcoran prison and he doesn't seem fazed by anything that takes place on the outside world.











February Horoscopes 👄 😿











Scorpio: Exciting conversations about close relatives and duplication problems will come up in conferences and you may want to think about improving your close relatives members dimension. Be accountable in your profession, connections and financial situation. Take excellent care that you are an ecological resident around the globe. Use Feb 2014 as a moving off factor to get prepared for springtime and to create more worldly help in your atmosphere. Be responsible; responsibility starts at the first of every season.

Aries: Enjoy spending all of the time you can with close relatives of members in 2014. Jupiter transits the solar power home of close relatives and will bring solutions to long-standing problems that you have experienced with someone. The desire to offer your home and move is strong; talk about this plan with your close relatives before making final choices. You can probably offer your home for a very nice benefit.

Capricorn: You learn through experience and difficulties plus Saturn judgment over your home of creativeness, offering tolerance and dedication to your character. Feb 2014 requires that you focus on connection problems and observe mature associates for yourself. Make initiatives to be the peacemaker and fix the lifestyles of those who are having life hardships with connections in particular.

Sagittarius: So many goals and big concepts run through your thoughts. During Feb 2014, your actions need to be very easy even though you have large concepts. Significant changes will come all in due time. If there are essential tasks you need to do at home this one month, you must "take the fluff by the horns" and get them done. Be motivated by what you can do to create sure tasks and make sure they are finished before the end of the month.

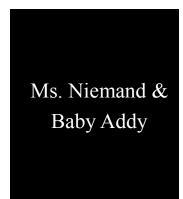
Aquarius: Your world leader, Uranus, is the supporter of modifying and movements. Uranus can be very challenging and cause interruptions in your lifestyle. Do observe, however, that Uranus is also the export of technology. There are many possibilities during Feb 2014 to improvement in all factors of your lifestyle. When you need help, ask for it. You will need those who really like you to hold on to when times are challenging during Feb. Deal with your immediate loved ones and they will take excellent care of you. With the assistance of loved ones, you will be in a win-win scenario when things are a bit challenging.

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Baby News—A New Member of the AFA Family

By Kie-aira Carroll

If you hadn't heard, Miss Niemand was due for a baby. For those of you who don't know her, she is the health teacher at AFA. She had a healthy beautiful baby girl on January 24, at 9:57 pm, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. Ms. Niemand named her Adeline Lee Niemand. Her baby was 5lbs. and 15oz. Addy (short for Adeline) enjoys eating, sleeping, hanging out with her big sister Bailey (their dog), and cuddling with Mom and Dad. Everyone should congratulate her on her wonderful new baby when she returns.







The Dangers of Crack Cocaine

By Camella Alexander

Cocaine comes from the coca plant found in South America. It is a stimulant drug, which means it speeds up the nervous system. It can cut off the blood supply to organs and major blood vessels. Crack is more intense than cocaine because it delivers the drug quicker into the bloodstream.

In its smokable form, it is called crack. Crack contains toxins, which destroy lung tissue. It constricts (tightens) blood vessels, causing many problems. Crack can cause the lung tissue to dry up, causing people to die. People cough up blood from this drying effect.

This drug is a stimulant drug meaning it speeds up the brain. At first cocaine makes the user feel good. The brain believes something good is happening because neurotransmitters are being released. When the cocaine wears off, the neurotransmitters get used up and the user can become depressed, tired and sick. The brain tells the person to use more cocaine.

These are the steps when cocaine causes a heart attack:

- 1. The heart speeds up.
- 2. Blood pressure increases and it becomes harder for the heart to pump out blood against this increased blood pressure.



- 3. The stimulation of the nerve to the heart spees the heart faster and faster.
- 4. The heart works harder and harder until it can't keep its beat--the beat becomes irregular.
- 5. The heart can't pump out blood, so the blood pools and clots.
- 6. A blood clot stops the heart.
- 7. The cocaine user dies.

Random Words Matthew Hisgun

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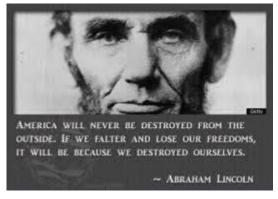
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Black History Month

By Lisa Lee

If you didn't know already, February is Black History Month.

The tradition started back in the 1920s, thanks to a guy name Carter G. Woodson. February was chosen to be the month for many reasons. For one, February is the birth date of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln's. Since Lincoln's assassination, his birthday has been celebrated by many, and so Woodson planned Black History Month around that tradition.











February Horoscopes (Continued)









Cancer: You really like to be the focal point. During Feb 2014 you may want to proceed with personal programs, and many people will help you as you shift toward your objectives. Jupiter goes into your home with the financial situation and delivers your achievements on the cash-front side. The amount of cash allows you to experience the top of the world. There are awesome financial possibilities for you and you might just generate income by restructuring your home and price range. Start a benefits plan that you cannot access and you will be amazed how easily it builds up. You may get an increase and get a reward this one month. Ask for a better home loan or lease conditions and search for new bank card offers. Around the end of the month, you will have an unexpected display of thought and understand that you can generate income by using your abilities. Spend when you can and do make sure you pay all of your expenses.

Leo: In 2014 Saturn goes into your home of close relatives and sits there for the whole month. Obligations will consist of looking after a senior's mother or father. The household scenario you end up in will free up this month. Start again to stay. Saturn provides you with ideas that your present lifestyle is really under a pressure that needs to be removed. Understand the hard training and dedication to a cause, and discover that liability will get you what you need.

Gemini: Feb 2014 delivers economic enhancement to your scenario. Jupiter in your house of economic situation recompenses you with benefits and presents. Your effort is finally paying off! You might want to preserve the addition you are getting in Feb 2014. Invest where you can and invest in your redecorating programs. Feb is an awesome month for you and plan now to use effective activity of planets to re-finance your house or buy a new car

Virgo: The season 2014 begins with power, durability and a beneficial mind-set. You, so far, are getting lifestyle in pace. Observe the development of your buddies and social media system. You obtain connections this month that will help you along your profession. New and old connections from far away will be recognized, and significant changes in your professional direction can happen the last of Feb 2014. Concentrate your power on doing your best as you perform through issues.

Libra: So many issues were in your culture in 2013. This season you will be free from many of those tests and Feb 2014 will be the one month you can see the big image. Feb represents a starting in liberties and the opportunity to absolve and ignore relationships that went bitter. Shift as far as you can beyond what you think you can do. Observe your conduct and your mind-set, especially during the short month of Feb. What you do will affect others around you. You don't want to be known as one who gives incorrect opinions and details.

Taurus: You are focused on your career during Feb 2014, Taurus, but you are more linked with your objectives and doing what you want rather than getting forward in your present career. On Feb 1st you talk about close relatives the factors you want to modify in your career; they are responsive but anxious. Venus shifting with Uranus and speaking with Jupiter will carry you some much required career information. It may be a reward or a modifying of roles. Either would make you grin.

Pisces: Jupiter has been in your solar fifth house of love and creativity since June 26 of 2013 and he's been basically forcing you to put the laptop, Blackberry and Filofax down to really enjoy life. To make sure little workaholic Pisces really get the message about taking time out, he's going to stay on until July 16, 2014 to make you relax and enjoy life, Feel the love and experience the joy of being loved and happy. Single Pisces is destined to meet The One in the first half of this year and many dating Pisces could be surprised – and then delighted – to discover they're pregnant. Married Pisces will look fondly back on this time as a period which really bonded you together. Your life will seem blessed with love, fun and romance on April 18 when Venus interacts happily with Jupiter to transform your life in the most amazing way. This is one of the BEST days of the whole year to revamp your looks and outfits (call in the stylists, hairdressers and beauty technicians) to regain your youthful spirit, and in doing so, you may prove romantically irresistible! Look out for gorgeous and fun dating opportunities as well as a great day out with the kids on May 6 and June 8.

