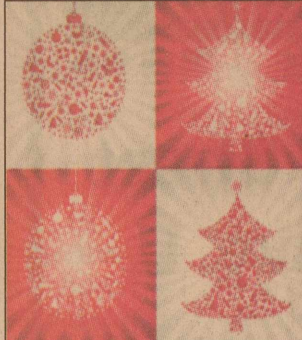
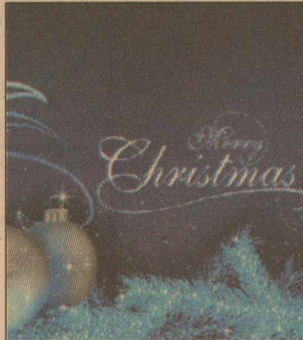
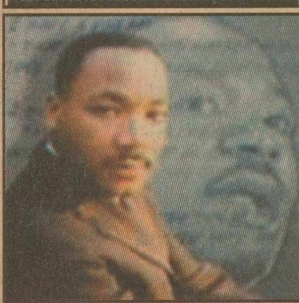




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Community Meetings

* 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.

* The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc, 8240 Boston Ave.. at 11: a.m.

* 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.

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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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City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris Holds Community Meetings with District 2 Residents at Hodges Community Center and Mae Simmons Community Center

LBB District 2 Community Meeting -- Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris held two community meetings with a collective of the residents within District 2 from various neighborhoods.

The first meeting was held at the Hodges Community Center on November 13th and the second meeting was held at the Mae Simmons Community Center on November 20th.

The purpose of these meetings was to share with the residents of District 2 the progress that has been made within District 2 and the projects in progress and forthcoming. This was also an opportunity for relationships to be strengthened between the citizens and City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris and new ones developed with city officials

There were 25 people in attendance at Hodges and 100+ in attendance at Mae Simmons Community. There were many



Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris

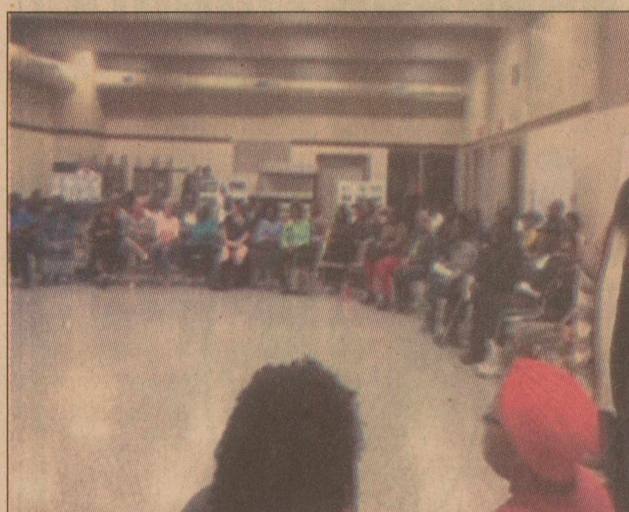
representatives from various departments within the City of Lubbock, organizations, along with City Officials present.

Along with the various topics of discussion, there was a display of diagrams/posters stationed throughout the room exhibiting a number of projects, blueprints, maps, architectural

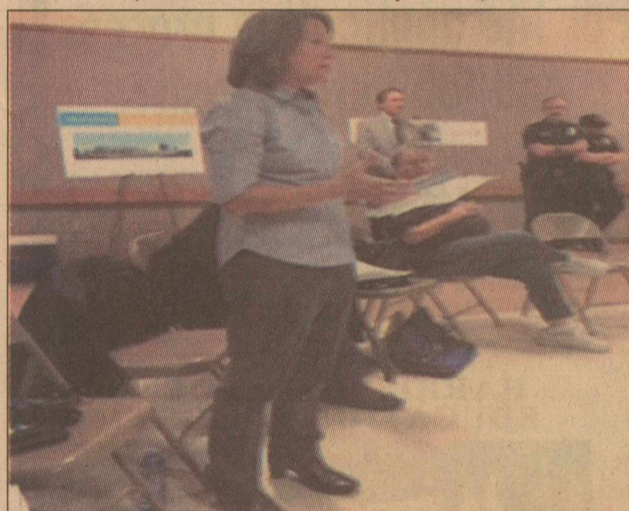
drawings/designs, structured buildings and also photos of Community Policing, Home Repairs, Building Concepts and Community Cleanup that has taken place and things that are the horizon.

Here is a list of the guest speakers, along with the topic that was shared by them:

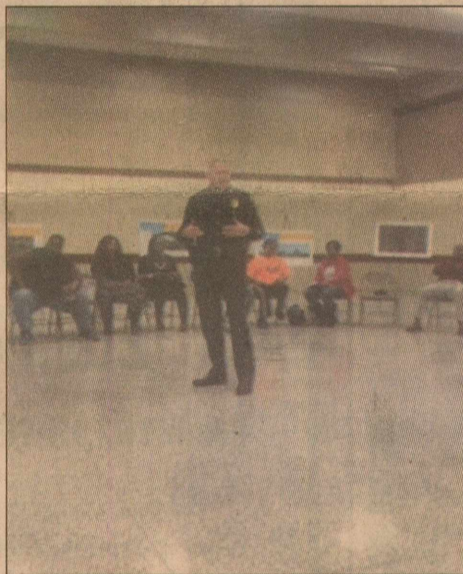
- (1) Chief Greg Stevens & Chief J.D. Brewer (Plans for Police Sub-Stations)
 - (2) Mark Yearwood & Jarrett Atkinson (Funding for Police Sub-Stations)
 - (3) Karen Murfee/Monica Tracy (Open Enrollment for Home Repairs and Remolding Asst.
 - (4) Jarrett Atkinson (Lubbock Alert App)
 - (5) Bridget Faulkenberry (Dog Park, New Pavillion, Other Park Projects, Lake Area Clean-up
 - (6) Tamara Duncan/Mark Oualline (For Homeowners - Wills/Deeds, Clear Titles, Property Taxes)
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District 2 Residents (Mae Simmons Community Center)



Tamara Duncan, Attorney Legal Aide (Hodges CC)



Chief Greg Stevens, LPD (Mae Simmons Community Center)



Jarrett Atkinson, LBB City Manager (Mae Simmons Community Center)



John Garcia, Architect for Roots Historial Gateway Project (Mae Simmons CC)



Shirley Green, Chairman Roots Historial Council (Mae Simmons CC)



Karen Murfee, Director Community Development (Mae Simmons Community Center)



Annie White, President Lubbock NAACP (Mae Simmons Community Center)



Qua Gray, center, with Great-Grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Billy and Jeffothel Morrisons, III, who are very proud!

Lubbock Branch of the NAACP Advises Lubbock ISD About Why They Are Working Hard To Hire A New Superintendent By Letter

The Lubbock Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, in a letter on Thursday, November 30, 2017, talked about the hiring of a new superintendent. The letter was signed by Annie White, president of the Lubbock Branch.

Here is a copy of the letter: The members of the Lubbock NAACP #6198; as members of this community, parents of students, and taxpayers; are very concerned about the speed and lack of transparency in the hiring of a new school superintendent. We do understand the need for a smooth transition but are still concerned about the way you are

conducting this process.

The fact that you posted the vacancy almost immediately and had the posting open for only the minimum amount required of ten days instead of increasing the length of this posting was alarming. The closed meeting that you had the day after the posting closed did not alleviate our fears. Second, it has been rumored that the Board had already decided who they wanted to hire, and that this person would not be well received by the taxpayers of this district is also of great concern. In a past administration, we had a superintendent that terrorized and dismantled our education system

especially for the minority and low-income students and we are worried that the improvements that have been made since that time will be reversed.

The public would like to know who you are considering and would like their opinions and suggestions be seriously heard. We would like to know that our educational system is in the hands of someone who will have the needs of ALL students and teachers as their priority and not their political or personal agenda.

Sincerely,
Annie White
President Branch NAACP

Morrisons Are Very Proud Of Great-Grandson, Qua Gray

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I, Billy, B. J., was blessed to place a football in his hands when he was about 6 years old, and the Lord did the rest. He is one of the best quarterbacks in the State of Texas

He started as quarterback for the Coronado High School Mustangs when he was a Junior, throwing over 4,000 yards a season.

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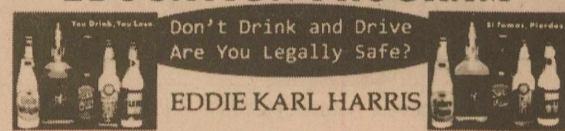


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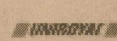
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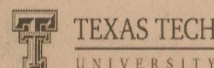
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Wednesday, December 13, 10 am
Free, Ages 50+, Learn the basics of crocheting.



TOYS 4 TOTS DOUBLE-ELIMINATION POOL TOURNAMENT

Friday, December 15, 1 pm
Ages 50+, Entry fee: 2 toys
Play a competitive game of pool for a great cause.

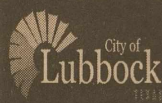


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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

The Holy Day Season

We have been intrigued for so long about the holiday season until we have just about forgotten that it is supposed to be the HOLY DAY SEASON; the season of the year when the Christ child was born to save the sinful world.

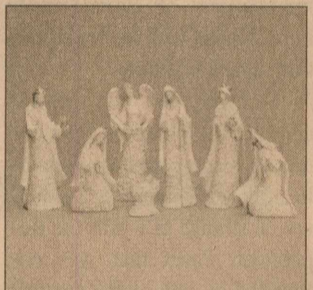
If a holy child were to be born during this time of the year in 2017, it is going to take more than some good shepherds, Magi and perhaps some very holy 'angels from on high' which cannot be touched by the advanced technology of the day to keep him/her safe from the clutches of the powers that be in this society. Being thankful for the advent of the holy child that I know about, I continue to pray that his grace continues to be with us in this country at this particular time.

It is difficult to attempt to stay in the straight and narrow when materialism is foremost in our society today. Thanksgiving has just passed, but before Halloween, busy commercial organizations had already started campaigning for Christmas. The campaigns are not for ways to learn to be better people but to buy things to help yourself and others to have a better materialistic holiday. In this case, holiday means a time when one does not have to report to work or some duty, but a time when you can just lie back and rest your laurels and enjoy whatever it is that you like to do. It is hoped that you like to feast; eat plenty good food and have plenty good drinks, mostly alcoholic.

The holiday does not exclude anyone, especially children. Any dream that any child has about what he wants for Christmas can be found at most stores which specialize in toys and a number of other retail stores. The old saying that the only difference between the toys

for boys and adults is in the price, still holds true. Santa Claus, or Jolly Ole Saint Nick, not the babe in swaddling clothing or his adult counterpart is the individual whom is sent the Christmas list. Santa Claus can be found in most malls and big department stores up until Christmas Eve. It is true that Santa Claus is supposed to be benevolent, but sometimes it seems that the gifts requested are not always for the wellbeing of the giver or the gifted. Some gifts are the result of some individuals attempt to demonstrate how great they are or can be and not given out of love or for a need.

Our Holy Day that we call Christmas was designed to pay tribute to the child sent to this world to help us to love each other and have peace on earth. It is not meant to be a time to celebrate our materialistic or hedonistic accomplishments. We should get 'in cinque' and be thankful for the love and peace which we do have and continue to pray without ceasing for continued peace and happiness. Sing praises to the Holy name of Jesus! Enjoy the Holy Day on December 25, 2017 without the commercialism



Letter To The Editor: Many Dysfunctional Eastside Leaders Are Clueless And How Racism As A Public Health Crisis Could Change Everything!

by Maurice Williams

Dear Editor:

Before I delve into the general topic of racism, allow me if you will, so many days, weeks, and months have gone since I have written that piqued the interest or rattled the thoughts of some of your readers.

Guess what?? I am back to dig off in areas that might be uncomfortable for those (most, not all) who like to keep the cat in the bag. Many weeks or months ago, rumors, lies, and false innuendos were swirling like a Texas tornado about my demise.

Many people who knew my phone number called and were surprised. I was and I am still alive. I haven't gone anywhere. What an amazing, wonderful, and marvelous God we serve!

During this time, many ugly events occurred in Charotville, N.C.; some cities in Texas (not Lubbock, Texas USA, and other portions of the United States. I want to say that some concerned groups, along with the NAACP in some major and smaller cities expressed their displeasure peacefully towards the ugliness that started in Charlottesville, N.C.

As for Lubbock's NAACP Chapter, the boastful president, her staff members, and members decided to handle their involvements, and their concern. They decided to fish from their beds!!

Come on Mrs. President, pull my leg, sing "Jingle Bells" and tell me it's Christmas. In fact after the aftermath in Charlottesville, they were engaged in a garage sale. It appears that Mrs. Annie White is the exact clone of her predecessor, Mrs. Rose Wilson.

I have a question!! How

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

WE CAN DO MUCH FOR OUR CHILDREN - IF WOULD JUST SIT DOWN AND COME TOGETHER!! THIS N THAT really believes we as a people can make things **FOR OUR CHILDREN** if we would just down and be on the **SAME PAGE** and discuss it together things would happen..... Keep in mind that we are doing this for the **FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN!!** Can't you really see this could become a possibility..... Just put away all the negetative aspects and be sincere about the **FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN!!** Really we owe this for these

YOUNG PEOPLE After all we owe this to our young people..... It would be an outstanding opportunity if this would become a **REALTY!!** ..When you see all of the **DEVELOPMENT TAKING PLACE IN WEST AND SOUTH LUBBOCK** doesn't it serve as a catalyst for those of us who reside in **EAST LUBBOCK** want to come together and come up with **SOME POSITIVE OPPORTUNITIES OPPORTUNITIES** to happen in East Lubbock..... Of course it is a difficult situation but with the **MANY TALENTED PEOPLE** who reside in **EAST**

LUBBOCK can come together and come up with an outstanding program!! But as a **PEOPLE** we need to **QUIT SAYING WHAT WE CAN'T DO** and be willing to come together..... There are **MANY OPPORTUNITIES** but we as a people must go after them..... Keep in mind we owe this for our **CHILDREN!!** We owe this to them so let's start now by coming together for the **FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN!!! THIS N THAT** really believes we can climb this mountain together! Are there those who believes we can make it happen for our children!!!

much money was allocated to ELPN, and have they and their involvement in East Lubbock successfully served our community?? People of color have known of several medical training programs under the auspices of ELPN. How many of the students who graduated found jobs?

At the inception of the plans and lies of how East Lubbock (unfilled) neighborhood, glowing promises come to one or maybe several churches chaired by Dr. Ridley, some glorified pimps and God knows who else was present. I don't know all or any of the answers, but I have been informed that ELPN much like OIC, is at a demise, or is about to be a demised program.

Isn't it a shame that those planners, movers, and shakers are soft as ice cream, weak, and promoters of some unconcerned citizens, who are lied to constantly and pumped with no oil to lubricate the wheel. Oh well!!

This concept of racism being

a public health issue, if not a crisis, has been discussed for many years, and it's time to stop ignoring this problem that touches every human life in America. From health concerns, to naked acts of hate, to mass shootings, the ugliness that is racism surrounding us and needs to be addressed along with programs that have motives that doesn't address the barriers of low income people. Then how and why is the bigger question at this point. America's unique relationships with racism and violence is different. True, there are problems across the globe where police cross the line and openly mistreat a person because of their race or other differences, but it's a deadly (racism)practice in America.

On the average, in recent years, between 1,000 and 1 million people have been shot and killed by the police. Of these, around 26% are African-Americans and 14% are Hispanics. The overall racial population

breakdown is 61% white, 17% Hispanic or Latino, and African-American 13%. Accordingly, and surprisingly, people of color are disproportionately killed by police in greater numbers than whites. Many are unarmed. What makes this more than mind-numbing is that no country bears the daily experience of a law officer killing a person of color more than America, the land of the free, home of the brave. Why is racism practiced in such a lethal fashion here?? Is it a personal bias? Is it a public health crisis? For people of color it sure is, and the old way of addressing it is long gone.

This brings this writer to a comment. I read in the latest Southwest Digest. Many, many, many untrues were bestowed of Rose Wilson and her being an excellent leader during her tenure in the NAACP. Really, Mr. Patterson?? I respect you highly. Mr. Patterson, and I will

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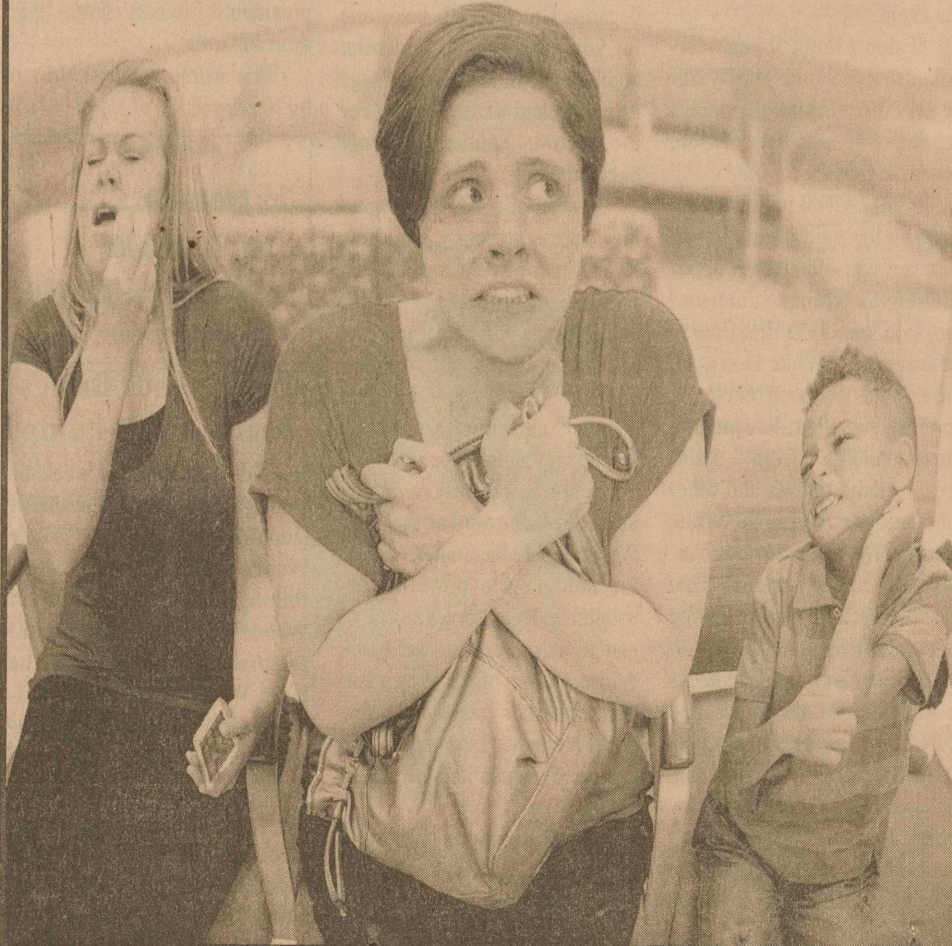
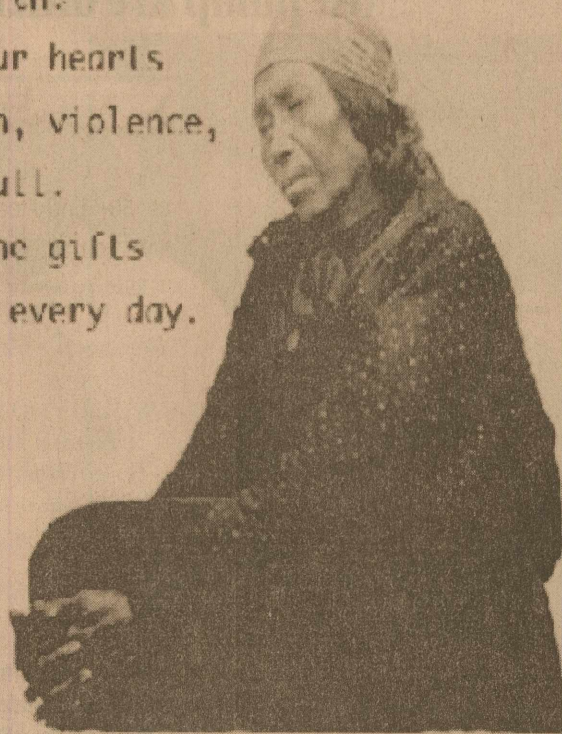
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and fear among all.
Thank you for the gifts
of this day and every day.

Mi'Knuq prayer





We Thank God for Jesus

"You Can Run, But You Can Not Hide!!"

Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

1 Timothy 3:1-5 -- THIS know also, that in the last days perilous (DANGEROUS) times shall come. Men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection (MAN TO MAN AND WOMAN TO WOMAN), trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady highminded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. (ARE THE CHURCHES TEACHING JESUS; OR \$\$\$???)

I know, You remember the 58 people **KILLED IN VEGAS; AND IT WAS MY PRAYER.— THAT WHAT HAPPENED IN VEGAS; IT WOULD STAY RIGHT THERE. (AND THAT IT BE NOT A COPY CAT; IT'S THE SAME AS CAIN KILLED ABLE; IT THE HATE IN THE HEART; AND NOT THE LOVE OF GOD!!!)**

Luke 13:1-3 -- Jesus said, **THERE** were present at that season some that told him (JESUS) of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose you that these Galileans, were sinners above all the Galilaenes, because they suf-

fered such things? I tell you, No; but, except you repent, you shall all likewise perish.

I know you've heard of the **KILLINGS; OF THE 26 PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH. AND YOU THINK THE GUNS KILL THEM; NOW THAT DO HURT!!!**

*****GUNS DON'T KILL PEOPLE; PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE*****

Matthew 24:6-8,12 -- Jesus said, You shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nations shall rise against nations, and kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. and because of iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

THESE PEOPLE WENT TO CHURCH; TO PRAISE GOD AND TO MAKE A SACRIFICE.

GOD ALLOWED; THE DEVILS' CHILD TO GO INTO THE CHURCH; AND HE DID TAKE LIVES!!!

(THEY WENT FOR PEACE AND JOY, SAFETY IN THE CHURCH; A PLACE FOR SHELTER. IT BACAME A SNARE AND A TRAP; A PLACE OF GREAT SLAUGHTER; THE PEACE AND JOY IS ONLY IN JESUS!!!)

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, The thief (THE DEVIL) come

not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

When the two **TOWERS FELL IN NEW YORK; IT BROUGHT AMERICA TO HER KNEES.**

AGAIN GOD ALLOWS; THINGS TO HAPPEN; THEN WILL PROUD AMERICA SAY; O' LORD; PLEASE!!!

Luke 13:4,5 -- Jesus said, of these eighteen, upon whom the tower of Siloam fell, and slew them, think you that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you no: but, you repent, you shall all likewise perish.

***** ALL LIVES MATTER; BUT YOU NEED JESUS IN THEM!!!*****

IT'S A ASHAME; YOU DON'T KNOW: GUNS DON'T KILL PEOPLE. THEY ARE THE LOVERS OF THEMSELVES; THE HATEFULNESS IN THE HEARTS; THAT WILL KILL SOMEONE ELSE!!!

Matthew 22:37-39 -- Jesus said, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Praise God!!!!

St. Matthew Baptist Church

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

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church had a wonderful time in church service on Sunday morning, November 26, 2017. Sunday School was taught by our Superintendent, Sister Barbara Johnson, and reviewed by our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. Rev. Canady did a wonderful job! Praise the Lord!!

Our subject for the morning lesson was "Promises To Remember." The scripture text was I Corinthians 11:23-34.

The Unifying Topic was "Remembering The Covenant."

This service again was very well attended. Again, we Praise God for the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

It's amazing on what is learned during the teaching in Sunday School.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Rev. Tommy Parker and Sister Barbara Johnson. What a time it was for all who were in attendance.

Pastor Canady entered the

Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "O' How I Love Jesus."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "Do You Want To Be Healed?" The scripture text was St. John 5:5-6.

Again, it was another wonderful morning of learning information we all can use in our daily lives.

The morning scripture was: **St. John 5:5-6: "And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Will thou be made whole?"**

It was a very informative sermon. Praise the Lord

The morning announcements were read and explained by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady, who does an outstanding job!! We thank her very much!

The weekly meetings held

at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday afternoons, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Your attendance will be an important one for all in attendance. When we come together as a group it allows much to be learned by all! Shall we see you in our next meeting?

Another important meeting is our Choir Rehearsal held immediately following the Missionary Society.

If you love to sing, then come and join our voices. There is always a place for you.

Remember your involvement in either one of these important meetings would be outstanding.

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

Thought For The Week: "Looking for someone who won't disappoint you. Look to Jesus."

Beyond The Rhetoric
by
Harry C. Alford
It is Time to get Real about Black Business

It dawned upon me back in 1992, that there was no sincere movement or interest in developing Black owned businesses. Even though Booker T. Washington wrote books about it there was no sincere movement to push forward the thought and reality of "BLACK BUSINESS". It was like the term was too rich for American society. That is silly. We used the Spanish pronunciation of Black, Negro, for decades, centuries in fact. It was that old stereo type that Black is bad and White is good. Angel's Food cake versus Devil's Food cake. It took the Black Power movement to settle the issue for most. But even today we have organizations with descriptions of "colored people", "urban", "minority" - which is a misnomer of the world's racial makeup.

That is why Kay and I proudly announced the formation of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. The name was never reserved, and we immediately applied for patent rights to it. Since then groups like the National Minority Supplier Development Council and National Association of Minority Contractors considered us rivals or competition. How silly? They represent corporate America and provide cover for them in terms of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act (for example, no discrimination in business practices such as procurement). When they were started in the early 1980's, Black owned businesses were doing no more than 2% of procurement activity with white owned government suppliers. Today, after decades of public relations, media activity, conferences, and trade shows, they are doing no more than that same 2%. They try to "run" from that with

claims of the "Billion Dollar Round Table" and other jazzy implications of doing much more. In the end, we are still at that same 2% if that.

Strangely, the only rhetoric about Black business development has come from the Republican Party. I guess that should not be strange as it was the Republican Party that was co-founded by one of the greatest Black advocates of all times, Frederick Douglas. It was newly elected Black republicans that lobbied for the Homestead Land Grant program after the Civil War that allowed freed Blacks to apply for free land grants (160 acres each). My great grandfather, Cicero Alford, (freed slave) participated in that program along with his son, my grandfather Thomas Alford. Yes, it was under the aura of Republicans that Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglas, Dr. Martin Luther King, Senior (Martin's father) and others fought for economic parity in our great country. Slavery, itself, would not have ended without President Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican president. The Ku Klux Klan, on the other hand, was populated with Democrats.

You might say that when we broke out with the National Black Chamber of Commerce and demanded Black business participation here and there it kind of "shook up" the status quo. First, they laughed at us but when we started winning victories for increased Black business participation from United Air Lines, City of Indianapolis, State of Indiana, U.S. West telecom, etc. they tried to fight us. When they could not knock us off our game they started coming up with ruses.

The ruses did not work, and we have never changed our devotion for Black business development.

It is our hope and prayer that we can regain some of the improvements that were made during the Bush Administration and then set back under the onslaught of the Obama Administration with its lying numbers, reports and fake news distributed by fake organizations plus other tricks rather than sincere efforts. Overall, we are still at around 2%.

Next week, Dec. 5th, at the Willard Hotel in Washington, DC we will participate in a summit for Black business development within the new Administration via federal agencies. It is a Call to Action. Starting now through the next three years, I predict historical improvement with the reality of increased Black business development. As God as my witness, we are going to work like never to bus down the doors of deception, misrepresentation, fronting and Jim Crow denial. Jobs, new business, fair trade, capital formation, etc. will become realities and we will at last soar above that 2% level. Get ready for the hard work and big fun.

2008 - 2016 were the worst years for Black economic development since the roll out of the Civil Rights programs such as Affirmative Action, Black Capitalism (Nixon), etc. It is time to snap out of it people! Let us again demand excellence and not accept excuses, corruption, fear, etc. in its place. The "stars" are aligning and the next "Renaissance" is about to take form. ACCEPT NO IMITATIONS!!

Mr. Alford is the Co-Founder, President/CEO, of the National Black Chamber of Commerce®. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Email: halford@nationalbcc.org Follow @Nationalbcc

White House Bars One of Few Black Journalists From Attending Christmas Party



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The White House failed to invite a popular and combative black reporter to the annual holiday party because, the reporter said, officials in the Trump administration "don't like me."

American Urban Radio Networks Washington Bureau Chief April Ryan, one of the few minority female journalists credentialed to attend the White House daily press briefings, said it was no mistake that she had yet to receive an invitation for the yuletide event.

"I don't think I was overlooked," Ryan told The Washington Post. "I think they don't like me. For whatever reason, they have disdain for me."

Ryan, a CNN political analyst who has said journalists of color are considered the "opposition" to the Trump administration, said it was the first time in her career as a White House reporter she had been excluded from the guest list. Washington correspondents from mainstream media outlets and other publications covering the White House have all reportedly received their invitations. That said, CNN said it was boycotting the annual tradition "In light of the President's continued attacks on freedom of the press and CNN," the network told Politico.

The decision to abstain from the event was celebrated by White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders, who tweeted, "Christmas comes

early! Finally, good news from @CNN."

Just days before, Sanders was thrown into a petty Twitter feud with Ryan after the journalist demanded she post another picture of a pie the press secretary baked for Thanksgiving, suggesting it may have been a stock photo. Sanders responded to the controversy, which quickly became known as #piegate, with a light-hearted olive branch for Ryan.

"Don't worry @AprilDRyan because I'm nice I'll bake one for you next week," she wrote, adding a wink and the hashtags #RealPie and #FakeNews. (For the record: Sanders has not baked the pie.)

Instead of a pie, it appeared the press secretary withdrew Ryan's name from a guest list where—presumably—other baked goods will be served.

The latest squabble was just one of many moments Ryan has become notorious for under Trump; refusing to be silenced, the reporter recently won the She Persisted award at the 2017 Women's Media Center Awards for holding the powerful accountable. Ryan serves as one of just a half-dozen or so black White House press correspondents, and has interviewed former Presidents Barack Obama, George W. Bush and Bill Clinton.

Ex-Press Secretary Sean Spicer also squared off with Ryan, telling her to "stop shak-

ing your head" during a tense exchange that began with the reporter asking how the Trump administration was planning on fixing its public image. Ryan's tension with Sanders began once she became a staple of the daily press briefings, when she repeatedly asked the former deputy press secretary why her boss was routinely absent. Earlier this month, Sanders said she was "starting to regret" calling on Ryan when she brought up the president's tweets from that morning.

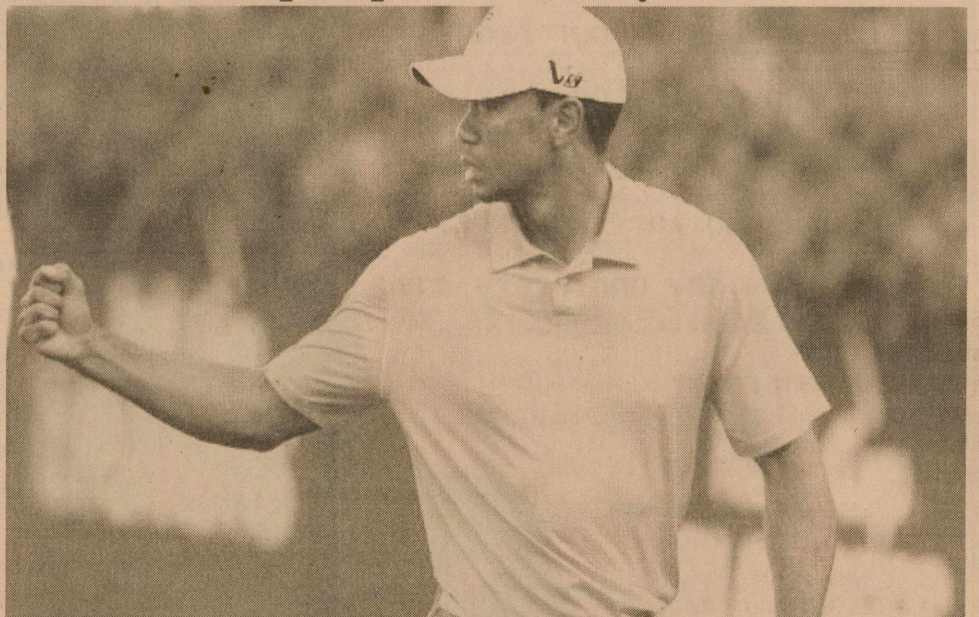
This article was first written by Newsweek.

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Tiger Woods Brings Back the Fist Pump

Nov. 30 (UPI) -- Last week he was golfing with President Donald Trump, now Tiger Woods is fist pumping after sinking putts on the PGA Tour. Woods broke out his signature celebration Thursday at the Hero World Challenge at Albany, New Providence, Bahamas. He began his day shooting even on hole No. 1, a par 4. He also made par on No. 2. Woods made birdie on No. 2 before saving par on No. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Hero World Challenge: Tiger Woods and his fist pump are officially back



Woods birdied No. 8. He was tied for seventh place after six holes. He was two shots back of Tommy Fleetwood and Dustin Johnson, who were 3-under. The play of the day so far for Woods was when he saved par on No. 4. Woods' drive on the 350-yard hole found light rough near the fairway bunker on the right side.

Obsequies

Joe Carl Maden

Graveside Services were held for Joe Carl Maden on Saturday morning, November 18, 2017, at the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes & Crematory of Lubbock.

Joe Carl, age 65 of Lubbock, Texas, passed Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Joe Carl was born September 27, 1952 in Lubbock, Texas.

He was a young man who was always busy in the community with a smile on his face. He was always willing to give a positive smile.

He is preceded in death by: his wife, Linda Maden; his father, Levi Maden, Jr.; and grandparents, Joe and Natalie Maden.

Joe Carl is survived by: his son, Tyrone Lewis; his mother, Naomi Maden; six brothers: Levone Maden, Ronnie Petties, Timothy Maden, Nathaniel Maden, Gerry Maden, and Biff Maden; seven sisters: Berlinda Maden, Melanie Maden, Tressa Maden, Connie Petties, Shevonia Maden, Paige Maden, and Patricia Johns Maden; grand-



children: Kilo and Tykeshia Lewis, Tyshay Whitehead, and Jasmyne Huges.

The Joe Carl Maden Family would like to say a Special Thanks to Patricia Johns Maden, Albert Maden, Della Maden, and Brenda Beck for the continous support and care of Joe Carl Maden.

Chasity Carol "Faith" Trusty

Funeral services were held for Chasity Carol "Faith" Trusty on Thursday afternoon, November 16, 2017, at Difference Makers.

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

Chasity, age 41 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, November 6, 2017.

She was born May 31, 1976 to Jonquil Joyce Menefee in Los Angeles, California.

She attended Crenshaw High School and graduated with Nursing Certificates.

She went on to pursue a Nursing career at Los Angeles Trade tech College.

Chasity was employed at Covenant Hospital where she enjoyed working with her co-workers.



Chasity met James Facey. They have 3 beautiful children, Charles Wilson, Jasmine Facey, Nicholet Facey. Later she married PeterJohn Trusty. They had 2 children, PeterJohn Trusty Jr and Heaven Trusty. Survived by 2 grand children.

Ben Jackson Jr.

Funeral services were held for Ben Jackson, Jr. on Monday afternoon, November 20, 2017, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. J. Johnson, Jr., pastor, officant/Eulogist.

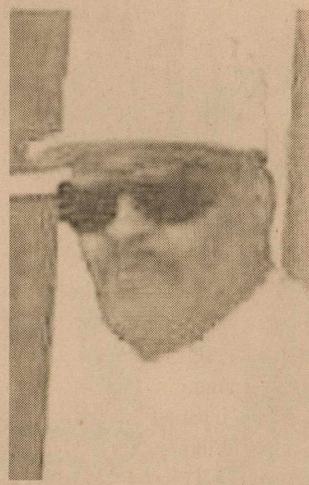
Private disposition was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Ben, age 71 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2017.

Ben was born February 3, 1946 to Frankie Wilborn and Ben Jackson, Sr.

Ben attended Dunbar High School.

Ben leaves to cherish his memory, four daughters, Natalie Swanson, Trena Williams, De-trease Thomas, and Tresena



Ross; two sisters, Dorothy N. Jackson and Christine Jackson; 16 grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Hurley D. Tubbs

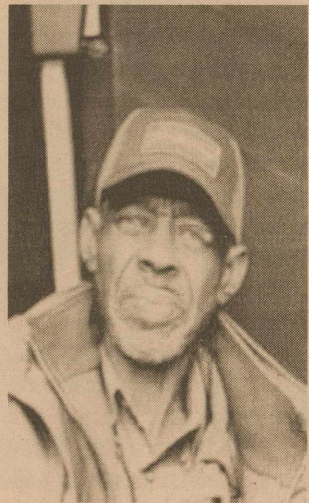
Farwell, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Hurley D. Tubbs on Monday morning, November 20, 2017, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Hurley, 78 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017.

Hurley was born on April 27, 1939 to M. D. Tubbs and Arizona Weeks.

Hurley leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Alice F. Tubbs; two daughters, Alice Marie Robles and Vickie L. Tubbs; two sons, Edward Tubbs and Tony Tubbs; sister, Dale



Johnson; two brothers, Curtis Tubbs and Alvin Tubbs; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Naquilla LaDon Bailey

Funeral services were held for Naquilla LaDon Bailey on Friday afternoon, November 17, 2017, at the Agape Church of God in Christ.

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

Naquilla, age 35 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, November 10, 2017.

Naquilla was born to Madelene Griggs and Donald Bailey on August 2, 1982.

She will be lovingly remembered by her family.

Naquilla leaves to cherish her memory; her children, KeAndrae Bailey and KeAnnbri Bailey Townsend; her mother, Madelene Griggs and father



Donald Bailey; her sister, Winona Lewis McDonald (Marqus); grandfather, George Lewis; a host of special aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Lovella Roquemore Bagley

Funeral services for Lovella Roquemore Bagley on Saturday morning, November 18, 2017, at the Difference Maker's Fellowship with Pastor Bill Stubblefield, Host Pastor/Officiant.

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

Lovella, age 91, passed away on Monday, November 6, 2017.

Lovella was born September 2, 1926 in Henderson, Texas to Auntie Roquemore and Willis



Roquemore. Lovella met and married Lee Ernest Bagley, Sr. from Mount Enterprise, Texas. Later, they moved to settle and raise a family in Lubbock, Texas.

Lovella leaves to cherish her memory: her children: Linda Kay Walker of Dallas, Texas, Brenda Gay Davis of Lake-wood, Washington, Charles Edward Bagley (Lucy) of Carrollton, Texas, Michael David Bagley (Charla) of San Antonio, Texas; Willis Eugene Bagley, Sr. (Chantell) of Lubbock, Texas; Rodney Earl Bagley of Mesquite, Texas; Joe Alex Bagley (Cynthia) of Lubbock, Texas; Glenda Fay Bagley of Mesquite, Texas; Tarsha

LaShone Bagley of Humble, Texas; her sister, Mae Thompson of Lubbock, Texas; a host of other grandsons, granddaughters, in-laws, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by, Johnny Robert, Mintha June, and Lee Ernest Bagley, Jr.

Pallbearers were: Charles Bagley, Michael Bagley, Willis Bagley, Sr., Joe Bagley, Rodney Bagley, and Tim Thomas.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Stephen Bagley, Willis Bagley, Jr., Charles Bagley, Jr., Lamar Bagley, Bronson Bagley, Israel Bagley, Jason Bagley, John Russell, Chandler Bagley, and Roy Davis, II.

Mattie Mae Sanders Norris



Funeral services were held for Mattie Mae Sanders Norris on Saturday morning, November 17, 2017, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Adna Bean, pastor, as the Officiant/Eulogist.

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

Mattie, age 54, passed away on Friday, November 3, 2017.

Mattie was born June 17, 1963 to Ora Lee Sanders and Billy Ray Howard in Lubbock, Texas.

She graduated from Dunbar High School. She was a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory; daughter, Markisha Jackson, son, Donnie Norris; two sisters, Mary Sanders and Shirley Green; six grandchildren; two great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, November 12, 2017, church services at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, begun with much spirit, where the Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, is the proud pastor.

Church School was taught by Sister Alvera Johnson. The subject of the morning lesson was "A New Covenant."

There was the responsive reading which came from Psalm 200:1-5. The altar call was led by Pastor Minton with the Congregation singing "Pray For Me."

The morning announcements were read by Sister Linda Green. She advised all in attendance of all upcoming events.

The morning offering was received by an appointee.

Sister Alvera Johnson and Sister Linda Green sang "Trouble In My Way" and "Let Your Light Shine." Pastor Menton's granddaughter sang "Working On A Building." "Amazing Grace", our theme song was sung before the sermon.

Pastor Menton, Associate Pastor of the Divine Love Baptist Church, visited New Light and delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "A Rewarding Attitude", with his scripture text being Colossian 3:20-24 and II Chronicle 16:9.

People pay more attention to others attitude than they should. There's something about having a good attitude when it comes to the Lord.

When you realize and understand that it was God who woke you up and started you on your

way. You should have a good attitude.

An attitude is a manner of action or disposition.

We should come into the House of the Lord giving thanks and praising Him. God expects for us to put our faith and trust in Him regardless.

It pays to serve the Lord at all times!

When our attitude doesn't please God we get in trouble. Whatever you do to please God and not man. If your attitude pleases God, He will reward you.

If you want a blessing from God, then change your attitude!

God will fight your battle, open doors for you, and etc., when you have a good attitude toward God.

All righteousness is of God. Change your attitude and God

will reward you faithfully.

God is all knowing and all seeing.

A good attitude will keep you from being bitter; keep you in the right direction serving the Lord faithfully.

A good attitude will put God on your side. God helps those who helps themselves.

A good attitude will put God on your side!

It seems like it's a battle to have a good attitude when God has fought your battle.

The song after the sermon was "Falling In Love With Jesus."

Thought For The Week: "An Attitude is like a flat tire, nothing will happen unless you change it!"

Brenda Goldsmith-Arnold

Brownfield, Texas -- Funeral services for Brenda Goldsmith-Arnold were held on Saturday afternoon, November 18, 2017, at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church.

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

Brenda, age 89, of Brownfield, Texas, passed away Monday, November 13, 2017.

Brenda was born August 12, 1928 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Lorene and Otis Goldsmith.

Upon graduating from high school she began her college studies at Langston University in

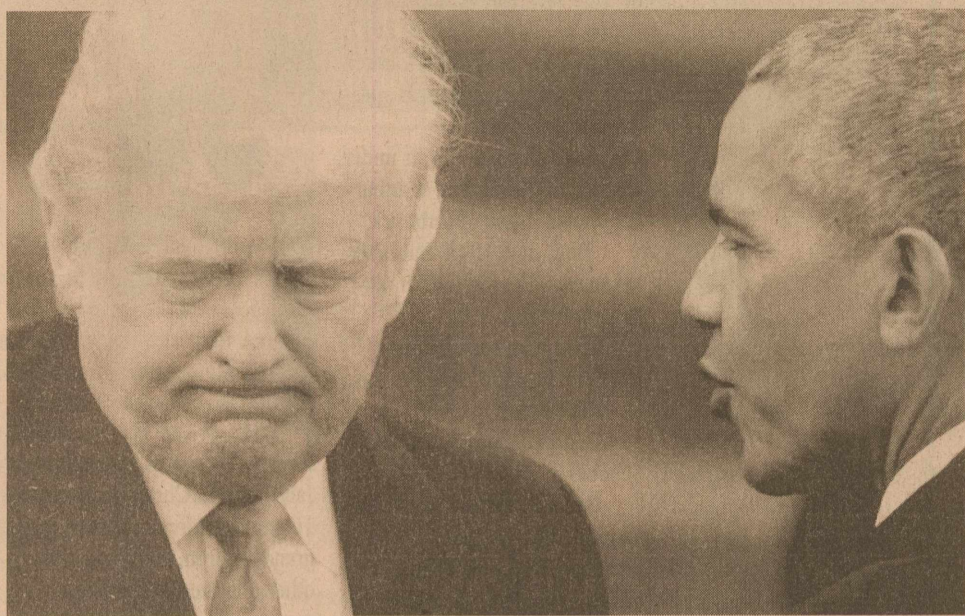


Langston, Oklahoma where she majored in English and received

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Obama Administration Travel Cost 114 Million, Trump's So Far Is \$10 Million



U.S. President Barack Obama greets President-elect Donald Trump at inauguration ceremonies swearing in Trump as president, January 20, 2017.

Former President Barack Obama's family travels cost the U.S. a total of \$114 million during his presidency, according to documents obtained by Judicial Watch, a conservative legal group. President Donald Trump has, so far, cost taxpayers \$10 million.

Judicial Watch obtained the expense documents from the U.S. Air Force and the Secret Service through a Freedom of Information Act request, and two FOIA lawsuits. They represent the known totals so far, and there could be more Obama administration travel expenses revealed in the future.

Among the big-ticket trips were two family vacations during the weekend of February 14, 2014, that cost the Secret Service \$272,192. That weekend, former first lady Michelle Obama went on an annual trip to Aspen with her daughters and shut down its airport; the total

cost was \$88,663.29. The same weekend, President Obama took a golfing trip to Palm Springs and met with King Abdullah II of Jordan, which rang in at \$183,529.62.

CBS reported in September that President Trump's children and their families also took a yearly trip to Aspen, and spent over \$330,000 this March.

President Donald Trump waves goodbye from the door of Air Force One before departing from Noi Bai International Airport, in Hanoi, Vietnam, on November 12. REUTERS/Minh Hoang

When she campaigned for Hillary Clinton in North Carolina, the former first lady racked up a bill of \$40,902.40.

Trump, though he has only been in office for nine months, is so far on track to come out ahead of the Obama administration's expense record. He, too, has had his fair share of trip splurges.

To celebrate his 100th day in office, Trump flew to a rally in

Pennsylvania, costing \$156,618. Days later, he went to his golf club in Bedminster, New Jersey, which came out to \$224,765.80.

In June, he flew again to Bedminster, racking up a \$199,332 bill. He also spent over \$1.1 million visiting the Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida.

"It shouldn't require federal lawsuits to...prod the Secret Service and Air Force to produce information about the costs of presidential travel—whether the travel is necessary or not, it's a massive amount of money," the organization's president, Tom Fitton, said in a statement. "We will continue to monitor this spending while taxpayers continue to pay the bills for presidential travel."

The new total was calculated by adding newly released documents to previous expense documents Judicial Watch had requested. Judicial Watch sued because the Air Force and Secret Service did not respond to its public records requests in time, as required by law.

Brenda Goldsmith-Arnold

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her Bachelor degree in Education.

Brenda was an active member of Zeta Phi Beta sorority.

Brenda and her husband, Charles, united with Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield where she served on the Deaconess Board and St. Mission President.

She was employed by Brownfield ISD and began teaching at Phyllis Wheatley School. She also coached students for various UIL competitions. She later taught at Brownfield Jr. High School and concluded her teaching career at Brownfield High School as a Master English Teacher. Brenda was a great orator and frequently served as guest speaker locally and in Lubbock.

She was an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Theta Eta Chapter, and organization to advance women educators.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Charlyce Arnold; granddaughter, LaNisha Arnold; sisters, Joyce Stenson and Lorraine Thomas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

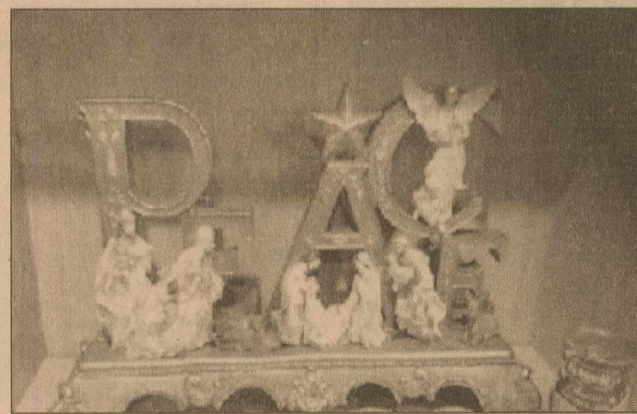
always respect you. However, I had the golden opportunity to meet a lady of integrity, honesty, a true civic leader, and highly respected civil rights activist in

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma by the name of the late Clara Luper (1923-2010). Do her research and read her biography, please.

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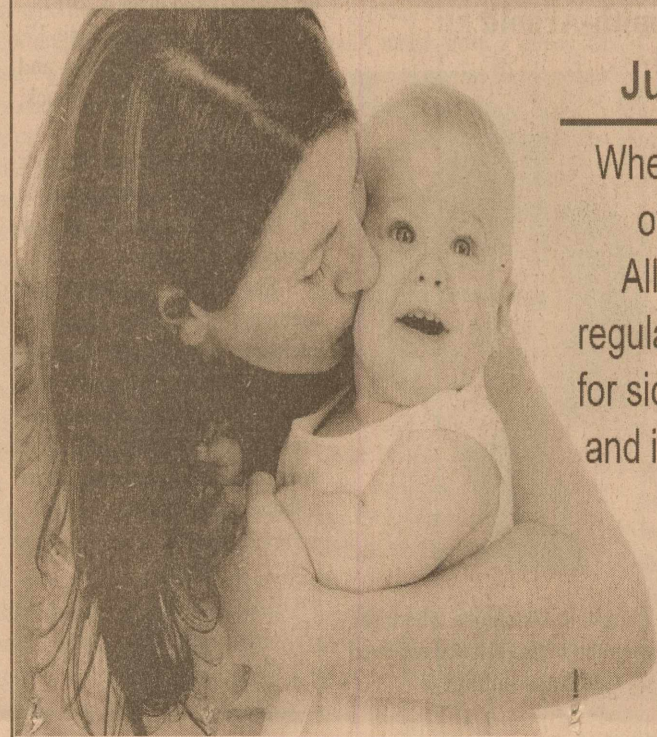
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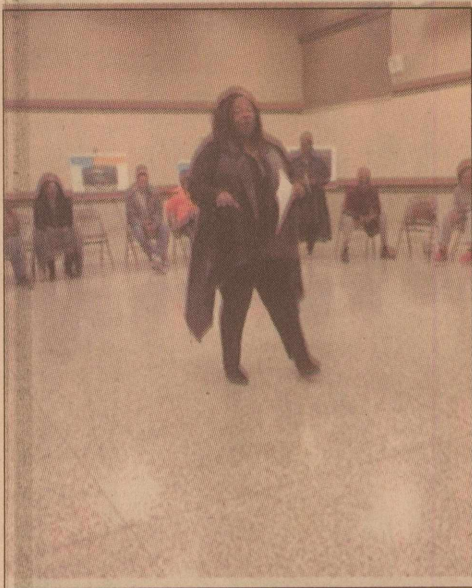
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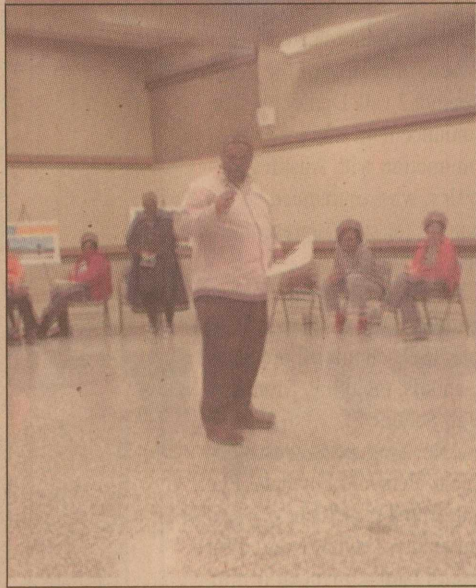
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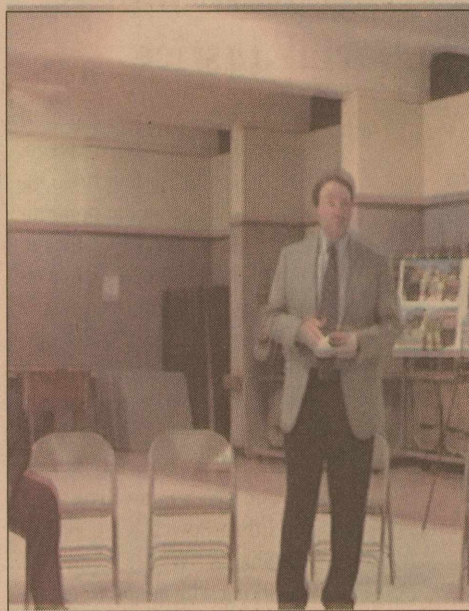
More Photos from District Meetings with City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris



Monique Coleman, Exe. Director NELDA (Mae Simmons CC)



Pastor Chris Moore, Community Leader (Mae Simmons CC)



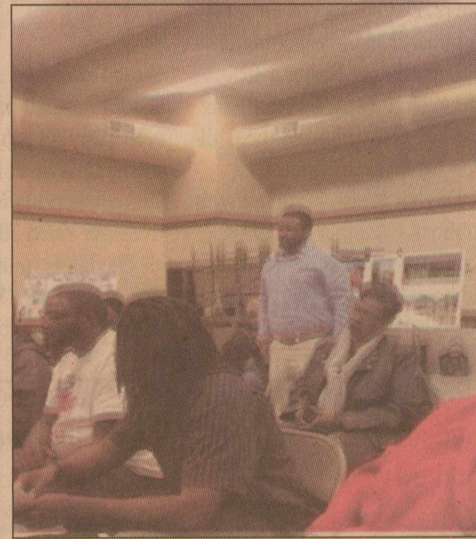
Mark Yearwood, Assistant City Manager (Hodges Community Center)



Bridget Faulkenberry, City Parks/Rec Bill Howerton (Right), Asst. City Manager



Cruz Castilla, Partner Architect Firm Roots Gateway Project / from Odessa (Mae Simmons CC)



Leditt Butler, Hub City Street Hoops (Mae Simmons CC)



LPD Officers: Chief J.D. Brewer, Lt. Jason Strabanek & Sgt. Emilio Hernandez (Hodges Community Center)



Nick Harpster, Candidate for County Commissioner (Hodges CC)

Notice of Public Housing Waiting List Closing

The Lubbock Housing Authority shall close the Public Housing Waiting List for all bedroom sizes effective Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The Housing Authority will continue to receive applications for 2, 3, 4 and 5 bedroom Public Housing units during regular business hours at 1708 Crickets Avenue, Lubbock, Texas until the closing time/date. Call 806-762-1191 to request a reasonable accommodation in the application process due to handicap or disability.

If you require a reasonable accommodation in order to access any of our programs, due to a handicap or disability, please call the intake department at (806) 762-1191. For the hearing impaired call TTY Relay Texas 1-800-735-2989.



District 2 Community Meetings:

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- (7) Shirley Green (Roots Historical Building/need for volunteers)
- (8) John Garcia (Roots Historical Gateway Project)
- (9) Annie White (Lubbock NAACP/Membership)
- (10) Nick Harpster (County Commissioner Candidacy)
- (11) Monique Coleman (East Lubbock Leadership Kick-off)
- (12) Pastor Chris Moore (Projects to improve District 2)
- (13) Leditt Butler (After school and Summer Basketball Programs for children & adults; Project to play basketball games with the Lubbock Police Department)
- (14) Cruz Castillo (Roots Historical Gateway Project)

Most of the guest speakers pictured in the photos from Page 1 and this page shared information at both community meetings. Those in attendance got the opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts on the information that was shared with them.

Other important Information was available in handouts.

This was a very informative and empowering meeting. If you were unable to attend and would like information on all that was discussed at these meetings, recorded minutes will be available within the next few weeks. You can contact Councilwoman Patterson-Harris (775-2007) to request a copy of the minutes..

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NAACP and YWCA to Partner with Impact Shares on Investing in Social Justice

Baltimore -- To coincide with National Giving Day, the NAACP is joining with Dallas-based non-profit Impact Shares as they file for their initial exchange traded funds (ETFs), that will creatively allow investors to invest in social justice.

Impact Shares will file for two ETF's designed in conjunction with and to benefit the NAACP and the YWCA Metropolitan Chicago. Expected to launch in early 2018, the Minority Empowerment ETF and the Women's Empowerment ETF, reflect the respective organizations' values and social mission. "We are talking about providing the opportunity to invest in social justice to not simply investors but members and supporters who see the contributions of the NAACP as valued contributions to our society," said Derrick Johnson, NAACP President and CEO. "In the 21st Century we can be strategic about how we spend and invest our dollars in positive change and ETF's are a great way to begin a cultural shift in our communities."

The Impact Shares NAACP Minority Empowerment ETF (NYSE Arca: NACP), will invest in companies that empower minorities through hiring, pay and promotion practices as well as their products and services. The concept was originally developed with support from The Rockefeller Foundation's Zero Gap initiative. "The NAACP



Derrick Johnson

ETF offers socially conscious investors the opportunity to evolve business practices and, in some cases, their products and services, to promote economic development in communities of color," said Marvin Owens, Senior Director of the NAACP Economic Department. "By investing in the NACP ETF, we can reward companies that empower minorities and give our members another tool to have their voices heard."

The Impact Shares YWCA Women's Empowerment ETF (NYSE Arca: WOMN), will hold stocks of companies that empower women, including promoting women's health and women's advancement initiatives.

WOMN, collaboration with index provider Equileap, offers an investment solution that will look for companies that are leaders in empowering women both in and out of the workplace,"

said Dorri McWhorter, CEO of YWCA Metropolitan Chicago. "We hope female and male investors alike seize the opportunity to encourage companies to more proactively address the issues impacting women today."

"Giving Tuesday is the perfect time to announce Impact Shares' unique partnerships with such highly regarded leaders known for empowering minorities and celebrating diversity," said Ethan Powell, CEO of Impact Shares. "We are committed to working with nonprofit organizations that want to harness the power of capital markets to catalyze change in corporate America while providing investors with an equity market rate of return."

To achieve its mission, Impact Shares, itself a 501(c) (3) charity, will donate the net advisory proceeds it receives from each ETF back to the related partner nonprofit, creating meaningful social impact engagement with corporate America and providing the investing public with more targeted, credible social impact investing options.

"In addition to our partnerships with NAACP and YWCA, we will be expanding our product suite with ETFs that appeal to investors who care deeply about causes including access to affordable healthcare and housing, a variety of specific health issues, the arts and veterans," Powell added.

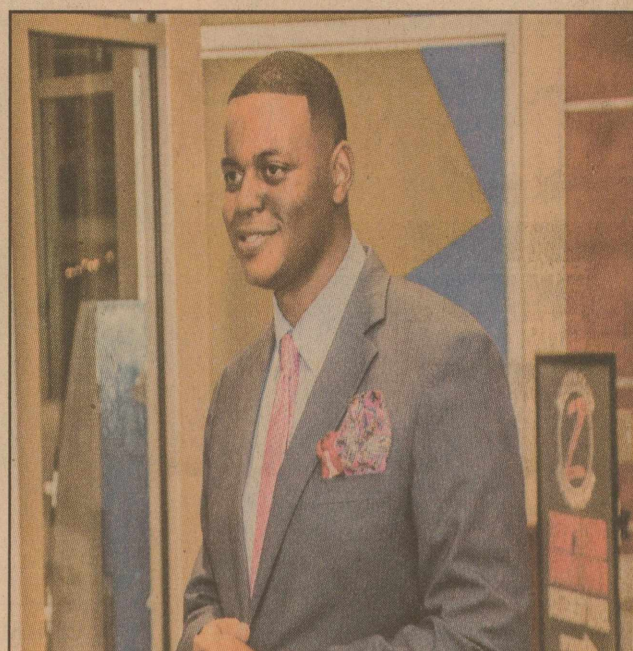
PRESS RELEASE: Daylan J. Flowers announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 as a Democrat.

Wednesday evening, Daylan J. Flowers announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 as a Democrat. The announcement was made in conjunction with Austin Carrizales, who announced he is running for state representative, District 84.

Daylan is a lifelong Lubbock resident. Daylan attended Lubbock ISD schools all precincts 2 schools, including Monterey High School.

After graduating with a degree in Personal Financial Planning from Texas Tech University, Daylan worked for several banks/financial institutions most recently with New York Life, helping and serving others. Daylan served on several boards mainly helping children, including Foster a-Life, 4th on Broadway, South Plains Football Officials, and the Children Advocacy Center.

Daylan is also involved with Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, Young Professionals of Lubbock, currently serves on the board of 100 Black men of



Dylan Flowers

West Texas, and as a high school football/basketball referee. Daylan is a lifelong member of St. John Baptist Church, serving on the board as treasurer since 2014.

Daylan is running for Justice of the Peace because he wants to continue to work for

Lubbock County and bring Precinct 2 the leadership that it needs. As a younger candidate, he has the energy to help lead a new generation of leaders to Lubbock and be a person the Precinct 2 can trust to lead.

Join us for the Annual Lubbock Democrats Holiday Party! Help us raise food and monetary donations for the South Plains Food Bank U Can Share food drive!

Admission is a minimum of 3 cans or \$5 per person. This is also a potluck so if you would like to bring a dish or a beverage please contact our party secretary Debra Spencer at 806-749-8683. Additional donations are welcome.

- WHO:** Lubbock Democrats and the public!
- WHAT:** Annual Lubbock County Democratic Party Holiday Party
- WHEN:** Friday, December 8, 2017, 7:00pm
- WHERE:** Lubbock County Democratic Party Headquarters, 2809 74th Street, Lubbock.

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