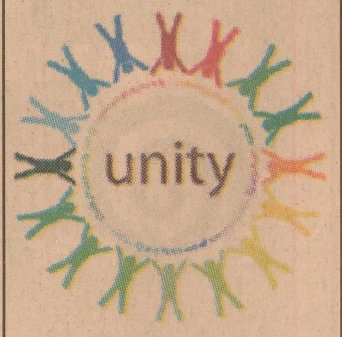
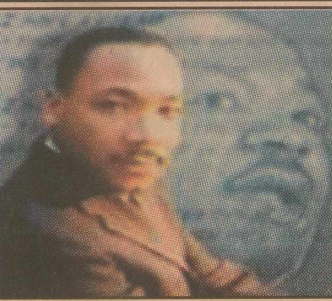


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Community Meetings

* 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 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.

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Community Meetings
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first to publicly release a 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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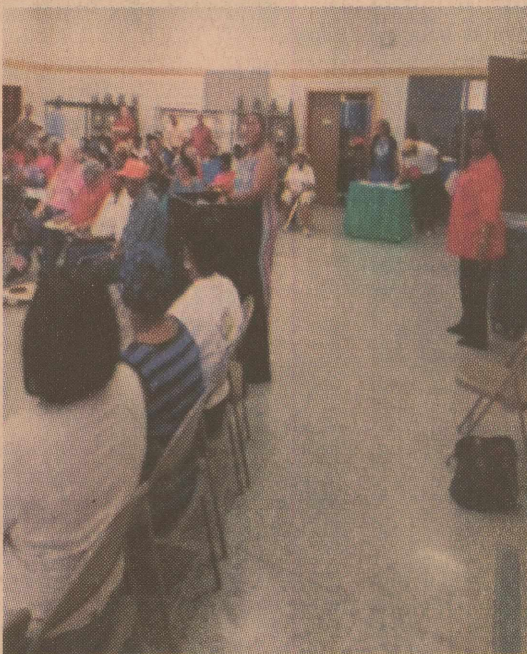
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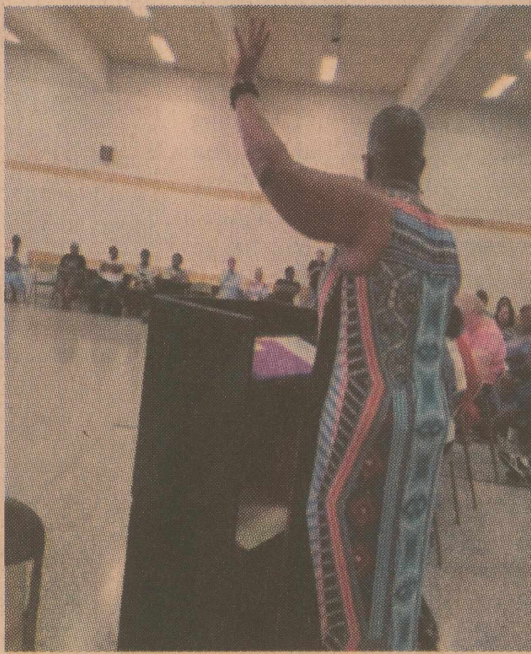
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75 Cents

"Quit Sitting On Your Hands, And Do Something!" Says Councilwoman Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris



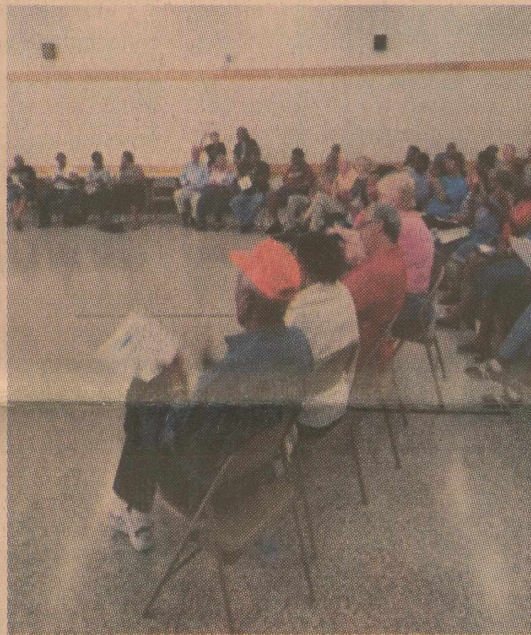
Part of The 147 Persons In Attendance



Councilwoman Patterson-Harris



District 2 Residents In Attendance



District 2 Residents Listening

Lubbock City Councilwoman Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris held her first Town Hall meeting on Monday evening, August 8, 2016, at the Mae Simmons Community Center. According to those in attendance, 147 persons signed in as a participant.

"This is the first of seven meetings we will meet with the District 2 residents to make, establish, and build relationships

with the citizens," said Patterson-Harris. "We want to provide contact numbers to the citizens on whom to contact for various issues that may arise."

"We will meet as often as needed," she said.

"We want you to know that City Council meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, and the public is invited," she said.

"We are encouraging you to

attend. This is a good way to keep up to date with decisions and issues that are occurring in our city," she continued.

Councilwoman Patterson-Harris told the excited group of citizens in the meeting, "There are not a lot of people from District 2 who are involved in or a member of any of the Lubbock Committee Boards which they may find interesting to become

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Lubbock ISD voters will have the opportunity to add more than \$5.5 million to the annual operating budget of LISD, without changing the tax rate or extending the time to pay off existing debt, by voting "FOR" the Tax Ratification Election (TRE) on August 30. As co-chairs of the "Advocates for Good Business Cents," we believe supporting the TRE makes sense and makes "cents" for our community.

Here's how it works... The Lubbock ISD total tax rate is comprised of the maintenance and operations (M & O) tax rate of \$1.04 and the Interest and Sinking tax rate of \$0.195, more commonly known as the "debt service" tax rate. The law closely prescribes how the money generated by each tax rate can be spent. The M & O tax rate pays for keeping the lights on, teachers paid and running the daily operations of the schools. The debt service tax rate goes to repay bonds the district has sold to pay for capital expenditures such as building schools and other large projects. As homeowners, we do not see separate tax rates when we get our tax bill, only the combined rate of \$1.235 per \$100 valuation. Lubbock ISD has the second lowest tax rate of the eight school districts in Lubbock County.

Local jurisdictions collect taxes revenues, but funding formulas determine the amount of money each school district receives from the state. The state funding formula rewards local tax effort with additional state revenue for each of the two pennies above \$1.04 in the M & O tax rate. On the August 30 election ballot, voters will be asked to approve keeping the district's total tax rate at the same \$1.235 while allowing the district to shift two cents of the tax rate from debt service to maintenance and operations. Even

though the tax rate remains the same, the district is required to seek voter approval. This shift will allow the district an annual increase in state funding to facilitate a "pay-as-you-go model" for instructional technology and priority facility needs.

To prepare students with knowledge and skills for their 21st Century world requires instructional technology in the classroom. We believe it makes good business sense to pay cash for instructional technology like iPads and Chromebooks, rather than financing them over time. The money generated by the tax shift will provide an annual revenue stream for student instructional technology. The funds will also allow Lubbock ISD to be nimble in addressing priority facility needs. For example, one elementary school has experienced explosive growth and demographic studies indicate continued growth necessitating the replacement of several portable classrooms with a small addition to the school.

Voting "FOR" this tax shift on August 30 will give the district access to new money currently being left on the table in Austin. It's financially smart, fiscally sound and good for our students.

We're asking you to join us, THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST, in voting FOR the Lubbock ISD TRE. Early voting is August 18 - 26 at any of the Vote Centers in Lubbock ISD. Election Day is August 30 and voters must vote at their precinct polling place. For additional facts on the TRE go to www.Lubbock-ISD.org or www.GoodBusinessCents.org. Call the Elections Office at 806-775-1339 for precinct polling locations.

Rev. Phillip Randle Named 8th Annual Speaker

The speaker for the 8th Annual Friends And Family Day at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be the dynamic Rev. Phillip Randle, pastor of the Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Amarillo, Texas.

This annual effort will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 21, 2016, beginning at 3:00 p. m. with praise, worship, great music, great food, and a powerful word of God.

"We are inviting our many churches and their members" said Rev. Ada Bean, Pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. "Come and help us celebrate this annual program," she continued.

The Friends And Family Committee consists of the following members: Sister Sarah Bunton, Chairman; Brother T. J. Patterson, Sr., Sister Ruby Phenix, Brother Sammie Sanders, Jr., Sister Pat Page, Sister Rejeanne Sylvester, Brother Benny Jordan, and Brother Elijah Donaldson.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 2201 Southeast Drive.

The public is invited to attend this special worship services.

National Night Out At Booker T. Washington Park On August 2, 2016

Scores and Scores of Lubbock citizens were in attendance

o the National Night Out in the Booker T. Washinton Park in

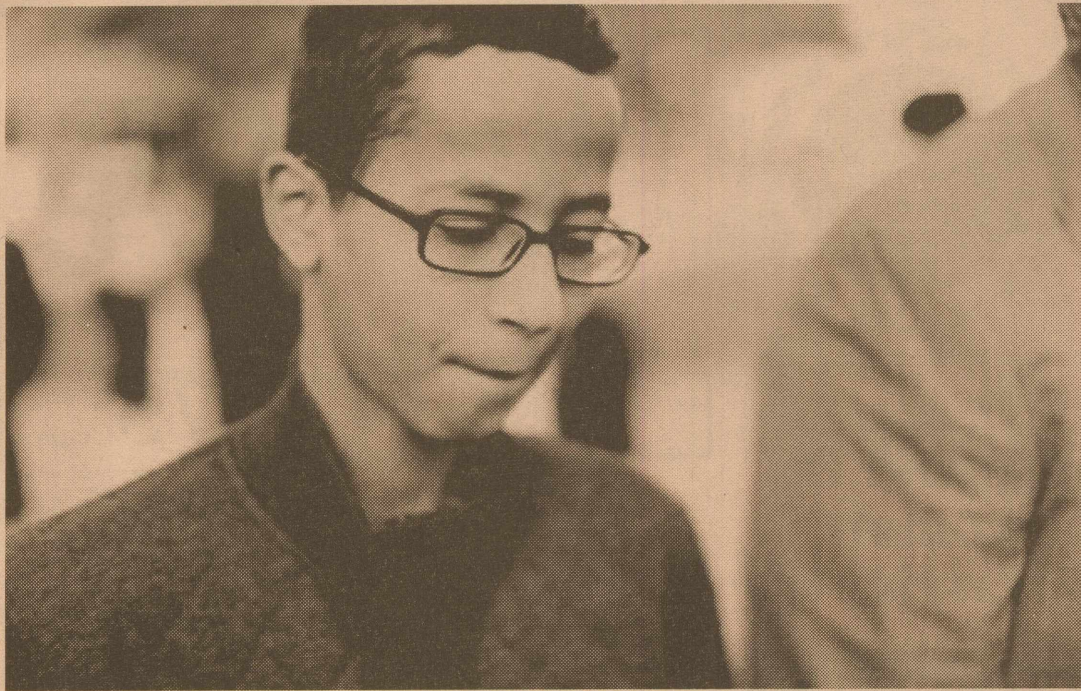
District 2. City Councilwoman Shelia Renee Patterson-Harris,

presented a Special Recognition

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Family of Muslim student suspended for homemade clock sues school



Chicago (AFP) - The family of a Muslim teen arrested for taking a homemade clock to school -- only to have it mistaken for a fake bomb -- filed a lawsuit Monday claiming his civil rights were violated.

Ahmed Mohamed was 14 years old last year when he brought an alarm clock he had made at home to his Dallas-area school to show his teacher, who took the clock from him.

Hours later, Mohamed was pulled from class and arrested by police. They later called the device a "hoax bomb," even though it was a clock. The Irving Independent School District suspended Mohamed for three days, anyway.

"Those are violations of his civil rights," Mohamed's attorney Susan Hutchison said at a press conference announcing the lawsuit. "The only justice we have in our American legal system is money. So, we are suing for justice."

The family has received no apology, Hutchison said, and their previous letter requesting

\$15 million in compensation was rejected. The lawsuit asks for no specific dollar amount.

The incident thrust Mohamed into the national spotlight, earning him an invitation to the White House from President Barack Obama. The US Department of Justice launched a civil rights probe of the school district, which continues.

"I got a lot of support in the beginning, but it's the hate that sticks," Mohamed told the news conference.

He and his family have left Irving, a Dallas suburb, because of the incident, and now live in Qatar where he attends a private high school.

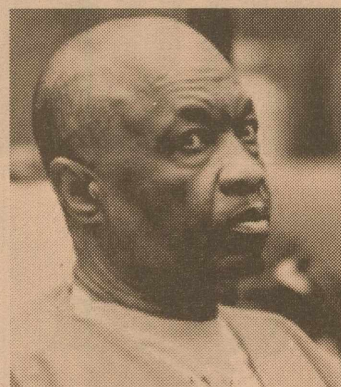
Steve Warren Named Lubbock District Engineer Recently

Steve P. Warren, P.E., has been named the District Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Lubbock District. In his new role, Warren will oversee the planning, designing, building, operation and maintenance of the

"I lost my creativity, because before I used to love building things," he said, adding that while visiting his former Texas hometown, he wears a hooded sweatshirt, glasses and hat to disguise his appearance out of fear for his safety.

"Over there, it doesn't matter what religion you are. You're still treated the same," he said.

The Irving Independent School District responded in a statement saying it "continues to deny violating the student's rights" and does "everything possible to ensure each student is achieving his or her maximum potential."



Lonnie Franklin, Jr.

California serial killer 'Grim Sleeper' sentenced to death

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A serial killer known as the "Grim Sleeper" was sentenced to death Wednesday for the murders of nine women and a teenage girl that went unsolved for years as the body count grew in a poor section of Los Angeles haunted by the scourge of crack cocaine.

Lonnie Franklin Jr. was sentenced in Los Angeles County Superior Court after emotional family members of his victims spoke about the pain they had endured for decades.

"I can't think of anyone I've encountered in all my years in the criminal justice system that has committed the monstrous crimes that you have," Judge Kathleen Kennedy told Franklin.

The killings occurred over more than two decades during the crack epidemic, and community members complained that police didn't seriously investigate because the victims were black and poor and many were drug users and prostitutes.

Franklin, 63, a former trash collector and onetime garage attendant for Los Angeles police, denied any role in the killings to investigators but didn't utter a word in his defense during his lengthy trial.

Prosecutors connected him to the crimes through DNA, ballistics, photos and the words of the sole known survivor, who managed to get away after being shot. A Polaroid photo of her

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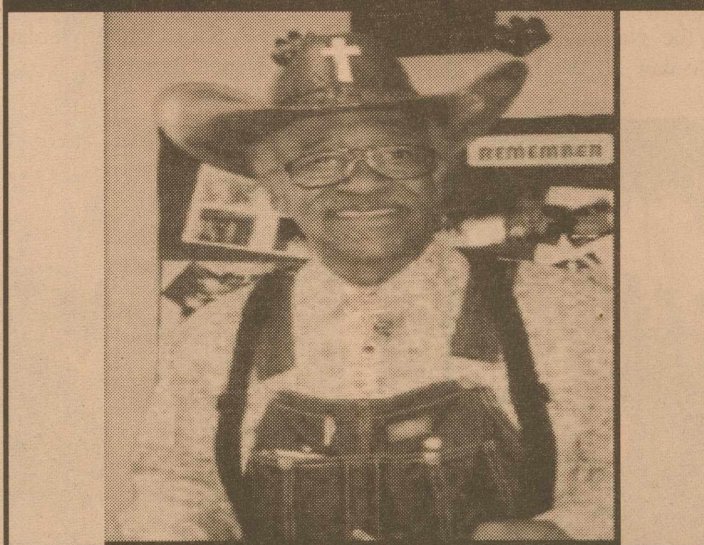
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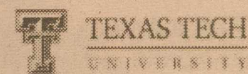
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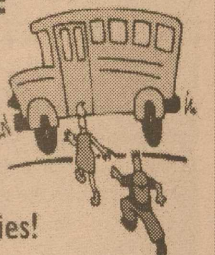
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



All of the excitement, joy, disappointments and accomplishments of the political party conventions, both the Republican and Democratic gatherings, have passed. The air of disaster lingers from one convention and the air of hope for the future lingers from the other. The thing that bothers me is how a country of intelligent people cannot see the evidence plain and clear of the projected future of both. What is plain to me is that there are so many miserable people in this world that they want company and are willing to align with someone whom they feel will help their cause.

I am usually fairly neutral in my writing opinions even when I have a stance, but at this juncture, there is no way that I can say that I support Donald Trump in any way. He has made it clear that he is against most of the principles of a happy life which have been fought for in the past one hundred years. He has been involved with disputes in Ireland and has injected Russia into the American political arena. If we look away at all of the things he has said and believe in and just concentrate on his foreign activities, that alone should be enough for any sane person to know that if this man were to become the president of this country, there will be no way that checks and balances will take effect. It seems that he feels that his X-number of dollars will buy him anything he wants. Being a member of the high money income class with the feeling that they run everything anyway, only God can help us if he becomes the next President of the United States. I cannot envision this country with a membership in the United Nations and it is located in this country if he wins the election.

As a businessman, Mr.

Trump has fallen short in dealing with 'little people.' He fails to pay his contractual bills and have consequently a large number of individuals and companies filing bankruptcy and many suing him for money he owes them, including the university which held his name and is now defunct.

There are many people in this country who see Hillary Clinton in the same light that I see Donald Trump. Her life has not been without scandal. There were scandals when her husband was the President regarding his sexual activity and in the background there were also some innuendoes about her sexual identity and affairs. When they left the White House there were comments about their removal of items which should not have been removed and the high cost of their New York office which taxpayers monies paid for. Aside from all of that, Mrs. Clinton was still in the community of greater America trying to do something positive for this country. Her latest stumbling block has been her e-mails with regards to Benghazi while she was the U.S. Secretary of State, but the FBI has stated that she was careless but there was nothing criminal in her actions. There are a number of people who feel that she should be indicted and are working toward that goal. As individuals, voting individuals, we need to get 'in cinque' and decide which of the two is the lesser evil for this country. We know the record of each candidate pursuing the Presidency. **VOTE** your conscious but by all means, **VOTE** in November. Failure to vote will be a victory for the opposition.

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Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

"18 Years, 18 Years" or so
 the Song Says - Part 1

I have been holding this back for nearly eleven years. But now I am of another mind because my Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin has a specialty in Correctional Administration. In retrospect, I didn't go to jail. It was a "field trip". Some might say "Poor Harry it must have been terrible". In fact, it was very insightful.

We had just finished our Fall Summit in lovely rural Costa Rica. We were going back to Washington, Dulles airport by way of Houston, Bush International. It was concluded at the Summit that whatever we do and whatever we can, all energy and funding must be devoted to the rebuilding of New Orleans after the Katrina deluge. One of our board members had just lost her \$800,000 home flooded from floor to ceiling. I started the journey back home with nothing else on my mind.

We landed in Houston to go through Customs and get on the second plane to head home. As the female agent scanned my passport I noticed a twitch on her face. Then she sent me on to baggage check (final step). The gentleman manning that post quickly said "Sir please enter into that room". My wife, Kay, and I go in as another agent joined us. They took our bags and immediately started going through them. I said "Do you suspect contraband?" He replied "We have an active warrant for your arrest from Detroit, MI." I said "I haven't lived in Detroit since 1981." His response, "It seems to be about child support".

In times like this Kay becomes as strong as a rock. She said "Give me everything but your driver's license and fifty dollars. I'll call our attorney

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

"LET'S GET UP OFF OUR HANDS AND DO SOMETHING FOR OURSELVES! THIS N THAT as well as many of those who were in attendance at the **DISTRICT 2 TOWN HALL MEETING** at Mae Simmons Community Center were very excited about what happened on Monday evening August 8, 2016..... At this meeting sponsored by newly elected **CITY COUNCIL-WOMAN SHELIA RENEE PATTERSON-HARRIS** brought forth some **VERY EXCITING THINGS ALL**

RESIDENTS OF DISTRICT "IF THEY QUIT SITTING ON THEIR HANDS" She made it clear that **ALL SHOULD GET UP** and start doing some things together..... She made itloud and clear that we can do it that is **IF WE JUST COME TOGETHER!! QUIT SAYING WHAT WE CAN'T DO START DOING SOMETHINGS TOGETHER!!!** She told the more than **147 PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE** that with all the **ORGANIZATIONS AND LOCAL CHURCHES**

..... we will have something which is called **EMPOWERMENT**..... Just think what will begin to happen when we begin to **EMPOWER** what **GOD HAS ALREADY GIVEN US!!!** Can you imagine what would happen if **DISTRICT 2 RESIDENTS** would fill the **LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER** if they had an issue..... But this will never happen if we continue to **SIT ON OUR HANDS!!!** **THIS N THAT** is very pleased on what was said and done..... **IT WILL HAPPEN SOON!!!**

first thing in the morning and get to work on getting you out." She did not disappoint. Our attorney worked at a national, prestigious firm. He got their Houston office to handle the case.

What this was all about was incompetence on the Detroit Child Support system. My daughter (from a 2 year marriage) was emancipated from my Child Support at the age of 18. Her mother applied for a four year extension (college) which was granted. The big issue here is that they didn't have an address to notify me. The forwarding address of the old residence had expired. Thus, they had me owing \$16,000 in arrears. The Detroit Prosecutor saw this as a good "Notch" on her "belt". Kay told our assigned attorney she could wire the funds immediately. They both said that will do the "trick". That was on a Friday. My attorney contacted the Detroit people and faxed a

copy of the wire documents. She was told that the Detroit Child Support office closed early on Friday. That meant they wouldn't be able to report the payment until the next business day - Monday. That means I am going to spend four nights in the Houston "Big House".

Dang! I should have paid more attention to that phone call I received about 5 years earlier. It was a guy who was hardly literate who claimed that he was representing the Wayne County, MI Sheriff's Office. He claimed that if I didn't send in \$10,000 immediately he was going to put out a warrant for my arrest. I thought "another phone scam" and ignored it. My bad, I should have had our lawyer verify it. In between then and now I must have had 15 - 20 international flights with not a single glitch going through customs. When we got through this I called Detroit and verified any balance. The comical employee stated,

"Let's see Mr. Alford it appears you owe \$7.85. It seems to be administrative fee and payment within a week will close the account out. Can you handle that (as she chuckled)?" I said "You would have it tomorrow". Ironically, I would soon start receiving child support threats from a real phone scam artist in Texas. I could never detect the address to report it to authorities.

So, here I am walking through the Houston Bush International Airport wearing handcuffs. Luckily I was not detected. The officer taking me to the Houston City Jail was very nice. When we pulled up I detected chicanery. He goes, "Look, they are going to give you a very thorough search. If there are any drugs in your shoes or socks or anywhere else on you, please take them out and put them on the ground. I am serious! They will find them." I assured him that I didn't do drugs. What he

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"Dead Men Walking!!!"
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Revelation 12:9 -- The great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceived the whole world; he was casted out unto the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

The **DEVIL BROUGHT SIN TO THE WORLD, AND DAMNATION TO ALL SOULS. JESUS DIED FOR THE WORLD'S SINS; AND THE WORLD NEEDS TO BE TOLD!!!**

Matthew 28:19 -- **JESUS SAID, GO** you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

But **THE DEVIL GOT INTO JESUS' PREACHERS, AND THEY WENT SATAN'S WAY. LUCIFER, ADAM, JUDAS, JIM JONES, AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THEY ALL WENT ASTRAY!!!**

Jeremiah 23:25-28 -- The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies. Yes, they are prophets of deceit of their own heart; which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Ba'al. The prophet that has a dream, let him

tell a dream; and he that has my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? said the Lord.

Matthew 4:10 -- Jesus said, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written. You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve. **(WHAT DID JESUS DO???)**

The **CHURCH** was to **PREACH JESUS; THE MESSAGE WAS TO BE ABOUT HIM. BUT THE DEVIL GOT THE DISCIPLES TO PREACH; ALL ABOUT HIM, AND THEM!!!**

Galatians 1:6-8 -- I marvel that you are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel. Which is not another; but there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel unto you than that which we preached unto you, let him be accursed. **--- (EQUAL RIGHTS IS OF THE DEVIL; THE ONLY RIGHTS GOD WANTS THE MANKIND TO HAVE; IS THE RIGHTS TO COME TO THE CROSS FOR SALVATION!!!)**

But the **CHURCH WENT WITH THE DEVIL'S LIES; SAYING, GIVE EVERYONE RIGHTS. NOW THE SINS OF THEIR RIGHT; ARE ALL WRONG, SINNING DAY AND NIGHT!!!**

John 14:6 -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the

life: no man comes to the Father, but by me.

***** ARE YOU A FAN OF JESUS OR A FOLLOWER???**

(THERE IS NO SALVATION IN REST ROOMS, WATER FOUNTAINS, RESTAURANTS, OR RIDING IN THE FRONT OF THE BUS, --- THOSE THINGS ARE IDOLS!!!)

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Proverbs 14:12 -- There is a way which seem right unto man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

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Again, we had a wonderful time at St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, August 7, 2016, where the proud Pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Pastor Canady presiding. We praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School. The subject of the Sunday School lesson was "We Can Conquer." The scripture text was Romans 8:28-39.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Parker. This was a very exciting time for the beginning of the morning services.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Congregation singing "The Lord Is Blessing Me."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Just What I Want." His scripture text Exodus 4:10-

12. The message was well received by all who were in attendance.

Pastor Canady again brought the sermon where all were in attendance could understand and are willing to share it with others. Praise God for Pastor Edward Canady!!

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

She always does a wonderful job, and we're proud of her.

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

1. The Missionary Society meets every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p. m. Why not come out and join us. It's just amazing on what can be learned when we come together.

Your input is very important for this special weekly effort. Sometimes we think our

input won't matter. But it does matter. Shall we see you in attendance on Wednesday? We hope so.

2. Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 p. m.

If you are a singer and you love to sing Gospel music, then come join our Choir. When God's people come together, singing His Praises, things really happen.

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Come and visit with our proud Pastor, Rev. Edward Canady. Our Members will be glad to meet and greet you. Bring your Family members with you.

Thought For The Week: "When your burdens overwhelm you, remember that God has His arms underneath you!"

PRAISE GOD!!!

A Community Meeting for residents of District 2 has been set for Monday, August 22nd, at 6pm, at Copper Rawlings Community Center.

District 2 residents are invited to come and meet with Council person Shelia Patterson Harris.

Monday, August 29, 6pm at Roy Roberts Elementary
Monday, September 12, 6pm, Yellow House Canyon Neighborhood, at First Progressive Church
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Lonnie Turner Sentenced To Death
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partly nude and bleeding from her wound was found in Franklin's garage after his arrest.

Nearly three decades after the attack, the survivor, Enietra Washington, pointed out her assailant in court, saying, "That's the person who shot me."

Deputy District Attorney Beth Silverman said Franklin's motive was "doing evil," and his "degrading, calculated and brutal" crimes had destroyed many lives.

"This defendant is completely irredeemable," Silverman wrote in her sentencing brief. "He is a psychopathic, sadistic serial killer who takes joy in inflicting pain on women and killing them."

Franklin's attorneys had suggested a mystery man was the real killer and asked jurors to spare the defendant's life.

Defense lawyer Seymour Amster said in court filings that the death verdict should be set aside because prosecutors introduced evidence that Franklin killed four other women, though he was never charged with those crimes.

Amster also asked for a new trial because he said Silverman engaged in prosecutorial misconduct by rolling her eyes in a way that mocked the defense in front of the jury and elicited snickers from family members of the victims.

Silverman said they were unsubstantiated allegations and accused Amster of bullying tactics, name-calling and dishonesty.

Petty sniping and name calling between Amster and Silverman were on display long before the jury was seated and continued throughout the long-running case.

The exasperated judge said the two seemed to have a vendetta against each other and she feared World War III would break out in her courtroom.

"I want you to stop it," she blurted at one point. "I'm sick and tired of it."

Franklin sat upright and attentive throughout the trial, rarely speaking with his lawyers and showing no emotion as the verdicts were read. None of his family showed up in court.

He was convicted of killing seven women between 1985 and 1988 and the 15-year-old girl and two women between 2002 and 2007. Most of the women were fatally shot at close range, though two were strangled and two were shot and choked.

The killer earned his moniker because of the apparent hiatus, which police once theorized was due to being imprisoned or laying low.

SJBC Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast

The St. John Men's Ministry would like to invite you to join us in fellowship at our men's prayer breakfast on Saturday August 20, at 9 AM.

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Obsequies

Linda Yvonne Peeples

Funeral services were held on Friday evening, August 5, 2016 for Linda Yvonne Wallace-Peeples at the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ under the directions of Combest.

Peeples, age 66 of Lubbock, Texas, was the second oldest of five children born to Alfonzo and Anna M. Joiner-Wallace on January 19, 1950 in Knox City, Texas.

At an early age, her family moved to Lubbock where she was baptized into the Lord and remained there until God called her home on Monday, August 1, 2016.

She graduated from Dunbar High School and went on to attend Draghon Business College. After retiring from the Lubbock State School, she began working as an assistant teacher for LISD and various daycare centers.

Linda was devoted to her family. Her theme in life was "If I could help somebody."

She leaves to cherish and mourn her memory: her husband of 40 years of marriage, Earnest L. Peeples, Sr. of Lubbock; two sons, Earnest Peeples, Jr., U.S.



Navy, California and Eric Peeples of Lubbock; mother, Anna M. Wallace; sister, Patricia A. Wallace-Fareed (Lonnie), all of Lubbock; brother, Harold W. Wallace (Carol) of Rowlett; two grandsons; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Alfonzo Wallace; and two siblings, Rita Mae Wallace and John Andrew Wallace.

Peace begins with a smile.
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Cordae Austin

Funeral services for Cordae Austin was held on Saturday morning, August 6, 2016, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.

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

Austin, age 9 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2016.

He was born August 30, 2006 to Edward Austin and Katrina Thomas in Lubbock.

He attended Joan Y. Ervin Elementary School. Cordae loved all sports and swimming was his passion. He was very smart, lovable, and loved his family and friends.

Cordae was preceded in death by his: grandfather, Rickey Parks; one uncle, Jared Thomas; one aunt, Ethel Marie Jeffery; and his great-grandmother, Donna Grant.

Cordae leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Edward



Austin; his mother, Katrina Thomas; grandparents, Robin Hill, Emmitt Gibbs, Booker T. Thomas, Jr. and Claney; five sisters: Avana Hill, Achaia Austin, Kyisset Childress, Karima Johnson, and Tonyett McCoy; four brothers: Quincy Davis, Jr., Markai Childress, Corbin Austin, and Edward Austin, Jr., and a host of other relatives and friends.

John L. Milus

Los Angeles, California -- Funeral services for John L. Milus on Saturday morning, July 23, 2016, at the Angelus Funeral Home with Reverend James McKnight officiating.

Milus, son of Johnny Louis Milus and Anne Mae Milus, was born on January 15, 1934 in Lubbock, Texas. He had two siblings; a sister, Modiene Washington, and a brother. John was a Christian of the Baptist faith.

Milus, age 82, passed away on Monday, July 11, 2016, in Los Angeles.

John attended Dunbar High School in Lubbock, and participated in various sports. He excelled in basketball and was an All-Star basketball player.

After graduating from high school in 1953, John entered into the U. S. Army, and served from 1953 to 1957. Upon leaving the military, John moved to California in 1959.

During the earlier years of his life, John was employed at JC Penny and Ralph's Market. John worked and retired as a Security Guard at MGM Studios in Culver City after twenty-five years of dedicated service.

In the year of 2000, John met Norma Harrell and happily resided in Carson, California for seventeen years.

John was a stylish dresser and a very good dancer and he often



danced at the Jackie Robinson's Post in Los Angeles. He was an enthusiastic basketball fan and his favorite team was the Lakers. John loved life and enjoyed attending various concerts and plays.

John was dearly loved and will be truly missed.

John leaves to mourn: his son, Anthony Milus; his Fiancee, Norma Harrell and family, and a host of relatives and friends.

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Mother Vallie P. Moore "Muh"

Funeral services were held for Mother Vallie P. "Muh" Moore on Saturday afternoon, July 30, 2016, at the Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ with Pastor Billy Moore officiating and gave the eulogy.

Host Pastor is Supt. Henry Johnson.

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

Mother Moore passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2016, in Lubbock.

She was born to Jim and Nettie Rucker on July 27, 1927 in Roxton, Texas. She was preceded in death by both parents. She was the youngest of her siblings and was preceded in death by her five sisters: Fleata Rucker, Alvernia Eastman, Versie Booker, Alma McKinney, and Luvenia Parks; and two brothers, Jimmy Rucker and Mack Rucker.

She accepted Christ in January, 1981. She had the privilege of serving under three leaders: the late Bishop W. D. Haynes, Elder Henry C. Johnson, and Elder Billy Moore. During her thirty-five years of service, she was an Usher, Inspirational Choir Member, Benevolence President, President of Pastor's Aide, Church Mother, Sunday School Teacher, and was in charge of Wednesday night and Third Sunday dinners.

Mother Moore was very mission minded: She served as a Foster Parent for seventeen years and fostered approximately twenty-two children in her home. She would visit people in hospitals, nursing homes, and in their homes. She was part of the team that would go from house to house praying for the sick and shut-in.

She loved to cook and would cook for them until they passed away. She opened her home to



prayer on Saturday mornings where some of her kids, grandkids, and other were filled with the Holy Ghost during prayer. She would pick up Saints who didn't have transportation and would bring them to Church. She would witness to those who didn't know Christ as their personal Saviour. She was known for her bake sales and selling candy in her home to help the Church. She is known to some as the Candy Lady; to others as Mother Moore, Aunt Vallie, and Muh. She will be missed.

She met and married the late William Moore, and to this union, a son was added who preceded her in death, William E. Moore; and three daughters.

Mother Vallie leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters: Shirley Moore, Carolyn Walker (Joseph), and Tina Jefferson (Paul); thirteen grandchildren, thirty-five great-grandchildren, thirteen great-great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were LaCarl Richardson, Clint Armstead, Albert Oliver, Kenneth Williams, Henry Hunter, and Ramon Spencer.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Tyrone Moore, Omar Moore, Andrae Moore, Reggie Moore, Billy Moore, Kendrick Jefferson, and Paul Jefferson.

Jonathan Lee Castillo

Mass Service was held for Jonathan Lee Castillo on Wednesday afternoon, July 21, 2016, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church with Father Martin Pina officiating.

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

Jonathan, age 40 of Lubbock, passed away on Thursday, July 14, 2016.

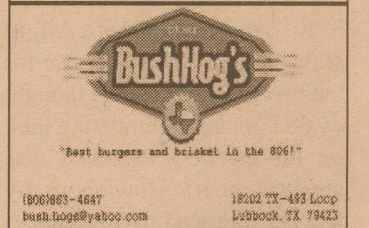
He was born on December 31, 1975 to Silvano Castillo and Mary Alice Mojica. Jonathan was a loving father, son, brother, cousin, and friend. At the age of thirteen, he began painting which he loved to do; also he loved being with family and friends.

Jonathan leaves to cherish his memories: his father, Silvano Castillo; his mother, Mary Alice Mojica; step-father, Ernesto Mojica; two sons, Jonathan L. Castillo, Jr. and Raul A. Castillo; three sisters: Josephine Castillo, Irene Guzman, and Ann Durham; five brothers: Andrew Castillo, Carlos Guzman, Ruben Guzman, Joey Galvan, and Lito Galvan; two grandchildren, Drew Ivan Castillo and Baby Boy Castillo Franco; six nieces: Victoria Gauna, Daisy Estrada, Samantha Gauna, Rayven Gauna, LeAnn Blaylock, and Alice Blaylock; nine nephews: Jimmy Gauna, Jr., Antonio



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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, August 7, 2016, church services at the New Light Baptist Church, 3015 Idalou Road, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, begun at 10:00 a. m. with Sunday School.

Teaching the morning lesson was Sister Alvera Johnson. She did a marvelous job.

Our devoted Praise Team begun the morning services at 11:00 a. m. Responsive reading was read from I Corinthians 11:23-30. Altar call/prayer was led by Brother Thompson. Sister Green read all the morning announcements and all were advised about upcoming events.

The morning offering was taken up by appointees. Two selections, "I Know It Was The Blood" and "Let Your Light Shine," were sung. The New Light Baptist Church's Theme Song, "Amazing Grace", was sung by the congregation.

Let us continue to pray for Pastor Jackson as he has been going through a storm of sickness.

Deacon QuaShawn Lee brought the word on Sunday morning. His printed text came from Acts 18:1-11. His topic was "Teaching The Word of God."

He said teach the word of God no matter what because you shall know the Bible. A person might read to you. God is Lord. We need to be glad and proud to teach God's word.

No matter what, just teach the word even if they don't want to hear it. Teach it anyway!!

When you make mistakes in doing your job you will learn from your mistakes. You might go astray sometimes, but God will bring you back home. Teach the word in season and out of season.

God had a calling on my life even when I didn't know what was going on. Don't ever turn away from God, no matter how dark it may look or get. God is God all by himself and I'm gonna do what he wants me to do and not worry what others do or say!

Live like you belong to God

Jonathan Castillo

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Jr., Adrian Guzman, and Damion Guzman; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were: Perdel, Ruben Guzman, Ruben Guzman, Jr., Andrew Castillo, Carlos Guzman, Jonathan Castillo, Ezereck Carter, Lito Galvan, and Joey Galvan.

Beyond the Rhetoric

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was doing was to see if I actually had some which would mean he didn't thoroughly search me. He was looking out for himself.

So here goes Harry C. Alford Jr. walking into a jail house for the first time in his life. I thought could I get my intimidating look on for the new friends I was about to meet? How about my left jab followed by my knock-out right cross? Dear Lord, help me!

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so others can see you and want to know what they can do be to saved. Teaching God's word is so powerful. Let God come into your life and he'll sup with you. Don't ignore God's call on your life.

God is real no matter what. He's the Son of God. Always teach the word anytime you have a chance to and stay prayed up. Another way to tell others about Christ is through technology. Sometimes we miss our blessing because we don't listen and do what God wants us to do.

God gives us traveling grace and mercy no matter what, so keep teaching the word. Mean what you say and say what you mean.

After Deacon Lee, a song was sung and then communion was taken. After service, there was a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Afterwards we got ready for our Back to School Backpack Festival.

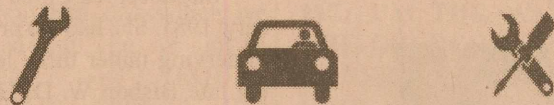
Our Backpack Festival was well attended. There was lots of activities and excitement for the people to participate in. A very big and huge Thanks to the Southcrest Baptist Church where Reverend David Wilson is the Pastor.

A Thought to Remember:

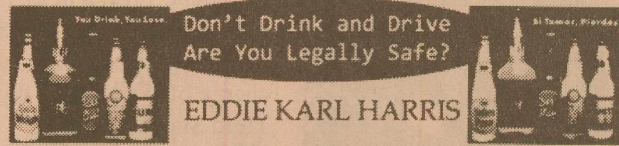
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Brownfield, Texas Man, Houston Cummings, Jr. Succumbs August 5, 2016

Brownfield, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Houston Cummings, Jr. on Friday afternoon, August 12, 2016, at the El Shaddal Community Baptist Church in Brownfield.

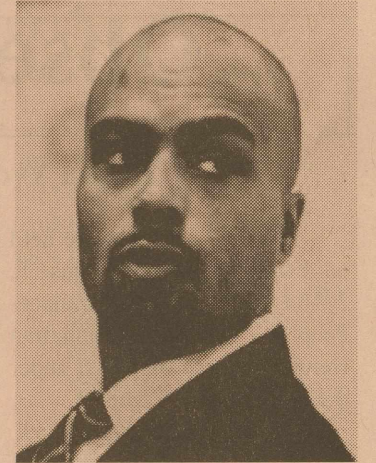
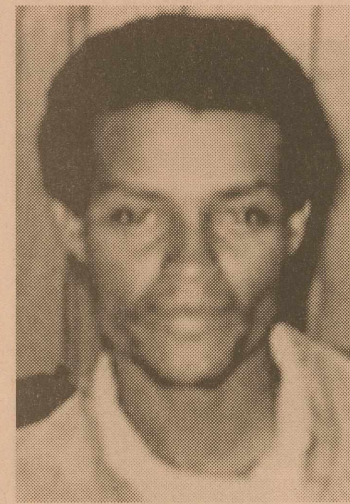
Interment followed in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Brownfield, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Cummings, age 72 of Brownfield, Texas, passed away on Friday, August 5, 2016.

He was born June 26, 1944 to Houston Sr. and Savannah Cummings in Brownfield, Texas.

He met and married Annie Jewel, who was the love of his life and was the center of his heart, on April 14, 1969. Houston was a very dedicated and loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and just any role that he held he gave his heart and soul.

Houston was a jack of all trades; he specialized in mechanical and farming. He was always with a smile. He dedicated his life to Christ at an early age. He always tried to inspire others



Marion Berry's Son Dies Sunday

(CNN) Christopher Barry, the son of the late Washington, D.C., Mayor Marion Berry, died over the weekend, police in Washington confirmed Monday, August 15, 2016. He was 36, according to CNN affiliate WTOP.

Witnesses said a man was smoking the drugs K2 and PCP about 12:10 a.m. Sunday at a residence in Southeast Washington when he began "acting crazy/different" and "dropped," according to a police incident report. The man was taken to George Washington University Hospital and pronounced dead, the report said. K2 is a form of synthetic cannabis that's more powerful than regular marijuana.

Metropolitan Police Department Public Affairs Specialist Aquita Brown confirmed Monday the man in the incident report was Christopher Barry.

A cause of death was not provided. The body has been taken to the medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

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Steve Warren Named Lubbock District Engineer Recently

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a 33-year veteran of the Lubbock District as the chief accountant.

Warren received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in May 1982 and immediately began full time employment in the Littlefield Area Office. He became licensed as a professional engineer in October 1986. In 1987, he transferred to the Lubbock Area Office as an assistant area engineer, where he began development of the Marsha Sharp

Freeway. Warren entered TxDOT's Master of Science program in civil engineering in 1992 and received his degree from Texas A&M University in 1993.

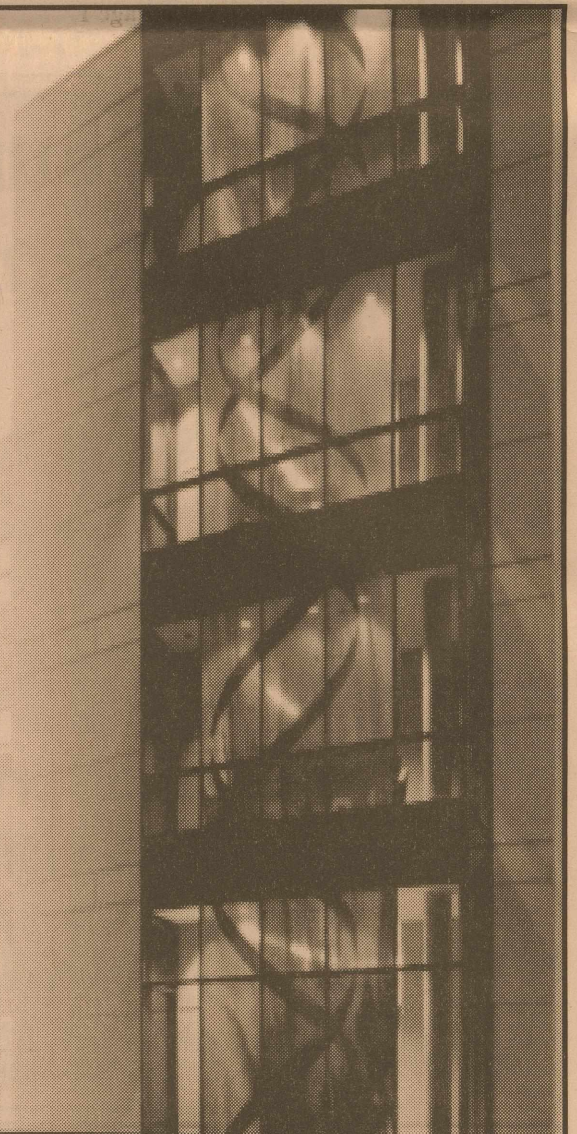
He was named as the director of transportation planning & development in the Lubbock District in October 1993, overseeing all advance planning, environmental, right of way, utilities and plan development for the Lubbock District. In 2012, he was honored with the Gibb Gilchrist

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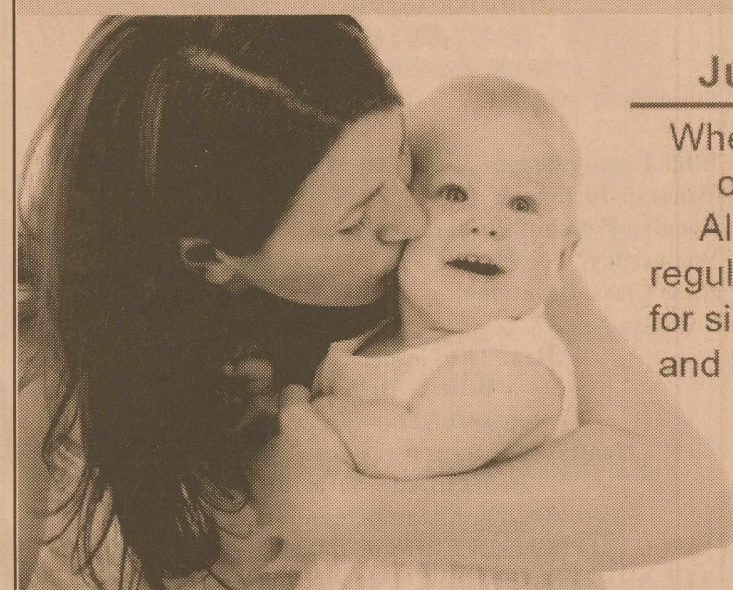


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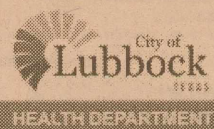
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NAACP National President Cornell William Brooks Arrested After Sit-In with Youth

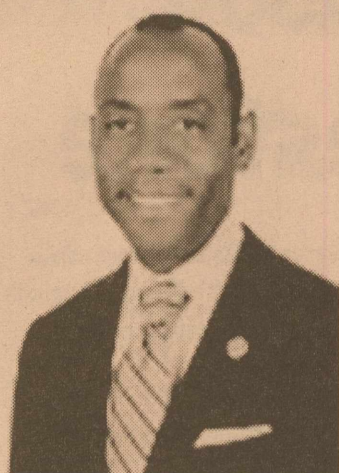
ROANOKE, Va. – NAACP National President and CEO Cornell William Brooks was charged with trespassing by local police after refusing to leave a Congressman's district office in southwest Virginia on Monday during a sit-in with the local NAACP Youth Council.

The charges came after a six-hour, nonviolent protest calling for restoration of the Voting Rights Act in the Roanoke office of Representative Bob Goodlatte, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

After refusing to leave the building, Brooks was cited by Roanoke Police Department at the end of the business day along with Stephen Green, national director for the NAACP Youth and College Division. Both men were accompanied throughout the afternoon by members of the Roanoke NAACP and youth council, local media and NAACP supporters.

The NAACP and hundreds of allies have been urging congressional action to restore federal protection against state laws barring ballot access in states with the worst histories of voter suppression and discrimination. Goodlatte chair the House Judiciary Committee, which has refused to hold hearings on legislation to combat egregious voter discrimination in recent years.

"We've seen a Machiavellian frenzy of voter suppression in states that have worked deliberately and creatively to make it harder for young people, college students, minorities to vote for the candidate and party of their choice on Nov. 8," Brooks said. "With the fate of our national moral character at stake, we must hold our elected leaders re-



Cornell William Brooks

sponsible to act to uphold the constitutional rights guaranteed for all citizens to vote and participate in our democracy."

Brooks and Green were taken to the local magistrate's office in handcuffs after refusing to sign a summons on trespassing charges.

This week marks the 51st anniversary since President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act into law on August 6, 1965, effectively banning state laws that denied the vote to black and minority voters for decades in Virginia and other southern states. Three years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down portions of the law that prohibited states from changing local election laws without federal review in the case of *Shelby v. Holder*.

Within days of the 2013 ruling, several states enacted exclusive voting laws designed to prevent young, old and minority residents from voting by requiring hard-to-obtain ID cards to register and cast a ballot on election days, as well as cutting back on successful registration programs and early voting hours

that drove minority turnout to record-setting levels in 2008 and 2012.

Federal courts last month struck down voting laws in Kansas, Georgia, North Carolina, North Dakota, Michigan, Texas and Wisconsin as attempts to deliberately prevent entire populations from having easy access to the ballot.

Goodlatte, who was not in his office on Monday, issued a statement declining to take further action, saying that remaining provisions in the law are adequate. Brooks said the statement is insufficient.

"Congressman Goodlatte has said that he would support strengthening the Voting Rights Act if discrimination could be shown. Six courts and six states have revealed such discrimination. In the Congressman's home state of Virginia, the U.S. Court Appeals for the Fourth Circuit found intentional discrimination in voting by the state of North Carolina," Brooks said. "It is time for Congressman Goodlatte and Congress to honor the demonstrations of the past, and these demonstrations today to stop this widespread abuse. The congressman's refusal to act for three years is insulting to these young men and women who want to exercise their basic rights under the Constitution."

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. You can read more about the NAACP's work and our six "Game Changer" issue areas here.

National Night Out

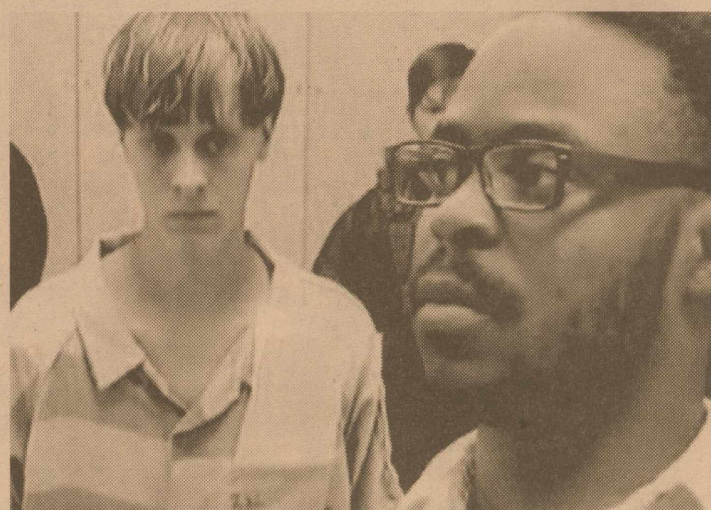
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to Diana Thoms, President of the Dunbar Neighborhood Association, for the outstanding effort the association is doing.

Among those present at the National Night Out were: City Councilwoman Karen Gibson, City Councilman Jeff Griffith, Superintendent LISD Berhl Robinson, Estacado High School Football Coach Marcus Shaver, and City of Lubbock Police Chief Greg Stevens.

"We had a wonderful turnout of residents and members of the Lubbock City Council, members of Lubbock Independent School District including the Superintendent Berhl Robinson, and the principal of Estacado High School," said Patterson-Harris.

How I attacked Charleston church shooting suspect in the shower



The ex-jailbird who gave alleged Charleston mass murderer Dylann Roof a prison beatdown said his attack reminded him of the Alfred Hitchcock classic "Psycho." It was "like in the movies when the girl is in the shower and she gets startled," Dwayne Stafford, 26, told the website Black Collective. During the assault last week, Roof "didn't speak whole sentences ... it was more like whining ... his cheeks were scarred," according to Stafford. The attack left Roof's face and back bruised, according to a police report. Roof and his attorneys did not press charges following the incident. Roof has been in solitary confinement since he was arrested on June 18, 2015, a day after his deadly shooting rampage ...

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City Councilwoman Patterson-Harris Sponsors First Town Hall Meeting

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a part of" she made known. City Councilwoman Patterson-Harris made known that there are not a lot of Neighborhood Associations who are active. "We need to do something about getting our Neighborhood Association on the active list," she said.

She gave the following as Neighborhood Associations: Chatman Hill, Dunbar-Manhattan Heights, Parkway-Cherry Point, Windmill Edition, Yellow House Canyon, Chris Hardwell, Chapel Hill, Baylor-Atkins, and Wedlock & Monterey-WAM."

"Your Neighborhood Association can always be of help you, as there is much to be done," she said.

"If your Neighborhood Association isn't active or you haven't been informed on when they meet, please contact the President of your Neighborhood Association," she continued.

Information was given about the various organizations which are located in District 2. Those

organizations are: My Brothers Keepers, 100 Black Men of West Texas, West Texas Coalition, Adhoc, Knights of Columbus, EABF, Roots Historical, Hub City Kiwanis, East Lubbock Promise Neighborhood, Legal Aid of North West Texas, LUNA, and ELCA.

Councilwoman Patterson-Harris gave a list of Communication Resources. They were: Door to door, Face Book, Southwest Digest, Sport Events, Email, Lubbock AJ/Media, Band the Box, Text Blast, Google, El Editor Newspaper, School Billboard, Next Door, Websites, Radio Broadcast, Internet, Phone Calls, Church Bulletins, Federation of Choirs, Neighborhood Associations, East Lubbock Community Alliance, and District 2 Webpage (To Be Developed).

"We need to know how to take advantage of all the available resources available for us," she made known.

There were a number of

Community Concerns. Some of them are as follows: Prairie Dogs, by Gilbert Salinas; Jobs for Convicted, by Shirley Williams; Monterey Area by Avenue Q & Indiana (Code Issue); Absentee Landlords; No Notification of Sex Offenders Moving into Neighborhoods, by Trent Cox; Extension of Marsha Sharp; Vacant Lots/Abandoned Houses/Property Deterioration; Vehicles parked on grass area; Request for Food Court, by Chris Moore; and Drugs in the Neighborhood.

Others that were mentioned are: The need for Youth Programs, Job Availability in East Lubbock, Weeds in East Lubbock, and a Concern for a Shopping Center on the main road of East 19th Street/Cherry Avenue.

"This is our first meeting, and we will have others with valuable information for the residents of District 2," said Councilwoman Patterson-Harris.

"We are building relationships, so that means we are now dating". We must continue to get involved, and most of all, we must quit sitting on our hands. We've all got to get up and do something," she said.

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U.S. women's gymnastics team reveals its nickname



Simone Biles, Gabby Douglas, Laurie Hernandez, Madison Kocian and Aly Raisman pose with their gold medals. (REUTERS)

The United States women's gymnastics team — Simone Biles, Gabby Douglas, Aly Raisman, Laurie Hernandez and Madison Kocian — arrived in Rio with enormous pressure to match the "Fierce Five" that dominated in London four years ago.

Margie Williams Stewart Working To Raise Funds To Retire Mortgage In Macon, Georgia

Although she doesn't live in Lubbock, Texas, Margie Williams Stewart spends time while here to do what she can to raise funds while in her hometown.

In order to raise funds, she is selling advertisement for a souvenir book. The advertisement is for her church, St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church.

She has been a member of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church for 12 years.

She is a 1968 graduate with honors from Dunbar High School. She left Lubbock in 1992, after her daughter graduated Estacado High School.

Margie is married to retired Master Sergeant Kenneth W. Stewart of the United States Air Force who was stationed at Reese Air Force Base.

On Sunday, October 30, 2016, the Board of Stewards of



Sister Margie Stewart

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a special fund raising program to pay off the balance or the existing mortgage on their current facility.

Margie says, "God has blessed us with the finances to

pay the original mortgage of \$60,000, leaving a remaining balance of \$25,000.

She continues, "In order to continue effectively serving as a Christian teaching agent in the Macon and surrounding communities, we find it necessary to pay off the existing balance by December 31, 2016."

If there are those interested in helping with this effort, contact Sister Stewart at (478) 361-1799.

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church is located at 229 Chapman Road, Macon, Georgia 31211.

Interested persons may contact Sister Stewart in Lubbock as contributions are tax deductible.

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