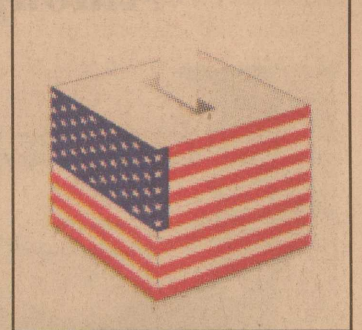




# Southwest Digest



## 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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## Historical Groundbreaking On Parkway Drive & MLK Blvd.



**HISTORICAL GROUNDBREAKING:** Pictured above are those who were in attendance of the Ground Breaking for the Parkway Drive development. Some of the dignitaries who were in attendance are: from left to right: State Rep. Dustin Burrows, State Rep. John Frullo, Shelia Patterson-Harris, State Senator Charles Perry, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, Lubbock County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, and Pastor Charles Hankson. T. J. Patterson, Sr. is shown speaking to the large crowd of Lubbock citizens who were in attendance.

Minister Trent Cox, President of the Ad Hoc Committee, welcomed a very historical groundbreaking on Wednesday afternoon, February 24, 2016, by saying "Praise The Lord!"

Members of the Adult Division-Helping Our Children (AD-HOC), joined the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, and state and local leaders including Lt. Governor Dan Patrick, to break ground on a \$6.5 million safety project that will make improve-

ments on US 82 (Parkway Drive) in the city of Lubbock.

Concerns over pedestrian and motorist safety along the stretch of roadway brought AD-HOC members and TxDOT together in 2012 to work together to discuss and find solutions to improve safety. AD-HOC and TxDOT continued to meet as plans were developed and funding was identified. TxDOT presented its plan to the community at two public meetings held in February 2015.

To eliminate traffic conflict

points and improve safety along this segment of the roadway, the frontage roads along the south side of Parkway Drive will be removed. A portion of the north side frontage roads, between MLK and 2nd Street, will also be removed, with the remaining residential area frontage roads being cul-de-sac.

Additional project plans include replacing the raised medians with a two-way left turn-lane, permitting both left and right turns onto Parkway

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## Ysidro Gutierrez Files to Run for Lubbock, Texas Mayor

There will now be four candidates running for Lubbock Mayor in the city election.

Friday, February 5, 2016, Ysidro Gutierrez filed his paperwork to run for mayor with the City Secretary's office.

Gutierrez is a former Lubbock County Commissioner. He represented Precinct 3 from 2004-2008, as a Democrat and then switched to the Republican Party when he didn't run for re-election in 2008.

Gutierrez ran for Precinct 3 again, as a Republican in 2012, but lost to Gilbert Flores, the Democrat candidate.

Gutierrez will be running against Victor Hernandez, Dan Pope and Todd Klein in the race for Lubbock Mayor. Current mayor, Glen Robertson, is not running for re-election. Instead he is running in the Republican Primary for the 19th Congressional District.

The City of Lubbock election

will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

He's running on what he calls a conservative agenda, and reducing the city's \$1-billion-plus debt is No. 1 on his list, he said. "What I want to do is communicate the need for an end to a liberal City Council," he said.

Gutierrez said he's encouraged, not intimidated, by the prospect of running against at least three other candidates.

"I think we should have more candidates, not just four," he said.

Gutierrez created a flier with his "four-point plan for Lubbock," which entails:

1. Updating the City Charter
  2. Pushing for a "zero-based budget."
  3. Implementing a "10-year plan to eliminate the hidden tax."
  4. Paying off the city's debt.
- It's an open race for mayor. Lubbock Mayor Glen Robertson



Ysidro Gutierrez

is not seeking re-election to a third term, as he is running for the open U.S. House District 19 seat in the March 1 Republican primary.

"I want to do my very best to make a positive contribution to the City of Lubbock so it may continue to do great things for Texas and the Nation," he continued.

## Tiger Pratt announces run for Lubbock City Council District 2

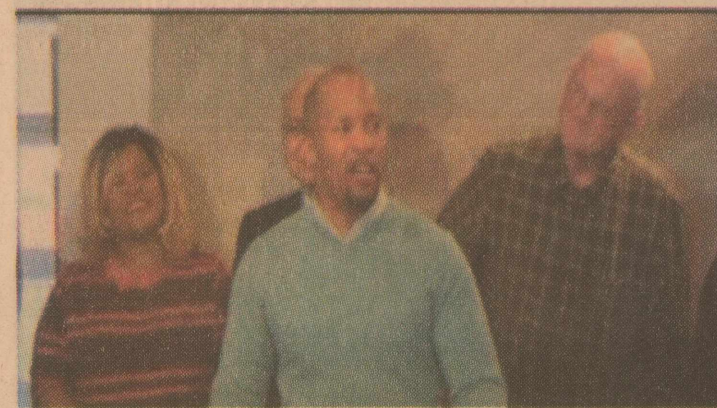
Tiger Pratt officially announced his candidacy for Lubbock City Council in District 2 on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

Pratt says he'll provide effective and balanced leadership. He says he'll implement programs to remove obstacles that he says impede the residents of North and East Lubbock.

"We can't let the development of northeast Lubbock, District 2, be hinged in by the vote of a few or by the market conditions," Pratt said.

Pratt will compete against Christopher Moore, Sheila Patterson-Harris, Gordon Harris, and Jared B. Hall.

In Northeast and Central Lubbock's District 2, three-term



Tiger Pratt, center, is shown speaking to his press conference on Thursday, January 28, 2016.

councilman Floyd Price will not seek re-election. This has since become the most crowded race. Patterson-Harris was the first to announce her candidacy for the

seat, followed by Gordon Harris, Christopher Moore, Pratt and Hall. All have hosted campaign announcements except Hall.

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Margaret Randle

## Leadership Women, Inc. (LW) announces The Leadership Texas Class of 2016

Lubbock resident, Mrs. Margaret Brannon Randle, has been selected to join an elite network of more than 6,000 women as a member of the Leadership Texas Class of 2016.

Mrs. Randle, a retired LISD administrator, is one of 90 outstanding women leaders competitively selected from across the state to participate in the longest-running women's leadership development program in the US. Throughout the year-long program, she will have the opportunity to broaden her perspective on our state by exploring the issues in four Texas cities and receiving cutting-edge information from recognized experts, government officials and other leaders which will positively inform her work and community for years to come. Leadership Texas, now in its 34th consecu-

tive year, is the flagship program of LW, a nonprofit social enterprise.

Launched in 1983 as the first statewide program for women's leadership development, Leadership Texas is patterned after, though not affiliated with, the co-educational civic programs that have found success in a number of cities throughout the state and nation. Leadership Texas is designed specifically to help women learn about critical issues outside of their own industries and spheres of influence.

"The theme for the 2016 program year is 'The Future of Community: A State of Possibilities.' Participants will visit San Antonio, Amarillo, Corpus they have one granddaughter.

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## Vandalism Is Not Needed On Our Lubbock Children's Health Clinic

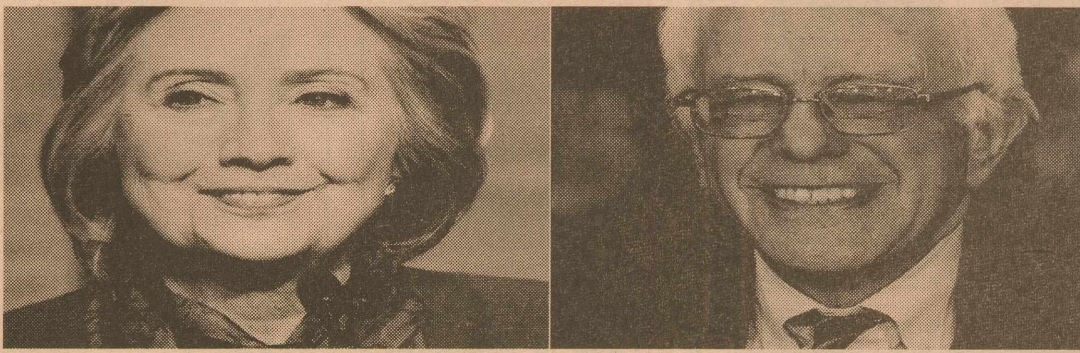


The Lubbock Children's Health Clinic, 1307 Martin Luther King Blvd, doesn't need this kind of vandalism on this property. This facility is for our precious children who need health care.

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We don't need this kind of activity happening in our community. This is a very good program, so please help with this!

## Inside the Nevada Entrance Poll: How Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders Fared Among Hispanics and Blacks



It's well-established that Sanders has been tearing up the house with young voters. He won 84 percent of caucus-goers under the age of 30 in Iowa, 83 percent of under-30s in New Hampshire and 82 percent of millennials in Nevada. In a word, wow. Compare that to Barack Obama, who famously whopped John McCain among young voters in 2008, managing 66 percent of their votes.

So now let's look at Hispanics. There were inadequate num-

bers of racial and ethnic minorities to analyze in Iowa and New Hampshire, but not so in Nevada. Hispanics accounted for 19 percent of voters – 213 respondents among the total sample of 1,024. That's enough to evaluate given a probability-based sample.

What do we see? Per the entrance poll, Hispanics participating in the Nevada caucuses were nearly three times likelier than other caucus-goers to be younger than 30, and less than

half as likely to be 60 or older.

Age matters. Hispanics younger than 45 voted 70-27 percent for Sanders over Clinton in Nevada, while non-Hispanics under 45 voted almost exactly the same, 73-24 percent. There simply were proportionately more of the former. (Further, while the sample size of Hispanics age 45 and older is small, their vote was more than 2 to 1 for Clinton – again, similar to her result among non-Hispanics in that age group.)

Internal validity takes us only so far, but there's also external validity for the age-by-ethnicity differences in Nevada. Per the U.S. Census Bureau, the median age of Hispanics in the state is 27.5, while the median age of non-Hispanics is 42.4. The fact that Hispanics in the state are younger than non-Hispanics would seem to support the notion that Hispanic caucus-goers were younger, too, and thus more apt to be Sanders supporters.

In all, then, there's decent evidence that the estimate is a good one – and that Sanders did well among Hispanics not on the basis of their ethnicity, but because of their age.

The best argument for questioning whether Sanders in fact won Hispanics is that his 8-point advantage is less than the entrance poll's margin of sampling error for this group, 10 points. Regardless, a little reality check is in order.

Even if Sanders gets bragging rights for his results among Hispanics in Nevada, Hillary Clinton's 54-point win among blacks seems substantially more significant. The vastly wider margin is one reason. There likely will be more blacks than Hispanics voting in the primaries to come. Across the 2008 Democratic primaries for which we had exit polls, blacks accounted for 19 percent of voters, Hispanics for 12 percent. Blacks soared to 55 percent of voters in South Carolina, the next state on the Democratic calendar.

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### Lubbock City Council Election

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who is a personal family lawyer.

The Lubbock City Council election will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016.

Mexico in 2015 and will travel to Scandinavia in 2016. For additional information please go to [www.leadership-women.org](http://www.leadership-women.org).

### Leadership Texas Class of 2016

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Christi and Austin, where each city's opportunities and response to challenges will be highlighted," noted Linda Crompton, LW's new CEO.

Through the generous contributions of the Leadership Texas Program Partners, the program continues to provide the most up-to-date information on leadership and issues affecting Texas. Corporate Program Partners providing major support for Leadership Texas 2016 include Blue Cross Blue Shield, Pfizer, Southwest Airlines and Texas Instruments.

Program Partners provide more than financial support for the program; their women leaders also participate in the Lead-

ership Texas program, building connections for the benefit of their company, community and state.

Mrs. Randle is a member of Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, East Lubbock Community Alliance, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Junior League of Lubbock, and numerous other organizations. She and her husband, Eddie, are the proud parents of three sons, and have one granddaughter.

Leadership Women, Inc. Leadership Texas is a program of Leadership Women, Inc. (LW). Established in Austin, Texas, in 1974, LW seeks to advance the power of leadership and legacy through programs

that connect, inspire, empower and honor women. To extend LW's message of strength and build bridges to and opportunities for women, LW founded Leadership America in 1988 and helped in the creation of complementary women's programs in California, Illinois, Missouri and North Carolina, among others. LW also established the nation's first comprehensive women's history museum, The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future, which opened in Dallas, Texas, in association with the Smithsonian Institution in 2000. Since 1996, LW has been offering a series of national retreats for emerging women leaders called Leadership Pipeline. In 2009, LW launched one day conferences and workshops. Their Leadership International program traveled to India in 2013, South Africa in 2014, and

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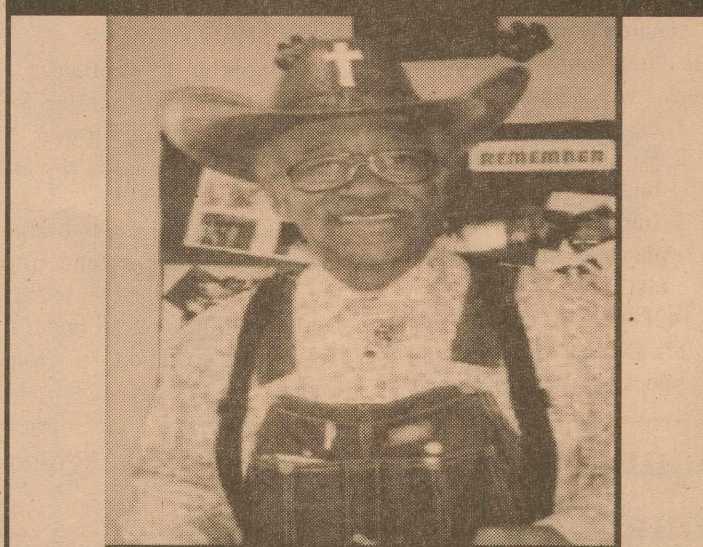
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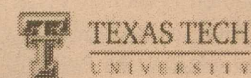
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



In the midst of the hustle and bustle of the political primary campaigning, there are discussions in the newspapers and on the internet regarding females being drafted for the military. Some of the discussions have been well presented as to why females should be drafted and one of the main focuses deals with equality. I have a feeling that this stance has grown out of the advent of making same sex marriages legal in this country.

This is not the first time that the idea has come up, but there seems to be a prevailing posture now regarding 'female equality.' When I first heard the idea about fifty odd years ago and my daughter was a baby, I decided then like many other mothers that if it materialized, I would be sending her to Canada or Cuba. At this particular time some mothers were sending their sons who were draft age out of the country. Being an individual who does not want war on any terms, I definitely have not made any changes on how I feel about females being drafted.

The idea of female equality is a crock! There is no way it can ever be until human males are equipped to bear children. God made males and females different and until HE changes it, females, women that is, will never be equal to men and vice-versa. There is no law which can make women equal to men. Women are seldom paid as much as men on any job even though some women have taken on jobs which have been held exclusively by men. Some women are able to do many physical things that men do, but they are in the minority just as women who decide to marry someone of the same sex. A few women who want to be men should not set the standard for women who prefer to be ladies, wives to men,

mothers and strong supporters of those in the military. After all, who will carry on the responsibilities of childbirth if women are drafted into the military?

Women who want to go into the military have been going for years and about half of them wish they had not embarked upon the journey. A few have felt rewarded for their efforts and some have felt downtrodden. But, they made a choice to go into the military. They were not drafted or forced by law to go into the military. They got the equality they hoped for, hopefully. If studied case by case, we would definitely discover that women do not discover equality in the military unless it has been the opportunity to die. What will happen to our children if women are drafted into the military? We need to get 'in cinque' and think and study hard and long before permitting a law to draft women into the military is passed and put into effect.

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## Beyond The Rhetoric

by Harry C. Alford

### Why do Blacks love the Clintons?

Let's start with another question: Why do the Clintons love Blacks? Pretty simple – they get the vast majority of Black votes. All of those votes and they don't have to do anything in return. In fact, they use us as expendable creatures. They get white votes by doing harm to us and we offer no payback.

When Black voters helped get Bill Clinton into the White House he quickly moved to the center instead of staying left. He wanted to show whites that he was indeed white himself and not the "first Black President" as we started to call him. He wanted to prove that he can be tough on crime. One of his last acts as Governor of Arkansas was to execute a seriously retarded Black man. He remarked after the execution, "I can be nicked a lot, but no one can say I'm soft on crime."

That was just the beginning. Within two years he signed a \$30 billion crime bill which started a wave of new federal prisons. Also, he provided the states \$16 billion in state prison grants and expansion of police forces. This was in preparation of what he was about to do. He lightened federal offenses for use of cocaine and greatly increased punishment for crack. This sent our youth to those new prisons for crack use and gave slack to the whites using cocaine. Today, many of us cry about over-criminalization of our youth. Well, Bill Clinton is the "Father" of it. Since this milestone African Americans account for more than 80 percent of all people incarcerated for drug use. Suddenly, the United States began leading the world in incarceration rates.

It gets worse! Hillary steps in and is quoted "They are not just gangs of kids anymore.

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

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They are often the kinds of kids that are called 'super-predators.' No conscience, no empathy. We can talk about why they ended up that way, but first we have to bring them to heel!" In essence, they were wild animals.

Then came HUD. No one with a drug felony can live in public housing. If a resident is convicted of a drug felony, the entire family must leave. President Clinton would call this "One Strike and YOU are Out initiative".

To add more fuel to the "fire" funding for public housing was reduced by 61 percent and he dismantled Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) and lowered the overall budget for welfare. The prison budget was twice as high as the Food Stamp budget.

Unemployment in Black communities soared. The statistics were covering the fact that imprisoned persons were not counted in the unemployment rolls. It is like they don't even exist.

Keep in mind that our Congressional Black Caucus generally supported all of the above. This was the worst economic

tyranny since the beginning of New World Slavery. Most just smiled and loved their First Family.

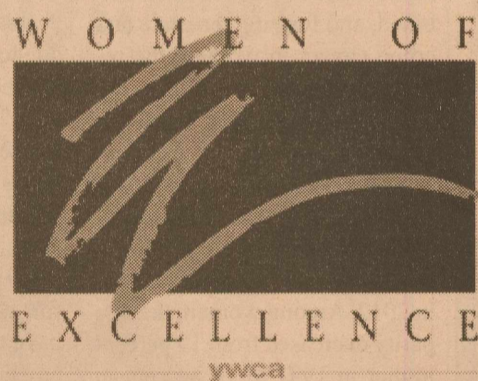
Where do we go? How can we overcome what has happened to our race in this country during the 1990's? Must we go through this again? The thought of that frightens the hell out of me.

As Michelle Alexander writing for Theneration.com states: "It didn't have to be like this. As a nation, we had a choice. Rather than spending billions of dollars constructing a vast new penal system, those billions could have been spent putting young people to work in inner-city communities and investing in their schools so they might have some hope of making the transition from an industrial to a service-based economy. Constructive interventions would have been good not only for African Americans trapped in ghettos, but for blue-collar workers of all colors. At the very least, Democrats could have fought to prevent the further destruction of black communities rather than ratcheting up the wars declared on them."

We got played big time. Our vote is pretty much worthless if we can't get our just share of the American Dream. My people we need to let "Pharaoh" go. He doesn't have us. We are clinging to him. The Clintons admit their mistakes. What we need to know from them is how are they going to correct these misdeeds? Since we are so forgiving and naive with our votes perhaps we should trust them one more time. If we do this we will go down as the most stupid demographic living in the entire world.

What we need to do is plan on developing a new generation of people who will be productive and creative. It is imperative that we expect positive results from our elected officials and fire those who cannot perform the task. Remember we do have a choice. Reconsider your love for the Clintons – you deserve more.

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**HIS SKIN DISEASE**; it kept people away; **HE WAS TREATED SO MEAN!!!**

**Luke 5:12,13**, -- And it came to pass, when he (JESUS) was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy: who seeing Jesus fell on his face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if you will, you can make me clean. And he put forth his hand and touched him, saying, I will be clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

**(THE MAN USED THE A FROM ASK; THE S FROM SEEK AND THE K FROM KNOCK; PUT THEM TOGETHER COMES TO A-S-K; IN LUKE 9,10!!!)**

There was the man that **LIVED IN THE GRAVEYARD; HIS BED WAS THE TOMBS. THEY PUT HIM IN LOCKS AND CHAINS; HE'D BREAK THEM; AND CUT HIMSELF TO WOUNDS (JESUS THE MAN OF COMPASSION---IS THIS SPIRIT IN US ???)**

**Mark 5:6-8** -- But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him, and cried with a loud voice, and said, what I to

do with thee, Jesus, the Son of the most high God? I adjure you by God, that you torment me not. For he said unto him, Come out of the man, you unclean spirit.

**\*\*THE LORD TOOK THE LOAD OFF ME!!!\***

There was the **WOMAN WITH A FEMALE PHYSICAL ISSUE; LIVING LIKE A HERMIT.**

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**Leviticus 15:25** -- If a woman have an issue of her blood many days out of the time of her separation, or if it ran beyond the time of her separation; all the days of the issue of her uncleanness shall be as the days of her separation: she shall be unclean.

**Matthew 9:20,22a** -- A woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him (JESUS) and touched the hem of his garment: for she said within herself, if I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort your faith have made you whole.

**\*\* SHE HAD FAITH IN JESUS; JESUS HAD FAITH IN GOD!!!\*\***

A man's son, **WITH A DEVIL SPIRIT; WHO TORTURED HIM; THROWING**

**HIM INTO WATER AND FIRE. ----THE MAN TOLD JESUS; IT WAS TRYING TO KILL HIS CHILD!!!**

**Mark 9:20,23,25b** -- And they brought him unto him (JESUS) and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. And he ask his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, of a child. Jesus said unto him, if you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes. He rebuked the foul spirit, saying, you dumb and deaf spirit, I charge you, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

### Steph Curry breaks 3-point record,

Golden State Warriors superstar Stephen Curry set another ridiculous record Saturday night, February 27, 2016, against the Oklahoma City Thunder when he made 12 3-pointers to give him 288 on the season. That broke his own NBA record of 286 made 3-pointers in a season, which he set in his MVP 2014-15 campaign. It also tied the single-game record set by Donyell Marshall and Kobe Bryant. Curry has been on an absurd shooting tear, making more than five 3-pointers per game this season while rewriting his own history books.

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What a wonderful time again, the members of the St. Matthew Baptist, 2020 East 14th Street, had on Sunday morning, February 21, 2016, 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 the Sunday School lesson was entitled "A Clean Slate." The scripture text was Leviticus 16:11-19.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Pastor Canady. Again, it was a wonderful job done by his presentation.

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

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Near The Cross."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "What Is Your Excuse?" His scripture text was St. Luke 14:16-20.

Again, this was an informative message for all in attendance.

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady.

Sister Ruby Robinson read a paper last week on Booker T. Washington for Black History. She did a wonderful job.

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Come and visit with us! You are welcome to attend, and invite someone to come with you.

Choir Rehearsal is held every Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. If you love to sing God's Praises, then come and

join our Choir.  
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**Thought For The Week:**  
"Thank you, Father, for giving me your Spirit to help me when I pray. Thank You for hearing my prayers and for loving me. When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart!"  
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**So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith that you, being rooted and grounded in love... May know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19**

### Booker: Blacks fought for rights, didn't leave Mississippi

*Despite heavy oppression and danger, the NAACP and community leaders encouraged blacks to stay in the state.*

#### The Rally Begins

As president of the Regional Council of Negro Leadership, Doc Howard also became a mentor to a young civil rights activist named Medgar Evers. A World War II combat vet, Evers moved to Mound Bayou to sell insurance for Dr. Howard's Magnolia Life Insurance Com-

pany after being refused admission to the University of Mississippi Law School. Evers and his wife, Myrlie, who worked as a typist for the insurance company, spoke of Doc as "kind, affluent, and intelligent," and "that rare Negro in Mississippi who had somehow beaten the system."

While selling insurance, Medgar Evers also promoted the Leadership Council and the NAACP, becoming its first field

secretary in Mississippi. He would become well-known as a dogged investigator of civil rights violations—including lynchings—throughout the state. One of his biggest campaigns, however, was the organization of a 1952 boycott of service stations that failed to provide restrooms for blacks. As part of this effort, Medgar and Myrlie, supported by other members of the Leadership Council, distributed 20,000 bumper stickers with the slogan, "Don't Buy Gas Where You Can't Use The Restroom." Since most of the Negroes in the

### Racial Gap in U.S. Cancer Deaths Is Narrowing: Report

The gap in cancer deaths among blacks and whites in the United States has narrowed for most cancers, but disparities remain for two common cancers, a new report from the American Cancer Society says.

For deaths from breast cancer in women, the gulf between blacks and whites has widened, the report noted. For deaths attributed to colon cancer in men, the racial divide has remained the same. This imbalance is likely caused by inequalities in access to care, screening and

treatment, the researchers said.

"There is good news. Cancer death rates among black women are decreasing for all of the top cancers, but compared to whites not as much progress has been made -- particularly for breast cancer," said lead researcher Carol DeSantis, an epidemiologist with the cancer society.

In men, the death rates for colon cancer have remained 50



percent higher for blacks than whites, she said. "For all of the major cancers, deaths are higher for blacks than whites," she added.

Reductions in overall cancer deaths since the early 1990s

have saved more than 300,000 black lives over the past 20 years, the report said.

Deaths from cancer are declining because improved screening detects many cancers earlier, and improvements in

care have made treatments more effective, DeSantis said. "The disparities remain because not everyone is getting access to the best cancer therapies," she said.

The disparity in care is more economic than racial, DeSantis said. "It's just that there are more poor blacks," she said.

The report was published Feb. 22 in CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians.

Cancer death rates have dropped faster among blacks than whites for all cancers combined, and for lung, prostate and colon cancer in women, the researchers found.

#### Other highlights from the report:

•In 1990, the cancer death rate for men was 47 percent higher in blacks than in whites, but dropped to 24 percent higher in 2012. Among women, the disparity decreased from 19 percent higher in 1991 to 14 percent in 2012.

•Since 1990, deaths from breast cancer dropped 23 percent among black women and 37 percent among white women, widening the racial disparity. In 2008-2012, breast cancer deaths were 42 percent higher in black women than white women, despite historically lower breast cancer rates overall. Researchers said the higher death rates among black women are likely due to a number of factors, such as differences in cancer progression at diagnosis, obesity, other chronic illnesses, tumor type and

access to care.

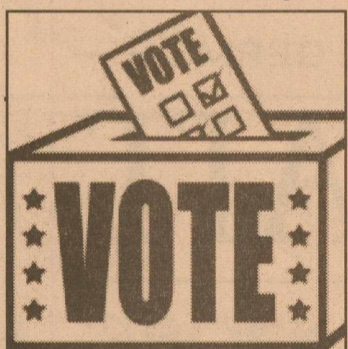
•From 2003 to 2012, colon cancer deaths dropped faster among black women than white women (3.3 percent versus 2.9 percent per year). But the drop was slower among black men than white men (2.5 percent versus 3.0 percent). The racial gap is narrowing in women, but since 2005, rates in men have remained about 50 percent higher in blacks than in whites.

•For most cancers, fewer blacks than whites survive five years. Much of this difference is due to limited access to "timely, appropriate and high-quality care," according to the report. These barriers result in later diagnosis, when treatment choices are limited and often less effective.

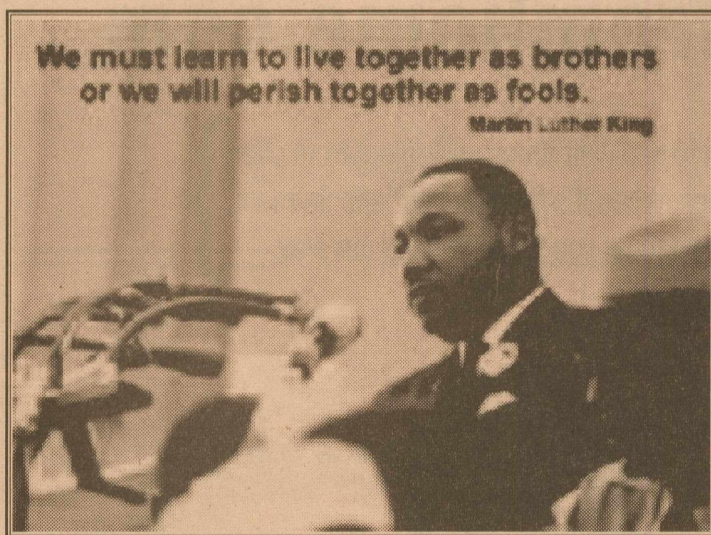
•Obesity increases the risk for cancer, and black women have the highest obesity rates of any group. In 2013-2014, nearly six in 10 black women were obese, compared with about four in 10 white women. The prevalence of obesity is similar in black and white men (38 percent and 35 percent, respectively).

Dr. Christopher Flowers is chair of the Health Disparities Committee for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). He said, "There is some promising news that there is a narrowing of the gap in cancer disparities, but [this study] also raises the concern that there still is a gap between black and

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# Obsequies

## Middie Lee Loggins-Bradley

Funeral services were held for Middie Lee Loggins-Bradley on Saturday afternoon, February 20, 2016, at the New Zion Baptist Church.

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

Loggins-Bradley, 85, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2016.

She was born on September 5, 1930, in Falls County, Texas, to Reuben Jessie Carter Loggins Sr. and Former Rachel Edwards.

Middie moved to Lubbock, Texas, on October 24, 1942. She graduated from Dunbar High School then attended Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas.

She accepted Christ at an early age and lived as a faithful servant for the rest of her life.

She married Louis Charles Bradley Sr. on Dec. 21, 1957; to that union, two sons were born.

Many will miss her life and legacy.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; husband, Louis Bradley Sr.; and four siblings,



Willie, Raymond, Reuben and Annie Loggins.

She leaves to cherish her memories: sons, Louis and Alvin Bradley; brothers, Walter Loggins (Thelma) and Edward Loggins (Ethel); five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

**Success should be measured not so much by the position one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed.**  
Booker T. Washington

## Billy Ray Dedrick

Funeral services for Billy Ray Dedrick were held on Wednesday afternoon, February 17, 2016, at the New Hope Baptist Church.

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

Dedrick, 61, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2016.

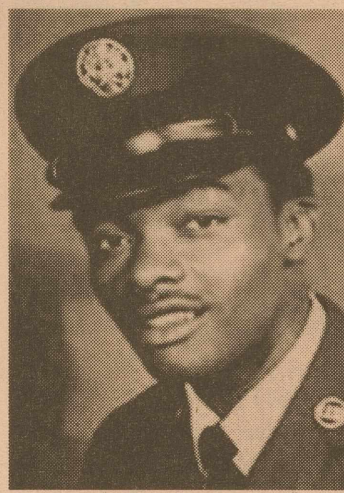
He was born on November 14, 1954, to the parentage of Willie Andrew Dedrick and Katie Mae Townsend.

He gave his life to the Lord at an early age.

After graduating high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force where he served four years and received an honorable discharge.

Billy retired from the Veteran Administration Hospital, worked in the City of Amarillo with AA.

He served as President of the NAACP and Legal Aid board-



voting poll.

His father, Willie Dedrick, and his grandparents preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Katie Smith; two sons, Billy Dedrick Jr. and Jayson Dedrick; two sisters, Rhea Mosley, Ola Dedrick; five grandchildren, three aunts and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## The Homegoing of Mildred A. Browne

**Palestine, Texas** -- With heartfelt love, we announce the passing of Mrs. Mildred Alexander Browne on Friday, February 19, 2016 in San Antonio, Texas.

A Palestine, Texas native, she had spent her latter years in San Antonio. The wife of the late County Commissioner Reginald O. Browne Sr., "Mother" had been an educator in Palestine for nearly 40 years.

The love we felt for her lives on in the hearts of her children, Rickey (Theresa) Browne and Rubye (Frank) Melton; her grandchildren; sister, Lottie Willis; and the many extended family members, friends, neighbors, and students whose lives she touched.

Services were held on Saturday morning, February 27, 2016, at South Union Missionary Baptist Church, 805 South



Mildred & Reginald Browne

Dorrance Street, Palestine, Texas.

Arrangements are entrusted to McCoy Funeral Home, 501 West Oak Street; telephone number, 903-729-5212.

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## Evelyn Joyce Foley Luckey

Funeral services were held for Evelyn Joyce Foley Luckey on Wednesday morning, February 24, 2016, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Luckey, age 72 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, February 18, 2016.

She was born on February 22, 1943 in Benchley, Texas to the parentage of Walter, Sr. and Norine Foley.

She confessed Christ at an early age.

She moved to Levelland, Texas in 1957, and graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1961. Evelyn attended both South Plains Junior College and Lubbock Christian College.

She retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company after 27 years of employment.

Evelyn married Lewis Lukey on February 14, 1965, and was a loving wife, mother, friend, and also a faithful Dea-



coness of the Community Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of Larry Brooks for many years.

Her parents, Walter, Sr. and Norine Foley; two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Luckey is survived by her husband, Lewis Luckey; sons: Greg and Charles (Clair) Luckey, Kenneth (Alicia) Luckey; daughter, Sherry (Jerry) Gray; brothers, Wayne and Harold Foley; sisters, Frances Niblett and Bettye Taylor; several grandchildren, nieces, other relatives and friends.

## Eura McQueen

**Leggett, Texas** -- The Homecoming Celebration for Eura McQueen was held on Saturday morning, December 12, 2015, at the First Community Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Curtis Hester as Officiant.

Corrigan Funeral Home of Corrigan, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Brother McQueen was born in Camden, Texas on July 29, 1931, to the late William D. and Tishie McQueen.

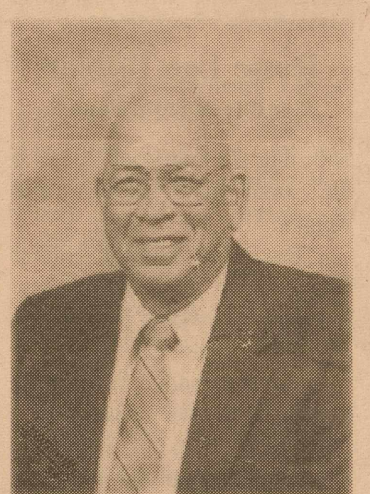
He departed this life Saturday, December 5, 2015, at home surrounded by family members.

He was a member of the First Community Missionary Baptist Church in Leggett, Texas and was in good standard until his death.

He proudly served our country in the United States Army. Mr. McQueen was a truck driver and owned and operated his own business for over 20 years.

He met and married a loving and devoted Christian woman, Earlean Foreman, on February 15, 2000.

He is preceded in death by his parents, William D. and Tishie McQueen; and brothers, Robert McQueen, Sr. and John Kirby McCoy.



He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Earlean McQueen of Moscow, Texas; brother, Clyde McQueen of Temple, Texas; sisters: Bertha Anthony of Stockton, California, Betty Jo Leath of Oakland, California, and Billie Caviel of Lubbock, Texas; special nephew, Lindsey Anthony of Stockton, California; special God-daughter, Pamela Mitchell and husband, Clinton, of Tyler, Texas; step-daughters, Gwendolyn Foreman and Deborah Bailey, both of Corrigan, Texas; and numerous other relatives and friends whom will miss him daily.

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## Rosie Lee Toliver

Saturday, February 13, 2016, at the Lampstand Health and Rehab.

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**Hearne, Texas** -- Funeral services for Rosie Lee Toliver were held on Saturday morning, February 20, 2016, at the Independent Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. W. C. Adams as Eulogist and Rev. Eddie L. Taylor as the Officiant. Rev. Walter Ward is pastor. She departed her earthly on



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**More Obituaries**

**David Hightower, Jr.**

Funeral services were held for David Hightower, Jr. on Saturday morning, February 27, 2016, at the St. James Baptist Church.

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

Hightower, age 64 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, February 19, 2016.

He was born on June 6, 1951 to the parentage of David Hightower, Sr. and Roberta Hightower in Seagraves, Texas.

David attended Lubbock Public Schools, and graduated from Estacado High School in 1968. He and his teammates won the state championship and were inducted into the "Hall of Fame." He also attended Sul Ross University in Alpine, Texas.

David was employed at the Lubbock Inn Hotel as an Air Condition and Maintenance Technician for several years, and later started his own A/C and Heating repair business.

He married Linda "Peaches" Huey on April 12, 1982. He was a member of the Greater St. James Baptist Church. He loved spending time with his close



friends and family. David will truly be missed.

His parents, David, Sr. and Roberta Hightower; three sisters, and one daughter preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: daughter, Mishane Hightower; wife, Linda Hightower; second mother, Vera Faye Hightower; sisters: Earnestine Gray (Richmond), Shelia Barnes (Rodney), Sharon Francis, Toressa Hightower, and LaRhonda Norris (Orlin); brother, Michael Baucham (Cynthia); daughters, Alicia Hayes (Wayne) and D'Juana Johnson; Roland Huey, Kenneth Huey, Archie Nobles, II and

**Rosie Lee Toliver**

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Saturday, February 13, 2016, at the Lampstand Health and Rehab.

Rosie Lee Redmon-Toliver was born to the late Matthew and Anna Norwood-Redman on January 4, 1914.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ed Toliver; children: Ed Toliver, Jr., Erma Toliver, and Earl Toliver; brothers, Oscar and Nathaniel Redmon; son-in-laws, Rev. Donald F. Adams and Rev. Clifford Warren.

Rosie joined the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church at an early age under the late Rev. R. T. Richardson and remained a faithful member under the late Rev. H. R. Taylor, and whereas Rev. W. C. Adams became her pastor until her death. She was a Sunday School Teacher, Choir member, Secretary to the Mission, Program Coordinator, and Cafeteria Supervisor.

She attended Blackshear School and worked various jobs, with her last employment at Texas A&M University.

Rosie leaves to mourn her

**How Hillary Clinton & Bernie Sanders Fared In Nevada**

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Also, blacks are more widely distributed across the country, and so can make their votes felt in more states. Hispanic Democratic primary voters in 2008 were concentrated in just nine states – New Mexico, Texas, California, Arizona, Illinois, Nevada, New Jersey, Florida and New York. (It's important to note that Clinton is a native of one of those states and a former senator from another.)

So Clinton can let Sanders have his 8-point lead among Hispanics, so long as she can keep her large margin of 54 points among blacks.

**W. T. Phenix**

Funeral services were held for W. T. Phenix on Saturday afternoon, February 27, 2016, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Interment followed in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Phenix, age 77 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

He was born on February 15, 1939 in Rosebud, Texas to the parentage of Leon, Sr. and Ellen Phenix.

He accepted the Lord at an early age. He attended public school in Rosebud.

Phenix moved to Slaton, Texas in 1960.

He was employed by Mac Old Pontiac for 23 years.

He married Carolyn Posey Phenix and to this union three children were born. He later married Ruby Tucker Phenix on December 25, 1975, to which one child was born.

W. T. enjoyed spending time with his family and close friends. One of his favorite hobbies was gardening and growing vegetables. All who knew him will truly miss him.

W. T. was preceded in death

Cory Nobles; 17 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



by his parents, Leon, Sr. and Ellen Phenix; and eight brothers.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Ruby Phenix; six sons: Wendell Phenix (Christy), Rev. Lonnie Phenix (Cookie), Freddie Phenix, Charles Phenix, Lamar Hill, and Edward Hill; four daughters: Ponizetta Davis (Alvin), Marion Benson, Camellia Benson, and Chanell Smith (David); for sisters; two sister-in-laws; 23 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

**100 Men Wanted For Lubbock Male Choir**

One of Lubbock's Music Director, Bobby Darty, is in the process of developing a 100 Men Choir.

The Gospel Group, Followers For Christ, FOC, has been asked to sing on several upcoming events.

According to Brother Darty, the group will have a rehearsal on Tuesday evening, March 8, 2016, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Brothers, come and be blessed!!

**Christopher Deon "Shep" Shepherd**

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, February 27, 2016, for Christopher Deon Shepherd, "Shep", at Southcrest Baptist Church.

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

Shepard, age 35 of Lubbock, passed away on Saturday, February 20, 2016.

He was born March 26, 1980 to Osker and Earlean Shepherd in Lubbock, Texas.

He attended Lubbock Public Schools, and was an outstanding athlete at Estacado High School. He signed with Cisco Junior College on a 2 year basketball scholarship and later attended Arlington for one year.

Chris was employed as a supervisor at Ashley Furniture, but spent most of his career working at SOHO & Conference Bar until his death.

He loved sports, and coached YFL, baseball, and football. All



who knew him will truly miss him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Osker Shepherd

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Earlean Shepherd; two sons, Christopher Michael Shepherd, III (Chris) and Chyrin Shepherd; sister, Tawnya McConic (Kevin); two nieces, Kiasia and Tori; nephew, Deon McConic; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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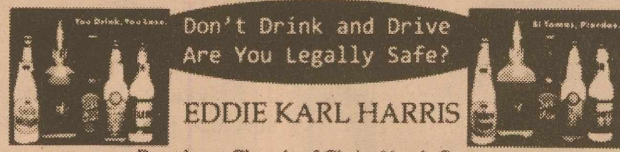
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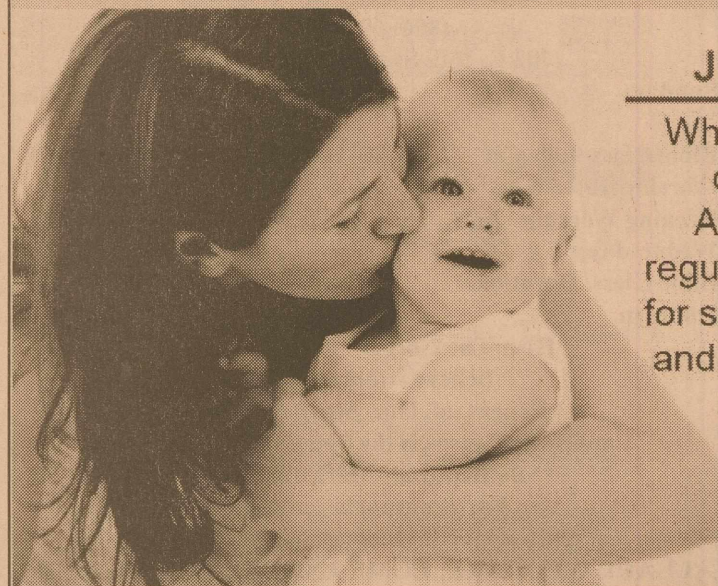
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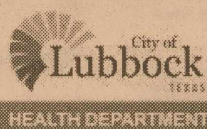


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# Tim Scott, Only Black GOP Senator, Blasts Trump Over KKK

"If Donald Trump can't take a stand against the KKK, we cannot trust him to stand up for America..."

Tim Scott, a Republican senator from South Carolina, criticized Donald Trump's unwillingness to denounce the Ku Klux Klan Sunday, February 28, 2016.

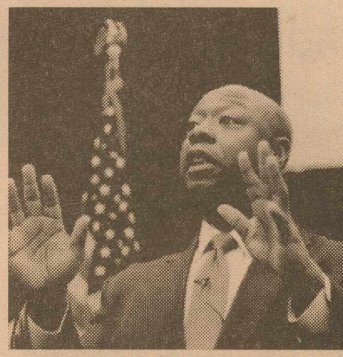
"Any candidate who cannot

immediately condemn a hate group like the KKK does not represent the Republican Party, and will not unite it," said Scott in a statement. "If Donald Trump can't take a stand against the KKK, we cannot trust him to stand up for America against Putin, Iran or ISIS."

While Trump may be unresponsive to questions about the

KKK, the group and its forebears are well-known throughout American history as racist organizations that used violence and terrorism throughout the South against Jews, Catholics, and other minorities, but in particular against blacks.

Scott is the first black American of either party elected to the U.S. Senate from a former Con-



Sen. Tim Scott

federate state since Reconstruction, a period which was followed by large-scale discrimination against blacks in the South. That discrimination was at many times enforced by the KKK's terror tactics.

Scott has endorsed for president Marco Rubio, who also denounced Trump Sunday, along with fellow presidential candidate and senator Ted Cruz.

## Clinton thunders past Sanders in South Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. -- Hillary Clinton sailed to a commanding victory over Bernie Sanders in Saturday's South Carolina primary, February 27, 2016, drawing overwhelming support from the state's black Democrats and putting her in strong position as the race barrels toward Super Tuesday's crucial contests.

Clinton's lopsided win -- she led by almost 50 points with about three-fourths of the vote counted -- provided an important boost for her campaign, and a moment to wipe away bitter memories of her loss to Barack Obama in South Carolina eight years ago.

During a raucous victory rally, Clinton briefly reveled in her sweeping support from South Carolina voters, then quickly looked ahead to the contests to come.

## Blacks Fought For Rights, But Didn't Leave Mississippi

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forefront of the Council were businesspeople and professionals, it was this group, as well as poor farmers who might support the campaign, that the white power structure targeted in response, freezing all local credit lines in order to force an end to the boycott.

To counter the economic squeeze, Dr. Howard helped to establish, and served on the board of directors of, an NAACP "war chest" at the black-owned Tri-State Bank in Memphis. The fund ultimately defeated the white credit squeeze, and lent muscle to the NAACP and the Leadership Council in their campaign to urge blacks not to leave Mississippi, but to stay and fight for their rights.

To me, as a northerner, for a black person to live day after day under the conditions I was seeing for the first time seemed second only to a death sentence. I was surprised, therefore, when young Evers told me that the lack of civil rights and even the dearth of job opportunities were actually accelerating black efforts to improve conditions rather than make plans to leave. "Because of the racial situation," he assured me, "Negroes are closer together." Implying that a lot more was going on than met the eye, he added, "A lot of our work is carried on underground."

"When Jet ran my interview, the magazine's cover asked the question of the day: 'Should Negroes Leave Mississippi?' Evers's answer was summed up in the headline: 'DESPITE TERROR, MISS. NEGROES VOW TO STAY AND FIGHT RACISTS.'"

In the same Jet issue, my weekly Ticker Tape USA column mentioned that Detroit Congressman Charles Diggs would make his first Dixie speech in Mound Bayou on April 29. On that day, under a sweltering tent with an audience overflowing into the streets of the town, Evers's call to stay and fight would be echoed by three powerful and moving speakers. One of them was Diggs, who would prove to be a staunch Congressional advocate for the disenfranchised blacks of Mississippi. Another would be forced to give up everything and flee North rather than risk his life any longer. The third would be shot dead before a new moon had risen over the Delta.

## Racial Gap In Cancer In U. S.

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white patients in terms of cancer deaths."

Flowers added that ASCO is trying to develop new ways to educate doctors and improve the quality of care in hospitals that "serve traditionally underserved populations."

He said Medicaid reform might help to address the racial disparities in cancer care, and added that that's another area where ASCO is working to make changes.

DeSantis noted that changes in insurance access will likely help. In particular, she said, the Affordable Care Act (known as Obamacare) may help narrow the gap between blacks and whites, because more people will have health insurance. "That's a huge step," she said.

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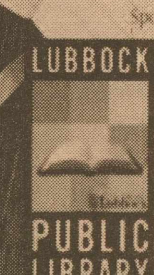
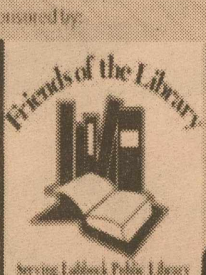
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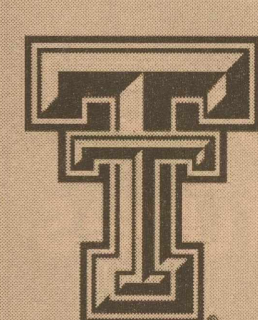
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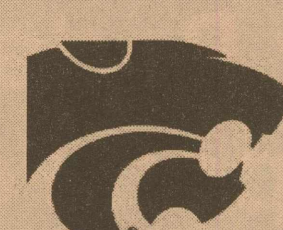

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## Marcus Shavers Named As The New Football Coach At Estacado High School

The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees hired Marcus Shavers as the new head coach and athletic coordinator for Estacado High School. Shavers is currently the associate head football coach and defensive coordinator at West Mesquite High School where he has been a teacher and coach since 2012. From 2009 to 2012,

Shavers coached and taught at Wichita Falls High School. He played football at the University of Arkansas where he earned a Bachelor's of Education degree in 2009, was a three-year letterman and was on the SEC West championship team in 2006-07. Shavers played high school football at Allen High where he earned several honors, including First-Team U.S. Army All-American, First-Team UIL All-State.

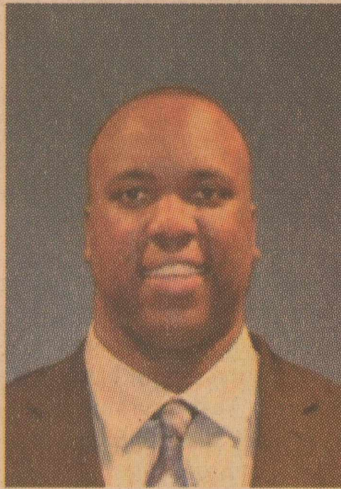
When named the new Estacado head coach/athletic coordinator, Shavers told trustees, "I want to build a winning football team, but I want to show these students what it looks like to win in life and win in the community."

Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr. said, "We had a pool of high quality applicants for this position, but Marcus stood above the rest in his ability to communicate, what he's done as a coach and what he has planned not only for the athletic program, but to have a positive impact in the community and in the schools."

In other action, trustees accepted a bid of \$731,000 for the purchase of the former Haynes Elementary School property. The bid was awarded to Craft Development Corporation who plans to construct 56 garden homes on the property.

Trustees also received an update on the district's self-insured health plan. Trustees discussed the flexibility and benefits afforded to the district with a self-insured plan and at a cost to employees which is much less than the state's healthcare plan. Superintendent Robertson stated that the LISD healthcare plan had been a great recruiting tool for the district.

The board recognized eight students honored as All-State



Coach Marcus Shavers

Musicians. Seven students were selected by the Texas Music Educators Association and one student was selected by the Association of Texas Small School Bands. Being selected for one of the All-State performing groups represents the highest possible level of musical recognition in band, orchestra and choir in Texas. Trustees also honored student athletes selected to All-State Academic Teams in several sports.

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