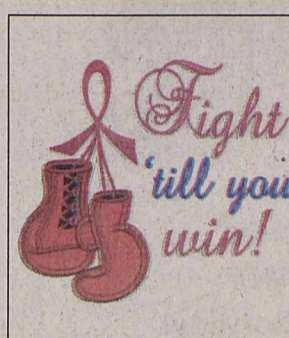
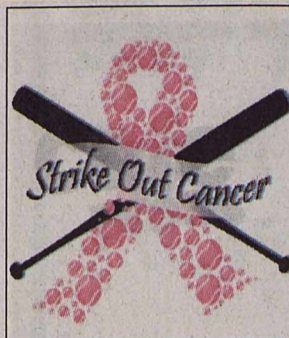
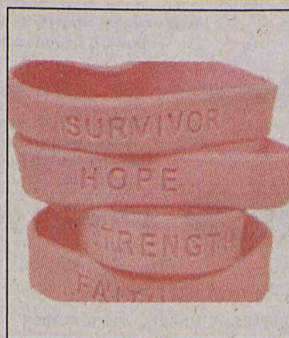




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Community Meetings

- * 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., 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 meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings..
- * 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 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.
- * ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.
- * If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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75 Cents

Concerned Citizens of Lubbock Contributed Funds To The Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School



The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock recently presented the Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School a check for \$100.00 for school supplies.

Pictured above are, from left to right, Dwight Pierce, Concerned Citizen member; Joshlyn Cotton, Principal of Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School; and Frances Eddins, Concerned Citizen member.

\$750.00 Scholarship Will Be Awarded

"The Concerned Citizens of Lubbock, a local organization concerned about our young people, will award a scholarship in the amount of \$750 for the 2018 school year.

Eligible applicants must be enrolled as an African American full time student at a college or university with at least a 2.5 GPA and classified as a second semester freshman or higher.

Please call Dwight Pierce at 741-0497 or email dwanyapierce@yahoo.com to obtain a scholarship application. Completed applications and required documentation must be received by November 30, 2017."

We Need Your Pumpkins!

On October 19-22, 2017, the trails in the Lubbock Memorial Arboretum will be lined with hundreds of lighted jack-o-lanterns for Parks and Recreation's 9th Annual Pumpkin Trail. To make this happen, we need the people of Lubbock to donate their carved pumpkins to the Pumpkin Trail. The more carved pumpkins we get from the community, the longer the trail. Last year, we had 1,524 pumpkins and had over 19,608 people visit the trail. Our goal this year is 2,000 pumpkins. Watch the pumpkin count grow at www.playlubbock.com or on

our Facebook page at Lubbock Parks and Recreation.

Deliver carved pumpkins to the Lubbock Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday, October 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Lubbock Memorial Arboretum is located at 4111 University, and the delivery site is in the east corner of the parking lot. We will also be accepting pumpkins on Thursday, October 19 until 3:00 p.m. as we finalize the Pumpkin Trail. Look for the "DELIVER PUMPKINS HERE" signs.

Groups bringing 10 or more pumpkins will have a sign

posted on the trail with their name or logo on it. Pumpkin carvings must be family-friendly and appropriate for even the youngest child. We are asking all participants to carve their pumpkins no earlier than Monday, October 16, so that they stay fresh throughout the four-day event. Whether you plan to carve one pumpkin or a dozen, call Hodges Community Center at (806) 767-3706, and let us know how many pumpkins you are bringing as we build towards our goal. In addition to pumpkins, we are also signing up volunteer groups to help each night as candle lighters, trail guides and counters.

"A Milestone For The Historical Mt. Gilead Baptist Church For The 100 Years Celebration"

by
Frances Bunton Bell

"Only joy comes to my heart for the historical occasion which I am so very proud, because this is when my Christian journey all begun many, many years ago," said Frances Bunton Bell.

Her parents were the late Lawrence Bunton, Sr. and wife, Esther Breedlove Bunton, who were faithful members before Frances was born. "I attended every Sunday with my parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Bunton; and my four brothers: Lawrence Bunton, Jr., Earnest Bunton, Harvey Bunton, and Harlan Bunton; and a sister, Gloria Bunton Brookings. We all took active parts in Sunday School, Baptist Training, and night services, along with Prayer Meetings on Wednesday evenings," continued Ms. Bell.

"During that time," according to Ms. Bell, "Mt. Gilead was located on Avenue A in an area which was called 'The Flats', which is now a vacant lot," continued Ms. Bell.

"While worshipping in that building, I took piano lessons



Frances Bunton Bell

from the late Mrs. Lillian Struggs, and I was the first youth pianist in the church," she said. "This Youth Choir had 12 members and we sung in Black skirts and white blouses." The preacher was Rev. T. S. Cook at that time. until the late Rev. I. M. Woodard came. In 1952, the late Rev. S. R. Roberts and his wife, Janice Roberts, became pastor and wife, along with their twin daughters, Robbie and Robbie

Roberts.

As the church grew, the church was moved to 2012 Fir Avenue, which was on the alley where the parking lot is now until the present edifice was built, on the corner of 2012 Fir Avenue.

"Things I remember the most about Mt. Gilead Baptist Church was the late Rev. S. R. Roberts," said Ms. Bell.

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Mayor Pro Tem Lottie Spencer

Mayor Pro Tem Lottie Spencer Elected Vice President, TAMCC

Littlefield, Texas -- Mayor Pro Tem Lottie Spencer was recently elected as Vice President of the Texas Association of Mayors & City Councilmembers. TAMCC consists of city council members, commissioners, and mayors from throughout Texas.

She has also been elected 2nd Vice President of Region 3 of the Texas Municipal League (YML). Region 3 consists of 23 counties in the State of Texas.

She has just returned from the Annual Conference of the Texas Municipal League in Houston, Texas where she served as a moderator for several

sessions. She will tell you this is a very outstanding opportunity for Littlefield as she will continue what she can to help Texas cities.

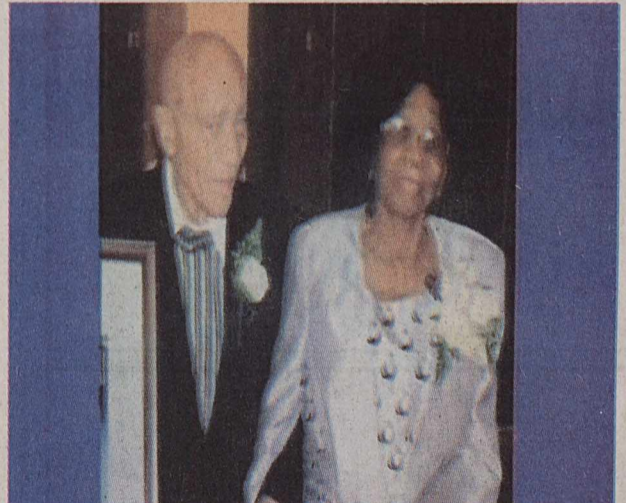
According to those who know her will tell you she is a hard worker for Littlefield.

She felt honored that TML asked her to moderate the workshops.

Mayor Pro Tem Spencer will tell you she loves Littlefield, Texas. At the same time, she invites those would to visit Littlefield, Texas, then do so today!

"It's a pleasure to serve the citizens of Littlefield, Texas, and do my very best!" she continued.

91-year-old Brooklyn man dies, 100-year-old wife injured after home robbery



Waldman Thompson & Ethline Thompson

A 91-year-old Brooklyn man died on Wednesday after a group of robbers broke into his home and tied him up, police said.

Waldman Thompson and his 100-year-old wife, Ethline Thompson, were sitting in their home when a group of unknown intruders broke in and ransacked the place, according to police. The suspects threw a blanket over her head and then tied up both of the elderly residents, according to police.

Ethline Thompson, who managed to untie herself, ran outside and alerted authorities. Police arrived to find her husband unresponsive on the floor.

Investigators believe he may have died of shock, because he had no other injuries, according to ABC's New York station WABC. The official cause of his death has not been determined.

The couple's family said it was heartbroken by the incident. "Oh my god. It breaks my heart to see my uncle died. He was like a father to me," Karlene Grose, Waldman Thompson's niece, told WABC Wednesday.

Investigators said they are looking for four male suspects and watching surveillance footage for clues.

Ethline Thompson was taken to a nearby hospital where she was treated for minor rope burns. According to police, she was confused and did not know her husband had died.

A neighbor said he thought he heard a "loud boom" from the couple's apartment. "I thought it was a gunshot initially. But it wasn't a gunshot," the neighbor said. "From in the neighborhood, they are just saying basically, that they were robbed, and the gentleman had a heart attack."

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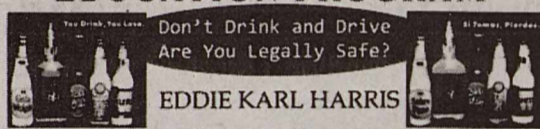


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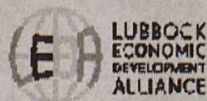
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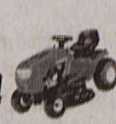
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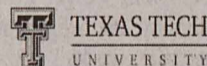
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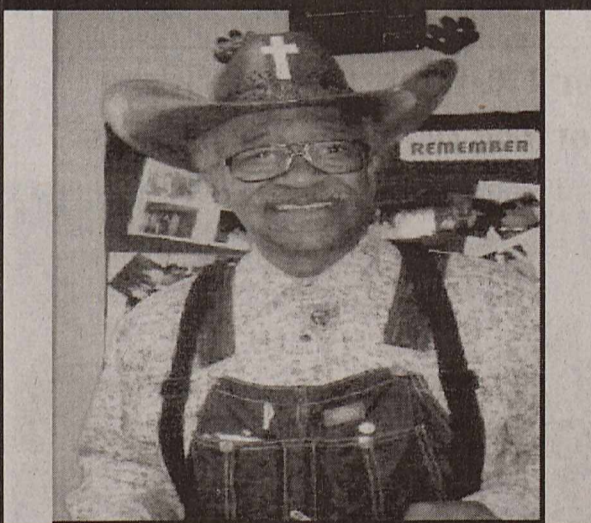
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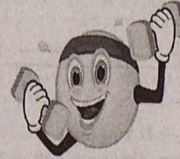
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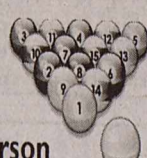


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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



RACE

Though I am sure that I will not see it during my lifetime, but hopefully, one day the people who populate this planet, Earth, will realize that there is but ONE RACE on this earth, THE HUMAN RACE. Somehow I am getting the feeling that Earth will have to be invaded by some other planet to get us to see that we are one. There have been a number of stories about extra planetary existences and entries into our solar system and I can remember one movie in particular, "The Day the Earth Stood Still," that came close to this realization.

Technology has advanced so much since that movie until an incidence like that would have no relevance unless all of the technological advances used by ordinary people every day were affected. We have seen how natural disasters bring people together and I am hoping that all of the incidents of the past two months are not indications that we humans on this planet, especially here in the United States need to take inventory and get ourselves together and not let 'race' be the deciding factor in how we view and treat each other.

We all have the same anatomy. This has been known since the days of slavery because miscegenation is the reason there are so many various complexions among people of color. Out of Africa, the complexions of all slaves, true Africans, were a shade of Black, some blacker than others because of and due to their exposure to the hot sun of Africa. Once in the presence of and under the rule of the European immigrants who were in authority in this country, the complexion of the African off springs began to lighten up.

Through the years, some of those off springs have crossed over into the 'white' world and have encountered no road blocks except making sure they were not detected as 'Colored' by people who knew them.

Today, some of the greatest fears that exist are among 'white' people who wonder if there is a Black ancestor in their gene pool. Those with the greatest fears are the very ones who have the deepest hate in some instances. Have you wondered why in the past there were so many really light complexed 'colored' babies in institutions for adoptions? Gene pool exposure is the answer: Black baby born to white couple. So much love lost because of RACE. The same things that hurt White people also hurt Black people. As much education as this country has, it would appear that people would use their senses and education and learn to get along.

The Southern Poverty Law Center publishes a booklet called **TEACHING TOLERANCE** and they are willing to put copies in the hands of teachers all over the United States. They are **FREE TO EDUCATORS**. They can be ordered ONLINE at tolerance.org/teaching-kits. Let us get 'in cinque' and make it possible for educators everywhere to know about this opportunity. It will help us to 'overcome' and make it to the mountain top!

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, "I used everything you gave me."

The Late Erma Bombeck

Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

Suicide by Surgery – It Happens

This is a very sensitive subject that has been on my mind for nearly thirty years. I don't believe there can be a stronger love than that of a son for his mother. My mother died in 1988 and hardly a day goes by without me having thought or remembrance of that beautiful lady who unconditionally showed love for me every day. It is a rough and dirty world out here but mothers find ways to protect their children (nurture and protect). It was clear to anybody who knew my father that his love for her was just as strong as mine and my brother's.

Mom lived a full and beautiful life. However, she was doomed by sugar diabetes (Type II). This mean and long-term disease has haunted my mother's side of our family. I have it but I am able to keep it under control through daily testing. That wasn't the case with my mother. Despite having diabetes like her siblings and mother she was a chain smoker. My father started smoking at the age of 13 through the end of his life at 76. Mom started later at the age of 30.

Her diabetes started to take a toll in 1971. It eventually caused her first amputation and that began a very sad period for everyone who loved her. She would eventually have three amputations. Twice on one leg and once on the other. She was such a strong woman who took the final years of her life in a wheelchair with a smile and strong religion. Mom was the favorite of all my cousins. We had a large family network – my father had 9 siblings and my mother had 10. With nieces and nephews all over the nation. Everyone loved "Aunt Christine". She and my father were one of the first to move out to California from Louisiana during the 1940's and

THIS N' THAT by T. J. Patterson

COLLECTIVE PRAYER WOULD HELP THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT arrived in LUBBOCK, TEXAS on August 20, 1958 on a Thursday evening on a TNMO bus didn't know anything about Lubbock..... But one thing was noticeable was the number of **BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES** located on the so called **EAST LUBBOCK!!** These **BLACK BUSINESSES** included everything from **A GROCERY STORE, CLEANERS, BARBER SHOPS, BEAUTY SHOPS, CARPENTERS, NEIGHBORHOOD STREET**

STORE a rental bicycle shop, and others..... This during the **1950'S** **WHEN SEGREGATION** was running wild..... If you happen to be **BLACK** things were very difficult for families to make things **REALLY HAPPEN!!** But as a people we knew where our **HELP CAME FROM!! THIS N THAT** believes it was **ALMIGHTY GOD!!** This was back when a child wouldn't tell their **PARENTS** they didn't want to go to go to **CHURCH.....THIS N THAT** remembers his Mother asking him **"HAVE YOU SHINED YOUR SHOES?"**

..... In other words he knew what to do..... On the **EASTSIDE** there were **EIGHT BLACK CHURCHES** also believed in **COLLECTIVE PRAYER!!** Those Black Churches were**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH, MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH, BETHEL AME CHURCH, CHRIST TEMPLE COGIC, MT. VERNON METHODIST CHURCH, CARTER CHAPEL CME CHURCH, AND 20TH & BIRCH CHURCH OF CHRIST** All depended on**COLLECTIVE PRAYER!!!**

1950's. The others followed in legions and usually they would stay with us until they got themselves settled in job and home.

Despite her disability Mom remained in great spirits. When my father could retire they decided to move back to Louisiana and set up living on property my father had bought in 1942 for that exact purpose. Living in the "country" seemed to do my mother good. I really believe that country living was great considering her physical condition. The fresh Louisiana air, spring water, home raised poultry, pork and beef, and more. Despite this, my parents would never stop smoking.

My mother was strongly independent. She did not like being cared for. In fact, she told me one day that she would never live in a nursing home. "If you and your brother put me in one of those places I will come back to haunt you." She made that clear to us. As time went on and

she and my father crossed the milestone of 70 years of age, we could see her disability was beginning to take a toll on her and my father. My brother and I would routinely make visits to them and so would other relatives. Someone would always be there to assist Dad in assisting Mom. I guess that eventually became too much of a burden – on my father's physical strength and my mother's pride.

It was during our last trip to visit my parents that it hit me. My parents always enjoyed our twin sons. This time it seemed more so. "I have the most beautiful grandsons!" She would say repeatedly. On the evening we were getting ready to return to Indianapolis, Mom broke the news to us. "I am going into the hospital to receive another amputation" (further up the leg). I shouted, "You can't survive that! No way!" My father remained silent which was extremely uncharacteristic. She retorted, "I

am going to do it and the doctor agrees. This pain has got to leave!", "The doctor agrees". Hmmm, I thought to myself the doctor either wants the surgery money or knows she wants to die and sympathizes with that. In retrospect, I believe Mom was ready to let it go and looked forward to the joy of Heaven. A few weeks later she had the surgery and my fears proved to be correct. Mom was gone!

My father, as a widower, was just miserable. He lasted four years after my mother left. My brother and I merged our trips to him so he knew we would all be there. Upon arriving he shocked us by saying I am going in for surgery tomorrow. My stomach is upset. "It is happening again", I said to myself. Two days later, Dad was dead from the surgery. He knew it was going to happen and the doctor seemed to agree with his wishes.

I have concluded that my
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South Plains Food Bank Organizing Efforts to Help Victims of Hurricane Harvey: From Lubbock with Love

The South Plains Food Bank to Coordinate Disaster Relief Efforts to Assist the Thousands Affected by Hurricane Harvey

LUBBOCK, TX- The South Plains Food Bank is calling on area businesses, schools and faith based organizations who are conducting food drives for victims of Hurricane Harvey to coordinate relief efforts with South Plains Food Bank (SPFB) in a campaign called From Lubbock with Love.

SPFB has been asked by Feeding Texas, a statewide network of food banks, to make food boxes for flood victims. Once the boxes are made, Feeding Texas will transport the food for distribution to areas of greatest need.

Groups and businesses in Lubbock are already conducting food drives for coastal relief efforts. However, the food must be sorted and packed before it can be sent to coastal relief agencies. At this time, food banks along the coast have themselves been damaged by wind and flooding. They lack both the staff and volunteers to work donated food for distribution.

Organizations wishing to conduct food drives are being asked to register their food drive with SPFB by going to www.spfb.org/hurricaneharveyrelief. The link provides a way to register food drives or make a donation to SPFB for Hurricane Relief efforts. Organizers are asked to provide containers for the food they collect and to provide transportation to the South Plains Food Bank at 5605 ML King Blvd.

According to David Weaver, CEO of the South Plains Food Bank, "Lubbock and the South Plains is filled with generous and caring individuals who want to help. At this point, we want to coordinate food relief efforts so that no food goes to waste. That may happen when people collect food and head to the coast without a destination in mind. By working through Feeding Texas, we are insuring that donations are put to the best use."

The most needed items are:

- Hand-held snack items such as granola bars
- Pop-top ready-to-eat items
- Shelf-stable pantry items such as peanut butter, tuna and soup
- Bottled water
- Cleaning supplies (bleach, non-bleach, paper towels, etc.)
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.)
- PLEASE NO GLASS OR CANNED ITEMS that could be damaged in transportation

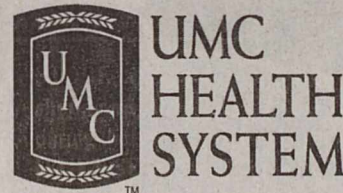
Hurricane Harvey is an unfolding disaster that will require long-term recovery efforts. The best form of support right now is monetary donations that can be used to purchase the needed items and have them delivered in the most efficient manner. The SPFB can leverage donations through bulk and planned buying to avoid the cost associated with sorting and transporting.

For additional information call Meagan Bratton at 806-589-5917 or email her at mbratton@spfb.org.

SPFB always welcomes all forms of support. Contacting us first to see if your donations can be held until affected food banks are ready to receive it, is the best course of action. Once items are collected, we will put out a call for volunteer help.

There are people who have sought refuge in our communities that were affected by the storms. If they are in need of emergency assistance they are encouraged to contact the SPFB at (806) 763-3003. The SPFB will continue to do what we can as a humanitarian resource, and know the South Plains community will assist in every way possible to help our fellow Texans.

Feeding Texas leads a unified effort for a hunger-free Texas. Learn more and find your local food bank at www.feedingtexas.org.

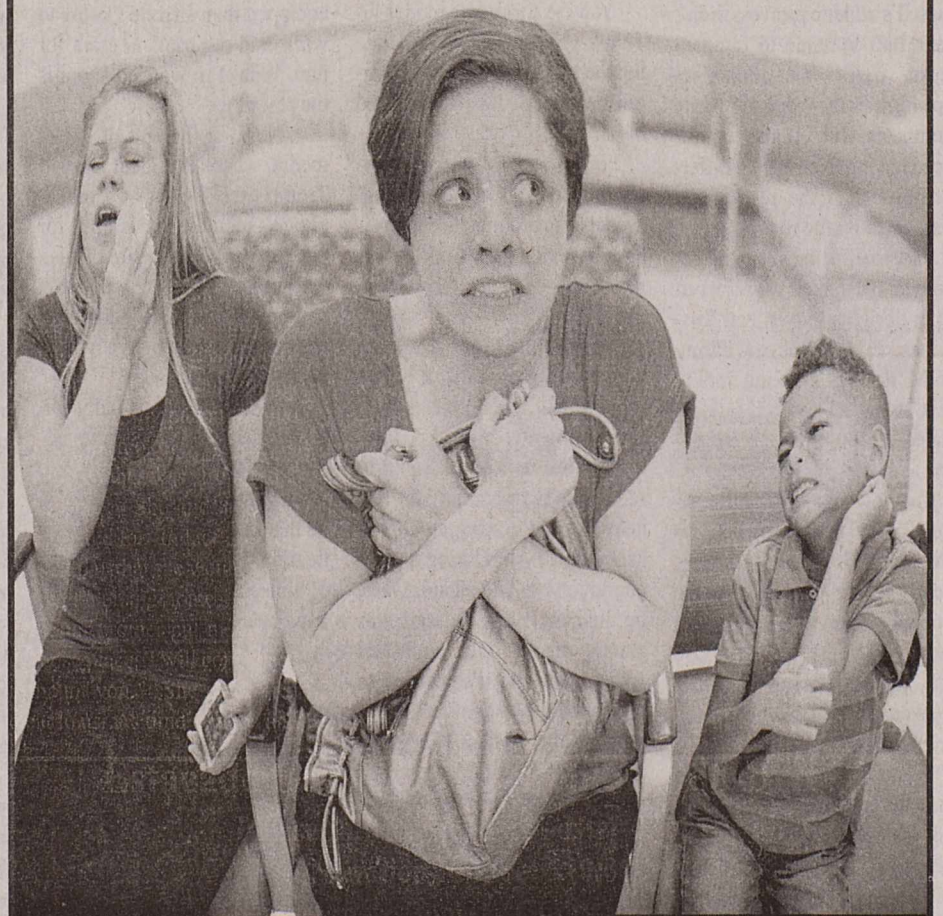


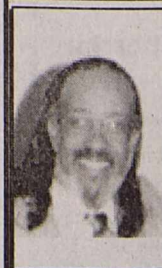
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We Thank God for Jesus

"God's Ways Are Not Our Ways"
Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

Isaiah 58:1 -- The Lord said, CRY aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions.

America started out; with being **A BLESSED COUNTRY; BLESSED WITH SO MANY GOOD THINGS. OIL, WATER, COTTON, CORN AND CATTLE; BUT SHE BECAME PROUD; AND SHE CHANGED!!!**

Mark 7:6,7, -- Jesus said, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, this people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me. Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching the doctrines the commandments of men.

Jesus sent his disciples into the world; **THEY WERE TO SAVE MANKIND'S SOUL. JESUS WAS ABOUT HIS FATHER'S BUSINESS; THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE CHRISTIAN'S GOAL!!!**

Isaiah 55:8,9 -- For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord. For as the heaven are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.--

***** THIS IS HOW WE SHOULD SAY: WILLA MAN ROB GOD!!!*****

In the old days; **AMERICA RAISED HER CHILDREN; KNOWING GOD'S WAY; WAS THE BEST WAY. BUT NOW OUR CHILDREN**

HAVE RIGHTS; AND THAT HAS TAKEN THEM ASTRAY!!!

Proverb 22:6; 23:14 -- Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. You shall beat him with the rod (SWITCH), and shall deliver his soul from hell.

After being **PROUD; AMERICA STARTED GIVING HER CHILDREN THEIR RIGHTS. THIS STARTED TROUBLE IN THE HOMES; THE CHILDREN HAVE RIGHTS; TO TAKE THEIR PARENT'S LIFE!!!**

O. T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus, 30:8-12, An horse not broken becomes headstrong; and a child left to himself will be willful. Cocker (PAMPER) your child, and he will make you afraid: play with him, and he will bring you 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, and 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 sorry to your heart.

WHILE THE CHURCH: IS AFTER THE MONEY; AND THE GAME THEY'RE PLAYING.

THEY WANT TO GO OVER SEAS; AND TRAIN AND TEACH; THE SAVAGE

MAN!!!

Matthew 28:18,19 -- Jesus said, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

THAT SAVAGE KILLING VEGAS THE OTHER DAY; THE TEACHING OF LOVE; BEGINS AT HOME.

THEN IT SPREADS ABROAD; AROUND THE WORLD; AND THEN BACK HOME; WHERE IT BELONGS!!!

2 Timothy 3:1,2,3a,5 -THIS know also, that in the last days perilous (DANGEROUS) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers. Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

(THE SAYING OF VEGAS IS: "WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS; STAYS IN VEGAS. "IT'S MY PRAYER; "THE KILLINGS IN VEGAS; STAY IN VEGAS. AMERICA DON'T NEED A COPY-CATS; OF THAT HATE CRIME!!!)

Isaiah 1:4a -- Yes a sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord.

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403
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The wonderful time again we had at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, October 8, 2017. Sunday School was taught by our Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. It was another wonderful time of all in attendance. It was another wonderful session, and the presentation by Pastor Canady was outstanding!

Our subject for the Sunday School lesson was "Be Ready." The scripture text was Exodus 19:16-25. The Unifying Topic was "God's Covenant With Israel."

The Sunday School service was well attended. Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Lorene Jackson and Sister Shirley Canady. What a time we had praising the Lord.

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

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "The Resurrected Ministry." His scripture text came from John 21:15-17. It was a sermon that was very informative and was well received by all in attendance.

Let us continue to Praise God for all who were in attendance.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Barbara Johnson. What a wonderful job she did as she explained the announcements.

The weekly meetings held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are important for all members to attend. Those meetings are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

This is how we grow in the Lord. When God's people come together and on the same page, many positive things will happen.

Shall we see you at our next Missionary Society meeting. We

really hope so!
 The second very important meeting is Choir Rehearsal. This is when we come together and sing God's Praises.

Now if you love to sing, then come and rehearse with us. Your voice will add to what we have already.

Choir rehearsal is held on Wednesday afternoon, immediately after the Missionary Society. All you need is to be in attendance, and God will do the rest!

If you can sing and love to sing, then come and join us. We would love to have you.

Remember your involvement from any of these important meetings is key to our growth and development.

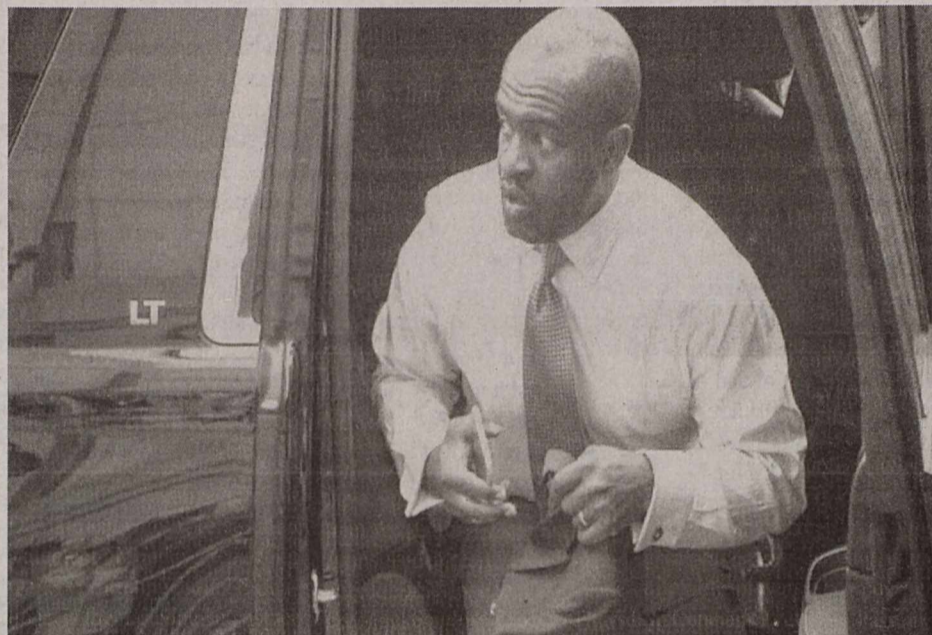
Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in.

Sister Ethel Williams is still on our sick list. Let us remember her!

ThankFor The Week: "God's timing is always right. Wait patiently for Him!" Praise God!!

NFLPA's Smith:

'No Player Is Disrespecting our Country or our Flag'



As thousands have shown in the past, it takes bravery and courage to speak and confront these issues as our players have, especially when it is unpopular with some," said NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith.

(Reuters) — NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith released a statement Monday regarding players protesting during the national anthem, saying "no player is disrespecting our country or our flag."

Smith's statement comes following Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' comments on Sunday that his players must stand for the anthem or else they would not play.

In addition, Vice President Mike Pence left Sunday's game in Indianapolis when the visiting San Francisco 49ers knelt during the national anthem before facing the Colts.

"Last week both the Commissioner and the Chair of the NFL Management Council John Mara were clear when they assured our union leaders, in the presence of other owners, that they would respect the Constitutional rights of our members without retribution," Smith said in a statement. "I look forward to the day when everyone in Management can unite and truly embrace and article what that Flag stands for: 'Liberty and Justice for All' instead of some of them just talking about standing. We look forward to continuing our talks with them on this very issue."

"No player is disrespecting our Country or our Flag. As thousands have shown in the past, it takes bravery and courage to speak and confront these issues as our players have, especially when it is unpopular with some. There is room for Management to do the same and maybe then players do not have to risk the taunts and threats alone. This is their opportunity to lead as well and will be a true test of the motto that 'Football is Family.'"

Jones' comments occurred in response to Pence abruptly leaving Sunday's game after more than 20 49ers knelt during the national anthem.

"Understand? We will not ... if we are disrespecting the flag, then we will not play. Period," Jones said after the Cowboys' 35-31 home loss to the Green Bay Packers.

Before the Cowboys' game at Arizona on Sept. 25, Jones and members of his family joined the players, coaches and staff on the field prior to the anthem. They knelt and locked arms. When the anthem was performed, they stood arm-in-arm with the players.

The gesture was in response to President Donald Trump's comments that NFL owners should fire players who disrespect the flag by not standing during the national anthem.

Cowboys defensive ends Damarious Moore and David Irving raised their fists at the end of the anthem before the game against the Packers, according to the Dallas Morning News. Jones said he was unaware of their actions.

Pence, a former governor of Indiana, was on hand to celebrate former Colts quarterback Peyton Manning's induction into the franchise's Ring of Honor.

No Colts players knelt during the anthem prior to the game but the 49ers had more than 20 players kneeling with their hands over their hearts for the second straight week.

"I left today's Colts game because @POTUS and I will not dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our Flag, or our National Anthem," Pence tweeted about leaving the game.

About an hour later, Trump tweeted that Pence was acting in response to his instructions.

"I asked @VP Pence to leave stadium if any players knelt, disrespecting our country. I am proud of him and @SecondLady Karen," Trump tweeted.

NBC News reported Sunday that reporters were told before the game there could be "an early departure" by Pence.

Trump followed up Monday

morning with another tweet: "The trip by @VP Pence was long planned. He is receiving great praise for leaving game after the players showed such disrespect for country!"

Trump's position unified more NFL players to protest racial injustice before or during the anthem. He said during a political rally in Huntsville, Ala., on Sept. 22 that NFL owners should fire the players who knelt during the anthem.

"We're proud of our country. We respect our flag," Trump said to loud applause at the campaign event. "Wouldn't you love to see one of these NFL owners, when somebody disrespects our flag, to say, 'Get that son of a bitch off the field right now. Out. He's fired! He's fired!'"

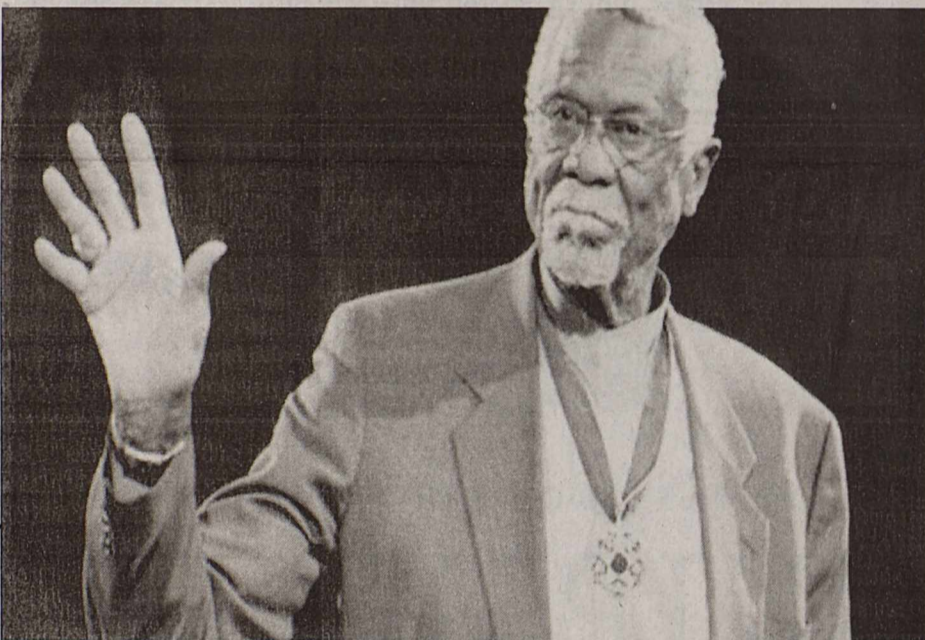
Former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick drew national attention last season when he knelt during the national anthem as a protest against racial injustice. A number of players followed Kaepernick's lead by taking a knee during the anthem last year.

NFL players who have demonstrated during the national anthem have said they are protesting police brutality and racism, but not the flag or the anthem itself.

NAACP Calls Out FBI's Latest Report on "Black Extremists" as Déjà Vu

Baltimore, MD—According to a journalistic investigation by the news outlet Foreign Policy (FP) the FBI's counterterrorism division has identified a new threat—black identity extremists (BIE). The FBI's assessment is that BIE's "perception of police brutality against African Americans have spurred retaliatory lethal violence against law enforcement". In response to this report the interim NAACP president and CEO Derrick Johnson has released the following statement:

Why NBA Legend Bill Russell Decided to Take a Knee on Twitter



Boston Celtics' legend Bill Russell stands with his Presidential Medal of Freedom during the NBA All-Star basketball game in Los Angeles, Feb. 20, 2011 / REUTERS

By Sheryl Estrada /

Bill Russell, a trailblazing pioneer for Black men in the NBA, had a career of historic proportions. Russell led the Boston Celtics to win 11 championships in just 13 seasons (1956 to 1969) and he was the NBA's MVP five times.

But during the time of Jim Crow laws in the United States, which supported segregation, Russell's athletic prowess didn't make him immune to rampant racism. Celtics fans didn't accept him as they did his white teammates. Russell also experienced having to sleep in a different hotel than the rest of the team when on the road.

Instead of being silent, he became an outspoken supporter of the civil rights movement. Russell was in the front row during Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have A Dream" speech in 1963 during the March on Washington.

And now, more than 50 years later, Russell is showing his support for NFL players who are silently taking a knee during the national anthem to protest police brutality against Blacks in the U.S., a move initiated by former 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick in 2016.

The 83-year-old, who became the first Black NBA coach in 1966 and the first Black NBA player inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 1975, de-

cidated to create a Twitter page at the end of September. And he grappled with being verified in order for people to believe it was actually his tweets. But it was worth it to Russell, who was intent on showing solidarity with NFL players.

On September 25, the legend sent his first tweet, which included a photo of him wearing the Presidential Medal of Freedom and taking a knee.

— You are a true role model sir. Thank you for all you've done for the game and for your commitment to social justice. God bless.

For his social activism, Russell received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civil honor, from former President Barack Obama in 2011.

During the 1960-61 season with the Celtics, Russell linked arms with his teammates as a sign of unity

He was a good friend of fellow civil rights activist and heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali. During a press conference in Cleveland, Ohio, on June 4, 1967, Russell was among the top Black athletes who supported Ali's decision to refuse military induction to fight in the war in Vietnam. The press conference became known as the Cleveland Summit.

Many white Americans at the time considered Ali's decision unpatriotic.

In a Sports Illustrated article published in 1967, Russell said he was supportive of Ali's decision to risk five years in prison for resisting the draft and was envious of his courage.

"I envy Muhammad Ali ... He has something I have never been able to attain and something very few people possess: He has absolute and sincere faith. I'm not worried about Muhammad Ali. He is better equipped than anyone I know to withstand the trials in store for him. What I'm worried about is the rest of us."

Now, in the age of social media, where President Donald Trump uses Twitter as a megaphone, including pushing for NFL team owners to fire players who protest during the national anthem, Russell has adopted a method of instantaneously supporting social activism.

And, the NBA eventually confirmed that Russell's Twitter account is legit.

On the morning of October 3, he thanked Twitter for the verification. Russell posted a photo of himself at a young age, without a beard.

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Obsequies

Willie Anderson

Lorenzo, Texas – Funeral services for Willie Anderson were held on Friday afternoon, October 6, 2017, at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Lorenzo.

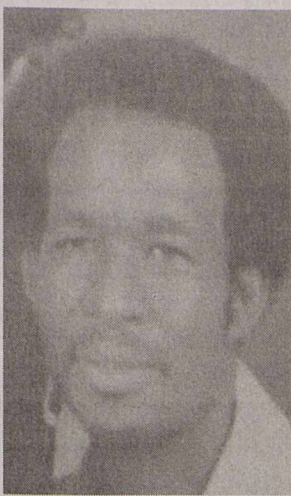
Interment followed in the Westside Cemetery in Lorenzo under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Willie, (age 79 of Lubbock, Texas) passed away, Monday, September 25, 2017.

Willie was born to Albert and Laura Anderson in Moody, Texas on June 14, 1938.

Willie attended school in Lorenzo, Texas. He owned his own janitorial service.

Willie leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Eartha M. Anderson; daughter, Laura Stanberry; two sisters, Ruby Byers



and Daisy Anderson; three brothers, Ervin Anderson (Gaye), Charles R. Anderson (Betty), and S. R. Anderson (Bella); a host of other relatives and friends.

Lashone M. "Deone" Wilson

Funeral services were held for Lashone M. "Deone" Wilson Tuesday afternoon, October 3, 2017, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Private disposition was un-

der the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Lashone, age 43 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2017.

Jarvis L. Scott, First African American Head Coach In Any Sport In College, Dies In Lubbock

Funeral services were held for Jarvis L. Scott on Saturday morning, October 7, 2017, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Polk, pastor, officiating.

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

Jarvis, age 70 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Friday, September 29, 2017.

Jarvis was born on April 6, 1947 to the parentage of Ivory, Sr. and Johnnie Mae Scott in Waco, Texas.

Jarvis's alma mater, David Starr Jordan High School in Los Angeles, California. It was during her senior year, that she began running with the LA Mercuries Track club, becoming the first female at her high school to participate in Track



and Field. At the age of 21, Jarvis qualified for the 1968 Olympics, becoming the 1st American athlete to qualify to any Olympics in the 400 and 800 meters. She was also the first American athlete to make the finals in the Olympics. In an act of solidarity, she gave up her spot to teammate Francie Kraker, who had placed 4th in the 800 meters at the Olympic Trials. Jarvis went on to place 6th in the 400 meters at the Olympic Games. Jarvis earned her B.S. in Criminal Justice from Cal State Los Angeles, in 1975.

She began her coaching career at Cal State Los Angeles, in 1977 as Assistant Track Coach and Head Cross Country Coach. Noted as the best kept secret in 1975, for the city of Los Angeles, to many who hold her in high esteem, Coach Jarvis Scott was also the best kept secret in Lubbock, Texas. The 1st African American Head Coach for any sport, Coach Scott served as Texas Tech University's Head Women's Track and Field from 1979-1991.

Jarvis leaves to cherish her memory her father, Ivory, Sr.; brother Willis D. Scott; Shaun C. Scott-Jones (Whitney); and granddaughter, Skye; a host of other relatives and friends.

Calvin Stiggers

Funeral services for Calvin Stiggers were held on Saturday morning, September 30, 2017, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

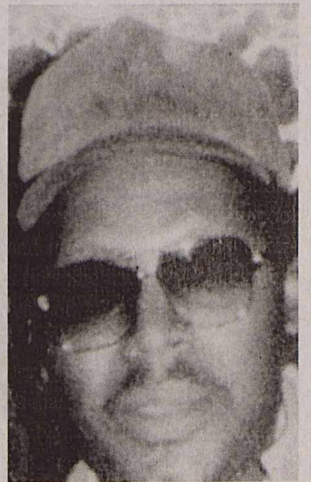
Interment followed in the Peaceful Garden Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Stiggers, age 56 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Wednesday, September 19, 2017.

He graduated from Dunbar-Struggs High School.

Calvin was employed several years with United Van Lines Moving Company.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory; three brothers, Billy Wayne Stiggers, Jr. (Annie), Brad Stiggers, and Ronnie Stiggers; one sister, Glenda Stiggers; two sons, Julius Stiggers and



Montray Stiggers; five nephews, one niece; two great nephews; one great niece; host of other relatives and friends.

Ladonna Stevenson

Grand Prairie, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Ladonna Stevenson were held on Saturday afternoon, September 30, 2017, at the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

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

Ladonna, age 35 of Grand Prairie, Texas, and a former Lubbock resident, passed away on Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

Ladonna was born to James, Sr. and Linda Craig in Hollindale, Mississippi on February 8, 1982. Ladonna obtained her education through Lubbock Independent School District and graduated from Estacado High School.

Ladonna started her career with the Lubbock Housing Authority and later relocated to Grand Prairie, Texas where she



continued her career with Grand Prairie, Texas Housing Authority.

Ladonna leaves to cherish her memory; her parents, James, Sr. and Linda Craig, Steven Spence; children, Craig Stevenson, Jr. and Makiyah Stevenson; five brothers, five sisters; a host of other relatives and friends.

Maryann Sanchez

Funeral services were held for Maryann Sanchez on Tuesday morning, October 5, 2017, at the New Life Baptist Church in Wolforth, Texas.

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

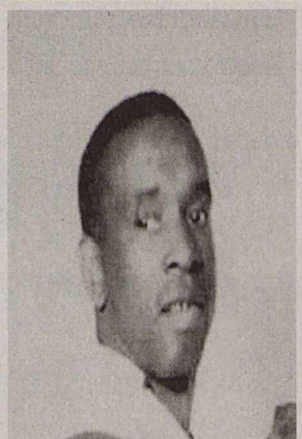
Sanchez, formerly of Tahoka, age 64 of Lubbock, Texas,



passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017.

She was born February 2, 1953 in Tahoka, Texas to Antonio, Sr. and Leonor Saldana. She attended Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. She was a substitute teacher.

Maryann leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Richard Sanchez; two daughters, Amy Sanchez and Lysnie Sanchez (Kendra); one son, Rico Sanchez (Elisabeth); three grandchildren; five brothers, seven sisters; a host of other relatives and friends.



Lashone was born February 19, 1974 to Linda Kay Wilson and stepfather George Coleman.

He graduated from Estacado High School.

Lashone leaves to cherish his memory; his daughter, Lakia; son, Kashawn; mother, Linda Wilson; stepfather, George Coleman; one brother, Eric D. Wilson; four aunts, Roxie Wilson, Mary Hodge, Mary A. Robins, and Christine Johnson; one uncle, Jim Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends.

**If the door closes, quit banging on it!
Whatever was behind it, wasn't meant for you.
Consider the fact that maybe the door was closed
because you were worth much more
than what was on the other side.**

Author Unknown

New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, October 8, 2017, church services begun at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, with a great excitement for God. The proud pastor is the Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School begun at 10:00 a. m. with Pastor Jackson teaching lesson, "God's Covenant With Israel." The scripture text was Exodus 19:16-29. What a wonderful discussion!

The morning Worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. The testimonial period was held, and then there was the responsive reading from Psalms 1:1-6. The altar call was led by Pastor Jackson with congregation singing "I Need Thee."

Sister Linda Green read the morning announcements and told of all upcoming events which would be taking place. The morning offering was taken up by Deacons and Sister L. Thompson.

The Choir sang "Now Behold The Lamb," and a melody of songs which were "How I Love Jesus," "Pass Me Not," "I Need Thee," "The Blood Jesus Shed," and "What A Friend." Also, "Home Over the Mountain" was sung. The theme song of the church, "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon.

Pastor Jackson preached the morning sermon, "You Can't Do Your Own Thing." His scripture text was Romans 10:1-4. We are to live like we belong to our God, but a lot of us want to do our own thing.

You can't do your own thing

and expect God to accept it. God does his business. God expects us to live like we belong to him.

You can't be blessed when you are doing your own thing. Christ is the example we are to live by.

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life. Through Jesus Christ people need to stop doing their own thing and come to the Lord to be saved.

The only thing that has changed is time because people are still doing their own thing.

You come and will be saved if you live like you belong to God. God has a plan for everyone of us. No matter what you are going to do. What God has assigned something for you to do before you leave this earth.

People who are unsaved need

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Rev. Kado Lang

October 4, 1922 - October 4, 1997
MEMORIAL -- Gone But Not Forgotten

Rev. Kado Lang was called into the ministry at the age of 30 and licensed in 1954. His first church to pastor was in McCamey, Texas in 1954.

He moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1960, and pastored Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Crosbyton, Texas, and in less than a year, he was offered to pastor the St. James Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, located at 2611 Cedar Avenue.

Under his leadership, a new church was built on Railroad Avenue, and the church was renamed the Greater St. James Baptist Church.

The congregation later had to relocate to 117 North Mulberry Avenue. He served for 36 years as pastor before he died.

Rev. Lang was the President of the Caprock District Association for 22 years, and the church later joined the Lovely Sunset District Association. He was the President of the Inter-denominational Ministers Fel-



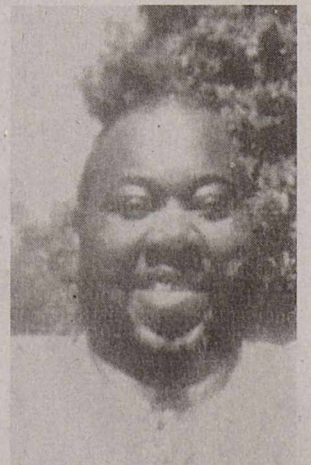
lowship Alliance of East Lubbock for 12 years.

Rev. Lang retired from Southwestern Bell in 1977. He was involved in many other organizations.

Rev. Kado Lang fellowshiped in the community, and is truly missed!

A strong positive attitude
will create more miracles
than any wonder drug.
Patricia Neal

Kenneth George Taylor



Plainview, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Kenneth George Taylor on Wednesday morning, October 11, 2017, at the Garland Street Church of Christ in Plainview.

Interment followed in the Plainview under the direction

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Evening Worship - 5:00 p. m. We Must Obey God's Will To Enter Heaven!

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Jemele Hill Suspended after Tweets About Cowboys Owner



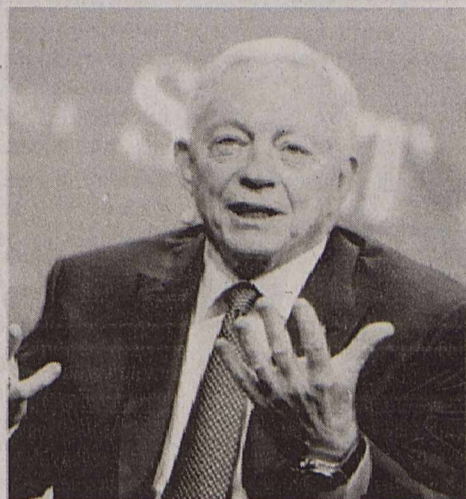
Jemele Hill

ESPN has suspended one of its hosts, Jemele Hill, after she posted a series of tweets pertaining to Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who said players who demonstrate during the national anthem will be benched.

"If there's anything that is disrespectful to the flag, then we will not play," Jones said. "Understand? We will not ... if we are disrespecting the flag, then we will not play. Period."

Hill criticized Jones for putting some of his players in an uncomfortable spot and called on fans to take action.

"Jemele Hill has been suspended for two weeks for a second violation of our social media guidelines. She previously acknowledged letting her colleagues and company down with an impulsive tweet. In the aftermath, all employees were reminded of how individual tweets may reflect negatively on ESPN and that such



Jerry Jones

actions would have consequences. Hence this decision."

Vice President Mike Pence left Sunday's game between the Indianapolis Colts and the San Francisco 49ers when the latter team knelt during the national anthem.

In a statement Monday, NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith said the players' actions are not disrespecting the flag.

"Last week both the Commissioner and the Chair of the NFL Management Council John Mara were clear when they assured our union leaders, in the presence of other owners, that they would respect the Constitutional rights of our members without retribution," he said. "I look forward to the day when everyone in Management can unite and truly embrace and article what that Flag stands for: 'Liberty and Justice for All' instead of some of them just talking about standing. We look forward to continuing our talks with them on this very issue."

Last month Hill called Trump a white supremacist on Twitter. Her words caught the attention of the White House: Trump's press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders called Hill's tweets "a fireable offense" at a subsequent press briefing.

Hill later said she regretted that her comments "painted ESPN in an unfair light." But she stood by her remarks as her personal beliefs.

Trump on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, attacked Hill on Twitter.

According to a new set of guidelines issued by ESPN earlier this year, "commentary related to political or social issues, candidates or office holders is appropriate on ESPN platforms."

memory; his wife, Luella Taylor; one daughter, Dorothea Colbert; his mother, Geraldine Taylor; father, Willie Taylor; step father, Mr. Shaw; two brothers, Kerik Taylor and Kim Taylor; one sister, Robin Taylor; a host of other relatives and friends.

A subsequent list of guidelines suggests that such commentary pertains to sports whenever possible and to "avoid personal attacks and inflammatory rhetoric."

"Personal attacks" and "inflammatory rhetoric" are subjective terms, Patrick Stiegman shared in an interview with ESPN analyzing the guidelines. Stiegman is ESPN's vice president of global digital content. He also serves as chairman of the company's internal Editorial Board.

"There is always a layer of subjectivity in such areas," Stiegman said. "Editors and producers will work with those offering opinions on these topics to ensure the dialogue and debate is thoughtful, respectful and as fair as possible."

While not appearing to discipline Hill publicly after the Trump tweets, according to an exclusive from ThinkProgress, ESPN did try to keep Hill off the air after the incident. Several sources who spoke on the condition of anonymity told the outlet that Michael Smith, Hill's SportsCenter co-host, refused to do the show without Hill, and the network could not find replacement hosts in time for the broadcast.

Some of the sources said that ESPN was ideally seeking Black hosts to do the show, but others said the network asked multiple people if they were available, including white anchors. Apparently not able to find a replacement, ESPN asked Hill to come back to do the show, and she and Smith appeared on air.

ThinkProgress also reported that ESPN denies that account of the day's events.

"Yesterday was a hard and unusual day, with a number of people interpreting the day without a full picture that happened," Rob King, SportsCenter SVP of news and information, shared with the outlet. "In the end, ultimately, Michael and Jemele appearing on the show last night and doing the show the way they did is the outcome we always desired."

ESPN reported to ThinkProgress and other media outlets that they "never asked" anyone to fill in for Hill or Smith.

Kenneth Taylor

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of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Kenneth, age 61 of Plainview, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

Kenneth was born to Willie and Geraldine Taylor on April 19, 1956 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He received his education in Wichita Falls, Texas and Plainview, Texas. Kenneth worked for Walmart Distribution and Allsup's Convenience Store. Kenneth was a member of Garland St. Church of Christ.

Kenneth leaves to cherish his

Beyond The Rhetoric

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parents used willing doctors to commit suicide through surgery. I would often repeat this to my wife, Kay. One day she presented me with this document: "In 2002, the annual suicide rate for persons over the age of 65 was over 15 per 100,000 individuals; this number increases for those aged 75 to 84, with over 17 suicide deaths per every 100,000. The number rises even higher for those over age 85. Further, elder suicide may be under-reported by 40% or more. Not counted are "silent suicides," like deaths from overdoses, self-starvation or dehydration, and "accidents." The elderly has a high rate of completing suicide because they use firearms, hanging, and drowning. Double suicides involving spouses or partners occur most frequently among the aged."

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Random participant selection will be held in November.

New Light Baptist Church

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to come to the Lord to be saved. Israel was blessed and the United States is blessed also.

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God. Give the Lord a try!

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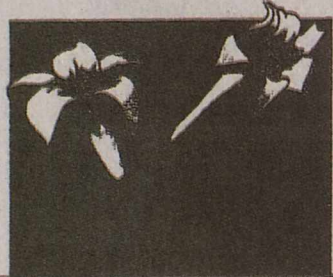
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National Bullying Prevention Month

National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign in the United States founded in 2006 by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center.[1] The campaign is held during the month of October and unites communities nationwide to educate and raise awareness of bullying prevention. Traditionally held the first week in October, the event was expanded in 2010 to include activities, education, and awareness building for the entire month. National Bullying Prevention Month is recognized in communities across the United States, with hundreds of schools and organizations signing on as partners. Facebook,[2] CNN[3] and Yahoo! Kids[4] have supported the month through media outreach and dissemination.

PACER developed the initial campaign National Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week in response to the need to raise awareness of bullying, as it was historically viewed "a childhood rite of passage" and believed that bullying "made kids tougher", when the reality is that bullying has devastating effects such as school avoidance, loss of self-esteem, increased anxiety, and depression. PACER reached out to the community through partnerships with education based organizations such as National PTA, American Federation of Teachers and National Education Association to provide schools, parents and students with resources to respond to bullying behavior and to begin the shift of societal acceptance of bullying to social change of addressing the issue through education and support. PACER disseminated nationwide press releases through the partners and media channels, encouraging a call to action to educate the community about their role in bullying prevention, which provided the groundwork for the campaign to be consistently recognized as an annual event.

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Racist Dove Ad Depicts Women of Color as Unclean

An advertisement for Dove soap has drawn criticism from social media users, who called attention to its racist message.

The original ad appeared on the company's Facebook page. It depicted a Black woman wearing a brown t-shirt. She removes the top to reveal a smiling white woman wearing a white shirt who also removes her shirt, unveiling a different white woman.

By Saturday, amid growing criticism, the ad had been taken down and Dove had released apologies.

Over the weekend, social media continued questioning how Dove, which is owned by Unilever, released the advertisement in the first place. Some people also called for a boycott of the company, as well as other subsidiaries of Unilever.

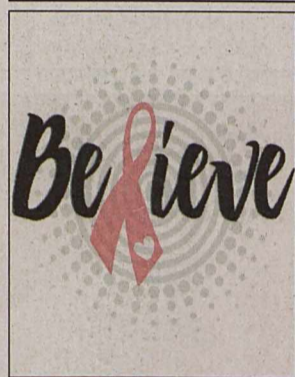
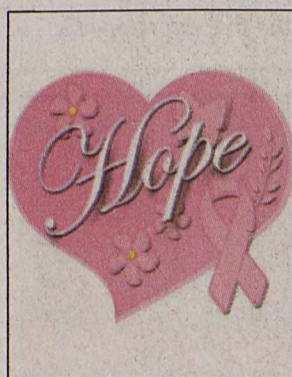
Dove said on its Twitter and Facebook pages that it "missed the mark" with its ad.



"Dove is committed to representing the beauty of diversity," the company wrote on Facebook. "In an image we posted this week, we missed the mark in thoughtfully representing women of color and we deeply regret the offense that it has caused. The feedback that has

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