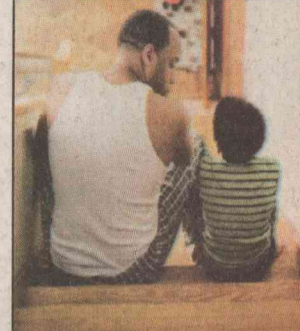
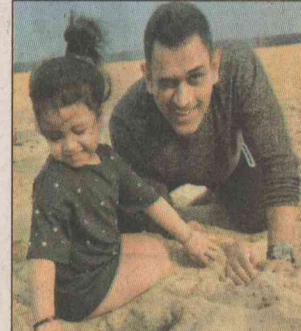
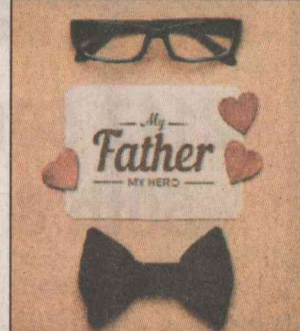
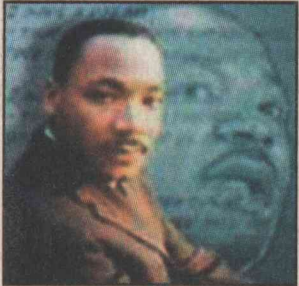




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- \* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.
- \* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.
- \* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 p. m. at the Dunbar Alumni Building
- \* 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 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am at the Mae Simmons Community Center located at 2004 Oak Avenue.
- \* West Texas Native American Association meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings..
- \* 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.
- \* ColorYour Stress Away Adult Coloring meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Patterson Library 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- \* If you have an announcement or Ad about your organization, please advise us by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail: swdigest@sbcglobal.net

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## The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Presents Two Scholarships



Recipient Donavaughn Hill  
Mildred Deo Memorial Scholarship



Recipient Tyrenia Baxter  
Luella Scott Memorial Scholarship

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is one of 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea.

The local alumnae chapter promotes educational development, economic development, and physical and mental health, all of which are in the Sorority's Five Point Programmatic Thrust. As a part of educational devel-

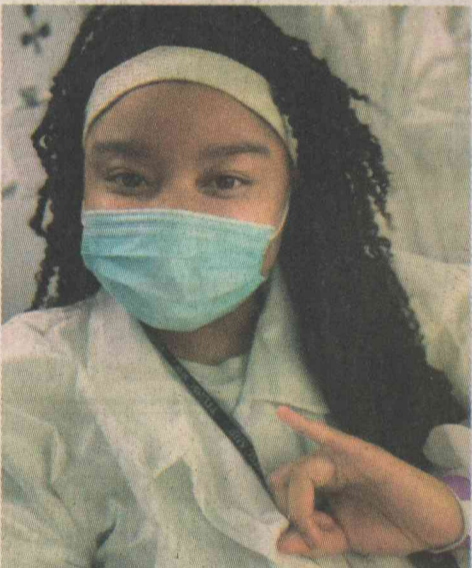
opment, Lubbock Alumnae raises funds through its annual Crimson and Cream Gala to assist with providing academic scholarships to deserving young people.

Over the past 40 years, Lubbock Alumnae has issued numerous scholarships to a diverse, multi-racial, and multi-cultural group of high school seniors, college students, and graduate students. Both are given in memory of deceased members of Lubbock Alumnae who were educators in the Lubbock community. Graduating

seniors must complete an online application and submit two letters of reference as well as an essay and official transcript. This year, there were several impressive candidates who submitted applications. The chapter is proud to announce this year's recipients are Tyrenia Baxter for the Luella Scott Memorial Scholarship and Donavaughn Hill for the Mildred Deo Memorial Scholarship. It is the chapter's hope that these scholarships will assist the students in fulfilling their college dreams and endeavors.

## HONORING AND SUPPORTING HEALTHCARE WORKERS

We salute our Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter Sorors who are rendering selfless service as healthcare providers during this global pandemic. Meet our featured Alpha Kappa Alpha, Eta Delta Omega front-line sheroes!



Soror Jasmine Easter,  
Molecular Medical Technologist  
Eta Delta Omega Chapter  
Texas Tech University, 2018  
TTU Health Sciences Center, 2019  
Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX



Soror Mariah Mills,  
Medical Technologist  
Eta Delta Omega Chapter  
Texas Tech University, B.S. in Biology  
TTU HSC M.S. in Molecular Pathology  
MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

## "A Texan Native Honored" W.E. Rainwater

KILLEN — Ferrying ammunition and other supplies to front line U.S. troops during the famed "Battle of the Bulge" was harrowing duty for young deuce-and-a-half driver W.E. Rainwater, who earned a total of four Bronze Star medals for his actions during World War II.

As a native Texan who was drafted by the military, W.E. Rainwater worked on a Farm before entering active service on September 27, 1943, in Denver, Colorado.

Born in Dallas and growing up in Slaton, near Lubbock, five-and-a-half hours northwest of Fort Hood, the lifelong welder, father of one, grandfather of one, great-grandfather of three and great-great-grandfather of one,

served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 27, 1943 to March 2, 1946.

During the war, he was with the 3458 Quartermaster Truck Company and saw combat in four major battles. One of those was the famed Battle of the Bulge, the last major German offensive of the war (Dec. 16, 1944 to Jan. 25, 1945), which earned him one of his Bronze Star medals, an honor awarded for heroism in a combat zone.

"The first stop was England, where we picked up supplies and processed to Normandy," Rainwater said. "I could hear bombs going off; big shells going off around you; machine gun fire; all kind of fire. They were still fighting around there when we landed. Still bombing

pretty good. "Whatever needed to be hauled, we hauled it. Dead soldiers, live soldiers, supplies, ammunition, food.

"Then, the 82nd and 101st Airborne jumped into Holland, and we had to carry supplies for them. We'd make two to three trips a week into Holland. Lots of times, we'd go and there'd be a whole British convoy that done got wiped out. We were fortunate we never did get strafed like they did.

"At the Battle of the Bulge, we were right out there on the front lines. I guess the worst part was driving down in between those tanks all the time. They'd be firing those big guns over you. That was not a good feeling." Continued on Page 3

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## Little Richard dies: Bob Dylan, Mick Jagger, Michelle Obama honor pioneering rocker



Little Richard

Recording artists, industry leaders and celebrities of every stripe poured on the love for Little Richard, the trailblazing American rocker who died Saturday, May 9, 2020, at the age of 87. On social media, admirers called the star, born Richard Penniman in Macon, Ga., an unforgettable artist and a generous mentor and friend.

Mick Jagger on Instagram called Richard "the biggest inspiration of my early teens" and a mentor. "When we were on tour with him I would watch his moves every night and learn from him how to entertain and involve the audience and he was always so generous with advice to me."

Bob Dylan called Richard "the original spirit that moved me to do everything I would do" and recalled playing shows with him in the '90s in Europe: "He was always generous, kind and humble. Ringo Starr posted a photograph of the legend with the Beatles, captioning it, "A night to remember."

"He was there at the beginning and showed us all how to rock and roll," wrote the Beach Boys' Brian Wilson on Twitter. Nils Lofgren, Billy Idol, Keith Richards, Jody Watley, Patti LaBelle and Carole King were among the artists mourning the "architect of rock 'n' roll" on Twitter.

Chance the Rapper wrote that he had recently read up on the singer and learned "about how he developed The Beatles and saved The Rolling Stones," a reference to the legendary influence Richard had on the singing of Paul McCartney and Stones frontman Mick Jagger.

Music producer Quincy Jones posted on Facebook about "my brother & friend," adding, "An innovator who's influence spans America's musical diaspo-

ra from Gospel, the Blues & R&B, to Rock & Roll, & Hip-Hop, there will never, ever, ever, be another Little Richard."

Michelle Obama celebrated Richard's "exuberance, his creativity, and his refusal to be anything other than himself."

From Chuck D to Chuck Schumer, many also posted their favorite clips of Richard performing or in interviews. "Put some respect on the creators," wrote actor Jeffrey Wright, along with an audio clip of Richard singing "It Ain't Watcha Do" in 1965 — with left-handed guitar back-up from the musician later known as Jimi Hendrix.

"In the world of music, it doesn't get much better than Little Richard," said New York Sen. Schumer.

Cyndi Lauper on Instagram posted a vintage photo of herself and Richard laughing in an embrace. "Did you guys know that #LittleRichard married David and me? True rock n roll royalty. An original. A legend," the singer wrote, referring to her 1991 marriage to actor David Thorton. Richard also officiated at the 1987 wedding of Bruce Willis and Demi Moore, who tweeted a photo of the event.

Director Ava DuVernay remembered her encounters with Richard while she was working as a waitress during college. "I served soul food brunch to Little Richard every Sunday for a year while waitressing at Aunt Kizzy's Back Porch in LA. I was a college student. He tipped me a crisp \$100 bill each week on a \$75 breakfast with friends," DuVernay wrote. "Helped me so much" Filmmaker Spike Lee posted a 1991 Nike commercial he directed starring Richard, Michael Jordan and himself. Lee called Richard "one of the true creators of rock and roll."



Rainwater recently celebrated his 95th birthday at his home in Killeen, Texas.

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At this time, all events scheduled for June are pending until further notice.

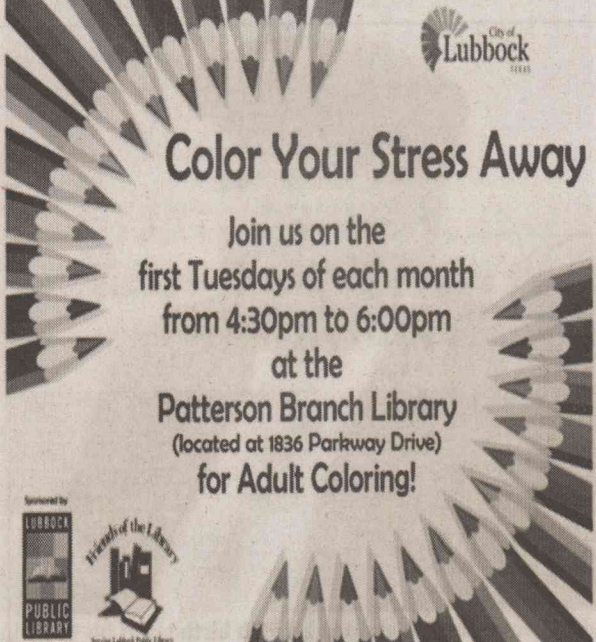
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

## ARE WE GETTING THERE?

May 10th was MOTHER'S DAY 2020 and my telephone has been buzzing. It has been nice since I do not have Call Waiting on my service. That is a feature which can be very annoying if you like having the full attention of the party with whom you are talking. I suppose the ability to visit at length without a big Coronavirus overshadowing all that you do, it is more practical to connect over the telephone with the people whom you care about. Here is hoping that all of the Mothers in our part of the globe got their full due of love and attention whether it was real or virtual.

I know this has been a holiday, Mother's Day, but I went out to the stores on yesterday, the first day after the Governor declared that businesses approved for doing 25% of business could open. Had I not been aware of the time, I would have thought that it was Christmas, especially at Walmart. Early in the day the crowd was not so bad, but I returned to get a refund on an item and there was a lady with 4 children standing in the line, in the hot sun, ahead of me. No one was standing 6 feet behind the person in front of them and of course in addition to all of the people in front of me, I had to wait until 5 people exited the store in order for the lady with the 4 children to enter.

Fortunately, the store accepted my returned item and gave me credit for it. I purchased a couple of more items before I left the store. I noticed that there were signs on the floor on every aisle directing the traffic, and VERY few people were following directions. School is out, but one would think that the adults shopping could read. I thought to myself, if this is the way 25% is, I dread 50%.

I was not so lucky at the Kroger Store. I took back a

#1620 Lithium battery because it was not compatible with the one which I needed for my checkbook calculator and I was told and shown the sign wherein **KROGER IS NOT TAKING BACK ANYTHING!** The duration of this policy has not been determined. According to them, this policy is due to the Coronavirus. It mentioned types of food, but I still cannot understand why not take back an unopened battery. I have been told that there are others businesses with the same policy. I can understand this for perishable items, clothing and anything else that our bodies can use. If I wanted to be technical, I could feel the same way about the items purchased from the store; how safely were they stocked? How many viruses did I take home from the store? This social distancing is great if we follow the rules. Wearing a mask is definitely a must, yet one restaurant is firing their help who wears a mask. Nonsense. True, we cannot eat with a mask, but surely the server can do so. This is not a bad idea even before the virus. I have been served by a snagged-tooth waitress whom I had wished had a mask. We have a lot of evaluations to make before we can figure out if we are getting to a semblance of normality again. Let us 'get in cinque' and hopefully work it out.

*A Father  
is a son's  
first Hero  
and a  
daughter's  
first Love.*

## Beyond the Rhetoric

By  
Harry C. Alford  
& Kay DeBow

### The Latest Medical Challenge – Is the Cure Coming?

Who discovered the cure for polio? In 1952, an American medical researcher named Jonas Salk became the very first person to discover the cure for polio. In April 1955, he announced the medicine, which is basically made up of an injected dose of dead or inactivated poliovirus.

In 1957, American medical researcher Albert Sabin developed an oral vaccine. The drug received a license only in 1962, almost 5 years after its invention. These two vaccines helped removed polio in many different parts of the world. Within the period of 1988 to 2007, the number of cases was trimmed down significantly from 350,000 to 1,652 according to WhoDiscoveredIt.com

These polio vaccines work as they prime the immune system of people with immunogens. By using an infectious agent, they stimulate immune response, the process of which is called immunization. As the immunity to polio developed, these vaccines successfully blocked the transmission of wild poliovirus from one particular entity to another. These important developments were able to protect the recipients of vaccines as well as the general population.

The above led to the cure for Polio which became known as the disease of 20th Century. Today, the world is faced with a similar challenge – COVID 19 which has become the plague of the 21st Century. There were times when it seemed hopeless. The biggest problem was the lack of communication and adequate presentation in searching for the cure.

We remember going to elementary school where a certain percentage of our classmates

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

**THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, IF YOU REALLY BELIEVE THINGS WILL HAPPEN FOR THE BETTER, JUST KEEP ON BELIEVING, AND ASKING ALMIGHTY GOD TO BE WITH YOU AND THE POSITIVE PROGRAMS, THEN THINGS WILL HAPPEN!**

As **THIS N THAT** ..... sits back and recalls how **RESIDENTS OF EASTERN LUBBOCK** ..... would become very disgusted on what they saw in Eastern Lubbock. Many were very unhappy with what they saw.

But today ..... **EASTERN LUBBOCK RESIDENTS** ..... have begun to see the many ..... **OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ARE JUST AWAITING FOR**

US ..... change our posture about what can happen. .... **THIS N THAT** ..... is hoping Eastern Lubbock Residents will continue in a very positive matter so that ..... **EASTERN LUBBOCK** ..... will continue to move in the right direction.

What makes a resident of **EASTERN LUBBOCK** drive around this area of Lubbock and notice the ..... **LARGE NUMBER OF HOMES AND LIVING QUARTERS BEING CONSTRUCTED** ..... one can't help but to ..... **THANK GOD** ..... for the financial resources made available for this positive work.

There's no question about it..... **EASTERN LUBBOCK** ..... has come a very positive way ..... but we're

still on our way to make sure ..... **EASTERN LUBBOCK** ..... will move to a higher posture.

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came via assistance from a friend/relative pushing a wheelchair. Those days are long gone. But the current pandemic has rattled our faith and nerves.

There is no treatment for COVID-19 currently. Health officials say some specific drugs are in development for treatment, but more research is needed.

Most people infected with the coronavirus will experience mild respiratory symptoms and can recover at home, but those with underlying conditions (diabetes or heart disease) will need to be hospitalized. Like the Hong Kong flu of 1969, it is primarily fatal to those over the age of 65.

It appears that a cure for COVID 19 is about to become reality. Scientists and medical centers are busy at forming introductory trials. The Senate, House of Representatives and Cabinet officials are busy trying

to reach a conclusion. As we eventually discovered the cure for the plague of the 20th Century, we will follow in like fashion and stop this deadly menace to our society.

The meddling and avaricious behavior of the Republic of China and lesser known governments has "fanned the flames" of outrage. Tensions at the United Nations, the World Health Organization, CDC, and other entities are causing financial stress and political turmoil. Will chaos return and suffering extend for future decades – wasting thousands of lives and economically shattering families?

It is so hard to believe that 3,000 deaths are being experienced every day with no end in sight. Hold on, there seems to be hope coming from our American government. There are confident predictions that a cure for COVID 19 is months -if not

weeks away. Trials are starting to take form and worldwide optimism is forming a foundation. It is important that we keep good historical records and be able to assign proper accountability to the culprit and bandit nations that allowed such an atmosphere to exist in our modern world.

There are lessons to be learned and people or governments be held accountable. May the punishment be severe to those careless entities and a hard lesson served for those who were frivolous, egregious, and deadly reckless with the health of our precious world as it is said of China. Our government and international groups say the virus was created in a lab. But whether it was created in a lab or came from a bat in a wet market in Wuhan, the Chinese government tried to hide its existence by disappearing doctors who spoke out. They denied that the

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## Estacado Booster Club Membership Drive

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## WE Rainwater Honored

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Some of his other lasting memories from the war include the time he got an up-close look at "Big Bertha," the day he caught a glimpse of legendary Gen. George Patton; and a perilous Rhine River crossing into Germany.

"I did get to see the big gun that they called Big Bertha (a massive 16.5-inch German howitzer that weighed 43 tons, one of the largest artillery pieces ever fielded). It was a big gun that sat on two flatbed railroad cars. The barrel was almost as big as a number two wash tub (22-inch diameter).

"I saw Patton ... I think that was just before we went into Frankfurt. We were all in parade (formation), and he came through. That's as close as I ever got to him. I just got a quick look as he went through."

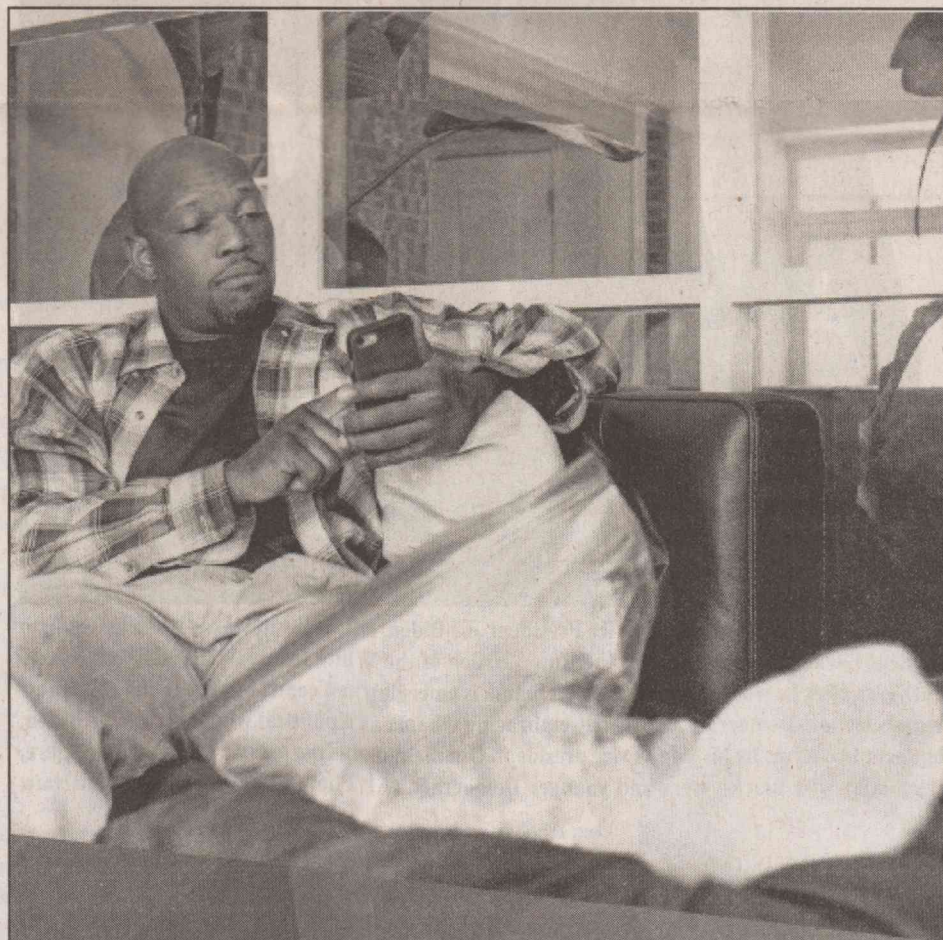
Rainwater's daughter, Rose, who lives two doors down from her dad, was listening to him tell his war stories, and she asked: "What was his nickname? What did they call Patton?" "Blood and guts?" Rainwater said. "Right, that's what they called him," she said.

Rainwater said, "I'm in the process of documenting my first-hand encounter while fighting in a segregated army, to liberate Germans, and returning home to a segregated United States.

I understand where the pain is



coming from when I hear young people shouting, No justice-No Peace." Rainwater is a member of the Southside Church of Christ in Killeen Texas. Article/Photos submitted by Daughter Rose Thompson.



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**Matthew 28:18b** -- Jesus said, ALL power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

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**(WAS THE CHURCHES; ABOUT THE FATHER'S BUSINESS???)**

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**WERE DYING; IN THE STREETS; DAY AND NIGHT!!! (THAT'S HOW CHURCHES ROB GOD!!!)**

**Revelation 2:17a** -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

**Hosea 4:6** -- The Lord said, My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you, that you shall be no priest to me: seeing you have forgotten the law of your God, I will so forget your children.

**WE HAVE OUR CHILDREN LEARNING EVERYTHING; ON LAPTOPS, TABLETS, BIG SCREENS TV'S.**

**BUT THERE IS NOTHING; ABOUT THE LORD; OF HEAVEN AND EARTH; THEY DO NOT SEE!!!**

**Revelation 2:29** -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

**Judges 2:10** -- And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord. **(OUR CHILDREN; OF TODAY!!!)**

**THE CHURCHES OF TODAY; THEY'RE NOTHING BUT A CLUB, A FUN HOUSE; SHOW OFF PLACE.**

**THE PEOPLE ARE THERE; BUT GOD'S BAPTIZING; IS NOT TAKING PLACE!!!**

**Revelation 3:6** -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him

hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

**Romans 2:18, 22** -- For the wrath of God is reviled from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth **(THE CHURCHES)** in righteousness. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools **(THE CHURCHES).**

**Amos 5:21-23a** -- The Lord said, I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not accept them in your solemn assemblies. Take away from me the noise of your songs.

**SO GOD SENT MISSIONARY CORONA; TO THE WORLD; AND SHE SHUT THE CHURCHES DOORS.**

**(GOD IS TRYING TO TELL THE WORLD SOMETHING!!!)**

**GOD SAY; YOU'RE TO PRAY TO ME ONLY;--- NOT PREACHERS; NOT BISHOPS; NOR THE POPE.**

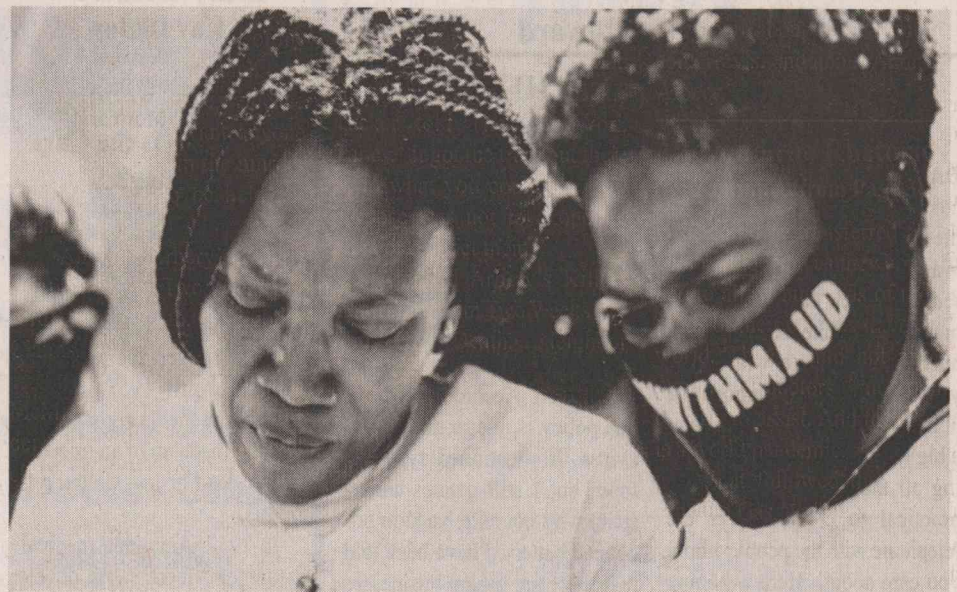
**GOD IS A JEALOUS GOD; DON'T TRUST IN MANKIND; ONLY IN GOD; THERE IS HOPE!!!**

**Revelation 3:13** -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

**Galatians 6:7-8** -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap. For he that sow to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sow to the Spirit shall reap life everlasting.

**Jeremiah 17:7** -- The Lord said, Blessed in the man that trust in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.

## Georgia Man Who Filmed Ahmaud Arbery's Killing Charged With Murder



Sean Rayford/Getty

The Georgia man who recorded the shocking video of 25-year-old Ahmaud Arbery being shot to death has been charged with murder, authorities announced Thursday, May 21, 2020.

William Bryan Jr. was arrested and charged with felony murder and criminal attempt to commit false imprisonment on Thursday in connection with Arbery's February slaying while he was jogging on a residential street in Brunswick, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation said. He is currently being held in Glynn County Jail.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation alleges that on Feb. 23, Gregory McMichael and his son Travis confronted Arbery while he was on a run about two miles from his home. During the confrontation, Travis McMichael shot the 25-year-old, according to authorities.

Bryan captured part of the incident on video, which shows the father and son armed with a shotgun and a .357 Magnum as they chase Arbery, who was unarmed, in a white truck. At the end of the video, a shot is fired while Arbery tries to run around the truck. Then, Arbery and another man appear to get into a struggle as two more shots are fired.

In a statement to The Daily Beast, lawyers for Arbery's parents said the family is "relieved" to learn of Bryan's arrest.

"We called for his arrest from the very beginning of this process. His involvement in the murder of Mr. Arbery was obvious to us, to many around the country and after their thorough investigation, it was clear to the GBI as well," S. Lee Merritt, Benjamin Crump, and L. Chris Stewart said in a joint statement. "The family of Mr. Arbery is thankful for the diligence of the GBI and the way in which they tirelessly pursued the evidence in this case. We want anyone who participated in the murder of Mr. Arbery to be held accountable."

Ahmaud Arbery's Killers Confronted Him Two Weeks Before His Death, Neighbor Claims.

Gregory and Travis McMichael currently face murder and aggravated assault charges for allegedly chasing down and killing Arbery.

The slaying—which many have described as a "lynching"—and the subsequent dependents and more moderate Republicans who may be wary of four more years of Trump in the White House.

A recent Monmouth University poll found 57% of Americans say they have a favorable opinion of Obama. That includes 92% of Democrats and 19% of Republicans.

Obama's favorable ratings are higher than either of the men who will be on the ballot in November. The same poll showed 41% of Americans had a favorable opinion of Biden, and 40% viewed Trump in a favorable light.

Associated Press writers Mary Clare Jalonick and Emily Swanson in Washington contributed to this report.



tigation spurred a national outcry and a Department of Justice investigation days after the graphic footage of Arbery's shooting in the Satilla Shores neighborhood emerged. The McMichaels' arrest also prompted calls for Bryan to face criminal punishment.

"The arrest of Bryan today, almost three months after Arbery was murdered, underscores the need for federal action," Becky Monroe, director of the Fighting Hate and Bias program at the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, told The Daily Beast. "The U.S. Department of Justice must open an investigation into systemic police and prosecutorial misconduct for a pattern or practice of civil rights violations. We also reiterate our call for a federal hate crimes investigation into the murder of Arbery."

During the chase, the McMichaels said they tried to cut off Arbery, who avoided them and turned around to run in the opposite direction. At one point, according to the initial police report, the McMichaels said Bryan "attempted to block him, which was unsuccessful."

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"His family deserves justice from not only the two men who have been arrested, but from anyone who participated in that act," S. Lee Merritt, one of the attorneys for Arbery's family, told CNN's Don Lemon.

Bryan's 36-second video, taken inside a vehicle, was released by Alan Tucker, a local criminal defense lawyer who had informally consulted with the McMichaels and wanted to dispel rumors about the incident that was fueling tensions in the Georgia suburb.

"It wasn't two men with a Confederate flag in the back of a truck going down the road and shooting a jogger in the back," Tucker told The New York Times. "It got the truth out there as to what you could see. My purpose was not to exonerate them or convict them."

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But the video incited national outrage, leading to the charges against three people more than two months after Arbery was shot. Prior to the graphic footage, the young man's case was bounced to three local prosecutors—two of whom are currently under investiga-

tion—before it was ultimately referred to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Local officials had argued Arbery's death was "justifiable homicide."

All three cases are now being handled by District Attorney Joyette Holmes of the Cobb County District Attorney's Office.

On Tuesday, Bryan's lawyer asserted his client had taken a lie detector test, which he said proved his client was unarmed during the shooting and did not have any conversations with the McMichaels prior to the tragic incident.

"Mr. Bryan is not your enemy," Kevin Gough, his attorney, said in a Tuesday press conference. "Please stop doing and saying things that place Roddie and his family in danger. Whether you believe it or not, you've put a target on his back."

The McMichaels have asserted they were chasing Arbery along the tree-lined road because they wanted to make a citizen's arrest of a man they suspected of being a burglar. Authorities, however, have said there were no break-ins reported in the seven weeks prior to Arbery's death.

Despite the national outcry over his slaying, two defense attorneys retained by Gregory McMichael claimed in a statement to The Daily Beast that a "rush to judgment" has caused the public to vilify their client.

"This is not some sort of hate crime fueled by racism," defense attorney Frank Hogue said at a press conference last week. "It is and remains the case, however, that a young African-American male has lost his life to violence."

Hogue added that the defense team has amassed additional witnesses, documents, and more video footage—which he believes "tells a very different story, both about Greg, about his son, Travis, and about Ahmaud Arbery."

### Beyond the Rhetoric

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virus could be transferred from person to person as they continued to allow hundreds of thousands of their citizens travel the world. They would not allow American doctors into their country to assist. And the result is a world pandemic.

What followed the use of Mustard Gas, Anthrax and other plagues and/or diseases was world war. Hopefully, we will not have a similar result with equal calamity. The closing of our businesses and economy is calamity enough. We've not tried this before, not even during the Hong Kong flu which hospitalized hundreds of thousands of Americans and killed 1 million people worldwide according to the Centers for Disease Control. God has given us only one earth and we must be great stewards of our environment and the physical health of our fragile population. Let us pray for the success of these future discoveries and the wellbeing of our universe.

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## Obama Emerges A Central Figure In 2020 Presidential Race



In this Nov. 9, 2016, file photo, Vice President Joe Biden, left, looks upwards while listening to President Barack Obama speak in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington. Nearly eight years after he was last on the ballot, Obama is emerging as a central figure in the 2020 presidential election. Democrats are eagerly embracing Obama as a political wingman for Joe Biden, who spent two terms by his side as vice president. Obama remains the party's most popular figure, particularly with black voters and younger Democrats. (AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais, File)

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Nearly eight years after he was last on the ballot, Barack Obama is emerging as a central figure in the 2020 presidential election.

Democrats are eagerly embracing Obama as a political wingman for Joe Biden, who spent two terms by his side as vice president. Obama remains the party's most popular figure, particularly with Black voters and younger Democrats, and Biden's presidential campaign is planning for him to have a highly visible role in the months to come.

For President Donald Trump, that means an opportunity to focus the spotlight on one of his favorite political foils. In recent days, Trump and his allies have aggressively pushed conspiracy theories about Obama designed to fire up the president's conservative base, taint Biden by association and distract from the glut of grim health and economic news from the coronavirus pandemic.

The renewed political focus on Obama sets the stage for an election about the nation's future that will also be about its past. As Biden looks to Obama for

personal validation, he's also running to restore some of the former president's legacy, which has been systematically dismantled by Trump. The current president is running in part to finish that job.

Yet Trump's anti-Obama push also frequently takes on a darker, more conspiratorial tone that goes far beyond differences in health care policy and America's role in the world. His current focus is on the actions Obama, Biden and their national security advisers took in the closing days of their administration, as they viewed intelligence reports about Michael Flynn. Flynn had a short-lived stint as Trump's national security adviser before being fired for lying to Vice President Mike Pence about his interactions with Russia's ambassador to the U.S.

Trump's own administration acknowledged on Wednesday that Obama advisers followed proper procedures in privately "unmasking" Flynn's name, which was redacted in the intelligence reports for privacy reasons. Flynn ultimately pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI, though Trump's Justice Department

moved last week to drop the case against him.

Despite there being no evidence of wrongdoing by Obama, Biden or other administration officials, Trump is eagerly pushing the notion of an unspecified crime, branding it "Obamagate."

He's being backed up by Republican allies, including Iowa Sen. Chuck Grassley, who took to the Senate floor this week to ask of the Flynn matter: "What did Obama and Biden know, and when did they know it?"

Trump's zeal has sparked fears among some former Obama and Biden advisers about how far he may be willing to go in using the levers of government to push his case against them in an election year. The Justice Department is conducting an investigation into the origins of the Russia probe that ensnared Flynn and other Trump associates. And on Thursday, Trump tweeted that he wanted Congress to call Obama to testify before lawmakers.

Biden's campaign sees Obama as a clear asset as they seek not only to energize Democrats, but also to appeal to in-



# Obsequies

## Christopher J. Jolly

A Celebration of Service was held for Christopher J. Jolly at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon, May 16, 2020.

Christopher, 17 years of age of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2020.

Christopher was born to Christopher Jolly, Sr. and Christina Green on June 5, 2002 in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Lubbock Public Schools and was a Senior at Estacado High School.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his father, Christopher Jolly, Sr.; mother, Christina Green (Brandon Mondine); grandparents, James and Annie Williams, Lawrence Titues; Mivey Jolly; and Terrance Harper; daughter, Sophialin



Ayid Jolly; 6 sisters, Ty'Janee Gatewood, Ty'Kaysha Gatewood, Christasia Jolly, Zy'Mia Stevenson, Kra'Zyia Jolly, and Daysia Morrison; two brothers, Ja'Quan Brown and Arkesha Jolly; a host of other relatives and friends.

## Roy Lee Howard

A Celebration of Life Service for Roy Lee Howard was held on Saturday morning, May 15, 2020, at the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Roy, age 58 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020.



## George L. Montgomery

A Celebration of Service was held for George L. Montgomery on Tuesday morning, May 12, 2020, at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

George, 78 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2020.

George was born in Crosbyton, Texas to Katherine Montgomery.

He graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbock, Texas.

He served in the U. S. Army where he received an Honorable Discharge.

George leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Portia Montgomery; daughter, Atari Steele; three sons: Anthony Steele,



George Montgomery, Jr. and Orand Montgomery; two brothers, Williams Baldwin and James Baldwin; one grandchild; host of other relatives and friends.

## Earline Mullen Locke, Former Lubbock Resident, Passes In Houston April 29, 2020

Houston, Texas -- Former Lubbock, Texas resident, Earline Mullen Locke, and wife of Wilbert Locke, was funeralized on Tuesday morning, May 5, 2020, at the Frazier Mitchell Funeral Service Chapel with Pastor Jacqueline T. Flowers of the Time of Celebration Ministries Church, officiating.

Interment was held at the Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Frazier-Miehell Funeral Service.

Earline, age 83, was a resident of Houston, Texas. She passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2020.

Earline Mullen Locke, affectionately known as Granny Locke Locke, was the youngest child born to Phillip and Alice Mullen in Freestone County, Texas on September 6, 1936. She was born into a deeply religious family. Earline accepted Christ at a very early age. Having moved to Dallas as a toddler, she attended Dallas Public Schools, and later joined Warren Chapel AME Church where she served faithfully as a member of both the choir and usher board. One of her favorite songs was "I Won't Complain" by Rev. Paul Jones.

Earline was a dedicated employee at Zale's Jewelers for 25 years. She was a devoted and loving mother of 2 sons -- Billy Myles, Jr. and Anthony Long. On March 25, 1985, Earline married Wilbert Locke and moved to Lubbock, Texas where she became the owner and operator of Locke's Day Care.

After Earline became ill, she and Wilbert moved from Lubbock to Houston with her daughter,



ter, Herry, so that he would have help caring for his wife. They joined Time of Celebration Ministries Church and were faithful members. Earline was a part of the Women's Ministry.

Her parents, most of her siblings, her oldest son, Billy Myles, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Gertrude Myles, preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted husband of 35 years, Wilbert Locke; two brothers, Herman Mullen and Leon Mullen (Janie); two brothers-in-laws, O. C. Locke (Elgie) and Robert Locke; three sons: Roy Locke (Madeon), Harvey Locke (Christine), and Anthony Long (Katrina); four daughters: Kathy Locke Richardson (Larry), Sherry Locke, Donna Locke Washington, and Denise Locke Richards (Fitzgerald); 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

## Annie Mae Stanley

Funeral services for Annie Mae Stanley were held on Friday morning, May 8, 2020, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. D. Avery, pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church, delivering the eulogy.

Interment was held at the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Anie Mae, age 91 of Lubbock, Texas, gained her wings at 6:37 p. m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2020. Mrs. Stanley was parentage of Mattie Lou Williams and

Roy was born December 19, 1961 to Ruth Jean and Troy Howard, Jr.

He was employed at Yates Flooring and part-time landscaping.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Ruth Jean Howard; 1 brother, Elston (Genette) Howard; 2 sisters, Glenda (Horace) Cleavland and Inesia (Greg) Howard; a host of other relatives and friends.



Jasper McKee, Sr. in Lubbock, Texas.

Annie Mae was raised up in the church and accepted Christ at an early age. Annie Mae attended Lubbock Public Schools and attended Manhattan Heights Church of Christ. Later, she moved her membership to St. Matthew Baptist Church. She was under watch care at the First Progressive Baptist Church until her departing.

The thing "Momma" liked most was having her children and grandchildren close to her. She had a very special unbreakable bond with her granddaughter. Those who knew Mother Stanley knew she loved the Lord. When frequently asked to

council young adults, her first question was: "Have you prayed?" When her children were young, they would sometimes hear her over in the night in her secret closet, calling out to the Lord. God was her go to person.

Annie is preceded in death by

## When Everything Fails, It's Over

by  
Dr. James L. Snyder

During this time of seclusion, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and Yours Truly has spent some significant time binge-watching Hallmark mystery movies.

The other night as we were watching, one of the characters was a very old, grouchy, mean-looking woman who had nothing nice to say about anybody.

In the middle of the movie, my wife looked at me and said, "Does that woman remind you of anybody?"

Whenever my wife asked me a question, I never know if it is a trick question or if she is looking for information. Therefore, I responded in the negative.

"Just look at her," my wife explained, "doesn't she remind you of Aunt Flora?"

I paused for a moment and then responded, "Oh, my goodness. She sure does."

Aunt Flora was a very grouchy, complaining old woman. She could find a dark cloud in every burst of sunshine. No matter how good a situation might be, she could find the bad in it and exploit it.

I never spent too much time with her, but I remember one time she gave me some advice.

"Sonny," she couldn't remember my name, "when everything fails, it's over." I cannot tell you how many times I heard her say that.

During a commercial in the movie we were watching, I talked to my wife about my aunt Flora in the kind of person she was. My wife knew Aunt Flora for a relatively short time, but you only had to meet her once to know what she was really all about.

"Do you know who Aunt Flora reminded me of?"

I stared at my wife a little bit, shook my head, and said, "No. Who does she remind you of?"

I was prepared for a whole

lot of comparisons.

Thinking for a moment, she finally said, "Aunt Flora reminds me of Job's wife in the Old Testament."

Aunt Flora was certainly a modern-day Mrs. Job.

You remember the story in the Old Testament. The story of Job and all of the conflict, problems and disaster that came down upon him.

Amid those problems, Mrs. Job comes to her husband and says, "Curse God, and die" (Job 2:9). I cannot imagine any wife saying such a thing to her husband. Yet, that is exactly what old Aunt Flora would have done.

I do not know how Job really got through all his problems, particularly when he did not have a wife to support him. I think she had the same attitude as Aunt Flora.

What I like about Job was, despite his wife's encouragement to give up, Job said something that amazes me. "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15a).

Job did not hold to the same ideas as Mrs. Job or Aunt Flora, which says, "When everything fails, it's over."

While we were talking about Aunt Flora, I happen to think of one of my favorite verses in the Bible. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

In one way, Aunt Flora was right. When everything fails, it's over. But not the way she thought. Looking at it from Job's point of view, when everything fails, it is time for God to do what only God can do.

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## Perry Roscoe McNeal

Abernathy, Texas -- Funeral services for Perry Roscoe McNeal were held on Monday afternoon, May 18, 2020, at the City of Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Perry was born September 21, 1982 to Perry Walker, Sr. and Beverly Jo McNeal.

Perry was a loving son, brother, father, cousin, and nephew who enjoyed life and the people around him. He was a selfless individual who didn't mind helping others. Perry was very intelligent.

He loved his father, great grandmother, sisters, and children. He had a great personality, always making people laugh. Perry was the life of the party.



He was a man of his word and also full of morals and values. He believed family was important. Perry grew up in the House of the Lord, and he believed in God.

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## Mary Alice (Humphries) Sandifer



Beulah, Mississippi -- A Celebration of Life Service was held for Mary Alice (Humphries) on, Saturday morning, May 16, 2020, at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Interment was held on Saturday, May 23, 2020, at the Mt. Moriah Cemetery in Beulah, Mississippi.

Mary, age 56 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Mary was born in Gunnison, Mississippi to Beatrice Humphries Gadison on April 27, 1964. She loved track and she was named the Most Valuable Athlete in her graduating class of 1982.

She is survived by her husband, Eric Sandifer; mother, Beatrice Gadison; daughter, Urica Blackwell; stepdaughter, Shaniqua Jefferson; stepson, Lance Sandifer; sister Laura Swayer; brothers, Jimmie Gadison and Mack Gadison; 5 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; a host of stepchildren, siblings, other relatives, and friends.

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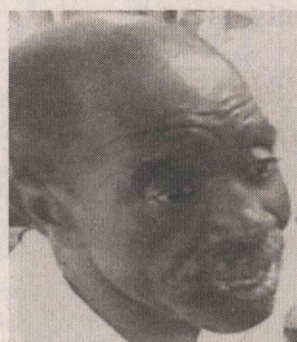
Perry is preceded in death by his mother, Beverly Jo McNeal; grandfathers, Joe McNeal and Howard Walker; and grandmothers, Earla Mae Johnson Minor and June Walker.

Perry is survived by: his father, Perry Walker, Sr.; great-grandmother, Lula Brooks; one daughter, Pernesha McNeal; two sons, Perry McNeal and Marquis McNeal; five sisters: Natrial

McNeal, Nashatrica McNeal, Porsha Vidaurre, Patrice Hooker, and Pershondrus McNeal; one grandchild, Maliya Collins; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

**James McKinzie**

A Celebration of Life Service was held for James McKinzie on Thursday afternoon, May 21, 2020, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.



James, age 77 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

James was born to Mims McKinzie and Berothia Jackson on September 5, 1942 in Palestine, Texas.

**Citibus**  
**Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing**

**Re: City of Lubbock/Citibus grant applications for the 2020 fiscal year (October 2019-September 2020):**

- Section 5307 formula funding for operating, planning and capital projects;
- Section 5310 funding for operating and vehicle replacement
- Section 5339(a) funding for vehicle replacement
- Section 5339(b) funding for vehicle replacement
- Section 5339(c) funding for vehicle replacement
- BUILD Discretionary Grant for facility renovation/expansion

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will occur in conjunction with the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 12:00pm at the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue. The purpose of this hearing is to consider financial assistance under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, for the following programs:

**Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant Funds** – The 5307 program cost is estimated at \$4,571,936, of which \$3,391,800 will be provided by FTA Section 5307 funds and \$1,180,136 as local match. TxDOT will contribute \$733,322 for operating assistance as well. This funding will be used for preventive maintenance, non-fixed route ADA services, operating, planning and miscellaneous capital improvements including passenger amenities and security upgrades.

**Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Funds** – This program cost is estimated at \$305,750, of which \$218,618 will be provided by the FTA and \$87,132 as local match. These funds will be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s), fund a Mobility Manager and to subsidize CitiAccess extended service area trips and the NiteRide service costs.

**Section 5339(a) Bus & Bus Facilities Funds** – This program cost is estimated at \$410,130 and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 82,026 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds will be added to the FY17, FY18 & FY19 5339(a) funds and be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s) and replacement buses. If there are funds left then they will be used to purchase Transit Supervisor vehicle(s). All of the vehicle purchases are to replace vehicles that have surpassed their useful life.

**Section 5339(b) Bus & Bus Facilities Funds** – Citibus will seek \$10,000,000 in federal discretionary funding, with local match provided with Transportation Development Credits awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission. The funds, if awarded, will be used to purchase twenty buses which will replace outdated buses that have surpassed their useful life.

**Section 5339(c) Low or No Emission Vehicle Program** – Citibus will seek \$7,000,000 in federal discretionary funding, and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 1,050,000 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to purchase eight all electric buses, which will replace outdated buses, and build battery charging infrastructure.

**Section 5304 Planning Funds** – Citibus will seek \$155,589 in state planning funding, with local match provided with Transportation Development Credits awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission. The funds, if awarded, will be used for a feasibility study for the administrative/maintenance facility.

**BUILD Discretionary Grant** – Citibus will seek \$16,000,000 in federal discretionary funding with \$4,000,000 in local match. Alternately Citibus could apply for \$20,000,000 in federal discretionary funding and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 4,000,000 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to build a new administrative & maintenance facility or possible bus and van replacement.

Interested individuals may submit recommendations or comments orally or in writing before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19, 2020. Written comments may be addressed to Citibus, Attn: Shannon Garrett, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457; emailed to sgarrett@citibus.com; or faxed to 806-712-2012. Oral comments may be made by calling 806-712-2009. Written documentation on the above projects is available at the Citibus offices, 801 Texas Avenue.

This meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact Citibus at 806-712-2009 or write to: Citibus, Attn: Shannon Garrett, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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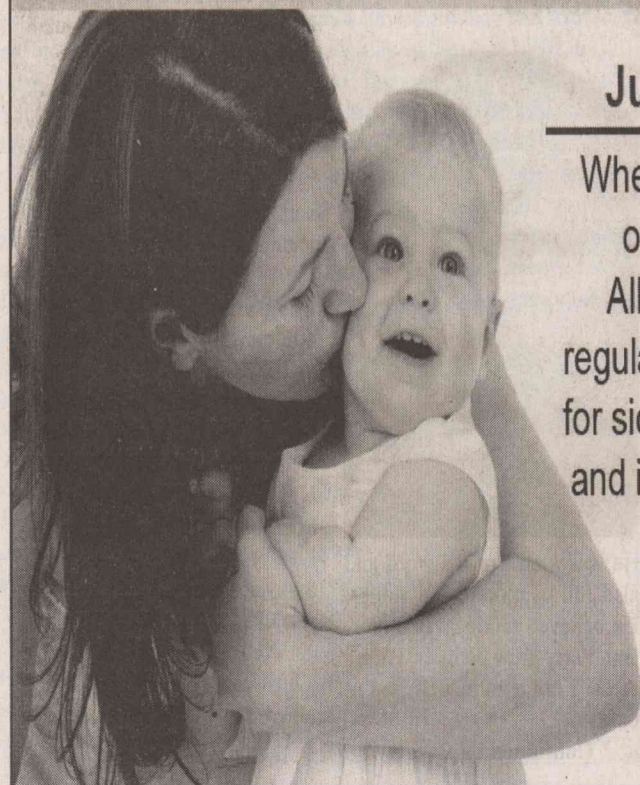
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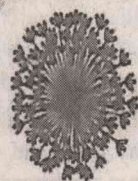
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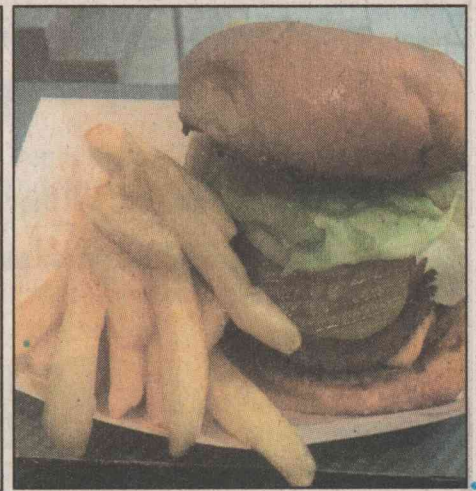
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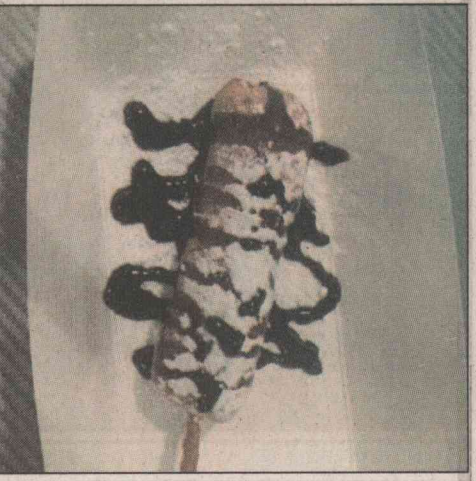
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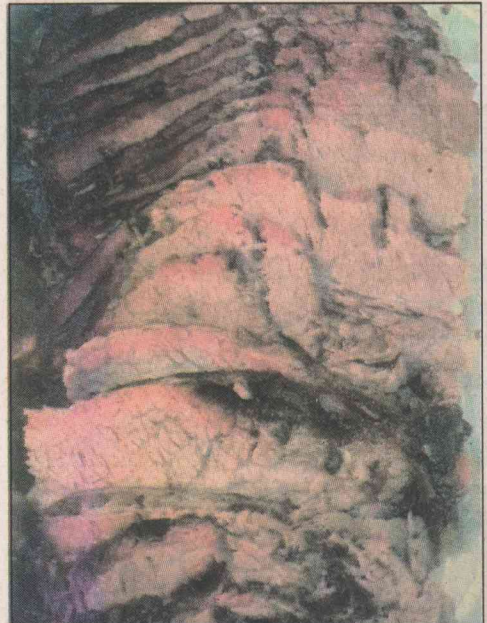
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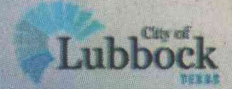
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