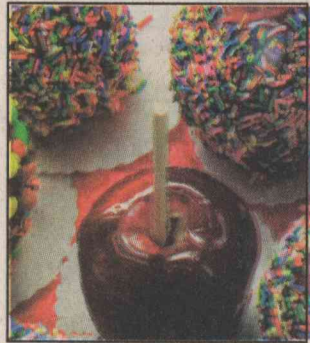
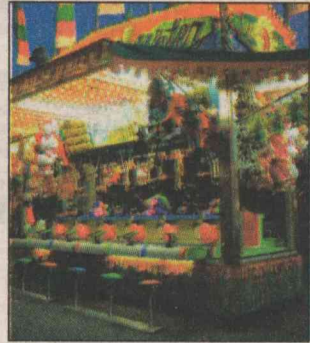
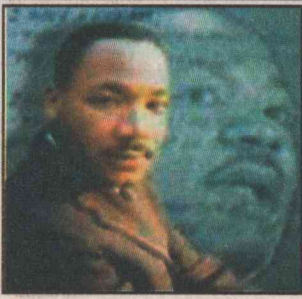




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* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

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

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

* 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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The Lewis Sisters Hold Their 28th Reunion!



The Lewis Sisters

The Lewis Reunion was held in Fort Worth, Texas this year. This was their 28th year. Just like always, the Lewis Sisters had a Blast!! It's still Sisters Only!! No Husbands, and no Children are allowed.

The Lewis Sisters always have Christmas in July, but this year, it was bigger than ever. They went over and beyond. They had the Christmas music, their hostesses were dressed in Christmas attire. They had Christmas stockings and food. It was just amazing! The Lewis Sisters came home with a lot

more than what they took with them.

Another highlight of their 28th Lewis Reunion was they were guest with "Lady A" which was a Radio Station, DFW Radio Station, and the Lewis Sisters were on FaceBook live.

That was very exciting, and we had so much fun. You see, "Lady A" is the Lewis Sisters niece. They want to thank her again for having the Lewis Sisters as her guest.

In two years, it will be the Lewis Sisters 30th Reunion.

They are trying to figure out where they want to go. If you see the Lewis Sisters out and about, give them your opinion.

The Lewis Sisters thank their 92 year old Daddy, George Lewis, for always being there for them. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't be here.

We know that this is a Ministry from God. Every time we get together, we bless somebody with their story and their songs. We encourage families to Love one another while you can. Because together we stand, and divided we fall. Galatians 5:22.

North Guava Avenue Road Construction Is Underway Since September 13, 2018

Since there is much interest on the construction of roads in North and East Lubbock, the upcoming construction of two streets in North Lubbock is the beginning of more to come.

Beginning Thursday, September 13, 2018, the City of Lub-

bock with Lone Star Dirt & Paving, Ltd. will begin roadway construction on North Guava Avenue from Colgate Street to Erskine Street. During the duration of construction, Guava Avenue from Colgate Street to Erskine Street will be closed to

through traffic.

This phase of the project will restrict access for traffic along Guava Avenue from Colgate Street to Erskine Street. Drivers are encouraged to avoid the construction if possible and to use extreme caution while driving in the construction area.

There will be more construction of roads in North and East Lubbock.

Sixty-Five LISD Middle School Students Attend TTU Game

My Brothers & Sisters Keepers had a very positive meeting with Kirby Hocutt, Athletic Director Texas Tech University, about working with boys and

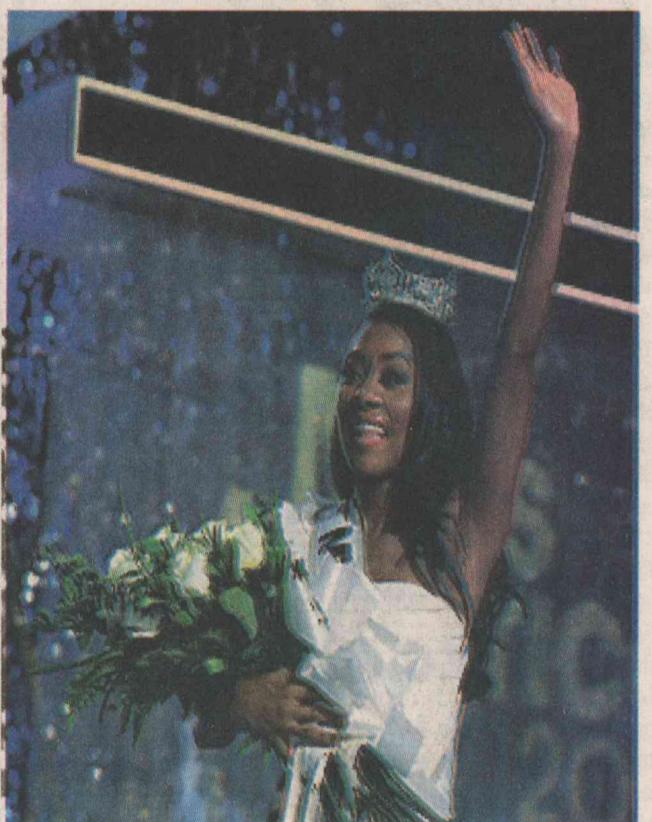
girls in East Lubbock. As a result of that meeting, sixty-five LISD middle school boys & girls were invited to attend the Lamar University & Red Raider

game on Saturday, September 8. The Red Raiders won 77-0.

Below are photos of students attending lectures prior to the game and lunch.



Miss New York Nia Iman Franklin Crowned "Miss America 2019"



Nia Imani Franklin Crowned "Miss America 2019"

Atlantic City, N. J. -- Miss America has crowned its new winner!

At the end of Sunday evening's, September 9, 2018, live competition, Cara Mund of North Dakota ended her run as Miss America 2018 when she crowned Miss New York Nia Imani Franklin with the 2019 Miss America tiara.

"It took a lot of perseverance to get here and I just want to thank my beautiful family," she said.

Co-hosted by Carrie Ann Inaba and Ross Mathews, the pageant featured 51 women competing for the coveted title. Laila Ali, Bobby Jones, Jessie James Decker, Randy Jackson, Soledad O'Brien, Alli Webb and Carnie Wilson served as judges.

This year, the competition made history when it eliminated the swimsuit portion, among other changes.

"Starting this year, candidates will no longer be judged on outward appearance. The choice of wardrobe is now open so everyone can express their own very

individual style," the Miss America website reads. "Throughout the competition, candidates will have opportunities to advocate for their social initiatives. And to demonstrate how they are uniquely qualified for the exciting, challenging 365-day job of Miss America."

In June, Gretchen Carlson, Miss America 1989 and chair of the Board of Trustees of the Miss America Organization, announced that the organization was making major changes to the contest, including scrapping the swimsuit portion.

"We are no longer a pageant. We are a competition," Carlson said on Good Morning America. "We will no longer judge our candidates on their outward physical appearance. That's huge. And that means we will no longer have a swimsuit competition."


She added that they are also "revamping" the evening gown portion, instead asking contestants to use their clothes to express their personal style.



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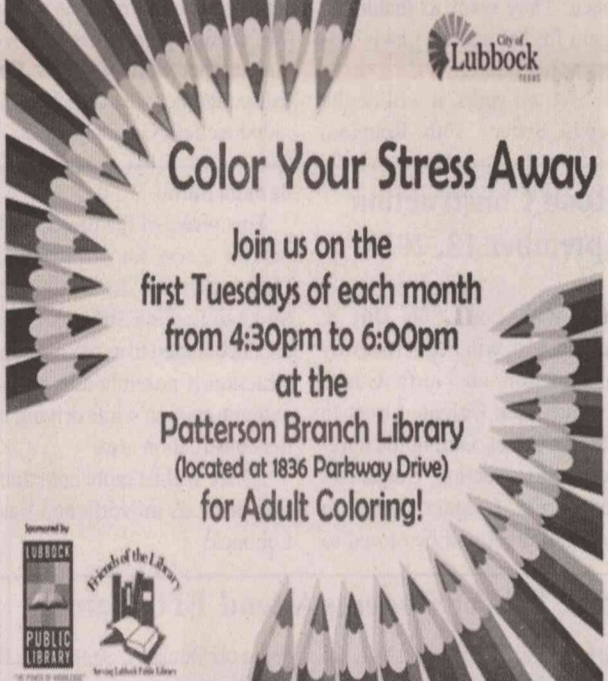
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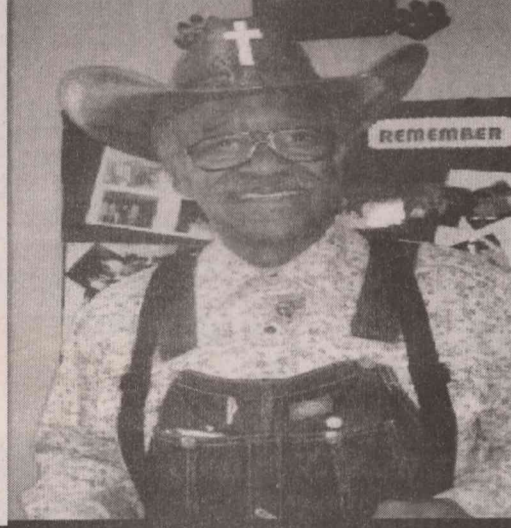
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Friday, September 28 at 5 pm and
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

ENTERTAINMENT

This past few weeks have been one of Entertainment. One of show businesses' greatest vocalists passed on to sing in the Heavenly Choir in Detroit, Michigan. Her singing career had its start in the choir in her father's church. She was called the 'Queen of Soul' by the music industry. It is said that at the early age of 14 she began traveling to sing; at first gospel songs and later in the secular arena. Aretha Franklin was an icon in the female vocalist world. She was nominated many times for the Grammy Award and received about 18 in her lifetime. She was the first female introduced into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and she also received many outstanding awards from notable entities and honorary doctorate degrees from about 13 colleges and universities. Nothing but good sayings and thoughts have permeated the media about Aretha, except the fact that she allegedly was worth millions of dollars and has died intestate leaving four sons to immediately file papers in court to probate her possessions. One of her lawyers claimed that he advised her set up some trusts for her sons, but he never thought she took care of it. Let us hope that whatever the outcome is, that it will rest well with her soul and that her music will be heard on into eternity.

Entertainment has taken on another side with the death of Senator John Sidney McCain III of Arizona. John McCain was a member of the Republican Party, but kept his allegiance to his country rather than to the party. Mr. McCain was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1958. He went on to serve in the navy in the footsteps of his forefathers. He became a naval aviator and was shot down on a mission in 1967, captured by the

North Koreans and tortured as a prisoner of war until his release in 1973. He was almost killed and was left with lifelong disabilities. Once home, he chose to enter politics in 1982 and was elected from Arizona to the U.S. House of Representatives where he served for two terms and then in 1987, he chose to be a Senator from Arizona and was re-elected five times, serving until his death on August 25, 2018.

We have been bombarded with the good things about Senator McCain, but the supporters of President Donald Trump have taken a field day saying disparaging things about Mr. McCain because he did not always agree with Mr. Trump and some ugly and nasty exchanges between them took place regarding policies and the enactment of certain pieces of legislature. As a result some insults from the White House were shouted out about Mr. McCain and as a result Mr. McCain allegedly said that he did not want Mr. Trump at his funeral, while he requested words from former President Bush and President Obama. This country and the state of Arizona will miss Senator John McCain and his impartial ways of fighting for justice for this country and his constituents in our federal government. May he rest in peace and on the conscious of congressional members who seek justice for all Americans as we get 'in cinque' and pay our moral respects to the individuals whom we loss this month who have made great contributions to our country in their own way.



Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

Aretha Franklin – Perhaps the Greatest Singer Ever

The first time I learned that there was a singer by the name of Aretha Franklin it was uneventful. My high school sweetheart, Brenda, showed me the Columbia album cover with this 16-year-old girl they claimed to be "The Next Nancy Wilson". Big deal! Did we really need another Nancy Wilson when the one we have was just beginning her long career?

The problem was that Columbia restricted this young talent. They thought her destiny would be "Pop" music. Her manager was responsible for discovering Billie Holiday and he was trying to replicate that through a young Aretha. It turned out to be a "pipe dream". Aretha personally had the blues. It would be in that genre where her true talent would be found.

Her upbringing was gospel. Her father, C.L. Franklin was a very popular minister. His congregation was in Memphis, Tennessee. Her father was known for philandering and when Aretha was nine years old her mother left the family and moved to New York. Aretha would be raised by the church basically by choir members. Gospel star Clara Ward had a strong influence on her. Before long and after the untimely death of her mother, Reverend Franklin moved his ministry to Detroit. Aretha was just nine years old.

At the age of twelve Aretha gave birth to her first child. It is still a mystery as to whom was the father. Many believed it could have been her own father whose name she gave to the child. The only response Aretha would give about the question was "It must have been one of the boys at school". This was a pattern that would last. Aretha

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

FOR YEARS, EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS, DISTRICT 2, HAVE BEEN DISMAYED OVER THE PROGRESS OF THINGS HAPPENING WHICH WILL AFFECT THEM! THIS N THAT has paid close attention and it appears as though there are some OUTSTANDING IN PLACE WHICH WILL ENHANCE DEVELOPMENT IN EAST LUBBOCK! It appears as though there will be NEW HOMES FOR FAMILIES TO REAR THEIR CHILDREN! THIS N THAT didn't say HOUSES but the development of HOMES to rear our YOUNG PEOP-

PLE that there are OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HOMES!! Also there are very POSITIVE OPPORTUNITIES through a very housing development program HABITAT FOR HUMANITIES which have developed some outstanding homes in District 2 and throughout Lubbock. THIS N THAT has learned that FAMILY MEMBERS must contribute a certain amount of the total cost by utilizing their talents. This has been a VERY POSITIVE PROGRAM District 2. There are OPPORTUNITIES IN DISTRICT 2 which will enhance the growth

of this area. Not only for DISTRICT 2 but there are other opportunities for all districts in Lubbock, Texas. The recent program to develop LUBBOCK POLICE SUB-STATIONS by the LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL is a VERY POSITIVE PROGRAM for all districts in Lubbock. The first LUBBOCK POLICE SUB-STATION will be developed at the corner of MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. & EAST 19TH STREET! THIS N THAT supports this effort as it will be a VERY POSITIVE PROGRAM in Lubbock! IT LOOKS GREAT!!!

never had a long – lasting relationship with any man.

Her first relationship with a husband was with Ted White. Ted was a notorious Detroit pimp. He recognized the talent in Aretha and became her manager. It was his idea to have Aretha leave Columbia and find a label conducive to her gospel/rhythm and blues roots. He cut a deal with Atlantic records and funded the costs with his ill-gotten profits from his street hustles. It was at Atlantic that she met Jerry Wexler and he took her to his recording studio – Fame Records in Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The supporting band would be members of the "Memphis Horns" who help build the Stax Records empire.

It was there that Aretha found her voice. The first album was entitled "I Never Loved a Man" and it was certainly allegorical. Ted White was abusing her. One

day she showed up at the studio with a black eye. The guys of the Memphis Horns had become very attached to Aretha. They approached White and warned him that if Aretha ever shows up with another mark on her body they will kill him and disappear his body into the Alabama swamps. He would eventually leave Aretha. Apparently, he still lives at the age of 91.

"I Never Loved a Man" turned out to be one of the greatest albums ever recorded. It was the beginning of a fantastic career. One of the singles on the album was "Respect". It was a remake of an Otis Redding hit. It took off to the top instantly and remains a favorite to music fans around the world regardless of the genre. As Otis Redding remarked to Wexler, "That gal done took my song!"

That became a very common event when Aretha would take a previously released song people

would remember her version and forget the other versions. Great songs like Dionne Warwick's "I Say a Little Prayer" would soon be remembered mostly for Aretha's version. Regardless of the genre, Aretha would show why she was the "Queen of Soul". Even the deep blues song of B.B. King, "The Thrill is Gone", would be taken to another level when Aretha recorded it. I first heard her version one night on a Detroit radio station in 1971. I spent decades trying to get a copy of it, but it was so elusive. Thankfully, with all the mourning and remembrance of Aretha after her recent death, YouTube has put it into their catalogue along with dozens of long ago Aretha tunes. Go to YouTube and check it out. I cried when I heard it again after all these years. It's like what Otis Redding said – she took a song from B.B. King.

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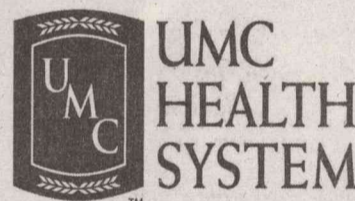
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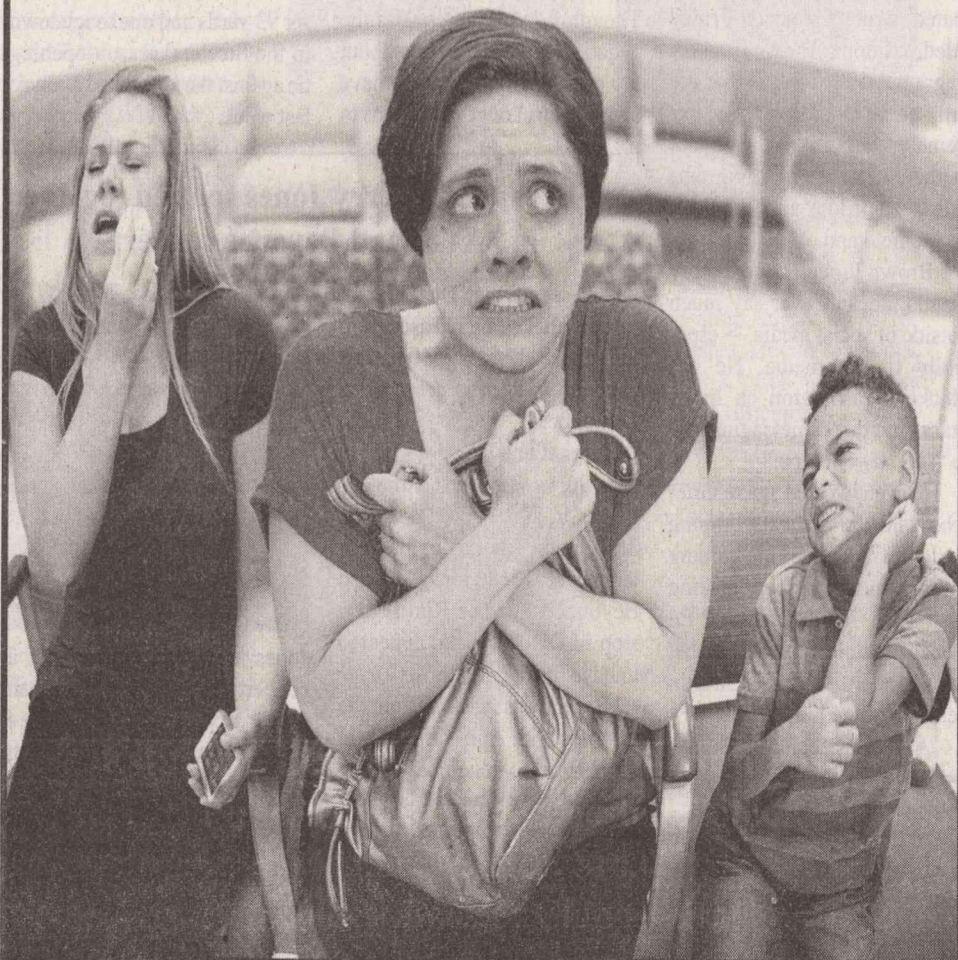
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Obsequies

Dr. Heenan Johnson Jr.

Funeral services for Dr. Heenan Johnson, Jr. were held Thursday morning, September 6, 2018, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where the pastor is Rev. Adna Bean is pastor.

Delivering a very strong sermon was the Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of the Community Baptist Church.

Interment followed in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Dr. Heenan Johnson Jr. was welcomed into the arms of our Lord on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

He was born to Heenan Johnson Sr. and Lucy Johnson on April 6, 1925 in Carthage, Texas. After serving in the United States Army during WWII from 1943-1946, Heenan Jr. attended Wylie College and then went on to Howard University Dental School where he met the love of his life Ada "Gerri" Turner. They were married June 8, 1957. From this union two children were born, Dr. Heenan Johnson III, and Dr. Dana M.



Johnson Manley.

Dr. Johnson served on numerous boards and committees in Lubbock including Library board, Airport board, the 1970 tornado disaster assessment committee, South Plains College Advisory Board, South Plains Food Bank, Boy Scouts and the Boys and Girls Club. Heenan was a proud member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, South Plains Dist. Dental Society, Texas Dental Association (Life Long Member) and the American Dental Association.

He was a member of Bethel

Ollie Jean "Jeanie" Franklin

Funeral services were held for Ollie Jean "Jeanie" Franklin on Saturday afternoon, September 8, 2018, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Adna Bean is pastor.

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

Jeanie, age 65 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Monday, September 3, 2018.

Jeanie was born on January 12, 1953 to Eugene Jenkins and Ollie Mae Coleman in Lubbock, Texas.

She attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Estacado High School. She also attended Texas Tech University graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science.

Jeanie was employed at the United States Postal Service which she retired after serving 30 years.

Jeanie is survived by her

African Methodist Episcopal Church where he was a Trustee and taught Sunday School for many years. He explained the subject matter where many could understand.

He also loved gardening and continued until his illness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ada "Gerri"; two sisters, Wilma Johnson and Betty J Scott; and his daughter, Dr. Dana M. Johnson Manley.

He is survived by: his son Dr. Heenan Johnson III; his daughter-in-law, Chris S. Johnson; son-in-law Dr. Cleveland Manley, five grandchildren: Xavier Manley, Elias Manley, Isaiah Manley, Heenan "Scottie" Johnson, IV, and Alexandria Nicole Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flower, donations can be given in his memory to the South Plains Food Bank.



son, Marcus Franklin; her daughter, Hope Phillips (Jason); seven brothers, Marcus Jenkins (Grace), Everett Jenkins, Keith Jenkins (Tonya), Rodney Jenkins, Jason Jenkins, Demetrius Burns, and Rodney Edwards (Naquelia); five grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two uncles, Clemmie Cage (Jessie) and Nathaniel Cage (Janette); one aunt, Lovie Cage; a host of other relatives and friends.

Johnnie Jefferson

Celebration of Life Service was held for Johnnie Jefferson on Saturday morning, September 8, 2018, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church.

Interment was scheduled at Camp Zion Cemetery, Spanish Camp Community, Wharton, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Johnnie, age 104 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018.

He was born August 10, 1914 to Hannie and Ella Nelson-Jefferson in the Spanish Camp Community of Wharton County, Texas. He was educated in Spanish Camp Schools.

On June 20, 2015, the Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock recognized "Dad" (Mr. Johnnie Jefferson) as the oldest living African-American man in the City of Lubbock, Texas and honored him as a Grand Marshall for the 2015 Juneteenth Freedom Parade. They were celebrating the countless contribu-



tions he has made as a pillar of our community.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Jefferson, five daughters, Alice Doss, Josie Washington, Ruthie Jones (Andrew), Elma Jean Jefferson (Vesteen), Earnestine Sanders (Preston); seven sons, John Washington, Billy Washington (Jessie), Irvin Washington (Helen), Alfred Washington (Belinda), Stonewall Washington (Y'vette), Marvin Washington (Kim), and Paul Jefferson (Tina); one sister, Juanita Hatter; a host of grandchildren, great grand, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Auto Auction, Inc. until his health begin to fail. David was a proud fan of "America's Team" the Dallas Cowboys.

David leaves to cherish his memory; three sisters, Freddie Mae Johnson, Janice Ross, and Kathleen McCullough; two brothers, Joe Pope (Paula) and Jeff White (Yolanda); a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Cousins and Childhood Friends.

Honorary Pallbearers were Brothers and Nephews.

Flower Bearers were Sisters and Nieces.

David Bernard White

Funeral services were held for David Bernard White on Thursday morning, August 30, 2018, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

David, age 66 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

David was born on February 7, 1952 to the parentage of Mr. Fred White, Jr. and Mrs. Katherine Thomas-White in Lubbock, Texas.

David attended Lubbock



Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School. David worked for Lubbock

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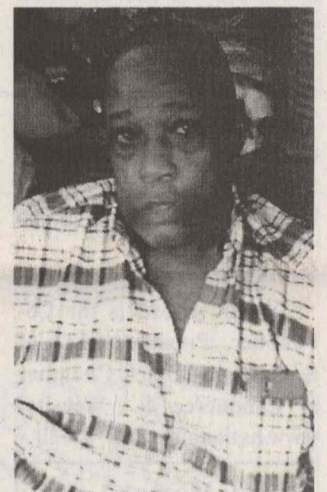
Funeral services were held for Charles Junior Mitchell on Tuesday morning, August 14, 2018, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Hastings as Officiant/Eulogist.

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

Lubbock.

Charles, age 65 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Monday, August 6, 2018. Charles was born July 30, 1953 to Penny Mitchell and Mary Charles in Douglas, Nebraska.

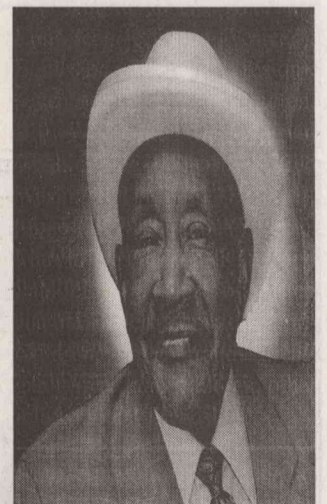
He served our country as a United States Marine. Charles worked at Shearers as a season-



ing operator.

Charles leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Fiona Mitchell; daughter, Dean Mitchell; six sons, DeMarco Scheel, Dwayne Mitchell, Marquet Scheel, Shondel Mance, Jazelle Ford, and Jacobian Ford; two brothers, Johnny Mitchell and Donald Little; six grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Troy Howard, Jr.



Funeral services were held for Troy Howard, Jr. on Wednesday morning, August 29, 2018, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Pastor Adna Bean officiating.

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She was active at Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C. until her health failed her.

Mother Mackey is preceded in death by her husband, Herman C. Mackey, Sr. and her son, Herman C. Mackey, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory; two daughters, Donna S. Matthews and Karen E. Green; six grandchildren, two great grandchildren; a host of other relatives, spiritual children, and friends.

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Johnny Cole

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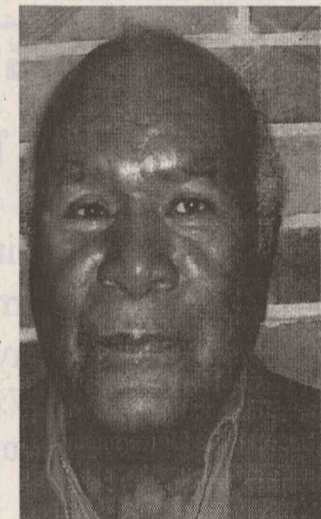
Johnny, age 90 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, August 11, 2018.

Johnny was born November 11, 1927 to the late David and Lorene Cole.

Johnny worked for BFI for over 20 years. He later retired

from the City of Lubbock.

He was a faithful member of Parkway Drive Church of Christ. Johnny leaves to cherish his memory; six children, Charles Cole, Benny Cole, Michael Cole, Stephan Cole, Terry Cole, and Sharron Cole; siblings, Mack Cole, Ozell Turman, and Kayleen Childers; 16 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



Odessa Thompson

Funeral services were held for Odessa Thompson on Friday morning, September 14, 2018, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, as Eulogist.

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

Odessa, age 76 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, September 8, 2018.

Odessa was born on October 14, 1941 to the parentage of the

late Robert, Sr. and Hattie White in Falls County.

She worked for Serenity Nursing Home Center in Garland, Texas until she retired.

Odessa leaves to cherish her memory; one son, Clarence White; two god-daughters, Ruby Davis and Rakam; 5 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 4 brothers, Robert White, Jr., A.J. White, Fred White, and Ted White; 3 sisters, Mae Tucker, Birdella White, and Joyce Ellis; a host of other relatives and friends.



Praise God for all she has done. She will be missed!

Mother Victorine Jackson Mackey

Funeral services were held for Mother Victorine Jackson Mackey on Thursday afternoon, August 23, 2018, at the Agape Church of God in Christ.

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

Mother Mackey, age 92 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2018. Mother Mackey was born April 16, 1926 to Pat and Hattie Jackson in Mineral Wellis, Texas. She attended Dunbar Element-

tary and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1943.

Mother Mackey was appointed State Supervisor of Texas Northwest in 1983. Mother Mackey has served on the National Women's Department Advisory Board, National Women's Department Executive Board, The National Finance Committee, the Chairperson of Supervisor's Board Circle #2, and the Special Assistance Convention Committee.

In 2009, after 26 years serving as State Supervisor of Women Texas Northwest Juris-



diction C.O.G.I.C. Mother Mackey retired, but only from her State and National positions.

Attorneys question officer's account of neighbor's shooting

DALLAS — Attorneys for the family of a black man who was shot and killed by a white Dallas police officer who says she mistook his apartment for hers criticized the officer's account, saying it was overly sympathetic and contradicted statements from neighbors.

The officer's account emerged in an arrest affidavit released Monday, September 10, 2018, shortly after the district attorney announced that the case against officer Amber Guyger would be presented to a grand jury, which could decide on more serious charges than manslaughter.

Benjamin Crump, an attorney for relatives of 26-year-old Botham Jean, said the affidavit is "very self-serving." And Lee Merritt, who also represents the family, called it an attempt to "condone what happened, give



Officer Amber Guyger

her a break."

The document, prepared by a Texas Ranger, appeared to be based almost entirely on Guyger's description of events.

Guyger, a four-year veteran of the police force, told investigators that she had just ended a 15-hour shift Thursday when she returned in uniform to the South Side Flats apartment complex. She parked on the fourth floor, instead of the third, where she lived, according to the affidavit, possibly suggesting that she was confused or disoriented.

When she put her key in the apartment door, which was unlocked and slightly ajar, it opened, the affidavit said. Inside, the lights were off, and she saw a figure in the darkness that cast a large silhouette across the room, according to the officer's account.

The officer told police that she concluded her apartment was being burglarized and gave verbal commands to the figure, which ignored them. She then drew her weapon and fired twice, the affidavit said.

She called 911 and, when asked where she was, returned to the front door to see she was in the wrong unit, according to the affidavit. Authorities have not released the 911 tapes.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office said Jean died of a gunshot wound to the chest. His death was ruled a homicide. Guyger was arrested Sunday night and booked into jail in neighboring Kaufman County before being released on bond.

At a news conference Monday evening, Merritt said two independent witnesses have told him they heard knocking on the door in the hallway before the shooting.

He said one witness reported hearing a woman's voice saying, "Let me in! Let me in!" Then they heard gunshots, after which one witness said she heard a man's voice say, "Oh my God! Why did you do that?"

Merritt said he believes those were Jean's last words.

As for the contention that Jean left his front door ajar, Merritt said Jean was a "meticulous individual" who made it "a point to close the door behind him."

"He put everything in a particular place," Merritt said.

He said Jean had a red doormat outside his apartment door. "In fact, to ensure no one mistook his apartment the way this officer is claiming in this case, he went out and bought the biggest, brightest red rug and placed it right there at his doorstep," Merritt said.

Merritt has represented relatives of an unarmed black teenager who was fatally shot in the back by a white police officer in June while fleeing a traffic stop near Pittsburgh.

Crump is best known for representing the families of Trayvon Martin and Michael Brown. Martin, 17, was fatally shot in 2012 in Florida by George Zimmerman, a Hispanic man who was a neighborhood watch captain. Brown, 18, was shot to death in 2014 by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri.

"Black people in America have been killed by police in some of the most unbelievable manners," Crump said earlier Monday, citing "driving while black in our cars" and "walking while black in our neighborhoods."

Now, he said, "we are being killed living while black when we are in our apartments."

Protesters gathered at police headquarters Monday night in Dallas, The Dallas Morning News reported. Several dozen blocked traffic as they marched about half a mile from the headquarters. Police used pepper-spray devices to help control the crowd at one point.

Dallas County District Attorney Faith Johnson emphasized that her office was conducting its own probe, in addition to the investigation by the Texas Rangers. She will have the option of presenting more serious charges to the grand jury.

It was not immediately clear if Guyger had an attorney.

Guyger's blood was drawn at the scene to be tested for alcohol and drugs, Police Chief U. Renee Hall said, but authorities have not released results.

Jean grew up in the Caribbean island nation of St. Lucia before attending college in Arkansas. He graduated in 2016 from Harding University, where he often led campus religious services as a student. He had worked for accounting firm PwC since graduating.

Jean wasn't the first person shot by Guyger. She shot a man named Uvaldo Perez on May 12, 2017, while on duty.

According to an affidavit filed

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Texas Tech University's Fall Enrollment Numbers Set Six New Records

The number of freshmen National Merit Finalists increased by more than 60 percent.

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At a glance, here are the notable 2018 numbers:

- * Overall enrollment – 38,246 students (up 3.3 percent from 2017)

- * Freshman class – 6,173 students (up 4.9 percent from 2017)

- * National Merit Finalists – 26 freshmen (up 62.5 percent from 2017) and 57 total.

Presidential Scholarship recipients – 2,310 freshmen and 623 transfer students.

- * First-year retention – 85 percent. Second-year retention – 74.5 percent

The average SAT score also increased to 1,167 this year.

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CONTACT: Chris Cook, managing director, Office of Communications & Marketing, Texas Tech University, (806) 742-2136 or chris.cook@ttu.edu

Code Enforcement Weeds Violation Day

The beneficial rains we have had in the last couple of weeks have really greened up our yards, but they have also brought out the weeds! The City of Lubbock wants to take this opportunity to remind you that it is time to start those mowers.

As of Tuesday, September 18, 2018, our Code Enforcement officers will be focusing their daily inspections on weeds violations:

- ** Uncultivated vegetation over 8 inches high is a violation of the nuisance weed ordinance.

- ** Property owners have to mow from the front curb of their property to the middle of their alley.

The Codes Department sends out notices of violation to

against Perez, police were looking for a suspect when Guyger and another officer were called to assist a third officer. Perez got out of a car and became combative with Guyger and another officer. A struggle began and Guyger fired her Taser at Perez, who then wrested it away from her. She then drew her gun and fired, wounding Perez in the abdomen.

Sgt. Michael Mata, president of Dallas' largest police union, the Dallas Police Association, said Guyger was a respected officer who worked on a high-risk team tasked with arresting some of the most violent offenders. On the day of the shooting, her unit had arrested multiple suspects for armed robbery, he said.

Associated Press writers Terry Wallace and David Warren in Dallas and Ken Miller in Oklahoma City contributed to this report.

property owners listed on the tax records.

- ** Property owners have 7 days to mow their property after they receive a citation.

- ** If a property owner does not mow their property, the Codes Department uses private contractors to mow the property.

- ** If the Codes Department mows your property, you will be charged for the cost of the mowing plus a \$150 administration charge.

- ** If that charge goes unpaid, you can have a lien placed on your property.

If you have unkempt yards in your neighborhood, you can call 311 or (806) 775-3000 and submit a report. You can also call the Weeds Hotline at (806) 775-2290, leave an address and our Code Enforcement officers will check out the complaint.

Joint Hometown News Service

U.S. Air Force Airman Ronald Dailey graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

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

Dailey is the son of Angela Hall of Lubbock, Texas.

Beyond the Rhetoric

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Jazz, Blues, Rhythm and Blues, Soul and everything else. Oh, you wonder about Gospel? Her live Gospel album entitled "Amazing Grace" is the greatest selling Gospel album ever recorded. The song "Ain't No Way" was the best song you could use to dance with a pretty lady. She would seem to melt into your arms as the words of the song were played.

Aretha Franklin was indeed the greatest. Sadly, she could not find a long-lasting love. She had four children who loved her dearly. Her second husband, actor Glynn Turman, seemed rather promising. But one day she would come home and find him in bed with another person – allegedly her oldest son!

She died single but was loved dearly by the entire world. Thanks for all the memories and rest in peace my beautiful sister. St. Peter had a fantastic moment when you showed up to the "Pearly Gates".

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

Troy Howard, Jr.

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

Troy, age 84 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

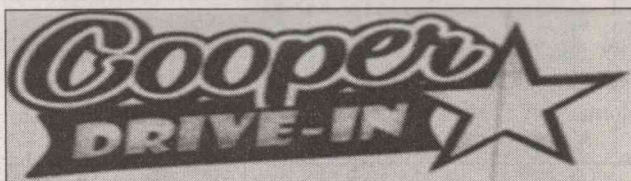
Troy was born on January 25, 1934 to Troy, Sr. and Estella Howard in Kildare, Texas.

He will truly be missed. May God continue to bless his family.

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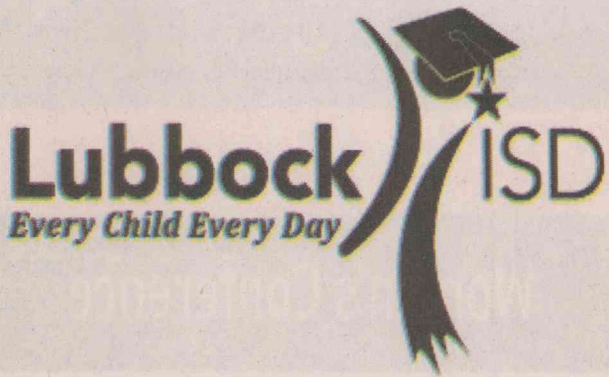
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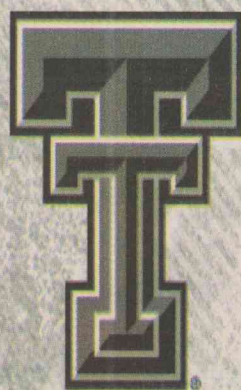
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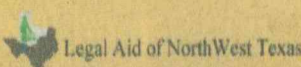
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