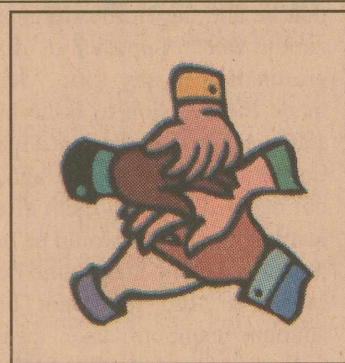
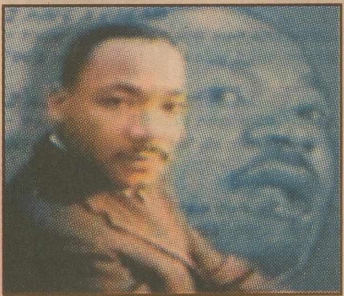




Southwest Digest



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., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, 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 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 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 announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

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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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Warlene Reed Retires After 45 Years of Service With Wells Fargo Bank

With a room filled with citizens of Lubbock in first floor of Wells Fargo Bank on Thursday evening, July 21, 2016, a special reception was held in honor of Warlene Reed who retired after 45 years of dedicated service.

Many spoke about working with her and appreciate the many contributions she has given by working at Wells Fargo Bank.

Reed was one of the first to enroll in the Lubbock Opportunity Industrialization Center (LOIC) after the center opened under the late Rev. A. L. Davis and the late Rev. O. D. Hollins. During that time, the late Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin served as the first "Typing/Clerical Cluster Instructor." Upon deciding to further her education and completion, Mrs. Ervin was responsible for getting Warlene an interview with First National Bank. She became LOIC'S FIRST STUDENT JOB PLACEMENT in 1971, and the second black woman in the history of Lubbock to become a part of the Banking Industry.

"I am most appreciative of the opportunity of working in the Banking History for these 45 years."

She has had an opportunity of working in the Banking History with three different name banks,



Warlene Reed

First National Bank, Northwest Bank, and Wells Fargo Bank.

Warlene is the proud mother of two sons and one lovely daughter; and the widow of the late Robert Reed.

She is a member of Carter

Chapel C. M. E. Church, where she is a member of the Trustee Board, Steward Board, and the Treasurer.

She is a member of the following: El Temprano Chapter

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Commissioner Sedeno Visited With Residents



VISITING WITH LUBBOCK COUNTY COMMISSIONER SEDENO -- After prayer in the office of Lubbock County Commissioner Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, the following residents, from left to right, visited with the Commissioner, Carl Parhams, Victor Hachett, Kent Reese, Donnell Hooper, T. J. Paterson, Sr., and Mrs. Tommy Ervin, about East Lubbock. Prayer works!

44th Annual Payton & Tates Family Reunion Held In Lubbock, Texas June 25 - 26, 2016

The Payton & Tates 44th Annual Family Reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, July 25 & 26, 2016, in Lubbock, Texas. Over 280 family members from around the country (actually, just west of the Mississippi) were in attendance.

This year's banquet theme was

"The Roaring 20's" Family members enjoyed a night of skating at the local skating ranch on Friday night. But the real party was on Saturday night at the MCM Elegante Hotel with the banquet. The Reunion president, Harold McGruder, thanked everyone for their par-

ticipation in this year's event.

Special handmade momentos were handed out to the Matriarchs and Patriarchs of the families. The oldest member (at age 82) and the youngest (at age 2 mos), seemed to be having a wonderful time with all the rela-

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Photos of The Payton & Tates 44th Annual Family Reunion



Statement On Mae Simmons Park And 100 Black Men Event Cancellation

City of Lubbock staff regrets the decision by 100 Black Men to cancel this year's Kids Fishing Derby at Mae Simmons

Park.

In February of this year an unfortunate accident occurred causing a pedestrian bridge to collapse taking the life of a City employee. The replacement of that bridge must be engineered, manufactured, and installed properly to assure the safety of the patrons using Mae Simmons Park. The replacement bridge is presently being manufactured and will be installed once delivered.

It was suggested to 100 Black Men to relocate this year's Derby east of Martin Luther King Boulevard in Mae Simmons Park, where there is adequate shoreline and parking, or relocate the tournament to McKenzie Park, or simply hold the tournament where it is normally held without the pedestrian bridge. These suggestions were rejected by 100 Black Men.

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In the wake of the tragedies in Dallas and Baton Rouge, President Obama penned a letter to the men and women of America's law enforcement community. The President's letter was shared with officers around the country.

To the brave members of our Nation's law enforcement community:

Every day, you confront danger so it does not find our families, carry burdens so they do not fall to us, and courageously meet test after test to keep us safe. Like Dallas officer Lorne Ahrens, who bought dinner for a homeless man the night before he died, you perform good deeds beyond the call of duty and out of the spotlight. Time and again, you make the split-second decisions that could mean life or death for you and many others in harm's way. You endure the tense minutes and long hours over lifetimes of service.

Every day, you accept this responsibility and you see your colleagues do their difficult, dangerous jobs with equal valor. I want you to know that the American people see it, too. We recognize it, we respect it, we appreciate it, and we depend on you. And just as your tight-knit law enforcement family feels the recent losses to your core, our Nation grieves alongside you. Any attack on police is an unjustified attack on all of us.

I've spent a lot of time with law enforcement over the past

couple of weeks. I know that you take each of these tragedies personally, and that each is as devastating as a loss in the family. Sunday's shooting in Baton Rouge was no different. Together, we mourn Montrell Jackson, Matthew Gerald, and Brad Garafola. Each was a husband. Each was a father. Each was a proud member of his community. And each fallen officer is one too many. Last week, I met with the families of the Dallas officers who were killed, and I called the families of those who were killed in the line of duty yesterday in Baton Rouge. I let them know how deeply we ache for the loss of their loved ones.

Some are trying to use this moment to divide police and the communities you serve. I reject those efforts, for they do not reflect the reality of our Nation. Officer Jackson knew this too, when just days ago he asked us to keep hatred from our hearts. Instead, he offered—to protestors and fellow police officers alike—a hug to anyone who saw him on the street. He offered himself as a fellow worshipper to anyone who sought to pray. Today, we offer our comfort and our prayers to his family, to the Gerald and the Garafolas, and to the tight-knit Baton Rouge law enforcement community.

As you continue to serve us in this tumultuous hour, we again recognize that we can no longer ask you to solve issues

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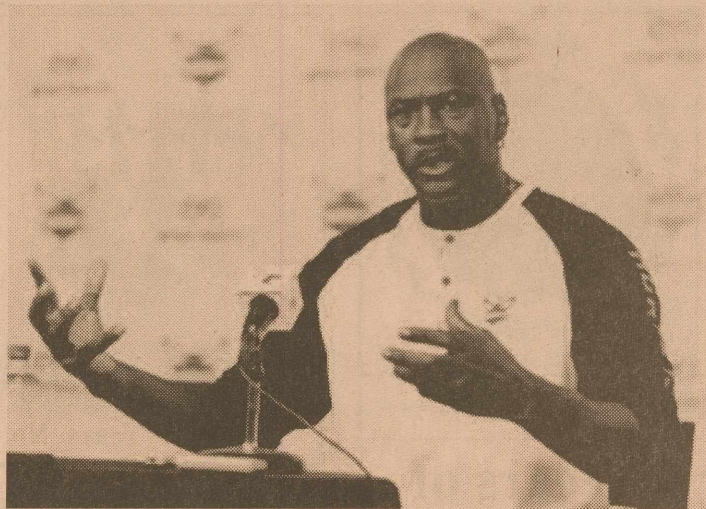
Michael Jordan speaks out on police shootings: 'I can no longer stay silent'

For years, Michael Jordan has taken criticism from those who'd wished one of the most famous, visible, wealthy and powerful athletes in the world would use his considerable public profile and influence to speak out on social issues affecting the African American community. For years, the six-time NBA champion and basketball legend's legacy of on-court success has been counterbalanced by four non-quoted words — "Republicans buy sneakers, too" — often used to call Jordan onto the carpet for failing "to embrace the leverage he possessed as the nation's most iconic athlete across the 1990s."

Well, now, the Hall of Famer and Charlotte Hornets owner has chosen to speak.

In an essay for The Undeclared published Monday, the 53-year-old Jordan makes his voice heard in the wake of the recent unrest in the country following the police killing of Alton Sterling in Baton Rouge, La., the police killing of Philando Castile in Falcon Heights, Minn., the killing of five police officers by a lone gunman at an otherwise peaceful Black Lives Matter protest in Dallas, the police shooting of North Miami behavioral therapist Charles Kinsey as he lay on his back with his hands thrust in the air trying to coax an autistic patient back into a mental health center, and all the protests and demonstrations that have followed.

With persistent issues of racism, violence against African Americans, police brutality and gun violence coming to the forefront for many NBA and WNBA players of late, Jordan decided that, "as a proud American, a father who lost his own dad in a senseless act of violence, and a black man [...] deeply troubled" by the deaths on both sides of



Charlotte Hornets owner Michael Jordan answers a question during an Oct. 28, 2014, news conference. (AP/Chuck Burton)

the divide, the time was now for him to speak, and to act:

"I was raised by parents who taught me to love and respect people regardless of their race or background, so I am saddened and frustrated by the divisive rhetoric and racial tensions that seem to be getting worse as of late. I know this country is better than that, and I can no longer stay silent. We need to find solutions that ensure people of color receive fair and equal treatment AND that police officers — who put their lives on the line every day to protect us all — are respected and supported.

"Over the past three decades I have seen up close the dedication of the law enforcement officers who protect me and my family. I have the greatest respect for their sacrifice and service. I also recognize that for many people of color their experiences with law enforcement have been different than mine. I have decided to speak out in the hope that we can come together as Americans, and through peaceful dialogue and education, achieve constructive change.

"To support that effort, I am making contributions of \$1 mil-

lion each to two organizations, the International Association of Chiefs of Police's newly established Institute for Community-Police Relations and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund. The Institute for Community-Police Relations' policy and oversight work is focused on building trust and promoting best practices in community policing. My donation to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, the nation's oldest civil rights law organization, will support its ongoing work in support of reforms that will build trust and respect between communities and law enforcement. Although I know these contributions alone are not enough to solve the problem, I hope the resources will help both organizations make a positive difference."

Jordan's Monday, July 18, 2016, statement comes four days after the NBA announced it was pulling the 2017 All-Star Game from Charlotte in opposition to House Bill 2, a law passed in March by North Carolina legislators and signed by Republican Gov. Pat McCrory that reversed a Charlotte city ordinance expanding rights and protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people. Jordan, who had previously said

that he and the Hornets organization were "opposed to discrimination in any form," had made the decision to issue his statement and make his donations "about two weeks ago," but decided to delay them after learning the league would be re-locating the All-Star Game because he "did not want his announcement to take away from the focus on the LGBT community," a spokesperson told The Undeclared:

Jordan's commitment to diversity, his spokeswoman said, has been long established. "But he's always been very private and personal about many of these things."

Of the decision to speak out and contribute his voice and money now, she said: "Michael is just tired of talking. He wanted to do something about the issue. This was very important to him."

In years past, Jordan has tended to wield influence in the social sphere as an extension of his business pursuits, as Scoop Jackson detailed for ESPN back in 2014 (hat-tip to Myles Brown):

"In the comprehensive context of Jordan 'not being black enough,' people miss how over the years with his position in the Jordan Brand as CEO, the company is the only one inside of Nike that has had multiple African-American presidents. (Disclosure: I worked with Nike from 2001-05, but not with the Jordan brand.) Outside of Nike president Trevor Edwards, the execs at the Jordan Brand have always been the highest-ranking blacks in the parent company (Nike). This is something that Jordan's made sure of; something that is not happenstance or a mistake.

"Michael's willingness to hire, support and promote minority leaders throughout his business

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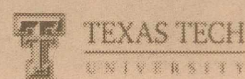
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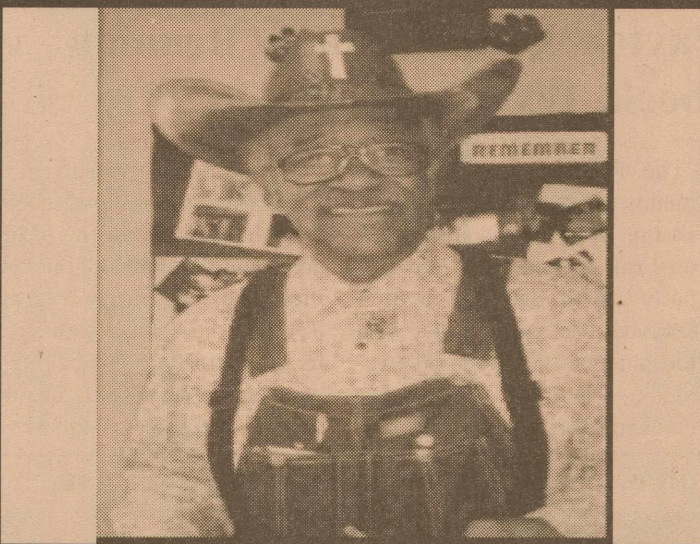
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



There has been speculation about school curriculums in the past regarding the elimination of certain required courses dealing in the subject matters of Art and Social Studies. I am beginning to feel that the chaos in our world today is largely due to a gross lack of knowledge, especially in the Social Sciences. Much of what is lost is due to no appreciation for history and inadequate information regarding our national government.

When The United States Constitution was written, it is true that people of color who were chattel property were not recognized as citizens in 1787 and neither were indentured servants of other racial denominations, but the Preamble to the Constitution, states in no uncertain terms what the values of the United States were at that time and what they continue to be as the Constitution is a living document. It has been amended through the years to reflect the changes in ideals which affect the general welfare of the citizens of this country. Those ideals are stated simply:

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

If one takes a good look at the general welfare of America today, we may have many questions about the status of our union. We want to know how to establish justice and thereby in-

sure domestic tranquility. We are aware of the common defense in our military services at home and abroad, but our domestic tranquility is in turmoil. We are experiencing difficulties in securing the blessing of liberty to ourselves as there seems to be an attempt to wipe out our posterity in the killing of our young men and women due to profiling of some kind.

As I see it, we have a stronger basis now to make certain that the history and government of this country is emphasized in our schools by teachers who have gone to school and done serious studies in these two areas. Teachers who simply took a test and passed with a score high enough to secure a license to teach is not what our children need. They need qualified educators who have a passion for and appreciate the courses of study and can pass it on to their students, not just for gaining credit but for helping to promote the general welfare of our immediate communities, our counties, states and country. Students who learn and appreciate American History and Government become better citizens and make our country a better place to be and live. Education in **MATTERS THAT MATTER** can help us to realize that All Lives Matter! Let us get 'in cinque' and work on educational foundations that promote the general welfare in America.

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Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

Progress at our 24th Annual Conference

Our 24th Annual Conference, held in New Orleans, proved to be our best conference yet. We had over 40 speakers and held it at venues: Hilton Riverside Hotel and the Port of New Orleans Administrative Building. We were at the Port because there are more than 2 trillion dollars annually in contracting opportunities at American ports. From now on we will focus on this industry. So this was our "Maiden Voyage". The Port of New Orleans is the 6th largest port in the nation. It did not disappoint. The featured cruise line for the port is Carnival Cruise Lines. The CEO of Carnival is African American Arnold Donald and he came and spent a half day with us. He is extremely brilliant. In sum, the conference was our best yet and that is quite an accomplishment.

One of our Memorandums of Understanding (MOU's) was with the Surety and Fidelity Association. This concerns an 8 week program for construction companies. It is to prepare them so that they become bondable or increase their bonding levels. A bond is a combination of insurance and credit. For example, if a contractor wins a bid for a \$200,000 contract he must have a bonding capacity of, at least, \$200,000. If not, he cannot proceed. This Construction Development Model Program will begin in Kansas City, Missouri and then spread to St. Louis, Missouri. Our goal is to provide this service to contractors in at least 25 states. We thank our Missouri Black Chamber of Commerce for kick starting this program. Our contractors will increase their bonding capacity by hundreds of millions of dollars.

The next MOU is with the Timeless Herbal Care Limited.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE CAN DO AS A CITIZEN OR A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION TO MAKE EAST LUBBOCK A MUCH BETTER PLACE FOR US!! THIS N THAT in riding around in **EAST LUBBOCK** it is obvious on what we can do as **CITIZENS** to make it a **MUCH BETTER PLACE TO REAR OUR CHILDREN** and make it look like it did many years ago..... One afternoon **THIS N THAT** observed a young man who was walking in the neighborhood

..... drinking a cold beverage and when he had completed drinking it **HE THREW THE CAN IN THE STREET!** He's not the only one as **THIS N THAT** has observed others. Of course this happens frequently and we as residents of **EAST LUBBOCK** should advise those who does this to quit..... Really it would be a very **GOOD IDEA** there was gigantic **COMMUNITY CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN** which could be sponsored by **ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY**..... This

could involve the **YOUNG AND OLD** by using equipments from the **CITY OF LUBBOCK**..... This could be a means of getting rid of these **WILD GROWING ELM TREES**.....As **THIS N THAT** has always said **EAST LUBBOCK** is a **VERY BEAUTIFUL AREA OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS**..... On last week the **CITY OF LUBBOCK** was cleaning the **CAT TAILS OUT OF LAKE SIX**..... and it looks like a different area..... Surely we can come**TOGETHER ! OK!!**

This Jamaica based company specializes in the distribution (via dispensaries) of medical marijuana. Right now Black entrepreneurs in the medical marijuana dispensary business do not amount to 1% ownership of the total dispensaries currently in business. The industry is growing exponentially. Right now 25 states and Washington, DC have made medical marijuana legal and the Attorney General is not contesting this. At this rate the vast majority of states will soon be having legal medical marijuana dispensaries in their cities. There is one patent concerning medical marijuana. Patent #6630507 was obtained in 2003 by, guess who? The United States government. President Obama has promised to make medical marijuana a Substance II substance which makes it totally legal. Proven to provide improvement for cancer, Parkinson's disease, Muscular Sclerosis, Anxiety, HIV, PTSD and

other ailments this industry is going to explode and we want Blacks to have their fair share of the marketplace. Please keep in mind that medical marijuana is void of THC, a component that causes the "get high" aspect of the drug.

The Honorable Michael Coteau, Canadian Member of Parliament (Toronto) came and made a persuasive presentation. He is inviting the National Black Chamber of Commerce to establish a viable chapter in the Ontario Province. The purpose is to groom new and thriving entrepreneurs amongst the Black population. They are so frustrated that they formed a set-aside program for Black and Native American contractors. The problem was they didn't have one contractor who could perform a project of \$5 million or more. The NBCC will form a "Contractor College" to be run by two or three of our largest contracting members and our

bonding program. This is going to be a dynamic MOU and program. Look out Canada! The NBCC is coming to town.

We have signed three MOU's concerning the nation of Columbia. Our chapter in this dynamic nation has been extremely busy. One MOU is with the City of Choco. The mayor, who is a leader with the nation's Black mayors' association, has given the NBCC full use of more than 4,000 acres of fertile farm land. Thus, we are forming our Agriculture Committee. We see including the National Black Farmers Association and HBCU's with Agriculture Departments and the US Department of Agriculture. The University of Santiago has also signed an MOU concerning the application of this project and the next one. That MOU is with a coalition of local governments as well as the legislature of Columbia. This concerns the negot

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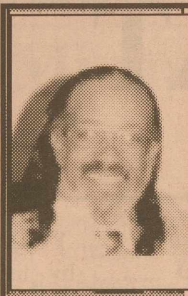


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John 12:32 -- Jesus said, And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. **I, Billy "B. J." Morrison**, as I told you before, **I WAS LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON. IT WAS GOD, THE FATHER, IN WHOM I STRAYED AWAY FROM!!!**

Hosea 14:4 -- The Lord said, I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely; for mine anger is turned away from him.

***** IF YOU KNEW ME, LIKE I KNOW MYSELF!!! *****

I came back to the **FATHER GOD, WITH TEARS; I CRIED OUT; AND I DID REPENT. I DIDN'T GET WHAT I DESERVED; I WAS FORGIVEN, AND TO HELL I WAS NOT SENT!!!**

John 3:16 -- Jesus said, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

GOD MADE MY LIFE NEW; JUST AS IT WAS WITH THE PRODIGAL SON. I WANT TO RUN, AND TELL A DYING WORLD; THAT GOD LOVES EVERYONE!!!

Psalms 35:18 -- I will give thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

***** BECAUSE OF GOD'S**

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AGAINST ME FOR ADVERTISING FOR THE LORD!!! I LOVE GOD, DO YOU???)

Psalms 69:30-31 -- I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving. This also shall please the Lord better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

***** IN GOD I TRUST; --- NOT DONALD TRUMP, --- OR HILLARY CLINTON!!! *****

AGAIN, I, BILLY "B. J.", WAS ALSO LIKE THE LEPROSY MAN; WHEN JESUS HEALED HIM. I WANT TO TELL OF THE GOODNESS OF GOD; I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE THE "9" OF THEM!!!

Luke 17:15-17 -- And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorifying God, And Jesus said, Were there not ten cleaned? But where are the nine?

***** THIS JOY I HAVE, THE WORLD DIDN'T GIVE IT TO ME!!! *****

WORRYING AND FRET- TING; OVER WORLDLY THINGS I LEFT BEHIND. I WANT THE WHOLE WORLD; TO KNOW JESUS IS A FRIEND OF MINE!!!

(WHEN I PASS OUT THE CHICK TRACTS; THE COST OF MY OWN MONEY, I THANK GOD

St. Matthew Baptist Church

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Again the members at the St. Matthew Baptist Church had an enjoyable time in the services on Sunday morning, July 24, 2016, The Church address is 2020 East 14th Street where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Pastor Canady in charge. The subject of the Sunday School lesson was "Got Hope." The scripture text was Romans 5:1-11. It was a wonderful discussion on the lesson by all.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Parker.

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

The morning sermon was delivered by our Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. His subject was "A Cry Made Too Late." His scripture text was St. Luke

16:24-25.

Again it was well received by all in attendance.

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

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

1. The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. All members are asked again to make outstanding contributions. How amazing it is when members come together. This is when things really happen.

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

Again, it's just great when we sit down and learn about the Word together. Let us look for you on Wednesday evenings. There is so much we can do for Church and Community.

3. Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m. If you love to sing Gospel music, then come and sing with us.

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

The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still looking for a Pianist. If you are interested, please call Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought For The Week: "God doesn't always change our circumstances, but he will change us."

If you are looking for a Church Home, come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church on Sunday morning, and meet our dedicated pastor, Rev. Edward Canady.

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Ex-NFL player Antonio Armstrong and wife killed by their teen son

Former NFL linebacker Antonio Armstrong and his wife were shot and killed by their teenage son in their home in Houston on Friday, July 29,

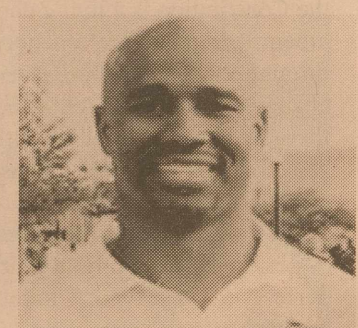
FOR THE MONEY. IT IS NOT SPENT ON FANCY CLOTHES, DIAMOND RINGS, GOLD CHAINS, CADILLACS; THE WORLDLY THINGS!!!

Proverb 11:30 -- The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he that wins souls is wise.

2016, police say.

Police were called to the Armstrongs' home around 1:30 a.m. in response to shots fired, the Houston Chronicle reports. Daun Armstrong died at the scene and Antonio Armstrong died in the hospital a few hours later. KTRK reports that the couple's 16-year-old son has been charged with murder. The couple's two other children were at home at the time but were not harmed.

Relatives described the Arm-



Antonio Armstrong

strongs as a loving family and Continue on Page 8

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Americans Who'd Never Heard of Rev. William Barber II Won't Be Able to Forget Him After Last Thursday Night

His remarkable speech at the DNC put racial, social, and economic justice at the center of the 2016 campaign.

Nation readers are well acquainted with Dr. Rev. William Barber II, this magazine's civil-rights correspondent, but most Americans have never heard of him. Last night was his coming-out party, when he brought down the house with an incredible speech at the DNC just an hour before Hillary Clinton took the stage.

As the leader of the North Carolina NAACP and the Moral Monday movement, Barber is leading a multi-racial and multi-issue struggle for racial and social justice that the South hasn't seen since the 1960s. He's been traveling the nation in recent months calling for a moral revival—similar to the "revolution of values" that Martin Luther King Jr. once preached—and he distilled that message in a

barn-burning 10-minute speech last Thursday night.

"In my heart, I'm troubled and I'm worried about the way faith is cynically used by some to serve hate, fear, racism, and greed," Barber said last night. "Jesus, a brown-skinned Palestinian Jew, called us to preach good news to the poor, the broken, and the bruised and all those who are made to feel unaccepted."

Most powerfully, he's framed fights for dignity and social justice in moral, not partisan, terms. This was the key section of his speech:

"I say to you tonight, there are some issues that are not left versus right, liberal versus conservative, they are right versus wrong. We need to embrace our deepest moral values and push for a revival of the heart of our democracy. When we fight to reinstate the power of the Voting

Rights Act and to break interposition and the nullification of the current Congress, we in the South especially know that when we do that, we are reviving the heart of our democracy. When we fight for \$15 and a union, and universal health care, and public education, and immigrant rights, and LGBTQ rights, we are reviving the heart of our democracy.

When we develop tax and trade policies that no longer funnel our prosperity to the wealthy few, we are reviving the heart of our democracy. When we hear the legitimate discontent of Black Lives Matter we come together to renew justice in our criminal justice system, we are embracing our deepest moral values and reviving the heart of our democracy.

When we love the Jewish child and the Palestinian child, the Muslim and the Christian and the Hindu and the Buddhist

and those who have no faith but they love this nation, we are reviving the heart of our democracy.

When we fight for peace and when we resist the proliferation of military style weapons on our street, and when we stand against the anti-democratic stronghold of the NRA, we are reviving the heart of our democracy.

We must shock this nation with the power of love. We must shock this nation with the power of mercy. We must shock this nation and fight for justice for all. We can't give up on the heart of our democracy, not now, not ever!

"Sometimes you have to take a personal stand.... I made it clear I wasn't going to speak unless I had the freedom to say what I believed."

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Obsequies

Luevirda Mae Blanton

Funeral services were held for Luevirda Mae Blanton on Saturday morning, July 23, 2016, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

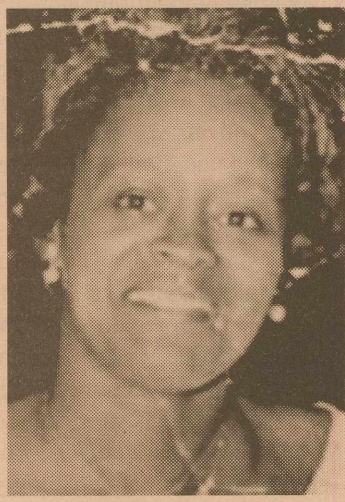
Blanton, age 93, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, July 16, 2016.

She was born March 15, 1923, in Waco, Texas. For many years she was a cosmetologist and the owner of Luevirda's Beauty Salon.

She was a member of Alpha Chapter of Theta Nu Sigma Sorority a division of the National Beauty Culturist League.

She was a member of Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Usher Board and also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #808.

She leaves to cherish four daughters; three grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; and a



host of other relatives and friends.

Isiah Buckley

Funeral services for Isiah Buckley were held on Monday afternoon, July 18, 2016, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church.

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

Buckley, age 66 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday,

July 12, 2016.

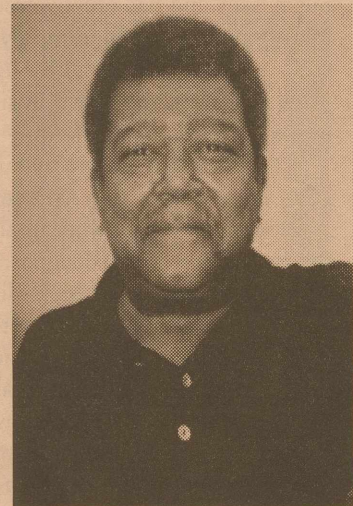
He was born in Ralls, Texas on November 28, 1949 to Freddie Buckley, Sr. and Helen Bass-Buckley.

Isiah took on the passion of truck driving at 16 years of age. He later met and married his bride, Ruby of 47 years.

Isiah was first self-employed; later working for several trucking companies. He retired with more than 16 years under Jerry Judkins Trucking. He attended Bethel Baptist Church where he drove the church van, was a member of the Brotherhood, and a greeter.

Isiah is preceded in death by his parents, Freddie and Helen Buckley; one daughter, DaNita Buckley; grandfather, York Bass; and one brother, Jack Buckley.

Isiah leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Ruby Buckley; one daughter, Anitra Buckley (Kevin); nine sisters: Palm Marie Nichols, Melody Cherry (Booker), Vernice Howard (Joe),



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Robert V. Cork



two years, ten months, and seven days. He retired September 1, 1974, with the rank of Master Sergeant. He united with New Hope Baptist Church while stationed at Reese Air Force Base and was faithful in many of the ministries of the church. He was ordained a deacon by Reverend S.C. Nash in 1982, he was also instrumental in forming the present Male Chorus of the church.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Shandi Cork and Clyde Ella Smith-Cork; and his wife, Lillie Kelly.

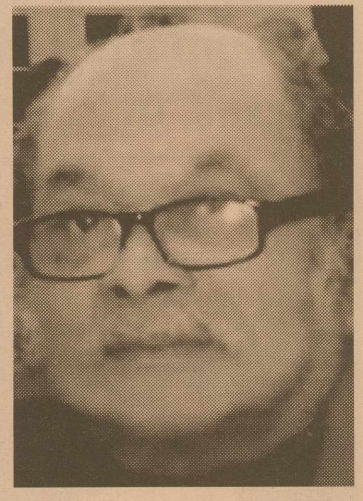
Robert leaves to cherish his memories, two brothers, Thomas Cork (Gwen) and Charles Cork (Ann); longtime companion, Ethel McCoy and family; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and special friends.

Active Pallbearers were Deacons and Brotherhood of New Hope Baptist Church.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Ricky Evans, Garnett Lee, Calvin Flowers, Jerry Colquitt, Clarence Walker, and Brian Pillow.

Cecelia Williams, Diane Buckley, Ira Nugent (Freeman), Marilyn Ferguson, Yvonne Harris, and Janet Harris; five brothers: Freddie Buckley (Jackie), Greg Buckley, Raymond Buckley (Nadine), Neil Harris (Reola), and Larry Buckley; two grandchildren, Kaderek and Isarius Smith; one uncle, Bobby; two god children, Jauslynn Sheppard and M J. Burseson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Milton Robinson



Funeral services were held for Milton Robinson on Tuesday morning, July 26, 2016, at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Shuan Avery, pastor, officiating.

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

Robinson, age 80 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2016.

He was born June 21, 1936 to the parentage of Lee Roy and Mary L. Robinson in Cedar Creek, Texas.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Maxine Simmons.

He worked for Mrs. Baird's Bakery for 36 years until his retirement. He was a faithful deacon at First Progressive Baptist Church.

Milton is preceded in death by his parents, Lee Roy and Mary L. Robinson; two sisters, and five brothers.

Milton leaves to cherish his

memories: his wife, Maxine Robinson; one daughter, Margie Louise Purfoy (Larry); two stepdaughters, Toni Ham (Charles) and Annie Fillmore; four stepsons, Ray Jones (Marie), Matthew Fillmore (Diane), Winford Fillmore (Cheryl), and Jesse Fillmore (Debra); one special god-son, Dar'kies Kinney "Tutor"; and a host of grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lois Rowe



Funeral services were held for Lois Rowe on Wednesday afternoon, July 27, 2016, at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

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

Rowe, age 80 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2016.

She was born on September 28, 1935, in Post, Texas, to Willie T. Jackson, Sr. and Dorothy Jackson.

Lois was a devoted wife, sister, mother, and friend. She met and married Francis Leon Rowe, Sr. in 1962 and was married for 54 years.

She was a faithful member of True Vine Baptist Church where she was the Mother of the church and under the leadership of Rev. George Jackson.

She worked for Lubbock Apartments until she retired.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Dorothy Jackson; three brothers, Fred, Lester, Willie Jackson, Jr., and Robert; and one sister, Virgil

Bell; and four sons, Donald, Ray, Noah, Christopher, and Tony Rowe.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Francis Leon Rowe; three daughters, Renzie Calloway (LP), Myra Tindell (Thomas), Anita Rowe, and Velvet Rowe (Tim); two sons, Ricky Rowe, Sr. (Belinda) and Francis Leon Rowe, Jr.; three sisters, Sandra Greene, Faye Whitmore, and Charles Ella Jackson; best friend, Amanda Dial; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Micheal Dewayne Baucham



1957, in Lubbock to Vonzell Baucham and Roberta Hightower. Michael attended Seagraves Independent School District and Dunbar High School.

Michael worked for Price Construction Company, Lubbock Civic Center, and also Cheddar's. Michael met and married his childhood sweet-

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Funeral services were held for Michael Dewayne Baucham on Wednesday morning, July 27, 2016, at Community Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Brooks officiating.

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

Baucham, age 59, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016.

He was born on March 16,

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'She won't stay throwned!' Rep. Emanuel Cleaver compares Hillary Clinton to Jesus, brings the house down!

Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D-Mo.) made a passionate plea for Hillary Clinton at the Democratic convention July 28 and concluded his speech screaming several times that "she won't stay throwned."

It was only some five minutes long, and well before prime time.

But Rep. Emanuel Cleaver (D-Mo.), a United Methodist pastor and chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, took those who were listening at the Democratic National Convention on Thursday afternoon on a wild ride anyway -- telling a story about a little boy wrestling with Andrew Jackson, comparing Hillary Clinton to Baby Jesus, and literally screaming into the mic at the end.

"They put him in a grave, and three days later! The world knew he wouldn't stay .throwned!" "They threw her down as the

first lady. But she didn't stay throwned!!" They threw her down as U.S. senator, but she wouldn't stay throwned! They threw her down as a secretary of state, but she wouldn't stay throwned! They threw her down in this VERY campaign. THIS CAMPAIGN! But She WONT stay throwned! NO! She won't stay throwned! She won't stay throwned! You betta listen to me, I said she WONT stay throwned." Mic drop, end scene. The audience loved it.

By Jack Holmes



Representative Congressman Emanuel Cleaver

100 Black Men Cancellation

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100 Black Men are to be commended for their dedication to the community and we all look forward to next year's tournament.

Michael Jordan Speaks Out

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ventures has been remarkable," Larry Miller, president of the Jordan Brand said in defense of the perception that the depths of Jordan's contribution to "the struggle" goes no further than that of a glorified pitcher. "He has always been focused on creating successful and sustainable businesses and has empowered minority leaders, including myself, with the opportunity to grow and advance those businesses." [...]

"It is hard to believe that in 2014 there is only one African-American majority owner in all the major men's pro leagues," [said Dr. Richard Lapchick, director at The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport.] The importance of Michael Jordan as a player is matched by his being the only owner. It is critical for minority youth to see that there are options to battling the long odds to become a pro athlete and that there are many opportunities to work in the world of sport as team presidents, general managers, COOs and, yes, even as owners. In the era of the Donald Sterling nightmare, the NBA and our society need Michael Jordan now more than ever and need other people of color to become owners in the near future."

And yet, as valuable and viable a means of contributing to progress as Jordan's economic leadership has been, this choice

President Obama's Open Letter

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we refuse to address as a society. We should give you the resources you need to do your job, including our full-throated support. We must give you the tools you need to build and strengthen the bonds of trust with those you serve, and our best efforts to address the underlying challenges that contribute to crime and unrest.

As you continue to defend us with quiet dignity, we proclaim loudly our appreciation for the acts of service you perform as part of your daily routine. When you see civilians at risk, you don't see them as strangers. You see them as your own family, and you lay your life on the line for them. You put others' safety before your own, and you remind us that loving our country means loving one another. Even when some protest you, you protect them. What is more professional than that? What is more patriotic? What is a prouder example of our most basic freedoms—to speech, to assembly, to life, and to liberty? And at the end of the day, you have a right to go home to your family, just like anybody else.

Robert Kennedy, once our Nation's highest-ranking law enforcement official, lamented in the wake of unjust violence a country in which we look at our neighbors as people "with whom we share a city, but not a community." This is a time for us to reaffirm that what makes us special is that we are not only a country, but also a community. That is true whether you are

to speak about the need for "constructive change" will likely generate far more attention and dialogue ... and, perhaps, further action.

"We're at a critical moment in our country where people do need to step up," said Sherrilyn

black or white, whether you are rich or poor, whether you are a police officer or someone they protect and serve.

With that understanding—an understanding of the goodness and decency I have seen of our Nation not only in the past few weeks, but throughout my life—we will get through this difficult time together.

We will do it with the love and empathy of public servants like those we have lost in recent days. We will do it with the resilience of cities like Dallas that quickly came together to restore order and deepen unity and understanding. We will do it with the grace of loved ones who even in their grief have spoken out against vengeance toward police. We will do it with the good will of activists like those I have sat with in recent days, who have pledged to work together to reduce violence even as they voice their disappointments and fears.

As we bind up our wounds, we must come together to ensure that those who try to divide us do not succeed. We are at our best when we recognize our common humanity, set an example for our children of trust and responsibility, and honor the sacrifices of our bravest by coming together to be better.

Thank you for your courageous service. We have your backs.

Sincerely,
Barack Obama

Ifill, the president and director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, to The Undefeated. "It's important for people who have a profile of a Michael Jordan to step forward and identify this as a critical issue."

Michael Jordan speaks out on police shootings: 'I can no longer stay silent'

Beyond the Rhetoric

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negotiations with the long-term guerrilla movement within the nation – FARC. This government and FARC are coming to terms with a peaceful transition into mainstream society. Our mission in this is to help make conflict resolution via small business development among the FARC members. The government will allow them to keep their treasury which is in the billions of dollars USD. The funding of the project will exceed over \$400 million. We look forward to our role as a major consultant.

As you can see, our agenda is certainly full. We look forward to our upcoming three annual conferences where we will provide the public with updates on the above MOU's. Thus, we are accepting proposals for our Annual Conferences in 2017, 2018 and 2019. God is great and the future is bright!

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

Payton & Tates Family Reunion

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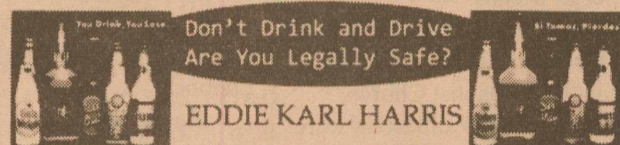
The Reunion consisted, as of an official count, 5 generations of family were in attendance. There was a special appearance by Rick James Payton Tates, played by Pastor Jack Moore. If you know of or are related to a family member, make sure you attend the next reunion. You won't be disappointed. Surprisingly, there were no family members in attendance who were from East of the Mississippi. We encourage all you to get on the Facebook, Instagram and invite your more distant cousins to attend. If you missed it, you surely missed a great time!!!

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Ruby Lee Moses

Funeral services were held for Ruby Lee Moses on Saturday morning, July 30, 2016, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Polk officiating.

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

Moses, 84 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2016.

Ruby entered this life on June 30, 1932 in Lime County to the parentage of Raymond and Lucille Biggers. She graduated from Furney Richardson High School. While attending high school she loved playing basketball. She dedicated her life to Christ at an early age.

She worked as a cook and CNA at Cook County hospital later she moved to Lubbock, Texas, from Mississippi in the early 60's where she met and married Forice, Sr. in 1962 and to this union three children were born: one son and two daughters.

Ruby united with New Jerusalem Baptist Church and later moved her membership to New Hope Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member.

Ruby was a caregiver and a

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ABWA, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and BIG SIS for 1982; Lubbock County Juvenile Advisory Council; and Ebony Express Bowling League.

The Southwest Digest says Congratulations for a job well done!

Michael Baucham

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heart, Cynthia Hines on August 5, 2001.

Michael is preceded in death by his mother, Roberta Hightower; father, Vonzell Baucham, Sr.; stepmother, Louise Baucham; brother, David Hightower; two sisters, Vernell Baucham and Gwendolyn Baucham; son, Jermaine Hines; and great-granddaughter, Ki'Viyah A. Russell.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Cynthia Hines Baucham; three sons, Chad Kendrick, Bryan, and Daniel; one brother, Rev. Vonzell Baucham, Jr. (Yolanda); 13 sisters, Earnestine Gray (Richmond), Shelia Barnes (Rodney), Sharon Francis, Gloria Baucham (Nina), Janice Bias (Andrew), Mary Baucham (Roger), Bennie Marie Irvin, Brenda Baucham, Ida Mae Gresham, Joyce Baucham, Patsy Miller, Beverly Miller, and Rochelle Menton (Lenzy); 11 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.



stay home mom and she loved to cook.

Ruby is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Lucille Biggers; her husband, Forice, Sr; two sons, Forice, Jr. and Charles Williams; two daughters, Josie Moses and

Loyce Moses; stepmother, Mable Biggers; two brothers, Herbert Johnson and Willie Johnson.

Ruby leaves to cherish her memories, four daughters, Beverly Moses (Raymond), Fammie Morgan, Bridgette Rucker, and Mildred (Pat); one son, James Moses (Stephanie); four sisters, Barbara Love (Robert), Florence Turner (John), Glenda Wright (Michael), and Clara Blackmore; one brother, LeRoy Johnson (Louise); seven grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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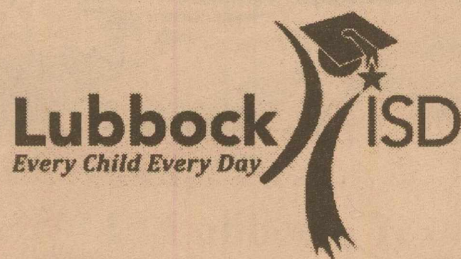
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Please plan to attend one of the following Community Forums to learn more.

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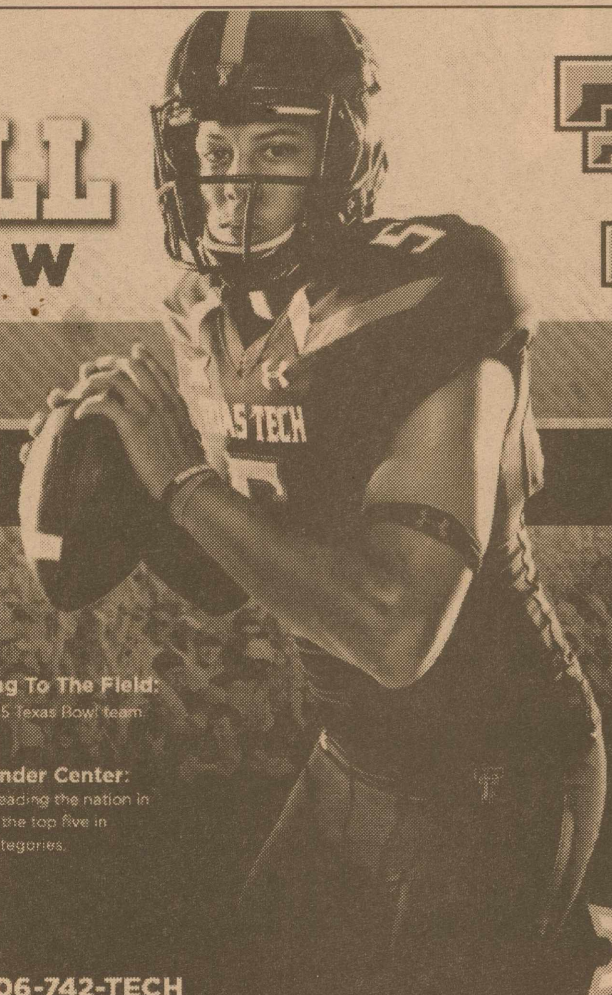
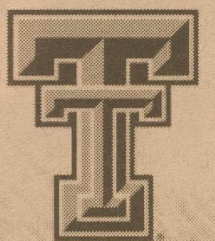
Tuesday, August 9 | 6 p.m. | Estacado High School Auditorium | 1504 E. Itasca

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Trump Scolded by Father of U.S. Muslim Soldier Killed in Action

By Moses Frenck

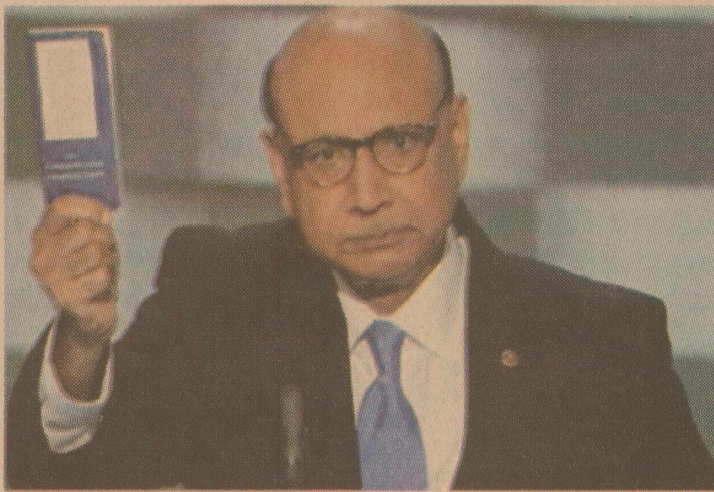
The Muslim father of a U.S. soldier killed while serving in Iraq passionately admonished Donald Trump Thursday night for his hateful rhetoric, religious intolerance and overall disrespect of communities and cultures.

In what has been called the most powerful speech given at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia this week, Khizr Khan said he and his family never would have been able to come to the United States — and his son, Army Capt. Humayun Khan, never would have served in the military — under Trump's proposal to ban Muslims from entering the country, Khan said, and further rebuked Trump.

"Have you ever been to Arlington Cemetery? Go look at the graves of brave patriots who died defending United States of America," he said. "You will see all faiths, genders and ethnicities."

And then Khan unleashed on Trump: "You have sacrificed nothing and no one." The response to Khan's address was overwhelming, both in the arena, as well as on social media and other commentary, and was praised by Democrats and Republicans alike.

Outspoken conservative pundit Erick Erickson, and former editor of "Red State," tweeted: "If you are a Republican, you should watch this and be



Khizr Khan

and Purple Heart.

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Ex-NFL Player & Wife Killed by Son

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say they can't imagine what could have led to such a situation. "They kept them busy and they supported them in everything that they did. There was not any mark that they messed with their children," a cousin of Dawn Armstrong told the Hous-

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