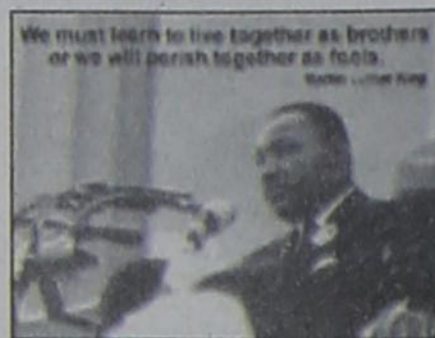
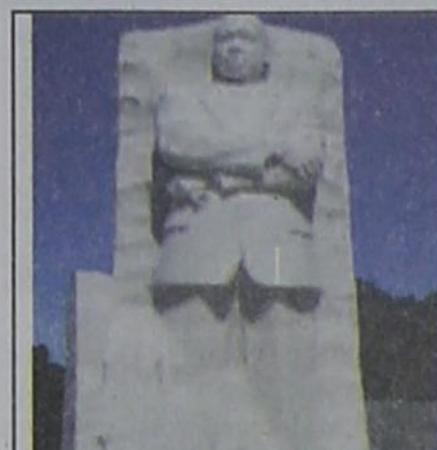
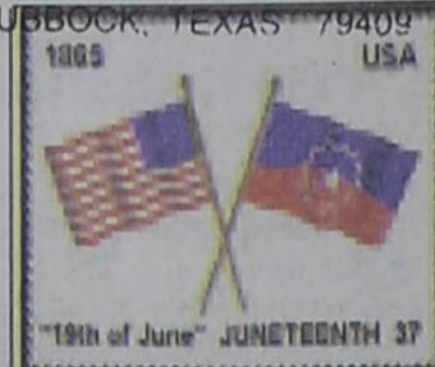




Southwest Digest



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. W 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, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

* 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 Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 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 2301 Avenue A.

* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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Community Meetings
902 East 28th Street
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(806) 761st to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center Observing Black History Month



Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price, right, is shown presenting a City Recognition to well known Dr. Heenan Johnson, III, left, at the Black History Celebration where Dr. Johnson was speaker.

The Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center did something different during "Black History Month" by inviting citizens of the community to speak on several well known Blacks in American History.

The speakers and persons spoken about were: Dr. Heenan Johnson, II, who spoke on Paul Lawrence Dunbar; Supt. David Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple COGIC, who spoke on "Blacks In Lubbock"; and Student Council Members of the Dunbar Collegiate Preparatory Academy, who talked about Booker T. Washington.

Dr. Johnson reminded those in attendance that Blacks had



The Dunbar Collegiate Preparatory Academy Orchestra is shown preparing to perform on Thursday, February 5, 2015.

three things in their lives: family, church, and school. "All three worked together to help us," he said.

Former Lubbock High School Student Publishes "On Earth As It Is In Hell"

How many of you know this very proud Black woman who has just completed her first book?

She is Cortina Jackson who was born and raised in Lubbock, Texas. She attended Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. At that time in her life, She was known as Cortina McZeak.

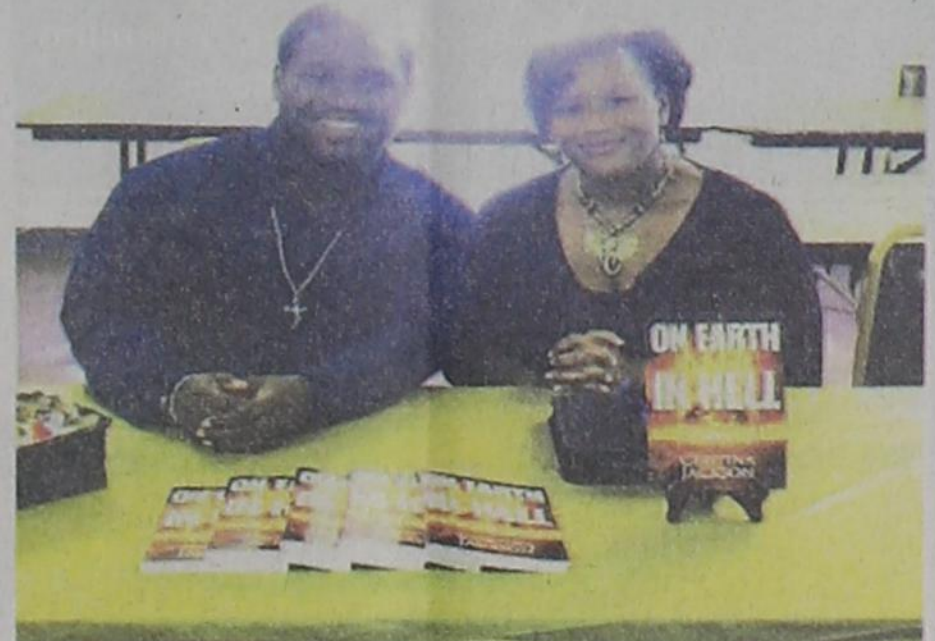
Cortina is the daughter of proud parents, Joyce and Bufus Lee of True Worshipers C.O.G.I.C., where her uncle, Robert Griggs is the pastor.

She is now excited to share her new venture as an author. She has written a riveting novel entitled, "On Earth As It Is In Hell." This fictional thriller begins with an introduction of a conversation that takes place in Hell, as Satan is giving orders to the inhabitants. A very graphic depiction is given of the demons, imps, and lost souls that are tortured in Hell, their only goal is to get out, if only for a moment. Satan is wringing his hands as he gives the order for these demons to enter Earth through portals that lead directly to churches, homes, record companies, and lives; to steal, kill, destroy, and bring souls back to Hell. "Go to every home, enter into every heart, do on Earth As It Is In Hell."

This novel can be ordered by going to the website, or it can be ordered on Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble.com, or downloaded on Apple I store. Support this



Cortina Jackson



Shay McConic & Cortina Jackson

hometown author, Cortina Jackson.

The nice young gentleman, is my youngest son. He was helping her at a book signing at a

church a couple of weeks ago. She has two sons, Shay McConic, age 20; and Quay McConic, age 21.



Rose Wilson

Rose Wilson Honored By Board of Directors of CHRB

During the regular Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, the Community Housing Resource Board of Lubbock (CHRB), which profit 501 (c) (3) housing agency, honored one of its Board members, Rose Wilson.

Rose was one of the original Board members when CHRB was established and chartered in 1985. Originally said organization was established to investigate housing discrimination in Lubbock.

Today, CHRB provides affordable rental housing for individuals or families who are in

the 80% or less of area median income, rental housing for the elderly and handicapped and also has a lease to purchase program.

"I was strictly surprised when I received this honor as it nearly knocked me off my feet," said Ms. Wilson.

"I didn't realize I had been a board member for thirty years," she said.

"CHRB has helped many people in Lubbock and I am happy to have been a part of this needed effort. Keep in mind, CHRB is still making things happen," she concluded.

Michael Crutcher Being Congratulated For Job Well Done By T. J. Patterson, Sr.



T. J. Patterson, Sr. & Michael Crutcher

The Lincoln - Douglass Annual R. B. Thompson Scholarship Dinner on Sunday evening, February 8, 2015, at the Legacy Event Center was another exciting event.

Guest speaker, Michael Crutcher, who portrayed Frederick Douglass did a splendid job in portraying Douglass. He pre-

sented information which was beneficial for all in attendance -- whites, Latinos and Blacks.

There was a special presentation by a brother and sister, namely; Benjamin Ashton Alexander and Adyson Grace Alexander. Both were outstanding with their presentations.

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Perry Continues Fight Against Synthetic Drugs

On Thursday, February 5, 2015, Senator Charles Perry filed SB 461 to give law enforcement the ability to tackle the issue of synthetic drugs from the angle of mislabeling.

Senators Kevin Eltife (R - Tyler), Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa (D - McAllen) and Jose Rodriguez (D - El Paso) have joint authored this bi-partisan legislation to help solve this critical issue.

"It is unethical for a company to mislabel products in an effort to skirt the law and sell dangerous substances to our youth," said Senator Charles Perry. "We banned these drugs across the state in 2011, it is time to close the loopholes and ban these substances once and for all."

Due to the complex chemical combinations, these substances have been known to produce side effects including hallucination, severe agitation, elevated heart rate and/or blood pressure, chest pains, blackouts, tremors, seizures, cardiac infarction, and in some cases death.

Several communities, including Lubbock and Abilene,



Senator Charles Perry

have found success prosecuting offenders on the merits of mislabeling. Perry's latest bill attacks synthetic drugs from this angle. "On the heels of another arrest made in Lubbock County utilizing labeling, our organization feels this will be of great assistance in removing this poison from Texas," said Jeannine Kelley, leader of Warrior Against Synthetic Pot - Lubbock (WASP).

Previously, Senator Perry filed SB 199 which will add additional known chemicals to the Texas Controlled Substance Act and include a controlled substance analogue provision that will act as a 'catch all' for drugs

with substantially similar chemical composition or intended to produce substantially similar effects.

"Between our two bills, it should be very difficult for dealers and manufacturers to skirt the law in Texas," continued Perry. "I look forward to working closely with my fellow legislators to pass this legislation in the coming months."

If you have any questions or comments about this bill or any of Senator Perry's legislative agenda, please feel free to contact Travis McCormick at 512-463-0128 or Travis.McCormick@senate.state.tx.us.

Bethel AME Church Will Host 2015 Prayer Fasting

Since Wednesday evening, January 7, 2015, seven Black Churches have hosted a Community Wide 2015 Prayer & Fasting.

Those churches are: Community Baptist Church, New Hope Baptist Church, Rising Star Baptist Church, St. John Baptist Church, Christ Temple COGIC, First Progressive Baptist Church, and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

The last church to host this special effort will be the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, February 25, 2015, from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Rev. Derrell Willie is pastor.

Bethel is located at 2202 Southeast Drive.

Lincoln - Douglass Scholarship Dinner

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The Lincoln-Douglass Committee is a branch of the National Lincoln-Douglass Tea. The national organization was formed in 1935 with the assistance of educator Carter G. Woodson who saw the need for the community to be educated about President Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. At that time, few people knew about the conversation between the two about abolishing slavery, but when you mention the two names together, it's synonymous with "The Great Debate."

Thew Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Youth Praise Dancers performed. The Rise Academy Choir sang a selection.

The dynamic Emcee was Pastor Don Armstead.

An outstanding program.



SPECIAL TREASURES - Members of the Auction Committee display a few of the pieces that will be featured during the live and silent auction at South Plains College's 17th Annual Scholarship Gala set for 6 p.m. on Feb. 28. The auctions will showcase more than 40 memorable items. Proceeds from the gala will benefit SPC scholarships. Shown are, from left, J'Lyn Poage, Kathy Hutchinson, Suanne Alexander, Cristal Isaacks, Julie Gerstenberger, Judy Bryant and Stephanie Smith. The Lynn Haney Santa and the autographed Robert Griffin III helmet will be featured in the Silent Auction. (SPC Photo/Wes Underwood)

Silent, live auctions to be part of SPC's Annual Scholarship Gala on Feb. 28

LEVELLAND - South Plains College's 17th Annual Scholarship Gala set for 6 p.m. on Feb. 28 (Saturday) in the Physical Education Complex will feature a variety of treasures during its silent and live auctions. The event also will feature exciting raffle items.

The live and silent auctions will feature more than 40 unique items. There will be at least three items for lucky winners to choose from in the Raffle. All items were donated by individuals and businesses.

Members of the auctions committee are Suanne Alexander, Amy Alexander, Judy Bryant, Julie Gerstenberger, Kathy Hutchinson, Cristal Isaacks, J'Lyn Poage, Erin Potts, Stephanie Smith, Sharon Vaughan, Lori Wilson and Janna Worley.

Some items in the Silent Auction will be:

- A lifetime subscription to the Levelland News-Press
- Three one-hour dance lessons
- Six-month supply of milk
- Massage, aromatherapy, foot scrub & infrared sauna spa package
- Kiwanis flag route
- Pandora bracelet
- Silver bars
- Lynn Haney Santa
- Pandora bracelet
- Silver bars
- Lynn Haney Santa
- Framed art - Owls, two original works by Mrs. Myra Beebe, wife of Verne Beebe, member of

SPC's first Board of Regents

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South Plains Legislative Forum Set February 20th

Tim Pierce, Executive Director of the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) announced that on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the Board Room of the SPAG offices, SPAG will host the South Plains Legislative Forum. Invited legislators include: Senator Charles Perry (accepted), Representative John Frullo (accepted), Representative Ken King, Representative Dustin Burrows (accepted), and Representative Drew Springer, Jr.

The purpose of the Forum is to give the South Plains delega-

tion an opportunity to address key issues relative to the legislative session. We also realize that it is not often that many of you have the opportunity to meet or speak with your Senator and Representative. This Forum will afford you that opportunity. We do not have an email address for every County Commissioner or City Councilmember, so please feel free to share this email with them.

We hope your schedule will permit you to attend this important event. Should you have any questions please contact Margo Boyd at 806.762.8721.

COMMUNITY WIDE

prayer fasting

2015

A group of churches in the Community have been led to join together for a time of prayer and fasting. The purpose of the Fast is to pray and fast for our Nation, City and Community as we enter into this New Year. We believe that we are stronger and better together than we are by ourselves. (Psalm 133, Ecclesiastes 4:9-12) Jesus said in Matthew 17:21 "This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting".

We are inviting the whole Community to join us as we meet our Lord together in cooperate prayer as the church did in Acts 2:1,2 "they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly....."

The Locations for The Community Wide Prayer Gatherings includes the following churches:

Community Baptist	220 MLK Blvd	January 7, @ 7:00-8:00 PM
New Hope Baptist	2002 Birch	January 14, @ 7:00-8:00 PM
Rising Star Baptist	2420 E. Cornell	January 21, @ 7:00-8:00 PM
St. John Baptist	1712 E. 29 th	January 28, @ 7:00-8:00 PM
Christ Temple COGIC	2411 Fir Ave	February 4, @ 7:00-8:00 PM
First Progressive Bapt.	4203 East 63 rd	February 11, @ 7:00-8:00 PM
Lyons Chapel Baptist	1704 East 24 th	February 18, @ 7:00-8:00 PM

Please put this prayer times into your schedule as we pray and fast as a Community for the needs of our families, churches, schools, and businesses. We will be asking God to heal our Nation, homes and physical bodies according to II Chronicles 7:14.

Please bring your personal request to be prayed for. Everyone is invited!!

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



This has been an interesting week; one which has taken me from the daily grind of the life of a senior citizen to the various avenues of the young men and women in the fast lane of city life wherein they are living for the moment. They seek to espouse all of the activities that life affords in any twenty-four hours. I had no idea, really of the various things that people, especially young people do to amaze, entertain and make a living in this day and age. I am amazed.

Over the years, I have made trips to Las Vegas, Nevada as a time to get away from the activities of my daily life. My first visit, I made alone, though no one wanted to believe me as I was told that no one goes to Las Vegas alone, but I did. It was a marvelous trip wherein I visited Lake Mead and rode in a boat to see the Hoover Dam from the side of the lake. After that, I went on a tour of Hoover Dam and was able to learn about its construction and operation and had I wanted to, I could have taken the elevator down to the river. I chose to look at it from the river bridge. During this visit, I attended a dinner play at a casino where the show was ice capades while you had dinner. From there, our tour took us to the Four Queens Casino where I was mostly an observer though we were given tokens to play the slot machine.

When we left the Four Queens, our tour went to the Tropicanna Hotel where we saw the Follies Burgere, a colorful show of women dressed in feathers and plumes, dancing and singing, along with some colorfully dressed men as well. That was an interesting experience, something like I had only seen in the movies before. During this visit, I was not into gambling as a part of my life, so I was more interested in shopping

and collecting souvenirs representative of my visit. Downtown Las Vegas shopping was like shopping in any other city in the United States. At the hotel where I stayed, the most economical thing there was the food and drink. If you gambled, the drinks were free. So, I was not drinking. I did enjoy my visit without a companion.

Some twenty years later, I returned to Las Vegas with my husband and we took a tour to the Grand Canyon which carried us into Arizona for a complete day. It was a unique experience. We saw flora and fauna which we would not have ordinarily seen in addition to the Grand Canyon. This was an experience not to be forgotten. We had planned to see a show at the Stratosphere, but it was cancelled due to high winds. Because of the high winds, we could not witness people bungee jumping near our hotel room and spent the rest of the evening strolling the strip and observing it by foot.

The next night we decided to go downtown by bus and the route had been changed from the route I had taken on my previous trip. We got off the bus on one street corner and had to board the bus on another street corner. Once on the ground, we found that there was now a canopy covering Fremont Street which displayed a show at intermittent times. So between shopping and watching the canopy display, we had an enjoyable time. It was on this trip that I decided to try my hand at the slots and surprisingly, I won a few dollars before we boarded our plane for home.

On my next trip to 'Vegas' I met a high school friend from Chicago and much of that trip was spent spending time with her and another friend who lived in Las Vegas who helped me to explore a new attraction in Las

Vegas, the Linq, a giant likeness to a ferris wheel with enclosed compartments for riders who can view the city while riding this machine. There were no shows that I wanted to see, so this visit was more of a social nature while exploring the city as a dwelling rather than an entertainment center, but still enjoyable.

Here I am today, in Sin City trying to recover from the vast changes on Fremont Street that I witnessed last night. In addition to the canopy over the street, there is now a Zip Ride where individuals are equipped with a harness which zips them under the canopy on a metal line down the street in the air. Some look like they are flying and some look like they are struggling. None-the-less, they were lined up to experience the ZipLine. Two blocks of this street are closed off to traffic and the total area is a walking, talking show area. All kinds of acts can be seen with most hoping for a donation from onlookers. I took a picture of the Silver Man. The temperature was not freezing, but some of the costumes that some of the exhibitors were wearing lead me to believe that they will be sick from Pneumonia or Flu. There were individual musicians, bands, singers, artists and just about anything you never thought you would see except at a circus. In addition, the casinos were taking money and none were delivering any winnings. It still appears to me that there is much to see in Las Vegas, but visitors need to be "in cinque" with their inner truths to really enjoy the place.

Communication
To effectively communicate, we must realize that we are all different in the way we perceive the world and use this understanding as a guide to our communication with others.

Tony Robbins

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

IF WE REALLY LOOK AT EAST LUBBOCK, ONE CAN'T HELP BUT SEE THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES THERE FOR MANY OF US. HAVE YOU PAID ATTENTION TO THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE?

THIS N THAT while riding in East Lubbock recently and paying close attention to the **MANY VACANT LOTS AVAILABLE TO US FOR DEVELOPMENT** and we appear to be **COMPLAINING ABOUT WHAT WE DON'T HAVE** and just be **THANKFUL FOR**

THE LAND which is available for us if we would only come together..... Can you imagine what would happen if a group of **CONCERNED CITIZENS** and committed to putting their **IDEAS, RESCORES, AND CONCERN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST LUBBOCK BOCK!** **THIS N THAT** would suggest the area with **AVENUE A** as the West Boundary; **SOUTHEAST DRIVE** as the East Boundary; **EAST 19TH STREET** as the North Boundary; and **EAST 31ST STREET** as the South Boundary. If you are familiar

with area it is the old **URBAN RENEWAL AREA** where at one time the **BLACK COMMUNITY** had many thriving Black Businesses and all made outstanding contributions to Lubbock..... Just think out loudthese lots are only from **\$300 TO \$400 EACH!!** With this kind of real estate and the talented men and women in East Lubbock surely something can happen.... Of course this would be the catalyst for a **5 STAR BANK!! THIS N THAT** believes something positive can happen... **LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!!!**

Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

Selma is more than a Movie

If you haven't seen Selma yet please hurry up and do it. Besides yourself, definitely take your family and anyone else who is close to you. This film thoroughly brings out what happened in that sleepy Alabama town back in 1965. Selma became a battleground with the importance rivaling Normandy D-Day, Gettysburg, Yorktown, etc. What the great Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. did was genius. He showed through American television just how ugly and mean spirited southern segregation was. It was the segregated South that was the prototype for South Africa's apartheid system.

It is extremely important that every American understand this era and what it took to evolve us from the horror. My family roots are rural Louisiana and just about every summer during the 1960s we would journey back to those red clay roads of Bossier Parish. During a few summers

my mother would put me on a Greyhound bus and send me on an itinerary to visit each one of my aunts and uncles during my stay. Her main mission besides letting me know my roots was to let me feel the evil of segregation and how vile it could be. It was more than impressive on my young curious mind.

There were moments that were downright terrifying. I can still remember the screams directed at me for sitting towards the front of a bus; being chased out of a public restroom; walking through the front door of a department store; asking for the restroom key at a gas station; hearing the term nigger and realizing someone was addressing me. Gone are those days but the memory will last forever. The experience has made me intolerable towards discrimination of any kind. Mom's plan for me was a success.

It is very difficult to explain these times to our own children and grandchildren. Furthermore, it can be equally difficult to make them understand the importance of knowing about it. The history of the African American is very unique and is something we can all be very proud

of. As one college professor (Jewish) explained to me at the University of Wisconsin, "It defines nature and all of the odds that American Blacks are alive and walking around this nation. The mere survival of what you have gone through in this nation is truly unique and something to hold with pride."

Selma adequately describes the segregated South as I knew it. This is a history lesson about one of the world's greatest leaders and how he took on a mighty nation and made it change its ways for the better. It wasn't easy but the significance of his success can rival Moses, Mandela and Gandhi (his role model). Like Jesus, he only had a few followers but he took those "disciples" and made them become some of the best organizers the world has known. He came to Selma with a car load of followers and left, after three weeks, with thousands of those who were pure at heart. One third of them were White. The local police and state troopers were as racist as they could be. Thus, they marched out with the protection and supervision of the United States Army. This is

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Obsequies

Opal Marie White

Funeral services were held for Opal Marie White on Wednesday morning, January 28, 2015, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel in the Star Institute.

Private Disposition was under arrangements of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

White, age 44, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2015.

Opal was born on March 23, 1970 to the parentage of Arthur Lee White, Sr. and Georgia White.

She attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Monterey High School.

Opal worked through M.H.M.R. for several years and was in Special Olympics while attending school.

She was preceded in death by her father, Lee White, Sr.



She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Georgia White; her step-mother, Annie White; a sister, Janice White; three brothers: Arthur White, Jr., Dawayne White, and Will White; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Goree Toliver, Jr.

Funeral services for Goree Toliver, Jr. were held Friday afternoon, February 28, 2015, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Seventh Day Adventist Church with Elder Floyd Price as Officiate and Eulogist.

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

Toliver, age 83, passed away on Thursday, January 28, 2015.

Goree was born to Lee Ella Jones. He was a hard working, courageous, and creative individual. He valued family and enjoyed spending time with his close friends. Many will truly miss his life and legacy.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lee Ella Jones; his wife, Christine Austin; three sons: Charles, Donnie, and Bobbie Austin; a daughter, Shelia Austin; and a brother, Climas Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memories: daughters: Shirley Austin, Joyce Austin, Gina Toliver, and



Joann Toliver; sons: Ladell Toliver and Hosie Austin; brothers: Curtis O. Toliver and Fred Toliver; 30 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 7 nieces; 9 nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearer were: Tataidrain Toliver, Tyron Patterson, Verdell Price, Jr., Emerson Johnson, Michael Patterson, and Eddie Dean Price.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Hosea Austin, Dailynn Toliver, Tracy Jackson, Patrick Williams, and Calvin Patterson.

Bobbie Joe Williams, Sr.

Brownfield, Texas -- Funeral services for Bobbie Joe Williams, Sr. were held Saturday afternoon, February 7, 2015, at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield.

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

Williams, age 77, of Brownfield, passed away on Wednesday, January 27, 2015.

Bobbie was born July 5, 1937 in Brownfield to Ruth Williams.

He served in the U. S. Army for six years in the Korean and South Vietnam Conflicts. He later enlisted in the U. S. Navy for 21 years.

After retiring from the military, Bobbie became the commissioner for the Urban Housing Renewal for the City of Chicago for 12 years.

Bobbie was active in the Brownfield City Council and was the President of the Wheatley Association.

He enjoyed fishing, traveling, and building things. Many will miss his life, but his legacy



will live forever through his family and close friends.

Bobbie was preceded in death by his mother, Ruth Williams; and father.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Elena M. Williams; four children: Delcia Omar (Charles), Tonya Demps (Bunny), Victor E. Pinto, and Bobbie J. Williams, Jr. (Shondilyn); 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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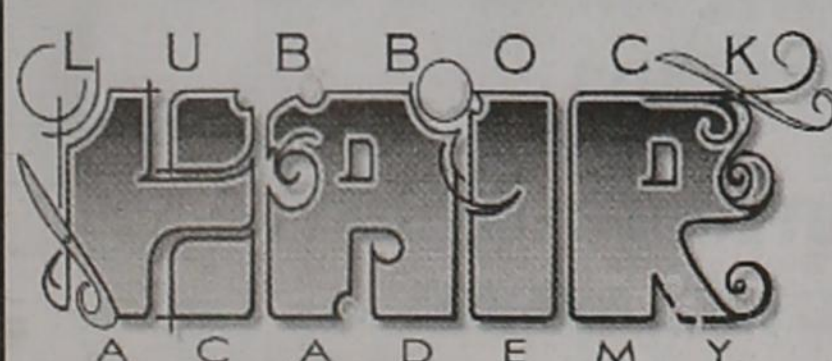
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Herbert Wilburn

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L. E. Anderson

Funeral services were held for L. E. Anderson on Wednesday morning, February 4, 2015, at the Second Baptist Church.

Anderson, a local businessman and owner of Honey Childs, passed away Thursday, January 29, 2015.

He was born in Valdosta, Georgia on August 2, 1950 to the parentage of L. E. Anderson, Sr., who is deceased, and Hattie Mae Davis Anderson. At an early age, the family relocated from Georgia to Hallandale Beach, Florida.

On July 7, 1972, L. E. was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Diana Taylor in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. God blessed this union with three handsome sons: Craig Elvin Anderson, L. E. "Brad" Anderson, and Dwaine Anderson, who preceded his father in death on November 22, 1999. L. E. was a devoted father.

L. E.'s memories will be cherished by his loving wife, Diana Anderson; three daughters: Paula Anderson, Sandra



Olive Baptist Church with Pastor Charles Hankson officiating. Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Interment was held in the Englewood Cemetery of Slaton under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home & Chapel.

Wilburn, age 72, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015, after battling with cancer.

He was born in Slaton, Texas on July 17, 1942. He served honorably in the United States Air Force.

Those left to cherish his memories are: his wife of 20 years, Demetra; daughters: JoShonda Session, Stephanie and Kisha Ashberry; sons, Charles and Darrel Smith; granddaughters: Maryah, Taryah and Ja Myah Hereford, Aryanah, Brie Yanah, Ryanah and Zyah Session; sister and brothers: Marie Rofe (Donny), Esse Scott (Afreda), Anita Hicks (Alfred), Bruce Scott (Diane), Kenneth Scott (Sandra), and Joel Scott (Cynthia); god-daughters, Georgetta and Sherrell Pettie; and a large extended family of nieces, nephews and friends from all walks in life.

Herb was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Sylvia

Michelle Brown (Antwain),
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Jacqueline Louise Orama Moore

Funeral services were held for Jacqueline Louise Orama Moore on Saturday afternoon, February 14, 2015, at the Difference Makers Fellowship Center.

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

Jacqueline, age 53, of Lubbock, passed away Monday, February 9, 2015.

She was born May 5, 1961 to Fred and Vera Lee Sims ("Caddillac") Neal in Lubbock.

Mrs. Moore graduated from Estacado High School in 1978. She later attended El Centro Junior College in El Centro, California where she earned her cosmetology license in 1988.

Mrs. Moore worked at several homes before being employed with Durham Transportation for 18 years, followed by Citibus for almost 2 years.

She married Robert James Moore on July 4, 1998. She was an active member of the Difference Makers Fellowship Center where she was the Assistant Director of Worship Ministry Professionals.



She was preceded in death by: her parents, Vera Lee Sims and Fred Sims; a sister, Janet A. Daniels; grandparents, Luther and Jessie Hunter; and step-son, Patrick Lang.

She leaves to cherish memories: her husband, Robert James Moore; a brother, Larry C. Neal; two sons, Charles Woodruff, III (Claudia) and Cedrick Woodruff, (Margaret); step-daughter, Roshanda Godfrey (Benjamin); step-son, Herman Lang, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Floydell "Floyd" Parks

Plainview, Texas -- Funeral services for Floydell "Floyd" Parks were held Saturday afternoon, February 14, 2015, in the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Parks, age 73, of Plainview, Texas, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2015.

Floydell was born June 5, 1941 to the parentage of Wade and Lillie Parks in Lubbock, Texas. He attended public school in Lubbock and Elgin, Texas.

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One will ask the question: who are the Williams siblings. They are: H. W. Williams who is a resident of Lubbock, and graduated from the Dunbar High School Class of 1973.

There is Luvada Lyons who is a resident of Denver, Colorado. She is a Dunbar High

School graduate of the Class of 1969.

Also, Bennie F. Williams, a Lubbock resident who graduated from the Class of 1970 of Dunbar High School.

Another Williams sibling is Margie Stewart who resides in Macon, Georgia. She graduated from the Class of 1968 of Dunbar High School.

Finally, there is Tommie Williams who graduated from the Class of 1964 from Dunbar High School. He is a Lubbock

resident.

This was the first time these siblings have been together as a family since 1997 during the homegoing of their beloved mother, Mrs. Allie V. Williams.

Three of the five siblings attended the 2014 Dunbar Alumni All Class Reunion. Each of them will tell you that you can't beat family life. They'll tell you each had a great time talking with each other about family life. They said it was great talking about the Williams family!

Mama Belzora Armstead 84th Birthday



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"Lubbock County is prepared to make this transition as smooth as possible for our residents," said Commissioner Sedeno. Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector Ronnie Keister also said, "During the first year of the program beginning March 1, 2015, all you will need to do is make sure you already have a valid passing vehicle inspection before you renew your registration in our office, online or by mail."

When vehicle owners renew their registration, the system will automatically verify whether the vehicle has a valid inspection. Without a passing inspection, the vehicle will not be eligible for registration renewal.

During the second year of the program, beginning March 1, 2016, vehicles' inspection and registration expiration dates will align to the date that is on the registration sticker. Once the expiration dates are aligned in that second year, you will have a convenient 90-day window to pass inspection first and then renew your registration before the end of the month listed on your sticker.

"When the 'Two Steps, One Sticker' program is fully implemented, Lubbock County residents will appreciate having just one sticker in the corner of their windshield and only one expiration date to worry about," said TxDMV Executive Director Whitney Brewster. "And be-



Commissioner Bubba Sedeno



Ronnie Keister

cause a passing vehicle inspection will be a requirement to renew your registration, more vehicle owners will comply with inspection requirements leading to safer and more environmentally sound cars on Texas roads." The implementation of "Two Steps, One Sticker" is a result of House Bill 2305 which passed during the 83rd Legislative Session in 2013. The program is joint effort by the TxDMV, the Texas Department of Public

Safety (DPS) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, in collaboration with the 254 county tax assessor-collector's offices which process vehicle registrations and vehicle inspection stations across the state.

For more information: Call Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector 806-775-1344 or visit www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com

Let me call you sweetheart

An 80 year old woman had a South Florida judge in stitches and avoided disorderly conduct charges when, instead of calling the magistrate "your honor," she referred to him as "sweetheart," according to the Association of Mature American Citizens.

She even asked him to buy her breakfast.

Dolores Sheinis was in court

to answer charges that she violated a restraining order requiring her to stay away from her former husband. She denied the charges and that's when she started cracking wise.

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Waters Commemorates 25th Anniversary of Nelson Mandela's Release from Prison

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congresswoman Maxine Waters, Ranking Member of Financial Services Committee, released the following statement Wednesday, February 11, 2015 commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Nelson Mandela's release from Victor Verster Prison in South Africa.

"It's hard to believe it has been exactly 25 years since Nelson Mandela was released from his nearly three decade prison sentence to become the founding father of democracy in South Africa. I am heartened whenever the nation reflects on Nelson Mandela's legacy, and I continue to mourn the passing of my dear friend and legendary icon.

"Few leaders can measure up to the cultural significance of our beloved Nelson Mandela. In 1994 he became one of the most influential global leaders of the last 100 years when he captivated the world's attention by becoming the first black President of South Africa. Nelson entrenched his legacy and became a transcending figure, when he chose to forgive his transgressors and directly take on the tough tasks of dismantling Apartheid's legacy and healing a damaged nation through racial reconciliation.

"For many years to come Mandela will remain an inspiration to millions of people in South Africa and the world, as new leaders will emerge to follow in his giant footsteps. I keep in my office a framed copy of the 1994 South African presidential ballot; it serves as a daily reminder of the power of perseverance. When I reflect on my own career in public service, President Mandela's memory is ever present and continually reminds me to fight for justice on behalf of all people of all races."

Congresswoman Maxine Waters had the distinct honor and privilege to know and call Nelson Mandela friend. In 1990,

Congresswoman Waters chaired the welcome committee for the Los Angeles stop on his eight-city U.S. tour, and helped organize a concert and rally attended by 90,000 people. In 1991, she traveled to Durban to attend the first ANC conference since Mandela's release from prison. In 1994 she traveled with the official American delegation to attend the inauguration of Nelson Mandela as President of the Republic of South Africa, and welcomed President Mandela to the United States to receive the Congressional Gold Medal. For Mandela's 95th birthday, Congresswoman Waters led the Congressional Black Caucus and Members of Congress in organizing a bipartisan celebration of his life and legacy. The hour-long event filled Emancipation Hall to capacity and included most of the congressional leadership, including House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH), Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY). These leaders were joined by a large group of civil rights leaders, members of the African Diplomatic Corps and the U.S. Ambassador to



Cong. Maxine Waters

South Africa. Upon Mandela's death, Rep. Waters traveled to South Africa to attend his memorial service.

As a California State Assemblywoman, Rep. Waters was responsible for A.B. 134, legislation that enabled California to divest \$12 billion in state pension funds tied to the Apartheid regime in South Africa. She was also the Los Angeles Chair of the Free South Africa Movement. In 2008, Waters received the Republic of South Africa's "Order of the Companions of O.R. Tambo Silver Award", for "dedicating her life to the upliftment" of the poor and her outstanding contribution to the struggle against Apartheid and the attainment of a democratic, non-racial and non-sexist South Africa.

Floydell Parks

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Floyd accepted Christ at an early age.

He worked for several years as a custodian in the Lubbock and Travis County School Districts before retiring in the late 1960's.

He married Thelma Fay Robinson and to this union two children were born.

He was preceded in death by

his parents, Wade and Lillie Parks; and a sister, Mary G. Parks Milligan.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a brother, Elroy "Bubba" Parks (Lillie); a son, Floydell Parks, Jr.; a daughter, Tracy Hawkins; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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But, now all you have to do is use the Internet to open a free mySocialSecurity account and access your 1099s electronically. You can view and print them in an instant.

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Call You Sweetheart

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feel like keeping an 80-year-old woman in jail who has no criminal record, but this is your second warning: Don't go around him again," he said after ordering her to wear an ankle bracelet.

L. E. Anderson Funeral

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and Andrienne Ledger (Amos); two sons, Craig Elvin Anderson and L. E. "Brad" Anderson, III (Nicole); mother, Hattie Mae Davis Anderson; sisters: Mary Lou Anderson (deceased), Nell Ruth Arnold, and Genie Johnson (Robert); and numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Vandal Myes, Frederick Flowers, Craig Anderson (C.J.), L. E. Anderson, IV (Sean), Dwaine Anderson, and Reggie Dial.

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WESS MORGAN....(cont'd) Along with his siblings, he began traveling with his parents, as they ministered the word of God through music, teaching, and preaching in churches across the United States.

But at the age of 11, Wess began experimenting with drugs and alcohol, eventually becoming addicted to cocaine and finding himself in and out of juvenile detention centers for most of his teens and 20s. It was while in jail, and about to be sentenced for seriously injuring his friends—in a horrifying car crash in which he was high, drunk, and speeding—that he spoke to God and God actually answered him. "I just cried out to God and asked Him to forgive me for what happened and to help me get straight," Wess remembers. "I asked Him for a strategy and He spoke one word to me and that was 'accountability.' And I've been clean ever since."

Pursuing a singing career had always been a deep desire for Wess, but his addictions kept robbing him of the chance. After he beat his addiction, he finally went into the studio with Trè Corley, a producer and friend from church.

His life experience as a young child has now become a platform place for him to be able to reach and minister to youth all across the United States.

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For blacks in Hollywood, it's the same old script

It's hard not to be angry. Last year 12 Years a Slave won the Academy Award for best picture, the film industry's highest honor. The film was nominated for nine Oscars and won three, including one for Lupita Nyong'o for best supporting actress and one for John Ri-

dley for adapted screenplay. Both are black, as is director Steve McQueen, who was also nominated (but who lost to Alfonso Cuarón, who directed Gravity).

That's progress — a film chronicling the black experience in America, however harrowing,

written, directed and largely starring black actors, being recognized as the best film of the year.

Now this year: Selma, the story of the citizen march across the Edmund Pettus Bridge and Martin Luther King Jr.'s struggles in 1965 to win equal voting rights for African Americans, wowed critics and won several awards from industry groups.

Then the Oscar nominations came out. There were 20 nominations combined in the four acting categories. Not one of them went to a black performer — or to any nonwhite actor, for that matter. It's the first time that's happened since 1995.

Selma managed two nominations, one for best original song. Yes, the other was for best picture, but after ignoring writer and director Ava DuVernay and star David Oyelowo (who plays King), that felt almost like a consolation prize.

Outrage ensued, spawning the hashtag #OscarsSoWhite. Al Sharpton issued a statement. President Obama invited DuVernay and the cast to a screening at the White House.

Here we go again. One step up, two steps back. It's the story of blacks in film. Of course, as in most aspects of life, there is more diversity in film now than



David Oyelowo, center, as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in "Selma" (Photo: Atsushi Nishijima, Paramount Pictures)

there used to be. But, as in other aspects of life, it isn't enough.

"This was an opportunity for the Academy to embrace African-American history, and the first time that an African-American woman would be nominated in the director's chair, but they passed on all these opportunities, as well as nominations for script, cinematography, supporting actors — all it got was best picture and best song," says Wheeler Winston Dixon, coordinator of the film studies program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "That's really an insult."

This year marks the 100th anniversary of The Birth of a Nation. D.W. Griffith's film was the first blockbuster, and contained elements of technique and storytelling that had never been seen before and are still used today. On that front it is a landmark achievement worth celebrating.

On another, it is embarrassing: The film is also remarkable, sadly, for its abhorrent racism. Adapted from Thomas Dixon Jr.'s book The Clansman: An Historical Romance of the Ku

Klux Klan (the title alone tells you where its sympathies lie), the movie is actually watered down from the source material. Still, it's a stunning film, which demonizes former slaves — basically depicted as wild animals — and portrays members of the KKK as heroic instruments of peace.

Yet it is also a hugely important piece of film history. Directors like Orson Welles were greatly influenced by Griffith's style and technique (but not, thankfully, by his social sensibilities); modern film would not exist without The Birth of a Nation.

But it is galling. Which means that, as the back and forth suggests, as with any aspect of questions of race, it's complicated.

African-Americans had few outlets in mainstream Hollywood from the start. This led to the rise of so-called "race films," movies featuring black casts aimed at black audiences — though typically written and directed by white men. They existed outside the studio system; in this regard, they were in some ways among the first independent films

The majority of these movies haven't survived. They were not socially conscious in the way a film by Spike Lee, for instance, might be. Instead they were very much white productions with black casts, and all that implies.

Some, taken in context, are treasures. Cabin in the Sky, Vincent Minnelli's first credited feature as a director (along with an uncredited Busby Berkeley) is a gem, a showcase for the brilliantly talented Ethel Waters. Its cast also includes Louis Armstrong, Lena Horne, Butterfly McQueen and Eddie "Rochester" Anderson.

Still, overall this smacks of the separate-but-equal argument used in education (along with the reality that only half of that description is true). Blacks would eventually be drawn into mainstream productions — but almost always in roles as domestic workers, criminals or lowlifes.

Hattie McDaniel did win a supporting-actress Oscar for Gone With the Wind, but the role hasn't aged well, laden as it is with caricature.

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Trayvon Martin's Father Scheduled to Visit Texas Tech for Black Excellence Gala

The Iota Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. is hosting its annual event. Trayvon Martin's father is scheduled to speak.

With African-American History month here, Texas Tech's Iota Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. is preparing for its annual Black Excellence Gala at 6:45 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 19 at the Lubbock Civic Center. The gala will celebrate African-American lives through poetry, music and live performances.

This year, Tracy Martin, father of the late Trayvon Martin, will be the keynote speaker and speak on the importance of African-American lives and bring awareness about the African-American population in the Texas Tech and Lubbock communities.

"We are more than excited to bring Tracy Martin to Texas Tech to aid in the efforts of diversity the university is working toward," said Bobby Akinboro, social chairman of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. "We hope this event brings about a revitalization of humanity of all people, no matter race."

The doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Tracy Martin

and formal attire is required for the event.

Tickets must be purchased in advance to attend the gala. Cost of attendance is \$20 for students, \$30 for faculty and staff and \$40 for the Lubbock community. Tickets can be purchased through Akinboro.

The gala will begin with a dinner, followed by live performances and a scholarship presentation in honor of Raymond J. Martin, a Texas Tech graduate student and Kappa Alpha Psi member who died of liver cancer in 2010.

"The commitment the men of

Kappa Alpha Psi have made to emphasize the importance of community service, social welfare and academic scholarship reinforces the university's dedication to student success," said Harriette Baker, assistant director of Texas Tech's fraternity and sorority life. "It is important for the student leaders at Texas Tech to take the time each year to celebrate the success of their peers and remind the greater university community of our shared responsibility to uphold the principles and values the organization and institution were founded on."

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