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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., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

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

* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

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 Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at

7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock mee every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



President Barack Obama's next Attorney General was confirmed Thursday, April 23, 2015, when the Senate finally voted for Loretta Lynch

With a 56-43 vote, making her the first Black female Attorney General in United States history, Loretta Lynch was confirmed as U.S. Attorney General this past Thursday. Lynch will be sworn in on Monday after being stalled by the Senate. Republicans leading the Senate refused to bring her nomination up for a vote until Democrats cut a deal on abortion in an unrelated bill.

President Obama made his choice for Loretta Lynch to replace Attorney General Eric Holder back in November and her nomination cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee in February. Lynch was forced to wait longer than the seven most recent U.S. attorneys generals combined for a vote on the Senate floor. Majority Leader Mitch McConnell insisted on first finishing work on an the unrelated bill. That legislation passed Wednesday, setting up Thursday's vote and ending the pro-

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crastinated decision to vote

Ten Republicans, including

Senate Majority Leader Mitch

McConnell, joined Democrats.

Texas GOP Senator Ted Cruz

was the only senator not to vote. Loretta Lynch's father, Lorenzo

A. Lynch, was in the Senate

gallery watching when the his-

toric vote took place and made

the following statement to CNN

"The good guys won. That's

what has happened in this coun-

try all along. Even during slavery. Levi Coffin was a founder

of the Underground Railroad.

Even during slavery. A white

man fought against slavery. So

all over this land good folks

have stood in the right lane, in

Lynch, 55, is a two-time U.S.

attorney for the Eastern District

of New York. With a back-

ground in the criminal justice

system as a prosecutor who con-

fronted the ongoing threat of ter-

rorism and police brutality

cases, Obama praised Lynch for

successfully prosecuting the ter-

rorists who plotted to bomb the

Federal Reserve Bank and the

Congrats on your victory and

accomplishment to the new At-

torney General Loretta Lynch

from The Source.-Infinite Wiz

New York City subway.

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Loretta Lynch Confirmed As First

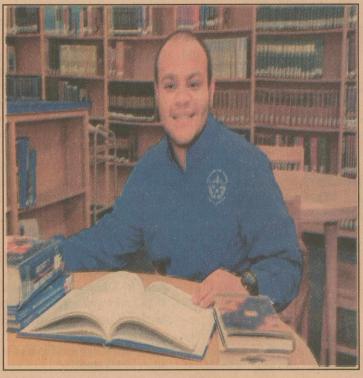
Black Female US Attorney General





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Michael Jones

Lubbock ISD Announces Dell **Scholarship Recipient**

Lubbock ISD is proud to announce that Estacado High School (EHS) senior Micheal Jones has been named a Dell Scholar by the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation. The Dell Scholar award provides \$20,000 in financial support as well as a laptop and textbook credits. It also provides ongoing support and assistance to address all of the emotional, lifestyle and financial challenges that college students face.

Jones is the vice president of

and major in biology, while minoring in sociology.

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation awards 300 scholarships annually, and since 2004, has provided students with more than \$60 million in college scholarships and support services. The Dell Scholars Program places greater emphasis on a student's determination to succeed than their academic record and test scores. The Dell Scholar GPA requirement is grit, potential and ambition. The program the EHS student council. He rewards low-income, highly motivated students who demonstrate the drive to succeed.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center. * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School. * 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 annoucement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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Southwest Digest Community Meetings 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806) 76 first to publicly release a vorkforce demographics report earer this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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Larry Brooks And Family's Appreciation Banquet

The Community Baptist Church members will celebrate with their Pastor and family, Rev. Larry and Sister Greta Brooks, their Pastor's twentyfive year appreciation service. The Appreciation Banquet will be held at Lubbock High School's new dining facility on Friday, May 22, 2015, at 6:30 p. m.

Pastor Larry Brooks is a native of Lubbock, Texas. He attended P. Wheatley Elementary, E. C. Struggs Jr. High, O. L. Slaton Middle School, and graduated from Dunbar High School. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology at Angelo Stated University.

Pastor Brooks was nurtured and strengthened in the Christian faith by his mother, Elnora Jones of Lubbock, Texas, and grandparents Billy and Alma McCarty of Deport, Texas for which he will always be grateful. As a child and teenager, he attended Lyons Chapel Baptist Church where he received Christian in-**Continue on Page 9**



Rev. Larry & Sister Greta Brooks



The daughters of Pastor & Sister Larry Brooks Anna, Elisabeth and Sarah Brooks

Lovely Ladies Offer Breakfast For My Brother's Keeper

Lovely Ladies, who was organized on 1999, offered breakfast for the members of My

Brother's Keeper on Saturday Avenue morning, April 18, 2015, at the Lil' Precious Steps, 918 Zenith

also serves as the vice president of the National Honor Society. He participated in Academic Decathlon during his junior and senior years and is currently in the Law and Justice Program at EHS. Jones hopes to attend the University of Texas in Austin

Between 2004-2007, the following EHS students were also named Dell Scholars: Kendra Williams, Zahkiya Green, Leondrick Washington, Courtney Favors and Bradley Duvall.

LISD Trustees Fill Two Positions at Trustee Meeting On Thursday, April 23, 2015



Dorthery G. West, Ed.D

Thursday morning, April 23, 2015, the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees named Dorthery G. West, Ed.D., as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. West comes to Lubbock ISD from Garland ISD where she serves as the district's Area Director.

Her background includes substantial administrative experience at both the district and campus levels. She received her Doctor of Education Administration from Texas A&M University-Commerce, her Masters of Science from Texas Women's University in Denton and her undergraduate degree from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma.

The board also approved Amy

Stephens to fill the position of principal at Bayless Elementary. Stephens is currently the principal at Wright Elementary, where she has served since 2013. Prior to Wright, Stephens was the principal at Bozeman Elementary. Before becoming principal at Bozeman, she was an assistant principal at the school. She also served as an assistant principal at Murfee, Ramirez and Parkway Elementary Schools. Stephens is a native of Littlefield, Texas. She earned her B.S. in education from Angelo State University in 1997 and began teaching in Lubbock ISD that same year. She later obtained a Masters in Educational Administration from Lubbock Christian University.

Those members of the Love-**Continue on Page 2**

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Funeral Services Held For Pastor Smith's Wife: Ella Faye Smith On Thursday, April 30, 2015

Funeral services were held for Ella Fave Smith, the wife of Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of Smith Template Community Church, on Thursday morning, April 30, 2015, with Rev. Charles Planks, Sr., Associate Minister, Eulogist.

Serving as Officiant was Rev. Eddie Williams.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith, age 72 of Lubbock, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2015, two days before her birthday.

She was born April 25, 1943 to the parentage of Amos and Jessie Buckner in Tyler, Texas.

Ella's formal education was in Tyler where she graduated from Emmett Scott High School and Sweat's Beauty College. She also graduated from the Business College of Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Smith began her church

Copies of this scholarship appli-

cation can be found at Patterson

life at a very early age in the community of Jones Valley, Tyler, Texas. She was baptized at Hopewell Baptist Church in Tyler and remained there until she married and moved away. It was no surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Buckner that Ella Faye would marry someone who was a person of faith because she had worked in the church all her life.

Ella Faye Buckner united in Holy Matrimony with Rev. D. A. Smith in December of 1963. This love continued for 52 years. She cherished her duties as a constant companion and a beloved wife. The last two years of her life were filled with special challenges. Early on, Faye was not excited about carrying out all of the duties of a minister's wife. But later she became excited about her role. There were new challenging areas as she searched and worked to fulfill her obligations as the "First Lady." She was now ready for her role and moved through it



with excitement and gusto.

Those who are left to cherish her memories include: Rev. D. A. Smith, devoted husband; Montequisha Green, Godchild of Lubbock, Texas; Sharon Houston, Godchild of Houston, Texas; Willie Harvey, sister of Tyler, Texas; Gail Moten (Bobby), niece of Dallas, Texas; Montecia R. Green, nephew of Lubbock, Texas; Ronnie Harvey,

Funeral services for Archie Lee White, Sr. were held Saturday morning, May 2, 2015, at

the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery

nephew of Tyler, Texas; Elaine Francis (George), sister-in-law of Southfield, Michigan; Lucresia Sturns (Wiley), sister-in-law of Los Angeles, California; Heida, family pet; and a host of relatives and friends; and her special friend, Terry Martin.

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Archie White, Sr. Succumbs; Son Funeralized April 25, 2015

under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

White, Sr., age 90 of Lubbock, passed away Monday, April 27, 2015, three days after his son, Archie, Jr., was funeralized.

Archie was born on November 25, 1924 to the parentage of Chester and Sarah White.

He joined the Community Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Larry Brooks.

He attended and graduated from Caldwell Public Schools. Archie attended Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas where he ran track and majored in agriculture.

He was employed at the cot-

ton gin in Littlefield, Texas, and Plains Co-Op Oil Mill of Lubbock for 35 years until retirement

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester and Sarah White; three sisters; three brothers; two sons; and one grandson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 55 years, Annie H. White; three daughters: Kathy Scott (Pete), Glenda Tatum (Ronald), and Sarah White (Donnell); four sons: Johnny White, Mercail White, Derrick White, and Kelvin White (Torresa); 33 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Larry Donnell Freeman

Graveside services for Larry Donnell Freeman were held Tuesday morning, April 28, 2015, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Minister Andrew Love giving Words of Comfort.

Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock was in charge of arrangements.

Freeman, age 61 of Lubbock, was born November 20, 1054 to the parentage of Jimmy and Hannah Freeman in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Lubbock Public Schools.

Larry was preceded in death by his father, Jimmy Freeman; his mother, Hannah B. Freeman; his step-mother, Annie Freeman; step-sister, Carolyn Stephens; and step-brother, Milton Crittenden.

Those left to cherish his memories are: three daughters: Sharon Reed of Stockton, California, Pretta Wilson and Mary Freeman, both of Waco, Texas; his sons: Barry Curtis and Jimmy Freeman, both of Waco, Texas; two sisters: Mary Francis Mathis of Pampa, Texas and



Barbara Dever of Bryant, Texas and Mattie Ruth Taylor of Lubbock, Texas; and two brothers: Michael Freeman of Midland, Texas and James Crittenden.

Pallbearers were: Michael Rutherford, Jerry Rutherford, Danny Dobbins, James Dobbins, and Garry Taylor.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Jimmy Freeman, Curtis Freeman, Barry Freeman, Michael Freeman, and Herbert Robinson. Larry Donnell Freeman will

be missed by many!

The members of the MLK Branch Library in Lubbock, 1836 Parkway Drive or visit our Commemorative Council Scholfacebook page for more inforars Committee proudly anm a t i o n nounces the Joan Y. Ervin https://www.facebook.com/mlk Scholarship. All applications are due on May 15, 2015. oflubbock?ref=hl

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Luther Guyton Davis

Graveside services were held for Luther Guyton Davis on Wednesday morning, April 22, 2015, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Davis, age 44 of Lubbock, passed away on Saturday, April 11, 2015.

He was born on March 21, 1971 in Lubbock to the parentage of Bobbie Ruth and Luther Guyton, Jr.

He was the father of three children: Luther Davis, Jr., Precious Davis, and Kendrick Davis.

His siblings are: Lisa Mc-Gaha and Shaft Davis.

"The Broken Chain" We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.

In life, we loved you dearly; in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you,



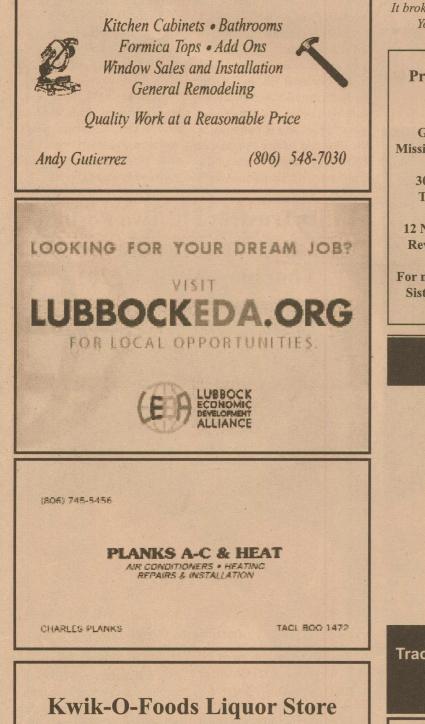
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, Your love is still our guide.

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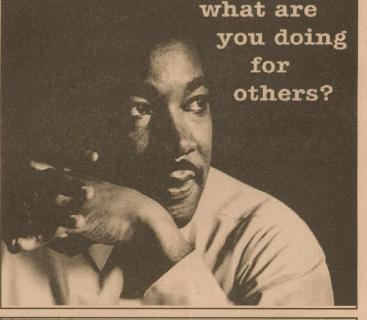
Burial Insurance and Monuments are available.

Carty, Carolyn Russell, Wanda McCarty, Bettie Tinnell, Bettye Willis, Doris Johnson, and Janette Williams.

LaCarl Richardson, president of My Brother's Keeper, expressed the group's appreciation for this special breakfast. "We are most appreciative of this kind and delicious effort," said Richardson.

The members of the Lovely Ladies told those present from My Brother's Keeper, they stand behind what they are doing to help the boys they working with you.

"We stand with you," said Ms. Charolett McCarty.



Mae Simmons Community and Senior Centers What's Happening This Month!

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From time to time, I have received questionnaires and/or surveys from the American Civil Liberties Union on many topics which they feel affect the American population and is need of some kind of reform. At the end of the questionnaire there is a plea for your membership and a donation to further the work and causes of the organization.

The most recent survey which I have received is about criminal justice. I do not always respond to the surveys and questionnaires but this one really attracted my attention as it is on a daily basis throughout all media, that criminal justice is an issue. It is an issue because of the way criminals are being arrested, sentenced and housed in the justice systems of our local, state and federal courts and prisons, especially in race related ways.

Most Americans by now should have noticed that our country is busy spending billions of dollars for jails, prisons and highways. What is spent on schools and education is a pittance in comparison. If we valued freedom and education, the outcome would be very different.

Recently, the focus has been on police brutality and the killing of unarmed men, mostly Black men by White policemen. Only a few policemen have been convicted of murder because a video was available to prove what happened between the officer and the victim. Only God knows how many have been killed wherein the officer used a 'drop gun' to prove that the victim was assaulting him. For those of you who do not know what a 'drop gun' is, it is a gun which the police office plants on the victim as proof that he was

Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal. Hannah More armed and attempting to shoot the officer. Real criminals who would shoot an officer are aware of this and when you hear of an officer being shot, in most instances, the criminal had the upper hand. None of this would even be necessary if there were better screening for police officers when hired. Too many racists and terrorists have been hired by too many police units and there does not seem to be a vehicle or mechanism for ongoing testing and evaluation of policemen.

The ACLU wants to know America's ideas on how flawed the American criminal justice system is and how high our priorities are regarding reforms. They believe that too many people go to prison for far too long for no good public safety reason. They know that agents on all levels use racial profiling to target individuals for law enforcement attention. They are aware that states contract with private, for-profit corporations to run their prisons; mandatory sentencing laws take discretion out of judge's hands, impose extreme penalties for non-violent offenses; there is unaccountable and excessive force by local police; mass incarceration has swelled prison population; billions of federal dollars are used in the acquisition of military equipment and the use of military tactics by local law enforcement; there is the use of extended solitary confinement of juveniles held in jails and prisons; the widespread use of life sentences without parole for those convicted of non-violent offenses and the use of SWAT team raids when there is no hostage, barricades or other active threats.

We need to get 'in cinque' and let the ACLU know our feelings on this matter. If you receive a survey in the mail, please fill it Letter to the Editor

"South Carolina Man Savage By White Cop" by Maurice A. Williams

Dear Editor:

The statement, "Black Lives Don't Matter", has raised its ugly head on several fronts again. The recent killing of Walter Scott, a 50 year old unarmed black man, by a South Carolina cop has re-fired an already hot discussion that never really died down.

It is really hard to watch the video, shot by a passerby, himself a hero on account of the fact that it takes real courage to shoot video while witnessing a cop with a gun: a gun that is being used to execute an apparent innocent black man.

Scott's killing will add more heat and more light to our ongoing relook at policing, especially its connection to communities of color. As many analyst's, political observers, and on the street people are indicating, it is tough to imagine that absent the video that Scott's killer would have been charged immediately and fired from the South Carolina police force.

On the other hand, the role of video is quite mixed; it clearly did not help that New York Eric Gardner filmed during his chocking at hands and the NYPD last year -- the cops were unpunished!!!

There's no doubt that the North Carolina video did help and it should be an integral part of what every major metropolitan police force employer as a matter of routine. In the coming weeks, months, days, and years -- responsible leaders: (NAACP, My Brother's Keeper, 100 Black Men of West Texas, and other concerned groups and citizens in Lubbock, Texas USA) should be making a stout effort to ascertain that our police force is or have

out and return it in the postage free envelope

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THIS N'THAT

by T. J. Patterson

BOCK Monday evening,

SORORS OF LUBBOCK ALUMNI CHAPTER OF **DELTA SIGMA THETA** SORORITY DID AN OUT-STANDING JOB FOR **OMEGA OMEGA SERV-ICES OF ONE OF THEIR** SISTERS SISTER **JACQUELYN RAY PORCH!** THIS N THAT wants the SORORS of the Lubbock Alumni Chapter of the DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, **INC.** to know they did an OUTSTANDING JOB at these services at the **GRIFFIN MORTUARY &** FUNERAL HOME OF LUB-

made solid plans to secure body video for all of its officers. Being uninvolved and unconcerned about the body video might come back to haunt our community and leave us with a black eye!!

Some cities and states are already on the case. I hope Lubbock will not be the laggards. There is a large problem that goes to the credence that police officers deliver -- especially during violent or chaotic engagements with citizens -- while arguably not a major problem for a minute few officers nationally and in this dusty town, lying is a systemic problem that requires a lot of thought and perhaps a **new** training and better regiment **here** and **elsewhere!!!**

Here is what as veteran officer and writer penned a day ago about **police lying:** "Police lying doesn't just act

a shield for police violence, but as a large source of corruption in the criminal justice system. Criminal cases are always narrative battles. Prosecutors and defense attorneys compete to win cases by presenting the moist plausible stories consistent with admissible evidence. The police play a crucial part in this system

April 20, 2015..... Your sincere presentation let the Lubbock Community know what you are about. Hopefully young Black girls observed what you did and will want to know more about DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. Those Sorors who participated were..... SORORS DJUANA MCPHERSON, PRESI-DENT..... TAMARA CLAY ... RUBY WHITE ... **STEPHANIE HILL GERA JONES NATALIE HAMS** ADRIENNE COZART &SHERILL GUICHARD-

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ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!!

A Pot Luck Event is set for all Veterans on Saturday, May 16, 2015, from 9:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center, located at 2004 Oak Avenue, at the intersection of East 19th Street and Martin Luther King Blvd.

Veterans are asked to bring

as a supplier narrative facts in the form of both reports and testimony under oath."

(Editor's Note: Will continue in next issue. Have any comments, contact Maurice A. Williams, c/o: Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Ye Ed). their favorite dish or sides and to come and socialize with other Veterans.

If you are a Veteran of any of the military services, and would like to participate, then make reservations by calling Lennis at (806) 702-4910 with your name, number attending, Food item, and Branch of Military Service.

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If you know of a Veteran, then tell him or her about this Pot Luck Event.

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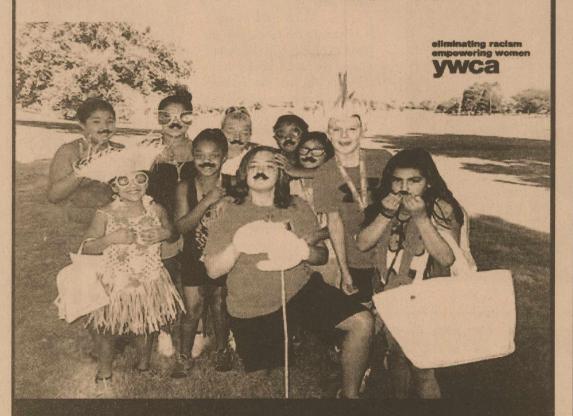
M-O-T-H-E-R

"M" is for the million things she gave me,
"O" means only that she's growing old,
"T" is for the tears she shed to save me,
"H" is for her heart of purest gold;
"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
"R" means right, and right she'll always be,

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Revelation 2:7a -- Jesus pay tithe of mint and anise and said. He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches.

Isaiah 58:1a -- The Lord said, Cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgressions.

Luke 19:46 -- Jesus said, it is written, My house is the house of prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves.

Rev. Greenback, he loves MONEY; and in CHURCH HE PLACES THE GAME. If vou're a MAN, GIVE \$20; AND IF YOU'RE A WOMAN GIVE \$10 -- TRYING TO SHAME!!!

Revelation 2:11 -- Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches.

Matthew 23:17 -- Jesus said, You fools and blind; or whither is greater, the gold or the temple that sanctifies the gold?

Rev. GREENBACK, he only wants MEMBERS, WITH **BIG MONEY AND FINE CLOTHES. SO THEY CAN** PAY TITHES TO HIM; HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT **THEIR LOST SOULS!!!**

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

Matthew 23:23 -- Jesus said, Woe unto you, Scribes and cumin, and have omitted the weightier matter of the law, judgement, mercy, and faith; these ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone

Rev. GOODBUDDY, HE LET THE UN-GODLY HOLD OFFICE; AND IS NOT ASHAME. HE WANTS EVERYBODY TO LIKE HIM, BUT IT IS A DIS-GRACE, IN GOD'S NAME!!!

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

II Samuel 12:14a -- The Lord said, Because of this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme

*** THIS IS HOW YOU **ROB GOD!!!** ***

Rev. WONDERFUL, he let the HOMOSEXUALS AND **LESBIANS; IN THE CHOIR** TO SANG. BUT IT IS NOTH-**ING BUT A STINK TO THE** GOD: NOSTRILS OF SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!! Revelation 3:6 -- Jesus

said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches.

Malachi 1:6 -- A son honored his father, and a servant his master; if then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Pharisees, hypocrites! For you Said the Lord of hosts unto you,

Why Grin When You Can Laugh out Loud Dr. James L. Snyder

I am of the opinion that standing in line is not a career although I have been so employed most of my life. If it is a career, I am not applying for any employment.

I have searched colleges and universities and have yet to find any of them offering a PhD in Standing in Line. I believe there is no such thing, although I stood in line for so long now I probably have earned a PhD. This past week I had this brought to my attention in an interesting manner. I had ordered a printing job at Staples and went in to pick it up. Walking in the door I noticed that at the printing department there was a long line of people waiting. My heart sank.

fact, it seemed to grow. As I stood there, I noticed the people in line were getting a little grouchy. You could tell by the grimace on their face that they were not in one of their "happy moods." At the time, most of the people in line were women. Nobody was talking to anybody, just staring or should I say glaring at the woman behind the counter trying to move the customers through as fast as possible.

not seem to shrink very much. In

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hurry, the computer will run as slow as possible. On the other hand, if while you are waiting for the computer to get up and running you have many other things to do the computer is up and running before you know it.

I was thinking all these things as I was standing in line because I was not really walking in line. I thought of Johnny Cash's song, "I walk the line," and was tempted to start singing it, but I did not think it would be approSouthwest Digest, Thursday, May 7, 2015, Page 4

St. Matthew Baptist Church

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Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403

What a wonderful time everyone had attending Church services on Sunday morning, May 3, 2015, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the dynamic and proud pastor is the Reverend Edward Canady.

These services were well attended.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Sunday School Superintendent, Sister Shirley Davis, in charge. Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School!

The subject of the Sunday School Lesson was entitled "Let's Work Together." The scripture text was 3 John. *****

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Shirley Davis and Sister Arlene Jackson. What a time we had in the Lord! *****

Pastor Canady entered the

Church with the Choir singing "Near The Cross." ****

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "Who Shall Dwell In The Tabernacle?" His scripture text was Psalms 15.

It was a very informative sermon, and well received by all in attendance. ****

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

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

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

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p. m. Come and learn with those who are in attendance.

Buckner to Host Foster Care and Adoption Interest Meeting

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Buckner Children and Family Services will present a FREE foster care and adoption information meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 at Buckner Children's Home, located at 129 Brentwood Ave.

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have not really prepared. I do not know what it is, maybe it is my upbringing but I am still not all the way up.

Without hardly a thought, I said in my outdoor voice, "No, I'm married, but thanks for the offer. It's not often an old geezer like me get such an invitation."

Then the whole atmosphere changed. Most of the people in line broke out in hilarious laughter. They never heard such a line in all their life. One woman looked at me and said, "Thanks, I needed that." Another said, "You've made my day." Everybody was laughing and talking and the time seemed to go by very quickly and soon I was on my way out.

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the meeting, please call Patricia Clemmons at 806-795-7151 or m a i l pclemmons@buckner.org.

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serious about the wrong things. Everybody seems to be uptight particularly when they are in the store standing in line.

One rule I have in life and that is, I do not take myself very seriously. After all, I do own a mirror! If what I see in the mirror is what other people see when they encounter me, I better start laughing now and join the crowd.

There are things that we need to take seriously. Most people do not take the serious things seriously, but they take instead, the hilarious things seriously. We live in an upside down world. A time comes when you have to really laugh out loud. I have noticed that when one person starts laughing pretty soon everybody in the surrounding area will join in the laughing. Laughing seems to be rather contagious.

Friday afternoons, beginning at 2:00 p.m. If you are a singer and love singing, then come and join our Choir.

Remember, your involvement in any of these important meetings is key to our growth and development. So, come and join Us! Shall we depend on You!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens who reside in Lubbock, Texas and the United States of America. *****

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

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what is funny and what is not funny. To laugh at the wrong thing can be disastrous.

Solomon understood this quite well when he wrote, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

I refuse to go through life with a strained grin on my face. I choose to laugh out loud and invite the whole world to laugh with me.

Rev. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, PO Box 831313, Ocala, FL 34483 . He lives with his wife, Martha, in Silver Springs Shores . Call him at 1-866-552-2543 or e-mail jamessnyder2@att.net or website www.jamessnyderministries.com.

Nothing seems to be more of a waste of time then standing in line waiting for service or to pick up something. The woman behind the counter was doing the best she could, but the line did

It is always true that when you are in a hurry, things go rather slow. I try to pretend I am not in a hurry and whistle, usually, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." If it is this time of year people look at me as though I am crazy. Looks can be deceiving, but not in my case.

If you pretend that you have all the time in the world, things seem to go by quicker. It is like your computer. If you are in a

priate.

Then things began to take another turn. A woman came behind the counter, saw me and asked very loudly, "Are you here to pick up?'

There are times when something happens inside my head that makes me say things that I

My observation is that most people are too serious, but too

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If you get up in the morning and listen to the news, you are going to be down in the dumps all day. So much on television and radio for that matter, contribute to the degree of sadness infecting our country today.

I think occasionally everybody needs to have what I call "Laughter Therapy." The way to begin this "Laughter Therapy," is to begin laughing at yourself. After all, everybody else is laughing at you; why not join in the hilarity?

Of course, some things are not funny. The wise person knows the difference between

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Obsequies

Bernadette Thompson Barber

Funereal services for Bernadette Thompson were held on Wednesday afternoon, April 15, 2015, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Johnny Barnes, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, officiating.

Rev. Darrell Willie is host pastor.

She passed away on Thursday, April 9, 2015.

Bernadette was born on March 19, 1958 to James and Andree Thompson.

She was a graduate of Dunbar High School.

Bernadette leaves to mourn her passing: a brother, LaVernon Thompson; and a son, Aaron Deshone Thompson.

Bernadette will be loved and remembered by her grandchildren: TiYanna Nicole Thompson, Brittany LaShone Thompson, Brianna Andreedette Thompson, Jeremiah Howard, and Josiah DeShone Thompson; and a great-grandchild, Trinity Marie Thompson.

She is also loved by her nieces and nephews: Teresa Ann





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Thompson,-Pinekney, Deloris Thompson, LaTasha Thompson, Lavernon Thompson, II, and Gelisa Thompson; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Happy Birthday!!! To all those born in the month of May

Terry Larock Rowe, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Tony Larock Rowe, Sr. on Thursday afternoon, April 16, 2015, at the St. James Baptist Church where Rev. Johnny Barnes is the host pastor.

Pastor Tyrone Moore of the Praise Center Ministries was the Officiate and Eulogist.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Tony passed away Saturday, April 4, 2015.

He was born on September 16, 1967 to the Parentage of Leon, Sr. and Lois Rowe.

Tony attended Estacado High School where he graduated in May, 1986.

Tony joined he U. S. Army following graduation and was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany where he met and married Connie Rowe. To that union, two sons: Tony, Jr., and Brian, were born. Tony relocated to Ohio where he had their third son, Anthony.

He was employed with Jackson Demolition, and spent his last 15 years with companion, Robin Brydie.

Tony was a hard worker, great father, provider and protector of his family, and close friend. His strength was his power. Even though his worst hours, he stayed the same. His life and legacy will live on through those who truly knew him.

Tony was preceded in death by: one brother, Noah Rowe; one brother-in-law; 2 aunts, and 5 uncles

He leaves to cherish his memories: his parents, Leon, Sr. and Lois Rowe; girlfriend, Robin Brydie; sons: Tony, Jr. (Shantelle) of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Brian Rowe of Lub-

Jacquelyn Ray Porch

Funeral services were held for Jacquelyn Ray "Jackie" Porch on Tuesday morning, April 21, 2015, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, officiating.



bock, Texas, and Anthony Tobe of Columbus, Ohio; sisters: Renzie (L.D.) and Velvet, both of Lubbock, Texas; brothers: Ricky, Sr. (Belinda) of Miami, Florida, Leon, Sr. of Lubbock, and Lamar Calloway who was more like a little brother than a nephew; best friend, Daniel Robinson of Lubbock, Texas; grandchildren: Kaylee and Khloe of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Aaleah & Elijah of Columbus, Ohio, and Z'ryan of Lubbock, Texas; step-son, Majestic of Columbus, Ohio; three aunts: Sandra Green of Lubbock, Texas, Faye Whitney of Jackson, Mississippi, and Charles Ella Jackson of Phoenix, Arizona; eight nieces, thirteen nephews; and a host of other rel-

atives and friends. Active Pallbearers were: Daniel Robinson, Dennis Robinson, Ronnie Pettis, Greg Luke, Sr., Eddie Rowe, and Tim Martindale.

Honorary Pallbearers were:Lamar Calloway, Willie Calloway, Greg Luke, Jr., Noah Shield, Trey Shedd, Rowe, Jr., Lennie Calloway, Tramell Calloway, Trevor Rowe, Trey Rowe, Cameron Rowe, and Andrew Courtney.

23, 1951 to his parents, Archie White, Sr. and Margie Travenia White in Caldwell, Texas.

Archie attended LISD elementary, middle, and high school. In 1970, he graduated from Estacado High School and received a music scholarships to college.

In 1975, he graduated from Sul Ross State University in

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Peggy Ann Moore

Funeral services for Peggy Ann Moore were held on Tuesday morning, April 14, 2015, at the St. James Baptist Church where the pastor cis Rev. Johnny

Pastor Lee Chavis was the Officiate and Eulogist.

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

Peggy, age 58 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday,

Peggy was born May 12, 1959 to the parentage of Gary and Doris Idella Sanders.

She attended Lubbock Public Schools. She was very intelligent, outgoing, and enjoyed spending time with her close family and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Gary and Doris Sanders; eight brothers and four sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Rebecca Ann Moore; sons: Willie Ray Moore, Arthur Moore, Gary Moore, and Darnell Moore; sisters: Mary Shed, Sharon



Sanders, Linda Gail Sanders, and Joyce Idella Sanders; brothers: Donnie, Franklin, Johnny Mack, Billy, Bobby, Willie C.C., Alvis, Raymond, Lawrence, Gary, and Charles Edward Sanders; 14 grandchildren; 13 nieces; 20 nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were: Robert Pace, Zerdell Patterson, Freddy Westbrooks, Marcel Grant, Victor Terrell, and David Garza.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Denzel Jackson, Brandon D., Isaiah Brashears, Matt Hawkins, and Wesley D.

Archie White, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Archie White, Jr. on Saturday morning, April 25, 2015, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, officiating.

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

Archie, age 63, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2015.

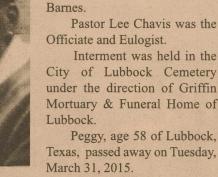
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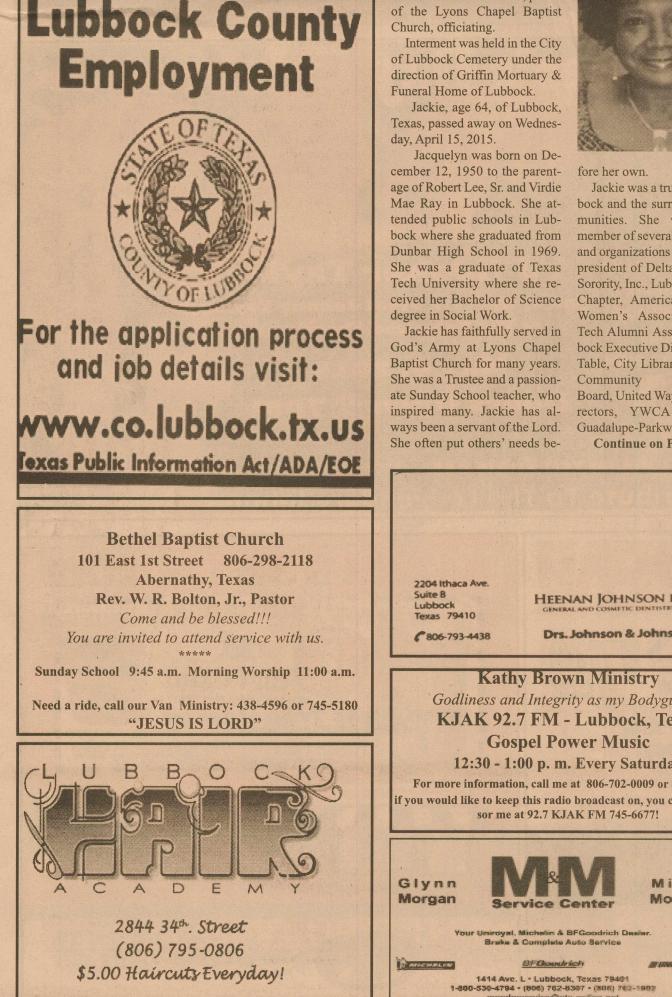


and dedicated Usher until his health failed him.

Archie is preceded inn death by his mother, Margie Travenia White; a son, Marvin Ahmad White; and brother, Ray Dale Martin; and maternal and paternal grandparents.

Archie bids farwell to his de-





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

Jackie, age 64, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Jacquelyn was born on December 12, 1950 to the parentage of Robert Lee, Sr. and Virdie Mae Ray in Lubbock. She attended public schools in Lubbock where she graduated from Dunbar High School in 1969. She was a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work.

Jackie has faithfully served in God's Army at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church for many years. She was a Trustee and a passionate Sunday School teacher, who inspired many. Jackie has always been a servant of the Lord. She often put others' needs be-



fore her own

Jackie was a true icon in Lubbock and the surrounding communities. She was a loyal member of several boards, clubs and organizations including past president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Lubbock Alumnae Chapter, American Business Women's Association, Texas Tech Alumni Association-Lubbock Executive Directors Round Table, City Library Board, City Community Development Board, United Way Board of Directors, YWCA Board and Guadalupe-Parkway Neighbor-

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Alpine, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education along with many music honors.

Throughout his life, Archie has always displayed his calling for working with children through community outreach leading him to his career a probation officer for Lubbock Criminal Juvenile Justice Center and Rawlings Community Center until retirement inn December of 2014.

During his career he received the Outstanding Probation Officer of the Year award from the State of Texas, and the Probation Officer of he Year from the Lubbock Martin Luther King, Jr. Chapter, and honored as "Father of the Year" at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. He was a faithful member of Lyons Chapel Baptist Church and served in several capacities: President of the Men's Brotherhood; Chair

voted wife of 37 years, Mary; six sons: Erkenis Texas, Ryan (Jessica), Arkese, Chad, and Jarrett White; grandsons: Erkenis, Jr. and Archie Dale White; his parents, Archie, Sr. and Annie White; five brothers: Mercial, Johnny, Kelvin (Toressa), and Derrick White; three sisters: Kathy (Pete), Glenda (Ronald), and Sarah (Donnell); mother-inlaw, Wilma James; godson, Marikese White; and a goddaughter, Maciah Wardell; and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: LCJJC Probation Officers, Keith McCarty, Raymond Pierce, Mike Delarrosa, Trevor Barnes, Patrick Harris, Carey Dayton, and Walter Ranson.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Chris Hernandez, Juan Biaza, Alan Sucsy, Jimmy Willis, Phillip Alexnder, Floyd Dillard, **Continue on Page 8**

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Protesters Rally in Baltimore After Officers Are Charged

Demonstrations say charges in death of Freddie Gray are just the beginning of a national struggle against police misconduct.



BALTIMORE— More than a thousand demonstrators took to the streets of the city on Saturday afternoon, May 2, 2015, proclaiming that the arrest of six police officers over the death of an unarmed black man in their custody was only the beginning of a long, national struggle against police misconduct.

At a march and rally in front of Baltimore City Hall, speakers and demonstrators said it would take a conviction to send a message about police violence against citizens.

"The real victory will be when all six are convicted," said Sabrina Green, a demonstrator who marched 2¹/₂ miles from West Baltimore to City Hall as part of the afternoon's protests.

The rally and march, organized by Malik Shabazz, national president of Black Lawyers for Justice and former chairman of the New Black Panther Party, began in West Baltimore near where 25-year-old Freddie Gray was arrested on April 12. Other sporadic protests erupted across the city all afternoon, according to the Baltimore Police Department.

Mr. Gray was fatally injured while in police custody, sparking protests that turned violent after his funeral on Monday—as well as adding fuel to a raging national debate about the relations between police officers and some of the communities they serve.

Baltimore State's Attorney Marilyn Mosby has alleged that during the 45 minutes between the time of Mr. Gray's arrest and his emergence from the back of a police van with fatal injuries, six officers saw Mr. Gray in need of medical attention but offered no aid.

All six officers had posted bail and been released by Friday night.

None of the officers has spoken publicly. Mike Davey, a Baltimore attorney who said he was speaking for all six officers, said none of the officers did anything wrong.

Speaking on Saturday in front of a line of Maryland National Guard troops carrying AR-15 weapons charged with guarding City Hall, Mr. Shabazz—a Washington, D.C.-based attorney, community activist and prominent black nationalist said that the movement would continue until police brutality ended across the country.

"We will gather in peace and we will leave in peace and we will march through these streets strong and we will let the world know that the march for justice will continue until police brutality ends everywhere, in all 50 states," Mr. Shabazz said.

Calling himself "the man they love to hate," Mr. Shabazz led the assembled crowd in chants of "black power" and "What do we what? Justice! When do we want it? Now!"

Speakers and marchers condemned the violence and looting in the city that took place earlier in the week, but said that it had brought the eyes of the world to Baltimore

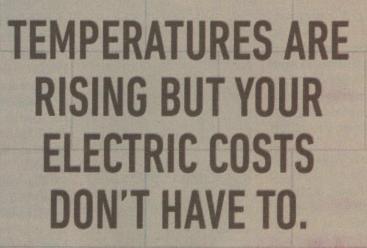
"Without Monday night, charges would not have been brought," said Kwame Rose, a Baltimore resident who has emerged as a leading voice in the protests after a well-publicized confrontation on Fox News with Geraldo Rivera.

"We made a statement. The world heard us then. They heard that the youth of Baltimore city are going to get justice by any means necessary. So if we have to burn a couple things down— I'm not saying do it—but I'm saying we are [in] a war right now," Mr. Rose said.

State and local authorities decided to keep the curfew in place on Saturday night, announcing their decision around 7 p.m.

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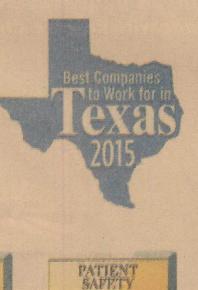




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More Obituaries In Our Community

James Robert "Mack" McCormick

Dallas, Texas -- Funeral services for James Robert "Mack" McCormick were held on Friday, April 24, 2015, at the Southern Crest Full Gospel Baptist Church in Dallas with Reverend Frank Henderson, Jr., Pastor, and Reverend Michael Henderson, Co-Pastor, officiating.

Interment was under the direction of the Tri-Four Funeral Home of Dallas.

Active Pallbearers were: Rossi Medlock, Jeffery Austin, Walter Burley, Trevor Donaldson, Antonio Hamilton, and Quincy White.

Honorary Pallbearers were: the 1964 Basketball and Football teams of Dunbar "Panther" High School in Lubbock, Texas.

McCormick passed away on Friday, April 17, 2015, at Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas.

James, as he was fondly called "Mack" and "Rabbit" was born September 13, 944 in Lubbock, Texas to Elbridge and Eura McCormick. He accepted Christ at an early age at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in Lubbock.

He received all his formal education at Dunbar High School in Lubbock and graduated in 1964.

He received a basketball scholarship to mississippi Valley College where he attended for two years. After leaving Mississippi Valley, he entered barber college and certified as a Master Barber.

His love for basketball, and his skills at the sport led him to be chosen as a member of the famed Harlem Stars Basketball Team where he traveled and played for several years. James was self-employed.

James was preceded in death by both parents, Elbridge and Eura McCormick; a brother, Don McCormick; and a sister, Shirley McCormick.

Those remaining who cherish his life and love are: his nine children: Cassandra Annette Warren of Houston, Texas, James and Debra Hawkins and James Young, all of Lubbock, Texas, David Mann of Mansfield, Texas, Marcellus Mc-Cormick, Ursula McCormick, Billye Janice "BJ" McCormick, all of Dallas, Texas, and Marla Skief; a sister, Bobbie Wilson of Dallas, Texas; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; cousins, and many

Dale Cotton

Funeral services were held for Dale Cotton on Tuesday morning, April 28, 2015, at Sunset Church of Christ with Monty Pettyjohn as Officiate & Eulogist.

Interment followd in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under type direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Cotton, age 81 of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2015.

Dale was born May 1, 1933



Cotton in Taylor, Texas. He sur-

Wanda Sue Young

Funeral services were held for Wanda Sue Young on Tuesday morning, April 24, 2015, at Community Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Brooks as Officiate & Eulogist.

Interment was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015, in Westwood Cemetery in Oberlin, Ohio under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Active Pallbearers were Mark Wilson, Javon Monroe, Darrius Hamilton, Vincent Johnson, Kevin Moore, and Gregory Dunn.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Fred White, Joseph Hutchinson, James Hall, Don P. Humphrey, Ardee Hunt, and Curtis Stovall.

Young, age 64 of Lubbock, passed away on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

Wanda was born on August 31, 1950 in Barberville, Kentucky to the parentage of Edmond and Mary Gregory.

Wanda attended and graduated from Oberlin High School in Ohio. She attended LCC College. Wanda married Otis Young on September 23, 1971.

She was a God fearing woman and very active and devoted Usher at the Community Baptist Church.

Baptism over 55 years ago. He was a member at Sunset Church of Christ until his death.

Dale retired from Lubbock Christian University.

He was a loving husband, father, and friend to many people. His life and legacy will live forever through his family and close friends.

He leaves to cherish his memories: five children: Debra Roberson, PhD of Hobbs, New Mexico, Beverly McIver of Dallas, Texas, Dale Cotton of Chesapeake, Virginia, Kyle Cotton and Margaret Cotton, both of Lubbock, Texas; six siblings, eight grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were: Dale Cotton, Kyle Cotton, J. D. Roberson, and members of Sunset Church of Christ.



She was employed with All-State Insurance for several years. She was a loving mother and sister. Wanda will be truly missed by many.

Wanda was preceded in death by her father, Edmond Gregory; and husband, Otis Young.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her mother, Mary Gregory of Oberlin, Ohio; three daughters: Young and Angela (Vincent) Johnson, both of Arlington, Texas, and Crystal (Mark) Wilson of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Marget Ann Young, Janet Gregory, and Terri Gregory, all of Oberlin, Ohio; two brothers: Stewart (Donna) Gregory and Rickey Gregory, both of Oberlin, Ohio; six grandchildren: Javon and Cameron Moore, both of Arlington, Texas, Tricia Dunn of Lubbock, Texas, and Mechelle, William, and Christopher Johnson, all of Arlington, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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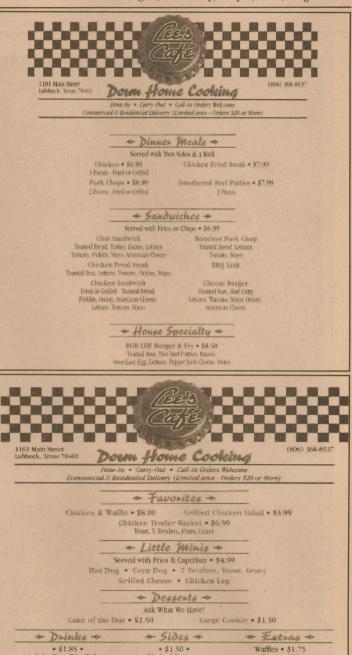
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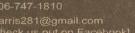
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Instruction and training. While at Angelo State University, he received and accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in March of 1977, thus, igniting a new call and purpose over his life.

One evening while praying and studying the Word of God, the Lord impressed upon Pastor Brooks heart Ephesians 4:1 stating: "I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.."...., the call was then issued for him to preach the Gospel. He accepted his call into the ministry in 1978 under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Lemons at St. Paul Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas.

After returning to Lubbock, Pastor Brooks was privileged to serve several churches in the Lubbock community as interim pastor from 1982 through 1990. During this period, he gained valuable experiences and had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people.

Initially, he was called to Community Baptist Church as interim pastor in 1990. In May of the same year, he was installed as the pastor of CBC. While serving at Community Baptist Church, he met and married Miss Greta Laster, a native of Lubbock. They are now the proud parents of three beautiful daughters: Sarah, Elisabeth, and Anna

For the past twenty-five

Baltimore Demonstration Continued from Page 5

Some community leaders had urged that the curfew be lifted and that life in the city be allowed to return to normal.

Baltimore Police Commissioner Anthony Batts thanked the city for calm over the past few days and promised that his department would work toward better relations with the community

"The last few days have shown that Baltimore can come together as one-where we've years, Pastor Brooks has been honored and delighted to serve his Lord in the office of pastor and teacher at CBC. His passion has been to study the scriptures, communicate the Word of God directly and clearly, and strengthen marriages and families. His heart longs for revival of the saved to be restored back to fellowship with God, and for the lost to come to Jesus Christ where they will find peace with God. Lastly, Pastor Brooks desires a heart for prayer and preservation of the unity of the body of Christ.

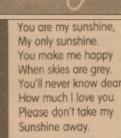
Pastor Brooks past service committees have included the following: serving on the advisory board for Women's Aglow ministries, leadership team for Pray Lubbock, advisory committees for the City of Lubbock, Fatherhood Advisory Committee for the Texas Tech University Early Head Start Program. Currently, he is a parent educator ator for Lubbock I.S.D. Pastor Brooks has enjoyed working with and encouraging parents throughout the community.

For more information about the Appreciation Banquet and to purchase tickets, contect Community Baptist Church at (806) 747-8708.

Ticket prices: \$20.00 Adults; \$10.00 Children 12 and Under; and \$10.00 Adults 65 and Older. God bless Pastor Brooks!!!

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Two public meetings will be conducted. The first meeting is scheduled for April 28, 2015 from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the LMPO office, located at 916 Main Street, Suite 531, and the second on May 5, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at 916 Main Street, 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Documents can be reviewed at the Lubbock MPO office and also at www.lubbock.org.

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had pastors, young adults, police officers coming together as one city. Peace and calm is always better than violence. My hope is that we work towards a new level of partnership in all parts of our community as we move forward," Mr. Batts said in a brief Saturday news conference. Write to Byron Tau at

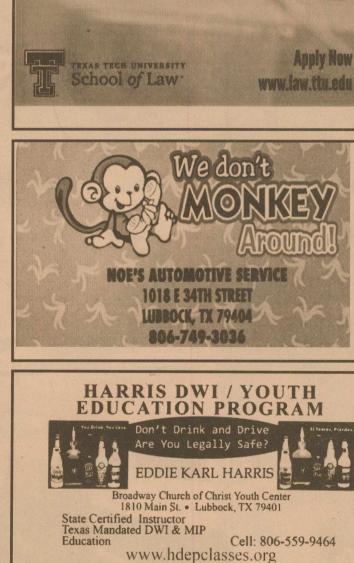
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Jacquelyn Porch Passes Here Continued from Page 5

hood Centers Board. Awards include Women of Distinction and the Extra Mile.

Jacquelyn was preceded in death by her parents, Virdie Mae and Robert Lee Ray; and one brother, Robert "Pete" Lee Ray, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Chantell (Billy) Scott and Tyronda (Jamar) Duvall; sisters: Gwendolyn Titus and Karen Sue Anderson; brother, Michael (Stacey) Ray; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends



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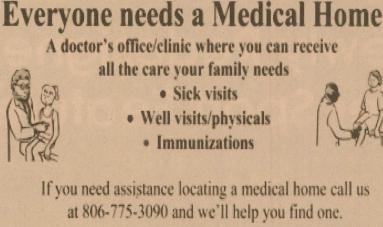
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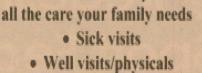
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Chocolate: Above&Beyond Joins International Confectionery Trade Association



Chocolate: Above&Beyond in Lubbock, Texas recently joined Retail Confectioners International (RCI), a trade association serving the confectionery industry since 1917. As a member of RCI, Chocolate: Above&Beyond will be networking with a broad range of confectioners and industry suppliers - from small, independently owned businesses to large, multi-million-dollar corporations.

The business owner, Jeanette Nathan, states, "Joining RCI

It was a wonderful Texas De-

partment of Criminal Justice Second Annual Chaplains Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

held on Saturday, April 11,

company. I got an opportunity to attend the Chocolate Boot Camp in Joplin, Missouri. I learned so much about the world of chocolate history, sensory evaluation, coatings, manufacturing, tempering, recipes, enrobing fundamentals, moulding guidelines, and how to operate an excellent food business. It was a once in a life time experience."

To become a member of Retail Confectioners International, an application is submitted that includes company information as well as industry references. was a good investment for the Upon review of the application,

What A Wonderful Appreciation Luncheon

the organization's Board of Directors vote on the company's membership eligibility. Once welcomed into the association, members have access to resources such as educational information and discounted registration rates for all RCI events.

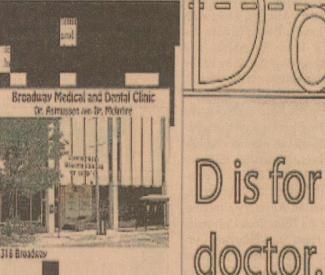
For information about RCI membership as well as upcoming events and educational courses for chocolate and candy manufacturers, go to retailconfectioners.org.

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how much they are appreciated." The 42nd National Jail Prison Workshop will be held in Memphis, TN. in June at the Highland Church of Christ in June.

Eddie's wife, Natalie, also attended the luncheon.



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