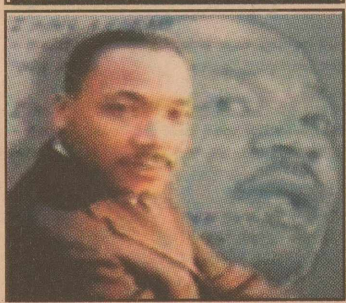


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Community Meetings

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

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

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. 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.

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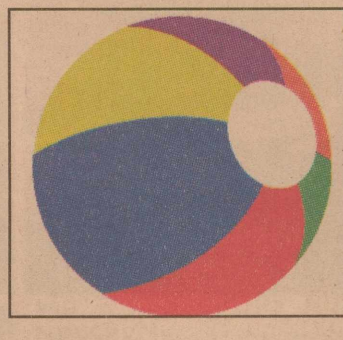
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(806) 762-3612 to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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Local Citizen, Gordon Harris, Unhappy Over Process of School Buildings

Gordon Harris told the Southwest Digest he is unhappy over the information made by the Lubbock Independent School District. He said, "On Thursday, June 18, 2015, it was published there would be citizens comments on the demonishing or sale of the empty school buildings: Arnett, Parkway and Iles Elementary School buildings. But when myself, Gordon Harris, and a couple of pastors showed up, Nancy Sharp came to me and said it would not be." Harris said he told her it was being reported on every news channel. According to Harris, "She said they got it wrong, " He told her it had been aired for three days prior.

Harris was advised that he had to sign up a day before, and it was clearly on the agenda page 41 of the agenda in compliance with Texas Education Code 11.154.

"It is clearly an attempt to

have East Lubbock not to have a saying in the process of what will be done with the buildings," said Harris.

"It is alleged that Vernita Holmes, District Two School Board Member, made the comments there are too many churches in East Lubbock," he said.

Harris also stated: "These buildings can not only be used for churches. They could also be used for technical schools or maybe a community college in the future."

He emphasized that destroying these buildings is not the answer. "There are more than enough vacant lots and houses in East Lubbock, and we as a community need to make the school board aware that having a 7:00 a.m. meeting keeps the public out of giving their input," he concluded.

The Southwest Digest ask Ms. Holmes if she said there



Gordon Harris

were too many churches in East Lubbock? She said, "No, I did not make such a statement."

She also advised that if you want to speak before the LISD Board of Trustees before time expires is to sign up.

"We appreciate citizens appearing," she concluded.

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Upcoming Young Texas Golfers Won Their First Tournament Play



LPGA / USGA Girl's and Boys Fort Worth -Dallas West, who are all members of PGA Jr League, defeated Keeton Park members Thursday, July 9, 2015 on our home course, Prairie Lakes with an overwhelming score of 12 to 0.

Out of 22 members at the Prairie Lakes site competing in the matches, Congratulations

and Hats off to 6 Girls + 1 Boy "The Magnificent 7"!

The outcome was as follows:
MATCH # 1___ won 3 to 0.
Micaiah Joubert and Kyndall Jourdain.

MATCH # 2___ won 3 to 0
Symran Shah.

MATCH # 3___ won 3 to 0
Sydney Green Troupe and Kennedy Lee.

MATCH # 4___ won 3 to 0
Lauren Patterson and Joseph Rivas.

The Format designed for PGA Junior League brings a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf with teams of boys and girls, age 13 and under. The structured league environment provides young golfers an op-

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Trees Growing Wild On East 23rd Street



TREES TOO TALL ON EAST 23RD STREET: Driving in the 500 block of East 23rd Street, between Elm and Fir Avenue, in the 500 block, these trees are seen growing wild in this area. It is obvious that the trees are nearly touching the telephone wires.

This area is a residential area, but with the trees growing as they are, this only adds to the weeds which are growing out of control.

Not far from this area, there is a small business area where a beauty shop and barber shop are located. Of course, there are other locations in this Chatman Hill area which needs to be taken care of for a positive posture to this area. Hopefully, the members of the Chatman Neighborhood Association is familiar with this location.

Any help will be appreciated!

(Photo Courtesy of Shelia Harris)



Dejaa Austin

\$10,000 In Scholarships Awarded To LISD High School Students

On, Saturday, April 25, 2015, the Community Room at Prosperity Bank, 1401 Avenue Q was transformed to attract, inform and encourage high school students to attend the college of their choice.

The event, "Pink and Green University" was appropriately decorated and very well attended by students, parents, college recruiters, teachers and college/university administrators. LEARN and Army recruiters also supported the event.

The guest speaker was Dr. Josie Pickens, Professor & Pro-

fessional Storyteller from Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

High school students participating in ASCEND, the signature program of Alpha Kappa Alpha, were introduced and recognized for their involvement in this unique mentoring program. The community supported an extensive patron's list where the name(s) of his/her graduating college/university was listed next to the participant's name, receiving recognition for many colleges/universities. "Tailgat-

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Hurricanes Basketball Team Traveled To San Antonio



2015 Hurricanes Basketball Team

The 2015 Hurricanes Basketball Team was created with a vision for boys who desired to learn and play the game of basketball on a competitive level.

The goals are to develop young men for life on and off the court, provide an atmosphere with excellent and positive coaching and play basketball at a high level of competition for player growth and development.

We cater to Lubbock and surrounding town elementary, junior high, and high school male athletes looking to improve their skills, while emphasizing the importance of education, teamwork and leadership.

This week, July 16 thru 19, 2015, the Hurricanes are competing in San Antonio, Texas. They have won many tournaments and are displaying their many talents.

The members of the team are: #0 JaQuan Williams, #1 Anthony White, #2 Coby Johnson, #3 Joe Glynn, #5 Josh Walker, #14 Blake Muscato, #21 Kiante Williams, #24 Tredarius Griffin, and #35 Devin Hartfield.

For more information, contact: Corey White at (806) 831-8564 or visit www.gofundme.com/webball-hardgocanes.

Google Apologizes For Tagging Photos of Black People As "Gorillas"



Nationwide — The Google Photos app has apparently been labeling some pictures of African Americans as "gorillas", and Google has officially apologized for what they say was an error in their software.

Google spokeswoman Katie Watson commented, "We're appalled and genuinely sorry that this happened. We are taking immediate action to prevent this type of result from appearing. There is still clearly a lot of work to do with automatic image labeling, and we're looking at how we can prevent these types of mistakes from happening in the future."

One commenter on Huffington Post, "This 'software issue' is only possible when so few people of color are hired. No one to around in corporate leadership or product design or testing levels to help shape facial recognition to account for SKIN TONE VARIATION! This is the perfect example of institutional racism.

Another top commenter said, "All they really had to do was beta test photos with people of all race."

Google, who has had their issues in the past with diversity insensitivity, also made headlines last month when it was discovered that entering a racial slur

into the search field on Google Maps would point to the White House.

Google, with other tech giants, has also been sharply criticized for not having enough minority and women employees. About 70 percent employees are reportedly men, and 60 percent of their employees are white with 31 percent being Asian. African Americans and Latinos combined make up only 5 percent of their staff.

\$10,000 In Scholarships Awarded

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"ing" included hamburgers, soft drinks and all the "trimmings" as well as pink and green cookies designed to correspond to the theme.

Everything to achieve success was set in motion to celebrate five LISD scholarship winners, showcase HBCU's, offer college information through university/college recruiters and create a college atmosphere to encourage attending high school students to accept the challenge to realize their dreams and the opportunities made available to them.

Scholarships were awarded as follows: Deeja Austin, Lubbock High School, received the Academic Scholarship for \$8000.00. Her mother is Ms. Damise Jackson and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Jackson.

Keion Johnson, Talkington School for Young Women Leaders, received the Community Service Scholarship for \$500.00. Her grandmother is Ms. Patricia Larry.

Destiny Harper, Estacado High School, received the Community Service Scholarship

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Author, Dr. Monica Anderson

Texas Dentist, Monica "Dr. Moe" Anderson, Says Success Is A Side Effect

Austin, TX — Almost everyone wants to be successful, but most people are not sure exactly what that means. Monica "Dr. Moe" Anderson has written a prescription for achievement and long term happiness in her new book, *Success Is A Side Effect: Leadership, Relationships and Selective Amnesia*.

Monica Frazier Anderson has been a Doctor of Dental Surgery, serial entrepreneur, and motivational speaker for almost three decades. Dr. Anderson has written an every-woman's guide to achieving more fulfilling relationships at work, home and in the community. She says the book is for the 96% of women who are not CEO's of global companies.

"This book is for all the under-heralded leaders who must survive, and even thrive, in a world where Cinderella's feet hurt and Sleeping Beauty gets fired for frequent tardiness. What I know for sure is that women whom the world admires for their inner beauty, confidence and competence were not born that way; they were forged." Anderson believes success is not a person, place, or material thing as so many of us are socialized to believe. The 51-year old grandmother asserts "We all have the potential, the duty, and the power to lead in our chosen fields. And, ultimately the choices we make at each intersection of our personal journey—rather than the title on a business card, the neighborhood we reside in, or the person we marry—will determine whether or not we are successful."

Anderson's unique approach to personal growth is illustrated with real-world situations, surprising statistics, and laugh-out loud anecdotes. The multi-published author and former Fort Worth Star-Telegram columnist also reveals the positive side effects of pursuing one's passions with practical lessons in per-

sonal development and career growth such as: the importance of avoiding emotional miscarriages, using your professional skills to improve your personal relationships, and achieving life balance with the multiple streams of happiness. Anderson started writing the book 5 years ago and put it aside for other projects until she was diagnosed with Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumor, a rare, malignant form of cancer, in 2012. "After my diagnosis, I felt a sense of urgency to share these tips and tools with other women facing challenges in order to help them understand the power of their choices," she says.

Success Is A Side Effect is garnering positive reviews from readers and critics. Veteran book review magazine Kirkus Reviews, a highly respected American book review magazine, said, "If you can't get ahead at work, have a man who won't commit, are drowning in debt, or struggling with a health crisis, the author offers words of wisdom....The book is a practical guide for women on how to find happiness and boost self-worth." Women who are ready to fill

their prescription with no co-pay or negative side effects can purchase Anderson's book as an ebook or paperback on Amazon.com and also at local book sellers. Read an excerpt at www.drmoieanderson.com.

About Dr. Monica Anderson: Monica "Dr. Moe" Anderson is an entrepreneur, bestselling author, motivational speaker, widely published journalist, and Doctor of Dental Surgery. She has published six books including, three top selling novels, *Symphony*, *When a Sistah's Fed Up* and *I Stand Accused*; and two non-fiction books, *Black English Vernacular*, and *Mom, Are We There Yet?* Her latest release, *Success Is A Side Effect: Leadership, Relationships and Selective Amnesia*, is a self-help/career book for women.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

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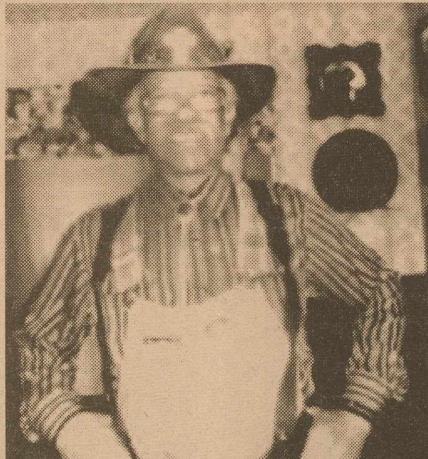
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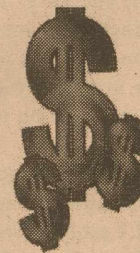
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



After years of protest and sacrifice, the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) community has finally triumphed with the recent United States Supreme Court decision to legalize same sex marriage in all of the states of the United States. Thirteen states had not legalized same sex marriage, but it has now been done for them. From observance of the news, couples whom had been together for over fifty years had a ceremonial marriage on the day of the legalization decision. This was not the first decision in favor of some aspect of same sex unions, but it is the decision which legalizes all union and makes discrimination against members of the LGBT community a crime.

According to President Obama's viewpoint, this decision... "has made the union more perfect." There is less dissension. Certainly, the LGBT community has a reason to celebrate, and though in rendering the decision, it was made clear that it had nothing to do with the CONSTITUTION. We are all aware that when the Constitution was written, the guidelines of that document were based on a Christian society which used the BIBLE as its foundation. Since 1787 many more nationalities and religions have become a part of the American society and brought with it, their own values which in some instances have been contrary to the BIBLE. As a matter of fact, many societies condone marriage within the family to relatives, but according to the BIBLE, and the Christian way of living, this is called incest which can and has been punished by law in some states.

With this Supreme Court ruling, Sociology has been rewritten! The old definition of a family, a husband, wife and chil-

dren no longer apply. Sex is no longer for the sole purpose of procreation, it is now 'whatever' as far as a family is concerned, BUT some form of procreation is needed to bring new life into any family. We are aware of the sperm banks and invitro fertilization which does not call for the sex act to create a life. Along with that is the surrogate mother who can give birth to anyone's baby, voluntarily or for pay. To add to this new legal way of living in the United States, a Massachusetts judge has ruled that spanking is legal. With these two rulings in the same month, the Sociology textbooks will have to be rewritten and very soon. America has to get 'in cinque' and adapt to this new law, this new era and hopefully eliminate injustices where they have been found. Of course, we know that it will take time, almost as long as racial equality, but we must press forward.

Billy Wayne Anzley

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and friend. He enjoyed spending time playing dominoes, and relaxing with his family and friends.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, T. K. and Neomi Anzley; brother, Ricky Anzley; sister, Diana Anzley Jacobs; and his loving wife of 51 years, Ethel L. Anzley.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters: Barbara Whaley, Gloria Carrington, and Brenda Cox; three sons: Billy Anzley, Jr., Edward Anzley (LaFrances), and Michael Anzley; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Lanekia Anzley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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A Funeral Director's Most Difficult Call



Tracy Renee Lee

A nursing home is by far the toughest place for me to pick up a decedent. The halls are not uncommonly narrow, neither are the doorways. The physical aspects of accomplishing my job are not what make this call the most dreaded from those that I routinely receive. The difficulty of this call is the loneliness that is unconsciously written on the resident's faces as I enter and exit the building.

As I pass groups of residents watching television or sitting in social groups, they will reach out to me. Their faces light up as they mistakenly identify me as someone they recognize and love. The disappointment that replaces their elation as they realize I am not there to visit with them is excruciating and weighs heavy on my heart.

A number of weeks ago, I was called to a local nursing home where one of my clients had passed away. As usual, multiple residents mistakenly assumed that I was there to visit them. As always, my heart began to ache as I witnessed their disappointment. I saw their spirits spiral with anguish as they realized my purpose was not to visit them but to remove one of their own as death had claimed him.

My decedent's wife visited the funeral home last week to collect her husband's death certificates. We took a moment to visit, and I asked her how she and her daughters were recovering from their recent loss. She expressed her loneliness and the difficulties of establishing a new routine without the companion-

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

QUIT COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW THINGS ARE AND START MAKING THINGS HAPPEN!!! THIS N THAT is tired of hearing citizens in **EAST LUBBOCK** talk about what we don't have and begin to make a difference by **MAKING SOMETHING HAPPEN** You see we are always talking about what we don't have and begin to blame others for our shortcomings....Yes.....we can make things really happen if we want it bad enough..... There is no doubt about it there needs to be more **EATING ESTABLISHMENTS** but

there is no one who feels the same and is willing to establish a very **POSITIVE ESTABLISHMENT**..... At the same time we are always complaining about the lack of businesses in East Lubbock but we must keep in mind there is a population of citizens who will **SUPPORT BUSINESSES** if they exist in East Lubbock Now there are a few businesses in East Lubbock and evidently they are doing well because they are still in business in East Lubbock..... **THIS N THAT** has mentioned having an **ECONOMIC SUMMIT**

..... in East Lubbock it just may open up our eyes on what's available for us in **EAST LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT** is often asked about a **5 STAR BANK** in East Lubbock..... With necessary work done and with the right steps done.....perhaps there could be some positive movement toward the **SUCCESS OF A 5 STAR BANK** located in East Lubbock..... As long as **THIS N THAT** has breath and is able to get around he will continue to believe it came become a reality..... **EAST LUBBOCK** it's praying time. Shall we??

ship of her dear husband. Then she said the most amazing thing to me.

She said that although it will be difficult, she would begin returning to the nursing home to visit the residents there. Her heart was broken at the loss of her dear husband, but she has realized a new purpose in life. She has witnessed the pain of loneliness and will work to relieve the devastation it brings to one's heart, mind, and soul. She will dedicate her spare time to visiting residents who have been prematurely abandoned by their family and friends at the nursing home.

This bereft widow will channel her experience of loss and loneliness into helping others. She will endeavor to relieve their suffering while they await the arrival of death to relieve their painful sorrow of loneliness. I do not know why we abandon our loved ones once they have become residents within a nursing home. Although it is difficult to find the time to visit, and it sometimes has unusual odors within its walls, the pain of loneliness on a loved one's face far outweighs the inconvenience or discomfort of

being there.

Special groups visit nursing homes. I have seen a clown whose talent is making balloon characters visit and entertain residents. Handlers and therapy dogs lovingly share moments of companionship. Barbershop quartets who sing songs of old and church groups who bring cookies at Christmas share momentary cheer. These people and many others visit and serve the elderly as they sit day after day within the confines of the nursing home. With all of their service and good acts of kindness, they cannot deliver the one thing that the residents stand in need of most - familial love and affection.

If you have a loved one residing in a nursing home, please take a moment and restructure your busy schedule. Allot 15 minutes each month to visit your dear loved one. Squeeze in a weekly visit if you can. Your reward will be infinitely more advantageous than anything you could ever accomplish within those few minutes anywhere else. The love and appreciation of a dying loved one will comfort you through even the worst experiences in life.

I know this because I see it almost every day. I now this because I feel it in my heart every time I go into a nursing home. I know this because I collect the dead after loneliness and isolation no longer rip their hearts out and rob them of the thing they desired most while living - familial love and affection.

My name is Tracy Renee Lee. I am a funeral director, author, and syndicated columnist. I write books and weekly bereavement articles related to understanding and coping with grief. I am the American Funeral Director of the Year Runner-Up and recipient of the BBB's Integrity Award. I deliver powerful messages and motivate audiences toward positive recovery. It is my life's work to comfort the bereaved and help them live on.

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"America Has Been Bewitched"

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

Matthew 21:33 -- Jesus said, There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country..

This reminds me of AMERICA, GOD BLESSED, WITH OIL, CORN, WATER, CATTLE AND WHEAT. GOD WANTED AMERICA ONLY TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP HIM, AND HUMBLE AT HIS FEET!!!

Isaiah 43:10-11 -- You are my witnesses, said the Lord, and my servant who I have chosen; that you may know and believe in me, and understand that I am he; before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior.

God wanted AMERICA TO PREACH, JESUS CHRIST -- AND TELL OF ALL THE BLESSINGS HE PUT IN THEIR LIFE.

*** IS AMERICA ROBBING GOD???

Micah 6:3 -- The Lord said, O my people, what have I done unto you? And wherein have I worried you? Testify against me.

AMERICA GOT PROUD; and boasted, HER success was DONE ON HER OWN. SHE SAID, I have built this GREAT COUNTRY; BUT SHE IS VERY WRONG!!!

II Corinthians 4:4 -- The god of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the Light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, shine on them.

AMERICA SAID, I AM A GOD; AND I DON'T NEED ANOTHER -- SHE CAN DO HEART TRANSPLANTS, KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS. SHE CAN EVEN CLONE A MAN TO MAKE HIS BROTHER!!!

I Samuel 15:23a -- For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

AMERICA SAID, I DON'T NEED GOD; AS MIGHTY AS I AM -- I'VE GOT ALL I NEED; BECAUSE I'M AS GREAT AS I AM!!!

Psalms 2:1-2 -- WHY do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed.

AMERICA TOLD HER PEOPLE, TAKE THE BIBLES OUT OF THE COURTHOUSES AND SCHOOLS. WE HAVE OUR RIGHTS TO DO WHATEVER SO EVER WE WANT TO DO!!!

Romans 1:18-22 -- For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness

and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

*** IN GOD AMERICA DON'T TRUST!!! ***

AMERICA IS A DRUG COUNTRY; IT'S ALCOHOL; THOUSANDS OF GOD'S CHILDREN IT KILLS. SHE KEEPS ON SELLING IT FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY, SAYING IT GIVES YOU A THRILL!!!

Isaiah 5:20 -- The Lord said, Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

AMERICA has open the door to HOMOSEXUAL STYLE OF LIFE -- GOD SAID A MAN AND A WOMAN WAS TO BE HUSBAND AND WIFE!!!

Isaiah 55:9 -- The Lord said, For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

AMERICA IS LIKE A ROCK IN WATER; SHE IS SINKING FAST -- WHEN EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO DO THAT WHICH IS WRONG, SHE CAN'T LAST!!!

Jonah 3:8-9 -- Let every man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God; yes, let them turn everyone

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403

What a wonderful time everyone had attending church services on Sunday morning, July 12, 2015, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the dynamic and proud pastor is the Reverend Edward Canady.

The services again were well attended. Sunday morning services began at 10:10 a. m. with our Sunday School Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge. The lesson was taught by our pastor, Rev. Canady. Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of the Sunday School Lesson was entitled "Public Trust Betrayed." The scripture text was Micah 3:5-12.

The Sunday devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Sister Ethel Williams. What a joyous time it was!!!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and con-

Local Citizen Upset

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tempted to contact Ms. Sharp, but she unavailable. The information given to the Southwest Digest by Mr. Harris is being verified.

Hopefully during the next publication of the Southwest this will be made known as to her position on this matter.

from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

gregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Are You The One?" His scripture text was Luke 7:19-20.

The sermon was a very informative sermon, and well received by all in attendance. Praise God for the word!!!

The morning announcements were read by First Lady Sister Shirley Canady. We thank her very much.

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

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

Bible Study is held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Come and join us.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons at 4:00 p. m.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens who reside in Lubbock, Texas.

St. Matthew Baptist Church is asking for anyone who is interested in playing for St. Matthew Baptist Church to come visit with us. If you are, then contact Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought For The Week: "Others will know what the words God Is Love mean when they see it in our lives."

Billy Wayne Anzley

Funeral services were held for Billy Wayne Anzley on Saturday afternoon, July 11, 2015, at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Alfred Washington as Officiate and Eulogist.

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

Anzley was born January 5, 1943 to the parentage of T. K. and Neomi Anzley in Coolidge, Texas. Billy attended Slaton Public Schools and graduated from Slaton High School.

He was employed at Buffalo Bag Company driving trucks for 10 years; Pollard Paper Company for 20 years; and Mayfield Paper Company for 10 years. He



co-owned Anzley's Family Diner, and enjoyed serving people.

Billy was a dedicated husband, father, son, brother and

And Then It Was Summer

Dr. James L. Snyder

Summer is my favorite time of the year. It makes up for the nastiness of winter, the cold and the gloom, not to mention the snow. The only place I like my snow is on a postcard sent by some family member up North where they have all the kind of stuff.

My love affair with summer began when I was in school. I know school is supposed to be a great time and it was for me except for those classes where the teachers were trying to teach me something. They had their work cut out with me.

School was rather boring, but then, Summer came and set all the prisoners free, me being one of them. Since that time, I have always appreciated the good nature of Summer and have celebrated it as enthusiastically as possible.

Now that summer is here, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me are planning to

take a wee bit of vacation. It is not often that we can pack up our bags and "get out of Dodge." When we do, it is a very special time.

When it comes to vacations, my wife and I are at opposite ends of what a vacation is all about. As soon as we mention the word "vacation," I am ready to go. Not so with the better half. She has all kinds of planning and preparation work to do and it takes more work for her to plan our vacation than it does to stay home and just work.

My part of the planning is to stay out of her way! I learned this a long time ago and have the scars to prove it.

Some people believe that women are masters at multitasking. My wife is the queen. I, on the other hand, am a master at anti-tasking. My wife can juggle four or five different jobs at the same time while I can do nothing at the same time. It's a gift

on my part.

For vacation, I only need three things, which makes my vacation the wonder and joy that it always is.

The first thing I pack for vacation is my incorrigible laziness. I am not boasting, mind you, but I have mastered the art of laziness like nobody you know. In fact, if I was not so lazy, I would do several workshops on Mastering the Art of Laziness. I have a Master's degree in laziness and if I was not so lazy, I would prepare a diploma to hang on the wall.

Some people go on vacation to do all kinds of things and get involved in all kinds of activities; I go to work on my laziness.

My wife has a little bit of trouble with this. She is the

Queen Bee when it comes to busyness and is buzzing all the time. I am the honey that flows rather slowly.

Another important thing in my baggage for vacation is my non-vegetable diet. I know vegetables are good for you, but please, on my vacation this is the one thing I am vacating.

When I sit down at a meal on my vacation, I do not want to see any vegetables or anything green or leafy on my plate. I want my plate piled high with apple pie à la mode, chocolate cake topped with a scoop of ice cream, and for dessert, a bowl of ice cream topped with a scoop of ice cream, and do not be stingy with the chocolate fudge.

Of course, after such a lunch I am feeling a little woozy and

need to go back to my room and sleep it off. This is carefully planned on my part. After every lunch, my vacation companion has this uncontrollable desire to visit thrift shops. She can smell a thrift shop 25 miles away. You can imagine how someone as lazy as me is not too interested in visiting all of these stores during vacation. It has something to do with my drug problem. I do not like being drug from one thrift shop to another all afternoon.

Then there is my Sun Sponge attitude that soaks up all the sun available. When I come back from my vacation, I want to have a sunny glow about me that lasts for weeks.

This is where the art of laziness is quite handy. In order to get as much sun as possible you have to be able to do as little as possible. Sitting out in the sun with nothing to do is the best posture for soaking up the sun.

So, here I am, sitting all packed and ready to go, while the wife is making sure she has everything packed she needs. I could go on vacation on a scooter while she needs a U-Haul.

No matter who you are, vacation is a time for rest and I suppose everybody has their own definition of rest.

The Bible speaks of "rest" around 380 times. Most people have not caught this idea.

My favorite verse is, "Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently

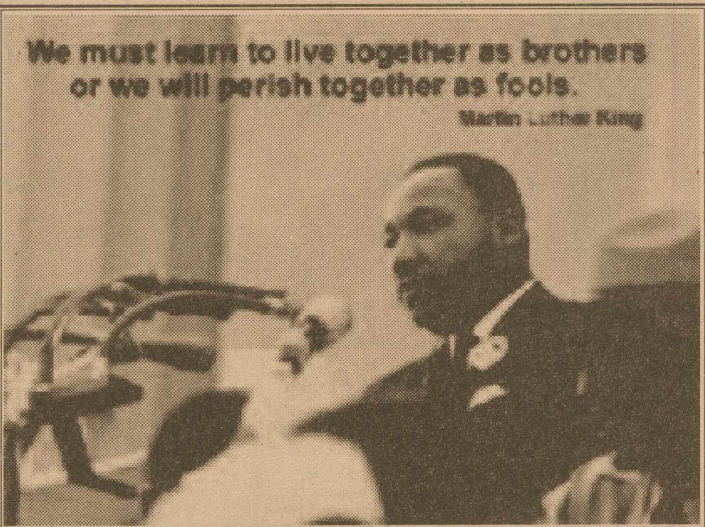
for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass" (Psalms 37:7).

It is easy to get all caught up with the activities of the world around, but it takes a lot of discipline to really "rest in the Lord."

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God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 6:18-20

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Obsequies

Annie Cooks

Funeral services were held for Annie Cooks on Thursday morning, July 2, 2015, at the St. James Baptist Church with Bishop J. E. Judie.

Rev. J. L. Barnes is host pastor.

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

Cooks, 69, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2015.

Annie was born on May 14, 1946, in Crosbyton, Texas, the third child of 12 children born to Judge and Alice McNeal. She attended Ralls Public Schools.

In 1971, Annie relocated to Lubbock, Texas. Annie had a God-given talent for music, always giving God the glory in her musicals. She was a member of Jerusalem Temple Church, working as president of the Gift Committee and also Pastor's Aid. She also helped prepare and sell church dinners on many Saturdays.

Momma Annie had a loving



and nurturing spirit, an infectious smile and positive attitude. She loved spending time with her family, grandchildren and close friends. She never met a stranger and was endeared by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her loving parents, Judge and Alice McNeal; brother, Guy McNeal and one sister, Geraldine Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Rodney McNeal and Ronald McNeal; one adopted son; daughters, Pa-

R. E. Tate

Funeral services were held for R. E. Tate on Thursday afternoon, July 2, 2015, at the Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with Pastor Eddie Collins officiating.

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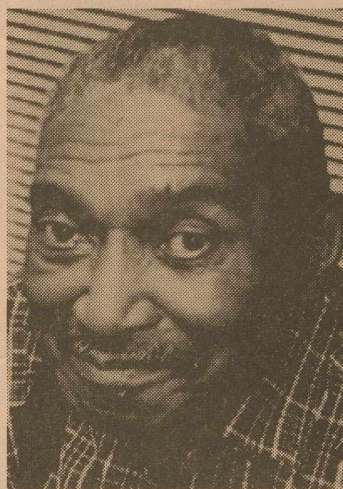
Tate, 88, of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

He was born on June 28, 1926, in Marlin, Texas, the seventh child born to Henry and Augusta Tate.

He was a World War II veteran having served in the Army Air Corps. R.E. married Odessa Elizabeth Pordia in 1947.

He owned and operated a car detailing shop in Lubbock for several years and also worked for and retired from the City of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Odessa; stepson, Robert Perry; stepdaughter,



Connie Ruth Perry; his parents, Augusta and Henry Tate; four sisters and four brothers.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his sister, Doris Lee Caro (Ruben); two brothers, Carnell Tate (Shirley) and Raymond E. Tate (Shirley); daughter-in-law and caretaker, Victoria Perry; best friend, Bernice Nickerson; nine grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

tricia Griggs, Joyce Griggs and Stephanie; three brothers, A.R. McNeal, Rickey McNeal and Vincent McNeal; adopted brother, Tarvaris Johnson; six sisters, Alice Blackwell (Aaron),

Cressie Norris, Kathy Reed and Loria Neloms, Brenda Ibenje and Gloria Jones; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Annie Mae Collins

Funeral services were held for Annie Mae Collins on Tuesday morning, July 7, 2015, at Christ Temple C.O.G.I.C. with Supt. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

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

Collins, age 93 of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, June 29, 2015.

Annie was born on February 22, 1922 in Cameron, Texas to Jim Majors and Mandy Thompson. The family relocated to Lubbock when she was a young child.

Annie accepted Christ at an early age and kept her faith throughout her life until her passing.

Annie married Marlin Smith in 1938, and to this union two daughters were born. Later, she married L. C. Collins, and to this union one child was born.

Annie was employed as a housekeeper and nanny for many years. She was a faithful member of the First Progressive Baptist Church.

She was a loving daughter, mother, wife, and friend to many. She will truly be missed. Annie was preceded in death



by her parents, Jim Majors and Mandy Thompson; three brothers; two sisters; one daughter, and two granddaughters.

She leaves to cherish her memories: daughters: Cola V. Kidd (John) and Peggy J. Morris (Lewis); sister, Lillian Franklin (Leroy); a special friend, Gwen Veil; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 18 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

The family would like to thank Caprock Home Health, Accolade Home Health, and Hospice Service and Senior House Calls.

Marva Collins Dies In South Carolina

School teacher Marva Collins founded Chicago's Westside Preparatory School in 1975. The success of the school and her teaching methods brought her media attention and inspired a made-for-TV film.

She passed away on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, in South Carolina.

Collins was born Marva Delores Nettles on August 31, 1936, in Monroeville, Alabama. She has described her childhood as "wonderful" and filled with material comforts that included riding in luxury cars and having her own horse. Her father, Alex Nettles, owned a general store and later purchased a ranch and a funeral home. He was very attentive and supportive to Marva and her younger sister, Cynthia. By challenging Marva to use her mind, he gave her a strong sense of pride and self-esteem.

Marva attended Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia. After graduating in 1957 with a degree in secretarial sciences, she returned to Alabama to teach typing, bookkeeping, and business law at Monroe County Training School. Marva never intended to be a teacher, however, so she left the profession in 1959 to take a position as a medical secretary at Mount Sinai Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. While in the city she met Clarence Collins, a draftsman (one who draws plans and sketches) whom she married in September 1960.

In 1961 Marva Collins returned to teaching in Chicago schools, because she missed helping youngsters discover the joy of learning. She became an-



noyed with the many other teachers who did not share her enthusiasm for the job. With her pension money and the support of her husband, Collins opened the Westside Preparatory School in the basement of Daniel Hale Williams University. She welcomed students who had been rejected by other schools and were labeled "unteachable." She planned to give them the time and attention they needed.

Collins decided not to accept funds from the federal government because she did not want to follow all the regulations that came with such backing. She soon moved the school into the second floor of her home, which she and her husband remodeled to handle approximately twenty children ranging in age from four to fourteen years old. The school was eventually moved to its own building near Collins's home, and enrollment increased to over two hundred students. By offering a great deal of individual attention, strict discipline (enforcing obedience and order), as well as focusing on reading,

Wilford Joe Palmer

Funeral services were held for Wilford Joe Palmer on Saturday afternoon, July 11, 2015, at the Kingdom Hall.

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

Palmer, 77, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

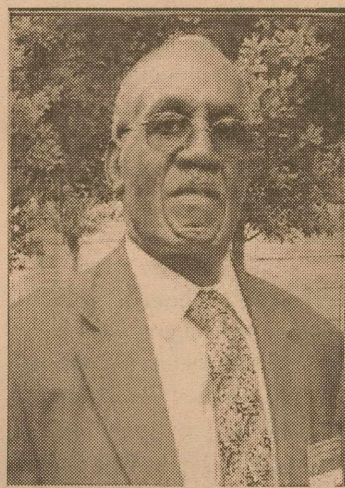
Wilford was born on June 5, 1938, to Columbus Sr. and Ijunior in Carthage, Texas. He was the youngest of eight children. Wilford attended school at Lincoln High in Andarko, OK.

He enlisted in the Navy at age 17. He later settled in Lubbock, Texas, in the early 60's. Wilford played semi-pro football for The Tornado's and had the opportunity to play pro football.

He was employed with Plains Oil Mill for many years, as well as driving trucks for 34 years before retiring. Joe was also a member of Teamsters Truck driving union.

In January 1972 he dedicated his life as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and served in the pioneer ministry for 14 years, as well as an elder for 32 years.

He married Georgia Walton on August 8, 2009.



Wilford was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Raynia; son, Michael Palmer; three brothers, Johnny Palmer, Willie Palmer and Columbus Jr. Palmer; sisters, Elsie Lyons and Girtha Childress.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Georgia Palmer; mother-in-law, Rose Wilson; daughters, Annetonette Hutchings (Al), Jeanine Palmer, Mary Walton, Patricia Walton and Stella Walton; sons, Richard Palmer, Felton Walton Jr., and John Walton; brother, Richard Mason; sisters, Louise Murdock, Noval Ann Paul-Palmer and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, spiritual family and friends. -

Nadine Anderson

Funeral services were held for Nadine Anderson on Friday afternoon, July 10, 2015, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church.

Interment was held in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas under the direction of



Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Anderson, age 67 of Lubbock, passed away Sunday, Continue on Page 9

math, and language skills, Collins was able to raise the test scores of her students, many of whom went on to college and did well. "It takes an investment of time to help your children mature and develop successfully," declared Collins in Ebony.

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An honor guard from the South Carolina Highway patrol lowers the Confederate battle flag as it is removed from the Capitol grounds Friday, July 10, 2015, in Columbia, S.C. (John Bazemore, The Associated Press)

Confederate flag taken down in South Carolina after 54 years

COLUMBIA, S.C. — For the first time since the civil rights movement, the Confederate flag was removed entirely from the South Carolina Statehouse, in a swift ceremony Friday, July 10, 2015, in front of thousands of people who cheered as the Civil War-era banner was lowered from a 30-foot flagpole.

Many people believed the flag would fly indefinitely in this state, which was the first to leave Union, but the killing of nine black church members during a Bible study in Charleston last month changed that sentiment and reignited calls to bring down Confederate flags and symbols across the nation.

Dylann Roof, a white man who was photographed with the Confederate flag, is charged in the shooting deaths, and authorities have called the killings a hate crime.

The crowd, estimated at up to 10,000 people, chanted "U.S.A.! U.S.A.!" and "Hey, hey, hey, goodbye" as an honor guard of South Carolina troopers lowered

the flag during a six-minute ceremony. Gov. Nikki Haley stood on the Statehouse steps along with family members of the victims and other dignitaries. She didn't speak, but she nodded and smiled in the direction of the crowd after someone shouted, "Thank you governor."

Haley supported the flag before the shooting, but the Republican had a change of heart in the days after the killings and led the push to get legislators to pass a bill before the end of the summer. She signed the legislation Thursday, July 9, 2015.

As she looked on, two white troopers rolled up the flag neatly and tied it with a white ribbon. They handed it to a black trooper who took it to the Statehouse steps.

Highway Patrol Cpl. Rupert Pope downplayed the significance of their race in the ceremony.

"We're all gray," he said, with the other officers nodding in agreement.

President Barack Obama tweeted minutes after the flag

was down, saying it was "a sign of good will and healing and a meaningful step towards a better future."

The leader of the South Carolina chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans refused to attend, instead recalling his seven ancestors who fought for the South in the Civil War. "I'm not going down there to watch them be dishonored and defamed," Leland Summers said.

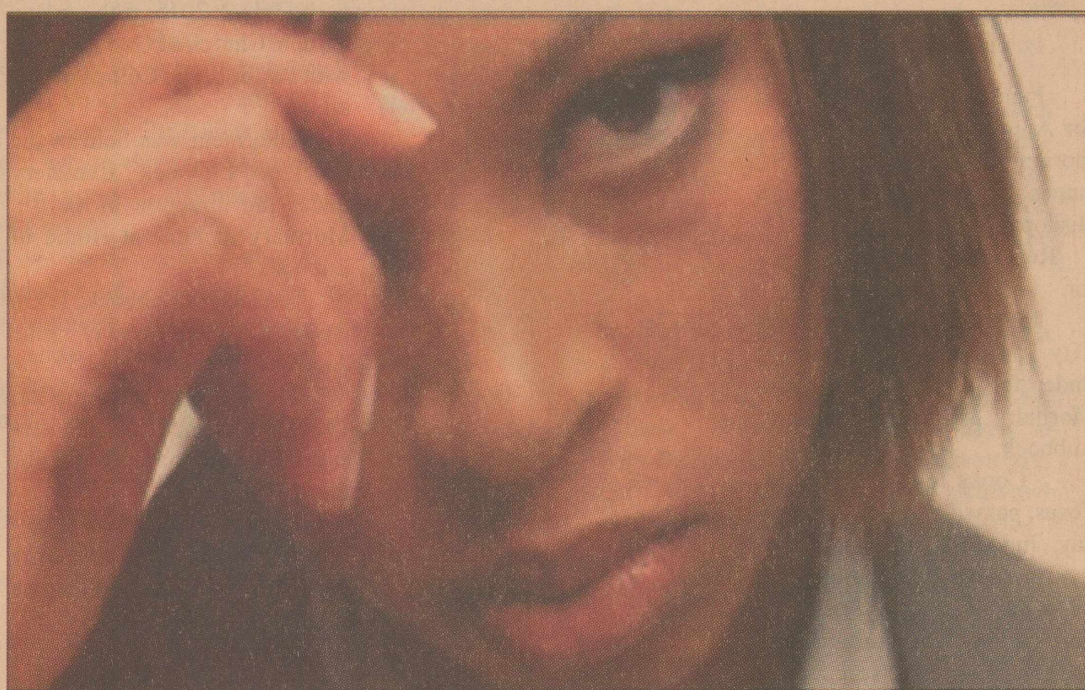
But if South Carolina couldn't make a last stand for the Lost Cause, where else might it happen? From Alabama to Alaska, Confederate and segregationist monuments, statues, symbols and place names are being re-examined.

"They aren't going to be happy until Mississippi is just like Michigan," said Nelson Waller, who joined several dozen flag supporters in a rally at the Statehouse this week but said he was too heartbroken to see it taken down.

A van brought the flag to the nearby Confederate Relic Room

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Too Many Black Women Have This, and It's Killing Them Softly!



Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) is a psychiatric disorder triggered by a life threatening experience, such as war, sexual assault, physical assaults, serious accidents or natural disasters. PTSD leaves its victims unable to function normally in life. Although black women are more likely than white women to develop PTSD, they are also much less likely to get help. Why?

Why

PTSD is a mental disorder, and among the black community, there is a stronger reluctance to seek help for any mental illness. Black women, in particular, are viewed as strong with the ability to overcome traumatic events. An article recently published in Essence Magazine also showed that treating people of color in low-income communities for PTSD is just not a high priority.

Arthur C. Evans, Jr., Ph.D., the commissioner of Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services, stated that "in the African-American community, people often go to their faith leaders before they will come to

a treatment professional.

The invisible crisis

In the Essence Magazine study on PTSD, it is called the "invisible crises." The study revealed that about 30 percent of the African Americans who responded had symptoms of PTSD, which is shockingly higher than veterans of war. And one third of the African American women in the study had PTSD resulting from sexual as-

sault, violence and psychological trauma.

To read more, visit www.essence.com/2014/09/05/p/ropublica-post-traumatic-stress-disorder/

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Proverbs 29:18

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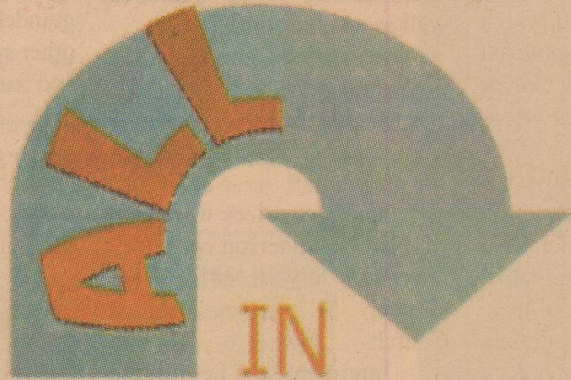
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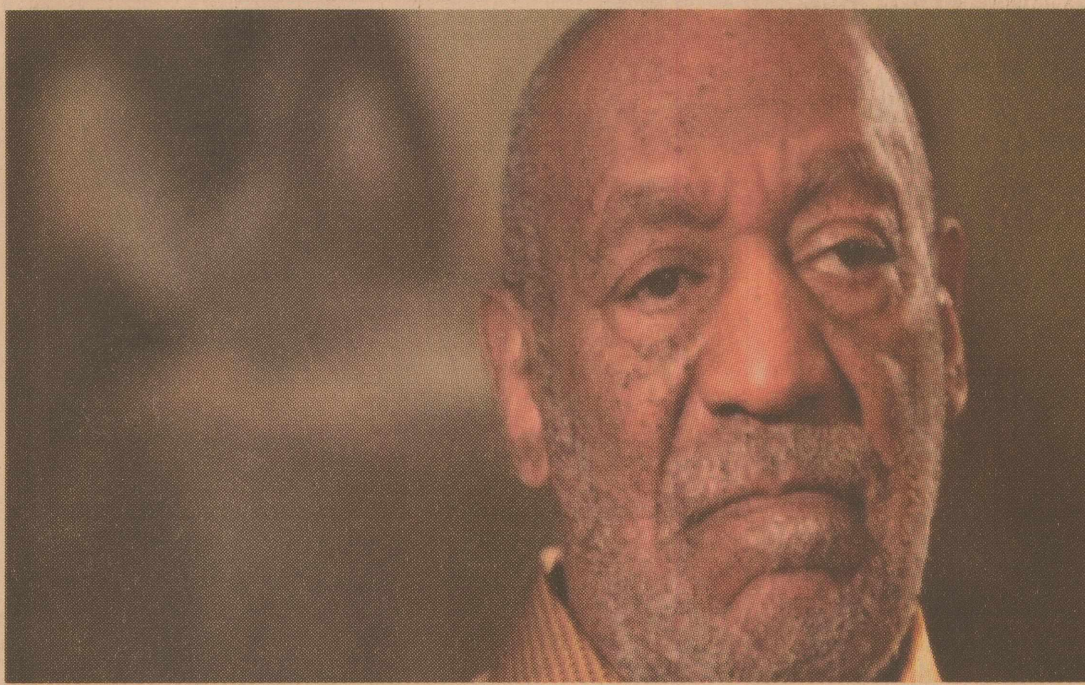
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2005 Documents Show That Bill Cosby Admitted to Giving Women Drugs For Sex



Philadelphia, PA — Newly released court documents show that actor/comedian Bill Cosby did in fact admit in 2005 that he got quaaludes with the intent of giving them to young women he wanted to have sex with. The admission was a sworn testimony in a lawsuit accusing him of sexual assaulting a woman at his home in Pennsylvania. The documents were obtained by The Associated Press.

"When you got the quaaludes, was it in your mind that you were going to use these quaaludes for young women that you wanted to have sex with?" lawyer Dolores M. Troiani asked.

"Yes," Cosby answered. Troiani then asked, "Did you ever give any of these young women the quaaludes without their knowledge?"

But Cosby's lawyer objected, leading Troiani to petition the federal judge to force Cosby to cooperate.

At least two women who testified on Constand's behalf said

that they had knowingly been given quaaludes.

Where did these documents come from?

The Associated Press has reportedly been working for months to have the public documents released, and Cosby and his team of lawyers had been fighting against the release. His lawyer argued the deposition could reveal details of Cosby's marriage, sex life and prescription drug use.

"It would be terribly embarrassing for this material to come out," his lawyer said. He said the public should not have access to

what Cosby was forced to say as he answered questions under oath from the accuser's lawyer nearly a decade ago.

But U.S. District Judge Eduardo Robreno asked why Cosby was fighting the release of his sworn testimony, given that the accusations in the Temple woman's lawsuit were already in the public eye. "Why would he be embarrassed by his own version of the facts?" he asked.

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Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing

Re: City of Lubbock/Citibus grant applications for the 2015 fiscal year (October 2014-September 2015):

Section 5307 formula funding for operating, planning and capital projects;
Section 5310 funding for operating and vehicle replacement
Section 5339 funding for vehicle replacement

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will occur in conjunction with the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 12:00pm at the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue. The purpose of this hearing is to consider financial assistance under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, for the following programs:

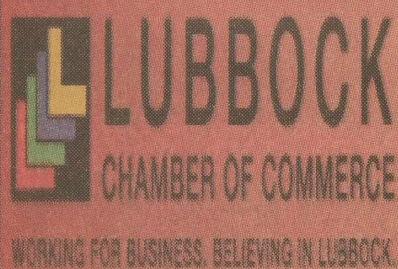
Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant Funds – The 5307 program cost is estimated at \$4,204,992, of which \$3,157,670 will be provided by FTA Section 5307 funds and \$1,047,322 as local match. TxDOT will contribute \$615,439 for operating assistance only, with \$615,439 as local match. This funding will be used for preventive maintenance, non-fixed route ADA services, operating, planning, Jobs Access Reverse Commute (JARC) funding and miscellaneous capital improvements including passenger amenities and security upgrades.

Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Funds – This program cost is estimated at \$258,905, of which \$199,016 will be provided by the FTA and \$59,889 as local match. These funds will be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s), fund a Mobility Manager and to subsidize CitiAccess extended service area trips and the NiteRide service costs.

Section 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Funds – This program cost is estimated at \$343,413 and a request has been submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 68,683 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds will be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s) and Transit Supervisor vehicle(s) to replace other outdated ADA Paratransit vehicles and Transit Supervisor vehicles that have surpassed their useful life.

Interested individuals may submit recommendations or comments orally or in writing before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2015. Written comments may be addressed to Citibus Compliance Department, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457; emailed to cmandrell@citibus.com; or faxed to 806-712-2012. Oral comments may be made by calling 806-712-2002. Written documentation on the above projects is available at the Citibus offices, 801 Texas Avenue.

This meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact Citibus at 806-712-2002 or write to: Citibus Compliance Department, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



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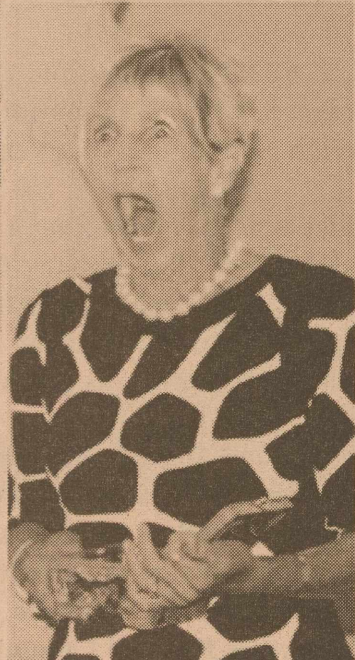
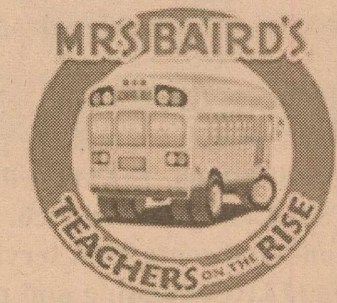
The United Family® and Mrs. Baird's Bread® recently held a banquet at the Texas Tech Club to recognize all the Teachers On The Rise winners who were selected during the 2014-2015 school year. Superintendents, winning teachers, and sponsors joined together to honor the hard working men and women dedicated to making our community a better place.

"We are extremely proud to honor these incredible teachers for their dedication and involvement in creating a brighter future for our youth," said Shelby Crews, senior community relations manager for The United Family. "The Teachers On The Rise program is a crucial opportunity to recognize and reward educators who go above and beyond every day."

The grand prize winner was Sue Thomas of Preston Smith Elementary School of Lubbock ISD, who won a \$1200 prize package. The banquet was presented by the Lubbock Economic Development Alliance.

Since the program's launch in 2012, nominations have poured in from students explaining why their teachers deserve special recognition. Throughout the school year, winning teachers receive a \$100 United Supermarkets/Market Street/Amigos gift card and a \$100 VISA gift card. The students who nominate a winning teacher also receive a \$50 VISA gift card.

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Talk 790 KFYO. Follow the Teachers On The Rise Program throughout the school year, including the latest monthly winners on Mrs Baird's and The United Family® Facebook pages: www.facebook.com/mrs-bairds and www.facebook.com/unitedwest-texas.

A complete event recap video is available at <https://vimeo.com/129891154>.

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Confederate Flag Taken Down In South Carolina

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and Military Museum. There, it eventually will be housed in a multimillion-dollar shrine lawmakers promised to build as part of a deal to get a bill passed removing the flag.

South Carolina's leaders first flew the battle flag over the Statehouse dome in 1961 to mark the 100th anniversary of the Civil War. It remained there to represent official opposition to the civil rights movement.

Decades later, mass protests against the flag by those who

said it was a symbol of racism and white supremacy led to a compromise in 2000 with lawmakers who insisted that it symbolized Southern heritage and states' rights. The two sides came to an agreement to move the flag from the dome to a 30-foot pole next to a Confederate monument in front of the Statehouse.

Many thought it would stay there. Now, even that flagpole was removed Friday afternoon.

Family members of the slain churchgoers were given prime spots to watch the flag's removal, joined by a crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 people, according to Sherri Iacobelli of the state Department of Public Safety.

Still, some were not celebrating. Clad in a black dress similar to those worn in the 19th century, Cindy Lampley clutched a poster showing photos of ancestors who fought for the Confederacy.

Lampley said she is a historical re-enactor who fears removing symbols like the flag dishonors her relatives who fought for the Southern cause.

"I think it's important that we remember them," Lampley said.

"It's a sad day for me, that my ancestors will no longer see their flag flying next to their memorial."

Family of man shot by Washington police seeks more than \$4 million in damages

(CNN)—The family of a man who was shot and killed by police in Washington state early this year is seeking nearly \$4.8 million in damages, according to public records obtained by CNN.

Authorities say that Antonio Zambrano-Montes, a Mexican national and migrant worker, was throwing rocks at police in Pasco, Washington, before he was fatally shot on February 10. Officers had used a Taser on him, but it wasn't effective, police said.

Two officers were hit by the rocks, one of which police claim was as large as a softball, according to authorities.

Zambrano-Montes did not have a gun. The toxicology report conducted by police said that his blood tested positive for methamphetamine.

Zambrano-Montes' family initially filed a \$25 million claim against the city, which they then withdrew. Charles Herrmann, an attorney for Zambrano-Montes' family, said at the time that the family wanted to do more investigating and would then file a renewed claim.

Social Security Matters

by Ray Vigil
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas

Social Security recently launched its new blog, Social Security Matters. This is our new location for engaging with you by answering questions and concerns in a more sharable and interactive way. This is where you'll see the latest Social Security news, like added features to my Social Security, helpful tips about retirement and other benefits, and much more.

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Young Texas Golfers Win Their First Tournament Play

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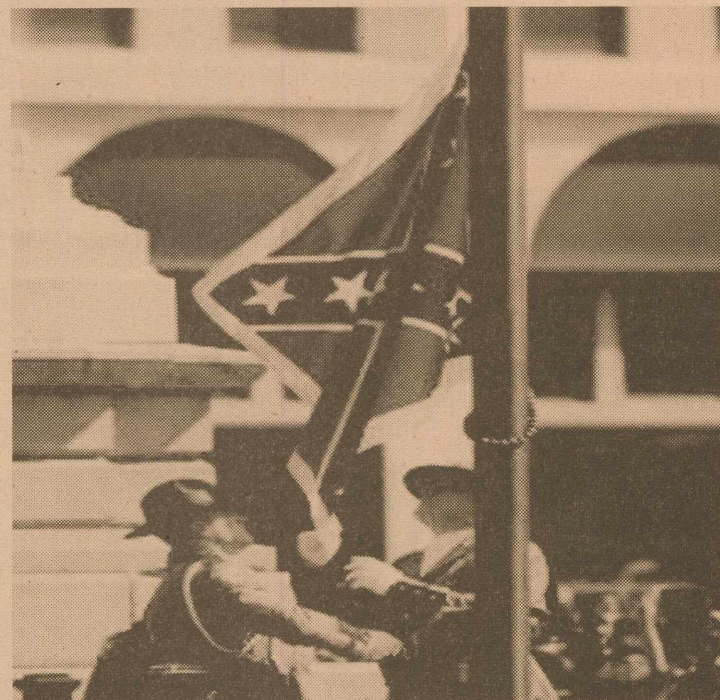
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Lauren Patterson is the daughter of Ursula and T. J. Patterson, Jr. of Mansfield, Texas; and granddaughter of the late Bobbie Gean Patterson and T. J. Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock..



An honor guard from the South Carolina Highway Patrol on Friday removes the Confederate battle flag from the Capitol grounds in Columbia, ending its 54-year presence there. (John Bazemore, The Associated Press)



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Barix Walker

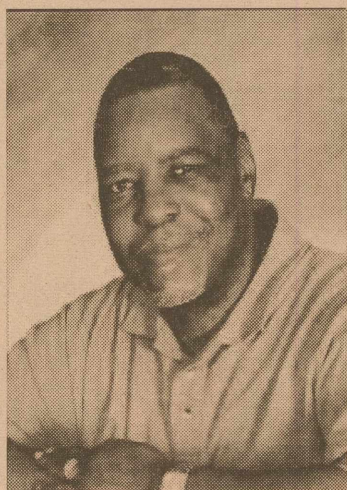
Funeral services were on Saturday morning, July 11, 2015, for Barix Walker at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. DeShun Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Walker, 59 of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2015.

He was born March 7, 1956 to Roy C. Walker, Sr. and Bernice Bracey.

He attended Lubbock Public



Schools and graduated from Estacado High School. He joined

nieces, Tyahanna Davis and Brenkashia Gibbs; great-great-niece, Maleah Davis; great-great-nephew, Devin Davis; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special Thanks to Southern Specialist Rehabilitation and staff for embracing Nadine and surrounding her with support, unconditional love and care during her stay.

the U. S. Army following graduation.

Barix returned to Lubbock after serving in the military and was employed by the Lubbock State School for many years.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, kids, grandchildren, close friends, and his dog, Foxx.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy C. Walker, Sr. and Bernice Bracey.

Barix leaves to cherish his memories: his daughter, Sharonda Walker; sons: Barice Walker and Barix Walker, Jr.; sisters: Jennette Porch, Christine Dillworth, Linda Evans, Johnnie Mae Walker, and Maxine McBride; brothers: Roy Walker, Jr. and Earnest Walker; grandchildren: Jermaine Walker, Destiny Thomas, Jasmine Walker, Serenity Roberson Walker, Shy Paul Roberson, and Mya Leach; great-grandchildren: Marquise Thomas, Jerzee Walker, DaQuise Thomas, Kennetia Joyce Tyler, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Nadine Anderson

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July 9, 2015.

She was born on May 15, 1948 in Slaton, Texas to the parentage of Otis and Nettie Ann Slay.

Nadine attended Job Corp and later got married to A.Y. Anderson. Later, they relocated to Lubbock where she worked at Farmer Coop Compress for 44 years until she retired.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis Slay and Nettie A. Slay; husband, A.Y. Anderson; and uncle, Willie tyrone.

Nadine leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Stacie Anderson; sister, Albertine Byrd; two nieces, Sharon Travenia and Brenda Byrd; two nephews, Tony Cobb, Jr. and Levone Henderson, III; great-

\$10,000 In Scholarships Awarded

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for \$500.00. Her mother, Ms. Tasha Portee is deceased and her father is Mr. Charles Harper.

Danielle Smith, Estacado High School, received the Community Service Scholarship for \$500.00. Her mother is Ms. Charlotte Ellis.

Tatiana Martinez, Coronado High school, received the Community Service Scholarship for \$500.00. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez.

The Chairman of this event was Mrs. Margaret Randle, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Nettie Edwards and Mrs. Urisonya Flunder, President.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega is also very proud of Ms. Lydia Green, a 2011 graduate of Lubbock High School. Over a period of four years, she was awarded a \$4000.00 scholarship by Eta Delta Omega Chapter. Congratulations to Ms. Green who graduated from Texas Tech University May, 2015 and plans to pursue an advanced degree in the future!

During this time, Mrs. Nettie Edwards served as President and Mrs. Margaret Randle was Program Chairman. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Delta Omega Chapter is very grateful for the support that has allowed us to be of service to the community and our children.

-Ivy Leaf Reporter, Mrs. Nettie Edwards.

NAACP votes to end South Carolina boycott

Following the removal of the Confederate battle flag from the grounds of the South Carolina state capitol, the NAACP's national board of directors has voted to end its 15-year economic boycott of the state.

The national board of directors of prominent U.S. civil rights group the NAACP voted on Saturday to end its 15-year boycott of South Carolina prompted by the display of the Confederate battle flag on state capitol grounds.

"Emergency resolution passed by the NAACP National Board of Directors at #NAACP106, ending the 15 year South Carolina boycott," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said on its Twitter feed.

The resolution was approved during the NAACP's annual convention in Philadelphia.

South Carolina removed the flag on Friday to chants of "USA, USA!" after three weeks

of emotional debate over the banner, a symbol of slavery and racism to many, but of Southern heritage and pride to others.

Numerous elected officials, including Republican Governor Nikki Haley, called for the flag's removal after the June 17 killings of nine African-American churchgoers at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal church in Charleston. Photos of the white man charged in the slayings showed him posing with the flag on a website that also carried a racist manifesto.

The Confederate flag was raised atop the South Carolina State House dome in 1961 as part of centennial commemorations of the American Civil War. Critics said its placement was a sign of opposition by politicians to the black civil rights movement at the time.

In 2000, the NAACP announced an economic boycott of South Carolina and protesters marched on the state capital

In a separate action earlier this week, National Collegiate Athletic Association president Mark Emmert said his organization was removing all barriers to South Carolina hosting championship-level college sports events now that the Confederate flag has been removed from the state capitol grounds.

Article written by: Jon Herskovitz & Alex Dobuzinskis, Reuters.

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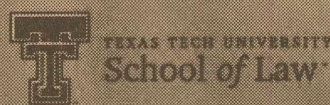


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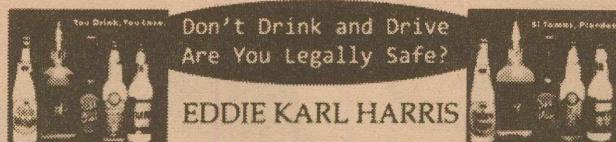


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Nathan Williams Catches His First Fish On First Time

Chicago, Illinois -- If you would have an opportunity to talk with little master Nathan Williams, he would tell you there's nothing to fishing as he's showing off his first catch. He caught it at Northside Park in Wheaton, Illinois on Monday afternoon, May 25, 2015.

Nathan, age 5, is the son of Marcus and Emmanuella Williams. He has a little sister, Layla, who keeps him going. She is 21 months old.

Nathan attends Clapham School where he is a first grader.

He will tell you he enjoyed catching his first fish. He told his mom and dad, he really did enjoy fishing. "I can't wait until I go fishing again!"

Nathan is also the grandson of Avis Patterson of Lubbock, and great-grandson of the late Bobbie Gean Patterson and T. J. Patterson, Sr. of Lubbock.

He says he's looking forward to coming to Lubbock to fish. "It's just fun fishing!" he concluded.



Nathan Williams

Thank You Lubbock From Caviel Museum

The Roots Council would like to thank the Lubbock Community for the great attendance at the Grand Opening of the Caviel Museum of African American History.

The inaugural hours of operation are Fridays, from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m., and by appointment. However, for a limited time, the museum will be open on Sundays from 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.

All are invited to stop by after church and see the current exhibit, "A Legacy of Caring: Black Health Care Professionals of West Texas."

In an effort to celebrate the new Sunday hours, our Sunday visitors will have the opportunity to win door prizes such as



Caviel Museum of African American History

dinner for two at some of Lubbock's finest restaurants and other great prizes.

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