



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 Monday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, 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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Information For Senior Citizens

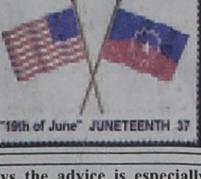
A hat can make your summer outfit that much more attractive. It can also prevent melanoma or skin cancer, particularly if you are older and especially if your hairline is receding, adds the Association of

Mature American Citizens. And, while you are at it, don't forget to use a sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays, with an SPF factor of 15 or higher, when you go out of doors. By the way, those UV rays are not only harmful for your skin, they can damage your eyes, so get yourself a

good pair of shades that block those harmful rays. Besides, says AMAC, sunglasses will make you look cool.

Older Americans - particularly those with chronic medical conditions - need to keep in touch with friends, family and neighbors in the summer time, particularly if you are

physically active or if you live alone, the Association of Mature American Citizens suggests. Let them know if you'l be out and about for any extended period of time; if they are not checking up on you from time to time, you should check in with them. AMAC



says the advice is especially mportant when temperatures start to rise.

Let's continue to help our Older Citizens. You'll feel good about doing it!!!

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Former Mary & Mac Private School **Building Receives Texas Historical** Commission Marker July 11, 2014

"A newspaper for 21st Century representing the Black Community's Ideas and Ideals since 1977"

A lady, who was the sixteenth child of 18 born to Harriett and Henry Barton came to Lubbock, Texas in the early 1950's with an idea. She was Dr. Lucille S. "Sugar" Graves who saw a need for a Black-owned and operated private school.

She often told her nephew, T. J. Patterson, Sr., "I want these little Black boys and girls to learn all they can at an early age," The first location of Mary & Mac Private School was 1324 East 24th Street, across from the then E. C. Struggs Junior High

The location at 902 East 28th Street had more than 100 students enrolled during sometimes of its location.

The boys and girls had to learn a nursery rhyme as the name of the school, "Mary & Mac, dressed in Black with 24 buttons down her back." It was a very exciting exercise for the boys and girls.

If you'd ask many former students, they would acknowledge one concept Dr. Graves would use. It was if you (student) failed to "do their homework, they had to go to the black board with a buddy until they would complete their task. When this was complete, the student would be covered with chalk. When the student was incorrect with their answer, the buddy would advise Dr.. Graves, who also taught these boys and girls, if the student didn't do his or her work. The end result was: it truly worked!

There's no doubt about it, the special program held on Friday evening, July 11, 2014, brought back this iconic structure as the Lubbock County Historical Commission with this special ceremony in honor of the former s school location with a historical marker.

Keynote speaker, Shelia Patterson-Harris, gave a very positive overview of what Mary & Mac Private School was about. She, and her sister, Avis, and T. J., Jr., was a student.

Also, present at the special ceremony was Julius Caesar Graves, Jr., who was a son of Dr. Graves.

Dr. Graves was the first Black to enroll at Texas Tech University. She made it known that this was not an easy task. A friend and neighbor, Vivian Cooke, went to the Admission Office with her. Both are deceased.

The decision and her ontime arrival revolutionized her, and others, outlook on education during this heavily segregated time.

The historical event was sponsored by the Dunbar High School All Class Reunion XI and their president, Charles Curry, Class of 1969.

Historical commission member Sarah Hensley said the event was made possible by the Texas Historical Commission's Undertoid Marker program, which spotlights under-represented topics in Texas history.

Three Lubbock City Councilmen were present, namely: Floyd Price, Victor Hernandez, and Jeff Griffith.

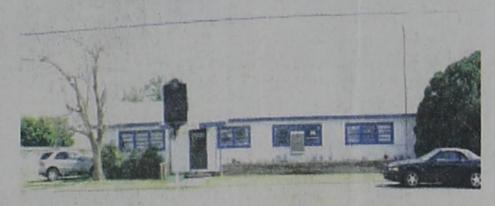
Dr. Graves had a special quote she would always make known to her students and teachers. It was "Education is a mountain, and you must climb it" -- She climbed it!



Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris Former Mary & Mac Student & Speaker of the Hour



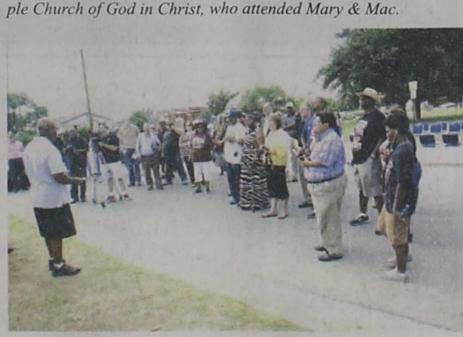
Some of those in attendance were: standing, left to right. Bukaitous Childress, Tony Privitt, City Councilman Floyd Price. Front row: T. J. Patterson, Sr., and Julius Caesar Graves, Jr., son of Dr. Lucille S. "Sugar" Graves, Founder of Mary & Mac.



The Mary & Mac Private School, 902 East 28th Street, closed in 1993. It was founded in 1954 with its first Pe-School graduation at the New Hope Baptist Church, with Rev. A. L. Dunn as pastor. The founder was the late Dr. Lucille S. "Sugar" Graves.



Pictured above is Lubbock County Commissioner Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno' and Supt. W. David Haynes, pastor of Christ Tem-



Charles Curry, President of the 2014 All Class Reunion XI and Class of 1969, is shown speaking to the crowd and thanking them for their presence. More than 100 persons were in attendance.



Father's Day For George Lewis

The 2014 Father's Day was waitress told the group the very special for George Lewis. All of his children were in Lubbock, Texas to celebrate this special day. It wasn't just one day, but it turned into a three day celebration.

His children took him to "Wood House Day Spa" for a massage. He said, "It was great!" He had never had a professional massage. Next, he was taken to eat at Cheddars. There were about 20 or more of the party at the restaurant. After laughing and talking, all joined hands and said a prayer. The group blessed the food and thanked God for another Father's Day. This touched the hearts of a couple in the restau-

When the Lewis's began to depart and pay for the meal, the whole party was paid in full!! That was a great blessing! This let's people know we should let our light shine whereever we

The children's dad, George Lewis, turned 88 years old in May. He still has a job. Thank God for our Dad's health! There are young people who want even get up and go to work. That's so

Dad has so much wisdom and so much love for his family. He always has open arms, an ear to listen, and so much love to give.

As George Lewis' children, we thank God for a great 2014 Father's Day! Always love, honor and cherish your Mom and Dad!

The Lewis Family

Officers Elected For The **Dunbar High School All Class** Reunion Saturday, July 12, 2014

describe the Dunbar High School 2014 All Class Reunion it would be "Outstanding!"

The climax to the 4 day event was the banquet held on Saturday evening, July 12th, at the were given by Lubbock City fabulous Overton Hotel and Conference Center. The theme was "All Hail To Thee Dunbar, A Legacy."

Speaker for this full house banquet was veteran Lubbock Independent School District, Vernita Holmes, District Two representative. She encouraged all in attendance to go back and let people know what an outstanding reunion held in Lubbock, Texas. "We're still making things happen in Lubbock, and we are encouraging our young people to continue their education," said Ms. Holmes. She is a 1957 graduate of Dunbar High School.

was a graduate of the Class of Arms: Dianne Westbrook.

A special welcome was given Class Reunion!!

If you had to use one word to by Mary Ann Lawson, Class of 1964. Masters of Ceremonies were Reva Alexander, Class of 1966 and Quincy White, Class of 1965.

> Councilman Floyd Price, District Two. He was a graduate of the Class of 1959. This year's All Class Re-

The invocation and grace

union was dedicated to the Class of 1959.

After a delicious meal, Bertha Jackson, Class of 1965, gave The Occasion.

Charles Curry, President and graduate of the Class of 1969, made special presentations.

Those elected to office were: President: Bertha Jackson, Vice-President: Sheila Patterson-Harris; Secretary: Dwanya Pierce, Assistant Secretary: Frances Bell, Treasurer: Cosby Morton, Assistant Treasurer: Sandra Dai-Ms. Holmes was introduced ley, Financial Secretary: Deboby Duke Holmes, her son who rah Deary, and Sergeant At

Congratulations, Dunbar All



Expressing their thoughts about the Mary & Mac event are Bennie Sims, center, Sally Abbey, and an unidentified person.

Michelle Obama Fights GOP On **School Lunch Rules**

WASHINGTON (AP) First ladies typically avoid getting into public scraps, but Michelle Obama has jumped into perhaps her biggest battle

She's fighting a House Republican effort to soften a central part of her prized anti-childhood obesity campaign and she says she's ready "to fight until the bitter end."

Mrs. Obama even mocked the GOP effort in an opinion column

11th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. **Golf Tournament** Set In Humble, Texas

Humble, Texas -- The 11th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Scholarship Golf Classic Tour 18 will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p. m. with the Shotgun Start.

The golf course is located 3102 FM 1960 E. in Humble.

One may register online at www.tournament.com/tour18 For more information, contact Russ Cuss at (214) 533-1927.

This annual golf tournament is sponsored by Texas Association of Black City Council Members, TABCCM).

Patterson was the first Black elected as President of the Texas Municipal League, and first President of the TABCCM.

He served as city councilman of Lubbock for 20 years.

"It would be outstanding for some of Lubbock's golfers if they would participate in this tournament which brings some of the better golfers in Texas to play," said Patterson.

"Texas youth benefits from the proceeds of this tournament, and have been since 2002," said Patterson.



dards went into effect in 2012,

following decades of steadily in-

creasing participation, said

Diane Pratt-Heavner, a spokes-

woman for the association. A

second round of rules, including

standards for school breakfasts,

"How can we call these stan-

dards a success when they are

driving students away from the

bility for districts that are losing

money. A House bill to fund the

Agriculture Department next

year would give districts a

chance to apply to skip the re-

bama, the Republican author of

that measure, said the lunch

rules go too far and came too

fast for school districts to han-

ple in Washington believe them-

selves to be, the reality is that

from a practical standpoint these

regulations are just plain not

working out in some individual

school districts," he said after a

House panel approved the bill. A

vote by the full House is ex-

pected after its July Fourth

The first lady and Agriculture

Secretary Tom Vilsack, whose

department runs the school

meals program, oppose chang-

the about-face is motivated not

only by overburdened school of-

ficials but also by the food industry. Food companies are

some of the association's high-

est-paying members and supply

schools with most of their food.

The industry largely has kept

silent through the debate but will spend millions of dollars to re-

formulate many products to

"The last thing that we can afford to do right now is play politics with our kids' health, especially when we're finally starting to see some progress on

this issue," Mrs. Obama said at

the White House, where she met with a group of school nutrition

experts, all of whom were

friendly toward the standards.

meet the new standards.

Critics of the association say

ing the law.

"As well-intended as the peo-

Rep. Robert Aderholt of Ala-

quirements for one year.

Her group wants more flexi-

took effect July 1

program?" she said.

and argued her case before her Twitter followers.

"Remember a few years ago when Congress declared that the sauce on a slice of pizza should count as a vegetable in school lunches?" she wrote in The New York Times. "You don't have to be a nutritionist to know that this doesn't make much sense. Yet we're seeing the same thing happening again with these new efforts to lower nutrition standards in our schools."

Mrs. Obama lobbied largely behind the scenes four years ago for the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which requires more fruit, vegetables and whole grains in school meals, along with less sodium, sugar and fat. It was a major achievement, the first update to school lunch rules in decades designed to make school meals more nutritious.

The School Nutrition Association, an industry-backed group that represents school cafeteria workers and originally supported the standards, has now turned against them. The association says it fully supports getting kids to eat healthier but says many districts are losing money because students aren't buying the healthier lunches.

More than 1 million fewer students eat lunch at school each day since the first round of stan-

The association requested a meeting with Mrs. Obama and Vilsack. Instead it was invited to sit down next week with Vilsack and Sam Kass, a White House chef who is executive director of the first lady's anti-obesity initiative, along with representatives from a dozen other organizations that favor the stan-

The first lady's publicly aggressive approach against Congress and the school nutrition association stands in stark contrast to the quiet lobbying she did early on, and to her handling of earlier controversies. Her approach has been to bite her tongue and not comment in the heat of the moment.

"She very, very strongly believes in the anti-obesity initiative, and I think she sees the attempt by Congress to roll back the 2010 legislation as just being anathema after trying very hard to change the culture of what we see going into these institutional lunches," said Myra Gutin, who studies first ladies at Rider Uni-

Mrs. Obama says the requirements are based on sound science and that 90 percent of schools are meeting them. The association says districts are unprepared to meet the newest standards.

"I'm going to fight until the bitter end to make sure that every kid in this country continues to have the best nutrition that they can have in our schools," the first lady said at a White House event where she showcased elementary school students preparing and then eating a salad lunch using vegetables they had planted in her garden on the South Lawn.

The White House has threatened to veto the House bill. The Senate version does not include the one-year waiver.

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him. and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7

Children's Medicald

8th Grade Heavy Metal Band **Lands Sony Record Deal**



Brooklyn heavy metal band Unlocking the Truth has signed a 1.7 million dollar record contract with Sony.

The band, comprised of three 8th graders, first made waves in Times Square and their performances quickly went viral.

The band, made up of guitarist Malcolm Brickhouse, 13, bassist Alec Atkins, 13, and drummer Jarad Dawkins, 12, was founded in 2007 and has been riding the lightning to metal fame thanks to a steady run of heavy-beyond-their-years busking in Times Square and Washington Square Park . Now the Daily News reports that the boys have finalized a deal with Sony that could net them as much as \$1.7 million over a possible 6 albums

"What started out as play dates went to Times Square and now

this. It's been one great thing after another," Dawkins's mother, Tabatha, told the News. The boys competed in the Apollo Theater's amateur night (under the name Tears of Blood, no less) and have unleashed their middle-school riffage at venues like Webster Hall and the Coachella music festival. Unlocking the Truth is currently touring the country as a part of the Vans Warped Tour and recently took time off from pre-algebra class to open for Gun N Roses in Las Vegas.

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Kitchen Connection Day Camp July 16-17

By: Elisa Infante, Extension Intern

The Texas A&M AgriLife ities similar to those held by the Extension Service of Lubbock County will be hosting a summer day camp July 16-17 from 1 with a cost of \$20 per child to

to 4:30 p.m. The camp will focus on having fun in the kitchen while learning about basic nutrition and kitchen safety. The kids will learn the importance of nutrition and how easy healthy food and snacks can be prepared. Each

day will be a new experience for

the kids and will also allow them

to participate in leadership activ-

4-H Program. The camp is for kids ages 9-13,

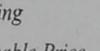
cover materials for both days. Reserve your spot by Monday, July 14. Checks can be made payable to Lubbock County 4-H and mailed to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Lubbock County, P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock, TX 79408.

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Advanced Computers Begins Thursday, July 24, 1:30-3:30 pm

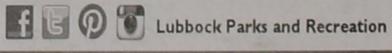
Microsoft Office II

Begins Thursday, July 24, 4:00-6:00 pm



Genealogy Workshop

Friday, July 25, 1:00-2:30 pm, Free!



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Statement by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan on the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

marked the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, we can reflect upon and celebrate the strides our nation has made in many areas – at the ballot box, and in employment, public places, and our nation's schools.

Now is also a time to honor the many leaders and citizens who refused to be complacent and accept the status quo, who risked their lives in pursuit of justice and equality, and who did not back down until our country lived up to its better self. To them—and to President Lyndon B. Johnson, who persevered to see the legislation through to fruition despite great opposition—we owe a tremendous debt.

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We have, indeed, made progress toward fulfilling the goal of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Black and Latino young people are graduating high school and enrolling in college at much higher rates. In 1950, fewer than 25 percent of young black adults completed high school; in 2012, almost 70 percent graduated on time. During the same time span, the percentage of young black adults who earned a bachelor's degree or higher increased seven-fold, from about 3 percent to 21 percent. There are other indicators, too, that point to significant improvements over the last half-

Yet crucial work remains to ensure equal opportunity for all students. We still have unacceptable opportunity gaps in Amer- what's right. YE EDITOR). ica, as our latest release of the Civil Rights Data Collection revealed. Great disparities con-

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Tuesday, July 2, 2014, we tinue to exist for students of color. Young men and students of color face harsher discipline and far greater suspensions beginning as early as preschool. And there are too many racially isolated schools with unequal access to preschool programs, advanced courses, and college counselors.

> Education is the civil rights issue of our time. Our Office for Civil Rights will continue to vigorously enforce the landmark legislation that banned discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin. We must recommit, as a nation, to programs and policies that close opportunity gaps and help all students reach their potential. Only then will we be able to accelerate our nation's economic progress, increase upward mobility, and reduce social inequality for all Americans.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This information revealed by the U. S. Secretary of Education Arene Duncan is good to see. Hopefully, our young people will read these words and realize where we as Blacks and Latino students have come. If you are a parent, please advise your young people where we have come from over the past 50 years.

There's no doubt about it as Secretary Duncan says, "crucial work remains to ensure equal opportunity for all our students".

But let's thank God from whence we have come and ask for strength to continue to do

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NNPA President's Statement on the 50th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act

July 3, 2014

Washington, DC: Yesterday, July 2, 2014 marked the solemn 50th anniversary of President Lyndon Baines Johnson signing into law the 1964 Civil Rights Act. I use the term "solemn" to describe that incredibly historic and awesome "victory" moment in the United States for the Civil Rights Movement. After so much sacrifice and bloodshed across the nation in the decadeslong struggle for racial justice and equality, the 1964 Civil Rights Act finally became the law of the land. Speaking on behalf of the

Black Press of America, we paused to celebrate that 50- year milestone. Yet we also take the responsibility today to rededicate our newspapers to be the clarion voice of Black America. We renew our commitment to continue be the consistent and time-trusted source of news and information vital and critical to the empowerment of more than 45 million Black Americans.

It is important to note that Black Americans now spend annually in excess of \$1.2 trillion primarily as consumers in the domestic economy of the United States as well documented by the research of Nielsen Holdings N.V. The issues concerning the economic wellbeing of our families, businesses and communities are a high priority for the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA). We must, therefore, remain vigilant and active to ensure the improvement in the quality of life for Black Americans and for all people in the United States as well as in the global community.

As the NNPA prepares to celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2015, we reaffirm the need to protect the gains that have been made in the area of civil rights while making further steps forward to increase the sustainable

THISTNETHA

by T. J. Patterson

2014 ALL CLASS REUNION XI WAS VERY, VERY SUC-CESSFUL JULY 10-13, 2014!! THIS N THAT as well as many other Lubbockites are very impressed with the outcome of the DUNBAR ALL CLASS REUNION XI which was held in Lubbock for four days..... Graduates and former students of DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL which was the second high school in Lubbock closed its doors in 1993..... Over the years Dunbar High School contributed much to the City of lubbock

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL and the Lubbock Independent School District.... No doubt about Dunbar High School was built for the BLACKS IN LUBBOCK but before the doors were closed WHITES & MEXICANS were in the attendance of this outstanding high school..... This year's theme "ALL HAIL TO THEE, DUNBAR, A LEGACY." As we look back over the years it makes one stand tall when the name of DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL is called because the young boys kept their pants above their waste

and there was more respect given to our young Black girls..... Also the school teachers were always there for any student in distress. Oh, yes in those days a student even saw their school teacher in church on Sunday mornings.... Anyway we want the **DUNBAR HIGH ALL CLASS** REUNION to know you did a WONDERFUL JOB for Reunion XI..... The question to be asked is what about Reunion XII.... Many thanks for sponsoring the event about MARY & MAC PRIVATE SCHOOL!!!

Why Are 40 Percent of Black Females Dropping Out?

By Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu

Why has America and the Black community been silent about this epidemic? We hear so much about the 47 percent dropout rate among Black males, but I believe à 40 percent dropout rate among Black females is outrageous and unacceptable. Black males may be on life support, but Black females are in critical condition.

What are the factors causing so many Black girls to leave school? Could one factor be that only 18 percent of Black girls by eighth grade are proficient in reading? Could another factor be that only 13 percent are proficient in math by eighth grade? What about the fact that 21 percent of Black girls are retained

economic development of Black Americans and others.

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr. **Interim President and CEO** National Newspaper **Publishers Association** 1816 12th Street, NW, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20009

at least once? How does retention affect the psyche of Black girls? What effect does Black girls' suspension rate of 12 percent have on their dropout rate? Black girls' pregnancy rate had been considered a factor in their dropout rate. But then in-school and alternative school programs emerged.

Are these programs succeeding at helping young Black mothers join the ranks of college students?

Are some schools hostile environments for Black girls? Do schools like Black girls? Do they respect Black females? Do they understand and appreciate Black female culture? Do they appreciate Black females' hairstyles? Do they encourage Black female expression? Are Black females dropping out or being pushed out? Why are so many suspended Black females being moved to the juvenile justice system? Black girls should be treated like students, not crimi-

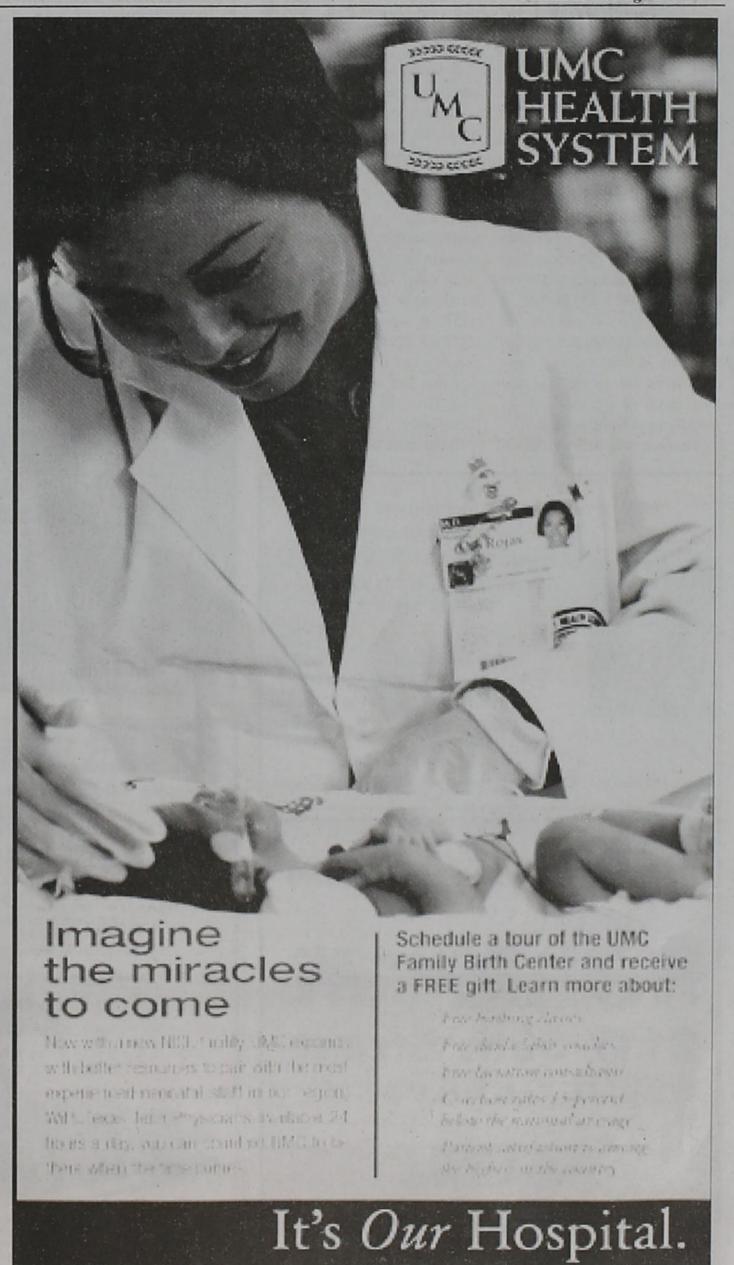
hostile, unrewarding school environments, what awaits them if

they drop out? What is their likely short- and long-term future? Can they access highly paid jobs? How will they acquire skills for jobs? How will they access housing in safe, multifunctional communities? What means will they have for establishing their own businesses, accumulating a financial portfolio and building toward their retirement years?

Black females are crying out for help. So much attention is being given to our males while our girls are being overlooked. Black girls need more Black female teachers. They need all teachers to give them higher expectations. They need schools to treat them fairly. Their suspension and dropout rates are four times greater than those of White girls. Black girls need Black female mentors. They need to be taught the beauty of their history. They need an education that embraces all determined efforts to keep Black girls in school, including: mediation, When Black girls encounter schools that feature alternative learning styles and STEM ca-

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Ve Thank God for Jesus

Christian Mocking God Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

I Timothy 4:1-2 -- Now that the spirit speaks expressly that in the last times some shall depart from the faith having given heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. Speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience scared with a hot iron.

In America, you have rights. You can mock and poke fun at anyone you would like to do so. You and I know this is a true fact, and by the law there is nothing they can do!!!

Jeremiah 15:17 -- I set not in the assembly of mockers, nor rejoiced. I sat along becaus of your hand (God's) for you have filled me with indigation.

*** IF GOD'S WORD BE TRUE, SANTA AND REIN-DEERS IS A LIE!!! ***

The Devil has made it okay to mock anyone and anything that's under he sun. Then he got so bold t hat he decided to mock the Birth of God's only begotten Son!!!

Galatians 6:-8 -- Be not dec eived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sow that shall he also Reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption. But he that sows to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting

*** JESUS IS THE GOSPEL TRUTH!!! ***

makes the Bible and the Birth of Jesus a fairy tale and seems to be

said, the Priests asked where is the Lord? And they who handle the law know me not. The Pastor also trangressed against me, and the Prophets prophesied by Ba'Al, and walked aft er things that do not profit.

*** YES, THE PREACH-ERS ARE ROBBING GOD!!!

Now America is mocking the Birth of Jesus. This is done by everyone putting up a Xmas Tree, and the un-godly st art playing religious. Now that's mocking God. It's t he only Thing it can be!!!

Jeemiah 10:2b-4 -- Thus said the Lord, learn not the ways of the heathens, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven. For the custom of the people are vain. For one cut a tree out of nthe forest. The work of the hands of the workman with the axe, they deck it with silver and gold. They fasten it with nails and with hammers so it will of the Lord. And there came never rot.

*** THE UN-GODLY IS RELIGIOUS FOR ONE DAY!!! ***

(The un-godly's house will DREN ARE CURSED!!! *** have Xmas Trees, presents, big The Preachers allowed the dinners, and lights. And so will mocking mankind for a very Devil to bring in trees. Sant as Christms. Which house will be long, long time, but when he

*** WHAT ABOUT YOUR HOUSE??? ***

America is playing with the Jeremiah 2:8 -- The Lord Birth of Jesus. Mocking the only true God. It's not a game. She will have more hate, suiides, killings, robberies, and DWI's. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

> Jeremiah 44:3b -- The Lord said beause of their wickedness which they committed to provoke me to anger in that they went and burned inscense and to serve other gods.

*** WHO ARE YOU SERVING??? ***

America has mocked God's Preachers with many kinds of their comedy, and that is very disrespectful. But Americans have rights. It is called "Freedom of Speech."

II Kings 2:23 -- And He (Elisha, God's Preacher) went up from there unto Beth-el. And as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city and mocked him, and said unto him, go up, you bald head, and be turned back, and looked on them in the name forth two she bears out of the woods, and tore (rip up) forty and two children.

*** AMERICA'S CHIL-

We in America have been and Reindeers that fly. That worshipping the only true God? starts mocking the only true GOD TOMORROW??? ***

Church services were well at-What an informative sermon

tended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. on Sunday morning, July 13, 2014, where the proud pastor is the Reverend Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Shirley Davis, our exciting Superintendent, was in charge.

Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School. Our teacher, Sister Susie Davis, does a splendid job. God has been so good to all of us!

The Sunday School's lesson was "Love Builds Up." The scripture text was I Corinthians 8. What a marvelous lesson!

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Rev. Lonnie Phenix. The spirit was very high! What a time we all had!!!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing again from their hearts. What an outstanding gesture to see at the St. Matthew Baptist Church. God is awesome.

The morning sermon was delivered by our Pastor, Rev. Canady. His subject was "The Power of Faith." His scripture text was St. John 5:8.

God, believe it! We have lost our minds!!!

Psalm 53:1 -- The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. Corrupt they are and have done abominable iniquity. There is none that do good!!!

*** WILL YOU MOCK

it was for all in attendance to

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady. Praise God for all she does for the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

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

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Come and take part. You all will be glad you did.

Bible Study is also held on Wednesday evening, beginning at 6:00 p. m. We're having a great time learning together.

The St. Matthew Baptist

Church Ushers meet on Friday evenings at 5:00 p. m. If you want to be a Door Keeper, then come and work with us. You will

be glad you decided to do so. Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoons, beginning at 3:00 p. m. If you enjoy singing and can sing, then do

come and join us.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members. On our sick and shut-in list this week is Sister Georgia Ann Hereford.

Thought For The Week: "Because the Lord is watching over us, we don't have to fear the danger around us.'

God Bless Each Of You!

Mary Lou Ross James

Funeral services were held for Mary Lou Ross James on Tuesday morning, July 15, 2014, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Deshun Avery, pastor, offi-

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

James, 80, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2014.

She was born December 30, 1933 to the parentage of Earl and Vincent Ross in Waco, Texas. Soon after graduating from Moore High School, she moved to Lubbock, Texas, and married Claude Ivory James.

She was a member of the First Progressive Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters: Melva

James Smith (Ronnie), Virginia Avery (Butch), Bernice Chism, and Latrice Dial; sons: Burnis Johnson, Bernard Lewis, Patrick Lewis, and Curtis Draper; daughter-in-law, Erma Dean Hill; nieces, nephews, 38 grand children; 52 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

In Honor of the True Patriots

Dr. James L. Snyder

Once again, we come to the time of year when we celebrate the Fourth of July in remembrance of all the wonderful things this country means to us. The celebration will include fireworks, parades and picnics when the hot dog will be king for a day. It is a wonderful time of the

year. Yet, in the midst of all of the celebrations, there are a few black clouds blocking the sunlight.

Just the other day the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were watching a news program where they featured somebody offended by the American flag displayed in a meeting they were attending. We both looked at each other and sadly shook our heads. What kind of nonsense is going on in this country? People's lives are so shallow that they have to try to think of something to be offended?

I am not sure why the Amer-

ican flag offended them so, but I have the perfect solution. I am not sure why people do not think of solutions like this, but if the American flag offends you then go to a country that has a flag it does not offend you. Simple. Problem solved. No more of-

It would not offend me in the least if people would do this.

The American flag reminds us of all the wonderful things we enjoy in this country. The Fourth of July is an opportunity to express our thanks for living in a country such as this. If this was such a terrible country, why are so many people trying to get in at all cost? We still have some freedoms here that the rest of the world is envious of. The flag represents the foundation of our country and the ongoing sacrifice that has kept it free for so long. How can that be offensive to anybody?

concerning the 9/11 museum in New York City . From some of the things I am seeing on TV most of the people in America have forgotten what happened on 9/11. Somebody walked in, saw the symbol of the cross and became physically ill by it. They claim the cross made them sick in the stomach.

This was a little confusing to me. These are people who say they do not believe in God, personally, I do not believe a word they say. Here is this person, who does not believe in God, who does not believe in religion, sees a religious symbol and becomes offended and physically ill by it. They surely need help and I recommend a group of industrial-strength psychiatrists

Ossie Curry

on the news caught our attention and therapists along with a team of military medical doctors to pump out their stomach.

> Now, what I want to know is, if they do not believe in religion, what does this religious symbol mean to them? If they really did not believe in religion, as they claim, the symbol would not mean anything to them, and furthermore, it would not affect them in any way or fashion. The fact that it offended them reveals to those who have at least two brain cells wandering around upstairs that here is a religious person. Only a religious person would react to a religious symbol. If I am not a religious person, none of this religious symbolism means anything to me and I look at it, then walk on. While I am on the topic, another

matter really annoys me.

Why is prayer so offensive to these people who say they do not believe in religion? The fact that it makes them angry and offends them tells me something about what they say they believe.

Why is it that prayer offends them and why are they so afraid of prayer and of God?

Their fear of God suggests that deep down somewhere, pass their stomach, they believed God just might exist.

This brings to me Pascal's wager. "If God exists (and Christianity is true) and you choose not to believe, then you lose everything. But, if God exists (and Christianity is true) and you choose to believe, then you gain everything." I do not believe it could be stated any clearer than that.

proven the Bible to be anything but true. For 2000 years, people have desperately attempted to destroy the Bible or at least discredit it and yet it is the number one seller in the world today. What if this Bible, that nobody can prove to be untrue, is absolutely and positively true?

Are these people who say they do not believe willing to wager everything?

Why is it I must accept what they do and say, but they do not have to accept what I do and say? Why do I have to respect them, but they do not have to respect me? Is that being a true

red, white and blue American patriot?

Jesus put it in the right perspective when he said, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21).

Our problem today is that we have confused Caesar with God and no longer understand the difference. The problem is, Caesar does not have all the answers, but God does. The reign of Caesar has collapsed, but God is still on the throne, Almighty God is He.

If you do not respect the flag, at least respect those who do.

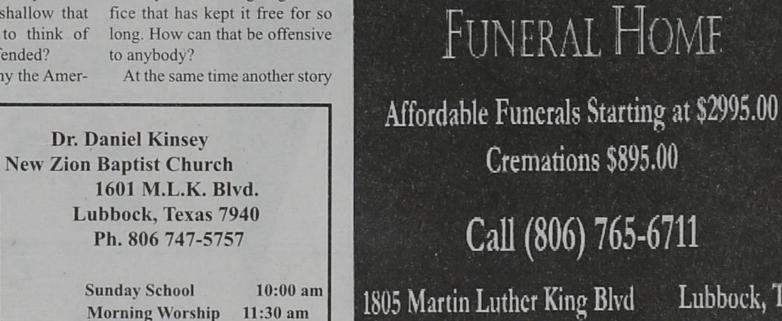
Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483. He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs To date nobody has ever Shores. Call him at 1-866-552-2543 e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net or website www.jamessnyderministries.com.

> The sages do not consider that making no mistakes is a

blessing. They believe, rather, that the great virtue of man lies in his ability

to correct his mistakes and continually make a new man of himself.

Wang Yang-Ming



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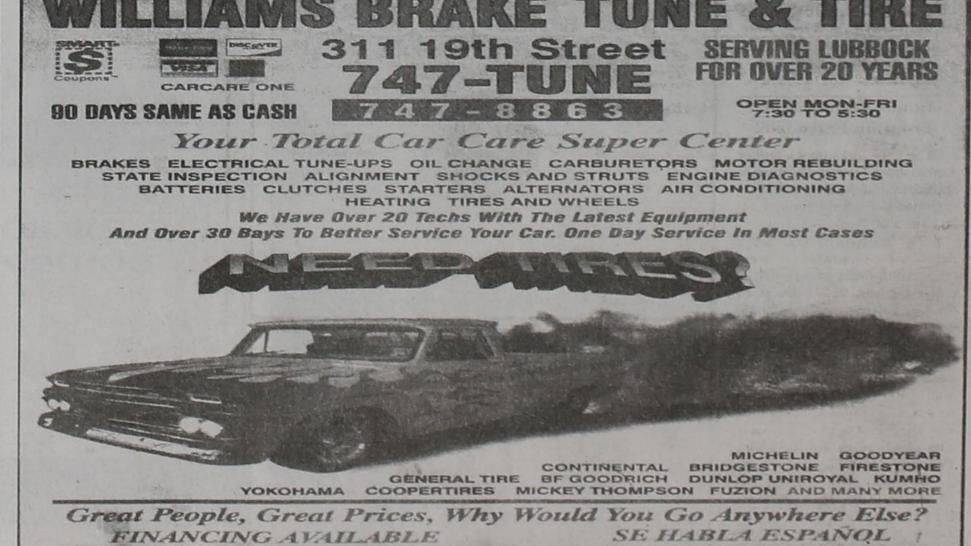


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Antionette Burse-White "Toni"

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Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Active Pallbearers were Henry Hunter, Dennis Foster, Deshawn Sims, Willie Rogers, Brandon Marcy, and Drew Par-

Honorary Pallbearer was Elmer Young.

She was born on February 11, 1065 and raised by the late Alta B. Burse. She was raised in a Christian home and accepted Christ in her life at an early age.

Toni attended Lubbock Public Schools, and graduated from Estacado High School in 1983. She also attended Texas Tech University and earned a bachelor's and master's degree.

She was employed with Texas Tech University in the Career Planning and Placement Department, and retired after 25 years of service.

Toni was preceded in death by her parents, York Bass and Alta B. Burse; grandmother, Ida Flether (Me Maw); one uncle, Johnny H. Sims; and one aunt, Allie V. Sims.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Alfred

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Special thanks to: Southwest Cancer Center, the staff at U. M. C. and tghe B. M. T. Unit.

Do not be deceived: "Bad company ruins good morals. 1 Corinthians15:33

An atheist cannot find God for the same reason a thief cannot find a policeman.

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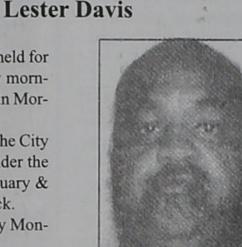
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Black of Dallas, Texas, and

Arthur James Black (Mary) of

Copperas Cove, Texas; three

daughters: Maudie Thomas of

Fort Worth, Texas, Katie Wright

of Lubbock, Texas, and Be-

verely Mitchell of Lubbock,

Texas; 19 grandchildren, and nu-

merous great-grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Black is survived by three

a son, Woodrow Black.

Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mr. Davis passed away Monday, June 30, 2014. Lester was born February 23, 1953 in Lubbock, Texas to the parentage of Tommy Davis and Lester enjoyed spending time

and friends.

"Gospel Music Pioneer"

George V. Black

Funeral services for George

V. Black were held Tuesday

morning, July 8, 2014, at the

Greater St. Luke Missionary

Baptist Church with Rev. J. H.

Interment was held in Peace-

He was known as the "Gospel

Mr. Black passed away

He was born October 30,

Pioneer" in Lubbock and the

Wednesday, July 2, 2)14, in

1915 in Milam County, Texas to

George and Katie Black. He

married Lucille Howard on De-

Star Gospel Singers" which was

one of the first Black gospel

groups to broadcast over radio

station KFYO. George was the

last surviving members of the

original gospel groups, "The

George is peceded in death by

Funeral services were held for

Lester Davis on Monday morn-

ing, July 7, 2014, at Griffin Mor-

Wayside Travelers."

tuary Chapel.

Viola Gant Davis.

truly miss him.

Wanda Lulu Gant.

George sung with "The Lone

ful Gardens Cemetery under the

direction of Ossie Curry Funeral

Ford, pastor, officiating.

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cember 16, 1938.

He leaves to cherish his death: five sisters: Margaret Davis, Ann Onasanya, Shelia Gant Davis, Bobbie Davis, and Billie Gant; five brothers: Johnny Davis, Bobby Davis, Charles Davis, Alvin Gant, and Gilbert Gant; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives

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by his parents, Tommy Davis

and Viola Gant Davis; one

brother, Tommy Earl Davis; and

two sisters, Velma Davis and

Lester was preceded in death

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I'm closer to U than U think.

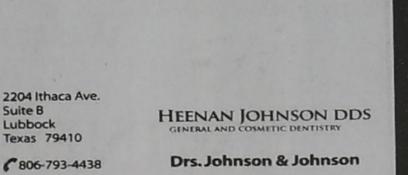
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Pearlene Walker Scott

Funeral services for a longtime resident, Pearlene Walker Scott, were held Friday morning at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Temple Church, officiating.

Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, gave the eulogy.

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

She passed away Saturday afternoon, July 5, 2014, in her residence.

She was born September 27, 1930 in Bay City, Texas to the parentage of John and Alabama

She attended Lubbock Public Schools and Lafayette Academy.

On August 20, 1948, she married Edwin N. Scott, Sr., and they were married for 62 years. To this union four children were born: Linda, Patricia, Frances, and Edwin, Jr.

Rev. Scott passed away on March 3, 2011.

Her church affiliation included Church of God, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Gospel Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Slaton, Texas, and Smith Temple Church.

Over her years, she had an opportunity of utilizing her talents as a grocery store clerk, real estate receptionist, Hospic Homecare, and many years with the Livermore family.



Mrs. Scott's parents, John and Alabama Walker; her husband, Rev. Edwin N. S cott, Sr.; five sisters: Ethel Jackson, Edna Green, Redel Williams, Maggie Murray, and Maude Guy; and three brothers: Johnny, Jimmie and Eddie Walker preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: children, Linda Roberson (Fred), Patricia Adams (Robert), Frances Lampkin (Robert) and Edwin Scott, Jr. (Dora); 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 3 greatgreat-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

A Special Thanks to Dr. Damon Hill, Jr. and Gentiva Hospice.

Active Pallbearers were Grandsons: Broderick Roberson, Ulrie Roberson, Padgett Adams, Robert Adams, Chris Scott, and Bryan Scott.

Honorary Pallbearers were Deacons of Smith Temple Church.

Michael Phillips

Funeral services for Michael Phillips were held Saturday morning, July 12, 2014, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Phillips, age 57, was born May 13, 1957 to the parentage of Lorraine Phillips and Hoyle

Phillips in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Estacado High

And for every moment U fill Me there by your side. I'm truly there. Happy Birthday!!!

Yours truly Kendra Tyler Kenneth Tyler

McShawn Tyler

Teresa Browwn

Brenda Griffin

Phillips was a family man who loved his family. He had a passion for cooking, and sports.

States Marine Corps.

Hed leaves to cherish his memory: daughters: Kendra Thomas, Catondra Phillips, Candice Phillips, and Ashantice Phillips; a son, Andre Johnson; sister, Patricia Phillips; and brother, Richard Davis.

School and Texas Tech University. He served in the United

Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:6-7



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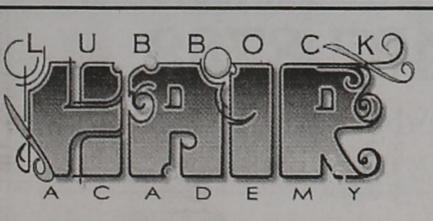
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Former New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin Sentenced to 10 Years in Prison For Corruption Both Before and After Katrina



New Orleans, LA — Ray Nagin, the former mayor of New Orleans, has been sentenced to serve 10 years in prison. The 58-year old entrepreneur-turned-politician was found guilty back in February of fraud, bribery and other related charges. His crimes took place both before and after Hurricane Katrina devastated the city back in August 2005.

When Hurricane Katrina struck the city, Nagin instantly became famous around the world as the face of New Orleans. Media outlets around the world extensively covered the disaster, the relief efforts, and the criticism about the delayed response from the Bush administration.

Nagin was initially viewed as a hero for not abandoning his residents, and for restoring the city of New Orleans to what it was before. But the tables soon turned, when it was discovered that Nagin was just another corrupt politician.

He was convicted of accepting more than \$500,000 in bribes (including cash, free vacations, and truckloads of free granite for his family business). All in all, he was found guilty of

20 of 21 counts in the indictment.

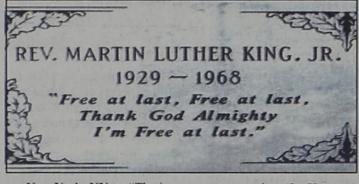
He was reportedly facing a 20year sentence, but his attorney petitioned the court for a lighter sentence, arguing that his client is a first time offender with no criminal record. His attorney also pointed out that former Louisiana governor Edwin Edwards received just a 10-year sentence in a similar public corruption scheme.

His lawyer's pleas seemed to have worked because the judge only sentenced him to 10 years, half of what prosecutors wanted.

Meanwhile, residents in New Orleans are divided. Some agree with the sentencing, while others still say Nagin was a good mayor.

Attend Church Sunday!

"Is That a Misquote on the Memorial Tomb of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?" — That Is Not What He Said



New York, NY — "The inscription on the memorial tomb of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is not what he said in his world fa-

mous speech, 'I Have A Dream,'" said James D. Sewell publisher of a new website, Continue on Page 9

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Her and her four sisters started singing together, when

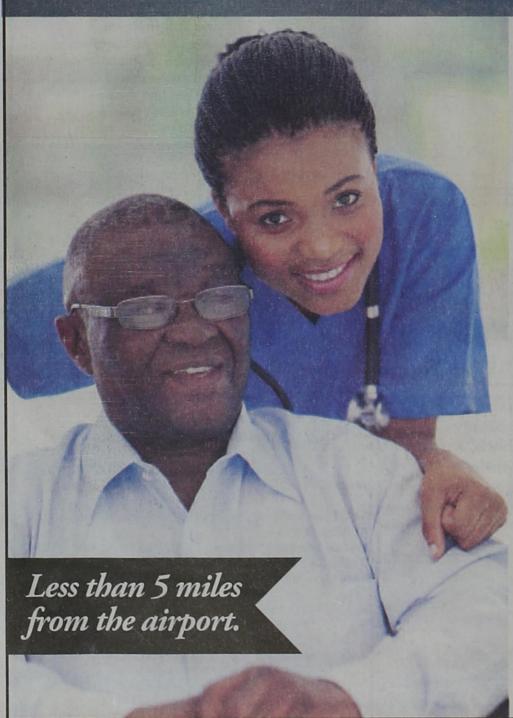
she was four years old in five part harmony.
They became known throughout many churches in West Texas. Her soultry voice is what she became known for. In 2003, she became an ordained minister and her and her husband served as the Associate Pastors of Praise Center Ministries for over 20 years; they are currently at First Baptist Fellowship.

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After Millions of Arrests and Incarcerations for Marijuana Possession, Do African Americans Now "Deserve" To Cash in on the Legal Medical Marijuana Industry



New York, NY - Black Enterprise Magazine recently ran an interesting article by Richard Spiropoulos on their web site about African Americans and the legal medical marijuana industry. According to the article, African Americans make up just 13% of the U.S. population, but more than 30-40% of people arrested and/or incarcerated for drug offenses are Black. Research also shows that a black person is four times more likely than a white person to be arrested for illegal marijuana possession in the U.S.

Michelle Alexander, who is the author of The New Jim Crow, made an interesting point when she commented, "After 40 years of impoverished black men getting prison time for selling weed, white men are now planning to get rich doing the same things."

Can't Black men also get rich doing the same thing? Well, according to the article, many Blacks will have trouble tapping into the legal medical marijuana industry because people with criminal records are not allowed to sell weed. That essentially

leaves out hundreds of thousands of African Americans across the country with drug convictions – those who sold the drug when it was illegal in the country.

Many people argue that because Blacks have paid such a high price via incarcerations and arrests due to marijuana possession, that they "deserve" to be able to cash in on this newly legalized industry. But unfortunately, the law just won't allow it.

According to Art Way, senior policy manager of the Drug Policy Alliance in Colorado, comments, "In Colorado, if you had a felony within the previous five years of applying to be an owner, that felony will bar you. If you had a drug felony within the previous 10 years that felony will bar you. Simple possession of marijuana within the last 10 years won't bar you. Previously any drug charge would prevent people from taking part..."

Way, however, via his organization is working to educate and recruit Black small business owners who want to tap into the

emerging market. He is specifically looking for aspiring or existing entrepreneurs over the age of 50.

He comments, "We need to educate members of our communities. Let them know that the opportunity is available for those of us who are able to engage on a higher level or to be at the level of ownership. We need to talk about the potential harms of marijuana and actually base that conversation on science as opposed to the propaganda we've had under prohibition."

For more details, read the full article at:

www.blackenterprise.com/small -business/african-americanscan-cash-in-on-emerging-marijuana-boom/

I pray to you, O Lord, in the time of Your favor; in Your great love, O God, answer me with Your sure salvation.

Psalm 69:13



Google Launches New \$50 Million Initiative To Help Inspire Girls
To Be Computer Programmers

Mountain View, CA — Chelsea Clinton, actress Mindy Kaling, Girl Scouts of the USA, SevenTeen Magazine, and several other organizations and foundations have partnered with Google to launch "Made with Code" – a global initiative to inspire girls to become programmers.

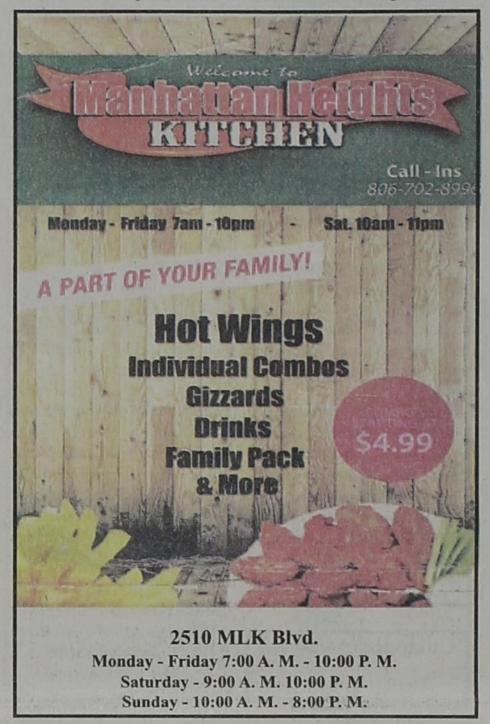
According to USA Today, the initiative includes a commitment of \$50 million to support programs that can help get more females into computer science, like rewarding teachers who support girls who take CS courses on Codecademy or Khan Academy.

It also provides great resources such as introductory Blockly-based coding projects, a webbased, graphical programming language, and fun projects such as enabling coders to play with x and y coordinates to accessorize selfies with cartoon berets or blouses or build basic animated GIFs.

To officially launch the program, Google held a huge event in Manhattan, New York, and the host of the event was none other than actress Mindy Kaling (of The Mindy Project). But Chelsea Clinton, daughter of

Bill and Hillary Clinton, was also a featured speaker. Thou-

sands of tech-savvy women and Continue on Page 8







University Shows Support For Black Female Professor Who Was Body-Slammed By Police For "Jaywalking



lice officer. But after a recent

video surfaced on YouTube, the

University has released an offi-

cial statement showing more

They had already released one

statement, but according to their

2nd statement, they are going to

investigate the matter more thor-

oughly. Then, they recently is-

sued a 3rd statement showing

more concern (possibly because

of the national attention the inci-

Google Launches

Program For Girls

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Google will also give out

grants to local Girl Scouts and

Boys and Girls Clubs around the

country to host girl-coding par-

ties and to fund a range other

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girls attended.

support for the professor.

Phoenix, AZ — A recent police confrontation where Arizona State University Professor Dr. Ersula Ore was body slammed to the ground for jaywalking has gained national attention and now more support from the University. Originally, the university administrators supported the po-

Joint Hometown **News Service**

Air Force Airman Ryan B. Richardson graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science how to use basic coding techdegree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Richardson is the son of Kristi Adams and Tim Richardson of Lubbock.

He is a 2013 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock.

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Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Schulthies is the daughter of Glenn L. Schulthies of Midland, Texas and Melody A. Dumas of Midland, Texas, step-daughter of Letha J. Lasalle of Abilene, Texas, granddaughter of Richard H. Dumas of Early, Texas, niece of Jamie Vacek of Carson City, Nev., Richard Dumas of Grove City, Ohio, and Matthew Dumas of Los Angeles, Calif. and cousin of Cassandra Kelly of Lubbock, Texas.

She is a 2006 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Midland, Texas. She earned an bachelor's degree in 2010 from Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas.

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N.C. Voter Suppression Law Hearing Highlights Voter Disenfranchisement

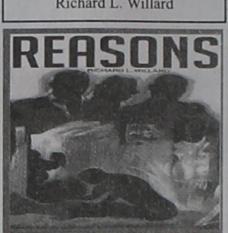
On Monday, July 7, 2014, a preliminary injunction hearing was held in North Carolina, regarding the state's voter laws and what opponents state are blatant discriminatory practices. Appearing before the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, a team of attorneys joined forces to help the plaintiffs in the case highlight why the law should not go forward as planned.

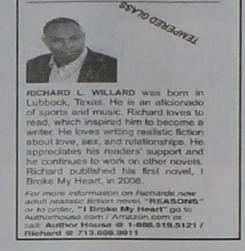
Lawyers from the Kirkland and Ellis firm were led by Daniel Donovan, alongside North Carolina lawyers Adam Stein and Irving Joyner. The Advancement Project also sent a legal team to present their findings to Judge Thomas D. Schroeder as well. The group represented plaintiffs on behalf of the the North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP, which is led by President Rev. Dr. William Barber II (pictured).

Also at the court were the Continue on Page 9

When unfavorable circumstances surround s, we tend to concentrate on the bad stuff in ur lives. We start complaining and forget lenty of good things that happened in ou ives. No wonder we often experience negative feelings such as depression, apathy, nger, disappointment, and so on. Try to think f all the good that you have ever experienced. I promise you'll feel better. Then start iving thanks to God for all those things. No only will you feel better, you'll definitely ex perience the joy and happiness God so lovngly planned for you. So, be grateful to God. Unknown

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Dr. Baker also currently serves as the Assistant Vice Chancellor and Vice President of Affirmative Action for the University of Houston System and University of Houston ("University") - the fourth largest university in the state of Texas.

Dr. Rich Baker, Ph.D.



Donna Martindale graduated from Texas A&M University in Accounting. She earned her CPA, and began her career in accounting as Finance Director for Texas cities. She became familiar with Tyler Technologies' software in that capacity. She started with Tyler as an Implementation Consultant approximately 16 years ago, moving then into Manager over the Implementation Department and into her current role as Director of Public Safety and Courts in 2012. Donna initiated online learning for Tyler Technologies. Her guidance in that arena blossomed into a full-blown department of its own, and has propelled Tyler to the status of a major player in the online learning industry.

Named Hispana Inspiradora of the Year in the Business/Professional category in 2012 by Hispanic Association of Women, Donna's success has not gone unnoticed.

Donna Martindale

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Birdville Baptist Church travels across Texas to dedicate a week to renovate Buckner Children's Home

Over 75 Birdville Baptist Church volunteers ages 14 to 70 will travel to Lubbock on a week-long mission trip to Buckner Children and Family Services. Volunteers will renovate the foster care activities building as well as one of the foster group homes in an effort to make life better for vulnerable children and families served by Buckner in Lubbock.

Renovations include an expanded dining hall, repurposed furniture, new cabinets and installation of a new oven the church is donating. The expanded facilities will provide Buckner's growing foster care program enough room for large group events. Volunteers will also paint a foster group home and a mural for the new dining hall.

"Birdville's willingness to serve Buckner Lubbock provides a moment for our families who serve selflessly to be served," said Mindy McDonald, foster care director for Buckner in Lubbock. "It also means more money goes directly to family and children needs rather than operational and facility needs, so more vulnerable lives are served."

Buckner Children's Home is a foster care group home cam-

ages birth to 17. Birdville Baptist volunteers will also work at My Father's House, an ecumenical ministry that helps women obtain an education and become self-sufficient. This is the second year Birdville Baptist has partnered with Buckner in Lubbock.

pus providing care to children

Guess Who's Gonna Play Whitney Houston in an Upcoming Lifetime Movie?



Hollywood, CA — Actress Yaya DaCosta, best known for her debut on "America's Next

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King, Jr. is an insult to his mem-

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those who shared his dream and

believed in his message," says

Photographs of Dr. King's me-

morial tomb and inscription,

with a tribute poem to Dr. King,

'We Are Free At Last", are pre-

sented in Mr. Sewell's newly

published book of photography

and poetry entitled, "Images of

The Love Supreme, A Journey

Into Higher Self', A Photo-

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"The misquote on the memo-

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Sewell.



Top Model," has been cast to play Whitney Houston in the upcoming Lifetime movie about the pop singer's life and career. The 31-year old actress has also been seen in popular TV shows like "All My Children," "Ugly Betty," and "House". She also had a co-starring role in "Lee Daniel's The Butler" and "Tron:

The movie, titled "Whitney

honeycomb, health to the body. Proverbs 16:24

Legacy".

Houston", will premiere in 2015 and will be directed by Oscaraward winning actress and director Angela Bassett, who also co-starred with Whitney Houston herself in the 1995 film

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Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Unknown Gracious words are like a

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League of Women Voters, who presented their stances against the H.B. 589 law, which requires voters to show photo ID in order to vote, stops potential voters from registering the same day to vote, cuts the early voting window down from 17 days to 10, throws out ballots that are made outside of an individual's precinct, and eliminates pre-registration.

At the hearing, the U.S. Department of Justice also had an opportunity to express a number of claims and young voters and activists were allowed to detail their findings regarding the discriminatory nature of the law.

"Our movement, and this hearing, builds on the legacy of those who have testified before us with their feet and blood to fight for our equal rights in this state, and certainly in this nation," said Rev. Dr. Barber.

Rev. Dr. Barber has been one of the most-vocal opponents of the law, helping to organize the multi-organizational efforts of

Black Females

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demonstrate high success rates

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discussed in my latest book, Ed-

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has been a consultant at most

urban school districts. His work

has been featured in Ebony and

Essence magazine, and he has

been a guest on BET and Oprah.

ucating Black Girls.

These issues and more are

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is the

be encouraged not to drop out.

Why Are 40% Of

the state's Forward Together Moral Movement, a collective of groups and thousands of citizens committed to social justice and protesting potentially harmful issues like H.B. 589.

In the next week, Advancement Project and the collaborative legal team will argue that the state's law will make voting more difficult for African-American voters, which violates Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the 14th and 15th Amendments of the U.S. Consti-

Advancement Project's Co-Director Penda D. Hair delivered opening remarks on behalf of the North Carolina NAACP plaintiffs, highlighting how the state's past political maneuverings led to the development of the voter law in question.

"The restrictive provisions of HB 589, and the enigmatic legislative process that brought this bill to fruition, reveal callous disregard for the pain caused to African-American voters by the stark limitations that this legislation imposes on their equal access to the ballot. We see clearly the long arm of slavery and Jim Crow reaching into the present," stated Ms. Hair.

The plaintiffs presented several

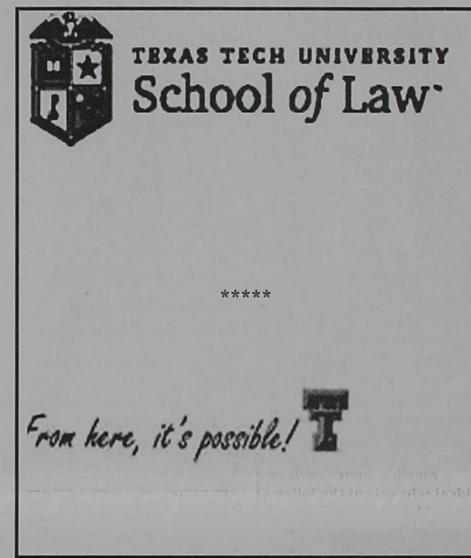
witnesses for testimony, representing a wide sample of voters in the state. Plaintiff Carolyn Q. Coleman, a 50-year member of the NAACP, discussed what she's seen on the ground over the past five decades in North Carolina. As a NAACP State Director and leader of voter efforts, Ms. Coleman revealed her stance regarding H.B. 589's passage before the court.

"Everything I worked for over 15 years was almost being lost. I would have to start working for the same things. I continue to work to see this changed," she

Other witnesses included State Senator Daniel Blue, Executive Director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute Melvin Montford, and county election officials Gloria Hill and George Gilbert. The witnesses all shared the benefits by way of state policies Black voters enjoyed prior to the passing of H.B. 589

They also added how the law effectively mars the process of civic participation. Ms. Hill shared that she had to turn away 40 voters in a precinct she worked because of H.B. 589 eliminating same-day voter registration.

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www.MLK-Tomb-Misquote.com, which is dedicated to correcting this insult to Dr. King. "I recently logged onto the U.S. Park Service website to research a tribute poem I was writing about Dr. King, when I discovered what looked like a misquote on Dr. King's memorial tomb."

"When I first saw it, I wasn't really sure what to think," said Mr. Sewell. "I could not believe that a man of Dr. King's stature would be misquoted on his memorial tomb, and especially in his most famous speech."

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"I had to see this for myself," Sewell said. "This was just too hard to believe so I went to visit The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta, Ga."

A first time visitor to the site will immediately sense the air of respect and reverence that permeates everything - from the grandeur of the architecture, to the flower gardens, to the spectacular sculptures and works of art, everything about this memorial shows a deep love and respect for this great man. "This memorial to Dr. King is a very fitting tribute to a man who has earned the love and respect of the entire world."

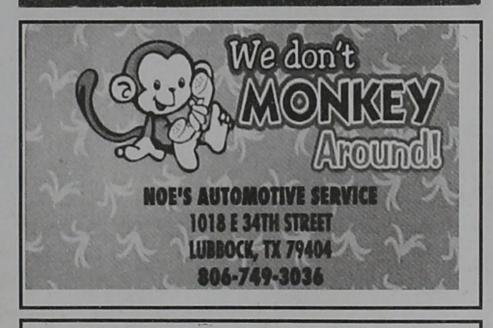
The highlight of the tour was Dr. King's memorial tomb. "Standing before Dr. King's tomb is a truly humbling experience," Sewell said. "We should all come here at least once in our lives to see Dr. King's tomb, so we never forget the struggle or the dream."

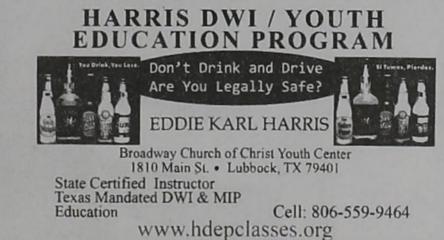
"But I was amazed and more than a little upset to see that the most recognizable lines from his 'I Have A Dream' speech, have been misquoted on his tomb," Sewell said. "As you can see for yourself, the quotation on his tomb has Dr. King saying, 'I'm Free At Last', but in his speech

he said, 'We Are Free At Last." Sewell adds, "Something must be done right now to correct this. So I started an online petition at www.ipetition.com/petitions/ml k-tomb-misquote to do just that. I am asking the millions of people worldwide who love and respect Dr. King to join the fight to make this right. This insult to Dr. King must be corrected im-



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Mrs. Eloise Bibbs Celebrates Her 87th Birthday



A VERY HAPPY MOMENT -- Mrs. Eloise Bibbs, center, is shown with her daughter, Jean Collins, right, and staff and a friend of Windmill Village. This was a very blessed day, as it was Mrs. Bibbs' 87th birthday. Her birthday was Tuesday, July 8th. This moment was done on Friday, July 11, 2014.

May God continue to bless Mrs. Eloise Bibbs.

Guess Who's Playing Whitney Houston? Continued from Page 9

"Waiting to Exhale". This will be Bassett's first directorial debut. Bassett comments, "I have such regard for both Whitney's and Bobby's amazing talents and accomplishments; and I feel a responsibility in the telling of their story. Their humanity and bond fascinates us all. I'm beyond excited to have this opportunity to go behind the camera and into their world."

The movie will depict Whitney Houston and husband Bobby Brown's personal life, "from the time they first met at the very height of their celebrity, to their courtship and tumultuous marriage."

Critics says that this will be

DaCosta's biggest and most challenging role, but many seem to agree that she is capable of pulling it off.

Dacosta, who is of Brazilian and Nigerian descent, reportedly speaks multiple languages including French and Spanish. She is a graduate from Brown University in Providence, R.I. (an Ivy League school).

What do you think? Can she pull it off?

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In the continuing round of testimonies, 93-year-old Rosanell Eaton, a woman who faced literacy tests in the 1940s just to have the right to vote under the state's Jim Crow laws, joined the roster of plaintiffs to testify in the case this week.

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dent has received). In fact, the case is being covered heavily on CNN, MSNBC, and other major networks.

Here is the statement that the University sent to the faculty:

Dear Faculty,

I am sure that many, or most, of you are aware of the events that took place the evening of May 20, 2014 between one of our faculty, Professor Ersula Ore, and the University Police. I am also sure that those of you who observed the video and audio recordings of the incident were equally shocked and disappointed that this took place in our community. We ended up with an outcome no one wanted and should never have happened.

Professor Ore is a valued faculty member at ASU. She is an outstanding teacher and mentor. The university remains supportive of her. The entire matter is being reviewed and a further statement from ASU is forthcoming. In the meantime, I want to assure everyone that the behavior displayed in this incident does not reflect in any way the values and principles by which ASU operates. We are privileged to be part of an academic community where diversity, inclusion, tolerance, and respect are central to all we are and do. This is special. We all contribute to this set of values. I very much appreciate all that you do and, like you, hope for a positive resolution to this matter.

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July 20th – 9:30 am
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