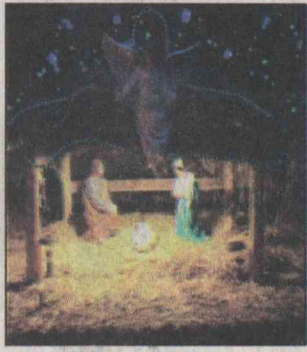
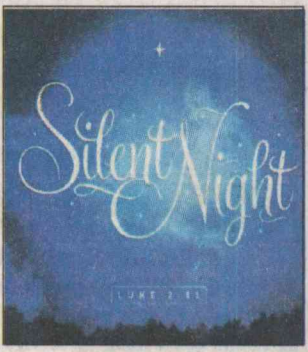
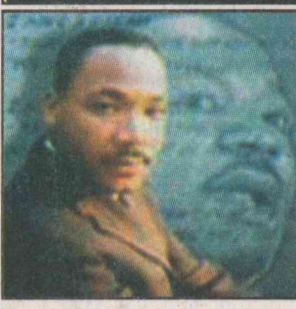




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Community Meetings

- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.
- * The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc, 8240 Boston Ave., at 11 a.m.
- * Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.
- * West Texas Native American Association meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings..
- * The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.
- * ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.
- * 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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Milton Lee Elected President Of Lubbock Branch, NAACP On Saturday, November 17, 2018



Milton Lee
Lubbock Branch NAACP President

The members of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP elected their new President. The election was held on Saturday morning, November 17, 2018, at the Life Run Independent Living Center, 8202 Boston Avenue.

There were three persons seeking the position of President, which is one year tenure. Those persons running for President of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP were: Gordon Harris, Milton Lee, and Annie B. White.

Prior to this election, the Lubbock Branch was not functioning until the efforts of Ms. White to restore the Lubbock Branch by seeing that former members and concerned citizens purchased their membership cards. With this special effort,

the Lubbock Branch was restored.

According to Ms. White, there were 118 persons who became new members of the Lubbock Branch of the NAACP.

The new Lubbock Branch President is Mr. Lee who sent the following statement:

"Greetings,

What a year it has been! Through the effort of members of the Lubbock NAACP, we have reached out and had a successful election of new officers that will begin their new positions officially in January.

"I would like to take a moment to say "Thank You" to all of you, especially those who volunteered to work on different committees for the success. As incoming president, I appreciate

your vote of confidence for this office, and pledge to give my best and encourage all new board members and members-at-large to do the same. "Great futures starts NOW."

As I close this short statement, I am reminded of the story in the Book of Nehemiah, when the walls were down, the first thing Nehemiah did was pray and then he got down to the business at hand. When he got it all together, he ask the people to work in the area of their ability and in Nehemiah, chapter 4, verse 6, the Bible says: "So built (WE) the wall, and all the wall was joined unto the half thereof: for the (PEOPLE) had a mind to work; (KJV).

Happy Holidays to you and your families."



How Many Of These Veterans Can You Identify? Name The Most And Receive A Free Subscription!



WIN A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST: On Sunday morning, November 11, 2018, which was Veteran s Day, Pastor Adna Bean, and members of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church saluted all Veterans with a special program. Guest speaker was the Rev. Jerome J. Johnson, pastor of the

New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Plainview, Texas. He is also past pastor of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Pastor Bean, who has the rank of Specialist 6, U. S. Army, was very pleased with this Veterans program which was sponsored by the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

How many of these Veterans

above can you identify? If you can identify any, then send your answers to the **Southwest Digest's Name A Veteran, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Deadline for answer is Saturday, December 22, 2018.**

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Winners of The Women's Pool Tournament At Maggie Trejo Supercenter



Winners: Pictured above are winners in the Women's Pool Tournament. They are, from left to right: Doris Williams, First Place; Rosa Luera, Second Place; and Elena Ayala, Third Place.



Pictured above are other participants in the Women's Pool Tournament at the Maggie Trejo Supercenter.

Something new happened on Friday afternoon, November 9, 2018. It was a Women's Pool Double Elimination Tournament at the Maggie Trejo Pool Tournament.

This was the first time women had an opportunity to participate in such a tournament. The women were very excited about the outcome and are looking forward to future tournaments.

From what the **Southwest Digest** heard and observed, men, you had better take note as these ladies did well!

The winners of this tournament winners are as follows: Doris Williams, First Place;

Rosa Luera, Second Place; and Elena Ayala, Third Place.

There have some very positive comments about this Women's Pool Double Elimination Tournament. Hopefully in the very near future, there will be another pool tournament for women to participate.

With the various community centers in Lubbock, this would be an opportunity for other such tournaments to happen in Lubbock.

The **Southwest Digest** would like to recommend this kind of an activity which would involve Lubbock ladies. This was a very positive program.

3-on-3 Adult Basketball League Registration Begun On Monday, Thru December 14th

Starting in January, Parks and Recreation will offer Adult 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues. This new addition to our adult athletic programming will be available for all levels of play from beginners to competitive players.

Early registration for 3-on-3 Leagues will be December 3-14, and cost \$215 per team for the ten-game season.

Regular registration will be December 17-21, and an additional \$30 fee will apply.

Play begins the week of January 14, 2019. League play is available for men's, women's and 45 and over teams. Players must be 18 years old or older to participate, and team rosters can have a maximum of eight players.

Games will be played at the newly-updated Rodgers Gym, at

3306 Auburn Street. Register online at www.playlubbock.com or in person at the Parks and Recreation Office, 1611 10th Street, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call the Parks Office at 806.775.2672.

Parenting Cottage Storytime at Patterson Branch Library


Come to the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, for a story and craft presented by the Parenting Cottage at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 6. Ages 8 and under. For more information, call 767-3300.

Ask on how to get your Library Card while there?

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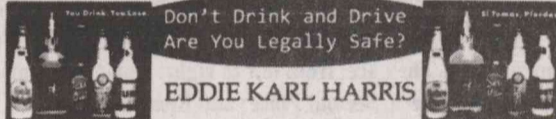
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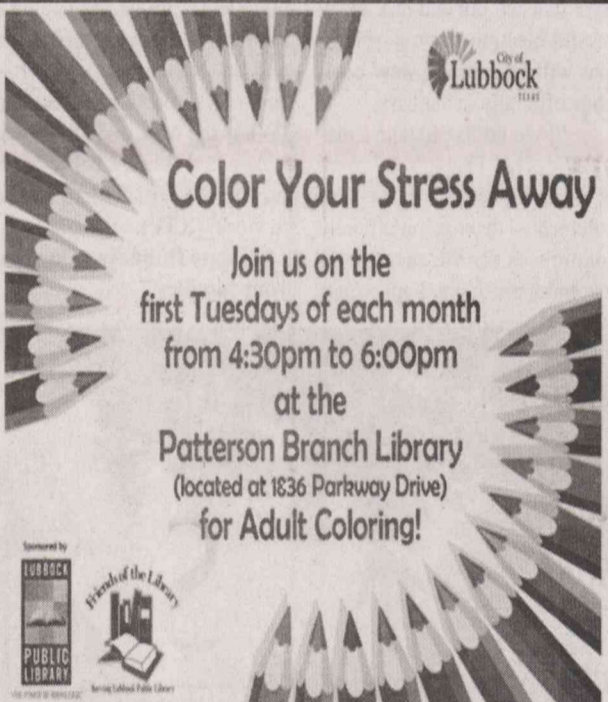
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By Renetta Howard

OUR NATION

There is one thing that we can say about our nation today and that is the fact that it has come under intense scrutiny. Social media and news channels have intensified the scrutiny. Individuals whom would probably never give the status of the nation a second thought are now paying close attention to everything and everybody who has anything to do with our national government. There seems to be two variables functioning; the status of the White House and the status of the National Anthem.

Some Americans see the White House as a bad joke played upon the nation. Others feel that they have arrived in a blissful state of existence. These feelings have arrived to a point in which there is constant confrontation on a daily basis which is making life uncomfortable for a great number of people religiously and race wise. Expressing one's feelings these days too often puts one's life in jeopardy. **This is not freedom! It is not peaceful co-existence!** It is merely existence. We need to know where our freedom begins and ends.

Too many of us have not learned our American History or American Government while attending public or private school. Yet, the powers that be on the various public school boards have decided to curtail courses in Social Studies. One problem which I have seen is permitting athletic coaches to teach Social Studies when their hearts and souls were only concerned about athletics. The essence of knowledge about our nation was not properly delivered, therefore students did not receive a proper education and thus the nation suffers with unlearned constituents making a confused and illegal government possible.

On the other hand, there is a growing backlash about the National Anthem, the

"Star Spangled Banner," the song lyrics penned by amateur poet and lawyer, Francis Scott Key while the battle of Fort McHenry was being fought in 1814, and later set to music written by John Stafford Smith of the Anacreontic Society, a men's club in London (Wikipedia, 2018.) The song was used officially in 1889 by the U. S. Navy; by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 and by a Congressional Resolution in 1931 and signed by President Herbert Hoover as the national anthem of the United States. Other songs were used officially as well until 1931, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," "Hail Columbia," and "America the Beautiful." Usually, only the first verse was sung and no one complained. There are four verses and since 'taking the knee' by some athletes has been initiated, a closer look has been taken of all of the verses of the song and the third verse especially has caused many people to take offense to the "Star Spangled Banner."

"And where is that band who so vauntingly swore That the havoc of war and the battle's

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

What if Black Professional Athletes Respected Black Economic Empowerment?

Oh, what a wonderful world this would be for Black communities throughout our nation. We, as a people, have over \$1.3 trillion (T) in annual spending. However, our Black owned businesses account for over \$183 billion. Do you see the problem? We don't recycle our money within our own communities. Not even 20 percent of what we have stays within our own business infrastructure. As Malcolm X once remarked, "The 'eagle' flies on Friday in Black communities and by noon Saturday it is one dead bird." Nothing recycles and thus, nothing is going to build or grow larger. We are consumer slaves.

We live in a complex on the Virginia side of Washington, DC. A few of our neighbors are professional athletes. You can always tell when their crew is assembling. The parking area out front suddenly looks like a Maybach or Lamborghini car dealership. There is a million dollars' worth of depreciating

confusion, A home and a country should leave us no more! Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution **No refuge could save the hireling and slave From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave: And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!** "

"My County 'Tis of Thee" is on the move to becoming this country's national anthem if enough people get 'in cinque' and pressure for a change. November 11, 2018 rhowrite@yahoo.com

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

THIS N THAT Surprised By His Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren



T. J. Patterson, Sr.'s Great-Grandchildren

THIS N THAT also known as **T. J. Patterson, Sr.** was very surprised on Wednesday afternoon November 21, 2018 at approximately 3:30 p. m. when he arrived at his residence. After being brought home by his

daughter Shelia Patterson-Harris from Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center he heard laughter from two of his Great-Grandchildren Layla Williams and Nathan Williams. They surprised their Paw Paw. Daughter Avis Elise Pat-

terson advised Paw Paw his other Great-Grandchildren Zairreus Patterson, Jr. and Zaya Patterson were on their way from Corona, California Also his two Grandchildren Laura Patterson and Thomas J. Patterson, III were also enroute to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with Paw Paw..... Laura resides in Mansfield, Texas and is a sophomore in high school while her brother is a junior at Texas A&M University.

Can you imagine what **THIS N THAT** said. He said real loud **"PRAISE THE LORD!!!"** He also said **"WISH BOBBIE WAS HERE WITH US!"** **IT WAS THANKSGIVING!** *****

assets right before our eyes. They think it is so cool. We think it is depressing. I guess it is their money and their business. However, if we look collectively there is an immense opportunity slipping right before our eyes

The Black percentage of professional football players exceeds 70%. The National Basketball Association approaches 90%+. These gifted athletes control billions of dollars that could be directed to significant economic empowerment for the Black communities from which they come. Allow us to show you a few examples of what could be done.

Basketball arenas and football stadiums are being built around our nation on an ongoing basis. Right now, there is usually no Black participation included during the construction and design of these stadiums. Levi

Stadium in California had only 1.4% participation. Imagine if the Players' Associations for these two sports would put this on the negotiating table before the owners: Thirty percent of all construction performed on the next stadiums be done by Black owned and managed construction firms. That should include architecture and engineering followed by construction management and all prime and subcontracting, accounting, all legal services. The stadiums should be built in areas that will not gentrify Black neighborhoods and business communities. Thirty percent of all concessions, restaurants, etc. that are allowed within the stadiums and arenas must be Black owned. Black advertising and public relations firms should be included.

Levi Stadium brings up another matter. The NFL and NBA player associations seem to have

a great affinity to construction unions. They assume that they are fair and equitable to Black labor. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Only 2% of Black owned construction companies are union. Why? Because of the Jim Crow treatment by these construction unions. The time is overdue for these Black athletes to step up and do the only responsible thing they can do. Don't tolerate racist construction unions. Hell no! to solidarity.

Additionally, where are these teams parking their money? Financial institutions and money management firms should have significant Black utilization. Significant should equate to over 30%. No more scandals such as Merrill Lynch bilking NBA players with the encouragement of their upper management (a Black CEO).

The athletes must participate **Continue on Page 4**

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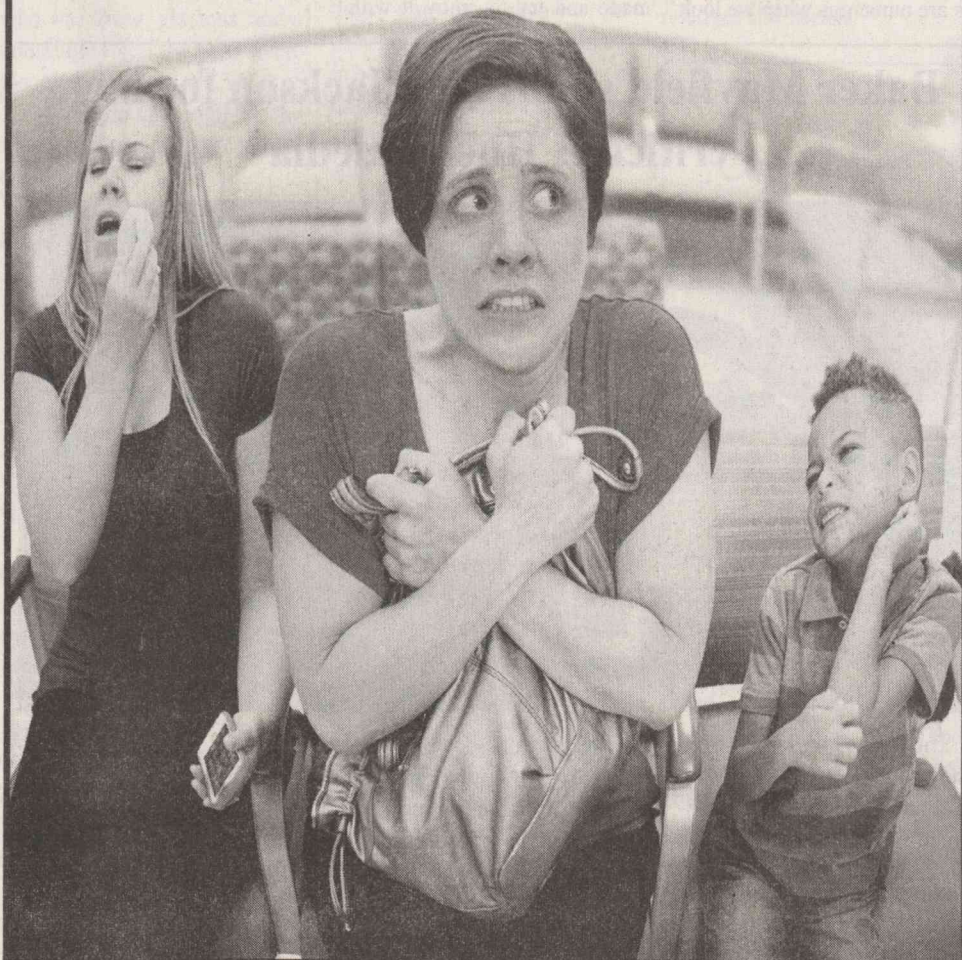


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Psalm 118:18,19 -- The Lord has chastened me sore: but he has not given me over unto death. Open the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord.

It was 1979 -- THE 23rd of NOVEMBER; THAT'S THE DAY; --I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

I was trying to get to Dallas, one of my BUSINESS' WAS BOOKING FOOTBALL; AND RUNNING GAME BOARDS. But I had to go back to the farm to get my money clip. Miss Ophelia, asked me if I wanted some deer sausage, I washed my hands; and patted out about 30; she had 2 restaurant tubs full; and they still looked full; when I got mine. My heart went out for her; I said, Miss Ophelia I'm going to help you with these sausages. She said, you're going to miss your FOOTBALL GAMES; I SAID, IT LOOKS LIKE; IT WAS NOT MEANT FOR ME TO SEE THEM; THE WAY MY LUCK'S BEEN GOING.

Hebrew 12:7-8 -- If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is he who the father chastenes not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers then are you bastards, and not sons.

After finishing the sausages, we went fishing; they gave me the best spot, under the tree, where MY GRANDFATHER ALWAYS FISHED. I casted my line into the water; MY DOG AND PAPA'S DOG STARTED FIGHTING; I SAID, PAPPA'S DOG IS TRYING TO MAKE SOME LITTLE ONE WITH MY DOG. WHEN I SAID THAT; I HEARD A CRACK. I DIDN'T PAY IT ANY ATTENTION, THEN I HEARD IT AGAIN; ONLY LOUDER,

I KNEW IT WAS WOOD BREAKING; IT CAME AGAIN; I LOOKED AROUND AT THE TREE DIDN'T SEE ANY THING; LOOKED UP IN THE TREE; AND SAW A LARGE BRANCH ABOUT 18 FEET LONG AND 12 INCHES ROUND. LOOK TO BE COMING AT ME; I HOLLERED; LOOK OUT; I JUMPED BACK. IT SCARED ME; MISS OPHELIA SAID, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU MENTIONED YOUR PAPA'S NAME IT FELL. I SAID, I MAYBE GOD DON'T WANT US FISHING ON SUNDAY. I PULLED MY LINE IN!!!

Proverb 1:7 -- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

I WAS STANDING THERE LOOKING IN THE WATER; THE WARM SUN WAS ON MY BACK; I SAID THE SUN FEELS GOOD. I MEANT THE SON STANDING HERE; NOT THE SUN IN HEAVEN. I WALKED OVER BETWEEN MY DAD AND MISS OPHELIA; I SAID, I HEAR TELL YOU'LL HAVE A PROBLEM; THEY SAID, WE SURE DO!!! THEY KEPT ON FISHING, I TOLD THEM, BIG NATIONS SET AND TALK THING OVER; AND TRY AND WORK THING OUT; THAT'S ALL YOU'LL NEED TO DO.

I WAS STANDING THERE, WITH MY ROD IN MY HAND: AND WE HEARD A HORN BLOW; WE LOOKED UP TOWARD THE HOUSE; WE COULDN'T SEE ANYONE, THE HORN BLEW AGAIN; ICE COLD CHILLS CAME OVER ME. DAD SAID, THAT'S PREACHER'S HORN; HE'S

ON HIS WAY TO CHURCH; I TOLD THEM PREACHER'S HORN OR GABRIEL'S; THAT'S MY HORN!!! TELLING ME; TO GO HOME. WE HUGED AND I SAID GOODBYE.

I WENT BACK TO HEARN, PAID MY CUZ HIS MONEY; GASED UP AND BOUGHT A SIX PACK; I GOT ON MY CB, BREAKER, BREAKER, HOW IS IT LOOKING TOWARD WACO; VOICE SAID, PETTLE TO METAL, HAVEN'T SEEN A THING. I GOT MY SPEED UP TO 80 MPH: AND WAS ABOUT TO POP A BEER; A VOICE SAID, DON'T OPEN THAT BEER; PREACHER'S HORN, OR GABRIEL'S HORN. I LOOKED IN THE PASSENGER SEAT; WHERE THE VOICE CAME FROM: AND LOOKING BACK ON THE HI-WAY; I SAW MYSELF; LAYING IN A FIELD; I HAD ROLLED MY PICKUP; I WAS LYING THERE BLOOD WAS COMING OUT MY MOUTH; I SAID, THAT'S ME OUT THERE; I'M GOING TO DIE TODAY; I STARTED HORRIBLE SHAKING IN MY SEAT. MY SPEED BECAME 55 MPH;-- I BEGAN TO PRAY; LORD PLEASE DON'T LET ME DIE TODAY; I'VE NOT BEEN LIVING RIGHT; WITH TEARS IN MY EYES; I SAID, PLEASE LORD GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE!!! (TRUE REPENTANCE!!!)

Psalm 30: 8-9 -- I cried to thee O Lord; and the Lord I made supplication. What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise you? Shall it declare your truth?

Enjoy Christmas Before It's Over

By Glenn Mollette

Christmas is coming fast but try to slow down. Before you know it Christmas will be over.

Most of us live our lives in a hurry. We hurry to finish school, hurry through meals, hurry through the work week and hurry into retirement. In a twinkling of an eye we have hurried through our lives. The clock cannot be reset. The past is in the past and you can't change yesterday. You can relish, rejoice or regret about yesterday but you can't change the past. Actually you might not want to or you might tweak a few days if you could but you can't.

If you could you, might have spent an extra hour at the lake or an extra day on vacation. You might have given an extra hour to passing ball with your kids or staying an extra hour to help mom clean up the kitchen. You might retract some words that came out of your mouth in a moment of frustration. The scenarios are numerous when we look

back. We can only look ahead.

Take the focus off spending lots of money. Consider drawing names if you have a large group that gathers. Why try to buy for everybody? Some of the people you buy for may be strapped for cash. They might be able to buy one or two gifts with a limited budget but they can't buy for ten or twenty people. Even if you are blessed with cash consider others who want to give but are limited. Plan a way that all can enjoy.

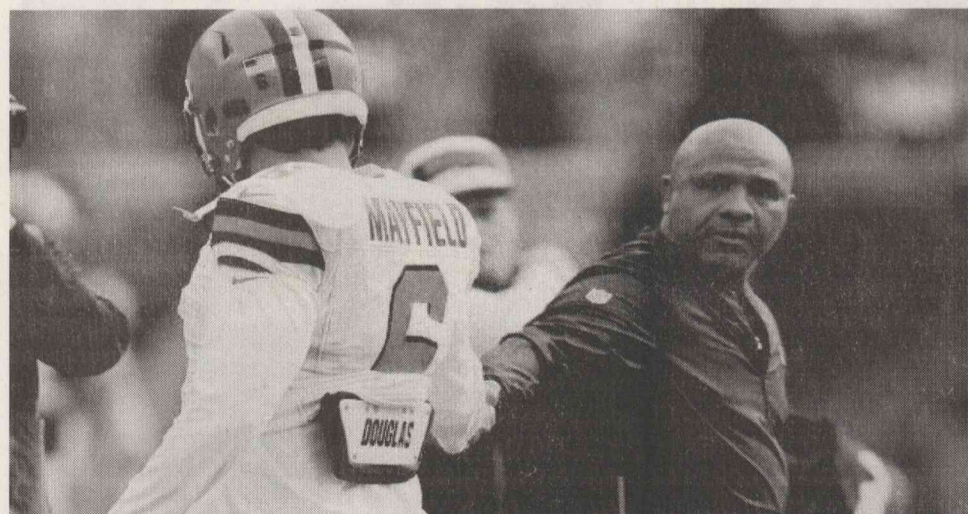
Take the focus off eating. Do you really want to start the New Year ten pounds heavier? Nobody needs five different kinds of pies and cakes. The more you have to eat in your refrigerator the more you will eat. Do your loved ones need diabetes? Don't add to their problem. Make some good food and make it as healthy as possible. However, take the time to enjoy what you made and try to enjoy it with

people who are meaningful to you.

Try to focus on who and what Christmas is all about. A humble family giving birth to a baby in Bethlehem. Life was surely hectic and crazy for Mary and Joseph. They had made the trip to a tiny village to pay taxes, Mary had her baby Jesus and it was in a place where the animals were kept. The crib was a cow's trough. Life for them was surely filled with stress. Soon they would vacate Bethlehem because they feared for the life of their child. They certainly experienced tiredness and worries.

The old story says shepherds came to see the baby Jesus. Angels appeared in celebration of his birth. Wise men from the East came bringing him gifts. A lot of attention was given to the little baby. This season focus on what and who are important before the season is over and take an extra moment to enjoy.

Baker Mayfield snubs Hue Jackson for hug, criticizes Hue to media



There is no love lost between Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield and Browns head coach-turned-Bengals assistant coach Hue Jackson.

After Mayfield threw four touchdown passes in a win over

the Bengals today, Jackson approached him on the field and tried to give him a hug. But Mayfield, who had been hugging Bengals players before Jackson tried to hug him, stuck a hand out to ensure there would

be nothing more than a handshake.

Talking to reporters after the game, Mayfield made clear that he's not a fan of the fact that Jackson, who was fired at mid-season, went to help out a divi-

Stacey Abrams: Georgia officials 'grossly mismanaged' election system, says lawsuit backed by Democratic candidate

The constitutional rights of Georgia voters were violated this month by a system overseen by the man who won the governors' race, a lawsuit backed by Stacey Abrams has claimed.

The lawsuit filed by a group supporting the woman who narrowly lost the race to Republican Brian Kemp, claims the election's conduct "deprived Georgia citizens, and particularly citizens of colour, of their fundamental right to vote".

While it does not seek to overturn the result, the lawsuit filed by the group Fair Fight Action, calls on the courts to stop state election officials cancelling voter registrations of those who have not voted in recent elections, guarantee adequate equipment to reduce the need to wait in line for hours, and to make use paper ballots to ensure the accuracy of elections.

"This lawsuit is going to demonstrate, and prove in court, that the constitutional rights of Georgians were trampled in the 2018 elections," Ms Abrams's campaign manager, Lauren Groh-Wargo, said in Atlanta.

Earlier this month, Ms Abrams, 44, a former Democratic leader in the Georgia legislature, ended her effort to become the nation's first African

American female governor, after a final tally showed Mr Kemp with a 50.2 - 48.8 advantage.

In a speech to supporters, she said she was not formally conceding, because she did not believe the election had been fair.

"I acknowledge that former of secretary of state Brian Kemp will be certified the victor in the 2018 gubernatorial election," she said. "But to watch an elected official, who claims to represent the people in the state, baldly pin his hopes for election on the suppression of the people's democratic right to vote has been truly appalling."

She added: "Concession means to acknowledge an action is right, true or proper. As a woman of conscience and faith, I cannot concede that."

Ms Abrams, who in that speech mentioned her plan to push for the lawsuit that was filed this week, had claimed there was an effort to suppress turnout among minority voters, who were more likely to support her.

She said Mr Kemp, in his role as Georgia's secretary of state, was overseeing the system and called on him to resign from that post. He refused to do so.

Among those who commented on his refusal were Ver-

mont senator Bernie Sanders, who said on Twitter: "In Georgia, in order to try to win the election there, cowardly Republicans are blatantly suppressing the vote and denying many African Americans the right to participate in the election."

The complaint, filed this week in the US District Court, cited issues from sweeping purges of the voter rolls to shuttered precincts, voting equipment failures and late absentee ballots.

It also highlighted stories of voters who said they were turned away from polls under state requirements that their personal information on voter applications match state databases exactly - the so-called "exact match" policy that Ms Abrams said was enforced too strictly.

It also said black and minority voters were disproportionately disenfranchised, and that 70 per cent of the voters whose registrations were pending over the "exact match" policy before the election were black. This was despite black people representing only one-third of the state's population.

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Beyond the Rhetoric

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A white coach gave a black autistic football player a Confederate flag hat

Amelia Mornes-Njoka thought her son, Austen, was in good hands when he played with the Special Olympics flag football team in Lewisville, Texas. The 21-year-old with autism has been a part of the team for eight years. But when he came home earlier this month wearing a Confederate flag hat, both mother and son had to rethink their trust.

"Everybody just kind of went into an uproar because he comes in wearing this hat like it's just a regular hat," Mornes-Njoka told local news station CBS-DFW. Austen Mornes said he had asked one of his coaches about the Confederate flag on the hat, the significance of which he didn't know.

"He told me, like, put it on, keep it on, show it to your mom and stuff," Mornes told CBS-DFW. "I said, 'What does the flag stand for?' I said, 'I don't have no clue,' and he says, 'Freedom.'"

His mother was immediately concerned about why three white coaches thought it was appropriate to give this hat to her black son and mislead him about its meaning.

"My worst feeling was they were sitting there watching him and probably snickering or laughing under their breath," Mornes-Njoka told the station.

The Lewisville Independent School District reportedly acknowledged to CBS-DFW that the coach had been wrong in giving the hat to Mornes, but did not elaborate on whether anything would be done about the situation.

"The adult volunteer, who is not an LISD employee, was wearing a cap the former student expressed interest in," LISD said in a statement. "The student took the cap home. The volunteer coach contacted the parents to discuss what happened, and believed the situation had been resolved to everyone's satisfaction."

Mornes said going back to play on the team is "no good," and his mother expressed a similar sentiment.

"You trust these people with your kid who has a disability," she said. "You know and as far as I knew, I knew them well enough for my son to be around them without my supervision."

Last year, a homeless man returned a \$10K check, this year he's nearly a Realtor planning transitional homes for teens

Just before Thanksgiving last year, Elmer Alvarez, who was homeless at the time, found a lost \$10,000 check made out to a New Haven, Conn., realtor, Roberta Hoskie. In an action that Hoskie describes as shattering "a lot of stereotypes ... about homeless people," Alvarez returned the check to her.

Moved by the man's honesty, Hoskie, who had been homeless at one point in her life as well, decided to pay it forward. "I will never forget, I said never forget how far God has brought me,"

sion rival. "Left Cleveland, goes down to Cincinnati, that's just somebody that's in our locker room, asking us to play for him, and then goes to a team that we play twice a year? Everybody can have their spin on it, but that's how I feel," Mayfield said.

After Jackson was fired, he went on a media tour in which he said he was hoping the Browns would draft Carson Wentz or Patrick Mahomes. Mayfield apparently noticed, and did not appreciate it.

Hoskie said. So, Hoskie offered Alvarez, who had been homeless for a year, an apartment. On top of that, she helped him on his way to becoming a Realtor himself.

A year after returning that lost check to Hoskie, Alvarez is one test away from becoming a licensed Realtor and serves as a member of Hoskie's company's Board of Directors.

"I'm waiting for my ... date so I can go and take my last and final test," Alvarez told WTIC.

But Alvarez and Hoskie's kindness isn't over. "It is his vision that God gave him when he was in shelters that is helping us shape what we are in the process of putting together right now," Hoskie said.

Together, the two are planning a transitional home for homeless teens and young adults. They hope to have medical services on site, as well as education, employment opportunities and church services. They also plan to provide young people in need with substance abuse classes.

So far, a two-family home has

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Mr. Alford is the Co-Founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Ms. DeBow is the Co-Founder, Executive Vice President of the NBCC.

been purchased for the Outreach Foundation, and their goal is to assist 15 individuals. You can donate to the cause here.

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Obsequies

Allen Lindsey Davis, Jr

Funeral services were held for Allen Lindsey Davis, Jr. on Saturday morning, November 17, 2018, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, officiating.

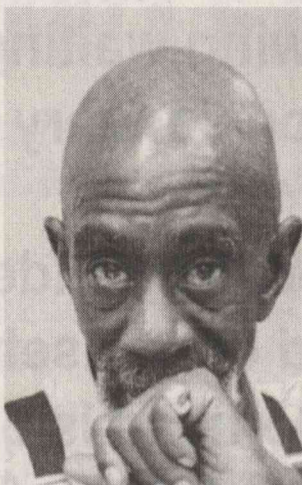
Interment followed in the Anton Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Allen, age 69 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, November 10, 2018.

He was born on October 16, 1949 to the late Rev. A.L. Davis and Vyolette Hinton Davis.

Allen is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. A.L. Davis and Vyolette Hinton Davis, and one sister, Gloria Toines.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Linda Sue Davis; his children, Trevor Steward, Joshua Stephenson, Brandon Bell, James Bell, Ali Bell, Zika



Johnson, Oscar Boyd, Sonya D. Davis, and Alesundra "Al" Davis; brothers, Pastor Roy Davis (Linda), Minister Juan D. Davis (Toni), Rev. Wendell D. Davis (Shirley), Minister Clyde M. Davis (Leah); and a host of grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Treston Leigh Johnson

Funeral services for Treston Leigh Johnson were held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, at 12 noon at Lubbock High School.

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

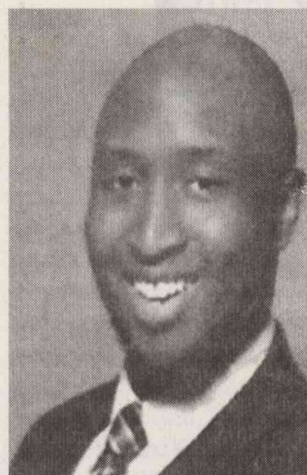
Treston, age 22 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, 7, 2018.

Treston was born to Clarence Hawkins and Tara Johnson on November 18, 1995 in Lubbock.

Treston graduated from Lubbock High School where he made a lasting impact. He participated in Theater, Choir, Westerner Union Dance Group, Acting, Speech, and Debate.

Treston was to graduate in May from West Texas A & M University with a double major, Musical, Theater and Dance.

He was a 3rd year member of Alpha Tau Omega. He was a vibrant and active member of West Texas A & M and the Lubbock Community.



Treston leaves to cherish his memory; father, Clarence Hawkins; mother Tara Johnson; grandparents, Corine Johnson; aunts, Geneva Hawkins and Mary Culpepper; great aunt, Shirley Johnson; four sisters, Tiffany Essix, Trimitra Hawkins, Tisha Hawkins, and Vickie Hawkins; four brothers, Bruce Essix, Terrance Essix, Jariel Hawkins, and Jarrod Boyd; a host of other relatives and friends.

Shirley Mae Evans

Funeral services were held for Shirley Mae Evans on Friday afternoon, November 16, 2018, at the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Shirley, age 70 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2018.

Shirley was born to Henry Evans and Addie Mae Ross.

Shirley leaves to cherish her memory; her son, Anthony Evans; four brothers, Edwin Holland, Johnny Holland, Bubba Holland, and Herbert Holland; three sisters, Wanda Dixon, Vada Sanders, and Betty Holland; three grandchildren;



two great grandchildren; special aunt, Maxine Griffin; a host of other relatives and friends.

Annie Laura Tillman

Funeral services for Annie Laura Tillman were held on Tuesday morning, November 20, 2018, at the New Generation Community Church.

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

Annie, age 63 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Annie was born to the parentage of Pink Tillman, Jr. and Melvina Rodger Tillman on April 27, 1955.

She graduated from Roosevelt High and Snyder Junior College. She worked for the Lubbock State School.

Annie leaves to cherish her memory; her children, Charlene Tillman and Jasmine Tillman;

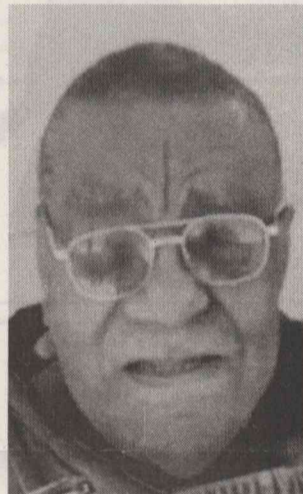


two sisters, Ellen Alexander (James) and Cheryl Tillman; sister-in-law, Belinda Tillman; one brother, Davis Tillman (Brenda); four grandchildren; one special granddaughter, Zyira; a host of other relatives and friends.

James Curtis Miller

Funeral services for James Curtis Miller were held on Saturday afternoon, November 10, 2018, at the First Baptist Church in

Kareem, Patrick, Arlanders, Jr., Anwar, Joel, and Colin; Nieces: Kimberly, Christal, Rikki, Arlandria, Demetria, Madalynn L., Madalynn, Monique, and Chloe; Cousins: Flyzell, David, William, and Anghelia; and a host of aunts, cousins, grand-nephews, nieces, co-workers and friends.



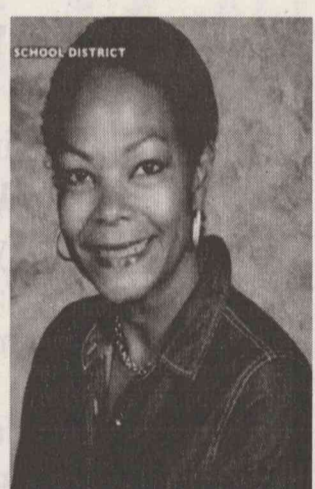
Lorenzo. Interment followed in the Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

James, age 85, passed away Monday, November 5, 2018.

James was born to Manard and Pearl Miller in Ben Franklin, Texas on February 13, 1933. He attended school in Roston, Texas where he graduated.

James joined the U. S. Army in 1951 and fought in the Korean War.

James leaves to cherish his memory; one brother, Roy Lee Miller (Geneva); 4 sons, Dale Miller, Wayne Miller, Raymond Miller, and Ricky Miller; 5 daughters, Annie Lawson (Billy), Vela Turner (James), Jimmie Lawson (Derrell), Mickey Walls, and Diane Miller; 29 grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



Aisha Fraser

than by any other kind of assailant, HuffPost's Melissa Jeltsen writes. Only a quarter of physical assaults against women are reported to the police, and those who leave abusive relationships are much more likely to be murdered by their abuser in the few weeks after they go than at any other time in the relationship.

This article originally appeared on HuffPost.

Naomi Ruth Lemmond

The Celebration of Life Service was held for Naomi Ruth Lemmond on Friday afternoon, November 16, 2018, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Naomi, age 84 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2018. Naomi was born on December 13, 1933 to William and Minerva Duncan. She loved her kids.

Naomi leaves to cherish her memory; two daughters, Shelley



Lemmond and Sherrey Nettles; four sons, Ronald Lemmond, Jimmy Lemmond, Bobby Lem-

Glen Dale Hayes

Dallas, Texas -- Memorial services were held for Glen Dale Hayes at the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas on Friday afternoon, September 14, 2018, with Christopher Mitchell, Sr. officiating.

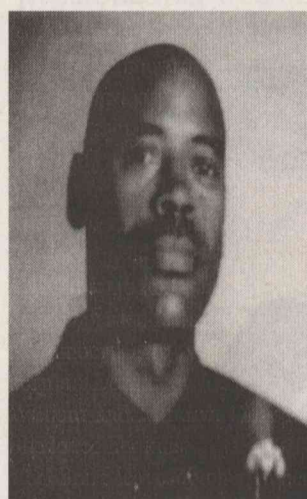
Interment followed in the DFW National Cemetery under the direction of the Heavenly Gates Funeral Home of Garland, Texas.

Glen, age 64 of Garland Texas, passed away on August 28, 2018 in Garland.

Glen was born in Lubbock, Texas on May 5, 1954. He was the third oldest son of 8 children and was preceded in death by his father, Alexander Hayes, and mother, Annie Doris Davis.

Glen was baptized at an early age at Seber Heights Church of Christ in Lubbock. He attended Wheatley Elementary, Dunbar Junior and Senior High Schools. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas.

Glen served in the U. S. Army from 1974-1977. He worked for InterContinental,



Ecology & Environment, Inc., and later worked for 20 years at the VA North Texas Health Care System until his death.

Glen is survived by his daughters: Mori Hayes, Chelsea Hayes, and Petra Hecht; four brothers: Atlanders (Betty) Mitchell, Sr., Melvin (Ida) Mitchell, Gerald Hayes, and Mark Davis; three sisters: Jocelyn McKenzie, Tracy (Jerry) Bell, and Denise (Ian) Davis Hancock; two aunts: Ruby Giddens and Mary Bell; a host of Nephews: Christopher, Bernard,

A Former Judge Beat His Wife Years Ago. This Weekend, She Was Killed.

A former Ohio judge who served time in prison for brutally attacking his then-wife was arrested Saturday after she was found stabbed to death.

Lance Mason, 51 — who had pleaded guilty to felonious assault in 2015 after punching Aisha Fraser Mason repeatedly in front of their children — was taken into custody in a Cleveland suburb this weekend after his ex-wife was found dead in his driveway, according to WKYC.

When police arrived on scene in Shaker Heights, Mason allegedly attempted suicide and then tried to flee, ramming his vehicle into a police cruiser in the process. He and an officer were taken to an area hospital.

Mason was charged with felonious assault for the attack on the officer. No charges were immediately filed in connection with 45-year-old Fraser Mason's death, according to News 5 Cleveland.

In 2014, Mason was arrested after he punched her 20 times, slammed her head against the dashboard of their car and then drove away as she lay bleeding on the ground, according to Cleveland.com. Their two young children were in the back seat of the vehicle.

Officers searched the family's home at the time and found a weapons arsenal that included semi-automatic rifles, a bullet-proof vest, 2,500 rounds of ammunition and smoke grenades.

Mason was serving as a Cuyahoga County Common Pleas judge until he was removed a month after the attack. His wife filed for divorce, asked for a protection order and later sued Mason and won \$150,000 in damages. Mason was sentenced to a total of two years and six

months, but served only nine months, according to News 5.

Following his release, Mason reportedly wrote a blog about how the time behind bars had changed him. Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson picked him to work as a minority business development director for the city — a job that pays \$45,000 a year. The move drew immediate criticism from the local press.

On Saturday, the mayor fired him. "I extend my deepest condolences to the family of Ms. Aisha Fraser, especially to her children," Jackson wrote in a statement obtained by WKYC.

Fraser Mason was a sixth-grade teacher at Shaker Heights' Woodbury Elementary School, which her two daughters attended. She was "a young lady who was loved, gracious, and a community servant," her uncle George Fraser told WKYC.

A candlelight vigil at the school was planned for Monday evening.

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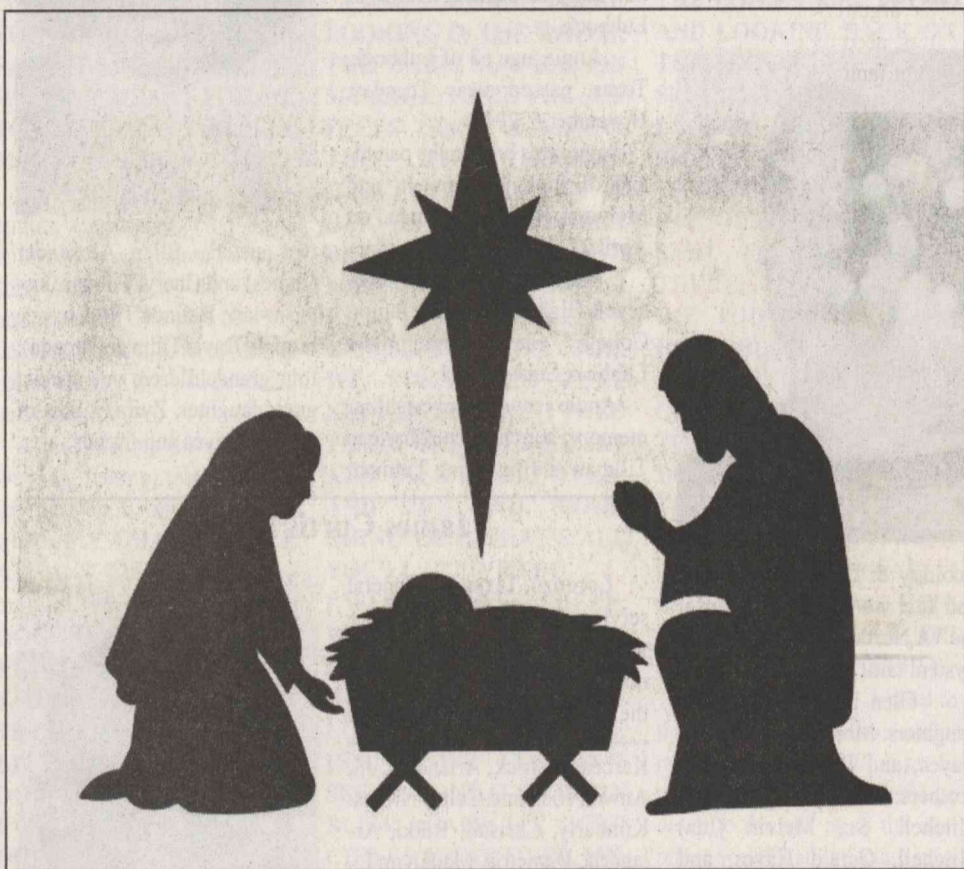
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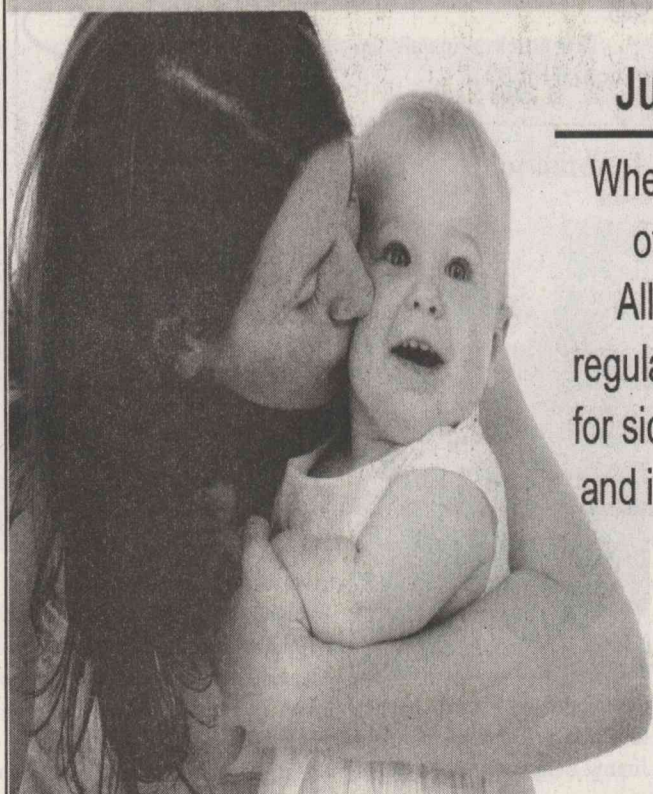
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Argument over NFL anthem kneeling leads to father shooting son on Thanksgiving

A North Carolina man was arrested after shooting his son on Thanksgiving after an argument broke out about NFL players kneeling during the national anthem, according to CBS 17.

Jorge Luis Valencia Lamadrid, 51, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon after shooting his 21-year-old son in the hand and leg after a family argument escalated. The incident occurred as the family was sitting down to have Thanksgiving dinner.

Lamadrid's 21-year-old son reportedly got into a fight with his older brother concerning players kneeling during the anthem. Witnesses told police the victim had been drinking heavily throughout the day. Lamadrid asked the 21-year-old to leave the house. He did not, and the fight between the two brothers became physical.

At that point, Lamadrid attempted to break up the fight. When he realized he couldn't do that, Lamadrid got his shotgun.

The argument continued to progress, according to CBS 17. Different family members were



Colin Kaepernick started protesting racial injustice in 2016. (AP Photo/John Bazemore)

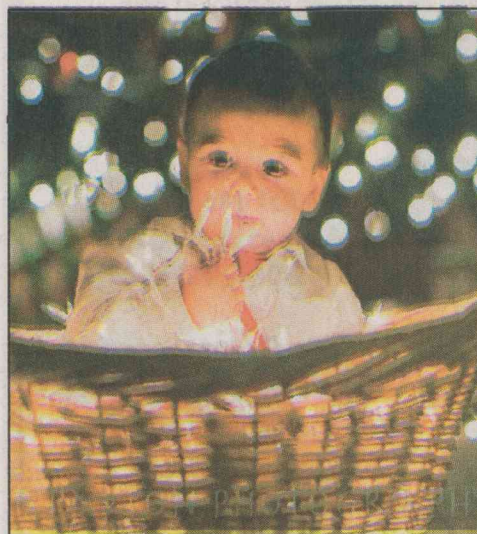
asked to leave and patio furniture was thrown.

Eventually, that led to the 21-year-old son throwing a water bottle at Lamadrid. The water bottle hit Lamadrid in the face, causing him to squeeze the trigger on his shotgun, he told police.

Lamadrid's son was treated for non-life threatening injuries at the hospital. Lamadrid was ar-

rested and bonded out of jail.

San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick started kneeling during the national anthem in 2016 to protest racial injustice and inequality. Kaepernick was joined by other players, some of who continue to protest today. Kaepernick was not signed by a team after he became a free agent following the 2016 season.



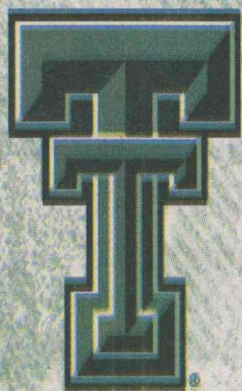
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