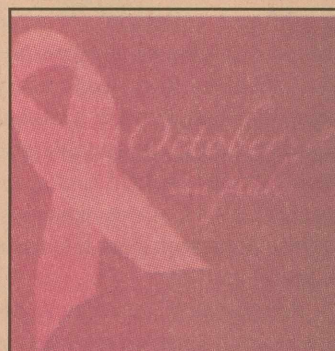
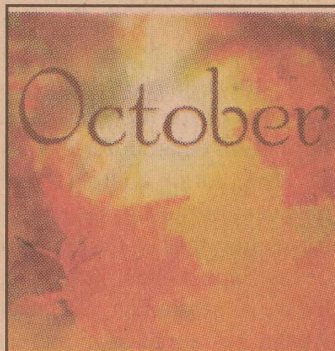
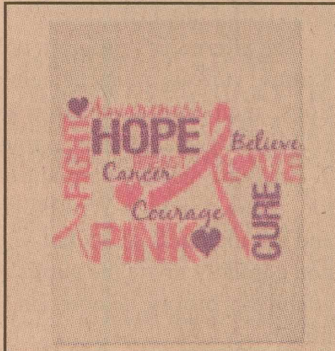
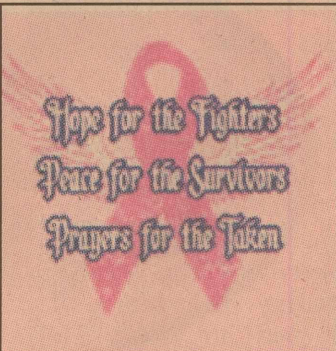
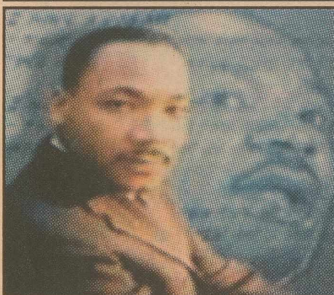


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## Community Meetings

\* 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 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center

\* 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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## Lubbock's Second Jazz Festival Set For October 28 & 29, 2016 At The Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

Many in Lubbock are talking about the Second Annual Caprock Jazz Festival which is set for Friday and Saturday evenings, October 28 and 29, 2016, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, beginning at 7:00 p. m.

The festival has been expanded from last year's event to include a second evening of performances, highlighted by nine jazz bands and several featured vocalists.

Tickets can be purchased online or any Select-a-Seat location, 806-770-2000.

One-day passes are \$50.00; two-day passes for \$75.00.

The two-day festival will bring to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center stage some of the top names in the jazz world, including Ramsey Lewis and Earl Klugh.

The event will also feature international jazz stars: Jonathan Butler, Tom Braxton, and Arlington Jones.

Eric Strong, a member of the festival steering committee, said: "I'm probably more excited about the other bands scheduled for this year's jazz fest. I've heard different people say that any one of the up-and-coming jazz bands might just steal the show."

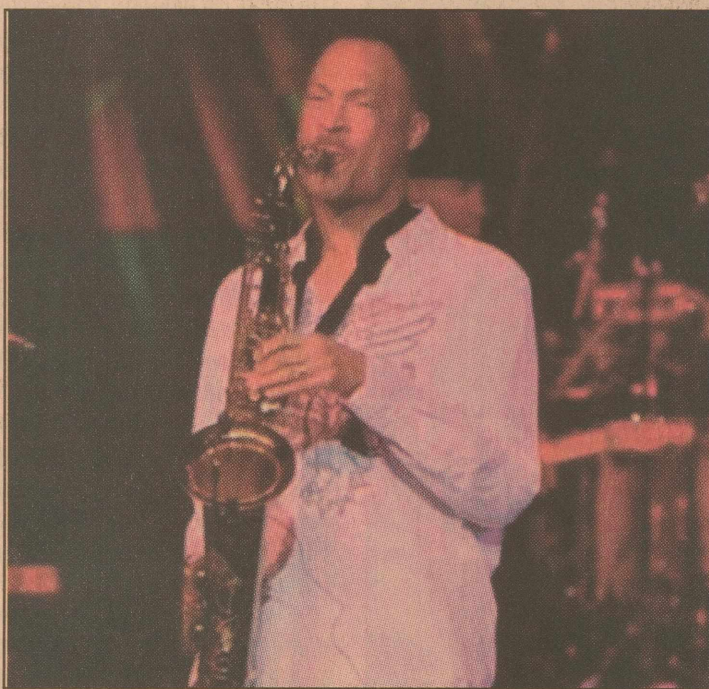
Some of the new jazz bands in the country are: Dallas-based band Fingerprints, Shreveport's Muzikology with vocalist Shawana Kirk, Native, an up-and-coming national band.

Native features one of Texas' most sought after bass players, Lubbock's own Joy Harris, and the band will feature a couple of selections featuring *Sunday Best* finalist Sheena Fadeyi Flores, also of Lubbock.

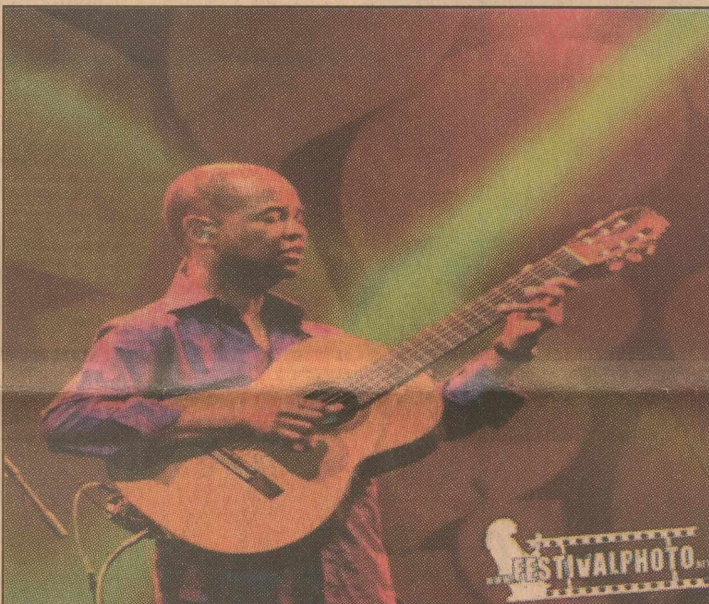
Lubbock's 18-piece big band, the Hub City Jazz Orchestra, will open the festival.

Festival organizers have scheduled a Thursday morning free jazz workshop for area students.

On Sunday morning, a post-festival jazz worship service is set for the Hance Chapel on the Texas Tech campus.



Tom Braxton



Earl Klugh

Ramsey Lewis has more than 80 recordings, seven gold records, and three Grammys.

Earl Klugh, also a Grammy winner, is considered one of the finest acoustic guitar players. Singer and songwriter, Jonathan Butler, is the recipient of a Saria Award, Africa's equivalent of the Grammy. Lubbock's Tom Braxton has emerged as an international saxophone virtuoso with 10 recordings to his credit.

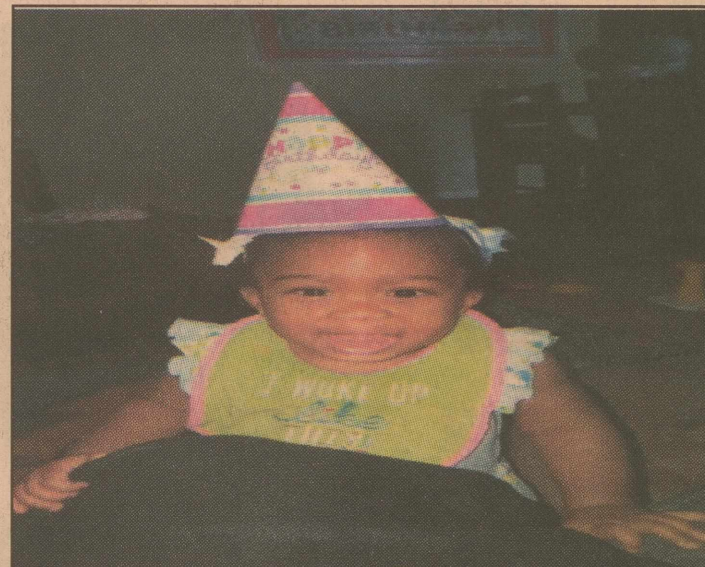
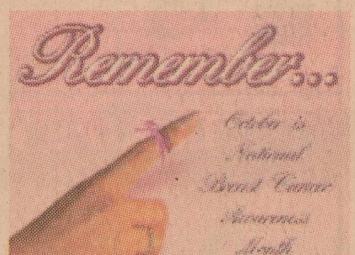
The festival's organizers will present the Lifetime Achievement Award, to local music icon, saxophonist Don Caldwell.

Organizers will officially initiate a petition drive to have 97-

year-old J. T. Braxton and his son, Tom, simultaneously inducted into the 2017 Buddy Holly Walk of Fame.

Proceeds benefit the Cavell Museum of African American History.

For more information, call Eric Strong at (806) 928-4268.



Zaya Grace Patterson

## Zaya Grace Patterson Celebrates 1st Birthday

Little Zaya Grace Patterson, daughter of Zarricus and Chimere Patterson of Riverside, California, celebrated her 1st birthday on Monday, October 3, 2016.

Zaya Grace is shown above enjoying her first party on Saturday afternoon, October 8, 2016,

where many of her little friends were in attendance. Her grandmother, Shelia Renee Harris of Lubbock, Texas, was in attendance.

Zaya Grace is the granddaughter of Shaun Harris of Lubbock; & great-grand daughter

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## Pillow Cases For Residents Who Reside On Grace Campus



The Lord Blessed some members who are regular participants of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center and wanted to make a positive contribution to residents of the recently developed Grace Campus.

These Senior Citizens developed pillow cases for the residents new dwelling place.

The Senior Citizens were: Elaine Rodgers, Doris Williams, Celia Lopez, and Billy "B. J" Morrison.

Pictured above are those who received the pillow cases. They are, from left to right: Chris Moore, Big Joe Williams, Chris Cruz, and Tom Clark.

Each recipient expressed their appreciation for these gifts. The photo was taken by Billy "B. J" Morrison.

## Officers & Members of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members Who Met In Austin, Texas



The officers and members of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members, TABCCM, met in Austin, Texas

during their 30th year. Sitting on the front row are past Presidents of TABCCM.

The TABCCM Annual Presi-

dents Luncheon was held in the Student Union Building at Huston-Tillotson University on Wednesday, October 5, 2016.

Former Lubbock City Councilman T. J. Patterson was its first President. TABCCM was organized December, 1986.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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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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## Mount Vernon United Methodist Church will celebrate its 91st Anniversary

Mount Vernon United Methodist Church invites one and all to its 91st Anniversary scheduled on Sunday, October 23rd at 3 PM. Mount Vernon was founded in 1925 and is located at 2304 Cedar Avenue, just across the street from Chatman Clinic.

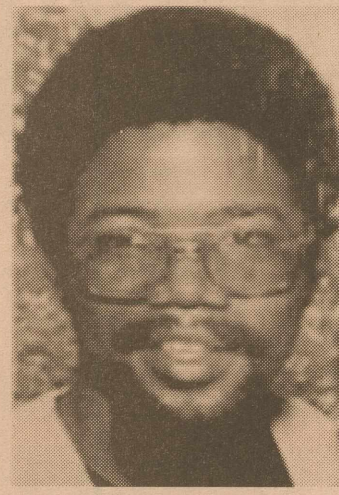
Rev. Elijah W. Austin will deliver the anniversary theme based on Colossian 2:27... Living Our Lives In Christ. Reverend Elijah Austin has served

as pastor at New Jerusalem Baptist Church for 29 years and has also served as Assistant to the Director of the Lubbock Area Baptist Association for the past 12 years. Austin is also a former president of the African American Fellowship of Churches of Texas Baptist West Texas District. A passionate Christian, Austin has attended numerous Christian conferences, mission trips to Brazil, Mexico, as well as mission trips to various loca-

tions within the U.S.

The afternoon's program will feature various musical selections, including a selection by 97-year-old saxophonist, James T. Braxton. Mount Vernon pastor, Kera Stalcup-Wishmeyer and the members of Mount Vernon cordially invite the public to attend this historic celebration of faith.

The Lubbock Community is invited to attend this afternoon of Lubbock history.



### Funeral Services Held For Leonard Pollard

Funeral services were held for Leonard Pollard at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church on Friday afternoon October 14, 2016.

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

Pollard, age 61 of Lubbock, was born on August 4, 1955 to Rosie and Robert Pollard. He loved playing his guitar and he enjoyed his family.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Rosie Pollard; one son, Adrian Pollard; three grandchildren: grandparents: Roosevelt and Dora Johnson, Robert and Lacinda Pollard; one brother, John Blaylock; one sister, Linda Pollard; four uncles; four aunts; one niece; and two nephews.

Leonard leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Susan Pollard; three sons: Leonardo Pollard, Immanuel Pollard, and LaJuan Pollard; one daughter, Donesha Bennet; four sisters: Ella Mae Powell, Rosa Jackson, Wilma Thomas, and Janice Moore; one brother, Robert Pollard, Jr.; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Men of Faith Sponsors Eleventh Annual Program



Men of Faith

The Men of Faith will present its 11th Annual program on Saturday evening, November 5, 2016, at the Bethlehem Mission-ary Baptist Church. Rev. Ray McCoy is pastor. The theme is "A Transformed Life." Services will begin at 6:30 p. m.

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 Fri, Oct 28, 2 pm, Free, Ages 50+  
 Wear your orange and black and bring your family and friends as we celebrate the season!

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 Mon, October 31, Ages 50+, Free  
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



## FOOLISHNESS

It has been a long historical trend to have the candidates who are running for political office to hold debates as in the benchmark debates of the famous Lincoln Douglas debates, but in this day and age wherein we have rapid communication and live streaming of the daily lives of the candidates, I personally consider political debates an exercise in political foolishness.

One reason I feel this way is because with our candidates living in a so-call fish bowl, most of us already know what they are really about and have usually made a decision about who we want to cast our vote for even before the party national conventions. There are some people however, who may feel that there is something to learn about the candidates from what they hear in the debate. If the debate involved some intelligent, logical thinking candidates, there may be a chance of something being learned from the occasion. With Hillary Clinton being a lawyer with a degree in law, it would seem that she is able to make some logical statements and decisions. With Donald Trump being a multi-millionaire or billionaire, it would seem that he had the ability to make logical statements and decisions. However, history has shown in the past several months that the man puts his foot in his mouth much more than he makes logical statements or decisions.

This evening, before the debate, the news on the internet showed that Mr. Trump had interviews on television with women whom had sexually accused former President Bill Clinton at some stage of his life and possibly his administration, for harassment. This has echoes of what is happening to Bill Cosby now. The logical significance of

this kind of action to me, is begging for a reason. I cannot fathom how women accusing, Bill Clinton of sexual harassment has anything to do with his wife, Hillary Clinton who is running for President against Trump. Certainly, Mr. Trump is not trying to justify his actions and statements about women by comparing Bill Clinton's actions or accusations against him to himself. There is no logic on any level.

At this junction, weeks away from the national election for the President of the United States, I certainly hope that the American voting population wakes up and realizes that this country needs a person with a qualitative character, the ability to think and reason positively for a nation rather than for themselves alone. It is hoped that ALL VOTERS, GO OUT AND VOTE for someone. Apathy means that we vote for the enemy! Get out and vote on the first Tuesday in November. Practice your citizenship at the polls. Get 'in cinque' and use your God given ability to make a vibrant choice for President. By now, all reasoning Americans should have made a choice mentally. Get out and make it real!!

### New Bridge Placement At Mae Simmons Park

On Monday, October 17th installation of a new pedestrian bridge at Mae Simmons Park be got underway.

Construction must still be performed to provide handicapped accessibility. An update will be provided when the new pedestrian bridge is open for use.

This is good news for those who utilize Mae Simmons Park.

## Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

### The Jim Crow Segment of Professional Sports, Part I

Professional sports around the world can be proud of the social improvement that has evolved. Soccer in Europe has advanced immensely. A few years ago I was in a waiting room at a French government office. One of the French employees was watching a professional soccer game and he blurted out in English "That's all you see playing these games - Africans!" I responded with a smile, "Get ready that is how American Basketball started." He nodded with a smile of surrender. Sports, big time money sports, is a meritocracy. Owners have the final say on who will play, coach or be traded. The games are about who gets the most money. The winners are the ones with the greatest Television Value, ticket sales and marketing schemes. Professional sports generate trillions of dollars around the world. It also creates god-like heroes with unlimited influence that can last through generations.

This is a capitalistic society and that is why racism has been withering away. Two of the greatest football coaching legends, Paul "Bear" Bryant and John McKay together developed a scheme to make Black football stars play at their famous schools. Coach Bryant could not recruit Blacks for fear of being fired and black balled forever. John McKay was frustrated because he could not play quality teams in the southern schools because the fans would not allow it. Coach Bryant rightfully feared that southern schools like his Alabama would soon be losing after season Bowl Championships because he had no Blacks on his teams like the giant programs of Ohio State, University of Southern California and UCLA, etc. These two geniuses devel-

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

**THE PARKWAY DRIVE PROJECT COULD BE THE CATALYST FOR MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR EAST LUBBOCK!! THIS N THAT** ..... really much could happen in the ..... **DEVELOPMENT ASPECT** ..... for the East Lubbock area..... This project ..... under the development of TxDOT ..... which is a ..... **\$6.5 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT** ..... could very well be the catalyst which is needed to get the ball rolling ..... and in a few years ..... there would be a terrific change for the better in ..... **EAST LUBBOCK!!** ..... Now .....

**THIS N THAT** ..... is not a developer ..... but see that there are ..... **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS TO BECOME A REALITY.....** There is no doubt about it ..... **PARKWAY DRIVE** ..... has positive traffic on a daily basis ..... and it could be the key for things to happen..... If ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... was given permission to call some shots on what to do..... Without any doubt ..... **THIS N THAT** ..... would find three to five citizens of the area who wants to see development ..... male and female..... Then talk to the team of three to five ..... and

talk about making a ..... **FEASIBILITY STUDY** ..... a reality for this area..... This team of three to five citizens ..... would have the responsibility of finding ..... **FINANCIAL RESOURCES** ..... to develop the feasibility study..... **THIS N THAT** ..... if he had his posture ..... would suggest a ..... **FEASIBILITY STUDY** ..... in an interval ..... **FIVE YEARS** ..... to continue for 20 years. It would make good sense for the feasibility study if it would begin from **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** ..... and go south on **MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD!**

oped a plan. It was clear USC was going to have the best team over the next three years. Bryant was restrained by the race conscious programs in the South. All of the great Black talent was starting to populate northern and western programs. Bingo! They decided to schedule each other for a preseason contest. It was a struggle but somehow it happened: Multi-racial USC Trojans vs. all white Alabama Crimson Tide as the first college game of the season and in racist Birmingham, Alabama.

They played it correctly! It was Diversity versus Jim Crow. The mighty Trojans came onto the field with a majority of Blacks (unafraid, muscular Blacks with all the speed and braggadocio in the world. With each first down and touchdown they flaunted their God given talents.

As the late and great Muhammad Ali would say, "The Tro-

jans shook up the world!" Every white football fan in the South was horrified. Integrated schools in the rest of the country were having field trips to the South and generated hundreds of Black football stars for their schools. One NCAA announcer who worked that trailblazing event entered a Birmingham restaurant for breakfast and sat next to a table of sulking Alabama fans. One of the fans shouted, "I know what Bear needs to do. He needs to go out and recruit some of those colored boys for Bama!" The rest of the table shouted "That's right!!" Yes indeed, it shook up the world. After the game, Coach Bryant sent Coach McKay a request. He wanted him to send their star running back, Sam "The Bam" Cunningham. When Sam came over, the Bear told his team to, "all stand up walk by and shake the hand of a perfect football player". Sam had

a great pro career playing for the New England Patriots. His little brother, Randall, would do equally well in the pros.

It caught on in Basketball as John Wooden of UCLA and Dean Smith of legendary North Carolina broke the ice in that sport. It only took a few years for the National Football League and the National Basketball Association to follow identical paths.

All of these scholarships started arriving in Black neighborhoods. Black females would soon profit from this movement. In my junior year at the University of Wisconsin, the Chancellor frankly asked the Black football players, "What is it about dating white girls?" I frankly responded, "Bring in some cute Black girls and maybe your concerns would fade away." The next semester UW Badgers awarded over 800 Black females

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**Joel 2:28a** -- The Lord said, it shall come to pass, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your old men shall dream dreams.

One Friday night, November 21, 1979, My Father, Billy, 11, called me in Garland Texas where I was living. He lived in Bechley, Texas, our birth place.. He said he had stocked the fishing tanks, and when he would throw grain in to feed them, you could see their backs 10 to 12 inches long. I told him he didn't have to tell me that, to get me to come down, but I said I would. (I began to think with a fishing net, what a catch that could be).

**Matthew 4:19** -- Jesus said, Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.

I was raising and training Doberman dogs, and I had one that could climb a ladder, she was tops in her class. I took her with me. We got to Bechley, it was raining, we didn't fish. My Father being a truck driver, he went to work. I stayed at the farm for a little while.

My Mother had a Sister about 3 miles from there, and she's been in the Ministry for about 35 years. We would never hardly go to see Aunt Ellen Allen, because she would always talk about the **BIBLE TO US, AND OUR SINS**. We didn't want to hear the **TRUTH**.

**ME AND MY BROTHERS WERE IN BENCHLEY 3 WEEKS AGO DEER HUNTING. OUR MOTHER TOLD HER 3 NUTTIE SONS --- GO BY AND SEE HER... WE DIDN'T; TOO BUSY PARTYING AND DRINKING, CHIPPING AROUND!!!** So this time I had time to kill; and I went to see her. **I ENJOYED THE VISIT; AND GOT THE WORD OF GOD!**

**\*\*\* IT WAS FOOD FOR MY LOST SOUL!!! \*\*\***

**2 Timothy 4:2** -- Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

I went back to the home place, and my Dad had not got off from work, so I went up the hill to his Sister, Aunt Corene Manley. While talking with her, she said, Your Daddy and Ophella were having problems, and you should talk to them. She said, "I believe Billy would listen to you." But I told her I didn't want to get into their **BUSINESS!** Dad and I were **FRIENDS**. We would hunt and fish, work the fields, played pool and **DOMINOES!!!**

**John 15:13** -- Jesus said, Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.

I went back to my father's house, he had made it back from work. After eating supper, we

went to Hearne, Texas for a Saturday night out. I didn't talk to him on the way there, about the **FAMILY PROBLEMS**. My cousin, Harvey Lee, came back to the farm that night. I was thinking he might sleep, and get my **MONEY. SO I HID IT IN MY HAT, UNDER THE BED!!!**

**Proverb 9:8** -- Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate you: rebuke a wise man, and he will love you.

Sunday morning after eating breakfast with Dad, I called back to the back bed room, to his wife, Miss Ophella.. telling her goodbye, and that I would see her on the next trip. Dad and Harvey Lee were going to Bryan, Texas to pick up some deer sausages. I went to the main highway 6, and heard a rubbing sound. And the words came: @&^%\$#@^&.

**Isaiah 5:6a** -- Then said I, Woe is me! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people with unclean lips.

**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, For the Lord Your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9**

## St. Matthew Baptist Church

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

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, had a very outstanding time during church services on Sunday morning, October 9, 2016, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services began 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 "Planning The Work And Working The Plan." The scripture text was Matthew 7:24-29.

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The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Rev. Tommy Parker and Sister Ethel Williams. What a blessing it was for all present.

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

It's just a blessing to worship our God. Praise The Lord!! \*\*\*\*\*

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was entitled "I Got To Tell It". His scripture text was Acts 4:13-20.

The message was very informative and well received by all in attendance.

Again, the sermon was well received by all in attendance. All could understand and are willing to share it with others. Praise God for Rev. Canady.

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The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady, who always does an outstanding job making sure each member understands clearly what's happening in the Church and Community.

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

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Why not come and join us. It's amazing on what we can learn when we come together.

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

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**Thought For The Week:** Lord, please give me a heart of repentance to see myself as you do. Give me the grace to respond to your merciful call for change!!

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## New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, October 16, 2016, church service got started at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Jackson teaching the lesson titled: **THE HIGH PRIEST**. Hebrew 4:14-16 and 5:1-10. Morning Worship started at 11:00 a.m. with the devoted praise team leading the way. The responsive reading came from **PSALMS 1:1-10**. There was the altar call which was led by our guest pastor Dr. Evans and the congregation singing **O HOW I LOVE JESUS**. Sis. Lacey Thompson read all of the up coming events and told of all the announcements that will be going on.

The offering was taken up by appointees and then the Senior Choir sang the songs: **SOMETHING GOT A HOLD OF ME** and **SIGN ME UP. LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE** and **AMAZING GRACE** was sung before the sermon.

Our Guest speaker, Rev. Evans, preached the sermon titled: **THE ANSWER IS IN THE TEXT** and its printed scripture came from **PSALM 119:9-16**. Why Christian life is so hard? Did you know every time you wanted to do right evil is always present? There is

nothing wrong in questioning God but when you do you must be ready for the answer that he gives you.

The life we live is a spiritual warfare. Jesus was led by the spirit. Meaning he (Jesus) was tempted but it states in the Bible Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceed out of the mouth of God.

Satan knows the Bible also. Worship and serve the Lord at all times. The Lord sends his angels to us and this life journey that we are on is just a testing ground. When life gets hard and confused the answer is in the text. God will strengthen and help us in our time of need.

Walk by faith and not by sight. God will wipe away all tears from your eyes. Jesus had no sin but he took our sins on. Jesus was human too and he knew that life will be hard but he took on everything for us. Some things we have to do on our own but God is still with us. Jesus said I am that I am. When the world is doing wrong that too is in the text.

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# Obsequies

## Mona Delaine Austin

Funeral services were held for Mona Delaine Austin on Friday afternoon, October 7, 2016, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

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

Austin, 44, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, September 29, 2016, after her long battle with Lupus.

She was born on August 23, 1972, to the late Elbert Charles Whiteside and Martillas Ann.

Mona was a Lubbock native and attended Estacado High School.

Mona loved to cook and enjoyed being with her family.

Mona is preceded in death by her father, Elbert Charles Whiteside; stepmother, Cindy Foster; grandparents, Mary Magalen Austin, Jesse Hermanes, and Bernice Hameed and nephew Nicholas Hodge.

Mona leaves to cherish her memories, her mother, Martillas Austin; four daughters, Detrea-sia Austin, Lamecia Austin, Jaz-man Austin, and Kandice



Austin; one son, Shonnon Sheppard, Jr.; three brothers, Lester Williams, Torrey Williams, and Tony Coleman; three sisters, Detrea Thomas, Kimberly Whiteside, and Temeka Williams; 11 grandchildren; one special niece, Shameka Thomas; one special nephew, Kierre Thomas; 15 nieces, eight nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

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and let your heart  
take courage,  
all you who wait  
for the Lord!  
Psalm 31:24**

## Gretchian Lawson

Funeral services were held for Gretchian Lawson on Saturday afternoon, October 8, 2016, at the Parkway Church of Christ.

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

Lawson, 65, of Lubbock, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2016.

She was born February 23, 1951, to the late Dexter and late Blanche Lawson.

She attended Lorenzo Public School. She enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren.

Gretchian is preceded in death by her parents, Dexter and Blanche Lawson; her husband, Dottie Milton; and a special friend, Lonnie Joe Moore.

Gretchian leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters,



Catherine Cooper (Greg S.) and Jackie Lawson (Gregory S.); one son, Edward L. Lawson (Tammy); three brothers, David Lawson (Girdell), James McGregor (Vanessa), and Mose Lawson (Cartherine); twelve grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Marvin Jones

Funeral services for Marvin Jones were held on Monday afternoon, October 10, 2016, at the House of Prayer with Pastor Roosevelt Benson Officiating and Eulogist.

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

Jones, age 82 of Lubbock, passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

He was born March 25, 1934 to the late Isiah and Arnita Jones in Paris, Texas. Marvin attended H.G. Smith High School in Roxton, Texas.

In 1949, he met Betty Sue Crussell and later united as one on June 25, 1954. They resided in Roxton for about 5 years and later moved to Ralls, Texas where they gave birth to their first born son, Jeffery Lynn; and later had three more children: Terry Lynn Jones, Carolyn Ann Jones, and Angela Ann Jones. They spent 62 years together in holy bond of marriage. In Ralls, he worked as a farmer and enjoyed working on cars as a mechanic.

Marvin and Betty were inseparable and they traveled to many places like California, Arizona, Arkansas, and Las Vegas, Nevada, just to name a few. Working on cars, fishing and gardening became hobbies for him. Marvin was a loving and caring man who was strong willed and independent. He was



very thoughtful, giving and had such a spirit of wisdom. He was the true definition of an amazing man who made an impact on everyone he came in contact with. There was nothing he wouldn't do for you, if he had it, he would give it with no hesitation. Family meant everything to him. He loved and supported his children to the end. He was the rock, the core, and the bond that held this family together in addition to our mother. Through the good, bad, ups and downs.

He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, Isiah and Arnita Jones; two brothers: Harold Jones and Isaac Jones.

He is survived by: his wife, Betty Sue Jones; two daughters, Carolyn Edwards (Timothy) and Angela Jones; two sons, Jeffrey L. Jones (Regina) and Terry L. Jones (Veronica).

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## Barbara Watson Jones

Memorial services for Barbara Watson Jones were held on Thursday evening, October 13, 2016, at the Agape Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, October 15, 2016, at the First Assembly of God in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Interment followed in Riverview Cemetery in Kansas.

Jones, affectionately known as, Bobbie, Bobby, Auntie Barbara, Mommy Bob, Bessie Brown Eyes, Mama J., Bob N' Sheen, born on Aug. 20, in Parsons, KS, departed this life on Thursday, October 6, 2016, in Lubbock, Texas.

Barbara was reared and educated in Arkansas City, KS. She was a graduate of Cowley County Community College and Wichita State University where she received her BS in Music Education. Barbara was a music educator in Coffeyville, KS; Arkansas City, KS, Chanute, KS and Atchison, KS.

She spent the greatest part of her career as a teacher employed by the Lubbock Independent School District. She retired from her position in 2012.

Barbara was loved by students and former students throughout the country.

Barbara was married to Deacon James Jones of Levelland, Texas, where they resided.

Barbara was a passionate devoted member of the Church of God in Christ serving in several leadership capacities in various



music departments throughout the country. Most recently she was the Minister of Music for Texas Northwest Jurisdiction.

Barbara is preceded in death by her mothers: Viola Watson and Thelma P. Sourie; her fathers: Deacon William L. Watson, and Robert Grayson; her grandmothers: Lovie Allmon Watson and Beulah Allmon; one brother: Bishop William H. Watson, II; four uncles; seven aunts; and one goddaughter.

She leaves to mourn: her beloved husband, Deacon James Jones and his loving children, Charlene, Alma, Linda, Fallon, D.J., Willie B. James, Jr. and Frank Jones; sister: Ms. Marcia Redmond; sister-in-law: Mrs. Arnela Watson; brothers, Mr. Darwin Johnson, (Genetta), Mr. Robert Grayson, (Gwendolyn), Mr. Benjamin Sourie (Shellie); one uncle: Deacon Charles E. Watson, Sr. (Linda); two aunts: District Missionary Arceolla Fields (Harvey), and Mrs. Betty (Allmon) Willis; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## Jerri Faye Beck Abram

Lamesa, Texas - Funeral services were held for Jerri Faye Beck Abram at the St. John Baptist Church in Lamesa, Texas on Saturday morning, October 8, 2016, with Arvin D. Medlock, Jr., Pastor, officiating.

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

Abram, 54, of Lamesa, was born in Post, Texas, on May 31, 1961, to Jerry Wayland Beck and Peggy Gene Truitt.

She attended Lamesa I.S.D. as well as Tuscon I.S.D. where she resided with her family until they moved back to Lamesa. She was a member of St. John Baptist Church.

She loved her family and especially her grandchildren.

Jerri leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Vernon Charles Abram; her parents,



Jerry and Peggy Beck; two sons, Carl Jackson (Jeannie) and Aaron Abram (Gabrielle); six daughters, Dewanaha Edwards, Amber Abram, Amanda Abram, Adrianne Abram, and Andrea Abram (Anastacio Castillo), and Celeste Abram; two brothers, Kenny Beck and Phillip Beck; one sister, Kaye Beck; four special grandchildren; 16 grandsons; nine granddaughters; three great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; a host of other relatives and friends.

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My office has undertaken a statewide voter education campaign engaging voters and working to ensure that all qualified voters in Texas understand what they need to bring to the polls in order to vote in on-going and upcoming elections.

If a voter possesses a form of approved photo ID, the voter must use it to vote. Currently, there are seven forms of acceptable photo ID in Texas:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas License to Carry a Handgun issued by DPS
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- U.S. passport
- U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the approved photo ID must be current or have expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. If the voter has continued access to their acceptable form of photo ID, but, for example, forgets to bring it to the polling place and/or leaves it, for example, at home or in their car, the voter still possesses the acceptable form of photo ID and must use it to vote.

If the voter does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter has additional options when casting their ballot in person. As provided by court order, if a voter does not possess and is not reasonably able to present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, the voter may vote by (1) signing a declaration at the polls explaining why the voter is reasonably unable to obtain one of the seven forms of approved photo ID, and (2) providing one of various forms of supporting documentation.

A voter whose photo identification has been lost, stolen, suspended, revoked or expired more than four years does not possess one of the acceptable forms of photo ID, and, if the voter cannot reasonably obtain a replacement of the identification that was lost, stolen, suspended, revoked or expired or another form of acceptable photo ID, the voter is eligible to present a supporting form of identification, execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration, and, assuming they otherwise qualify, vote a regular ballot.

Supporting documentation can be a certified birth certificate (must be an original), a valid voter registration certificate, a copy or original of one of the following: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck, or other government document that shows the voter's name and an address. Government documents that include a photo must be original and cannot be copies. If a voter meets these requirements and is otherwise eligible to vote, the voter will be able to cast a regular ballot in the election.

Voters with a disability may continue to apply with the county registrar for a permanent exemption to showing approved photo ID (which now may be expired no more than four years) at the polls. Also, voters who (1) have a consistent religious objections to being photographed or (2) do not present one of the seven forms of approved photo ID because of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may continue apply for a temporary exemption to showing approved photo ID at the polls. In addition, voters age 65 or older, those with a disability, or those who will be out of the county during both early voting and Election Day may vote by mail. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is Oct. 28.

The General Election is Nov. 8. Early voting runs from Oct. 24 to Nov. 4. The last day to register for the election is Oct. 11.

I am currently traveling throughout Texas to talk as part of a non-partisan, bilingual voter education campaign called Vote Texas. This campaign seeks to ensure all voters in all communities understand when, where, and how to vote. Vote Texas is reaching, among others, voters in urban and rural communities, senior citizens, first time voters, military members, and minority groups.

My team and I are committed to reaching the voters of our great state. For more information regarding voting requirements and voter ID, please visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) or call 1-800-252-VOTE.

### The Jim Crow Segment of Professional Sports, Part I

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scholarships. I would joke around and declare the change in population should be accredited to me.

When money and sports combine together for a worthy cause, diversity, it becomes a powerful social and financial tool. Black education increases and these college graduates flock to upper middle class professions and raise successful children. Professional sports has guided this nation to a better America for the most part. Broadcasters, paid at the 7 figure level, and management team positions are all going for a \$ million dollars plus financial based benefits. It is so great!

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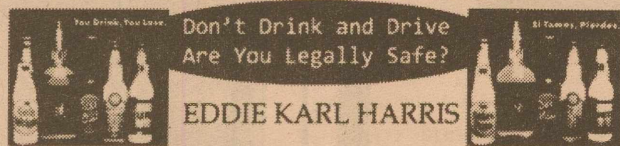
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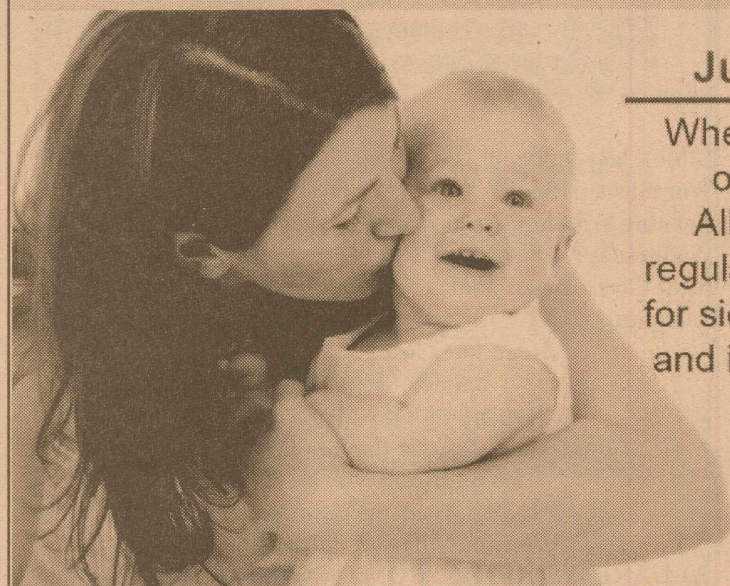
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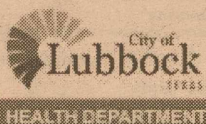
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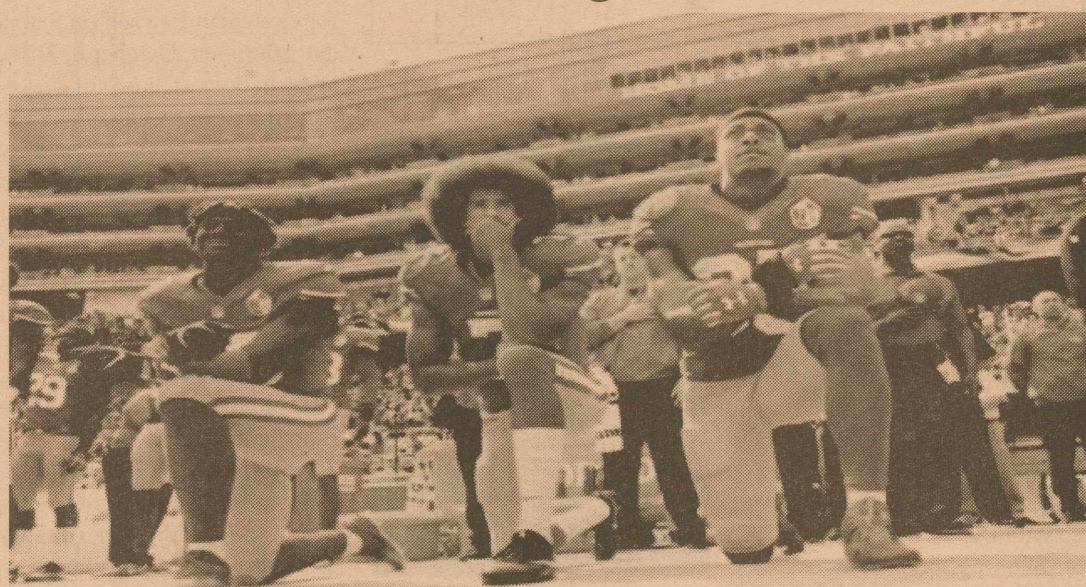


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## Colin Kaepernick responds to Supreme Court Justice Ginsburg's criticism



Colin Kaepernick has been kneeling for the national anthem since August (AP)

When Yahoo's Katie Couric asked Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg about the national-anthem protest by San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick, it added another layer to the controversy.

Ginsburg isn't a fan of the protest and didn't hold back her opinion of it. She called the protests from Kaepernick and other NFL players "dumb and disrespectful."

"If they want to be stupid, there's no law that should be preventive," Ginsburg told Couric.

That put Kaepernick in a tough spot. He presumably doesn't want to get involved in a messy back-and-forth with a member of the Supreme Court (though it didn't bother Washington Redskins running back John Riggins back in the day), but he obviously isn't going to agree with Ginsburg.

"It is disappointing to hear a Supreme Court justice call a protest against injustices and oppression 'stupid, dumb' in reference to players doing that," Kaepernick said.

"I was reading an article and it refers to white critique of black protests and how they try

to de-legitimize it by calling it 'idiotic, dumb, stupid,' things of that nature, so they can sidestep the real issue. As I was reading that I saw more and more truth how this has been approached by people in power and white people in power in particular."

Kaepernick also told the Mercury News that while he understands the emotion people have over the symbolism of the U.S. flag, "people are getting too caught up in the flag."

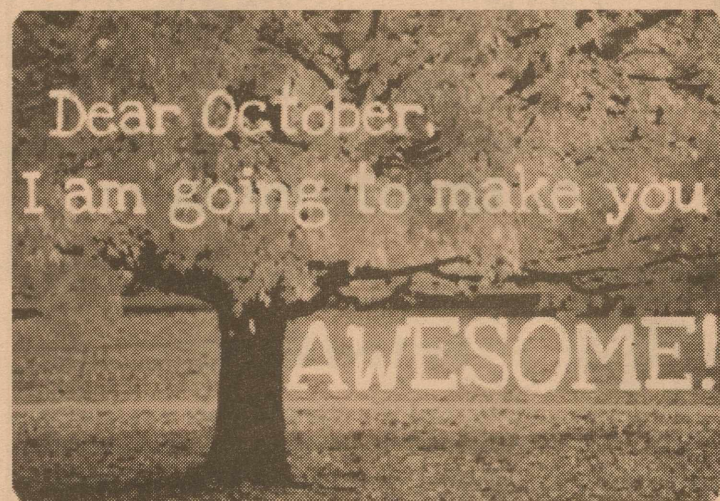
"At the end of the day the flag is just a piece of cloth and I am not going to value a piece of cloth over people's lives," Kaepernick said. "That's just not something I can do, it's not

something I feel morally right doing and my character won't allow me to do that."

There have been countless opinions on the protests from just about every possible angle since Kaepernick started kneeling for the anthem in August. He probably didn't expect to have to answer to a Supreme Court justice on it.

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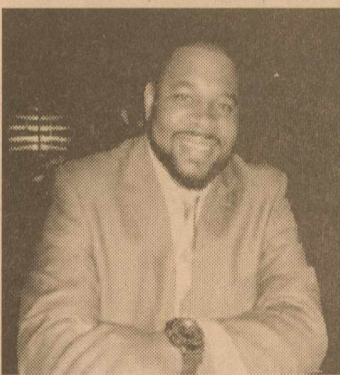
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### How to Build Better Drugs Faster by Peter J. Pitts

Breast cancer surgeon Dr. Laura Esserman sings to her patients as they go under anesthesia. She tackles any song request, whether it's a top 40 hit or a Broadway ballad. This same patient-centric attitude drove Dr. Esserman to participate in adaptive clinical trials, a game-changing way to test new medications.

It's past time that other researchers think beyond traditional clinical trials. Adaptive trials can make drug testing both more efficient and accurate. If regulators were to encourage greater use of adaptive trials and facilitate sharing of electronic health record data, researchers could deliver better drugs to patients, faster.

In a traditional clinical trial, researchers plan out every element of the trial -- from the number of participants to the type of data to be collected before they begin testing. They

stick to this rigid master plan until the trial is complete.

But in an adaptive trial, researchers pre-plan certain modifications that they can make part-way through the trial, based on the results they've uncovered so far.

Think of it in terms of mapping a run. A runner might look at a map and realize that at one point, the road will fork. Instead of deciding whether to go left or right before he ever begins jogging, he might choose to postpone the choice until actually reaches the fork. Perhaps he'd like to observe which path is muddier or which path has less traffic -- and he'll only know when he gets there.

Similarly, researchers administering adaptive clinical trials can modify their tests as they make observations. Like the runner, they have to pre-plan what choices they'll make and when. But the more flexible

trial formula enables them to alter the trial in re-sponse to real-world results.

Dr. Esserman's trial, for example, personalized testing by splitting breast cancer patients into different groups depending on various measurements of their health. She tested a combination of therapies on these patients -- and only continued testing those that were found initially effective.

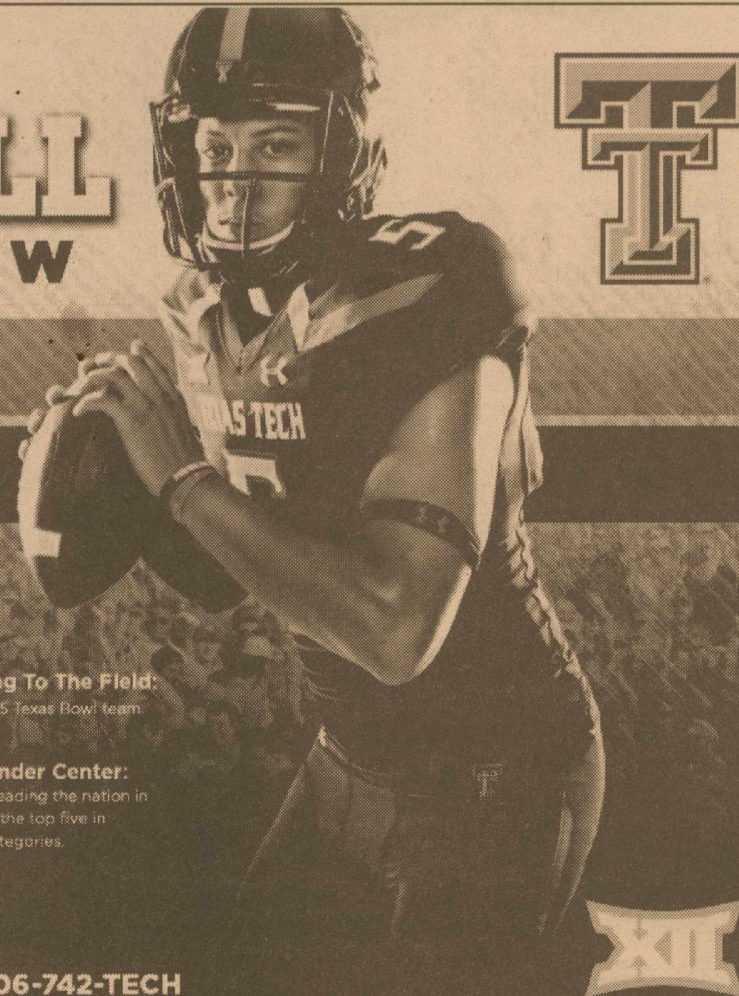
By not having to run a dud treatment through the course of a standard clinical trial, the adaptive design reduced the cost, time, and number of patients needed for the trial.

The FDA currently permits adaptive trials in limited instances. Letting researchers use this model more often would improve the drug development process.

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Another way to improve the process is to enable doctors, insurers, and drug companies to share data on patients' health outcomes after they take new FDA-approved medicines. By analyzing this data, they could uncover patterns that can't be detected even in the largest clinical trials.

For instance, a clinical trial for a diabetes drug might include 1,000 participants, 10 of whom are Native American. Perhaps 60 percent of all patients respond well to the drug, but all 10 Native Americans get their blood sugar under control thanks to the medicine. It's impossible to tell from such a small sample size whether the medicine really is vastly more effective for Native Americans, or whether those 10 patients just got lucky.

Changing regulations to permit greater sharing of such data would help researchers unveil rare side effects, complications, or "miracle" results that crop up.

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Peter J. Pitts, a former FDA Associate Commissioner, is the president and co-founder of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest. CMPI receives some funding from biopharmaceutical firms, which could benefit from adaptive trials.

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