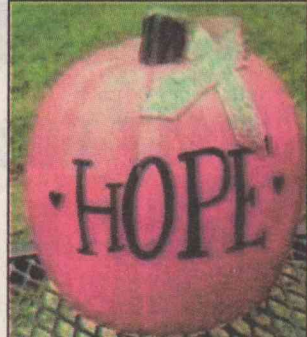




Southwest Digest



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.

* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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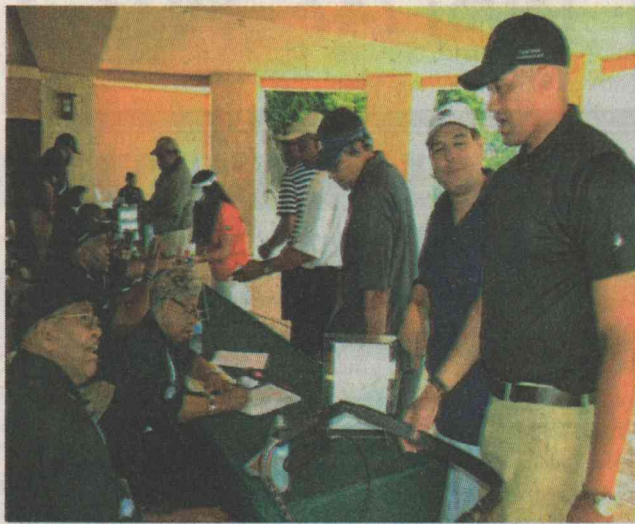
15th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Scholarship Golf Classic & Awards Banquet Set October 9th



T. J. Patterson, Sr.

The 15th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Classic will be held at the Whiskey Ranch, 4250 Mitchell Blvd., in Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday morning, October 9, 2018.

This annual golf classic is sponsored by the Texas Association of Black City Council Members (TABCCM) which is a membership organization formed to provide a forum for Black local elected officials and the community. The primary purpose is to assist in the empowerment of Black local elected officials and their constituencies. The association will carry out its' purpose by facilitating opportunities for education, sharing ideas and knowledge, and advocating the economic betterment of the communities where its members serve. TABCCM believes that education and sharing information will enhance the community and the membership's overall contribution to the science and practice of public policy in their individual communities.



Patterson welcoming golfers in San Antonio, Texas.

TABCCM was established in 1988 in San Antonio, Texas with assistance of the sitting Mayor, Henry Cisneros. Serving as President of the TABCCM was Patterson who worked with those who were in the initial meeting. A very dedicated and positive person was the late Don Boyd of Lufkin, Texas. Also, Nell Webber of Fort Worth, Texas. She volunteered her time to record the name and address of every Black elected official who was in attendance.

Several years ago, in an effort to help fulfill the association's purpose, TABCCM established the Eugene McCray Scholarship in memory of one of TABCCM's founding fathers, the late Fort Worth City Councilmember Eugene McCray. The Eugene McCray Scholarship Committee (EMSC) composed of TABCCM members, awards up to eight-ten (8-10) \$1,000 scholarships annually to African-American high school graduates and/or college under-graduates. The scholarship may

be used for tuition or fees and must be used by May of the following school year.

The Goals of this effort is to establish a formal Black City Council Member and Elected Official's Communication Network. The network incudes, but is not limited to:

- * Regional phoning and faxing of information of interest to the membership and the publication and distribution of a quarterly newsletter.

- * Maintenance of a database of present and past membership to assist in programs and projects. To host meetings and workshops of interest to the Association's membership and the Black Community.

- * Facilitate educational opportunities for leadership development.

- * Provide resources for capacity building in local neighborhoods for revitalization and preservation.

- * Advocate increased voter participation and education in the political process.

Trustees announce new Director of School Safety and Security

The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees named Stacy Carter as the new director of school safety and security at their meeting this morning.

Carter has been an educator since 2005, when she began her education career as a teacher at Tubbs Elementary School. She is currently the principal at Wheelock Elementary School, but over the years she has held the roles of teacher, coach and assistant principal within and outside of Lubbock ISD.

Prior to beginning her career in education, Carter served in

the United States Marine Corps from 1998-2001. She commanded the Fourth Squad during combat training and was responsible for their safety and security during all training maneuvers. After completing basic, combat and military occupational specialty training, she served as a fixed-wing aircraft mechanic as part of a training squadron in San Diego.

Carter earned a bachelor's degree in human development and a master's degree in elementary education from Texas Tech University. She also earned a



Stacy Carter

master's degree in educational leadership from Lubbock Christian University.

North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation Says "Thanks For All Who Helped"

The NELCDC would like to thank the various builders, referral partners, grant supporters, business partners and clients who all contributed to a great year of service and impact in north and east Lubbock! Be on the lookout for a full FY 17-18 annual report, which will be published as soon as possible.

NELCDC hopes the performance snapshot above conveys a true measure of success the NELCDC achieved by educating and counseling prospective homebuyers, which generated close to \$1 million in home sales this fiscal year. Additionally, NELCDC worked to establish corporate and faith-based partners to get many homes adopted for the Adopt-a-Spot's housing

rehab initiative. There are still many homes to be adopted. If you'd like to make a difference and be of service to those in need, please do not hesitate to contact the NELCDC for details to adopt a home. Call Camille McCoy at (806) 747-5937.

NELCDC built and sold one home with the use of federal funds. We hope to be able to start construction on another home after the first of the year. Through partnerships with affordable housing builders, seven (7) more homes were built in King's Dominion; currently two of those homes are occupied by first-time homebuyers who successfully completed the NELCDC's housing counseling program. Other clients bought

homes in central Lubbock, and one client purchased a home outside of the Lubbock city limits. New housing construction is consistently underway in King's Dominion; please contact the NELCDC if you'd like to inquire about becoming a new homeowner.

NELCDC will be working to partner with other non-profit affordable housing entities to host a homebuyer event to market various affordable housing initiatives underway throughout north and east Lubbock.

For those who truly believe in our mission and the work we do to make a difference in the lives of Lubbock and west Texas citizens, we want to say thank you!

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Patricia Neal & Doris Williams

Winners Of the Ladies Pool Tournament Who Won At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center

Senior Citizens, who attend the Mae Simmons Senior Center, enjoy meeting and greeting each other on Mondays through Fridays.

There is a favorite game which is very popular. That game is pool with emphasis on eight ball.

From time to time, eight ball tournaments are held. The most recent eight ball pool tournament was held on Friday afternoon, September 14, 2018.

The winners of the Ladies Eight Ball Double Tournament were Doris Williams, First Place; Patricia Neal, Second Place; and Lois Kennedy, Third Place.

If you are a Senior Citizen

and are 55 years of age or older, you are invited to come to the Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center.

There are many activities for Senior Citizen men and women to participate. Also, lunch meals are served Monday through Friday for only \$3.00 per plate.

Also, there is a delicious breakfast served monthly. Bingo is also a very popular game which is played twice a week.

Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. If you have any questions about the center, call Shameca Wilson, Director, at 767-2710. If you have any questions ask her and she will help you.

Babysitter Training At Hodges

Hodges Community Center will be hosting a babysitter training class on Saturday, October 6, 2018, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for youth ages twelve and older.

This class will teach participants to become reliant, confident and responsible while caring for young children. The training will cover two hours of babysitting techniques, training and tips on recruiting customers and then two hours of CPR instruction. By the end of this course, attendees will be First Aid and CPR certified with an ID card and a manual as well. The CPR certification is provided by First Response Resources. Cost per person is \$60. Pre-registration is required by noon on October 3.

Participants should bring a sack lunch. Reserve your spot by registering online at www.playlubbock.com. For more information, call 767-3706.

Hodges Community Center offers a variety of classes for all age groups beginning with preschool age children through adults with the goal of providing quality programming that will enhance the lives of Lubbock citizens. The Center is located at 4011 University Ave and is open Monday - Thursday from 8:30a.m.-Noon and 1:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., and Friday from 8:30a.m.-Noon and 1:00 p.m.-5:30 pm and Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

All Estacado High School Graduates & Former Students Invited To Attend Meetings

If you are a graduate of Estacado High School or have attended as a student in the past years, you are invited to attend an important meeting. Plans are underway for an ALL SCHOOL CLASS REUNION.

If you are interested in an ALL SCHOOL CLASS REUNION, then we need your valuable input. Over the past few months, many have inquired about such an effort. But it will take all of us collectively working for a positive program which will enhance ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL!!

A few of former graduates and students have begun to meet, but WE need your attendance and input in order to reach whatever goals we decide to work toward.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening, October 8, 2018, at 6:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A. NOTE: Meetings will be held every Monday at 6:00 pm. Come join those in attendance and do it for ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL!!!

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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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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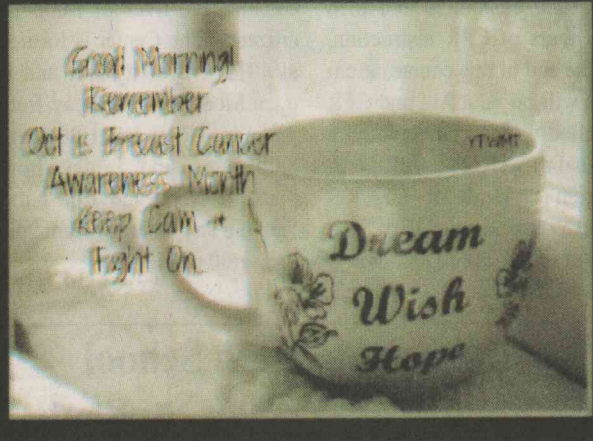
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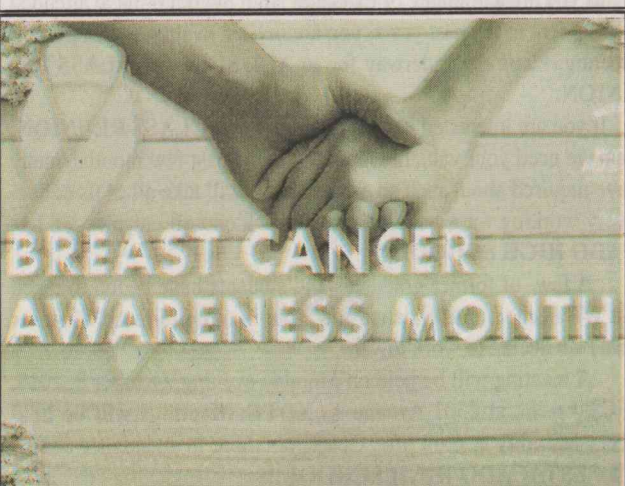
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Microsoft Office I, Wed, Oct 24, 10 am or 11 am

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

STATUS OF HIV/AIDS TODAY

Around 1987, we learned about the HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) which causes a fatal disease known as AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). During the late 80's and early 90's this disease was often mentioned as the most feared in the United States and in the world. Schools began to have classes in which information about the virus and disease was disseminated to both students and parents. It was also a learning experience for teachers and school staff as well. This knowledge about the disease did not stop the phobia especially of the LBGTO people.

It is feared that the origin of the disease has its roots in human sexual contact with Rhesus monkeys in India and spread to humans through homosexual contact. Transmission by bi-sexual individuals to women followed and then became prevalent among intravenous drug users. The Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization estimated in 2017 that 40,000 cases of HIV are discovered in the United States each year. It is estimated that 1 in 68 men contact the disease and 1 in 253 women get the disease. In African Americans, the rate is 1 in 2; Hispanics, 1 in 4 and Caucasians, 1 in 11. There are 1.4 million individuals who identify as transgender and among this group are found the people with the highest risk to contracting the disease. AIDS was first thought of as a disease of prostitutes and drug users until more information was forthcoming.

According to Wikipedia, HIV and AIDS have been present in the United States perhaps since the early 1950's but confirmed when a young man was known to have the disease in 1966 and died in 1969. It is estimated that

the lifeline of a person with the disease who is treated for it is about 11 years. There is no cure for AIDS, but there have been some drugs invented which can prevent the disease and help to increase longevity for individuals whom have contracted the disease.

PREVENTION of the disease through sexual contact is the first and foremost means of not contracting the disease, through abstinence which is first on the list as a 100% safety method, but the consistent use of condoms in which one person is infected with HIV reduces the risk of transmission of HIV infection. There is also the use of female condoms and the application of a vaginal gel which contains tenofovir, (a reverse transcriptase inhibitor) before sex can reduce infection by 40% in African women and is considered a (PeEP) or Pre-exposure prophylaxis (HHS Public Access, Celeum and Baelin, Feb. 2012). Circumcision has also been used and thought to help reduce the infection in any kind of sexual transmission.

Mothers with AIDS transmit the disease to their babies and should not breastfeed them. Bottle feeding is recommended along with necessary medicines hopefully to permit the child to have a normal growth and lifespan. It was discovered in 2015 that Cuba became the first country to eradicate mother-to-child transmission of HIV (WHO – June, 2015).

There is no vaccination for HIV/AIDS because there is no cure. There is a vaccine, RV144 which can reduce the risk of transmission by approximately 30% and sheds some hope on the development of a vaccine which can eradicate the disease. Until one is developed, we need to get 'in cinque' and be cautious

Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

False Minority Black Enterprise Reporting – Some of the Tricks They Use!!!

How many of these “Black Owned Companies” are fictitious? There are quite of few. In fact, there are many. Restaurant chains, movie theatres, food companies, construction firms, engineering firms – the shams go on and on. When I became Deputy Commissioner for Minority Business Development for the State of Indiana, I quickly found a cottage industry of fake minority businesses. I started to audit the minority participation reports for the new state office building – SOB. I was startled to learn that a Thomas Construction, allegedly was performing a \$2 million contract.

To perform a contract over \$100,000 a firm had to be formally pre-qualified. I pulled the file on this company. To my shock the pre-qualification file was empty. Not one sheet of paper in it. Thus, we went to pay a visit to this Thomas Construction. It was a small office building with a couple of pick up trucks and a small amount of construction equipment. We challenged Mr. Thomas about the validity of his work and capabilities. He was arrogant. He dismissed us by saying “I am doing a \$2 million contract – end of discussion!”

There was just no way I was going to accept this. After thinking about it I came up with a solution. I contacted the Internal Revenue Service and reported

of our relationships, especially those which are found on social media and teach our children the TRUTH about the status of HIV and AIDS in the United States and the world and what they can do to reduce the chance of receiving or transmitting the disease.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

AS A PARENT, CITIZEN OR REGISTERED VOTER, YOUR PRECIOUS VOTE IS NEEDED TO SUPPORT A \$130 MILLION 2018 LUBBOCK SCHOOL BOND!!!

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that this company says it is doing over \$2 million in work and my guess is that they are not reporting this on its tax forms. Two weeks later an IRS agent visited my office. She reported that after Mr. Thomas stopped crying in front of her he admitted to the fraud he was perpetrating. He even had the scheme in writing. He and Huber, Hunt & Nichols concocted the scheme to fool the public and state officials. It was a front operation replete with false banking records and duplicate set of books for the real business and the fronting scheme.

This was shocking to me. The State put the prime contractor on probation for five years. The FBI stepped in to prosecute Mr. Thomas. We convinced them to back off as the sham was exposed and if they were not going to prosecute this huge white owned construction company why would they single out

this small family owned business.

This made big news! Television channels and all the local newspapers reported on it. It was just the beginning. I would audit minority business reports for each state agency and pull out all the “fronting” that was going on. It was prevalent! It would not take long for me to realize that a very high number of alleged minority business activity was just a lie.

It still goes on today. One of the best indicators is “Celebrity Ownership” or as it is called in business school – “Ownership in Name Only”. When you see an entertainer or, more often than not a star athlete, perpetrating business ownership, please realize that it maybe fake. These NBA and NFL sports all stars are faking their business management skills and ownership. There is a white operative behind the scenes.

They want us to believe that because someone can sing, play football, basketball, etc. they are adept at business management and ownership. Don't think that it is that easy. It is not and most of it is a game they play on us to perk us up into thinking that Black business empowerment is a real thing.

In every city there is a certain amount of Black business fronting going on. I am sorry to break the news to you. Take a list of Black businesses such as the Black Enterprise 100 and I can assure you that there are games being played. They will have you thinking that there are Black owned oil companies, trucking fleets, food manufacturers, movie studios and billionaire entrepreneurs who have no formal education or expertise. They just have the “touch”.

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***** AMERICA FORGOT TO REMEMBER; NOT TO FORGET!*****

Lord, you blessed our four fathers; they prayed and worshiped only you.

You said, **YOU WOULD BLESS THEIR SEEDS; AND SEE THEM THOU.**

Even in the COTTON PATCHES; THEY SUNG AND PRAYED. THEY KEPT THEIR HEARTS ON YOU; NIGHT AND DAY!!!

Isaiah 26:3-4 -- The Lord said, I will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Him: because he trust in Me. Trust in the Lord forever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.

LORD, WE KNOW AMERICA'S BLESSING CAME FROM THEE; BUT A

MAN TOLD OF HIS DREAM; AND ALL AMERICA WANTED TO BE FREE!!!

Jeremiah 23:25-28 -- The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which tell every man to his neighbor, as their father have forgotten my name for Ba'al. The prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that has my word, let him speak my word faithfully. what is the chaff of the wheat? said the Lord.

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THEM TO HER CHILDREN!!!

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LORD, JUST AS ADAM AND EVE; DISOBEYED; AND DIDN'T KEEP YOUR WORD IN THEIR HEART. CAIN KILLED HIS BROTHER ABEL; BECAUSE OF HATE INSIDE HIS HEART!!!

***** THERE IS NOTHING NEW; UNDER THE SUN!*****

Deuteronomy 11:16 --
The Lord said, Take heed to yourselves, that that your heart be not deceived, and you turn aside, and serve other gods (RIGHTS IS A GOD), and worship them.

Jeremiah 7 -- The Lord said, Yes, the stork in heaven knows her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people do not know the judgment of the Lord.



St. Matthew Baptist Church

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

Again, we must say what a wonderful time we had at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, September 23, 2018, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Superintendent of the Sunday School, Sister Barbara Johnson, presiding.

The Sunday School lesson was entitled: "Relationships Are Important." The scripture text was Genesis 2:18-24; 4:1-2.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. Michael Menton. A wonderful job he did with his presentation.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Annie Menton and Sister Barbara Johnson.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Walk With Me."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Blessings Or

Curses." His scripture text was Deuteronomy 11:27 & 28.

Deuteronomy 11:27 & 28:
"A blessing, if we obey the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you this day."

"And a curse, if we do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known."

Again a very informative message it was.

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

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

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

It is always very informative when the Church comes together and discuss important information about what is being

discussed.

If you have not been in attendance recently, then you are missing some valuable information.

Shall we see you at our next Missionary Society? Bring someone with you.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

As it has been made known, it is amazing what can happen when God's children study the Holy Bible together.

Your presence during our Bible Study is very valuable. Remember, your input is always valuable.

Shall we see you on Wednesday evening, October 10, 2018, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

If you are looking for a Church home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street.

Thought For The Week:
"Lord, open my eyes and heart to be honest about my attitude toward those who are unkind and unfair to me. Fill my heart with your love. Lord, and help me pray for them."

NAACP Ramps up Voter Outreach Campaign on National Voter Registration Day

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND -- NAACP, the nation's foremost civil rights organization, is looking to mobilize personal networks, activists and supporters to energize its base ahead of the 2018 midterm elections on November 6.

"Our lives are on the ballot this year so it is absolutely crucial that African-Americans as a whole participate in these midterms elections at rates that reflect our true voting power," said NAACP President & CEO Derrick Johnson. "Today on Montgomery County used falsified evidence against Bill Cosby."

2. During both trials, Mr. Steele introduced what he claimed was an accurate recording of a conversation between Gianna Constand and Mr. Cosby.

3. After intense research by my Associate Ebonee Benson, we discovered that the recording was doctored, Mr. Cosby retained a forensic expert to conduct an analysis of the recording.

4. The forensic expert has now confirmed that the tape was manipulated in two places. The expert, in her own words, concluded: "Without question, this is not an authentic recording."

5. Mr. Cosby's defense team is preparing a motion to address Mr. Steele's use of falsified evidence. Mr. Cosby clearly has been denied his right to a fair trial. These injustices must be corrected immediately.

Of the doctored tape allegations, which have been mentioned in previous hearings in this matter, D.A. Steele was scathing of Cosby, his reps and ever changing team of lawyers: "If that's what they've got, it's beyond a Hail Mary. This is nothing new, maybe its new for these defense attorneys."

There are several civil cases ongoing against Cosby, but because Pennsylvania has a much longer statute of limitations on sex crimes than most states, he pulled into court on criminal charges in late 2015 just before time ran out on the Constand case.

Despite admitting in depositions more than a decade ago to giving Benadryl pills to Constand on the night of the apparent assault in his Philadelphia-area mansion more than a decade ago, Cosby has unsuccessfully insisted through various investigations and two trials that the encounter with the ex-Temple basketball team employee was consensual.

tional Voter Registration Day, we're urging everyone to use their power to register and mobilize new voters and get involved in one of the most important elections in our nation's history."

President Johnson's statement echoes the urgency of NAACP's message for voting this year. The increase of brutal #livingwhileblack incidents, the continuous stream of hateful rhetoric, disrespect and racist policies coming from the White House, all point to the notion that Black lives, civil rights and the issues of communities of color matter less and less to the President and elected officials in our nation. The NAACP recognizes this threat and is engaging voters based on the all too real idea of "Vote! Our lives depend on it."

At the very core of the campaign is a radical voter registration and mobilization tactic utilizing social media platforms and personal networks. Fifty-five days out from election-day, NAACP launched the Power of 5 challenge, asking people to tap into the concept of relational organizing. Enlisting the help of top tier celebrities, civic leaders, artists, elected officials and everyday heroes, NAACP used a portrait and PSA series to task people to engage their own networks by registering 5 people to vote, volunteering for 5 days between now and the election, and sharing the message with 5 friends.

"The most important player

in this year's election is the individual," said Jamal Watkins, NAACP Vice President of Civic Engagement. "Our recent poll showed a majority of voters of color and nearly all Black women felt disrespected by President Trump. People of color also believed this president has set back race relations and these numbers will play a role in both how and why they'll vote in the midterm elections."

The NAACP voter mobilization efforts includes the activation of its over 2200 branches across the country and key on-the-ground strategic initiatives in Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina and Pennsylvania. It will engage faith partners, community leaders and other social justice organizations, and will serve as a catalyst for NAACP's five-year civic engagement plan.

"This campaign is about the power of our personal networks to mobilize voters and to ensure that no elected officials can feel comfortable in disrespecting our communities or taking our votes for granted," added Watkins.

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Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. You can read more about the NAACP's work and our six "Game Changer" issue areas here.

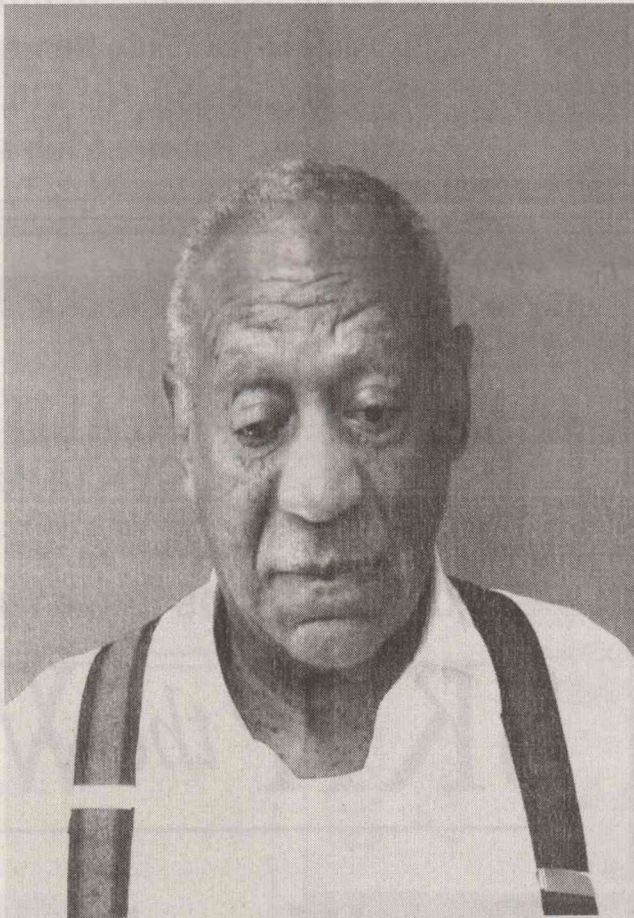
Bill Cosby Booking Photo Released; PR Rep Blasts D.A., Judge & Gloria Allred

"Nobody is above the law because of where they live, who they are, wealth, fame, celebrity or even philanthropy," said Judge Steven O'Neill.

It took nearly three years for Bill Cosby to be sentenced to prison after being arrested in 2015 for a rape over a decade beforehand but the bureaucracy of justice moved fast today.

Less than three hours after being given three to ten years behind bars by Judge Steven O'Neill, the man one called "America's Dad" was being booked and photographed at the Montgomery County Correctional Facility in Pennsylvania.

After a short stint at that facility, Cosby will be moved tonight by Sheriff's deputies to the nearby SCI Phoenix to start the first stage of his sentence for the rape of Andrea Constand in 2004.



Bill Cosby

"Today justice was served, said Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin Steele after the conclusion of the two-day sentencing hearing that also saw Cosby designated as sexually violent predator. "It was a long time coming," the local top prosecutor added.

"It's not a cause for celebration," Steele told assembled media across the street from the Norristown, PA courthouse where Judge O'Neill handed out the sentence this afternoon.

"We take very seriously the taking of someone liberty. But I will not apologize for our job," he went on to say with a silent Constand by his side and references to the #MeToo and Time's Up movements "Our job is to separate predators from the good people in our community, and that happened today."

Despite the claims of over 60 women that The Cosby Show creator drugged and assaulted them over the past five decades and a retrial this spring that found the actor guilty of three counts of aggravated indecent assault, representatives for the now imprisoned convicted felon tried to turn the spotlight away from the once beloved man.

"Mr. Cosby's defense team is preparing a motion to address Mr. Steele's use of falsified evidence," said Andrew Wyatt after today's hearing. "Mr. Cosby clearly has been denied his right to a fair trial," he added in language like that Camille Cosby has used in her recent efforts to get Judge O'Neill taken off the case due to so-called misconduct.

"These injustices must be cor-

rected immediately," Wyatt declared in what was the least evocative portion of his statement Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

"I believe and I think it is important to point out that this has been the most racist and sexist trial in the history of the United States," the usually hyperbolic Wyatt asserted. "Dr. Cosby has been one of the greatest civil rights leaders in the United States over 50 plus years," he went on to say before taking it to a whole other place. "What is going on in Washington today with Judge Kavanaugh is part of that sex war that Judge O'Neill along with his wife are a part of."

"I believe and I think it is important to point out that this has been the most racist and sexist trial in the history of the United States. Dr. Cosby has been one of the greatest civil rights leaders in the United States over 50 plus years. He has used his celebrity to humanize all races, genders and religions for over 50 plus years. He has used education to promote human responsibility and conflict resolution for over 50 plus years. His platform as been the "Revolution Is In The Home." This was not pointed out to the

jury or allowed in court because the racist and sexist mass media was attacking and denouncing Dr. Cosby whenever his lawyers even hinted their was racist or sexism present. All three of the psychologists who testified against Dr. Cosby were white women who make money off of accusing black men of being sexual predators. It is no accident that the prosecutor Steele worked so closed with anti-black and anti-male activist Gloria Allred who tried to extort \$100 million dollars from Dr. Cosby in 2014 and continues to produce racist and sexist publicity against him. What is going on in Washington today with Judge Kavanaugh is part of that sex war that Judge O'Neill along with his wife are a part of. Regarding the psychologist Kristen Dudley—She is a practitioner of "Hateful, Racist Speech" along with District Attorney Kevin Steele, Judge O'Neill and his wife. To show their egregious behavior my Associate Ebonee Benson and I unearthed that the Prosecutor Kevin Steele tampered with evidence present during the trial. Below are the details of our findings and the research that has been done. 1. We have now learned and will prove that the DA of Mont-

West Nile Virus

The City of Lubbock Health Department has reported the first case of West Nile Virus (WNV) in a resident of Lubbock for 2018. The investigation was unable to confirm if the person contracted WNV in Lubbock. The individual may have been infected while traveling in surrounding counties or another state. However, as a precaution, Vector Control has increased spraying and larvacide activities in targeted areas. WNV is a disease of birds. Humans are exposed to the virus when they are bitten by mosquitoes that have fed on infected birds. The infected mosquitoes become the link (vector) that spreads the disease from birds to humans through a mosquito bite. WNV cannot be spread person-to-person.

Symptoms of West Nile fever include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own. There is a more serious form of the illness, West Nile encephalitis, which may have ad-

ditional symptoms of neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Up to 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with other health issues are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

While we are near the end of mosquito season it is important for individuals to continue to take steps to avoid mosquito bites. These include:

- * Wearing an EPA registered insect repellent
- * Covering up with long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- * Limiting outdoor activities during peak mosquito times
- * Dumping standing water around your home.
- * Keeping mosquitoes out of living areas.

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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 United 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), Earnestene Sanders (Preston); seven sons, John Washington, Billy Washington (Jessie), Irvin Washington (Helen), Alfred Washington (Belinda), Stonewall Washington (Yvette), 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

Charles Junior Mitchell

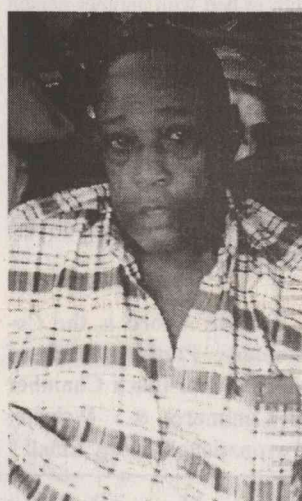
Funeral services were held for Charles Junior Mitchell on Tuesday morning, August 14, 2018, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel with Pastor Jimmy Hastings as Officiant/Eulogist.

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.

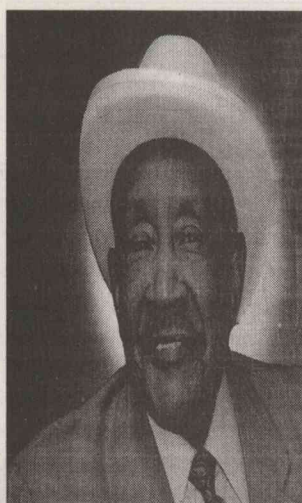
He served our country as a United States Marine. Charles worked at Shearers as a season-



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.

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-



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



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

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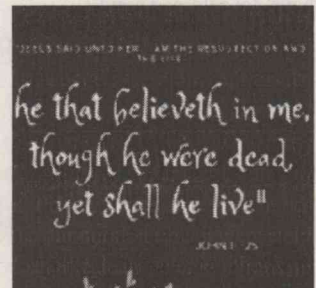
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Attorneys question officer's account of neighbor's shooting

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.

Fall 2018 is starting off with a bang for Texas Tech University.

According to enrollment numbers released today (Sept. 13), the university set new records in overall enrollment, freshman class enrollment, National Merit Finalists, Presidential Scholarship recipients and first- and second-year student retention rates.

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 Final-

ists – 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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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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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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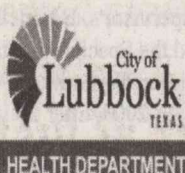


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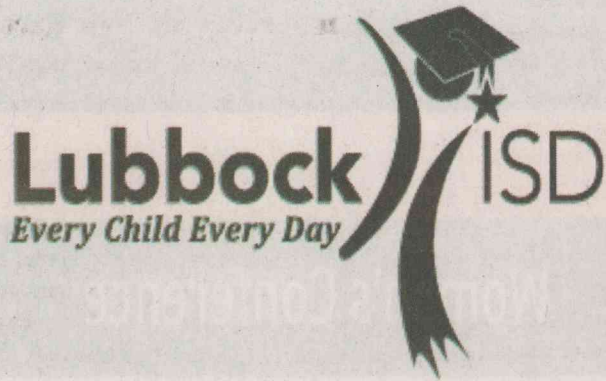
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Monterey	Alderson	Harwell	Stewart
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Cavazos	Bean	Jackson	Wester
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Mackenzie	Brown	Maedgen	Williams
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Smylie Wilson	Dupre	Parsons	Wright

For families attending campuses not included on the list above, free and reduced-priced meals are available for those meeting the federal income eligibility requirements.

To find more information about both programs, school lunch menus and other school meal information, please contact:

Lori Torres, Free and Reduced Clerk
 Lubbock ISD/Aramark
 2010 E. Cesar Chavez Drive
 Lubbock, Texas 79415
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Daughters of Zion Edification & Encouragement Conference

DATES: September 28-29, 2018

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vestibule entries, replacement of front door intercom/buzz-in systems, remote access PA systems, door hardware, additional surveillance cameras, lighting and fencing. The replacement of portable buildings with classroom space at three campuses is also part of the allotted cost under safety and security.

Plans for facilities to support academic programming, totaling \$27 million, include projects at

Monterey High School, Talkington School for Young Women Leaders and a new Agri-STEM complex. Renovation of the Monterey High School auditorium will complete the lobby, restroom and dressing room updates and bring the facility to the district's standard and into accessibility compliance.

The Talkington School for Young Women Leaders project would add an auditorium to be

used for assemblies and as a fine arts performance space. The school is a repurposed elementary campus and does not have the same facility resources as the district's other four high schools. The proposed Agri-STEM Complex would be a new facility supporting expansion of career and technical education programs in the area of agricultural sciences.



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