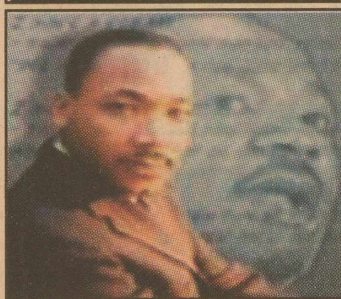
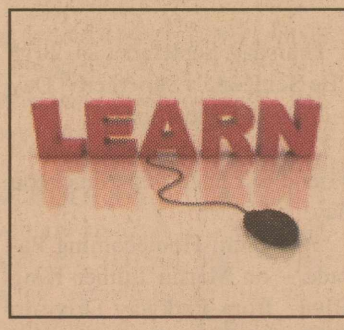
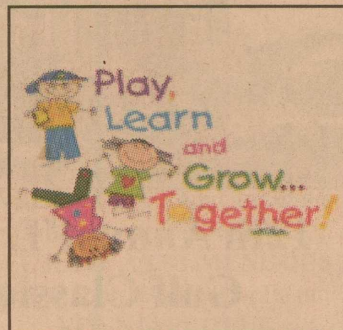
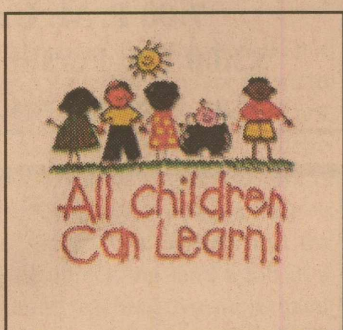




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Concerned Citizens Present Donation To Ervin Elementary School



Receiving the Concern Citizens donation was Principal Joshlyn Cotton of Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School. The donation was presented by Concern Citizens members, Garland Hollins and Frances Eddins.

The members of the Concern Citizens selected Ervin Elementary School to receive a \$100.00 donation. Principal Joshlyn Cotton stated, "The funds would go toward purchases of supplies directed by

the school's PTA." She also said, "Ervin Elementary will always welcome any support the community provides."

Frances Eddins, a Concern Citizens member stated, "The schools within our community

need to have more support from the parents with children attending our schools, and any support from those of us residing within the school's boundaries."

Thank you, Concern Citizens for your concern.



Dwight McDonald

Texas Tech University School of Law Offers Many Opportunities for Students

If you ask Dwight McDonald, he would tell you, without hesitating, that the Texas Tech University School of Law has many opportunities for African American students as well as other minority students.

He is a Clinical Fellow and teaches a Law Office Management Class.

McDonald, a native of Dimmitt, Texas, is an example of the opportunities available for those who desire to grow in life.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, he came to Lubbock and enrolled in Lubbock Christian University in 1988. His class was the first enrolled when University was added to the name of the institution.

He will advise that his life hasn't always been easy. His father was killed South Vietnam after being in the country for 30 days. He and his siblings were reared by their grandparents.

After graduating from LCU, he was hired in Amarillo, Texas as a teacher/coach. "I had always wanted to be a teacher/coach," he says. "But

after two years working as a teacher/coach at Palo Duro High School, I knew this wasn't what I wanted to do with my life," he continued.

So young McDonald came back to Lubbock. He had always wanted to work for himself. He visited with his former high school football coach who had left coaching and enrolled at Texas Tech University School of Law. He was a third year law student and encouraged me to enroll. "I was not sure and didn't know what to expect, but I took the LSAT exam and did well as this gave me a scholarship to the Texas Tech University School of Law."

He will tell you after he became a student, he didn't like it. Everytime he would call his grandmother to complain, she wouldn't hear what he was saying. "I guess this was her way of saying, I can do well in law school," he said.

McDonald would tell you that encouragement as he received while he was a younger fellow is why he is where he is today. He has been in private practice for over 20 years.

Pastor DeShun Avery & Wife's 7th Appreciation Banquet Set September 18th

The First Progressive Baptist Church is inviting the community to attend Pastor & Mrs. DeShun Avery's 7th Annual Appreciation Banquet on Friday evening, September 18, 2015, at the Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway Avenue, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

The theme for the banquet is "Honoring Our Pastor With Overwhelming Love." I Thessalonians 5:12-13.

Guest speaker will be Pastor Darryl Collins, Agape Temple

Church of God in Christ.

Cost for the banquet is \$35.00 per person.

It will be a White Evening/Dressy Attire Requested.

For additional information and tickets, contact either Sandra Daniels, (806) 535-1108 or Thelma Avery, (806) 577-5963 or (806) 747-8384.

The dates for the 7th Annual Appreciation for Pastor and Mrs. Avery are as of following: Sunday afternoon, September 20, 3:30 pm.



Rev. & Mrs. DeShun Avery

Friday evening, September 25, 7:00 pm.

Sunday afternoon September 27, 3:30 pm.

All services will be held at the First Progressive Baptist Church, 4201 East 63rd Street.

Sister Sandra Daniels is chairperson of the 7th Annual Appreciation Services. If you have any questions concerning the activities, call her at (806) 535-1108.

Co-Chairperson is Sister Thelma Avery. She may be contacted at either: (806) 577-5963 or (806) 747-8384.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the events.

Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Givens, Jr. Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Givens, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Givens, Jr. of Lubbock recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary dinner with their family and friends. Their children served as hosts of the event. They are the parents of Ron and Margie Givens of Lubbock and Cheryl Givens Wiley of Irving, Texas.

Givens and the former Octavia Middleton were married June 18, 1955 in Lubbock.

They have three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

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Carson Huey-You (pictured with his mother, Claretta Huey-You) is a physics major who plans to be a quantum physicist. The Southlake child graduated in May as co-valedictorian from a private Grapevine high school at age 10. He scored 1770 on his SAT.

He even played Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" during his admissions interview.

Caprock Jazz Festival Set Here

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workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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Estacado High School Homecoming Events

2015 Estacado High School homecoming theme is "Superheroes: Giving Back."

Daily Activities:

Monday, September 21, 2015 "Sock It to Cancer" Day – wear cool socks.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Colors of Cancer – Cancer Matching Game lunch activity.

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 Anti-bullying Day: "Walk in Their Shoes" Day.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Anti-Bullying – Clothes Game lunch activity.

Wednesday, September 23, 2015 Nerd Day – dress as a nerd.

Literacy – book donations collected all day. Students and staff who donate the most books will receive a food gift card.

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.: Dance

Revolution lunch activity; vote for Homecoming Queen.

Thursday, September 24, 2015 "Be Someone's Superhero" Day – dress as a superhero.

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.: Take a Friend to Lunch/Superluncheon day.

3:45 p.m.: Homecoming Parade – on Martin Luther King Blvd., from Parkway Drive to Estacado High School.

Friday, September 25, 2015 Blue and White Day – display your "Matador Fever" by wearing blue and white.

8:30 a.m. – Senior Breakfast – Lubbock Country Club.

3:30 p.m. – Pep Rally, in the Estacado Spectator Gym.

8:00 p.m. – Estacado vs. Lubbock High School, at PlainsCapital Park – Lowrey Field. Crowning of homecoming queen and other homecoming activities at half time.



12th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Classic Set For The TPC San Antonio

The 12th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Classic will be held at the TPC San Antonio, 23808 Resort Parkway in San Antonio, Texas on Tuesday, September 22, 2015.

The Shot Gun will begin at 1:00 p. m.

The Awards Banquet will begin at 6:00 p. m.

This annual golf classic is held during the Texas Association of Black City Council Members (TABCCM) which is being held this year in San Antonio, September 22 - 24, 2015. During this same time, TABCCM will have four other events.

On Wednesday, September 23rd, the Past Presidents Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. at Phillips College - Sutton Learning Center.

TABCCM and AHMO Joint Workshop: "Diversity in Local Governance" will be held on Thursday, September 24th,

Texas Tech Breaks Enrollment Record for Eighth-Straight Year

The university is seeing a continual growth in many areas on campus.

For the eighth-straight year, Texas Tech University reported another enrollment record with 35,893 students for the fall semester, a 2.1 percent growth from fall 2014.

"The quality of our students keeps improving each semester," said Texas Tech President M. Duane Nellis. "This year we are seeing an increased growth among our diverse student population, international student enrollment, number of graduate students and an increased average of SAT scores among our freshman class. This is a testament to the work and effort Texas Tech has put in to create a strong research institution, and it is an exciting time to be a part of this university."

This semester, Texas Tech realized record numbers in overall enrollment, as well as intertional and graduate student atten-

9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Also on Thursday afternoon, the Annual TABCCM Meeting and Workshop will be held at 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. at the Henry B. Gonzales Covention Center.

The TABCCM Reception will be held at the Carver Community Center, 226 North Hackberry, from 6:00 p. m. until 8:00 p. m.

Additionally, the colleges of Arts & Sciences, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Business, Education and Engineering all experienced record figures.

Texas Tech's record Hispanic enrollment accounts for just over 23 percent of the university's student body, leading Texas Tech closer to becoming a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), a highly-esteemed recognition through the Department of Education that offers grants to Hde-signees for many academic and support uses.

"This is the largest number of students Texas Tech has seen," Nellis said. "Our staff and faculty are working nonstop to guarantee we are bringing in the best and brightest students, but also creating and maintaining the opportunities for them to succeed."

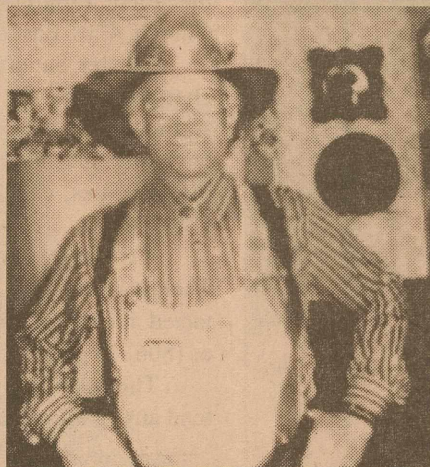
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



According to the Texas Education Agency's reporting, there is a significant rise in the number of teachers being terminated due to inappropriate relations with students. The increase is reportedly in the area of 53% in the past seven years, from 2009 to 2014. Much of the blame for the increase is assigned to modern day communication such as Facebook, Twitter, Messenger, Skype and ooVoo or other social media along with the iPhone and other smartphones capable of Internet display.

The increase in the number of known cases is due to the wide circulation on the internet and the ability of hackers to get into personal accounts of individuals who are suspect. The real number involving promiscuity is reflected in the ability to make discoveries wherein this option was not available in the distant past. Comparably speaking, the true number is probable on par with the populations of the past.

One distinct characteristic of why past teacher improprieties were not as obvious was due to an exercise in teacher training for at least six weeks which was called 'student teaching.' It was during the time of student teaching, perhaps termed 'internship' now, that future teachers had to live in the community where they did their student teaching and were taught the ethnics of teacher behavior which they had to display during those six weeks. They were expected to come up to and live the standards of that community in and out of the school walls and grounds. No deviations were permitted. When the student teacher entered a classroom the next school year as a first year teacher, he/she 'knew the drill.' They knew how to be professionals in their work and play.

Today in Texas and many

other states, new teachers do not have to student teach or intern to become a teacher. They do not even have to take any college courses in the subject matter. If they possess a college degree and can pass a Teacher Test for any subject and land a job in a school, teaching that subject and agree to pay approximately \$300 per month during the first ten months of employment, they will be awarded a Teacher's Certification from the Texas State Board of Education in that subject area for a period of five (5) years at which time they can renew it with a certain number of creditable hours required for renewal.

Teachers have long supposedly expected to act professional in all walks of life, but have never had the financial respect of the community. They have been given the prestige of great citizens in the community, but not enough financially to be as upstanding as expected. They have always realized that respect does not buy meat and bread. In the long haul, many teachers have taken on the attitude that what they do in private is not the school's business. They are expected to live and act like saints, but not paid enough to feel that they should act as expected, but as every day average citizens trying to carve out a living and a life. This is especially true of the younger generations of teachers. Their professional lifestyle exemplifies their generations' outlook on life. Many of them live 'in the moment.' Repercussions and consequences are not a part of their thinking. It is time for school boards and colleges, as well as state certification agencies to get 'in cinque' and provide some morality training for teachers and for students so they will know where the boundaries lie.

Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

The Fantastic Rise of Uber Car Service

In my life and time I have seen many successes. I have never seen anything close to the rollout and rise of the car service known as Uber. Uber is an alternative to the taxicab industry. It is competitive in price and superior in service, quality of vehicle and professionalism with the driver. The taxi industry is up in arms with Uber and they should be. With a taxi you don't really know what you are going to get. With Uber your expectations are set in place and if the service does not meet that expectation there is fast corrective action. Wherever there is Uber, the taxis' market share is quickly shrinking.

Here is how it works. You obtain the Uber App. via www.uber.com. You download the information and put in the credit card you wish to use whenever ordering the car service. Now you are good to go. Whenever you need a car you go to your Uber App and it will identify your location through a very efficient GPS system. You put in where you wish to go. In about 2 - 3 minutes it will alert you the name of the driver coming; the license plate and make of the car and how many minutes it will take to pick you up. Our average waiting time in the DC area is 3 - 5 minutes. You can preselect for each trip a SUV, a sedan or an UberX type car.

The SUV is usually a GMC, Yukon or Lincoln. The sedan could be a Chrysler 300, Mercedes, Lexus, etc. The UberX is a Toyota or an equivalent. The SUV will cost a little more than a taxi while the sedan will be a little less. The UberX will have a rate significantly less than a taxi.

The service is guaranteed. The driver must open the door

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

DEATH OF SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD REMINDS US ALL, WE HAVE A JOB TO DO IN LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT wants to advise **ALL OF US** who are adults in Lubbock on Labor Day **WE HAVE A TREMENDOUS JOB** in working with our **YOUNG PEOPLE** regardless if we are parents or not.... This tragic death which took the life of a seventeen year old girl should remind each of us as adults there is danger in the community.... **THIS N THAT** may not have the answer to what is needed but it should bring

us as adults closer to our schools whether we have a student in attendance at any school... Perhaps just by working with the **LUBBOCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS** will help. If you are an adult then why not **JOIN A PTA** and bring something to the table which will help. Of course it will take time and effort but our **YOUNG PEOPLE** will benefit from your involvement.... It might not happen over night or over a semester but one day it will bring about an outstanding of change.... This **THIS N THAT** believes it will

make a great difference because our young people will see us involved as adults. As we sit back and look at what happened it tells **THIS N THAT** we should encourage each of us to come together in **PRAYER!!!** Perhaps a **A PASTOR OR SOME PASTORS** would coordinate a **COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING** and hold it one evening in the **MAE SIMMONS PARK!!!** In other words **OUR CHILDREN-NEED US AND WE NEED THEM!!!** Shall we **PRAY TOGETHER RIGHT NOW?**

for all passengers. They usually provide bottled water and mints for the ride. Their discourse is that of a butler (customer always right). If a driver is not up to expectations or if they drive you on a route that is not the most direct you can address that. After each ride you will automatically be emailed a receipt with a map of the trip. You can challenge that as not being the most direct route and they will evaluate your claim. Their computer will decide who is correct. If you are correct you are immediately given a credit for the difference and an apology. Also, you are asked to rate your driver (1 star - 5 star). His average rating for past rides will be given to you when you order. Any driver receiving low scores will be dismissed from Uber contracting.

The drivers are Independent Contractors, most being private chauffeurs. They can choose their own hours. Many will keep their chauffeur business and work for Uber to fill the lulls in their volume. Uber offers auto financing for its drivers and a very affordable insurance policy. In some cities such as New York City, Uber drivers are guar-

anteed \$5,000 per month in revenue.

The fine service is consistent throughout the nation. I was in a taxi line at the downtown Sheraton in Chicago and was told it will be a 30 minute wait for a taxi. So I stepped out of line and walked to the curb and ordered an Uber SUV. It took 3 minutes! In Los Angeles they come in 5 minutes on the average.

In London, the taxis went on a citywide strike. Shortly into the strike Uber invaded London with a fleet of Uber cars and things haven't been the same since. Through customer demand LAX airport has authorized Uber free reign of its passengers. Yes, it is the rage of the world. People love Uber for the price and service.

According to the Wall Street Journal: "Uber Technologies Inc.'s whopping valuation of \$18.2 billion is a bet by some of the world's top investors that the car-hailing smartphone app can grow by expanding world-wide and branching into new arenas, like logistics...Investors see much potential in some of these companies." At \$18.2 billion, Uber is worth about the same as

Hertz Global Holdings, Inc. and Avis Budget Group Inc. combined."

Taxi unions are trying to stop Uber but how can they? It is a legitimate business with a successful track record. Thus, they are suing the company saying that their drivers are in fact employees not Independent Contractors. There is the hustle! They want to unionize them and shake them down for dues. That isn't going to happen because they truly are Independent Contractors by the definition that I know (and I know).

There is room for more. Another new entry into this car service is Lyft. They too are taking off with rocketing sales. This is good for the business people of the world who demand reliable and consistent service. Taxis are quickly becoming "Dinosaurs".

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Every since the **BEGINNING OF TIME; THE DEVIL** wanted to take over: **EVEN IN THE IMAGINATION OF HIS MIND.**

***** THIS IS HOW THE DEVIL AND MANKIND ROB GOD!!! *****

Isaiah 14:13 -- For you (THE DEVIL) has said in your heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit upon the mount of the congregation, in the side of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most high.

THE BIBLE TELLS US, there is nothing new under the sun, even today the **DEVIL'S PEOPLE ARE REBELLING AGAINST JESUS; GOD'S ONLY BEGOTTEN SON!!!**

Psalms 2:1-2 -- Why do the heathens rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the **LORD,** and again his anointed (**JESUS**).

The **KINGS** of today, speaking against what **GOD SAID, IS A NO NO. THE KINGS SAY; HOMOSEXUAL LIVING, IS**

ANOTHER WAY THE FAMILY SHOULD GO!!!

Romans 3:3-4a -- For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yes, let God be true, and every man is a liar.

GOD'S WORD SAID, GO INTO THE HEDGES AND HIGHWAYS, PREACHING TO ALL THE WORLD. PREACHING JESUS' DEATH, BURIAL, AND HIS RESURRECTION: TO MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS.

Matthew 28:19 -- Jesus said, Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

BUT THE DEVIL LIKE ALWAYS, TURNED AGAINST GOD'S WORD, AND HIS COMMISSION. NOW LOOK AROUND -- AT THE ME -- AND MY RIGHTS -- AND THE WORLD'S CONDITION!!!

Galatians 1:6 -- I marvel that you are so soon removed from him that called upon you into the grace of God: the power that be ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

THE DEVIL USED THE LIE; TELLING THE PEOPLE: WE SHALL OVER-

COME. THE CHILDREN BELIEVED THAT LIE; NOW THEY OVERRUN THE JAILS, THE PERSONS, AND GRAVES!!!

Mark 10:14 -- Jesus said, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of heaven.

*****THE DEVIL'S DOING HIS JOB; WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?**

(OUR HEARTS ARE HEAVY TODAY, BECAUSE WE LOST A CHILD IN A STREET FIGHT. HERE IN LUBBOCK, TWO LIVES ARE RUINED, BECAUSE A STREET FIGHT AT 3:30 A.M. THEY DIDN'T KNOW JESUS, AND WE WANT TO GO TO THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES: THE MISION IS AT HOME BASE!!!)

THE WOMAN WHO DIDN'T WANT TO SELL A MARRIAGE LICENSES, TO THE SAME SEX, SHE NEEDS TO QUIT HER JOB. SHE WAS HIRED TO DO A JOB. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE RULES: QUIT!!!

LET every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation,

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403

Again, a wonderful time everyone had who attended church services on Sunday morning, September 13, 2015, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the dynamic and proud pastor is the Reverend Edward Canady.

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

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was entitled "Be Generous." The scripture text was Acts 4:34; 5:10.

Sister Gayle Austin taught the morning lesson, and Rev. Canady reviewed it.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Deaconess Ethel Williams.

Pastor Canady entered the

Church with the Choir & Congregation singing "We Have Come This Far By Faith."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Canady. His subject was "Be Careful What You Ask For, Because You May Receive More Than You Bargain For." His scripture text was II Kings 5:26-27.

The message was very informative, and well received by all who were in attendance. Praise God for the message, and the messenger who delivered it.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a splendid 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. If you are interested in

attending, then do so. Shall we look for you to be in attendance? Hope so.

Bible Study is held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Come and learn with those who are in attendance. There is always very interesting discussions during our Bible Study.

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

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens who reside in Lubbock, Texas and the United States of America. Today it is him, and tomorrow it could be you or I.

Thought For The Week: *Greater Love has no one than this: to lay down ones life for ones friend.*

May God Bless Each of You!

Top 10 Back-To-School Scholarships For Black and Minority Students in 2015/16

Nationwide — It's that time of the year again! School is back in session, and high school seniors are being advised to start looking for and applying for available scholarships and internships. Every year, thousands of non-profit organizations, government agencies, and companies give away billions of dollars in financial aid. Quite a few of these programs are specifically for minority students — that is,



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A Midsummer's day nightmare

I am not sure who invented summer vacation, but I think they deserve a Nobel Peace Prize. Every year is worth the intense strain when there is a summer vacation to look forward to.

Ah, summer vacation. The freedom of not having anything to do. No schedule in my face. No appointments frustrating me. Just an agenda of fun and more fun and don't forget the eating.

Both the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and me got up early to begin the drive to the airport to take us to our vacation location. I was so full of energy I could not sit still. It was then that I broke into singing, comfortably off key, a Carpenter's song much to the agitation of my wife.

"We've only just begun,

White lace and promises, A kiss for luck and we're on our way."

All my wife could do was stare at me. Finally, she said, "You sure are excited. I've never seen you so excited. Are you sure you're all right?"

I could not have been more all right.

All I could think of was a week before me surrounded by grandchildren I have not seen for over a year.

"How old is...?" I went through all the grandchildren. It is easy to forget how old kids are because every year their age changes. When you get to be my age, it is hard to keep up with all of these changes.

A week of stuffing them with all the candy I could carry. Tak-

ing them out to a restaurant and showing them the proper use of the drinking straw and the fine art of a spitball battle. After all, it is a grandfather's solemn duty to teach his grandchildren the fine art of shenaniganism. Where else are they going to learn it? Their grandmother? I don't think so.

We finally arrived at the airport, parked our car and proceeded to the check-in counter. I am not sure my feet touched the ground, so excited was I to get on our way.

"Slow down," my wife pleaded. "I can't keep up with you."

We finally arrived at the check-in counter with our baggage and one of the attendants asked me a simple question. I hate it when people ask me a

question when I am in one of my silly moods. Believe me; I was in one of my silliest silly moods at this time.

"Sir," the attendant asked me very seriously, "do you have anything perishable or flammable in your luggage?"

With silliness smeared all over my mug I said, "I sure do. I got a Bible in there and it is Dyn-O-Mite." And I had the audacity to smile very broadly.

Then it happened. Someone said, "Did he say dynamite? Where's the dynamite?"

The attendant said, "He said the dynamite was in his briefcase."

Suddenly, lights went on, buzzers began ringing, men in uniforms surrounded me, two grabbed and subdued me. In a

few moments, the hazmat men arrived asking where the dynamite was.

The man in charge pointed to my briefcase and said, "It's in the briefcase."

They begin moving people away while the hazmat men came in to remove the briefcase with the alleged dynamite. At this time, I was absolutely stunned. Every ounce of silliness had drained from my person and I knew I was about to go to jail.

Finally, the senior security guard came and looked at me. "Where did you say the dynamite was, sir?"

I stammered and stuttered, but finally I said, "I said my Bible was dynamite."

He stared at me. Look me up and down, glared at me with eyes that burned into my very soul. Then he spoke.

"Would you by any chance be a minister?" He said rather gruffly.

"Yes sir," I stammered as if my life depended upon what I was going to say, "I am a minister, a preacher of the gospel." I thought the last part might do something for me. At least it was a shot, excuse me, a try.

He glared at me and shouted, "False alarm. Just another crazy preacher."

As he walked away, I could hear him muttering under his breath, "Where do all these crazy preachers come from?"

The terminal finally quieted down, I went through the inspection and I must say, I am not

complaining, mind you, but the pat down was a little longer and rougher than I remembered it being in the past. They stripped me down almost to my birthday suit. Thank God for wrinkles.

As I walked down the aisle on the plane, I could hear people whispering, "That's him. That's the crazy preacher with the dynamite."

I finally sat down next to my wife who was staring out the window. In a few minutes, the plane took off and as we reached our altitude she, while still staring out the window, said to me, "Next time we'll take separate planes." She paused for a moment and then said, "In fact, we'll take separate airports."

I think I am going to stick to what the Bible says.

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernment of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

God's Word is powerful and therefore needs to be used in a way that will honor God.

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Obsequies

Shirley Ray Bradley

Funeral services were held for Shirley Ray Bradley on Saturday afternoon, September 5, 2015, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

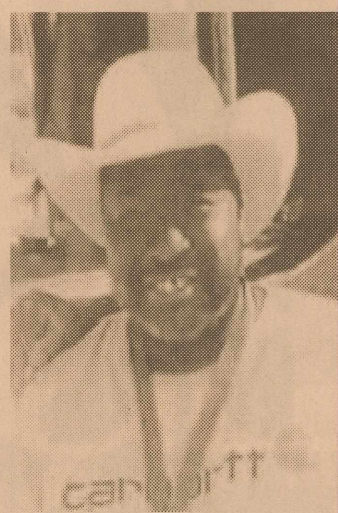
Bradley, age 66 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015.

Bradley was born on October 27, 1948 to the parentage of James Sargeant and Mary Lee Ware in Milam County, Texas. He attended Rockdale High School.

He married Bertha L. Calvin in 1968, and to that union six children were born.

Bradley was preceded in death by his father, James Sergeant; wife, Bertha L. Calvin; two brothers, Maryland Ware and Louis Ware.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Mary Lee Ware; daughters: Cheryl Bozeman (Steve), Theresa Johnson, and Ieshia Turman; sons: Fred Bradley, Patrick Bradley, George Bradley, and Broderick



Bradley; sisters: Davine Perez, Melvin Mitchell, Rose Jackson, Bessie Bozeman, and Carol Ware; brothers: Albert Ware, Delester Ware, James Ware, and Edward Ware; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Honorary Pallbearers were Stevondrick Bozeman, Kendrick Bozeman, Steve Bozeman, Sedrick Johnson, Stevie Wayne Hawthorne, Tyrone Williams, Steve Bozeman, Jr., and Jamar Bozeman.

Longtime Lubbock Resident, Ada Geraldine "Gerri" Johnson, Succumbs Here September 3, 2015

Family and friends were in attendance of the funeral services for Ada Geraldine "Gerri" Johnson on Wednesday morning, September 9, 2015, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with the Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor of Community Baptist Church, delivering a very informative sermon.

Rev. Darrell Willie, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, giving the welcome. He also offered prayer and scripture.

Interment was held at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Johnson, age 79 of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015.

She was born December 16, 1935 to Ellwood G. Turner and Lottie E. Turner as the third child, in Washington, D. C.

She graduated from Cardoza High School, and Howard University Dental School of Dental Hygiene in 1957.

She met Dr. Heenan Johnson, Jr., her lifelong love at Howard University, and they married June 8, 1957, which was 58 years of marriage.

From this union, two children were born: Dr. Heenan Johnson, III (Chris) and Dr. Dana M. Johnson Manley (Cleveland).

Gerri was the first African American dental hygienist in Lubbock, Texas where she worked beside her husband, and later her son at Drs. Johnson and Johnson Dental Practice.



She belonged to the League of Women Voters in Lubbock. She was a member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she was a Sunday School teacher for 30 years. She also served as Director of Christian Education.

Gerri was a member of the South Plains District Dental Hygiene Society.

Without any doubt, Gerri was fun and an inspiration to many people, young and old.

Gerri was preceded in death by her parents, Ellwood G. Turner and Lottie E. Turner; a brother, Gilbert Turner; two sisters, Alma Jean Love and Kathleen Carter.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Heenan Johnson, Jr.; a son, Dr. Heenan Johnson, III; daughter, Dr. Dana M. Johnson Manley; daughter-in-law, son-in-law; and five grandchildren: Xavier, Elias and Isaiah Manley, and Heenan "Scottie" and Alexandria "Nicole" Johnson; and one brother, Stanley Turner.

Gwendolyn Marie Spires

Funeral services were held for Gwendolyn Marie Spires on Saturday afternoon, September 12, 2015, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Ossie Curry Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Spires, age 68 of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015, after a brief stay at Covenant Hospital.

Gwen was born January 2, 1947 in Synder, Texas, and was one of the last graduating classes from Synder's Lincoln High School.

Gwen resided in California and Florida before making her home in Texas again in 1980. She joined the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in 1981, and served faithfully until her departure to the other side.

She was employed by Lubbock Urology Clinic.

Gwen was preceded in death by her husband, Abraham



Spires; parents, Eloise and Howard Smith, Sr., and a sister, Dorothy Mae Newsome.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: two sisters, Vera Newsome and Ada Newsome-Sami; six brothers: Raymond Johnson (Von), Melvin Edwards, Howard Smith, Jr. (Joyce), Peter Smith, Willie Joe Smith, and Mitchell Dell Smith (Jeannie); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Alize Shambree Henderson

Funeral services were held for Alize Shambree Henderson on Saturday morning, September 12, 2015, at the Difference Makers Fellowship.

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

Henderson, age 17 of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, September 7, 2015.

Alize was born on October 29, 1997 in Waco, Texas to Ivan Williams Christine Henderson. Alize was the middle child of 11 siblings.

Alize relocated to Lubbock in 1999. She attended Bozeman Elementary School until 5th grade and then attended Talkington School of Young Women Leaders.

Alize was employed at Whataburger.

She was a senior at Talkington, and was in the National Honor Society, Honor Roll Student, State Qualifier for Texas Association for Future Educators, Junior Class Secretary, Student of the Month, and several other accolades. Alize was college bound, intending to apply at the University of Texas Arlington and major in medicine.

Alize loved spending time with her family and friends, and had the ability to brighten any



room with her presence.

Alize was preceded in death by her grandparents: Vernon Jackson, Lillie Pearl Hammond, Annie Mae Williams, and John Wesley Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her parents, Ivan Lynn Williams and Christine Henderson; grandparents: Anish Ray Williams, John W. Williams, Rose Jones, Edgar "Papa" Jones and Sandra Williams; sisters: Fuderika Henderson, Najee Bowers, Avalon Henderson, Aniah Williams, Diana Williams, Desire Williams, and Desiree Anderson; brothers: Shaquilla Jaquan Williams, Malik Savon Williams, Amarjae Williams, and Zacaue Williams; eight aunts, one uncle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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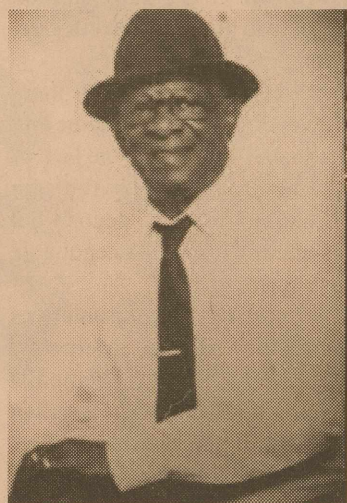
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To some, the sky is no longer blue. When you awoke up each day, you were always here. And no matter what the problem, you seem to care.

The love we shared, I'll cherish and keep near. And the memories of you will always be here. You were my husband and my friend. Someday we'll again in that special place in the sky!

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Tanequia Nicole "Pooh" Flowers

Funeral services for Tanequia Nicole "Pooh" Flowers were held on Friday morning, September 11, 2015, at New Zion Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Kinsey, pastor, Officiate & Eulogist

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

Flowers, who was called "Pooh", passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015.

She was born on June 20, 1989 to the parentage of Willie and Charlene Flowers.

Tanequia graduated from Monterey High School, Class of 2007. She attended New Zion Baptist Church where she enjoyed praise and worship.

She was a strong, loving, and joyous young lady. She will truly be missed by many.

Tanequia was preceded in death by her grandmothers: Katherine Alexander and Mae Dell Flowers.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her parents, Willis and Charlene Flowers; brothers: Randy Scott, Jr. and Michael Baker; sisters: Lakisha Walker (Gerard) and Tawana Flowers; other siblings: Charles



Elim, Jerome Flowers (Mary), Carmon Elim, and Barbara Elim; grandfather, Willis Flowers, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were Austin Norris, Jr., Charles Washington, Robert Green, Jr., John W. Jennings, Darrell Parish, Jr., and Lester Green.

Honorary Pallbearers were Michael Rawling and Durabn Norris.

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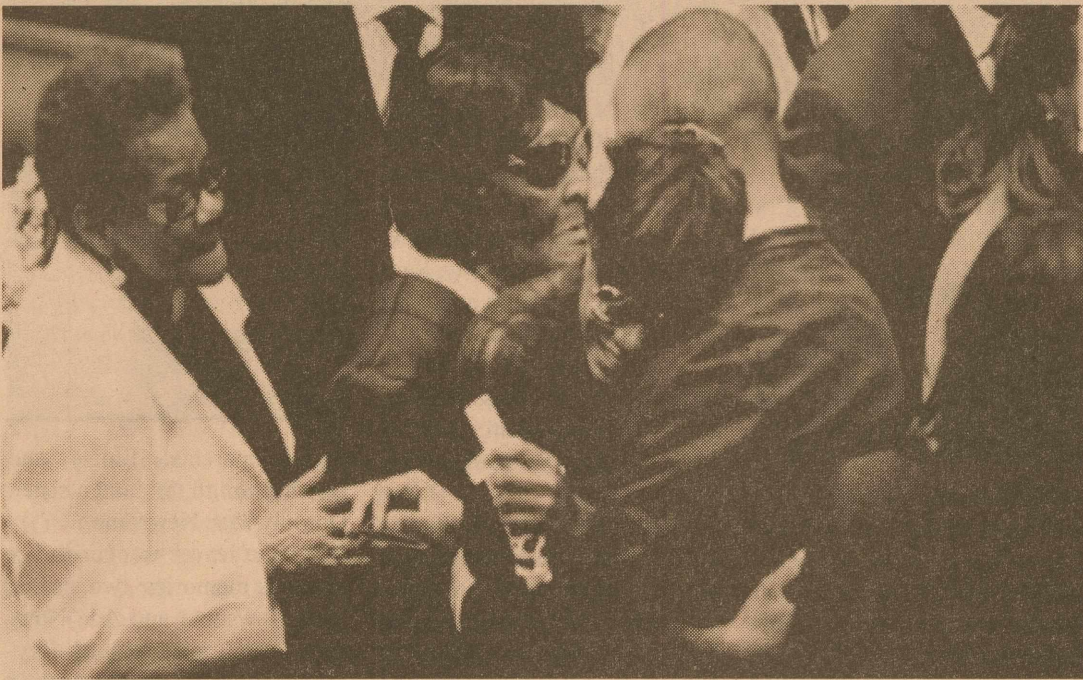
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City of Baltimore to Pay Family of Freddie Gray \$6.4 Million For His Death



Baltimore, MD — A settlement of \$6.4 million has been reached with the city of Baltimore and the family of Freddie Gray in a lawsuit the family for the death of the 25-year-old man African American man who fell into a coma while in police custody, and later died. Gray died last April after being arrested and suffering a critical injury while in the back of a police unit.

Initially when it happened, it was thought that Gray's death was caused by white male police officers, and this triggered both non-violent and violent protests, which often turned into looting and arson of the cities local businesses. But later, it was revealed

that the officers were both black, white, male and one woman. Police Commissioner Anthony Batts was eventually fired.

Regarding the settlement, Baltimore city mayor, Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, commented, "The proposed settlement agreement going before the Board of Estimates should not be interpreted as a judgment on the guilt or innocence of the officers facing trial. This settlement is being proposed solely because it is in the best interest of the city and avoids costly and protracted litigation that would only make it more difficult for our city to heal."

Her office also released a state

ment saying that the city would pay \$2.8 million to Gray's family in the upcoming fiscal year starting on July 1st, and the balance would be paid in the following fiscal year.

Gray's death was one of many incidents nationwide whereas an African American male died while being arrested or apprehended by police. Initially, it was thought that Gray could have died from self-inflicted injuries, but an autopsy report revealed that he died of a "high-energy injury" that did severe damage to his spinal cord.

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Black Methodist leaders organize for justice

WASHINGTON - Flanked by images of the nine men and women at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, South Carolina, and the four little girls killed in the 1963 bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, among other victims of racial violence, a coalition of Black Methodist leaders stepped squarely into the current fight for racial justice.

The coalition announced its social and political goals via a "Liberty and Justice for All" press conference, held at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

"We ... are complicit due to our lack of follow-through. God alerted us in March of 2010 when we gathered in Columbia, South Carolina, to sound the alarm regarding the plight of African American males. Prior to Trayvon [Martin], prior to Eric Garner, prior to Michael Brown," said Rev. Staccato Powell of Grace A.M.E. Zion Church in Raleigh, North Carolina.

"We were saying this then. However, to our own shame and detriment, we confess the lack of follow-through. We wrote the check, but failed to deposit the resources to make it a negotiable instrument of fact."

Comprised of representatives from the African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion and Christian Methodist Episcopal churches, the coalition hopes to influence federal, state and local governments in changing biased and discriminatory policies. It also aims to call the faith community to political action.

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Another Obituary Freddie Lee Westbrook

Funeral services were held for Freddie Lee Westbrook on Saturday, September 12, 2015, at the Ossie Curry Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Larry Westbrook delivering a message of comfort.

Interment was under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

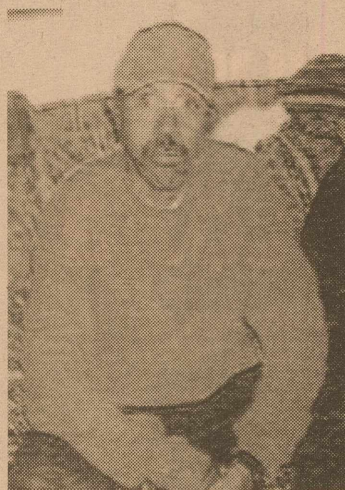
Westbrook, age 69 of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2015.

He was born to the parentage of Rosetta and Charlie Westbrook on November 18, 1946 in Cameron, Texas.

Later in life, he met and married Jessie People, and to this union two daughters were born.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Rosetta and Charlie Westbrook; and seven brothers, and two sisters.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three sons: Freddie Lee Bynum of Cameron, Texas, Spencer Tyrone Carter of Mississippi, and Freddie Lee Westbrook, Jr. of Temple, Texas; two daughters, Tammy Dudley of Atlanta, Georgia and Robbie Moore of Temple, Texas; three sisters: Frances Thomas of Flint, Michigan, Barbara Stockton of



Temple, Texas, and Bridgette Smith of Cameron, Texas; two brothers, Charles R. Westbrook (Edna), and Lawrence Westbrook (Kim), both of Lubbock, Texas, and a special loving companion, Roxie.

Freddie also leaves behind 27 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Pallbearers were Benfi Blaylock, Albert Wilborn, Raymond Lacy, Malcolm Bibbs, David Ruth, and Nathaniel McDade.

Honorary Pallbearers were Stephanie Johnson, Debra Blaylock, Nicole Blaylock, and Quinsha Blaylock.

Top 10 Back-To-School Scholarships

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African Americans, Hispanic American, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and sometimes even disabled students of all ethnicities.

Here are the top back-to-school scholarships for Black and minority students in the 2015/16 school year:

#1 – Tom Joyner Foundation "Full Ride" Scholarship: awards a full scholarship to one student to attend a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors with high academic records.

#2 – Ron Brown Scholar Program: provides scholarship awards to African-American high school seniors who are excelling in their academics, exhibiting exceptional leadership potential, and actively serving in community service activities.

#3 – Coca-Cola Scholars Program: a very competitive program for high school seniors

throughout the United States. Sponsored by The Coca-Cola Company, the largest soft drink company in the world, the program awards millions every year in college funding.

#4 – Apple HBCU Scholarship Program: offered to eligible college students who are in their final year of college at a HBCU institution. Eligible students include those who are majoring in Computer Science, Information Science/Technology, Mathematics, and/or Engineering.

#5 – Amazon Student Scholarship: open to high school students who plan to attend college full-time. Students must plan to enter college in the Fall immediately after graduating from high school. This scholarship is based on merit, community service and leadership experience.

#6 – Gates Millennium Scholars Program (The Bill Gates Scholarship) For Minority Students: awards scholarships each year to African American, Amer-

ican Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American students who plan to enroll full-time in a two-year or four-year college or university program.

#7 – CIA Graduate Scholarship Program: open to graduate students who are in their first or second year of graduate studies. All eligible graduate students may apply, and minorities and people with disabilities are particularly encouraged to apply.

#8 – Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship: designed to help cultivate minority students for potential recruitment in the field of technology. The scholarship amount award depends on the student's tuition balance, academic excellence and classification.

#9 – United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships: provide an extraordinary amount of scholarship opportunities for minority students with financial need. Scholarships include educational assistance for students attending participating Historically Black Colleges or Universities (HBCU) and other colleges as well.

#10 – Buick Achievers Scholarship Program: awarded to students who excel in the classroom and give back to their communities. Special consideration is given to students who are female, minorities, first-generation college students, military veterans and military dependents.

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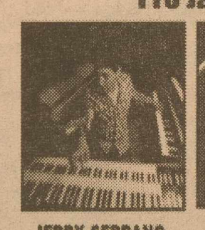


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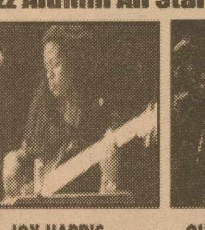


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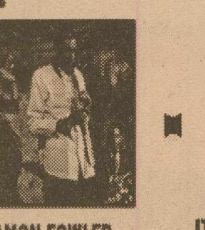
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2015 CAPROCK JAZZ FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

TTU Allen Theater	Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 PM	Performance: TTU Jazz Alumni All Stars: Jerry Serrano-Joy Harris-Quamon Fowler
TTU Allen Theater	Saturday 4:00 – 4:30 PM	Youth Scholarship Finalist Contest
TTU SUB Food Court	Saturday 5PM – 6PM	Dinner on Your Own (Food Court-Strolling Artists)
TTU Allen Theater	Saturday 6:00 – 7:30PM	Performance: Helen Sung Quintet
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TTU Market Alumni	Sunday 8:00 – 9:30 AM	Pancakes & Praise – Spiritual Jazz Testimonies
TTU Hance Chapel	Sunday 10:00 – 11:30AM	Worship Service Performers & Visions of Light Choir
TTU Location TBA	Monday 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Jazz Workshop / Clinic Music for Area Students

TICKETS

\$35 Saturday Allen Theater Performances Only
\$20 Sunday Pancakes and Praise Breakfast with Jazz Artists' Testimonies
\$55 Two-Day Pass (Saturday and Sunday)
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Ben Carson Visits Ferguson with a Call to Get Past Race

ST. LOUIS (The Washington Post) — Joined by Ferguson, Missouri's mayor, Ben Carson spent Friday morning, September 11, 2015, in the place where America's new conversation on race and policing began. The neurosurgeon and presidential candidate got a guided tour of the small suburb, including the intersection where 18-year-old Michael Brown was shot and killed by a police officer in August 2014, then headed to an St. Louis airport hotel for a round-

table with activists, pastors, and politicians.

"I heard more than one time how the thing that really inflamed the community was the fact that Michael Brown's body laid out on the street for four hours," said Carson. "I think a lot of people understood that he



Dr. Ben Carson

had done bad things, but his body didn't have to be disrespected."

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Woman Loses 110 Pounds

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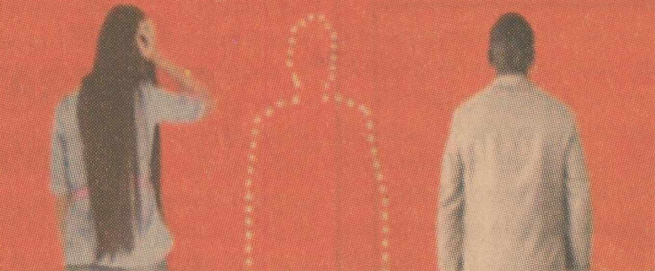
smoothie movement.

Marla says: "I lost 110 pounds and my hair, skin, and nails are in the best shape they have been in years. I have dropped from a size 22/24 to a 4/6. This is all because of the blessed and highly favored JJ Smith and her remarkable 10-Day Green Smoothie Cleanse. Who has ever heard of having energy to spare? Well, that's me! I had gone missing in action for over twenty years, but no longer. I smile and laugh freely now!"

All are invited to join Marla and thousands of others on the upcoming 10-Day Green Smoothie Challenge beginning Monday, September 14, 2015 at <http://ow.ly/2buBr5>. This Challenge is for those who want to jump-start weight loss, improve their health, and get their sexy back! Over 1.5 million pounds have been lost since the book's release last year and JJ has garnered over 500,000 fans and followers between her Facebook Group and Facebook Fan Page.

Getting older does not mean you have to lose our curves; learn to lose the weight, but keep the curves. For those who are ready to lose weight and get healthy, join JJ's Facebook Fan page to get more details on how to get started. Join here at: <http://ow.ly/2buBr>.

Are you the 1 in 3 at risk for kidney disease?

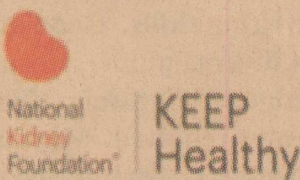


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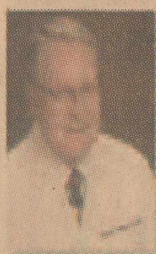
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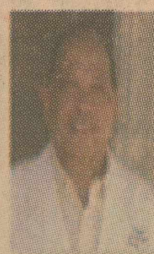
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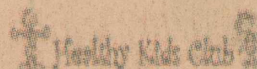
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