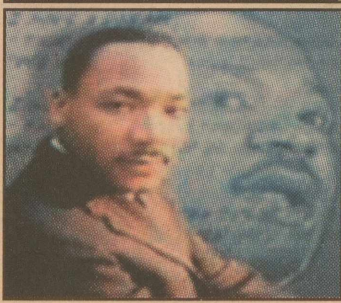




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Community Meetings

* 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.

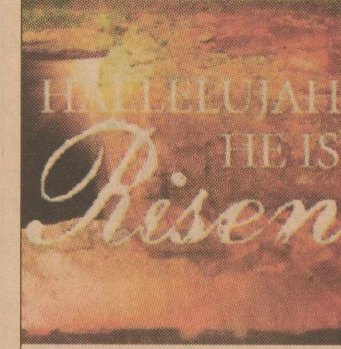
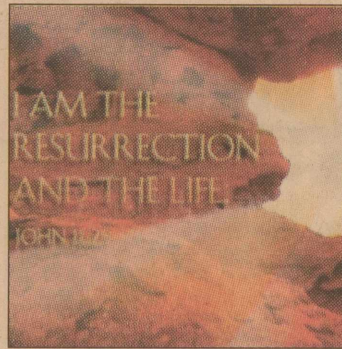
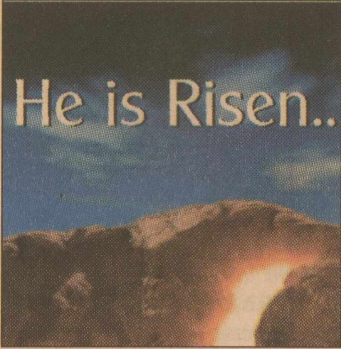
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76first to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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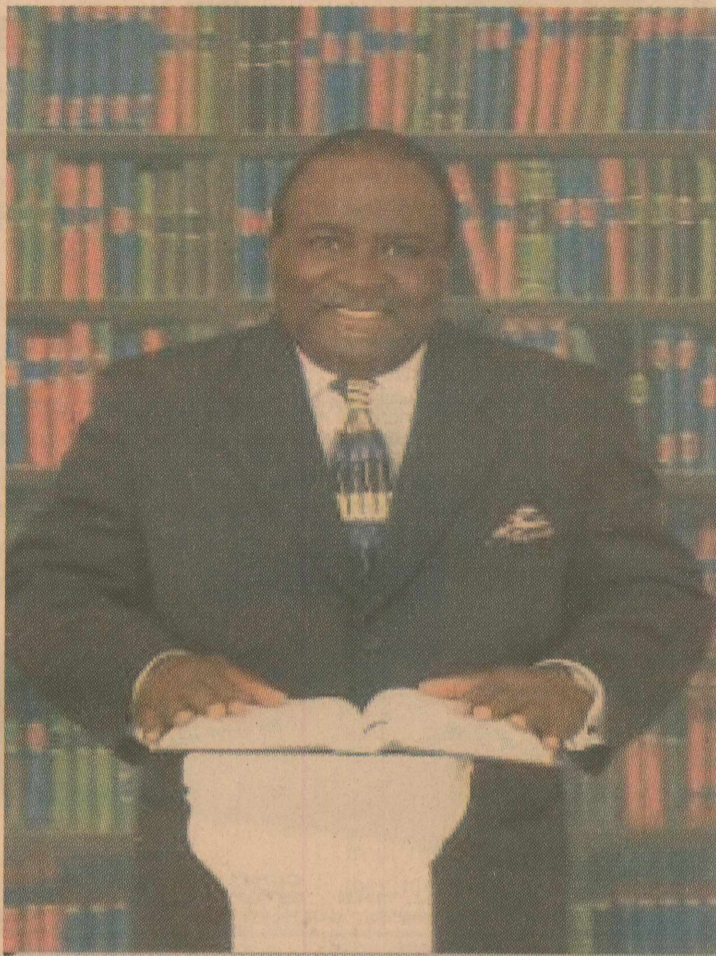


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Pastor Larry Polk Will Deliver Anniversary Sermon Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Celebrates Its 96th Church Anniversary



Pastor Larry L. Polk

Pastor Adna Bean and members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, are inviting the citizens to come and help them celebrate the 96th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday afternoon, April 9, 2017, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The guest speaker will be Pastor Larry L. Polk of the New

Hope Baptist Church. The history reveals that seven residents of the community, meeting in the backyard of one, wanted to establish a church. After several meetings, the group decided to do so, and on April 7, 1921, the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church became a reality after going through the process of the

African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Pastor Polk's objective in life is "to serve with worth and dignity in the Ministry of Reconciliation in this present age."

His formal preparation of learning include the following: Master of Arts, Counseling 1997, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas; Bachelor of Science, Religion 1979, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas; Association of Science, Sociology 1973, Navarro College, Corsicana, Texas. Post Graduate Work: Completed 8 hours at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and 10 hours at Dallas Baptist University.

Occupational Qualifications: LPC Certification, Licensed Professional Counselor with Clinical/Educational Emphasis, Texas A&M University, Commerce, Texas; Trade & Industrial Ed. Certificate, Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice; Secondary Education, Region XII, Education Service Center, Austin, Texas.

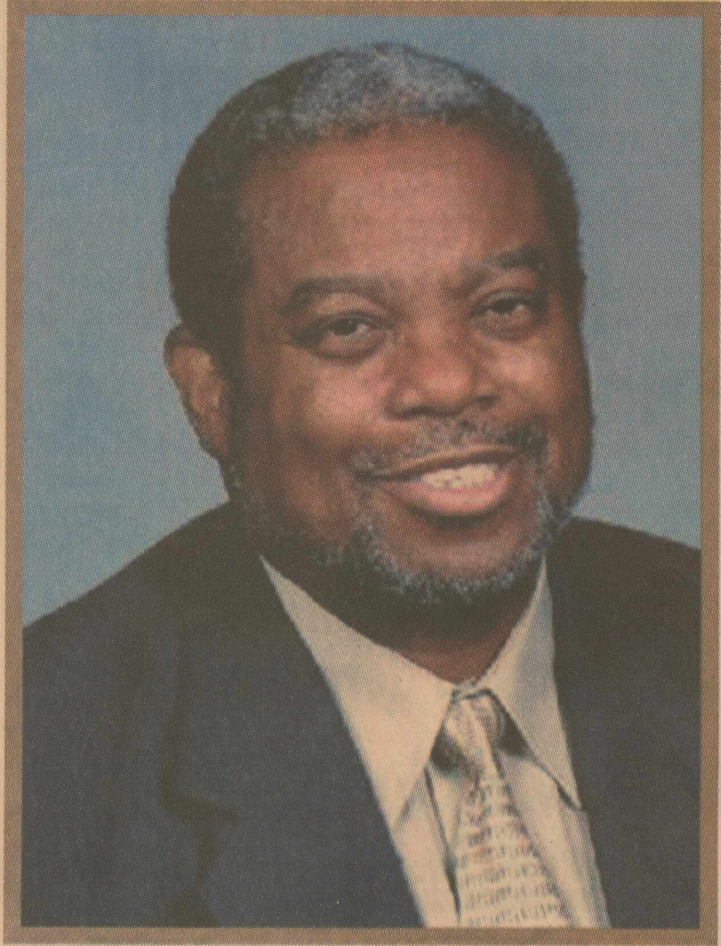
His Pastoral Experience include: 2016 to Present, Pastor/Teacher at New Hope Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas; 1996 to 2016, Pastor/Teacher/Servant Leader at Second Mission Baptist Church.

1971 to 1980: Pastored and served the First Independent Baptist Church, Corsicana, Texas.

Other churches include: Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas; Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Ennis, Texas; Greater Ideal Baptist Church, Midland, Texas; New Jerusalem Ministries in Corsicana, Texas; and served with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Pastor Polk's Professional Work Experience includes: 2008 to 2016, Community Supervision & Correction Officer, Adult

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Eric Strong

Eric Emerson Strong Believed In East Lubbock! Died Here At Age 64

Eric Emerson Strong had a vision. And, his efforts were focused on highlighting Lubbock's African American community, its assets, its history and bringing it all together for the entire city to enjoy.

Strong passed away Saturday, March 11, 2017, at age 64. He leaves behind a legacy of work that will be difficult to replace, but it will always be remembered, especially by those in the East Lubbock community. Strong was a driving force behind the Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council, the Historic East Lubbock Gateway and the Caviel Museum of African American History to name just a few.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning, March 16,

2017, at the St. Johns United Methodist Church with Pastor Kara Leslie as the Officiant. The Eulogist was Pastor Cory Powell of the New Dimensions Tabernacle.

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

He was born June 5, 1952, in Lubbock, Texas, to Bryant and Celeste Strong. He matriculated through Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School.

He held a Bachelor's Degree from Prairie View A&M University and a Master's Degree from Texas Tech.

Eric retired from Texas Tech University where he was employed for over 25 years and served as Director of Student Support Services.

Eric founded and served as Director of Roots Historical Arts Council of Lubbock and served as Chairman of the Midland Texas Roots Historical Arts Council. Eric was a poet, an educator, a writer, a historical arts activist and a nationally recognized storyteller.

Eric was the founder of Caviel Museum of African-American History which he brought to fruition in 2015 which became the first African-American museum in West Texas. He later opened the Roots Community Revitalization Center, serving the local African-American community. Eric's service in the arts and humanities led to him being named Man of the Year on two occasions, once by the Confederated Women's Clubs of West Texas and a second time by the area chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. He was awarded Texas Man of Distinction by the National Business League of Texas and Top Techsan by Texas Tech University.

Eric leaves to cherish his memory; his soulmate of 37 years, Maria Strong; two sons, Eric Jerbran Strong (Jennifer)

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Pride In East Lubbock Photo Date Changed Until June 5th

The Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council has changed the judging date of the "TAKE PRIDE IN THE EAST SIDE PHOTO CONTEST" until June 5, 2017.

Continue to drop off all FRAMED PHOTOS at the ROOTS building, 2301 Avenue

A. PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU COME BY to make sure someone is in at the building. The original rules all stay the same.

If there are questions, please call the following board members. Those members and telephone numbers are as follows:
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Lewis Sisters' Reunion 2016 In Lubbock, Texas

Last year, 2016, was the 26th year of the Lewis Sisters celebrating their Sisters' Reunion. This reunion, there are NO HUSBANDS & NO KIDS ALLOWED!!

26 years of fun, laughter, praise, sweet, and tears. They have fun everytime they get together. The Lewis Sisters laugh until they cry, and they always Praise God for another year of being together!

This year, the Lewis Sisters were in Lubbock, Texas. They resided at the Embassy Suites. They were blessed to have the Presidential Suite as their place of residence. They will tell you, "It was awesome!"

It all begun on Friday evening, and they celebrated their Sister Debbie's 50th birthday! She received a full body massage. The hotel gave her a delicious chocolate cake to help with the celebration.

On that same evening, the Lewis Sisters went to a place called the "Clay Cafe" to relax and paint. They had an opportunity to pick the item they wanted to paint. That was fun and different! They saw the movie, "The Legend of Tarzan." They enjoyed that presentation.

The Lewis Sisters believe



The Lewis Sisters

every woman needs a Tarzan in their life!

On Sundays over the years, the Lewis Sisters always find a church to attend. They chose to attend the VIP Church, with Pastor & Sister Moore. They had an awesome time!

The Lewis Sisters' brother, Curtis, always cooks a great dinner for his sisters whenever they celebrate in Lubbock. This year, the menu was Mexican Food, and it was better than any Mexican Restaurant the Sisters have

eaten in Lubbock. Thanks to Curtis and all of his helpers!

While the Lewis Sisters were together, they traveled to Hobbs, New Mexico. They agreed this trip was something very good and different.

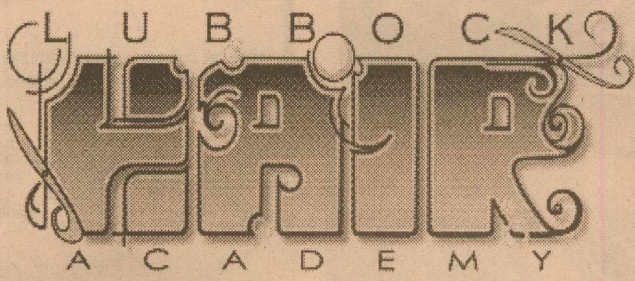
The Lubbock TV station, KLBK-TV, Channel 13, came out to interview the Lewis Sisters. They will tell you, it was so exciting. They invite you to check them out on www.everythinglubbock.com. The Lewis Sisters are also on the KLBK

website.

It was 29 years ago, when their Mom passed away. So these reunions are in her honor. Mom and her Sisters would get together, NO KIDS & NO HUSBANDS! So the Lewis Sisters decided to keep the tradition going. Their father turned 90 years old in May, 2016. We thank God for him, without him, we wouldn't be here!

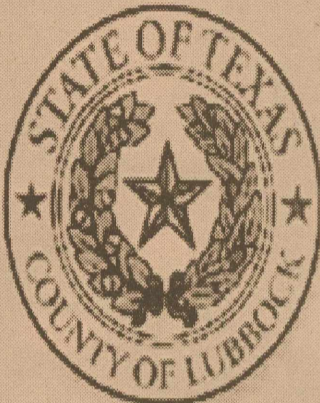
To all families, Sisters and Brothers, the Lewis Sisters encourage you to LOVE..... Gala-

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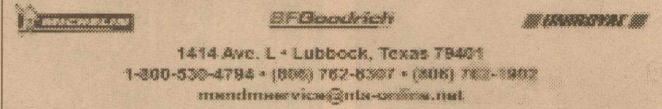


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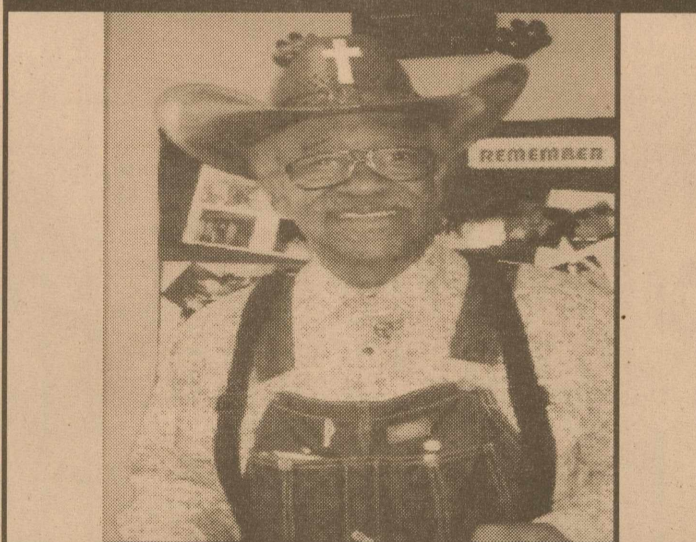
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Community & Adult Activity Centers

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CO-ED POOL TOURNAMENT

Fri, April 7, 1 pm, \$5/person, Ages 50+
Enjoy friendly competition over a game of pool.



LADIESTEAPARTY

Mon, April 10, Free, Ages 50+
Join us for tea, snacks, and Easter Egg dyeing and decorating.

HEALTH SCREENING

Thu, April 13, Noon-1 pm, Free, Ages 50+
Cuidado Casero Home Health and Hospice is partnering with Mae Simmons for an afternoon of health information and preventative screenings.

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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



NATIONAL INSOMNIA

It seems that for some time now, and it has nothing to do with the 'spring forward' daylight savings time, but I just have not been able to get a good night's sleep. I thought it was just me, but then I read about a fellow who had declared that he had 'Trump induced insomnia.' I thought a while and rather decided that there must be an epidemic of that particular disease!

I have several reasons to believe it is an epidemic because there seems to be a certainty that it has spread throughout the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate. There is a lot of restlessness and no production. Every day there is a new tweet, an alternative fact or straight out lie to face Congress and it appears that due to a lack of sleep, positive thinking and logical thinking have become a thing of the past. Never before in history in my time and that has been a long time, or recorded history of this country, have there been so much chaos and the inability to take action for the people, by the people.

It appears that this lack of sleep is also affecting observation and investigations of the off the shelf actions of the 'elected' President of the United States. It seems that the majority of the country feels that he is an illegitimate president. Observation should first be made of his efforts to fill his cabinet with influential individuals who possess huge amounts of money. Secondly, he is working to exclude people with certain religious affiliations from entry into this country and attempting to expel others. Thirdly, he is attempting to silence the press and other forms of media. Fourth, he is accusing the innocent of crimes, perhaps the kind he may

be party to. Fifth, he is firing judges who attempt to investigate nefarious activities which may be connected to him. Sixth, he has initiated orders which will make the poor poorer and the rich richer. None of these things represent the American way or actions within the limits of the U. S. CONSTITUTION.

The only positive thing in existence now is the fact that the Justices of the Supreme Court are appointed for LIFE. It appears that the Supreme Court just may have to have the last word when it comes to the actions of the sitting President of the United States. It would not surprise me, however, if he requested the GOP Congress to amend that part of the Constitution, just as they are working to repeal the Affordable Care Act which reduces the benefits for the poor and increases the benefits for the wealthy. Protests are not helping so we must turn to a higher entity and PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, in which we will get a breakthrough which will usher in some peace and stability and help us to sleep.

Contest Photo Contest

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Linda (Bonnie) Strong (806) 773-6046
Cosby Morton (806) 787-0726, or
Diane Thomas (806) 500-8441.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation toward this historical contest. It is very important that this contest continue in a positive posture.

Remember we still have great work ahead for all to do!

Beyond the Rhetoric

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By

Harry C. Alford

Border Adjustment Tax - The Great Equalizer

Right now, if a company makes a product in the United States and sells the product overseas, it is required to pay income taxes to the U.S. on the income from the sale. But under a border adjustment, companies would no longer be required to pay income taxes to the U.S. on their income from exports - because the products are not sold in the United States.

On the flip side, under the current tax code, if a company sells a product in the United States that was produced overseas, it doesn't pay income taxes to the U.S. on the value of the imported product. But under a border adjustment, companies would be required to pay income taxes to the U.S. on the value of their imports - because the products are sold in the United States.

In sum, under a border adjustment, the income tax would apply to goods produced and sold in the United States and goods produced in foreign countries and sold in the United States.

As it stands now, companies like homegrown Apple can open a massive production plant in China under the lowest wages for workers, who are housed inside the plant to work continuously, and only allowed to visit their families once or twice a month. It is a form of "mild slavery". It is so depressive that they have erected netting around the building to prevent workers from committing suicide when they jump out the windows to end their misery. You have all heard of "Blood diamonds" well this is a case of "Blood IT" devices. Apple does not have to pay taxes on the millions of devices they ship back to the United States. They keep thousands of Americans from work,

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

TWO HISTORIC EVENTS TOOK PLACE IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS ON MARCH 25 & 26, 2017! ONE WAS THE FOUNDERS' DAY BANQUET OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. AND THE 63RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEDERATION OF CHOIRS!!

Eta Delta Omega of ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. on Saturday evening March 25th at the Prosperity Bank Annex before a large group of well wishersrecognized theirCHARTERED MEMBERS WHO PAVED THE WAY.....They were SORO

EMMA JOHNSON SORO KATHERINE RICHARDSON ...HARVEY ROBERTS & SORO MAJORIE THOMAS.....Also recognized wereGOLDEN SORORS OF RESILENCY ... wereSORO JOAN JONES SORO CLAUDIER KELLEY & SORO RUTH PRIESTLY..... CONGRATS TO ALL OF THEM!! THIS N THAT happy to that new award was revealed..... It was the WILLIE MYRTLE WASHINGTON AWARDwhich was presented to..... SORO NETTIE EDWARDS for a JOB WELL DONE and presented by

..... SORO MARGARET RANDLE!!

The other blessed program was the 63RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FEDERATION OF CHOIRS on Sunday afternoon at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church..... It was one of the BETTER PRESENTATIONS by this group. The theme was well said..... "LET THE CHURCH BE THE CHURCH ONE BODY, MANY MEMBERS." PRESIDENT JANETTE WILLIAMS THANKS FOR JOB WELL DONE! THE SPIRIT WAS THERE!! MAY CONTINUE TO BLESS THIS GOD SENT EFFORT!

and implement slave like working conditions all because the U.S. does not tax imports. There are many more American companies that take advantage of this flaw in our tax system.

Here is another living example. The African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) is a free trade agreement between the United States and African nations. The United States can buy products from Africa with the intent of improving trade with the continent tariff and import tax free. Our big box and retail stores support this strongly. Why? Because it is loosely managed. Many of the clothing retailers are involved in this fraud. Fraud? Yes, because the cotton used in the apparel is not from African farmers. In fact, they are excluded from the process. It is China conspiring with the retailers. They use Chinese cotton, which is grown using Chinese prisoners for free. It comes to Africa; they make

the products; pay the workers \$1.50 per day; put on labels "made in Kenya or Ghana" or anyplace in Africa and ship it to America tax free. So, this is a case of "blood apparel".

Our Big Box retailers love this scam. They are making billions of immoral dollars through the loophole. If we would start taxing imported products the lure would go away and we can return to legitimate trade practices. Therefore, they oppose the Border Adjustment Tax.

Therefore, BMW auto manufacturer put a plant in South Africa. They produce the products there and ship them directly to the United States tax free. If we would have an import tax they would move that plant to America.

By exempting exports from U.S. taxes, the border adjustment would initially create higher demand for U.S. goods and U. S. dollars. At the same time, by taxing the value of im-

ported products, the border adjustment would initially create lower demand for foreign goods and foreign currencies. Together, these two effects would cause the value of the dollar to rise significantly. Under the standard economic theory, the rise in the U.S. dollar would offset the higher taxes on these companies, leaving importers unharmed.

Let's do this! More than 140 countries are already doing this. It will not be extreme and we can enjoy all the advantages a strong U.S. dollar can bring to our economy and help us start reducing our outrageous national debt. A strong U.S. dollar is a strong U.S. economy. Think of all those foreign companies putting plants here and hiring millions of Americans to operate them under this new law. Think of all our plants overseas coming back home because we won't hit them with our corporate tax rate.

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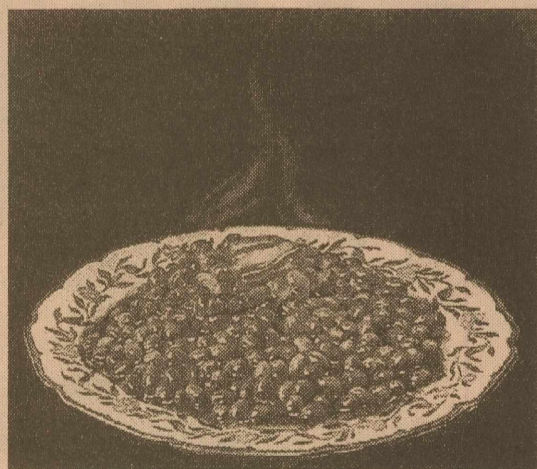
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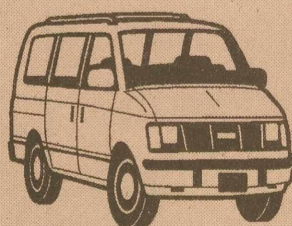


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II Peter 3:9 -- The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness, but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but all should come to repentance.

WE WERE LIKE PREACHER NICODEMUS; JOHN 3:1, THINKING WE HAVE THE RIGHT SOUL. BUT WE'RE AS FILTHY RAGS, AND IN THE WORD OF GOD, WE'RE TOLD!!

Isaiah 64:6 -- But we are as an unclean thing, and all our righteousness are as filthy rags, and we do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, has taken us away.

WE ALL HAVE GONE OUR OWN WAY; AS MANY PEOPLE ARE DOING IT TODAY. Many think going to CHURCH, PAYING MONEY, DRESSING CLEAN, THINK THIS IS GOD'S WAY.

Isaiah 55:8-9 -- For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

***** GOD WANTS YOUR HEART; NOT YOUR MONEY!!! *****

SOME SAY I'VE BEEN IN CHURCH 50 YRS; SOME SAY: I'VE SUNG IN THE CHURCH 45 YRS. ALL THE THINGS WE DO, AND HAVE NOT BEEN SAVED; JUDGEMENT DAY WILL

BRING TEARS!!!

Matthew 7:21-23 -- Jesus said, Not everyone that said unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that do the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? And in your name cast out devils? And in your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you, depart from me, you that work iniquity.

John 3:3 -- Jesus said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God, -- **DON'T BE LIKE THE RICH MAN; LOOKED UP FROM HELL, SAW LAZARUS. I, TOO WAS LIVING IN SIN, AND THINKING EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE ALRIGHT!!!**

Romans 3:23 -- For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. -- **(GET SAVED!!!) BUT THEN I INVITED JESUS INTO MY LIFE. MY LIFE IS BRAND NEW. TRY HIM, HE'S WAITING... AND WANTS TO DO THE SAME THING FOR YOU!!! --- YOU CAN BECOME A CHRISTIAN!!!)**

Romans 10:9 -- That if you shall confess with your mouth to the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved.

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USE TO DO, I DON'T DO NO MORE; PLACES I USE TO GO, I DON'T GO NO MORE; THINGS I USE TO SAY, I DON'T SAY NO MORE; WOMEN'S BUTT I USE TO WATCH, I DON'T WATCH NO MORE. THE SMOKE I USE TO SMOKE, I DON'T SMOKE NO MORE. I'VE BEEN BORN AGAIN! I'M A BRAND NEW MAN!!! GOD'S GRACE AND MERCY SAVES SINNERS.)

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

(GOD SO LOVED US, THAT HE GAVE THE BEST THAT HE HAD; NO MAN CAN SAY THAT HE WOULD DO THAT, THE PRODIGAL SON STORY; THE FATHER GAVE THE BEST THAT HE HAD!!!)

Ephesians 2:8-9 -- For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourself; it is a gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God had before ordained that we should walk in them.

"The evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is so overwhelming that it compels acceptance by proof which leaves absolutely no room for doubt"



St. Matthew Baptist Church

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

Again, a wonderful time, the members had on Sunday morning, March 26, 2017, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Barbara Johnson presiding. We praise God for the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was entitled "Restoring Relationships."

The scripture text was Joel 2:12-13; 18-19 and 28-32.

It was another morning of learning information all can use during the upcoming week.

It is great to have this kind of discussion during Sunday School. We give all to our God for being so good to each of us who attend Sunday School!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Con-

gregation singing "Because of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "A Made Up Mind And A Fixed Heart." His scripture was Joshua 24:14-15.

There is no doubt about it, it was an informative message, and it was well received by all in attendance.

The morning announcements were read and explained by Sister Shirley, our First Lady. She always does an outstanding job! Praise God!!

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

The Missionary Society meets at the Church on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

During these weekly services, all are in a very positive position to learn. It's amazing what

is always learned when we learn together.

Why not come and visit with those who are in attendance? There's no doubt about it, you'll be glad you attended. Shall we see you on Wednesday evening?

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

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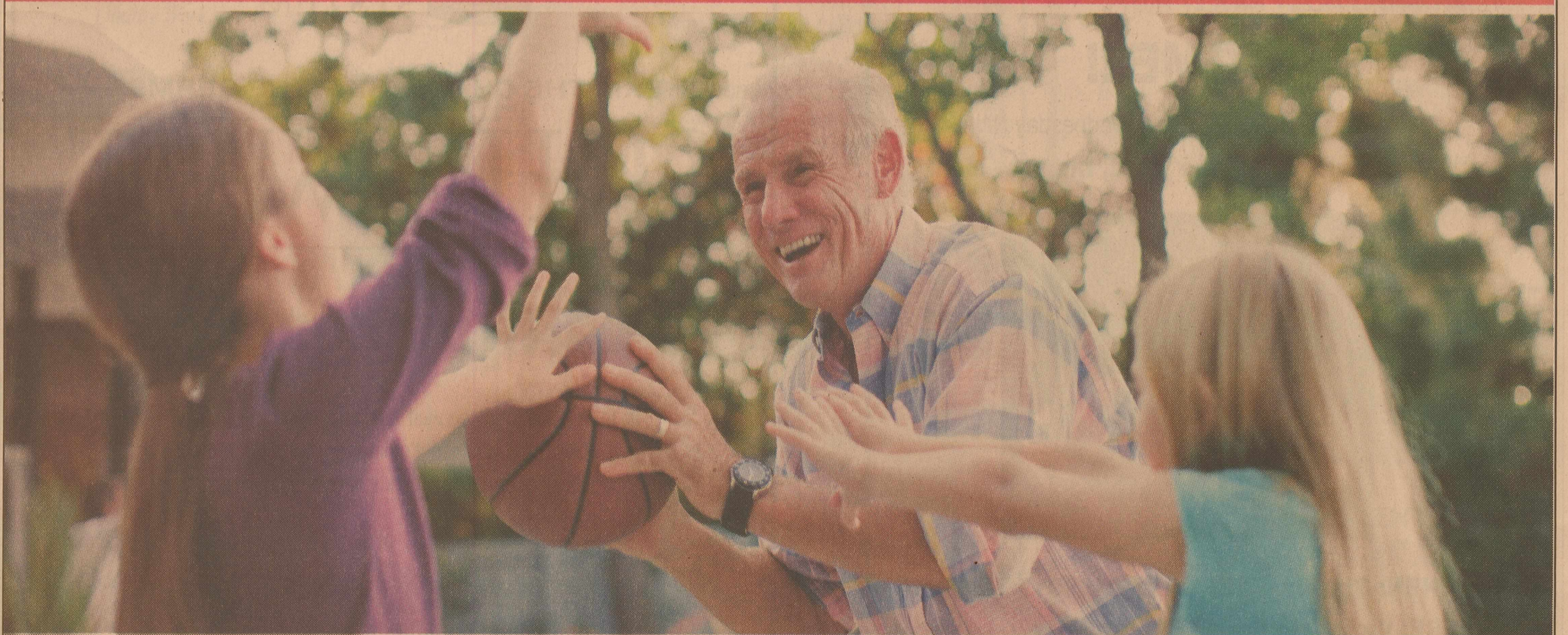
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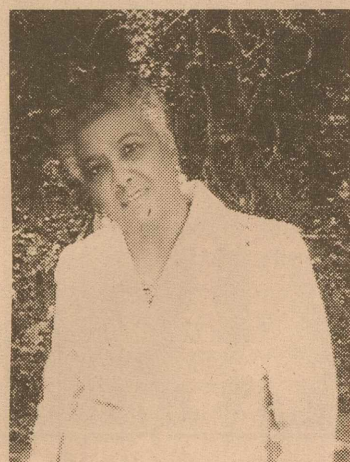
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Dunbar High School Class Of 1968 Making Plans For 50th Class Reunion



Margie Williams

The Dunbar High School Alumni Class of 1968 is making plans for their 50th Class Reunion. Anyone who was transferred to Estacado High School during their junior year are welcome to celebrate with the Class of 1968.

There will be a conference call set for the third Monday of each month, beginning on April 24, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m., Central Standard Time. The telephone is: 515-739-1020, ext. 729487. The committee will be looking forward to hearing from the Class of 1968. The members are looking for this event to be fun and a memorable occasion.

Pictured above are members of the Events Committee. The



Linda Rainwater

following ladies are active members of this committee:

These committee members are: Sandra Moore, Sandra Morgan, Donna Kay Bailey, Bertha Gibbs, Patsy Howard, Sammie Long, and Gloria Skief.

"We are very excited about making sure this will become an outstanding event we will all appreciate," said Margie Williams.

"There is no doubt about it, it will take a lot of work, but working together, we can do it. Remember, we are Dunbar Panthers!" she continued.

Working with Margie is Linda Rainwater who is looking forward to completing this effort. "It's going to an exciting event, and we will be looking

forward to this outcome," said Rainwater.

Another committee, Recruitment Committee will have as its Chairman, Larry Thomas, with Larry Jones as Assistant Chairperson. The email address for Thomas is thomas2k2@net-zero.net. Williams will be working with this committee.

Let's do it, Class of 1968!!

Pastor Larry Polk Continued from Page 1

Probation Division, Navarro County, Corsicana, Texas.

2004 to 2008 Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Classroom Teacher, Ennis High School, Ennis, Texas 1993 to 2004: Community Supervision & Correction Officer, Adult Probation Division, Navarro County, Corsicana, Texas.

1990 to 1993: Worked sales position in Midland, Texas.

Pastor Polk was born in Wortham, Texas. He is married to Carolyn Ann Green-Polk, and is the father of five children.

The Lubbock Community is invited to come to this 96th Church Anniversary, and hear this Man of God.

Sister Denise Jordan is Chairperson of this program.

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April 3rd - April 21st

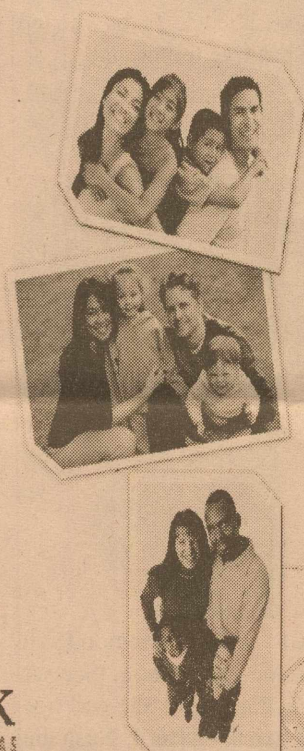
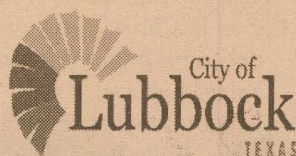
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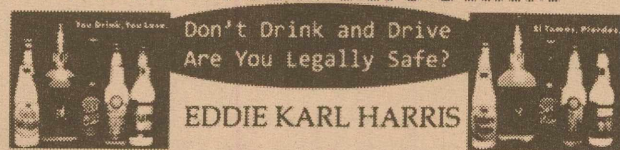
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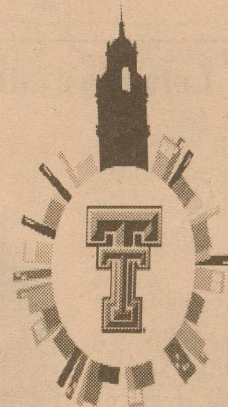
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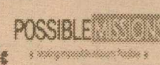
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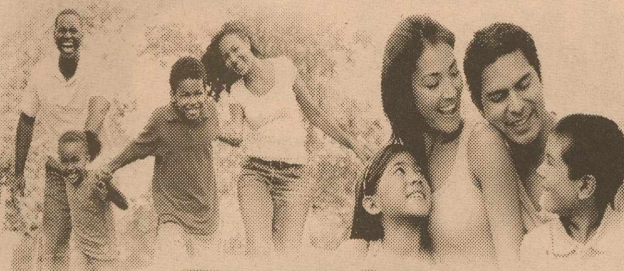
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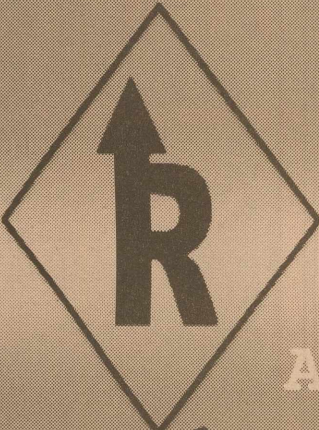
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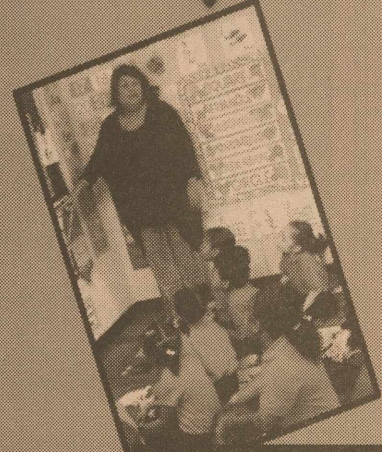
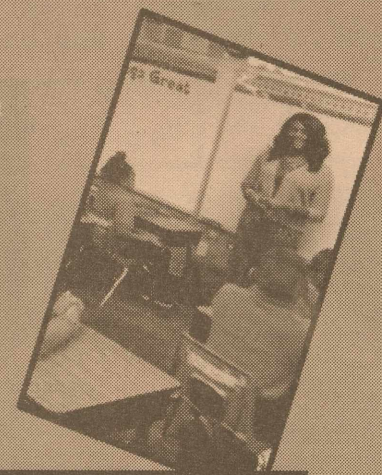
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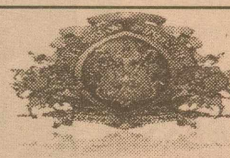
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For more information about the open house or any of the other Full Armor Ministries programs call 806-786-2058.

PRESS CONTACT
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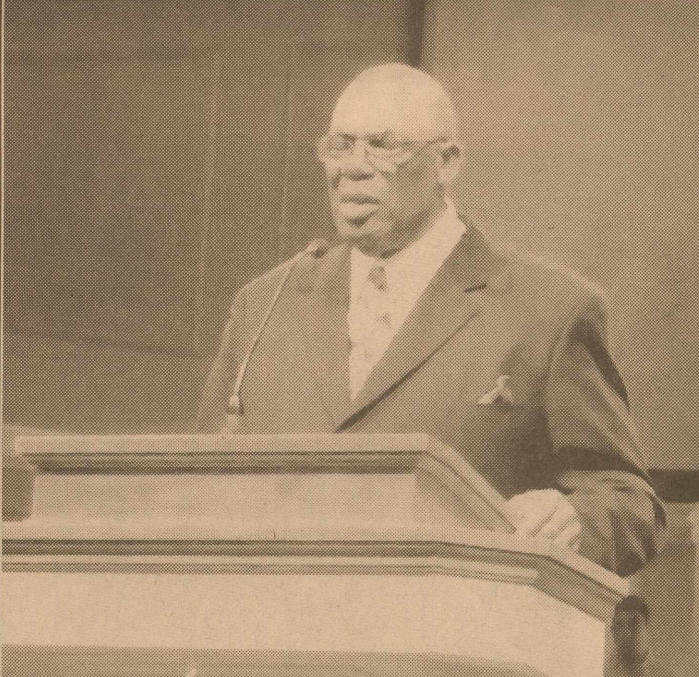


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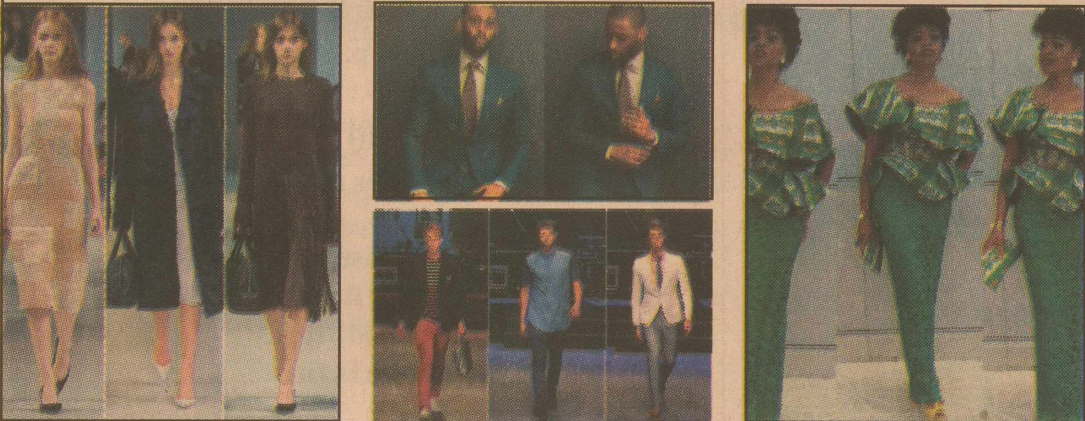
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