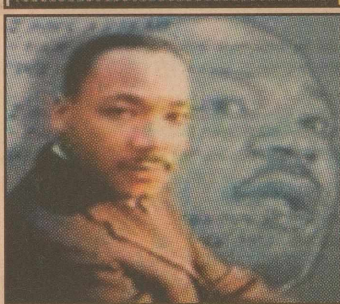


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* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

* 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 The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue

* 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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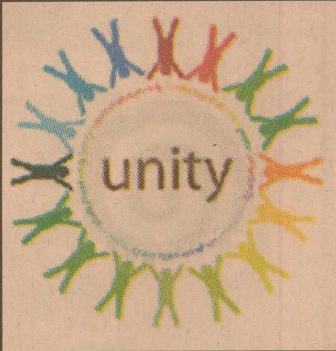
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first to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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T. J. Patterson, Jr. Delivered A Strong Message At The 2016 All Class Reunion For Dunbar High School

More than 400 persons in attendance of the Dunbar High School's 2016 All Class Reunion XII heard a strong message from a 1979 graduate, Thomas J. Patterson, Jr., "T.J.", during the banquet at the Lubbock Civic Center on Saturday night, July 9, 2016.

With the theme, "Dunbar, The Legacy continues"..... Patterson, who serves as the Manager of Legislative Affairs in the City's Governmental Relations Department for Fort Worth, he spends an extensive amount of time in Austin, Texas during state legislative sessions and time in Washington, D. C. seeking the passage of state and federal legislation and appropriations for the benefit of the City.

In his position, T. J. is primarily responsible for advising and representing the Fort Worth City Council and City Departments on all state legislative, regulatory and agency matters. He is also responsible for hiring



T. J. Patterson, Jr.

and managing the four state legislative consulting firms
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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Sorors Present At The Scott Family Reunion In Lamesa, Texas



Pictured above are Soror Sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. who have been Sorors since 1970 thru 2016. They attended the Scott Family Reunion in Lamesa, Texas July 1-3, 2016. Humankind has not woven the web of life. We are but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect.

Scott Family Hold Reunion In Lamesa, Texas

Lamesa, Texas -- More than 300 of Robert and Bessie Scott's descendants were in attendance at the Scott's Family Reunion on Friday, Saturday and Friday, July 1 - 3, 2016.

Joe Scott of Lamesa was host

for the registration at his place. The Scott Picnic was held at Joe Scott's Place, 1401 Lee McAlister. Family photos were taken; a Jumping Castle and board games were played.

The Scott Banquet was held

at the Forest Park Community Center on Saturday evening. Utilizing the theme, 'A Family Affair A Celebration of Life & Love,' a Candlelight Tribute, Video Presentation, and Family Fun.

Family Worship was held on Sunday morning at the St. John Baptist Church, 103 S. 10th Street.

Scott descendants traveled from the following cities and
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Edwin Scott Descendants



Bruno Scott Descendants



Sylvester Scott Descendants



Alvin Scott Descendants



Cookie Lewis

African-American Woman Makes Lubbock History

Altha "Cookie" Rainwater-Lewis, of Lubbock, has been promoted to the position of Manager of Distribution Operations for the United States Post Office - Lubbock Processing & Distribution Facility. The promotion earned by Altha has gained her the recognition of being the first female as well as the first African-American to ever hold this esteemed title for the Lubbock Distribution Facility. She started her career with the post office on January 3, 1986, after serving 10 years as a civil servant with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

"I had no idea that I would be making history, as the first female and first African American, when accepting the promotion to MDO, but now that I do, it makes me even more proud to have reached this point in my ca-

reer", stated Mrs. Lewis.

She also was presented with a Service Award in recognition of more than 40 years of federal service. "I am happy to commend you for your many contributions throughout the years toward improved Postal Service operations", praises Tony Keeton - Senior Plant Manager with the United States Post Office. "Cookie" credits her coworkers at the post office for her long tenure, saying, "It makes it easy to show up to the same job day after day... year after year, when you've got such awesome people you work with".

When asked what is next for her, Altha Rainwater-Lewis humbly says, "If God says the same, I feel I've still got a lot more years left in me, so the post office will continue to see me for years to come."

Parkway Drive Traffic Shifts

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has

shifted westbound US 82 (Parkway Drive) traffic onto the frontage roads—as one-way traffic—which was done on Monday, July 18, 2016.

Eastbound traffic was moved to the frontage roads on July 5. The traffic switches are allowing work crews to expedite construction on the US 82 mainlanes.

Both east- and westbound US 82 traffic has been reduced to 35 mph through the construction zone. Drivers are also urged to use caution when driving through the work zone, since crews will be working in close proximity to traffic and should keep the following tips in mind:

Slow down and always follow posted work zone speed limits. Speeding is one of the major causes of work zone crashes. Remember, traffic fines double in work zones.

Pay attention. Workers and heavy equipment may only be a few feet from passing vehicles.

Be patient. Delays from roadway construction can be frustrating, but it only takes a few extra minutes to slow down for a work zone.

Traffic is expected to remain on the frontage roads until late-August. The project is anticipated to be completed in late-October 2016

For more information, contact TxDOT Public Information Officer Dianah Ascencio.

Protestors Arrested, Obama Seeks Unity, Families Call For Peace



Protesters in Baton Rouge were arrested over the weekend.

With the backdrop of nationwide protests over police shootings last week and the tragedy in Dallas, comments over the weekend ranged from President Barack Obama saying we are not in a race war to Bill O'Reilly calling Black Lives Matter a "hate America" group.

Hundreds of Protesters Arrested in Demonstrations Across the Country

Protests erupted across the nation in response to the deaths of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile. Demonstrations occurred in various states, The Associated Press reported, including Louisiana, where Sterling was shot and killed by a police officer outside a convenience store last week; Minnesota, where Castile was fatally shot during a traffic stop; Georgia, where protests resulted in a shutdown of Atlanta Streetcar; Tennessee, where demonstrators marched over the I-40 bridge and faced off with Memphis Interim Police Director Michael Rallings; New York, where the NYPD arrested 20

protesters and said demonstrations were becoming dangerous; and Virginia, where protesters tried to shut down major roadways.

Among those arrested was Baltimore activist DeRay Mckesson. The 31-year-old was arrested in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. According to records, Mckesson, who ran for Baltimore mayor as a Democratic candidate but lost the primary in April, was arrested for simple obstruction of a highway of commerce. Mckesson livestreamed his encounter via Periscope and explained that there was no sidewalk where he was marching, forcing him to walk in the shoulder. In his video he says the police are "literally provoking people."

After the incident, he said what happened will not dissuade him from protesting in the future, saying that "police want protesters to be too afraid to protest."

"I remain disappointed in the Baton Rouge police who continued to provoke protesters who were peacefully protesting," he

said upon his release. He also said there is "a lot of work to be done with this police department specifically" and called on the Department of Justice to "[intervene] both in the death of Alton [Sterling] and with the way they treat protesters."

According to AP, activists plan to continue demonstrations this week.

'We cannot let the actions of a few define all of us,' Obama Says

Obama over the weekend, July 9, 2016, emphasized that "America is not as divided as some have suggested."

"Americans of all races and backgrounds are rightly outraged by the inexcusable attacks on police, whether it's in Dallas or any place else," he said on Saturday, adding that "Americans of all races and all backgrounds are also rightly saddened and angered" by Castile and Sterling's deaths.

But "the actions of a few" are not representative of the whole country, the president said.

"The demented individual who carried out those attacks in Dallas, he's no more representa-

tive of African Americans than the shooter in Charleston was representative of white Americans, or the shooter[s] in Orlando, or San Bernardino, were representative of Muslim Americans," he said. "They don't speak for us. That's not who we are."

The president ordered flags be flown at half-staff until Tuesday in honor of the fallen officers.

Dallas Shooter Planned Larger Attack, Police Say

As details of the shooting in Dallas continue to unfold, authorities have stated they believe shooter Micah Xavier Johnson had a larger attack planned.

According to Dallas Police Chief David Brown, "We're convinced that this suspect had other plans," but Johnson chose to "fast-track" his attack after the deaths of Castile and Sterling two weeks ago.

"He seemed very much in control and very determined to hurt other officers," Brown said of the shooter.

Brown stated a search of Johnson's residence found that the gunman had been practicing using explosives. There was also evidence that he planned to target law enforcement officers specifically.

Families of Castile and Sterling Call for Peace.

As protests surged over the weekend, family members of Castile and Sterling urged for a sense of calm despite growing tensions.

Valerie Castile, Philando Castile's mother, said, "I'm sure what we have planned for here in the state of Minnesota is not of that caliber," referring to what happened in Dallas.

"We are having a peaceful protest," she said. "My son just died the other day and I haven't slept in almost 48 hours."

Sterling's family shared similar sentiments. Quinyetta McMillion, the mother of Sterling's son Cameron Sterling, denounced the shootings in Dallas.

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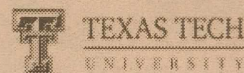
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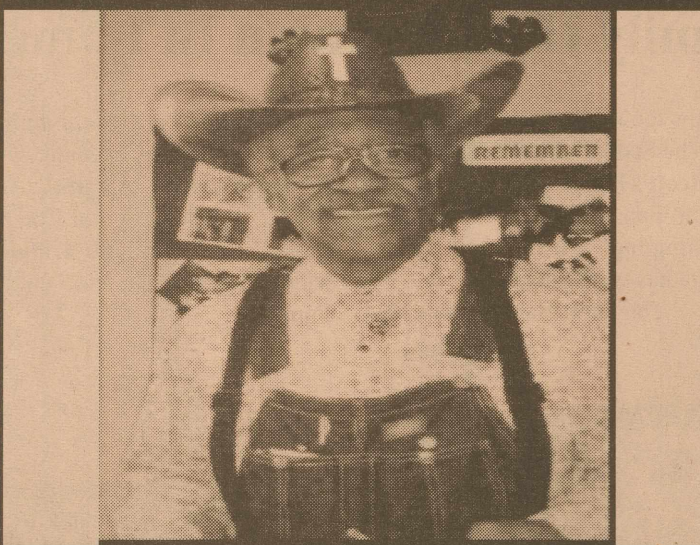
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



There is a dark cloud casted over our country today as we mourn the lives of five Dallas police officers, mostly White, who were killed by an alleged lone Black gunman during a "Black Lives Matter" protest of the senseless killings of two Black men in recent days, Alton Sterling in Louisiana and Philando Castile in Minnesota. The protest was peaceful until gun shots rang out and officers were felled. Fear was instilled in Dallas and it lingers. Ministers from all walks of life and religious groups came together to lead the city officials and citizens in a time of prayer, forgiveness and understanding. These kinds of incidents do not readily lead to rational reactions. It does remind us however, that there are, living among us, some very unhappy people who feel that they are on a mission to make the world a better place by ridding the world of some of its inhabitants.

The young Black man named as the lone attacker in Dallas, did indeed have some problems. He had extensive military training and had been the subject of sexual harassment while in the military. Whether he was guilty of not, we must admit that this kind of accusation can leave an indelible mark on one's heart and mind. This was a simple incident comparatively speaking, but we must recognize that too often in our daily goings and comings, there are people out there who are bruised not only physically but mentally and emotionally as well. Some of these bruises never heal and some of them consequently cause havoc in the lives of the people that bruised people encounter. It pays to be nice to everyone, all the time.

There is something else that we may not give much credence to and that is the fact that so

many young men who enlisted in the military feel it a great honor to serve their country and when they return alive, regardless to their physical, mental or emotional state, often find they do not fit back into society, especially minority males. They find themselves feeling like they are second-classed citizens rather than heroes or sacrificial lambs that they thought they were. This feeling gives rise to the need to somehow bringing about a change in their society. Some become leaders to insure justice and equality in this country and some feel the need to seek vengeance. According to the Bible, God said "To me belongeth vengeance," but some of us cannot get past that and take things into our own hands.

As a nation, in order to survive the racial, religious and sexual turmoil, we must go back to our old praying grounds and family traditions and teach tolerance and love of our fellow man. None of us come into this world hating anything. We learn it, and the first place we learn it is at home. We display it when we leave home and our schools do not have enough force to help our children un-learn some of their bad behaviors. Our churches are so busy collecting monies until they fail to reach the youth who do attend. Few children attend church now. Years ago churches had a section in which there were nothing but children in attendance. To too many people, "God is dead!" We must get 'in cinque' and revive God in our communities. We all need God in our lives, daily, and we need to start our days with thankfulness and forgiveness.

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

"England Shocks The World"

Several weeks ago marked an end to a very divisive debate: Should the people of England remain in the European Union or should they leave? To the surprise of numerous pollsters and predictions from world leaders such as President Obama the people of England voted to leave the Union. England was one of the last nations to join the Union. The European Union was organized in 1992. Soon there would be 28 nations in the economic block. One of the last to join was the United Kingdom (Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland and England). Coincidentally as the European Union was forming into an economic alliance, the old Soviet Union began to crumble due to many economic downfalls – they were broke.

Times have changed. The two big issues that caused England to walk are immigration and an unstable economy. The immigration issue may lead other nations to pull away. Right now if you have a passport from any of the European Union member nations you are free to travel anywhere within the block without a visa. Right now millions of refugees are flooding the borders. It has gotten to the point of being a very sensitive political issue. The open doors may soon start to close. Illegal immigration will no longer be an issue exclusively for the United States. United Kingdom Independence Party leader Nigel Farage, a key player in the "Leave" campaign says "We have our country back". That is contrasted by the "Remain" campaigners who argue a Brexit (as it is called) would be disastrous for the British and even the global economy. Every nation in the world fears uncertainty. That is especially true for the

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT COMMUNITY POLICING MAKES A LOT OF SENSE!! THIS N THAT supports LUBBOCK POLICE CHIEF GREG STEVENS' COMMUNITY POLICING makes a lot of sense..... When THIS N THAT arrived in Lubbock, Texas in 1958 one recalls an example of this kind of police efforts..... If ones, memory is correct THIS N THAT remembers a White Police Officer who we believes he was called OFFICER PATTERSON who walked a

beat in downtown Lubbock and some neighborhoods..... As far as THIS N THAT recalls it was a VERY POSITIVE PROGRAM Hopefully the program CHIEF STEVENS has developed will have the same effect... When citizens see this kind of an effort they will appreciate it and be willing to help..... Taking it a giant step further the utilization of the NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS will become a positive factor..... As citizens of LUBBOCK, TEXAS USA we need to do all we can

to help the LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT. WE NEED THEM so let's tell them we care what they are doing..... Also this effort by the LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT would have an opportunity by developing some kind of a program to reach our children in our elementary schools and develop a positive program in a classroom or in the cafeteria of their school..... THIS N THAT believes our children NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF LUBBOCK POLICE!!!

United States government. President Obama was so worried that he flew to England and admonished the supporters of Brexit. That was probably the worst thing he could have done. The pushback was immense. Supporters of Brexit more or less told him to mind his own business and get out of England.

The departure will not be immediate. There is a formal process that will take about two years. But many experts are saying this is just the "tip of the iceberg". The European economy is not going to be stable and that will reflect on the entire world's economy. Right now the stock markets around the world are ailing. The talk of a new recession is starting to be discussed. The United Kingdom's credit rating is already starting to sink. The British pound is down to \$1.35, the lowest since 1985. Experts are picking Scotland to be the next

nation to leave the European Union. The whole British Commonwealth should brace for hard times.

Meanwhile, Russia's President Putin is smiling. He finds comfort in having weakened neighbors. The next time Greece starts crying for another bailout there will be no one to help them. This nation will reason that there is no longer a benefit to belonging to the European Union. European Union

President Donald Tusk acknowledged he was "fully aware of how serious, or even dramatic" a political moment the bloc was facing but said it was "not a moment for hysterical reactions". He also said, "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger". Evidently

British Prime Minister David Cameron thinks differently. He has announced his resignation effective sometime in October. Conservative segments of each

nation will also be stirring up the possibility of emulating England. There will definitely be more attempts to leave the European Union. One of its largest economies has just left the "building". If France or Germany does the same thing surely the bloc will be over.

Another major reason for the above downfall is the over regulation coming from the bureaucratic headquarters of the EU. Many households in England felt abused by the specifications of tools, electronic equipment and daily rules that were being forced upon the people by the headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. It was like they had two governments. Thus, the common cheer of "We got our country back!" French President Francois Hollande described the vote as a "tough test for Europe" while his Prime Minister Manuel Valls called it "an explosion".

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(THIS STORY IS ABOUT; ONE OF MANY: SAD AMERICA BOYS!!!)

His family and friends; they would always say: **THAT BOY; IS SO BAD. THAT'S WHY HE STARTED THINKING HE WAS; AND IT MADE HIM SO SAD!!!**

Deuteronomy 28: 41 -- The Lord said, You shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.

Then he entered into Kindergarten, **THE RULES HE DIDN'T LIKE,----HE WOULD FIGHT WITH THE TEACHERS; AND THE OTHER CHILDREN, HE WOULD SPIT ON, AND BITE!!!**

Proverb 22:15 -- Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

***** GIVE THEM TO JESUS; OR GIVE THEM TO THE DEVIL!!!****

Even in his home; **HIS MOTHER AND FATHER; THEY GAVE HIM HIS RIGHT'S. THEY KNEW THE 911 NUMBER; WAS ON SPEED DAIL; DAY AND NIGHT!!!**

Proverb 23:13,14 -- Withhold not correction from the

child: for if you beat him with the rod, he shall not die. You shall beat him with the rod, and shall deliver his soul from hell.

As he entered into **JUNIOR HIGH, THINGS DIDN'T CHANGE. HE WANTED IT HIS WAY; AND IF HE DIDN'T GET IT; SOMEONE WOULD FILL HIS HATE PAINS!!!**

The boy would take **THE OTHER CHILDREN'S MONEY; JUST TO MAKE HIS DAY. THEY KNEW HE WAS SUPER BAD; AND TO FIGHT BACK; NO WAY!!!**

(YOU KNOW IT STARTS AT HOME; IF MOTHERS AND FATHERS DON'T START TRAINING THEIR CHILDREN EARLY; THEN LATER IN LIFE; THE WORLD DON'T WANT THEM AROUND. AND IF YOU GOT SOME LAND; PUT A PRISON ON IT; AND THE GOOD OLD U.S.A WILL FILL IT. STOP GIVING YOUR CHILDREN RIGHTS; TELL HIM HE'S GOING TO CHURCH; WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT. STOP LETTING HIM PLAY THOSE DAMN VIDEO GAMES;----- LIFE IS NOT A GAME!!!)

O.T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus 7:23, A horse not broken becomes headstrong; and a child left to himself will be willful. Cocker(Pamper) your child, and

he shall make you afraid; play with him, and he will bring you to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in the end. Give him no liberty in his youth, wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorrow to your heart.

At 17 he was running his **GANG; HIS MOTTO: WE BEAT EVER GANG WE MEET. DO IT UNTO OTHERS, BEFORE THEY CAN DO IT UNTO THEE!!!**

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, The thief come not, but for to steal, and to kill, and destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

THEN ONE DAY THEY WAS SITTING AROUND; NOT DOING A THING. THEN CAME A DRIVE-BY; HE CRIED OUT; OH MY BACK; THERE IS SO MUCH PAIN!!!

HE SAID, WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE SAYING I'M DEAD; THIS CAN'T BE.---TAKE THAT \$#%^&*^&^ SHEET OFF ME.

Romans 6:23 -- For the wages if sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our lord.

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403 (806) 744-7154

Church Services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church were well attended!!!

All members had a wonderful time on Sunday morning, July 10, 2016. The Church address is 2020 East 14th Street where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Pastor Canady presenting opening remarks. Sister Barbara Johnson carried out the rest of the service. The subject of the Sunday School lesson was "Everyone " The scripture was Romans 3:9-20. It was a wonderful discussion of the lesson.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Parker.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by our Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "The Battle Is The Lord's." His scripture text was I Samuel 17:46-47. It was a very informative sermon, and was well received by all in attendance.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, First Lady, who always does an outstanding job.

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:
The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. All members are asked to continue making outstanding contributions. It's amazing what happens when members come together.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Come and learn with those who are in attendance.
It's just great when we sit down and learn about the Word together. Shall we look for you

on Wednesday evening. Your participation is very important.

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'No possible justification' for Shooting in Dallas, President Says

A peaceful protest in response to the deaths of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile turned deadly last night when a sniper or snipers opened fire and killed five Dallas police officers and injured at least seven others, as well as two civilians.

One suspect was killed by police using a robot bomb after negotiations broke down overnight and the suspect started shooting. The suspect is believed to be 25-

year-old Micah Xavier Johnson. His race has not yet been identified.

Dallas Police Chief David Brown said Friday morning, "The suspect stated he wanted to kill white people, especially white officers. The suspect stated that he was not affiliated with any groups and he stated that he did this alone."

It remains unclear if other shooters were involved. Three

other suspects are currently in custody.

In his remarks on the tragedy President Barack Obama said, "We are horrified over these events, and we stand united with the people and the Police Department in Dallas."

A lot still remains unknown about the attack, the president warned, but he stressed the murders were unjustifiable.

"But let's be clear," Obama said, "there's no possible justification for these kinds of attacks, or any violence against law enforcement."

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Obsequies

Heather E. Coleman-Taylor

Funeral services were held for Heather E. Coleman-Taylor on Wednesday morning, July 6, 2016, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel with Supt. David Haynes, pastor of Christ Temple COGIC, officiating and Eulogist.

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

Heather passed away on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

Heather was born January 20, 1982 in Lubbock, Texas to B.C. Coleman and Connie Perry-Coleman.

She graduated from Estacado High School, and worked as a waitress until her health failed her at an early age.

Heather grew up in the Church singing in the Sunshine Band and Youth Choir. Heather had a voice of gold as well as a smile that could light up a room.

Heather married the love of her life, Cameron Taylor, on March 20, 2015.

Heather was preceded in death by her father, B. C. Coleman; her mother, Connie Perry-Coleman; sisters: Thelma,



Louise Coleman-Rosser, Debra Perry-Curry, and Jennifer Willard-Coleman; and Grand Parents.

Heather is survived by her husband, Cameron Taylor; son, Benjamin; sister, Beulah Faye Parker; a total of 11 nieces and nephews; a host of great nieces and nephews, other family members and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Steven Parker, Calvin Taylor, Jr., Damien Johnson, Sr., Tony Coleman, TreShaun Parker, Prince P. Brown, Robert Perry, Jr., and Bryon Cayro.

Marcus Dion Fay

Funeral services were held for Marcus Dion Fay on Friday afternoon, December 4, 2015, at the Difference Maker's Fellowship with Pastor Bill Stubblefield as Officiate and Eulogist.

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

Marcus, age 19 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on November 27, 2015.

Marcus was born on August 14, 1996 in Lubbock to the parents of Debra Lee Mercado and Willie Fellow Fay, Jr.

Marcus was a happy person with a big heart. He loved being around his family and close friends, and especially his nephew, Daren Fay.

His favorite hobby was playing baseball. Marcus was close with his mother, Debra; and never missed a day talking with her. He was very close to his older brothers, Zack and Jon-Jon.

He loved his grandmother, Gloria's chocolate cookies (No Pecans), and going to his aunt, Angela's house for breakfast on the weekends. Marcus was a friend to many people. He will truly be missed.

He was preceded in death by: two great-uncles, Manuel and John Vasquez; great-grandfather, Felix Vasquez; and grandmother, Lorenza Vasquez.



He leaves to cherish his memories: his parents, Debra and Willie Fay; sisters: BreAnna Garcia, Sabrina Hernandez and Whazarriya Fay; brothers: Zachary Fay, Jonathon Fay, Tevin Fay, Willie Fay, and Donte & Devin Chavez; grandparents: Dennis and Gloria Roberts, Tony and JoAnn Mercado; Willie and Debra Fay; James and Ellen Alexander; two nieces, Taunah Fay and Zarynia Carter; three nephews: Daren Paul Fay, Tevin Fay, Jr., and Kayden Fay; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were: Jonathan Jay, Michael Mercado, Zias Williams, Angel Ortiz, Nicholas Delgado, Trevor Rivers, Jared Keys, and Santos Monada.

Honorary Pallbearer was Daren Paul Fay.

Martha L. Blue

Amarillo, Texas - Martha L. Blue, 77, of Amarillo, formerly of Lubbock, died Saturday, July 9, 2016.

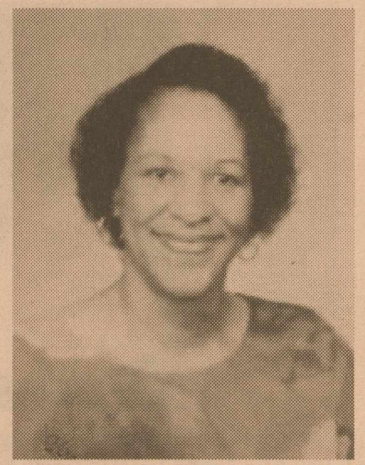
Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning, July 13, 2016, in Faith Clinic Christian Center Church with Dr. Lee A. Simpson officiating.

Burial followed in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home.

Ms. Blue was born May 20, 1939, in Lubbock to Isom and Mabel Bolton. She worked as an licensed vocational nurse at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for 33 years. She was passionate about raising her family, serving in ministry, bowling and line dancing. Martha is best remembered for her sweet spirit and beautiful smile.

She was a member of Faith Clinic Christian Center Church and a former member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Lubbock. Martha Blue will be remembered as a God-loving woman who will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death



by her parents; and a sister, Mary Bolton.

Survivors include a sister, Sue K. Brown of Arlington, Va.; her beloved children, Paulette Scott and husband Beno of Amarillo, Terry Bolton of Lubbock, Rex Blue of Washington, D.C., Sheila Bolton of Lubbock and Anthony Brown and wife Adrienne of Memphis, Tenn.; a niece, Tisha Pryor; three nephews, Kevin Pryor, Ken Laryea and Justin Laryea; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Akeshia Griggs-Thomas

Funeral services were held for Akeshia Griggs-Thomas on Wednesday morning, July 13, 2016, at Hope Deliverance Temple Church.

Private disposition followed under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Akeshia, age 34 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 3, 2016.

She was born October 23, 1981 to the parentage of Lon and Dwella Griggs. She attended Tahoka High School in Tahoka, Texas, where she was raised and later moved to Lubbock, Texas.

She received her CNA, Medication Aide and Phlebotomy certificate. She was employed at Community Access. She was a member of True Worshipers Church of God in Christ.



Akeshia is preceded in death by her parents, Lon, Sr. and Dwella Griggs; and one brother, Lon Griggs, Jr.

Akeshia leaves to cherish her precious memories: her husband, Timothy Thomas; one daughter, Nevaeh Stewart; one sister, Amanda Rogers; two nieces, Klerra and Klonna Rogers; one nephew, Kaiden Taylor; devoted brother-in-law, Dempsey Taylor; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Tracy Denise Castilow



Blanch Valerie Castilow. She moved to Compton, Calif., and attended Compton Public School at an early age and graduated from Dominguez High School in 1983 in Compton, Calif.

She later returned to Lubbock where she was employed with Excel Meat Company in Plainview, Texas, and retired in

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Funeral services were held for Tracy Denise Castilow on Saturday afternoon, July 16, 2016, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church.

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

Castilow, 51, of Lubbock, passed away Sunday, July 3, 2016.

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Floyd King

Graveside service for Floyd King was held on Wednesday morning, July 13, 2016, at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

King, age 62 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2016, after a brave battle with cancer.

He was born July 24, 1953 to Loyd King and Margaret King in Lubbock. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1971, and was a glazer and wastewater treatment plant operator.

Floyd is preceded in death by his mother, Margaret King, father, Loyd King; and a brother, Leon White.

He is survived by his spouse, Jane; his son, Robert Lee King (Amber); and two precious granddaughters, who were the light of his life, Jordan and Kaylee.



He is also survived by three sisters: Laura Jackson, Joyce King, and Kathie King; and nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff at Joe Arrington Cancer Center, Covenant Heart Center 5, and Covenant Palliative Medicine for the care Floyd received during his illness.

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A cloudy sky loomed over this morning's funeral procession to the service at the Cathedral of St. Paul.

Philando Castile's Mother Is 'Devastated' But Says Son Is 'Driving Force' to 'Get Message Out.'

Cops May Have Thought Phi-

lando Castile Was a Robbery Suspect, Noting 'Wide-Set Nose,' Dispatch Audio Indicates Girlfriend of Philando Castile Urges Against Violence at Protests in Interview.

Castile, a black man, was shot several times after he was pulled over with Reynolds and her 4-year-old daughter in Falcon Heights on July 6.

He later died at the hospital. "It's been going on too long," his mother, Valerie Castile, told reporters on Tuesday. "I used to look at TV and see other parents under these same circumstances and say, 'Wow, I hope that would never happen to me.' But it has." She said her son would have turned 33 on July 16.

The two St. Anthony police officers involved in Castile's shooting have been placed on administrative leave.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension has launched an independent investigation into the use of force in Castile's death.

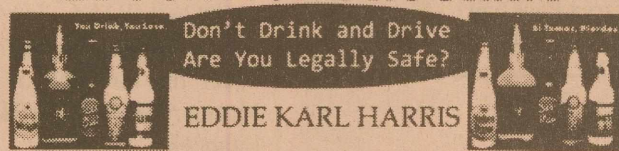
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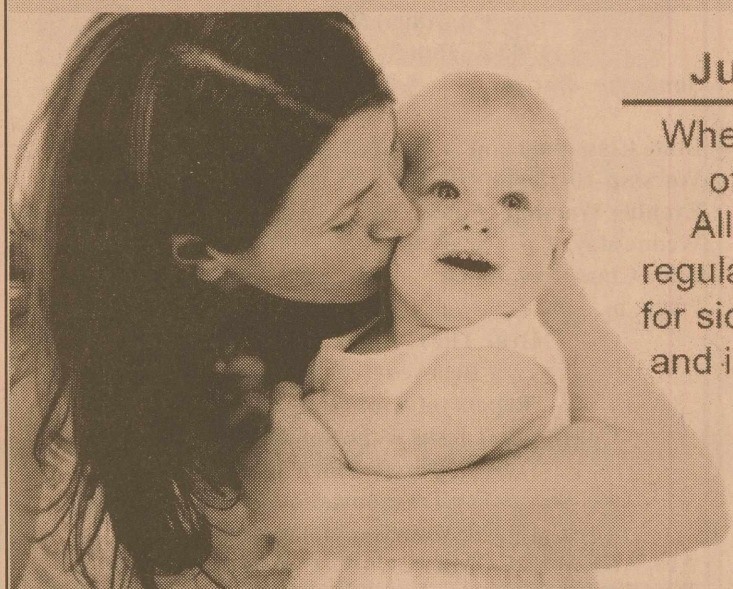
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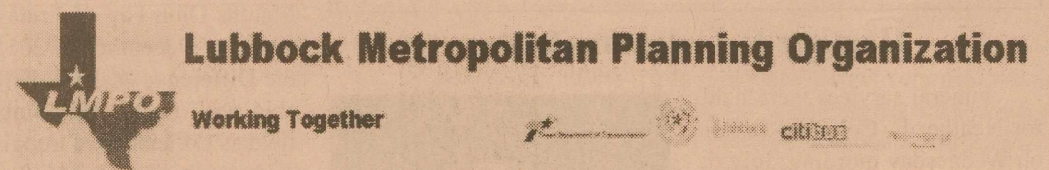
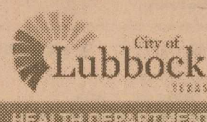
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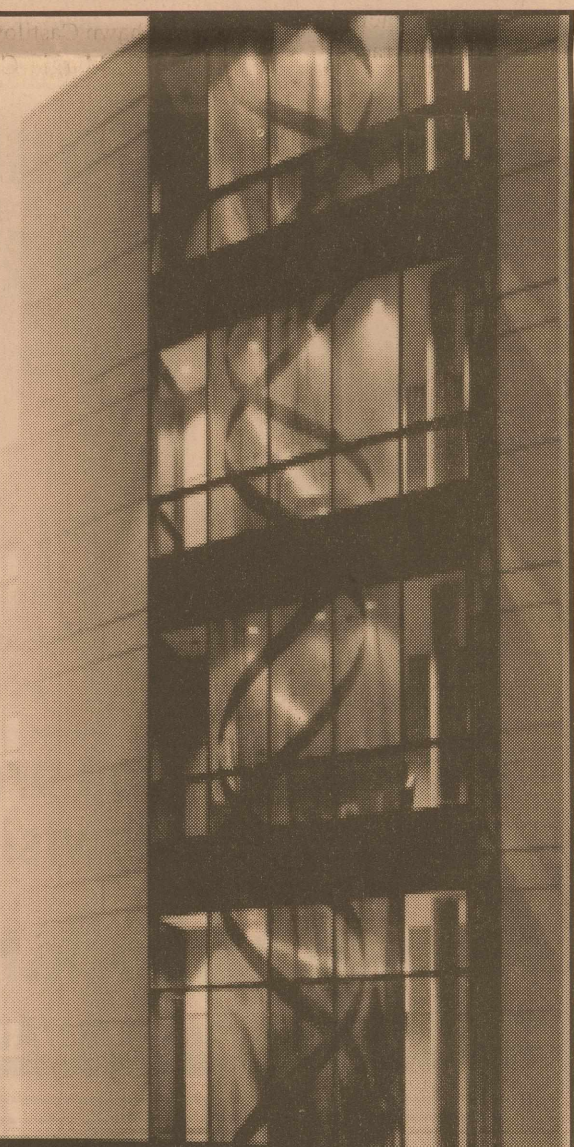
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Why is FBI Even Less Diverse Than 20 Years Ago? Director Doesn't Know

With nearly 85 percent of agents being white, FBI Director James Comey calls for more diversity, but once again gives no reason — or solution — for why the bureau is becoming increasingly more white.

By Kaitlyn D'Onofrio

Over time, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has become even less diverse — and its own director doesn't know why. During a speech on Wednesday, July 6, 2016.

FBI Director James Comey called a decrease in diversity a "crisis" during a time when racial issues are at the forefront.

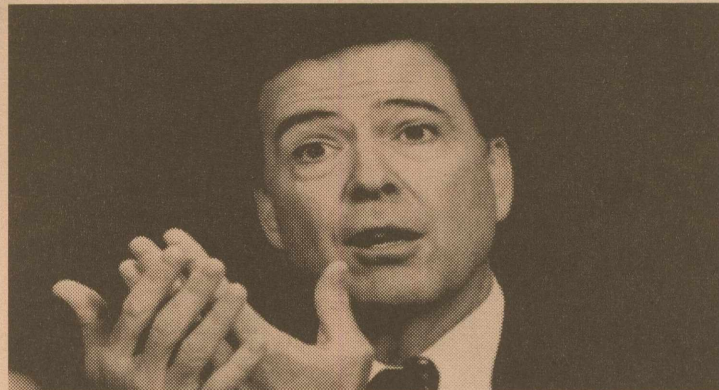
"We have a crisis in the FBI and it is this: Slowly but steadily over the last decade or so, the percentage of special agents in the FBI who are white has been growing," he said, adding, "I will have failed if I don't change this."

The numbers show that FBI diversity has in fact been on a steady decline for nearly 20 years. According to the FBI's website, as of March 8, 2016, its special agents are 83.41 percent white; 6.63 percent Latino; 4.37 percent Black; 4.48 percent Asian; and less than 1 percent American Indian/Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and multi-race.

In 2012, a year before Comey became director, special agents were 83.1 percent white; 7 percent Latino; 4.8 percent Black; 4.2 percent Asian; and less than 1 percent multi-racial, American Indian/Alaska Native and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

The numbers were declining even before Comey stepped in. In 2008, special agents were 81.9 percent white, 7.8 percent Hispanic, 5.2 percent Black, 4.1 percent Asian, less than 1 percent American Indian and 0 percent Hawaiian/Pacific Islander and two or more races.

In 1997, Politico reported, special agents were 6.9 percent Latino and 5.6 percent Black. In comparison, among the 2016 Di-



FBI Director James Comey. REUTERS

versityInc Top 50 Companies for Diversity, 24.8 percent of all management employees are Black, Hispanic or Asian.

Diversity among college graduates has been steadily increasing, as the FBI's recruiting efforts went in the other direction. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, from the 1996-97 school year to 2013-14, the percent of bachelor's degrees earned by non-white people increased 35 percent. The latest data showed 67.7 percent of four year degree earners were white, 10.6 percent were Black, 11.2 percent were Hispanic, 7.3 percent were Asian/Pacific Islander, 2.5 were percent two or more races and

less than 1 percent were American Indian/Alaska Native.

Comey was speaking at a conference called "Working Together — The Primary Prevention for Safety and Security" at Bethune-Cookman University in Florida. The event was put together by Historically Black Colleges & Universities Law Enforcement Executives and Administrators, a group dedicated to the safety of students at HBCUs and the quality of HBCUs' law enforcement. Comey also addressed that the problem starts with him.

First Annual Rainbow Tea

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The President is Sister Mildred Bogus. Rev. Larry Brooks is Pastor.

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losive shock".

People enjoy freedom and when it is threatened there will be pushback. The whole world will be affected economically. Banks will be more cautious and capital access may lessen. That will hurt our businesses and the cost of trade will likely increase. The lesson here is that too much government negatively affects the peace and tranquility of the people. Hopefully, this is a lesson learned and somehow we must recover. The upcoming major election in England this fall will be another test. Not just for England but for the entire world. May our Lord bless us.

Mr. Alford is the co-founder, President and CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Email: halford@nationalbcc.org

T. J. Patterson, Jr. Speaks At Dunbar Banquet

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during the state session as well as during the interim sessions. Additionally, T. J. manages the City's federal legislative and agency programs and as of March 2014 is primarily responsible for working with City Council and City Departments to develop, prepare, manage and advocate the City's federal legislative agenda. On the federal level, he is responsible for the hiring and management of the federal consultants who handle the city's federal agenda on an annual basis.

T. J. is a licensed attorney who received a Juris Doctorate Degree from Thurgood Marshall School of Law on the campus of Texas Southern University in 1990 and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from North Texas State University in 1984.

In addition to his municipal experience, T.J. has served under two administrations of the Texas Attorney General's Office, Dan Morales and U. S. Senator John Cornyn.

In 1993, T. J. gained state legislative experience working for Texas State Senator Rodney Ellis of Houston and while serving as a legislative assistant to Texas State Senator John T. Montford of Lubbock. His legislative training began in 1984 in the Office of the Texas Secretary of State's Office where he served under Secretary of States John Fainter, Myra McDaniel and Jack Rains.

In March of 2011, Rev. Patterson was installed as the proud Pastor of the Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

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Tracy Castilow

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2008; also employed with Shears and Industrial Molding in Lubbock, Texas.

Tracy was a member of Greater Saint Mark Baptist Church.

Tracy is preceded in death by her parents, Isaac and Blanch Castilow; one brother, Isaac Castilow, Jr.; one nephew, Jason Castilow.

Tracy leaves to cherish her memories; her son, Antoine Davis; one step-son, Cody Manahan; two sisters, Tammie Castilow and Alicia Castilow; two brothers, Rodney Castilow and Shawn Castilow, Sr.; grandmother, Margie Castilow; five grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

"I am trapped inside this not-too-impressive, 6-foot-8-inch, skinny white guy from the New York metropolitan area existence," he said. "That's who I am. I can't escape that. All that data I take in comes in through that filter."

Comey has spoke about the need for diversity on several occasions since taking his position in September 2013, but data shows he has not actually done anything to solve the problem. In 2015 he called the FBI "overwhelmingly white and male" and said it will be a "big challenge" to change that.

"It is an imperative for all of us in law enforcement to try to reflect the communities we serve. ... I have to change my numbers," he said at the time.

But the numbers have only gotten worse — and racial tension and violence have become more visible. During the conference some parents told Comey they are now fearful for their children's lives, especially after the most recent police-related deaths of Alton Sterling and Philando Castile.

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