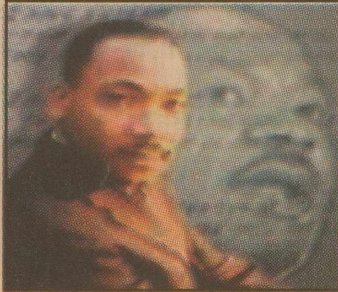
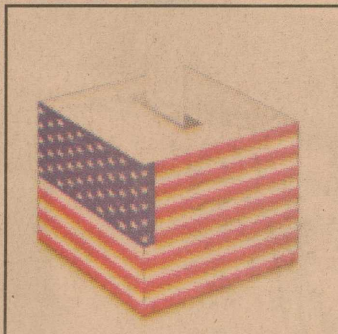


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Community Meetings

* 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 meets every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at 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.

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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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Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II Guest Speaker For 20th Anniversary Of The Patterson Branch Library

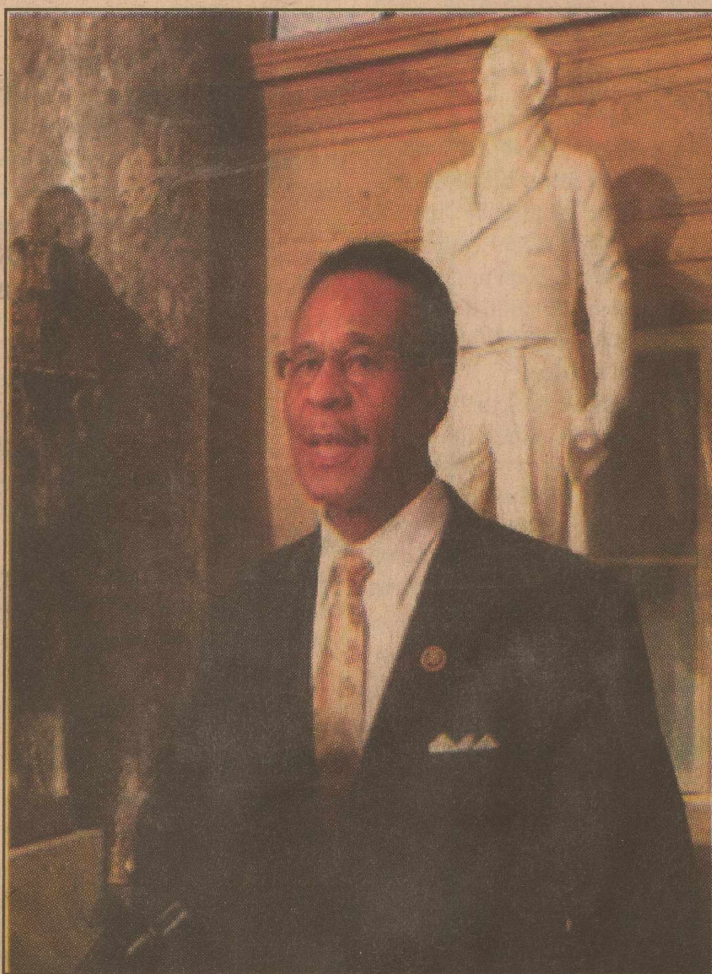
During the 14th Annual African American History Month, the 20th Anniversary of the Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will be celebrated on Saturday afternoon, February 27, 2016, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II, 14th Congressional District of Kansas City, Missouri. He was the guest speaker when the library opened on Saturday, December 5, 1995.

Cleaver is now serving his sixth term representing Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, the home district of President Harry Truman. He is a member of the exclusive House Financial Services Committee, the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, and also a Senior Whip of the Democratic Caucus.

Having served for twelve years on the city council of Missouri's largest municipality, Kansas City, Cleaver was elected as the city's first African American Mayor in 1991.

During his eight year stint in the Office of the Mayor, Cleaver distinguished himself as an economic development activist and an unapologetic redevelopment craftsman. He and the City



Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II

Council brought a number of major corporations to the city, including TransAmerica, Harley Davidson, and Citi Corp. Cleaver also led the effort, after a forty year delay, to build the South Midtown Roadway. Upon

completion of this major thoroughfare, he proposed a new name: The Bruce R. Watkins Roadway. Additionally, his municipal stewardship includes the 18th and Vine Redevelopment, a

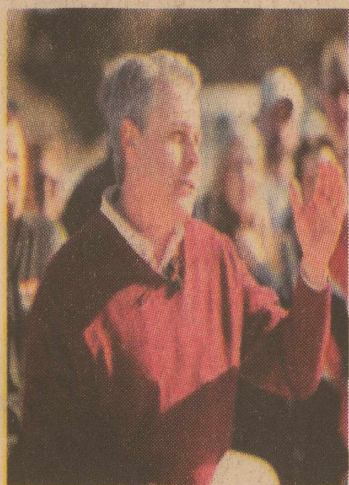
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Todd Klein Announces Run for Mayor of Lubbock, Texas Recently

Todd Klein announced his candidacy for mayor of Lubbock on Monday morning, January 18, 2016, in a lot near East 24th Street and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Lubbock, across from the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Rather than paying the \$100 filing fee like the other two candidates running for mayor so far, Klein chose instead to get the necessary number of signatures on a Petition for Candidacy to get his name on the municipal election ballot for May.

"It's who we are; we're grassroots people and we think this is keeping with that," Klein said. "It builds in that whole beautiful relationship, and I believe people should be as involved as possible. It's easy enough to say, 'If elected I want to involve the people as much as possible,' but I'd like to live it and practice it as a candidate as well."



Todd Klein

The filing fee is \$100.

City Secretary Becky Garza said the necessary amount of signatures for a candidate petition this year is 25.

The City Charter says the needed number of signatures is the greater of either 25 signatures or one-half of 1 percent of the total vote received for the

seat in the last election.

Garza said that, because current Mayor Glen Robertson went unchallenged last year, there were no votes cast to get the "one-half of 1 percent" number, so candidates just need to get 25.

Garza said candidates for the other seats (city council and municipal judge) also would need to get 25 signatures if they chose to submit a petition because that's greater than one-half of 1 percent of the voters the last time the seats were up for election.

Klein also said spending \$100 for a filing fee wasn't something he wanted to do, saying he'd prefer to spend it elsewhere.

"One hundred dollars can be spent buying, you know, air time or placing an ad or print documents. You can kind of go through the list of things you can

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Christopher Moore Vying For Lubbock City Council, District 2

On Monday afternoon, January 18, 2016, at Wiley's BBQ: 1805 Parkway Drive, Christopher Stevone Moore announced his candidacy for District 2 Lubbock City council seat.

Chris for city council will bring three important dynamics to the table to see success in District 2 which are: Representation, Communication, and Demonstration. Chris plays an intricate part of the leadership in East Lubbock already making difference in many areas. Chris is proud to be a resident of District 2!

Moore is a native of Lubbock, Texas. He is a graduate of Estacado High School. After gradu-



Christopher Moore

ation Chris joined the United States Navy where he served our country for four years. After his

venture with the military, Chris moved to Dallas, Texas where he started a new career in Computer Business Management.

Chris moved back to Lubbock, Texas in June of 2002 to explore an opportunity to pastor the Victory In Praise Christian Fellowship Church for now more than thirteen years.

Chris currently serves Texas Tech University as a manager of the Family, Community, and Adult Education Department with the East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood grant which provides adult basic education, certification courses, financial literacy classes, and a host of

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Ossie Curry

Ossie Curry Honored By 15th Annual Black History Month

The Black Faculty of Texas Tech University honored Ossie Curry with their 2016 Community Honoree on Monday evening, January 8, 2016, at the Women's Club of Lubbock.

With the theme, "The New Jim Crow Narrative -- Another Look at the Resources and Resiliency in Our Black Communities and Black Nations," five

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Gilbert Flores announces run for Lubbock County Commissioner, Precinct 3

Gilbert Flores announced his campaign for Lubbock County Commissioner on Thursday afternoon, January 28, 2016.

Flores is seeking the seat in Precinct 3, a position he has held before.

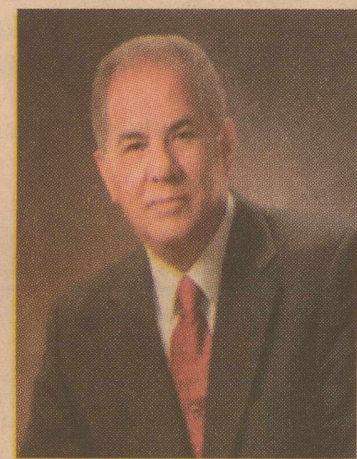
Flores has previously served 16 years on the Lubbock County Commissioner's Court.

He says, "I will draw on that experience which I received over the years to serve those who live in Precinct 3 now."

"I'm just excited to have this opportunity to run and win this race," he continued.

"Lubbock County is an outstanding political sub-division, and I'm just eager to serve again."

"I want to go back in there and help you, serve you well, keep your taxes low, don't over-



Gilbert Flores

spend," Flores said.

Flores will take on incumbent Bubba Sedeno in the Democratic Primary in March 2016.

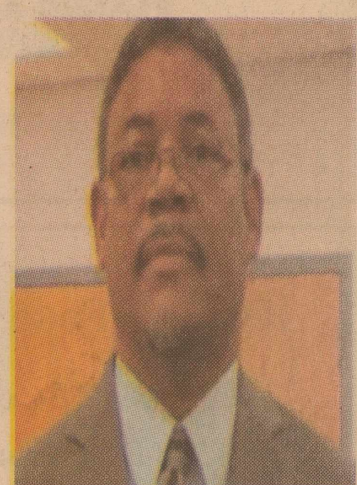
Then, the winner will challenge Republican nominee during the General Election if there will be one named.

Pastor J. T. Cotton Announces Candidacy For LISD School Board, District Two

Pastor J. T. Cotton, longtime pastor and resident of East Lubbock, announced his candidacy for the Lubbock Independent School District Board of Trustees, District 2, at the Patterson Branch Library on Friday evening, January 29, 2016, before family, friends, and East Lubbock community leaders.

In announcing his candidacy, Pastor Cotton stated he was driven to run as a trustee representing District 2 to have a positive impact on the lives of our children. Pastor Cotton stated: "Education for our students is the key to empowerment. We need to empower students to make positive decisions. If we as adults can provide the appropriate tools and resources, we can help our students to be positive contributors to our community, our city, and our society."

Pastor Cotton referred to the importance of educating children in the community. "My

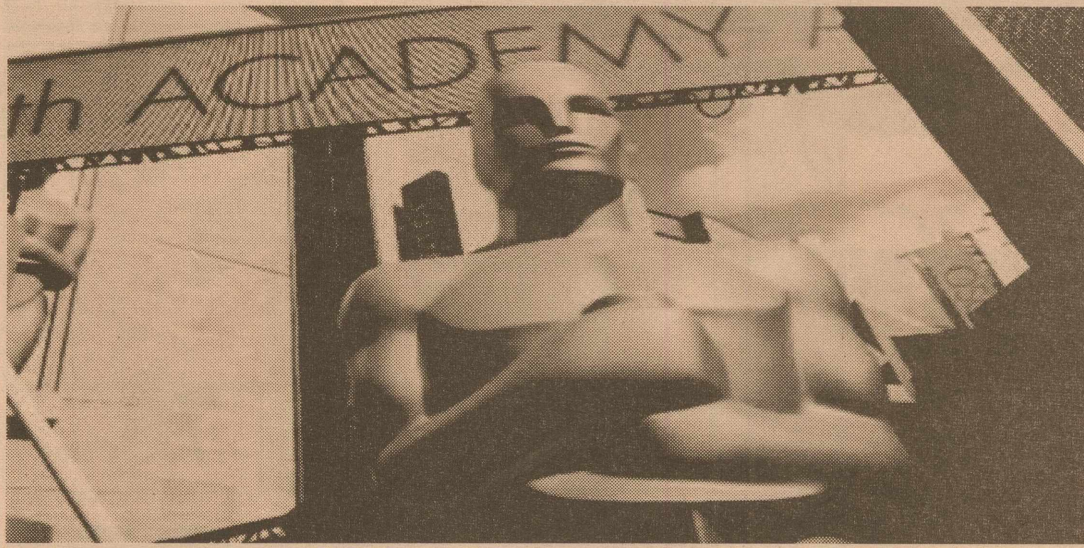


Pastor J. T. Cotton

wife and I have resided in East Lubbock for many years." He continued, "We have raised our children in East Lubbock, we work in East Lubbock, and we see that the potential for our community to thrive is enormous."

Pastor Cotton praised out-
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Even before controversy, blacks cool to Oscars telecast



- In this Feb. 21, 2015 file photo, an Oscar statue appears outside the Dolby Theatre for the 87th Academy Awards in Los Angeles. The largest black audience for the Academy Awards over the last dozen years came in 2005, when Chris Rock was host and Jamie Foxx and Morgan Freeman won the top male acting awards. Rock will be back as host this year, but it's an open question how many African American viewers will be tuning in. A lack of diversity in Oscar nominations have led to stars like Spike Lee and Jada Pinkett Smith calling for a boycott of the Academy Awards, scheduled for Feb. 28. (Photo by Matt Sayles/Invision/AP/File)

NEW YORK (AP) — The largest black audience for the Academy Awards over the last dozen years came in 2005, when Chris Rock was host and Jamie Foxx and Morgan Freeman won the top male acting awards. Rock will be back as host this

year, but it's an open question how many black viewers will be tuning in. A lack of diversity in Oscar nominations have led to stars like Spike Lee and Jada Pinkett Smith saying they won't attend the Academy Awards on Feb. 28.

Congressman Emanuel Cleaver, II Speaker of 20th Celebration

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new American Royal, the establishment of a Family Division of the Municipal Court, and the reconstruction and beautification of Brush Creek.

Cleaver has received five honorary Doctoral Degrees augmented by a bachelor's degree from Prairie View A&M, and a Master's from St. Paul's School of Theology of Kansas City.

In 2009, Cleaver, with a multitude of accomplishments both locally and Congressionally, introduced the most ambitious project of his political career—

the creation of a Green Impact Zone. This zone, consisting of 150 blocks of declining urban core, has received approximately \$125 million dollars in American Recovery and Reinvestment funds. The Green Impact Zone is aimed at making this high crime area the environmentally greenest piece of urban geography in the world. This project includes rebuilding Troost Avenue, rehabbing bridges, curbs and sidewalks, home weatherization, smart grid technology in hundreds of

The year's most popular awards show is generally not a must-see event in black households: The share of blacks watching the Oscars is smaller than it is for a typical prime-time TV program, although it exceeds that for the Golden Globes or Emmy awards.

"African-American viewers watch shows that they can relate

homes, and most importantly, hundreds of badly needed jobs for Green Zone residents. During the 112th Congress, Cleaver was unanimously elected the 20th chair of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Cleaver, a native of Wichita Falls, Texas, is married to the former Dianne Donaldson. They have made Kansas City home for themselves and their four children.

Cleaver is a cousin to T. J. Patterson, Sr.

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to," said Darnell Hunt, director of UCLA's Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies. "When you have African-American nominees, they're usually excited about the prospect of them winning and they tune in in larger numbers."

That was certainly the case in 2005, when 5.3 million blacks watched the Oscars. That made up 12.2 percent of the show's audience that year. The Academy Awards hasn't made it up to that level since, hitting a low of 6.6 percent in 2011. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, blacks comprise 13.2 percent of the U.S. population. Blacks tend to watch more TV than other ethnic groups and in February 2015, when the last Academy Awards were broadcast, blacks made up on average 15 percent of the audience for prime-time shows, the Nielsen company said.

With diversity among Oscar nominees an issue last year, too, Nielsen said 3.3 million blacks watched the Oscars, down from 4.1 million in 2014. The annual BET awards, which honor cultural work popular in the black community, was watched by 5.5 million blacks last year. That's 89 percent of the show's total audience of 6.3 million.

Callie Crossley, a cultural commentator for WGBH-TV in Boston who has talked about the Oscars, said she initially questioned whether a boycott of black viewers would gain traction. But in talking with several friends about the issue, Crossley was taken aback at the amount of anger she heard.

The topic may not have blown up into a controversy had there been few award-worthy performances by non-whites, although that would have been an issue for the film industry by itself. When the popular "Straight Outta Compton" and acting performances by Will Smith and Idris Elba all received pre-Oscars buzz, the lack of diversity was more obvious. Crossley said she was heartened that the Acad-

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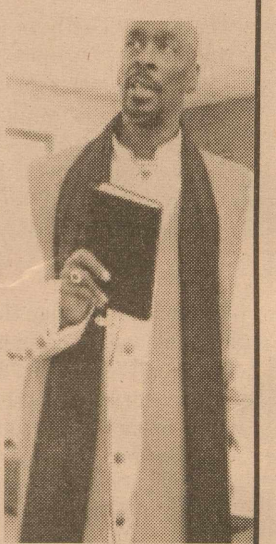
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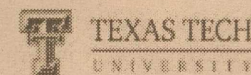
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



As I mature physically and mentally, it appears that some young ladies think that I can give them guidance in the marriage and love department. There are some things that I know for sure and these are things which I have learned from experiences and observations. I have also learned that no matter what you tell a young lady or young man for that matter, about life and love, that they may listen to you, but seldom take advice. They must experience most things to become believers. Even then, some of them still do not believe what they experience. I am a great believer in what I see and what I experience and I do not have to have any kind of experience twice to make a believer out of me.

Some of life's pitfalls are not foreseeable no matter how much you observe or experience. Some things occur which have no bearing upon how keen you observe or how much you experience. Most of the unpredictable experiences have their roots in the childhood experiences of the person you deal with. If you are not aware of the experiences of your true love's childhood, you should seriously delve into it to get some idea of what you may come up against. We fall in love but some things can make us fall out of love.

One red flag is a mate who had a very unstable or loveless childhood while living with their birth parents. This is an experience which will last a lifetime and without professional counseling will not produce a healthy wholesome adult who will be capable of taking on the arrows and slings of life. Without professional help, the individual may live a fairly normal life until a major life decision problem occurs which they cannot handle sends them off in a spiral downward.

We wonder why there are so many divorces today in comparison to years ago, but the simple fact is that couples were more acquainted with each other, mostly from the same geographical, economic and social areas. Most of them had known each other during and since childhood. There were not a lot of unanswered questions about each other. Consequently, most marriages survived and few ended in divorce.

On the other hand, today, young people meet in various places often thousands of miles apart and come together too often over something which they have in common and soon feel that they are in love. They have no idea about the past of their loved one and too often go blindly into a committed relationship. Many of them have the idea that a first marriage is an experiment. Unfortunately, that is what it usually turns out to be. Some young people are not even that confident. They just live together, what the older people call 'shacking,' and maybe they may make it legal. It is a fact that we need to get 'in cinque' and really be acquainted with someone whom we plan to spend our lives with harmoniously.

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you are the branches.
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and I in him,
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Beyond The Rhetoric

by Harry C. Alford

Filthy Rich and Dangerous - Part 2

Yes, the new Progressive Movement is in full form and they are not taking any "prisoners". Move On.org, ACORN and others are basically a memory. When the Obama Administration moved into the White House, just a block away from the beautiful U.S. Chamber of Commerce building, we immediately saw that times for conciliation were not to be. Chaos with no exceptions. Groups using tactics that were close to military. They camped out in some of the prominent parks in Washington, DC nonstop with the blessings of the White House.

These hot heads would arrive with ladders and scale the walls of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce giving the impression of an attack - an attack on corporate America. They would press themselves against the windows on the fourth floor offices and make noise. Marches throughout downtown DC made this fine city look like some third world uprising. They had the contact information on all board members of the Chamber and would send emails, letters and phone calls demanding us to resign from the board. They would harass the neighborhoods of some of our board members causing them to hire security service to protect their families and property. It was hooligan!

My organization had a pretty good relationship with the Washington Post. But suddenly this major publication turned on me personally. While I was in Paris on some important business meetings, a bombshell hit us. There was a very derogatory article about me, Harry C. Alford, and the NBCC.

This article will continue on next publication day.

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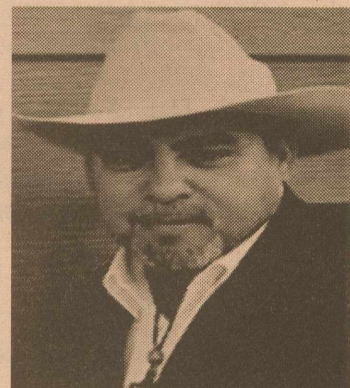
by T. J. Patterson

OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN EAST LUBBOCK!!! THIS N THAT would like to advise of the opportunities which are available for **SENIOR CITIZENS** which are persons who are 55 or older. Many times **WE** back and complain of what we do when there very positive programs available for us to participate..... Just recently on Friday February 12, 2016 there were two positive programs which happened in the area..... One of the programs was the first ever a **WOMEN'S POOL**

TOURNAMENT which took place at the **MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER** where only **FIVE LADIES PARTICIPATED**..... These ladies who had never played pool in their lives enjoyed this event. The learning about he game of **POOL** was taught to them by **JOE MARTINEZ** who teaches the class on **MONDAYS & THURSDAYS** beginning at 11:00 a. m. If you are interested in learning then do come by and learn this game. For your information the winners in the first **WOMEN'S POOL TOURNA-**

MENT were **MERRY WALKER** First Place **PAT NEAL** Second Place and **LORETTA HALL** Third Place..... These ladies were most appreciative of this **NEW OPPORTUNITY!!!** The other **OPPORTUNITY** was a **VALENTINE DANCE!** It was well received and the **SENIOR CITIZENS** had a ball. The dance was very good exercise for the Senior Citizens.... The DJ was **FLOYD DILLARD** who did an outstanding job! This activity is needed more. Senior Citizens use your activities!

Lubbock County Commissioner Lorenzo "Buba" Sedeno Answers Questions



Lorenzo "Buba" Sedeno

1. Your opponent has criticized you for voting for a salary increase during your first term, please explain why you voted in favor and why you felt that a salary increase was justified?

The Commissioner's Court did vote 4 to 1 to raise ALL Elected officials salaries. He fails to tell you that he gave himself a 23% raise. Why is he trying to take the stye out of my eye when he has a log in his? By Texas State statute, The Commissioners' Court can give or decline salaries for employees and all 26 Elected Officials in Lubbock County. Salary increases are an age -old issue. Past Commissioners have declined raises for Elected Officials 8 out of the last 12 years for fear of not getting re-elected! Sometimes Elected Officials have to make tough decisions and I took the stance to raise the salaries for competitive wages for all 26 Elected Officials in Lubbock County. I compared elected officials salaries to eight similar sized counties and we ranked #8. The increases were

for the following Elected Officials: Sheriff, Tax Assessor, County Clerk, District Clerk, JP's, etc. After the raise we are still #8.

2. Some state legislatures have state laws in place for setting elected county official's salaries. Would you be in favor of county commissioners salaries being set by the Texas state legislature as opposed to commissioners setting their own salaries?

Counties are extensions of the State and can only do things specifically authorized by the Texas Constitution and Statues. As I said before, we set salaries by Texas State statute. I took a oath of office when I was elected to uphold the laws of the State of Texas and I will continue to follow those laws. If the Texas legislature acts to change that statue, I will abide by their decisions.

3. Your opponent has claimed that the number of Hispanics working for the county has decreased during your term, is that correct? If so, by how many employees?

He hasn't been there for 4 years, he doesn't know what he is talking about and is not telling the truth. He is just lying to get elected!! Look at my record of success for the past 3 years versus his dismal record of 16 years. Numbers don't lie. Prior to my arrival as County Commissioner in 2012, Lubbock County's diversity program was not where it was needed to be. Since then, I have encouraged diversity in employment, recruitment and procurement with additional dollars in their departmental budgets. I have increased diversity in the departments that report to the Commissioner's

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James 4:16 17 -- But now you rejoice in your boasting: all such rejoicing is evil' therefore

To him that know to do good, and do it not to him it is sin.

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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.

Now THE CHURCH wanted to be like ADAM; the RIGHT TO DO THEIR OWN THING.

NOW LOOK AT AMERICA AND HER RIGHT; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

Isaiah 1:4a, -- A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that

(THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS — GAY RIGHTS, SHOOTING IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, STABBING IN SCHOOLS.)

RIGHTS, DRUGS IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, BLACK KILLING BLACKS RIGHTS, COMSOMS RIGHTS,

MOTHER KILLS HER 2 YEAR BABY RIGHTS, BOY KILLS MOTHER AND FATHER RIGHTS,

DRIVE BY SHOOTINGS RIGHTS, DRUGS SELLING RIGHTS, KILLING POLICE RIGHTS

ROAD RAGE KILLING RIGHTS; AND MANY MORE OF THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS!!!)

John 8:36 -- Jesus said, If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

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Jeremiah 9:23-24 -- The Lord said, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the

Mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that

Glory in this, that he understand and knows me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving

Kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: and in these things I delight, said The Lord.

St. Matthew Baptist Church

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

Sunday morning, February 14, 2016, the members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church had a wonderful time serving the Lord where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Superintendent, Sister Shirley Davis, presiding.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson was entitled "A Bountiful Harvest." The scripture text was Leviticus 23:15-22.

The Sunday School lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. A wonderful job he did with his presentation.

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

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon as delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "His Final Commission To Believers." His scripture text was Acts 1:8-9.

Again it was a very informative sermon. It was well received by all who were in attendance.

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

The Weekly Meetings in 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. You are invited to come and be with us.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons, beginning at

2:00 p. m. If you love to sing God's Praises, then, come and be with us.

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

God bless each of you! Pastor Canady and members will be glad to meet and greet you!

Opportunity: The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still in need of a Pianist. If you are interested, then please call Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought For The Week:

"Father, may your words be more than nice sayings to us. Make them be written in our hearts so that we will love you and others. When God's word is hidden in our hearts, His ways will become our ways."

May God Bless You!!!

South Plains Obedience Training Club Hosts Annual Licensed AKC Rally Trials

The South Plains Obedience Training Club of Lubbock, Inc. will be hosting 3 American Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Obedience and Rally Trials at the South Plains Fairgrounds, Merchants Building, February 26th thru 28th.

Approximately 100 purebred and mixed breed dogs from 4 surrounding states will be judged at this event from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. each day. Many of the top obedience trained

dogs in nthe couuntry will be competing.

Each exhibitor and dog team will be judged at one of the three different levels of competition: Novice, Open or Utility. These dogs will be demonstrating their proficiency in such exercises as heeling, high jumps, broad jumps, retrieving and scent discrimination. The dogs are working towards various AKC obedience titles, obedience trial championship points and na-

tional rankings.

The newest approved AKC obedience related sport, Rally, will be held at this trial. Rally exhibitors will be competing at 3 different levels of difficulty: Novice, Advanced and Excellent. Each dog and handler team competing in Rally will complete a routine filled with a variety of modified obedience exercises which includes 360 and 270 degree turns, jumps, heeling backward ds, serpentine heeling and more. Each routine is new and different each day.

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Black History Month and the struggle against racism: Sharon Broussard

A certain candidate on the stump who needs not be named likes to promise that he will make America great again. Hog-wash.

If you have paid attention at all to American history, and in particular black history, which is celebrated this month, then you know that America, like any other country, is a work in progress, not a polished gem. And its greatness ends when people stop trying to make it great.

And that past, in particular, in how it relates to its black citizens, is mostly ugly, gory and blatantly un-American. One of the most effective reminders of this truth is a radio series called "Between Civil War and Civil Rights" by Alan Lipke that can be found on PRX.

Using congressional documents, letters, newspaper clip-

pings, oral history and interviews, the radio series portrays the vicious treatment of blacks in the South after the Civil War when domestic terrorists, some, not all, in white robes, made sure that any black with the temerity to vote, open a school, own property or a business or behave as though they were a white person's equal was lynched, banished, beaten or worse.

The series, which continues on public radio, WCPN/Ideastream, is a difficult part of American history to hear.

Those days are over, but the sticky, poisonous residue of



A runaway slave, played by Nichole Strong, looks back at her owners as an abolitionist, played by Robert Catalano, uses a gun to prevent her recapture during "Love on the Underground Railroad," an educational program presented by the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. (Lynn Ischay, The Plain Dealer, File, 2013)

more than 100 years of racial injustice in this great country still stains all of us. It's why the deaths of unarmed black people such as Trayvon Martin, Tamir Rice and John Crawford, who was killed while walking with an air rifle in an Ohio Walmart, mean something very different to many black people than it does for many white people.

The question always lingers: Would they have been shot down if they were young white boys or men playing with a toy gun or merely walking through a subdivision at dusk, trying to get home? Or would they have gotten that recognition of their humanity, that de-escalation of fear and anger that would have sent them home to their families alive?

"The world is wrong," writes Claudia Rankine in her medita-

ive book on race called "Citizen: An American Lyric," which chronicles her own and others' experiences with racist behavior. "You can't put the past behind you. It's buried in you; it's turned your flesh into its own cupboard."

If that is so, how do we Americans open the door and climb out, free at last?

It's a good question to ask every day of the year, but especially during Black History Month.

Sharon Broussard is an editorial writer of cleveland.com and The Plain Dealer.

A special week to honor and celebrate the contributions of black Americans to the nation's history and culture dates to 1926 and its founder, Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson. According to the U.S. Library of Congress, it was first celebrated during a week in February 1926 that encompassed the birthdays of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass. In 1976 — the nation's bicentennial and 50 years after the first celebration — President Gerald R. Ford expanded the celebration to a month. It became known as Black History Month, a time to learn, reflect and remember through celebrations, lectures, music, books and more. Here's a list of some of the events scheduled at local libraries, colleges and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum during the month of February.

YOU CAN EITHER VOTE BY VOTING OR VOTE BY NOT VOTING. IF YOU DON'T VOTE, SOMEONE ELSE'S VOTE COUNTS MORE. IT'S MATH.

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Obsequies

Judy Ann "LuLu" Parson

Funeral services for Judy Ann "LuLu" Parson were held on Saturday afternoon, January 30, 2016, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Pastor Raymond Foster as Officiate & Eulogist.

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

She passed away on Saturday, January 23, 2016.

LuLu was born on June 5, 1961 in Lubbock, Texas to James Goodman and Myrtle Lee Parson. She graduated from Estacado High School, and attended Tyler Junior College.

She was employed at the Holiday Inn for more than 20 years, until her health began to fail.

Judy was a member of Unity Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Myrtle Parson; several brothers: Perry, Lee Davis, Frankie Spivey, Kenneth Campbell, Floyd Reese, and James "Bimbo", and one sister, Sharon Humphrey.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her father, James



Goodson; loving step-father, Pink Parson; four sons: Christopher Desmond and Kelvin Lamount Parson (Crystal), Rodrick Lee Jones and Martell Jerome Jones of Aberdeen, South Dakota; three brothers: James Davis (Darlyne) of Lubbock, Texas, Altus Davis of Grand Prairie, Texas, and Mark Parson (Tonya) of Arlington, Texas; sister, Kiara, and Kelvin, Jr.; "Big Man", two nieces, LaTanya Humphrey and Temesa Humphrey, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Albert "Pumpkin" Pringler

Lorenzo, Texas -- Funeral services for Albert "Pumpkin" Pringler were held on Friday afternoon, February 5, 2016, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Pastor Hankson as Officiate; and Pastor Bobby Lawson as Eulogist.

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

Pringler, age 69 of Lubbock, passed away on Friday, January 29, 2016.

He was born on January 9, 1947 in Idable, Oklahoma. He served in the U. S. Army. He received several medals which included: the National Defense and South Vietnam, Vietnam Campaign, and Sharp Shooter medals, as well as two overseas Bars, just to name a few.

Albert was a hard working and loving person who enjoyed spending time with his family and close friends. He will truly be missed.



He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Albert leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Linda Pringler; son, Albert Pringler, III; daughter, Sharline Hymes; brothers: James, Charles, and Roy Lee Craig; sisters: Annie White, Joyce Coleman, Pearlina Bursler, and Lola Mae Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Susan E. Luton

Funeral service for Susan E. "SuzyLu" Luton were held on Saturday morning, February 13, 2016, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where the pastor is Rev. Edna Bean.

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

SuzyLu, 60, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, February 5, 2016.

She was born on September 25, 1955, the fourth of seven children, born to the parentage of Billy Ray and Marlene Duncan. She attended Estacado High School and graduated in 1973; She also attended South Plains College, receiving an associate's degree.

Susan was employed as an inventory specialist with AlSCO and Ameripride until her health began to fail.

Susan was a hardworking, loving and caring individual. She never met a stranger and enjoyed spending time with her family and close friends.

Her parents, Billy Ray and Marlene Duncan; several aunts



and uncles preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her partner of eight years, Elizabeth Fleming; niece and god-daughter, Jada Price; great-niece and god-daughter, Nicole Doss; sisters, Brenda Manahan, Joannette Duncan and Dawn Duncan; brothers, Tony Luton (Molly), Leon Luton, Billy Allan Duncan and Dawn Duncan; brothers, Tony Luton (Molly), Leon Luton, Billy Allan Duncan and Billy Ray Smith; best friends, Lisa Wynne and Sandra Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Jodie Mack Dickson

Memorial services for Jodie Mark Dickson were held on Friday afternoon, February 5, 2016, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Dickson, age 60 of Lubbock, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2016, at his residence.

He was born October 10, 1955 to the late Marvin "VT" Dickson and Eaul Duffie.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Jean Dickson and Margaret Dickson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 32 years, Cherri; two sons, Michael Dickson and Joidie Dickson; three daughters: Margo Dickson, Ambrea Dickson, and Raven



Mitchell; a sister, Carol Thompson-Sampson; and many other loving grandchildren and relatives.

James Earl "Skillet" Herby

Funeral services were held for James Earl "Skillet" Herby on Saturday afternoon, February 13, 2016, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church where host pastor is Overseer J. Jerome Johnson.

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

Herby, age 65, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, February 7, 2016.

James was born on July 25, 1950 to Edward Eugene Herby, Sr. and A rgusta Whitaker in DeKalb, Texas.

The family relocated to Abernathy, Texas where James



attended Abernathy Public Schools.

He was employed with Lee Lewis Construction Company for many years until his health began to fail. All who knew him will truly miss him.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Argusta Whitaker and Edward Herby, Sr.; two sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Angel Herby; and a brother, Perry Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories: five sisters: Dimple Smith, Maple Herby, Fannie Stewart, Theresa Washington, and Wanda Hood; seven brothers: Edward Herby, Harry Herby, Paul Johnson, Leon Herby, Douglas Briden, Freddy Ingram, Willie Herby, and Lewis Mosley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Court, specifically Department Director's and key management positions. For example, in my specific office, the Commissioner's Court, we now have 3 Hispanic females working for us compared to his one. In addition to that, one of those Hispanics in

our office holds a key management position as our department director. I am proud to say that new hires in Lubbock County has around 42% minority employment with Hispanic being 32%, Black/African American at 7.5%, 1.7% Asian and 1.7% Native American.

4. Prior to 2007, precinct funding was done by dividing the county budget by 4 and each precinct received an equal amount of money. Now precincts are funded under a different formula. With Precinct 3 being the largest geographical precinct, are you in favor of the present system of funding or oppose.

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Prior to my election in 2012, roads were not being maintained adequately in Precinct #3 because of the current 'Consolidated Road Maintenance' system we now have in place. Under that formula, the past two Commissioners would send Precinct #3 road crew personnel to work in other precincts of the county abandoning their work in percent #3. I put a stop to that to make sure that my road crew worked in Precinct #3 to maintain our 360 miles of roads that we have. Since I was elected I have worked on roads in areas (Colonial Heights, Hog Pens, and Franklin Estates) that haven't been touched since the late 1950's. I have done those roads as well as worked on other precinct #3 roads that needed attention. It is important that the county commissioner is at work to make sure these areas are worked on rather than playing golf at the country club with his donors. I have strongly voiced my opposition to the system we now have in place and will continue to voice my opposition to secure the votes needed in Commissioners Court to go back to the old system.

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To the Voters of Precinct 3:

My name is Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeño, your Lubbock County Commissioner Pct. 3, Lubbock County.

First of all, four (4) years ago I was elected as your Commissioner. Thank you for your vote of confidence in me to be your voice at the Lubbock County Courthouse.

I am honored and humbled now, as I was then, when you chose me to represent you "The People" of Lubbock, Texas, Lubbock County. When "we" beat Gilbert Flores a "career politician" who missed 10 Commissioner Court meetings of his last year in office in 2012-"We" finally had a voice!! "Those absences were not only insulting and offensive to you but it was rude because he wasn't there to represent you"!!

Again, I love going to work and am there everyday. I am there at those important meetings to cast a vote for you who need your "voice" heard on important matters that affect you and your family in Lubbock County!!

This election is important and it really does matter!

Thousands of "People" from Lubbock, Idalou, Abernathy and New Deal have encouraged me to seek re-election as your County Commissioner.

That is why I write this letter to you - to let you know that I am running for a second term to represent you and share your "Voice" at the Lubbock County Courthouse.

When I ran for this important position at the Lubbock County Courthouse, I ran to be the voice of the "People"!! For 16 years, "The People had NO Voice"!!

I promise you that I will continue that "new" tradition that "we" started when you voted for Bubba Sedeño, "The People's Champ"!!

My concept of governing then and still NOW is derived from the "Peoples View"!! I love my job, I love my community and I want to continue to serve you at the Lubbock County Courthouse! There is still much work to be done!!

Gilbert Flores has lost twice will give him his "3rd Loss"!! That is why I am writing this letter to you set the record and is

desperately running a campaign-that is nasty and full of lies!!

With your support and most precious vote for Bubba Sedeño - WE "The People" will give him his "3rd Loss"!!

That is why I am writing this letter to you set the record straight. I do not have to lie because my dad, Lorenzo M. SEDEÑO and my mom, Lydia SEDEÑO instilled in me to be honest and truthful.

I am running on my record!! Just look at "my" record of success the last 4 years verses his "dismal record" his last 16 years! I am not running for re-election like my opponent, who is looking for 4 more years, just to get his 20.

I am already retired - I am running for re-election to be your champion and your voice at the Courthouse. He is going around saying, "that I gave myself a raise. The Commissioners Court did vote 4 to 1 to raise ALL elected officials salaries.

He fails to tell you that he gave himself a 23% raise in 2001 and made that MOTION! Why is he trying to take the stye out of my eye when he has a log in his?

It was a shame and an insult to you, that when he announced his candidacy on Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015 to run against "US", Fox 34 news reported that he said, "that he didn't work hard and that he took his job for granted"!!

What a shame to the "People" who need a voice!! He wants four more years to get his 20. To me that is selfish reason to run for office!!

As I said before, "I love my job - I love to go to work everyday to fight for you at the Lubbock County Courthouse"!!

I am qualified, experienced, honored and humbled that you gave me the opportunity and the responsibility to represent you!! I do not take this job for granted - I enjoy fighting for you!!

Let's Do It Again - Vote for Bubba-Sedeño to be your voice at the Lubbock County Courthouse! I am proud to be your Commissioner and I want to continue the fight to be your voice at Lubbock County.

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going Lubbock ISD Trustee, Vernita Woods-Holmes. He stated, "Ms. Holmes has worked tirelessly on many fronts to ensure that all children, and particularly children in District 2, have equal opportunities for a high-quality educational experience."

Pastor Cotton noted that he was running for the Lubbock ISD School Board of Trustees, because everyone has a vested interest in the success of our community, and the likelihood for success in East Lubbock is directly related to the quality of educational programming for our schools in District 2.

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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, February 7, 2016, church services got started at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson titled: "THE PASSOVER" and its text coming from Exodus 12:1-14.

Breakfast was served to those in attendance afterwards.

Morning worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way.

The responsive reading came from 1 Corinthians 11:23-30. The altar call was led by Pastor Jackson with the congregation singing "SHINE ON ME." Sis. Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that would be taking place.

There was the offering taken up by Deacon QuaShawn Lee and other appointees.

A presentation from the Mission Department pertaining to **BLACK HISTORY** which was presented to the church. The Adult Choir sang "HUSH" and "DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE". The theme song of the church, "AMAZING GRACE" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: "STAND & BE STILL" and its printed scripture text coming from Exodus 14:7-14. God is still in control no matter what. Be anxious for nothing but in all thy ways acknowledge him and he will direct thy path. Sometimes people just get into your space and you just want them to give you your space and get away. Life problems today is just like it was during the Egyptians. People don't know what they are doing when they start messing with God children.

God says fret not thyself be-

cause of evildoers. God will handle and fix your problems you just turn them over to him and step out of the way. The Lord is our shepherd and he takes care of us. The shepherd looks out for the sheep.

God let's us know that he's on our side. When you do thing you shouldn't God will take your business away. When things look dark and don't feel right stand still and see what God is doing. He's stepping in and taking care of you if you let him. God has brought us out of some tight situations and he's still bringing us out but we have to sender to him and let him take complete control. New Light stand still and don't worry or fret. When problems come and people act silly just say God is fighting my battles for me. Eyes has not seen nor has ears heard neither has it entered into the heart of man what God has in store for his people. God is in control of every thing and every body. Stand still and watch God work.

Song after sermon was "O HOW I LOVE JESUS." Have a bless day.

Oscar Controversy, Blacks Cool To It

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emy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, in announcing changes to its membership rules, has already taken more action toward increasing diverse representation than it did last year. But she said it appeared the academy had suffered real damage among black viewers who might be interested in the ceremony and it may take time to regain trust.

Film isn't the only area in entertainment where diversity has been an issue and, as a result, may illustrate why the general interest awards shows don't ap-

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unteer slaves. It is time for us to recognize this surge and make it clear to them. Keep your money and get out of our way.

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pear to hold a great deal of interest on a regular basis among black viewers. The Golden Globes, a boozy Hollywood party that honors movies and television, has had between 5.2 percent and 10.6 percent black viewership over the past decade. The high point came in 2007; between 2013 and 2015, the percentage has been just under 7 percent each year.

The Emmys have shown more consistency, staying roughly in the 6 to 7 percent range of black viewers over the past decade. Black viewership shot up to 14.3 percent last year when Viola Davis was named best actress for her role in "How to Get Away With Murder" and "Empire" was the most talked-about new drama.

In seven of the past 10 years, the Oscars had a higher percentage of black viewership than either the Emmys or Golden Globes.

Despite some Academy Award celebrity defections and calls for a viewing boycott, "Chris Rock may generate some viewers," Hunt said. People will be curious to hear what he has to say about the topic. Another drawing card is the participation of Reginald Hudlin, producer of "Django Unchained," who is co-producing this year's Oscars ceremony.

"It's going to be tough," Crossley said. "They can't afford to lose viewership. The controversy will not end this month. It will keep going until next year."

Chris Moore Runs For City Council

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community workshops and fairs in East Lubbock. Chris is well-known among his colleagues as the "Connector." He coordinates different events and activities that unify our community. He successfully brings people, places, and things together to make big things happen.

In 2013, Chris orchestrated a city-wide march and food drive to unify the residents in the city

Todd Klein's Signatures Approved

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do, or at least where you can apply it," he said. "I am a tightwad, if I want to use that money elsewhere, I'm excited by it."

Klein submitted his Petition for Candidacy on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, with a little more than 50 signatures.

Klein is officially on the May ballot for Mayor, now that the City Secretary has verified the signatures on his petition.

"It's wonderful news to learn that we have now qualified for the ballot. Thank you to all those who expressed an interest in signing and for all the support everyone has shown! Now it's on to the campaign itself. We look forward to the team effort ahead," said Klein.

South Plains Obedience Club

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There is no admission fee charged for this fun filled and educational event. For more information, call (806) 535-3794 or visit the club's web site at: spotc.org. No unen tered dogs allowed.

of Lubbock to join together to commemorate the 50th year anniversary for "I have a Dream" speech by the legendary Martin Luther King Jr.

Chris has served on multiple boards that include the African American Ministers' Alliance, VOICES Coalition, PTA, and Parkway Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association.

Ossie Curry Honored In Celebration

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other awards were presented. They were: 2016 TTUHSC, Dr. Marion Williams, The King Sisters, StarCare Speciality Health System, and the East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood.

The featured keynote speaker was the Reverend Charles H. Lewter, IV, Dean of the Johnson Phillip All Faith Chapel, and Assistant Director for Student Engagement at Prairie View A&M University in Hemstead, Texas.

Looking back over the life of the honoree, Mr. Ossie Curry, he was born in Marlin, Texas, and moved to Lubbock, Texas when he was young. He graduated from Dunbar High School, Lubbock Christian College, and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

He furthered his education as an apprentice under the late Mr. T. S. Jamison, mortician, and as a pre-needs sales person at Jamison Funeral Home, an apprentice at South Plains Funeral Home, and for Tull Thornton a mortician before establishing his own business, the Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

He also has had extensive experience in real estate, operated several businesses. He has been a member of several local, state, and national organizations and committees which include the Dunbar Alumni Association, and served on many committees

Chris and his wife, Melody, launched the VIP Back to School Funfest in 2003 and are engaged in other services that promote success in East Lubbock.

Chris is married to the beautiful Melody Moore of twenty-three years and has three daughters, one son, three grandchildren, and one God-son.

throughout the City of Lubbock.

Mr. Curry married the late Ruth Lee Curry for 44 years, and he is the father of two children, Shelby and Erica, and grandfather of six grandchildren.

He is a member of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, where he serves on the Brotherhood and Men's Choir.

He enjoys golfing, hunting, fishing, cooking, and cross-country jogging.

Lastly, Mr. Curry believes "Ossie Curry Funeral Home was started by a great mortician who came before him, and he will be leaving that challenge open for the next generation of great morticians."

Rev. Deshun Avery, pastor of First Progressive Baptist Church, was emcee.

The National Anthem and the Black National Anthem were done by the Michael Horton Band.

Welcoming remarks were given by Dr. Aretha Faye Marbrey. Dr. Lawrence Schovanec, Provost and Senior Vice President of Texas Tech University.



Recognition of Black Faculty and Staff at Texas Tech University was done by Dr. Stephen E kwaro-Osire.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Christopher S. Moore, pastor of Victory in Praise Church.

Coffee & Conversation

Meet and mingle with local elected officials and prominent community members at this informal program hosted by Patterson Branch Library (located at 1836 Parkway Drive) from 8:30am to 9:30am

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Thurs, Feb 11th—State Representative for District 84, John Frullo

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Wed, April 13th—LISD Board of Trustees for District 3, Mark Blankenship

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MEN'S BASKETBALL vs TCU 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs TEXAS 6:30 PM

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