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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., Lyons Chapel Baptist Chuch, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

* 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.

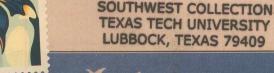
* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

* 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

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Brian Duncan Gave A Motivating Speech To Those Attending Juneteenth Reception

The speaker for the Kick-Off Reception for the 2016 Juneteenth Celebration on Thursday evening, June 16, 2016, at the Budweiser Center was Brian Duncan.

He is employed as the Top Management Manager at Llano Logistics/United Supermarkets in Lubbock.

He gave a motivating speech on how important it is for us to be motivated about what we do in life. He had those in attendance excited about his presentation.











Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris

District 2, We Did It!!! Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris Elected To City Council

votes

Shortly after the early voting results during the watch party for the Lubbock City Council District 2 run-off on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at River Smith's, those in attendance shouted "We did it!" At that time, she was leading with a 59.35% to 40%.

There were 1,294 votes casted in the District 2, with 298 being

Patterson-Harris is a retired juvenile probation officer and supervisor at the Lubbock County Youth Center and a longtime resident of District 2. She has made it known that her concerns for District 2 are safety, declining infrastructure and the

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School. * Chatman Hill Neighborhood

Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.

* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at 2301 Avenue A.

* If you have an annoucement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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Southwest Digest Community Meetings 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806) 76 first to publicly release a workforce demographics report earfor doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at

Duncan has worked KMAC 28 News, Red Raider Nation in 2012.

This reception was sponsored by the Unified Juneteenth Commission.

Latrice Godfrey, president, said, "We are very appreciative of the presentation by Mr. Duncan." She served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the evening program.

During the Award Ceremony, the following citizens

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looks like an apartment com-

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housing; we help families with

the issues they are facing,

whether those issues are legal or

The Coronado Project is a

The Coronado Project (TCP).

Brian Duncan

and Paster Tyrone Moore. were honored by the Unified

The Juneteenth Board members are: Latrice Godfrey;, President; Sarenda Godfrey, Vice President; Craig Godfrey, Treasurer: Darlene McCormick, Public Relations; and Perisseia

don't just help them, we live

their lives with them." Kassey

has two great assistants; Rachael

Rudder who is also a Family

Support Specialist and Sandra

Young takes care of the admin-

istrative functions to make sure

our records are complete and or-

use the former Mary and Mac

School as our office and com-

munity center. Currently, we are

participating in the Summer

Lunch program to feed children

a nutritious meal at noon and

snacks in the evening.

T. J. Patterson allows us to

derly.

casted on election day. Patterson-Harris won the five voting precincts on the East side of Interstate 27 with 88 percent of the votes casted. Her opponent, Jared Hall, won the five voting precincts on the west side of Interstate with 73 percent of the

lack of communications from the city. Patterson-Harris will tell you

that District 2 residents have different concerns and issues they feel should be addressed.

With sincerity, she will tell you there's no cookie-cutter solution for District 2, which was **Continue on Page 2**

Local Woman, Annie White **Working Hard To Re-Activate** Lubbock Branch, NAACP



lier this year. They were commended addressing the issue.

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(Editor's Note: This article was written by Eddie Harris who attended a National Workshop in Corpus Christi, Texas).

Words cannot express our debt of gratitude to so many who helped make the 43th National Jail-Prison Ministry Workshop, June 8-10 a huge success! Special honors of appreciation to John Henry Pruitt and Dr. H. M. Mitzinger for their many years of service.

I am grateful for the opportunity to attend the conference in Corpus with Eddie. While at-**Continue on Page 6**



Pictured above are, left to right, Natalie G. Harris; Buck Griffitt, National President of New Life Behavior Ministry; Dr. H. M. Mitzinger; Kevin Reynolds, International Executive Director; and Eddie Harris, Regional Director for Lubbock, Texas since 2012.

Annie White

For many years, the Lubbock Branch, NAACP was very active. Since the retirement of Rose Wilson, there has been no activity with this organization.

According to Annie White, a Lubbock resident, "I want to help people who need help." Continuing with her concern, she says, "I want to help those who need help and the Lubbock community."

"We need to get on the right track and take care of some of the problems which are seen in says Ms. White.

the Lubbock community.

Within the next few months, by September, she is working hard to register 50 people as members. "Hopefully by then, we will call a meeting and utilize

savs. For those who want to register as a member, call Ms. White at (806) 762-4550.

as many ideas as we can," she

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"We need your help now,"

Setters: Ms. Cathy Pope, Juneteenth Star Award; Dr. Aretha Marbley, and Dr. Gladys Whitten. DMD. The Trail Blazers were: Dr. Harris, Secretary. Paul Frazier, Mr. Leon Williams,

Juneteenth Commission: Trend

The Coronado Corner

Over half of our 120 resi-

dents were homeless or living in

poor conditions prior to moving

in with us. The "poor condi-

tions" could have been violent or

volatile relationships or other

ment manager; her title is Fam-

ily Support Specialist. She

knows about the lives of each of

our residents and works directly

with those who need support.

Many times Kassey also works

as a liaison between our families

and the legal system. As she has

said on many occasions, "we

Eddie Harris & Wife, Natalie, Attend National Meeting

Kassey Sexton is our apart-

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U.S. Term Limits Praises Troy Bonar for Signing Term Limits Pledge

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the national movement to limit terms for elected officials, today praised Texas U.S. House candidate Troy Bonar (District 19) for signing its congressional term limits pledge.

In November of 2014, 14 new U.S. Term Limits pledge signers were elected to Congress - including five new U.S. Senators

USTL President Philip Blumel commented on Bonar's pledge, saying, "Troy Bonar's support of term limits shows that we still have candidates out there that recognize there is a need for rotation in office. Congress should have citizen legislators, not career politicians who have lost sight of what their constituents need."

The U.S. Term Limits Amendment Pledge is provided to every announced candidate for federal office. It reads, "I pledge that as a member of Congress I will cosponsor and vote for the U.S. Term Limits amendment of three (3) House terms and two (2) Senate terms and no longer limit."

The U.S. Term Limits Constitutional Amendment has been introduced in both the U.S. Senate by Senator David Vitter (R-LA) and the House of Representatives by Representative Matt Salmon (R-AZ).

Blumel noted, "People are fed up with career politicians in D.C. who put their own self-interest before the needs of their constituents. Fortunately, with candidates like Troy Bonar emerging, pressure will continue to build toward the passage of a term limits amendment."

According to the last nationwide poll on term limits conducted by Gallup, the issue enjoys wide bi-partisan support. The poll showed that 75% of Americans support congressional term limits.

Gallup's analysis states, "Republicans and independents are slightly more likely than Democrats to favor term limits; nevertheless, the vast majority of all party groups agree on the issue. Further, Gallup finds no generational differences in support for the proposal."

Blumel concluded, "America is in trouble. Our career politicians have let the people down. It is time to limit their terms and

constitution. More information when it is avaiulable for distribution. **Photo Shows Why Black Folk Celebrated Juneteenth 2016**

terms."

return control of our nation to

people who have actually had to

create a job, earn an honest pay-

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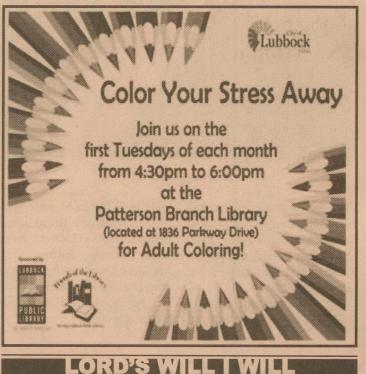
The term limits amendment



The Emancipation Proclamation marked the end of the legalized institution of slavery in America, but in the small town of Galveston Island, Texas, black slaves had been carrying on their lives of bondage and subjugation, oblivious to the fact that they were actually free

On June 19th, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger and his band of Union soldiers (who had been traveling throughout the South for two years spreading the word) arrived at Galveston Island to tell the last remaining slaves in the United States that they were finally free.

The day became known as "Juneteenth," a kind of Inde-



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Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris - Elected To City Council **Continued from Page 1**

on her campaign listening to the people. "Without a doubt, keeping the public informed of the progress is a goal I've set," she said.

is to get acquainted with city leaders and the workings of city

team, much will be accom-

District 2 supporters, my heart is humbled by your support You have shown me that you believed in me and I want to say THANK YOU. Your words of encouragement and prayers throughout this journey will not be largelten. My head is spinning and my heart is overwhelmed and my life is torever changed. Wow and wow again. As I lake these next steps to city hall, I will take you along with me. So get ready, get ready, get ready.

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the reason she spent much time posture, she said, "My first goal government."

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The winner of this year's

Rev. Kenneth Burns, pastor,

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and remembrance. Juneteenth is

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officially celebrated in 43 states

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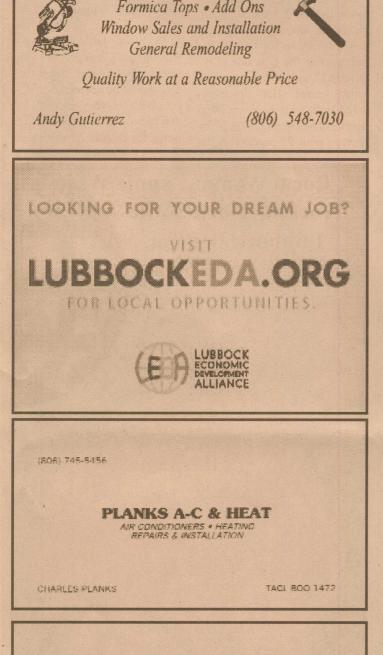
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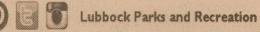
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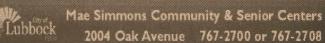
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I have been reading about year old being dragged into a private lake or lagoon in the Disney Resort Complex. The news related that the family was watching a movie outside and the child was killed during this time as he dragged into the lagoon by an alligator. There were many posts related to this incident and most of them were people who sympathized with the family and some even suggested that Disney be sued since the warning sign did not mention alligators. There was a 'no swimming sign,' however and I fail to see why the parents are not facing any charges for the child's death. How did they watch a movie while a two year old was swimming?

The old child protective worker in me cannot see it not being called negligence, criminal negligence since the child died. That child had no business swimming alone even if he were Olympic material. Further, if his parents were watching a movie, he should have been in one of his parents' lap or in a strapped chair or stroller. I do feel sorry for the parents, but I would be looking at negligence in every direction if I represented the child protection agency.

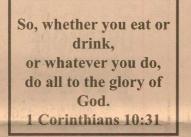
Somehow, it appears that young parents have no idea about what their children are capable of doing, good or bad. They seem to forget that preschool children are not rational thinking adults and that they have not matured enough to make any decisions. There may be some things that they like better than others which is true of all humans at various stages of life, but by no means are they able to make important decisions. And by no means are they able to function alone or be left alone for any period of time.

In addition to never being the horrific incident of a two left alone, parents should be very choosey about whom they employ for child care when they must be away. Some caretakers of small children are not really capable of doing a just job. It pays to know that a child care worker has impeccable qualities for child care and a tested reputation. In bygone days this was not a problem because most of us lived in extended families and someone was always home to see after the babies. In addition, there were not as many things to distract from good behavior and care. But in our current technological age, it pays to be very cautious in the rearing and car-

ing of our children because they are the future. Many of today's parents need to take a course in parenting so that our children will have a future. There are too many stories in the news about babies, toddlers and school aged children being killed by avoidable accidents, negligence, insanity, cruelty, ignorance, addictions and poverty. We need to get 'in cinque' and pay more attention to keeping our babies alive so they can celebrate "Father's Day."

Computer Classes at Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, offers free computer classes for beginners on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Call 767-3300 for more information.



Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford **Too Soft On Terrorism**

Terrorism continues to grow in all corners of the world. What in the world are we, the United States, waiting on? During this election year we need to find out the candidate who is truly sincere about eradicating the people who have declared war on us. Our current leadership appears to have no "stomach" for prosecuting a war. Thus, we will continue to be at war. Bullies thrive on the weak and cowardly.

Our military is underfunded. Our troops deserve higher pay and better leadership. Our immigration system is a disgrace. Terrorists are entering our great nation at a great pace and our federal government is not reacting accordingly. A responsible immigration policy is what we need immediately. It is paramount that we upgrade our defense forces and prepare them for the war which is about to come. ISIS has declared war on us and our allies. Doesn't that mean something? My brothers and sisters we are watching massacres after massacres around the globe and for some reason our leadership is in denial. We are at war. There is no doubt so why all of this denial?

Our intelligence gathering system has been weakened. Our FBI, CIA and other entities are less than motivated. They are our first line of defense. We must give the highest priority in funding, training and again, LEADERSHIP. I have never seen America in such a weak position. As long as we remain weak our security is at great risk. The time has come to address Islamic Terrorism. We cannot safely live with such a threat. There is just no other way to deal with this. ISIS and other terror organizations must be wiped off the face of the earth.

The above is the first thing we do. Quickly after the defeat Southwest Digest, Thursday, July 7, 2016, Page 3

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by T. J. Patterson

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of ISIS we must restore the

strength of our military. China

and Russia do not like us. That

is OK but they must respect us.

The only way they will respect

us is to have a stronger military

than they do. Our Airforce is

currently moth balling some of

our planes. The Navy is doing

the same with some of our ships.

It is starting to remind me of our

terrible military status during the

1930's. That led us to World

War II. The same thing is about

to happen. It terrifies me to

troop strength and have the best

equipped forces in the history of

our great nation. Perhaps a mil-

itary draft should be considered.

We need more troops by the

hundreds of thousands. Being

drafted turned my life for the

look within our own neighbor-

hoods. If something seems odd

or mysterious we must report it.

The last few acts of terrorism

within our nation were probably

preventable. Let's forget about

"political correctness". Treat

suspicious things as a threat to

our loved ones and the nation.

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Sometimes we as a people just complain about how it is and never take advantage of the resources available for us....

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lando, Boston and other massacres could have been prevented if people would have only picked up the phone and reported the suspicious activity. A little paranoia is better than benign neglect.

It just boggles my mind that we know who the enemy is and where they stay. But yet we just go along in a protracted war of attrition using drones and afraid of combat. Let's go annihilate them! They are slipping into our nation and killing us at will. We just witnessed the greatest mass shooting in the history of our nation. All we seem to be doing is just shaking our heads in sadness. Why do we wait? Obviously, it is going to take a new president and an upgrading of the talent we have in our Congress. This is going to be the most important national election in the history of the Free World. Do we "sink" or do we "swim"?

As the song goes, "We are so down, we have to look up to see our feet." I certainly don't like war. But fearing war is the quickest way to have it come upon us. So it is now here and we go into denial. The war will increase until we make a stand Whenever we see hostile activity

to make things happen.

The City of Lubbock can't do it by itself. It will take the SUPPORT OF CORPO-RATE LUBBOCK to assist with necessary resources to enhance this area of Lubbock.

With a new body of elected city officials maybe the time is right to move in a positive direction..... It will take aLOT OF HARD WORK but THIS N THAT believes things can and will happen. There are manyOPPORTUNITIES FOR EAST LUBBOCK and it will become a reality..... Let's get involved and believe **THINGS WILL HAPPEN!!!**

we must stop it in its tracks. Our children and their children are not going to "make it" if we continue to ignore the danger that is around us. In the name of God let's change our ways and return to a state of strength. *****

Mr. Alford is the cofounder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce ®. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Email: halford@nationalbcc.org

Clean up your own backyard. Change by example. Just be the way you want others to be, and hope they pay attention. Larry Winget

And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Hebrews 6:11-12

LISD Trustees Ask For August 30, 2016 **Election To Access More Than \$5.5 Million**

The Lubbock ISD Board of for instructional technology and Trustees called for a Tax Ratification Election (TRE) at their board meeting on Thursday, June 16, 2016, . The August 30 election will ask voters to approve keeping the district's total tax rate at the same \$1.235 per \$100 valuation while allowing the district to access more than \$5.5 million in state/local funds by shifting two cents of the tax rate from debt service to maintenance and operations. The shift will allow the district an annual increase in state funding to facilitate a "pay-as-you-go model"

priority capital projects.

Since 2006-07, Lubbock ISD has had the same tax rate of \$1.235, which is comprised of a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$1.04 and a debt service tax rate of \$0.235. The tax rates cannot be adjusted without voter approval. State funding mechanisms reward local tax effort with additional state revenue for each of the two pennies above \$1.04. While the tax rate will not change, the district will be able to service current debt on the existing payout schedule and add

additional revenue to the maintenance and operations budget.

Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr., said, "This shift of two pennies from one side of the tax rate to the other is good business. It will allow us to pay cash for priority capital projects and instructional technology, like Chrome books and iPads, rather than financing those things over time. We have managed our bond projects well. We are at a point where we can pay off our debt on schedule and leverage state funds that we are leaving on the table in Austin."

NAACP Remembers Charleston Victims One Year Later

BALTIMORE, MD - The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) issued the following statement in remembrance of the Charleston 9 on the June 17 anniversary of the shooting at Mother Emanuel A.M.E Church in Charleston, S.C.:

"The last week has been a difficult time for our nation as the lives of 49 innocent people were viciously taken in a nightclub at the hands of a shooter filled with hate and rage. And just one year ago, our nation recoiled in horror after a deluded young man, also filled with senseless hate, killed nine parishioners at weekly Bible study at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

"It is morally incomprehensible that this same tragedy plays itself out with a disturbing recurrency. The hateful rhetoric we hear every day on television, on radio, from our elected officials, and even in presidential campaigns fuels and exacerbates the climate of hate that moves terrorists to take so many lives. This rhetoric seeks to paint minority groups as "other," or "the problem with this country today."

"We are angry, we are heartbroken, we are tired. But in times like these, we have to come together to heal. As an organization that was founded to fight against hate and discrimination, we must stand together, take action and make sure our voices are heard. We cannot allow silence to allow violent and hateful speech to grow and fester. We must speak out against hate and continue to urge our elected leaders in Congress to pass responsible gun control measures and hold them accountable for their actions and their words.

"On this tragic anniversary, we call on all the people of this nation to pause for a minute in silent reflection at 9:05 this evening to honor the victims and families of Charleston, Orlando and anyone who has fallen victim to hate. We must use this as a moment to resolve in our own hearts to change through love, fellowship, empathy and compassion. We cannot allow our country to once again mourn innocent lives taken as a result of bigotry, hatred and violence."

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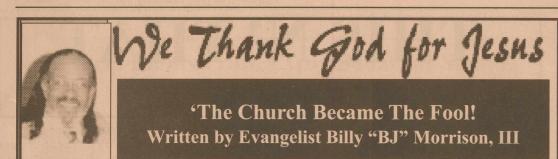
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(THIS JOY I HAVE; THE WORLD DIDN'T GIVE IT **TO ME!!!)**

When Jesus sent his **DISCI**-PLES; into the DYING WORLD;-- THE CHURCH **DIDN'T DO THAT; AND** NOW LOOK AT THE MEN, WOMAN. BOYS AND **GIRLS!!!**

*** YES THE **CHURCHES DID ROB** GOD!!!***

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

*** THE FLESH IS OF THE DEVIL!!!***

GOD TOLD ADAM; in the garden: of what TREE HE WAS NOT TO EAT.----AND **GOD TOLD THE CHURCH;** TELL THE WORLD; MY **SALVATION IS FREE!!!**

*** ADAM BECAME THE FOOL!!!**

Matthew 28:18 -- Jesus AT LAST !!!***

said, Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

****WHAT PART OF GO;** DO WE NOT UNDER-STAND!!!!***

BUT THE CHURCH WENT OUT; WITH THE **DEVIL'S WORDS; GIVING** THE PEOPLE THEIR **RIGHT'S. JESUS WANTED** PEOPLE TO KNOW; I'M THE WAY; MANKIND CAN **EVERLASTING** HAVE LIFE!!!

(THE DEVIL'S RIGHTS; WOMAN RIGHTS, GAY **RIGHTS, NO SPANKING** DRUGS RIGHTS, IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, ABOR-**TION RIGHTS, SAME SEX** RIGHTS, MARRIAGE **ROAD RAGE KILLINGS RIGHTS, KILL THE PAR-ENTS RIGHTS, CHILD MO-LESTATION KIGHTS**, **KILLING POLICEMANS RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, DRIVE-BY** SHOOTING **RIGHTS.--- ALL IS OF THE DEVIL!!!**

THE ONLY RIGHTS; **GOD WANT MANKIND TO** HAVE; IS REPENTING **RIGHTS; COME TO THE CROSS OF CHRIST; FOR YOUR SALVATION.)**

*** THEN AND ONLY THEN; CAN YOU SAY FREE

Romans 1:18,21a,22 --For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness (THE **CHURCH**): because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God had showed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world is clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse (THE CHURCH); because when they knew God, they glorified him not as God. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools (THE CHURCH).

I followed that LIE; THINK-ING OF MY SELFISH **RIGHTS,---BUT THEN MY** LIFE CHANGED; WHEN I **MET JESUS CHRIST!!!**

*** THE LORD IS MY **SHEPHERD; I SHALL NOT** WANT!!!***

DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR SEAT; ON THE CITY BUS; MY **SALVATION CAME FROM HEAVEN:** GOD SAID, **THAT'S ENOUGH,---DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO** GET HIT; WITH THE PO-LICEMAN'S BILLIE **CLUB;--- MY SALVATION** GOD'S CAME FROM BELOVED.---DON'T NO-**BODY HAVE TO GET BIT;**

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St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street

What a wonderful time, the

members and visitors had at-

Canady.

Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403 (806) 744-7154

tending Church services on Sunday morning, June 19, 2016 at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 26. 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward

The services was well attended . Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a.m. with our Sunday School Superintendent, Sister Barbara Johnson in charge. Again, we thank God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson was entitled Willful Ignorance Will Lead To Disaster." The scripture text was Romans 1:18-23, 28-32. The Sunday School lesson was taught by our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady and reviewed by all.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Sister Barbara Johnson. **BY THE POLICE DOGS; MY**

SALVATION CAME; OUT **ON CALVARY'S CROSS.--DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET SPRAYED; WITH THE FIREMAN'S WATER HOSE: MY SALVATION CAME;** THAT SUNDAY MORNING; WHEN JESUS CHRIST **AROSE!!!** (FREE AT LAST; THANK GOD FOR JESUS!!!)

John 8:32,36 -- Jesus said, and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Canady. His subject was "Lord Touch Me". His scripture text St. Matthew 9:23-

It was a very informative sermon. He always delivers some interesting information. We thank God for Pastor Canady. *****

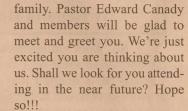
The weekly meetings at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

1. The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. If you are interested in attending, then do so.

2. Choir Rehearsal meets on Friday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. If you love to sing God's Praises, then come and join our Choir. If you know of someone who loves to sing, then bring them with you.

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

God bless you and your



If you are interesting in becoming a Pianist for the St. Matthew Baptist Church, please call Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445. *****

Thought For The Week: Have you ever trusted someone or something and been disappointed or let down? Who or what was it? What do you trust in the most?

In a world of change, we can trust our unchanging God. *****

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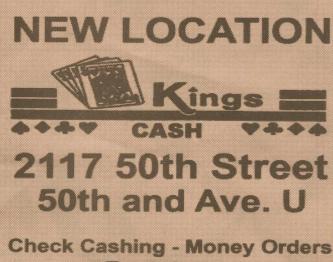
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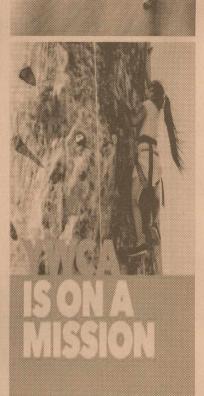
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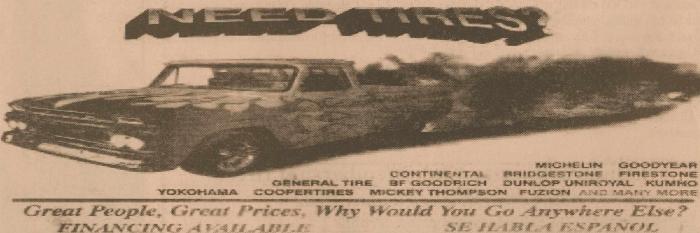
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Obsequies

Don Albert "Candy" Hunt, Sr.

Services were held for Don Albert "Candy" Hunt, Sr. on Thursday morning, June 16, 2016, at the Church of The Nation with Pastor Roy Davis officiating. Assisting was Rev. Eddie Williams of Smith Temple Church.

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

Hunt, age 72 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

He was born July 26, 1944 to the parentage of Adree Hunt and Bernice McCutcheon. He was a graduate of the Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School.

Hunt was employed at Lubbock International Airport for several years. He also was employed at City Bank where he shined shoes for years.

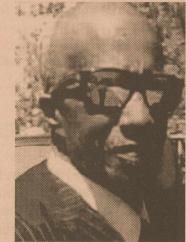
He is preceded in death by his: father, Ardee Hunt, Sr.; his mother, Bernice Lawson; stepfather, Eugene Lawson; and one brother, Eugene Lawson, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: three daughters: LaCrystal Hunt, Katrina Wallace, and Amiya Woods; two

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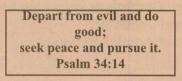
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sons, Don Hunt, Jr. and Philip Hunt; two sisters, Delores Moore and Anneice Thomas (Billy); three brothers: Ronnie Lawson, Willie C. Hunt (Jean), and Ardee Hunt, Jr.; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Don Albert Hunt, Sr. will be dearly missed.



Willie Mae Crockett

Funeral services for Willie Mae Crockett were held on Monday morning, June 13, 2016, at the St. John Baptist Church with Pastor S. E. Fields officiating.

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

Crockett, age 89 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2016.

She was born on August 23, 1926, to Cora and Walter Allen in Nacogdoches, Texas.

Willie Mae was married to R. C. Crockett for 35 years before his death; from that marriage, one child was born, Dorotha Mae Crockett.

In 1951, they moved to Lubbock where she was a domestic worker for over 60 years. She was a faithful member at St. John Baptist Church for over 50 years, and helping in various areas as an usher, kitchen committee, and youth department. In her spare time, she loved to cook and sew

Memorial services for

Dwayne Jackson were held on

Saturday afternoon, June 18,

2016, at Ossie Curry Funeral

day, May 30, 2016, in his home

proud Dunbar Panther in 1971.

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member of the U.S. Air Force.

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traveling all over the country. He

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painting, wood working, and

by: his parents, Edward and

Alma Faye Rainwater; and one

memories: his brother, Gerald

"Jerry" Jackson; sisters, Linda,

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Dwayne Jackson



death by her husband, R. C. Crockett; parents, Walter and Cora Allen; four sisters and nine brothers.

Willie Mae leaves to cherish her memories: one daughter, Dorotha Mae Brown-Harvey; one granddaughter, Staci Denise Brown; two great-grandchildren, Kayla La Shone Brown and Isaiah Anthony Doss; one brother, Jimmy Lee Allen; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Wilie Mae is preceded in

Funeral services were held for Charles B. Perry on Monday afternoon, June 20, 2016, at the

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

Perry, age 87 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

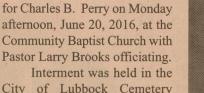
Perry was born March 10, 1929 in Paris, Texas to the late Wallace Perry and Marie Embry.

School, and then attended Samuel Huston College at Austin, Texas 1950 where received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. In 1951, Perry enlisted in the United States Army.

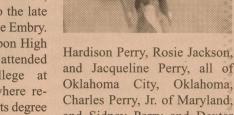
After being honorably discharged from service, he taught school in Denton, Texas as a band director for eight years. Later, he moved to Tyler, Texas where he taught school for ten years. He moved to Lubbock, Texas where taught school for 22 years as an elementary school teacher.

Charles united in marriage to Eula Hardison Perry for 62 years. To this union, they were blessed with 6 children: Ronnie

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He attended Eibbon High



Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Charles Perry, Jr. of Maryland, and Sidney Perry and Dexter Perry, both of Lubbock, Texas.

He has nine grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. He also leaves to cherish his memories, nieces, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Family and Friends: Sabir Perry, Sidney Perry, Ronnie Perry, Jr., and Chase Perry.

Flower Bearers were: Tashiba Perry, Phoebe Perry, Nevish Perry, Shell Perry, Jacqueline Perry, and ReShind Perry.

Lonnie Lee Moore

Funeral services for Lonnie Lee Moore were held on Saturday afternoon, June 18, 2016, at Ossie Curry Funeral Home with Pastor Roy Davis of Church of The Nation officiating.

Moore, age 66 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, June 10, 2016.

Moore, known as Frog, was born on April 22, 1950 to Rosie Lee Brown-Moore and L. B. Moore, Sr.

Lonnie attended high school at Dunbar High School. Later in life, he was employed at Frank Brown Pontiac, Lone Star Auction, and Greg Motors.

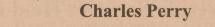
Lonnie, in his free time, spent time learning more about the Lord, and received a Scripture Memory Scholarship.

Lonnie lived a very adventurous and fulfilled life and was loved by many.



cia Barter of Plano, Texas: a son, Adrian Hastings of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Robert James Moore and Melvin Brown, both of Lubbock, Texas; a sister, Lavern Pinkston of Slaton Texas; and a host of family

and friends. The family would like to give thanks to Windmill Rehabilitation Center and Southern Speciality Rehab and Nursing facility for their care of Lonnie. Interment was under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home, with Friends and Family serving as Pallbearers.



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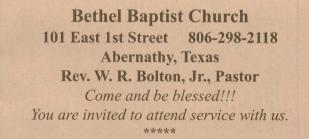
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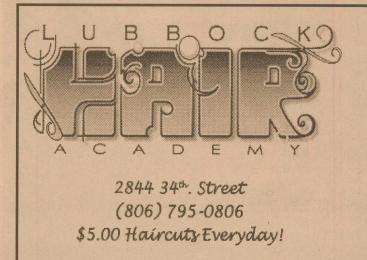
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He is preceded in death by his mother, Rosie Lee Brown-Moore; brother, L. B. Moore, Jr.; L. B. Moore, Sr.; and brother, Jessie Ray Moore.

He is survived by: his wife, Ann Lawson Moore of Lubbock, Texas; a daughter, Valen-

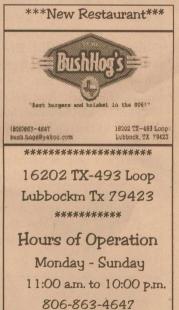


Graveside services were held for Charlie Ray Smith on Saturday morning, June 25, 2016, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Smith, age 68 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, Sunday, June 19, 2016.

He was born December 17, 1947 to Charlie Smith and Alzola Nobles Smith in Henderson. Texas. He attended Carlisle **Continue on Page 6**

Charlie Ray Smith



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Graveside Services Held For Sandra Ann Burrell

Sandra Ann Burrell was born September 22, 1945, in Lubbock, Texas, to Hayward Lewis and Vera Davis Lewis, both deceased.

She was the first of four children; two sisters, Carolyn Davis Roberts and Debra Davis Johnson (Eric), and one brother, Ossie Lee Porter (deceased).

Sandra leaves behind three children, Eric Stacy Burrell, Charlane Burrell Rashaw (James), and Chad Edward Burrell (Lucretia); seven grandchildren, Tray Smitherman (Kesha), Jeremy Burrell (Lauren), Charonda Ballard, Zhante Nickerson, Chadsidi Burrell, Erica Burrell, and NaThanielle Hughes; great-grandchildren; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Sandra attended Wayland Baptist University where she earned her Masters Degree in Education.

She retired from LP&L and



also worked for LISD, UPS, and Litton Industries.

Her church home is Greater St. Luke Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas, under the leadership of Dr. J.H. Ford.

Sandra Ann Burrell, 71, of Lubbock died on Tuesday, June 21, 2016. Graveside services were on Wednesday afternoon, June 29, 2016, in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Eddie Harris & Wife, Attend National Meet Continued from Page 1

tending the conference, I learned that "Sin is breaking God's law; therefore, Christians are Ex-offenders." Prison ministry is important work, but not everyone has the fervor or passion to help those who are incarcerated. Many incarcerated people need to be trained how to remove emotional pain and recover from their addictions. When we minister to those who are incarcerated, we should recognize and realize that once they transition out, they still need us to continue to humble ourselves and remain faithful servants in ministering to and supporting them.

During this conference, we were blessed by the inspired word of Brother Freddie Anderson. Bro Anderson started as a correctional officer for TDCJ but soon saw he could do more as a religious volunteer. He has ference, we were blessed to here

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Huntsville Institutional Ministry in Huntsville, Texas for over 30 vears.

Bill Clayton Detention Center in Littlefield, Texas has been changed to the Texas Civil Commitment Center and has about 210 men ranging in age from 27 to 78 who are convicted sex offenders.

There are now 180 students at the Darrington Unit in Rosharon, Texas enrolled in biblical studies offered by (Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. The annual cost of the program is \$250,000. The funds come from the nonprofit Heart of Texas Foundation which was founded by the father of a crime victim.

Currently there are 1028 Churches of Christ and 2384 individuals involved. At the conbeen the director of the from a few TDCJ Hired Chaplains. Chaplain Russell Briley of Connally Unit in Kennedy Texas. Chaplain Grant Carey of the Sumner County Jail; Kyle

Senator Ellis Tapped For Harris County

County Commissioner

The Southwest Digest learned on Monday, June 27, 2016, Senator Rodney Ellis tapped by Harris County Dems as new county commissioner--Wins by 2-1, now possible looming battle for open Senate seat between Senfronia Thompson, Garnet Coleman and Borris Miles.

He'll do well!!.

work of Alabama. Dr. Don Humphrey, who taught at Lubbock Christian University, Texas Tech, and retired from Southern Methodist University in Dallas (The Meanest Man in Texas) movie is due to come out very soon. James L. Burrus is employed as chaplain by the Michigan Department of Corrections was also on hand for the event.

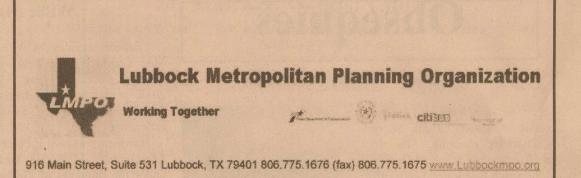
There were 54 speakers covering topics like: Profile of a Female Offender; conquering Depression; conquering Youthful Lusts; Measuring success; Removing Emotional Pain; Mentoring Females; and Public Relations & Prison Ministry were a few we covered during this conference. Guest Speaker, Joe Almanza who is an ex-offender and former Mexican Mafia member who graduated SIBI 25 years ago spoke first hand about ministry. Brother Almanza serves as full time Minister of Outreach at Highland Church of Christ in Abilene, Texas. He was recently honored in February, 2016 by Sunset SIBI for his years of service in Preaching the Word.

We were able to gather additional resources for Women's Ministry, transitional houses in Texas and most of all, Church of Christ: Transitional houses in Texas.

This information comes from the NLB Recidivism Research Project. There were 2,303 students who completed NLB & Paroled.

Multiple State Prisons: Females 859) Males-1444 = 2,303 @ 100%.

Offenders Released: Females - 812 / Males - 1338 = 2150 @ 93.4%



PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) invite you to share your thoughts about the regional transportation planning process conducted by the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (LMPO). The public meeting is part of the FHWA and FTA's 2016 Federal Certification Review.

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. **Citibus Downtown Transfer Center** 801 Broadway Lubbock, Texas 79401

The public is invited to attend the listening session and offer comments to the federal review team. Comments may also be submitted until Friday, July 29, 2016 to H. David Jones at diones@mylubbock.us, or Melissa Foreman, Federal Transit Administration at melissa.foreman@dot.gov, or Greg Wood, FHWA at Greg. P. Wood@dot.gov, or Megan Campbell, TxDOT at megan.campbell@txdot.gov.

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Public Schools in his early teens before moving to Lubbock, Texas where he attended Dunbar High School. He loved cars, planting flowers and trees. He worked around Brandon and Clark for 45 years.

Charlie Ray is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Alzola Smith; one daughter, Vonda K. Smith Stephens; one son, Jimmy D. Smith; and one sister, Linda Smith Pendgraft.

Charlie Ray leaves to cherish his memories:: his wife, Ollie Johnson Smith of 35 years; eight daughters: Cynthia Smith, Denise Lemons (Daniel), Pamela Bible (Paton), Cynthia Smith, Dorothy Lee (Roberts), Billie Solomon (Akeli), Phyllis Mims (Kirby), and Brenda Smith (Gary); one son. Alfred Smith (Latrelie); four sisters: Exzola "Dutch" Solomon, Mary Lois Ward (James), Ruby Jasper (Travis), and Dorothy Ward (Johnny); a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends; also leaves to cherish his memories, a close best friend, Albert Ray Rose; and a close childhood friend, Lupe.

Massengale, a licensed and active attorney (State Bar of Alabama). He is a member of the staff at Madison Church of Christ and serves as State Direc-

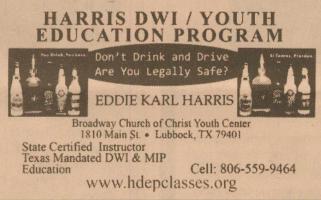
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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, June19, 2016, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with our Superintendent, Sister Alvera Johnson leading the way. The lesson titled was **"THE DAY OF JOY"** and its scripture came from Zephaniah.

The devoted **Praise Team** led the way for morning devotion. There was the testimony period. The responsive read came from **PSALM 15:1-5**. The altar call prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the congregation singing **"PASS ME NOT".** There was the morning announcement and all up coming events which were read by Sister Linda Green.

The Senior Choir sung "TROUBLE IN MY WAY" led by Sister Linda Green and "SOMETHING ABOUT THE NAME JESUS". The theme song of the church, "AMAZ-ING GRACE" was sung before the sermon.

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: "THE UNCOM-MON LOVE OF AN UN-COMMON FATHER" and its printed scripture text coming from JOHN 3:16. We know and understand that the natural tribute of God is love. He loved us from the beginning and even now in our particular life and lifestyles.

All of us that has had experience with our father can point to something that stands out with our father. It was some uncommon love about your dad. Uncommon love of a father.

All of us can remember in our earlier days of a whooping we got cause of us being disobedient. God gave Adam some do nots and while in garden the rules was broken but because of God's love for them they were still blessed. If you want to experience the abundance of God just do the right thing live like you belong to God.

This uncommon father that demonstrated its uncommon love because people are gonna do their own thing but he still showed his love. The uncommon father put his love in use. If you love God there is nothing he want do for you. God is good it doesn't matter what situation you are in God will supply your needs.

His first love carries us no matter what. The uncommon love of an uncommon father. He takes good care of his children. His love supports, sustains, carries and provides for us daily.

If you live right and do right you can sit and just shed tears cause of the love God gave to you.

God's love brought us from a mighty long way and its will continue to carry us if we let him.

SUNG AFTER THE SER-MON: WAS JESUS LOVES ME!!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OF THE FATHERS EVERYDAY OF THE YEAR!! MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED AND ENJOY-ABLE DAY, EACH AND EVERYDAY!!!





Donna Sue Gray Succumbs Here

Funeral services for Donna Sue Gray were held on Saturday afternoon, July 2, 2016, at Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ.with Bishop William Henry Watson, III officiating.

Donna Sue,age 61 of Lubbock, Texas, died on Monday, June 27, 2016.

She was born August 26, 1954, in Lubbock, Texas, to Isaac Lockhart and Janie Lou Lockhart, both deceased.

She was the second of four children; two sisters, Sheila Thomas and Patsy Lockhart; and one brother, Larry Lockhart (deceased).

Donna leaves behind two children, Johnny Gray and Jonathan Gray; seven grandchildren, Taylor Graves, Ashley Graves, Jayden Gray, Jordan Gray, Nia Gray, Zoriah Gray, and Elijah Gray (deceased); one great-grandchild; and a host of nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

Donna Sue Gray began attending Texas Tech University on June 24, 1981. She continued to pursue her education and was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing on December 14, 2002.

She was employed at Lubbock Heart Hospital and Grace Medical Center and previously worked for UMC, Saint Mary's Hospital and Methodist Hospital.

Her church home is Alexander Chapel Church of God in Lubbock, Texas, under the leadership of Bishop William Henry

Mississippi Holds Out for Confederate Flag One Year After Charleston

One year after public outcry forced the removal of the Confederate flag from state grounds and public institutions following the killing of nine Black churchgoers in Charleston, S.C., by a Confederate flag-waving gunman, there is still refusal by some to let go of the divisive symbol.

The state of Mississippi has been unable to bring itself to remove the Confederate symbol from its flag, remaining the only state in the U.S. still featuring the emblem on its flag, despite 12 bills filed in the state legislature this year to change the flag, which all died in committee.

Even institutions deeply steeped in tradition, such as the University of Mississippi and the University of Southern Mississippi, have removed the symbol from their campuses.

Earlier this month, on Flag Day, opponents of the flag rallied in front of the U.S. Capitol to protest the emblem's presence on Mississippi's flag and call attention to a federal lawsuit arguing the flag incites racial violence and infringes upon the 14th Amendment protections for Black residents.

Mississippi has the highest percentage of Black residents of any state, at nearly 38 percent.

The lawsuit, filed by Black Mississippi attorney Carlos Moore, claims lawmakers disregarded their duty to act on bills introduced after the Charleston shooting. In addition to infringing on the 14th Amendment, Moore argues that the federal government should remove the flag based on its ability to remove "badges and incidents of slavery" under the 13th Amendment.

Although there is an emotional movement to get rid of the Confederate flag because it symbolizes racial hatred, there is an equally passionate group who claim the flag is a symbol of Southern pride.

U.S. House Republican leaders earlier this month blocked Democratic Rep. Bennie Thompson of Mississippi from trying to ban Confederate symbols from the House side of the Capitol, according to The Associated Press, with Thompson, the state's sole Black delegate saying the House "will continue to sanction and glorify relics of bondage, bigotry and oppression."

Moreover, Republican lawmakers quickly passed a bill in the middle of the night last week while all eyes were focused on the Democrats' gun control sitin, that removed a provision limiting the display of the Confederate flag in certain federal cemeteries. The House had voted in favor of the ban by a vote of 265-159 in May, with most Republicans voting against the ban, but the House-Senate compromise version of that bill, which passed in the middle of the night, did not include the flag provision. The White House has promised to veto the bill as it is currently written.

Meanwhile, the Southern Baptist Convention last week approved a resolution urging Christians to stop displaying the Confederate flag, officially rec-Continue on Page 8





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Pool Tournament Set For July 15th At Mae Simmons

Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center will sponsor a Men & Women"s Pool Tournament on Friday afternoon, July 15, 2016, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Those wishing to participate, men or women, need to register by 12:00 noon.

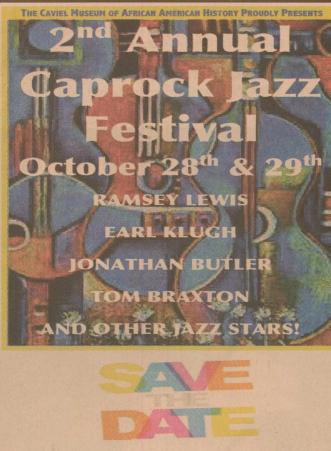
For more information about the tournament, contact Joe Martinez at (806) 782-6479.

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ognizing it as a "symbol of hatred, bigotry, and racism."

And the Washington National Cathedral this month said it will remove two images of the Confederate flag from the building's stained glass windows, which memorialize Confederate Gens. Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. They were installed in 1953 after lobbying by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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