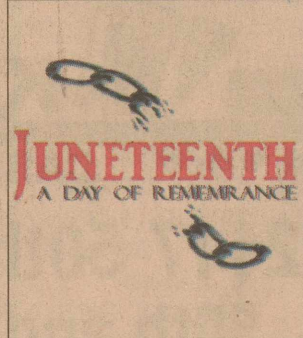
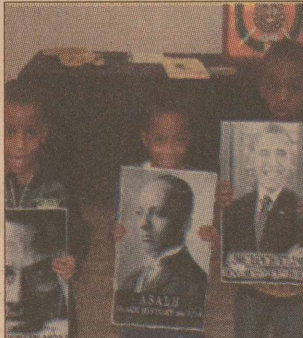
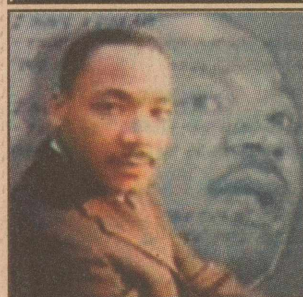




# Southwest Digest



## Community Meetings

\* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

\* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

\* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

\* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

\* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

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

\* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

\* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

\* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

\* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

\* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue

\* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 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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(806) 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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## Dedication of Twenty-Two Trees Held In Mae Simmons Park On May 18, 2017



Monique Coleman

Scores of Lubbock residents, young and old, were in attendance on a warm, windy Thursday afternoon, May 18, 2017, to dedicate twenty-two trees for a beautification project at Mae Simmons Park which organizers will serve as a catalyst to spread more development in East Lubbock.

Monique Coleman, Executive Director of the North and East Lubbock Development Corporation, served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

She made known that many of the trees chosen are native to Texas and are resilient in harsh environmental conditions, according to Lubbock Parks and Recreation.

City Councilwoman Sheila Renee Patterson-Harris, who represents District 2, made it known this was an opportunity for people in the community to create a ripple effect as they breathe life into spaces where they live. She added, "What better way than to plant some seeds."

"Some of these trees are in memory of some are dedicated to and some are donated by. However, these are the steps to creating what we call a partner-

ship." Patterson-Harris said each tree is planted and dedicated, and it will allow everyone who participated to touch many lives. "These aren't just trees, y'all,

she said. "This is life!" Coleman said the theme for the ceremony was growth. She also said the purpose for the event was to celebrate life, love

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## Happy 95th Birthday, Randall Byrd



Brother Randall Byrd

Those Seniors who attend the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center surprised one of their peers, Randall Byrd, with a Surprise Birthday Party on Monday afternoon, May 15, 2017.

Those in attendance were able to eat Ice Cream and Cake with Brother Byrd.

Brother Byrd was born May 15, 1922 in Mexia, Texas. He has been a resident of Lubbock for more than 50 years. He is a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock.

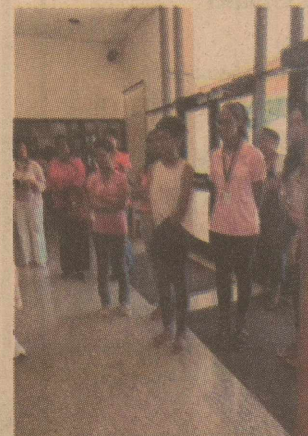
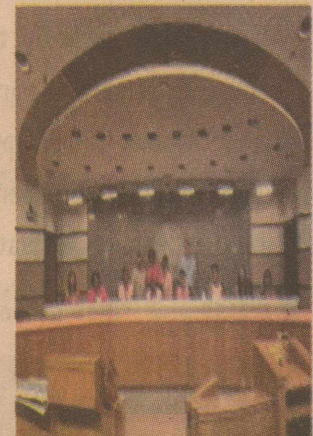
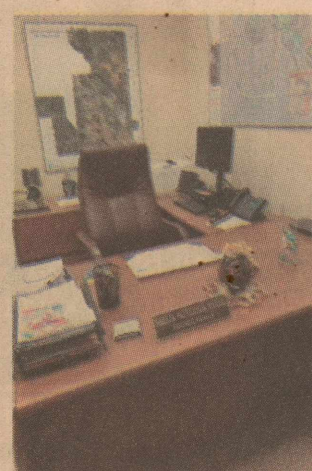
Brother Byrd said, "Thanks to all who made this happen!"

## Lubbock City Councilwoman Patterson-Harris Visiting With ASCEND Students At City Hall

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter was at City Hall on a Saturday, May 20, 2017, with ASCEND students, signature program for high school students. They are learning about City Government from City Councilwoman Sheila Patterson Harris, District 2, and Mr. Bob Goodwin!

Parents are right there to support us, as usual! No doubt we have a future Mayor or Councilwoman in this group! Many thanks to Mayor Dan Pope, City Councilwoman Sheila Patterson Harris and Bob Goodwin for their expertise, time and interest in our children!

Nettie Edwards, Chairman, ASCEND Program, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter.



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Kara McCullough

## Miss USA 2017: Miss D.C. Kara McCullough wins the crown

Las Vegas -- For the second year in a row, the Miss USA crown went to the District of Columbia.

Miss D.C. Kara McCullough became the 66th Miss USA during Sunday night's pageant, May 14, 2017, with Miss New Jersey Chhavi Verg named the runner-up and Miss Minnesota Meridith Gould the second runner-up.

As she joked earlier in the competition, McCullough hoped to win the crown to give D.C. "back to back" wins "like Drake." Miss D.C. 2016 DeShauna Barber won the competition last year. Before passing on the crown Sunday night, Barber shared an emotional story about her mother's death shortly after she won Miss USA.

Among the top five — Minnesota, Illinois, South Carolina, New Jersey and District of Columbia — four were women of color, which didn't go unnoticed, with social media celebrating the #blackgirlmagic on the Miss USA stage. The contestants' diverse backgrounds included Miss D.C.'s work as a nuclear scientist and Miss Illinois's guest role on Fox's Empire and position dancing for the Chicago Bulls

The Miss Universe organization has worked to incorporate women's empowerment into their pageants in the years since its split with its former owner, President Trump. For their last question, District of Columbia, New Jersey and Minnesota were all asked about their definitions of feminism. Their answers touched on the fight for equality, with McCullough saying she wouldn't call herself a feminist,

but an "equalist," in her winning answer.

Other political topics popped up throughout Sunday night's competition, featuring voice-overs where contestants talked about issues including student loan debt and the American Dream, and a taped segment featuring the participants discussing the White House's proposed travel ban and the administration's stance on immigrants.

While its sister competition Miss Teen USA replaced its swimsuit portion with athleisure outfits, Miss USA hasn't made that leap. But the Yandy swimwear seen on the contestants showed a greater range of styles than the once-dominant bikinis, with several women wearing one-pieces, jackets and suits with sleeves.

One change the competition did make was in its Q&A portion, which featured user-submitted questions in partnership with the Skimm, instead of the usual pre-scripted prompts. In an interview before the competition, co-host Julianne Hough said she hoped the new format would help the women navigate through tough, politically-oriented questions. "I'm just hoping with the questions, instead of trying to stump someone, (the Q&A) gives them an opportunity to have a voice," she said. With topics including women in the workplace, healthcare and America's place on the global stage, the Q&A hinted at social issues without venturing into more controversial issues, and the five contestants all emerged flub-free.

## Dunbar High School Class of 1967 Will Celebrate 50th Year Class Reunion

Desoto, Texas -- The Dunbar Class of 1967 will celebrate their 50th year reunion in Desoto Texas, August 11-12, 2017.

On Friday, August 11, 2017 -- Meet & Greet and fish fry. Saturday, August 12, 2017 -- Reunion Banquet and Dance at Desoto Civic Center

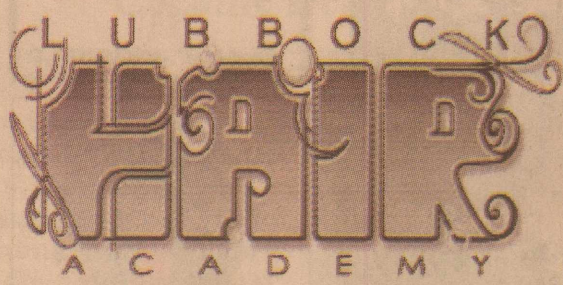
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Fifer Gray by email [grayre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grayre@sbcglobal.net) or call 972-974-5010 to be sent registration information for the reunion.

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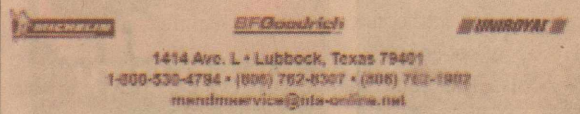


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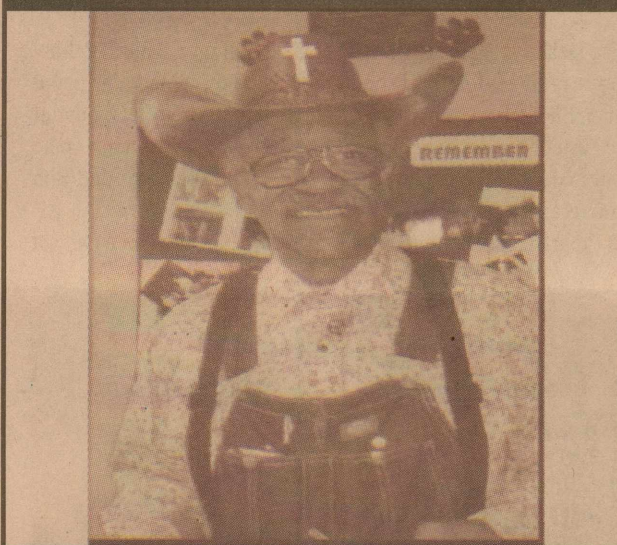


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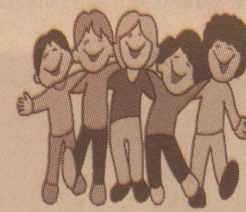
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



## SEX AND EDUCATION

There is much in the news these days about sex and education in schools. The problem is the mingling of students and educators and sex. True, schools along with the home and religious affiliates are supposed to teach students about sex education, but no one said at any juncture that it was supposed to be hands on education.

It has taken nearly a century for schools to even venture into sex education. It was with the advent of the knowledge of Aids (Acquired immunodeficiency virus) infection that school boards felt it was necessary to even teach anything even remotely dealing with sex for fear students would want to experiment in the area. Little did they know or understand that many students were already experimenting and thus the rise in unwed parents of school age. It was always someone else's problem.

The unwed parents or children born out of wedlock ushered in the need for some modified sexual education regarding the avoidance of the unwed situation especially after Planned Parenthood issued birth control remedies or which students did not need their parents' permission to partake or participate.

When public schools first held the educational classes on HIV, parents had to give their consent for their children to participate and many parents sat in on the classes to make certain that their children were not exposed to any unwanted sexual education.

In the meantime, as student populations increased, learning declined, the school boards' priority was to have a warm body in each classroom so they low-

ered the requirements to obtain the warm bodies in the classroom which they labeled 'teacher.'

Many of these 'teachers' went into the classrooms with no college credit hours in the area of Education. Some of them had all the requirements and knowledge needed for a subject area, but no idea about the relationships between teacher and student. Many students did not care because it is a known normal that students often 'fall in love' with their teachers. A well-educated, morally mature adult teacher knows how to handle such situations. They have been to college and studied Education. They know where the boundary lines are and adhere to them. A 'teacher' whom has not been exposed to the know-how of classroom decorum may easily become victim or perpetrator of an immoral act between teacher and student. This is an area which ALL TEACHERS should be aware of. It can happen to any teacher. Being aware, alert and morally mature can eliminate much of the chaos. We need to get 'in cinque' and make our school boards initiate programs to insure that teachers are professional and conduct themselves in such a manner. In the long run, it will save money and eliminate legal battles.

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## Beyond the Rhetoric

by Harry C. Alford

### Chasing a Boogey Man Called Russia

One of my favorite books is "The Black Power Imperative" by Theodore Cross. The author states that there is no more power than that of information and communication. When there is a coup or revolution the first things the victors do is seize all radio and television stations and begin their propaganda and dogma. One term used for newspapers is "Opinion Molders". You keep reading the greater the possibility of you being influenced. There was a time when I would read the Washington Post daily until I realized that they were trying to shape my opinion on critical matters. I got more confused watching Fox News and MSNBC. They reported the news in opposite spins. I would think which one is lying? Are any of them reporting straight news? The answer is no. The opinion of the owners of news outlets is what you are going to get. You just must decide for yourself. That is especially true when many of the owners like Bloomberg, Bezos and others are one sided in their opinions and leave no room for true freedom of the press. These times are perilous!

The stakes are high; the very presidency of the United States is on the line. The progressives are mad as hell they lost the last election. Worse yet, they never saw it coming. They started believing their own polls which were never accurate. It was clear to me all along that Donald Trump was going to win. It was clear that the common thinking in America was that the current political players had lost us. That didn't bother them. The core of America was mad as Hell and they weren't going to take it anymore. Yes, it was a real-life version of the movie

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

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### Network.

A Harvard study was just released. It showed that the major stations, except Fox News, were slanting the news against Donald Trump by 92%. They still think we are going to take their hype. They are relentless to the point of drumming up a new falsehood on our President at the rate of 2 - 3 a week. It is an obsession! Attempted scandal after scandal has come before us. Yet, President Donald Trump is making great strides across the globe. America is becoming great again and that is an important thing. In fact, our foreign friends are beginning to say **MAGA!** (Make America Great Again).

It now appears that mainstream media has gotten together to come up with a new and different attack on the winner of the 2016 election. They are doing this because they fear that somehow, he will win again in 2020. So, they have gotten together

and decided that we must start beginning to chant "RUSSIA! RUSSIA!". "Whatever is going on it is because of the Russians. Yes, they are the ones. He is letting Russia do this to us." We are supposed to believe that Russia is so smooth with technology that they now control our elections. No, no it can't be how we vote because we are just too stupid.

They think we are going to fall for that. We are forming new investigations on Capitol Hill in search of the Russians. So, when will the real Russians be uncovered? Don't hold your breath.

My friends that "ship" is not going to come in. But maybe something good may show up and save our nation from this perilous mess that the mainstream media has gotten us into.

Wishy washy FBI Director James Comey has left the building. His replacement is former director Robert Mueller. My

people, this is a blessing. I have never met a person who is clearly honest and has sincerity as straight as an arrow. One day I was driving up our drive in the snow. My wheels started spinning and suddenly a voice shouted from behind the car. It was a guy I had not seen in the neighborhood before. He was successful in helping me. I jumped out of my car to shake his hand and thank him. To my amazement, I was looking eyeball to eyeball with the nation's new FBI Director Robert Mueller. I quipped "I just had our FBI Director push my car." He responded, "I'm only human!"

I heard he had moved into the neighborhood but I didn't think he was across the street! As it turned out he had been wanting to meet me ever since he saw my sons come outside with their Lacrosse sticks. He loves Lacrosse and played it at

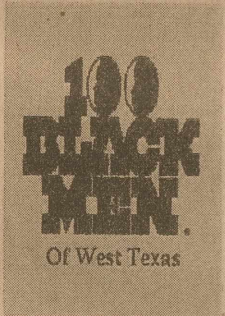

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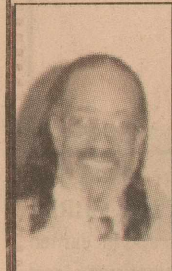
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**Jonah 3:1-2**, -- **AND** the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the second time, saying, **Arise**, go unto **Nin'-e-veh**, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid you.

**JONAH DID WHAT THE LORD TOLD HIM TO DO; AND ALL THE 120,000 PEOPLE GOT SAVED. WHAT THE CHRISTIANS NEED TO BE DOING TODAY; IS TEACHING: "JESUS IS THE WAY!!!"**

**Jonah 3:5** -- So the people of **Nin'-e-veh** believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even unto the least of them.

**John 14:6**, -- Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man come unto the father, but By me.

\*\*\***OBEY AND DO WHAT GOD SAY; DON'T FOLLOW MAN; AND DON'T OBEY!!!**\*\*\*

**AS GOD** told Jonah; to

go and Preach to a **DYING; AND DOOMED; CITY OF THAT DAY.**

**THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THE CHRISTIANS; NOT WANTING TO DO THINGS; JESUS' WAY!!!**

**Matthew 28:18-19** -- Jesus said, All powder is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

\*\*\* **NO SALVATION; IN THE RIGHT'S OF THIS WORLD!!!!** \* \* \* \* \*

**JESUS TOLD HIS CHRISTIANS; GO AND PREACH SAVATION TO A DYING WORLD .**

**TO 'BE WASHED IN HIS BLOOD; IS THE RIGHT'S; - OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL!!!**

**(EVERYTHING GOD-MADE IN THE BOOK OF JONAH; OBEYED HIM; BUT MAN; THE WIND, THE SEA, THE TEMPEST, THE FISH, THE GOARD, THE WEST WIND, THE WORM, & BUT THE CHRISTIANS WENT INTO HY-WAYS; MARCHING; SAYING," WE SHALL OVER COME." THERE IS NO SALVATION IN THE WORLEY THINGS; AND THIS WORLD; THE DEVIL RUNS!**

**1 John 2:15** -- Love not the world, neither the things that are

in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the father is not in him.

\*\*\* **GOD IS LOVE!!!!**\*\*\*

**JONAH DIDN'T LOVE THE PEOPLE; HIS HEART WAS NOT THE SAME AS GOD'S.**

**HE WANTED TO SEE 120,000 PEOPLE DIE; THAT'S NOT THE WILL OF GOD !!!**

**2 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 that all should come to repentance.

\*\*\* **FOR NO GOOD SINNERS LIKE YOU AND ME; GOD GAVE HIS SON JESUS !!!** \* \* \* \* \*

And to see them all **DIE; HE WENT AND SET UNDER A GOURD; ON A HILL,-- HOPEING EVERYONE OF THEM; GOD WOULD KILL !!!** - - -

\*\*\* **BUT GOD KILLED THE GOURD; THAT JONAH LOVED!!!!**\*\*\*

**(THE GOURD WAS HIS IDOL; AS THE FRONT OF THE BUS WAS TO CHRISTIANS; AND REST ROOMS, WATER FOUNTAINS, LIVING IN WHITE NEIGHBORHOODS; THEY'RE ALL FANTASIES; JUST AS THE SHADE TREE WAS TO**

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The Members at St. Matthew Baptist Church again had a wonderful time on Sunday morning, May 14, 2017, where the proud Pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with Pastor Canady presiding.

We continue to Praise God for the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was entitled "Rescued From Danger." Again, it was another morning of learning. The scripture text was Jonah 2.

It is so wonderful to have this kind of discussion during Sunday School.

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

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Restore The Joy of Thy Salvation." His scripture text was Psalms 51:12-13. There is no doubt about it, the message was well received by all who were in attendance.

It was a pleasure to see all of Sister Lorene Conway's children visiting from various churches and being with her on Mother's Day. We thank God for Sister Conway. What a wonderful Mother's Day we had!

God Bless all Mothers each day of the year!!!!

The morning announcements were read by our First Lady, Sister Shirley Canady. She always does a wonderful job in explaining all upcoming events happening in our community.

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.

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# Obsequies

## Annie Marie Dockins Holder

Funeral services were held for Annie Marie Dockins Holder on Saturday afternoon, May 20, 2017, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Pastor Wendell Davis officiating.

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

Annie, 56, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, May 11, 2017.

She was born March 20, 1961, to parents, Veron Lee Pace and Erma Jean Dockins in Lubbock.

Annie attended Lubbock ISD where she graduated from Dunbar High School in 1980.

Annie met the love of her life Glen Holder and they helped raise Tyrone Briley, Monica Briley, Erica Cooper Ruggies, Anthony Smith, Destine Cooper Scott, Prechea Pace, and Ronny Pace, Jr.

Annie worked for Health Pro, and then was employed by D&S Communication Service as a host home provider. Annie provided care for Anna Lara in her



home.

Annie is preceded in death by her parents, Veron Lee Pace and Erma Jean Dockins; and four brothers, Tommie Ray Briley, Larry Briley, Jr., Ronnie Lee Pace, Sr., and Kenneth Pace.

Annie leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Glen Holder; nine sisters, Pat Matthews, Janice Briley (Eddie), Linda Kay Briley, Frances Briley, Ruby Nell Bond, Barbara Ann Pace, Paulette Pace, Leigh Ann Smith, and Stacy Smith; three brothers, Lowry Briley (Deborah), James Bailey and

## Roosevelt Vernon Walker, Sr.

Funeral services for Roosevelt Vernon Walker, Sr. were held on Saturday morning, April 29, 2017, at the Agape Temple Church of God in Christ with Supt. David Haynes officiating. Bishop William Henry Watson, III was the Eulogist.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

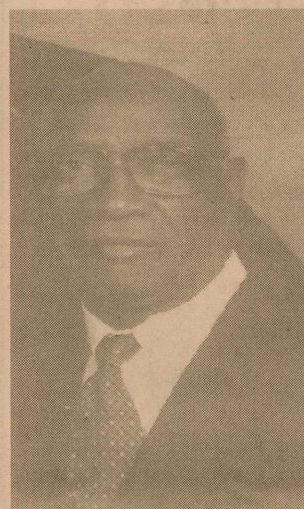
Brother Walker, age 94 of Lubbock, passed away on Monday, April 24, 2017.

He was known as Dad, Papa, Grandpa, and Grandpoppie. Roosevelt was born April 23, 1923 in Lonoke County, Arkansas to the late Robert Nathan and Ollie Pearl Walker. Dad had 10 siblings: Bobbi, L. T., Julius, Phil, Lillian, Caldoina, Steve, Gertrude, Albert, and Ben, who have preceded him in death.

He met Beatrice Parker, and they were married in Holy Matrimony on December 9, 1945. To this union, eleven children were born.

Roosevelt moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1950. He was employed by Nu-Way Bleach until 1964, and retired from Forest Lumber Company in 1975.

Dwight Briley; mother-in-law, Faye Douglas; a host of nieces, nephews, three sisters-in-law, four brothers-in-law, and other relatives and friends.



He accepted Jesus in 1947 in Little Rock, Arkansas under Elder Dade. He served at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ under the late Bishop W. D. Haynes as a Trustee, Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Choir Member, YPWW President, and Usher Board President.

In 2003, Dad became a member of Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ, and served under Bishop W. H. Watson, III as a Deacon until his demise.

Dad served in the community as well. He was President of the Dunbar Neighborhood Association, and also served as PTA President at Wheatley Elementary School.

His wife, Beatrice; and four sons: Billy, Tom, Albert, and Roosevelt, Jr., preceded him in death.

He leaves his children to cherish his memories: three sons, Calvin (Camille), Eugene, and Joseph (Carolyn); five daughters: Catherine Henderson (Joe), Patsy, Donna, Dorothy, and Yvonne Parks (Larry); seventeen grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was blessed with a loving church family and friends.

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## Derrell D. Cox

Graveside services for Derrell D. Cox were held Friday afternoon, May 19, 2017, under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Cox, age 47, of Lubbock, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

He was born March 25, 1970, to Nancy B. Cox and Jesse Dewight Matthews in Ernest, Texas. Derrell attended Estacado High School here in Lubbock. He enjoyed making others laugh

and helping others.

Derrell is preceded in death by his mother, Nancy B. Cox; two aunts, Christine Iguanza and Shirley Rodes; and three uncles, Samuel Cox, Jr., Early Cox, and Will Cox.

Derrell leaves to cherish his memories: his four daughters, Derrelaundra Reed, Deashia Cox, Sariah Cox, and Emilia Balli; four sons, Dezmund Reed-Cox, Dimitrio Cox, David Balli, and Andrew Balli; four sisters,

## Belva Ann Hammons

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Belva Ann Hammons on Saturday morning, May 20, 2017, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Pastor C. C. Peoples as the Eulogist.

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

Hammons, age 57, of Slaton, passed away Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Belva was born September 11, 1959, to Clarence, Sr. and Angeline Haynes in Slaton, Texas.

She attended Slaton Public Schools.

Belva was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church where she served on the usher board, the Dora Hodge Circle and singing group.

Belva was a CNA at Slaton Care Center for over 20 years; also she was employed at Slaton Public School District.

Belva is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Angeline Haynes; grandparents, Andrew, Sr. and Ella Trotty; one brother, Dennis E. Trotty; father-in-law, Clarence E. Hammons;



and mother-in-law, Ruth Collins.

Belva leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Clarence E. Hammons, III; two sons, Christopher D. Hammons and Clarence E. Hammons, IV; special friend, Christina Vileareal; two sisters, Brenda Haynes and Claudia Taylor; three brothers, Clarence E. Haynes, III, Edward Lee Haynes (Addie), and Michael Haynes (Rat); two brothers-in-law, Mark Davis and Gaylon Davis (Alice); two sisters-in-law, Diane Clinton (Curtis) and Brenda Hammons-Cox (C.V.); 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; special friends; other relatives; and friends.

## Barbara Anne Flowers

Funeral services for Barbara Anne Flowers were held Tuesday morning, May 16, 2017, at the New Generation Community Church with Rev. Felicia McKinzie as Officiant, and Evangelist Sufrania Cole as Eulogist.

Lola Cox-Gibbs, Tasha Cox, Nazona Cox, and Lacsresia Robinson; two brothers, Raymon Cox and Willie Cox; one grandchild, Xyla Reed; and a host of other relatives and friends.



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

Barbara, age 64, passed away on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Barbara was born on October 31, 1952 to Sarah Johnson. Barbara graduated from Estacado High School in 1970.

She was employed by Lubbock State School for fifteen years where she retired. She loved playing bingo and smoking her cigarettes.

Barbara is preceded in death by her mother, Sarah Johnson; a daughter, Remonica Johnson; two sisters, Zelma Moore and Betty Flowers; two brothers, Elmo Johnson, Sr. and Jimmy Johnson.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memories: her daughter, Gernisha Flowers of Lubbock, Texas; three sisters: Maebell Myers and Jimmie Lee Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas and Mary Helen Johnson of Austin, Texas; two brothers, Walter Johnson and Edward Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren: LaQuisha Johnson of Dallas, Texas, Sir Xaviour McAdoo of Amarillo, Texas, Maliessie McAdoo of Slippery Rock, Pm., and Jimmy Smith, Jr., Ja'Marion Stewart, and Jermaine Lewis, Jr., all of Lubbock, Texas; one great-granddaughter, Keyshyra Gorman of Dallas, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were Timothy Johnson, Lazaro "Odie" Berrillo, Sir Xaviour McAdoo, Anthony Flowers, Orlando Childs, Julius McGee, Felton Davis, and Keedrick Johnson.

Honorary Pallbearers were Edward Johnson and Walter Johnson.

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**Psalm 37:1-3**

## New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, May 14, 2017, Church Services begun at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, with a spirit filled opening where the proud Pastor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School started at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Alvera Johnson teaching the morning lesson titled, "Preserving Love," and its text coming from Jonah 2:1-10.

It was another lesson in which all in attendance learned more about how Jonah came back to God.

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The Morning Worship begun at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. Our responsive reading came from Psalm 128:1-6. The Altar Prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the congregation singing "My Soul Loves Jesus."

Sister Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of the upcoming events. The morning offering was taken up by Deacon Qua Shawn Lee and an appointee.

The Senior Choir sung: "Sign Me Up," "This Little Light Of Mine," "Two Wings," and "Shine On Me."

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled "A Mother's Love," and his printed scripture came from Exodus 1:22 and Exodus 2:1-10.

There's nothing like a Mother's love. It doesn't matter what a child does, Mother is still going to be there. A Mother's love is not going to change about her child!

Thank God for Mothers. There's nothing on this earth like

a Mother's love!

When you take a stand against God's people that's when He steps in. It's a Mother's love!

When you disrespect your Mother, your days are shorten.

God gives Mothers the know how. They know exactly how to

make it work.

Can you envision the love of a Mother? God has a plan for all of our lives.

You can't humbug around with God's people!

The song, "I'll Fly Away", was sung after the sermon.

## Shaft DeShone Davis

Funeral services were held for Shaft DeShone Davis on Saturday morning, May 13, 2017, at the St. James Baptist Church with Rev. Allen Henderson as Officiant and Eulogist.

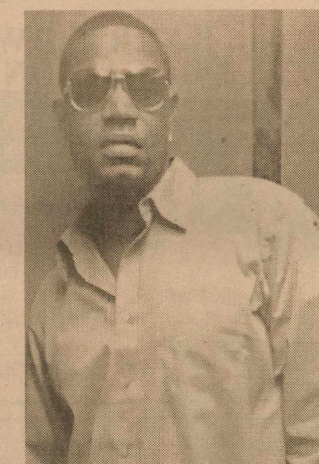
Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Davis, age 43, of Lubbock, passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017.

He was born November 30, 1973, to the late Kenneth Watson and Bobbie Nelson in Lubbock. Shaft graduated from Dunbar High School and worked for ADM. He was a loved by many.

Shaft is preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Watson; three brothers, Luther Davis, Kenneth Ray Johnson, and Michael McDade; one sister, Cleopatra McDade; one daughter, Jasmine Davis; grandmothers, Annie Davis, Rosia Vanhook, and Ruthie Lee; and grandfather, Jeff Watson

Shaft leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Rochelette Hood; his mother, Bobbie Nelson (Leon); special mother, Vera Robinson; four daughters, Candice Hall, Kaysha Ivery, Natavia



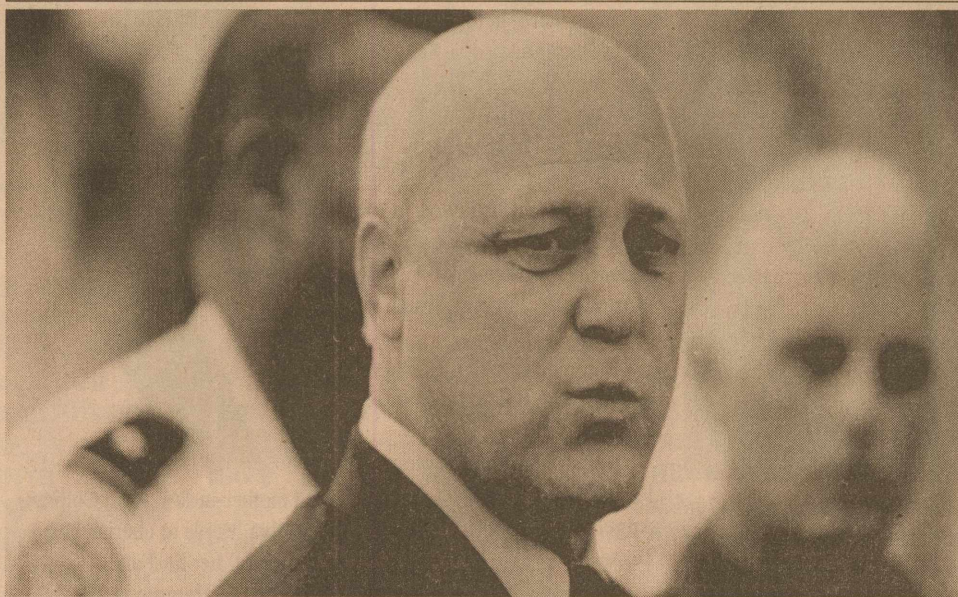
Johnson, and TaKiyah Hood; two sons, Anthony Ivery and Shaft Davis, Jr.; six sisters, Marilyn Curry, Teresa Watson, Mary McDade Anderson (Freddie), Michelle Robinson, Wendelyon Tomas, and Lisa McGaha; three brothers, Willie Watson (Shelia), Arthur Lizsey, and Darrell Spence (Kista); four grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Active Pallbearers were Robert Walker, Kareem Ross, Marion Jackson, Chris Gonzales, Donald West, Mannice Mooreing, and Rodney Edward.

Honorary Pallbearers were Luther Davis, Jr., Bernard Jones, Richard Johns, and Kendrick Davis.



## New Orleans Mayor Delivers Powerful Speech on Removal of Confederate Monuments



By Kaitlyn D'Onofrio

On Friday, May 26, 2017, the last of four Confederate monuments was taken down in New Orleans, La.

Three of the monuments depicted General Robert E. Lee, Confederate Jefferson Davis and Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard. A fourth depicted a violent attack against an integrated police force in the name of white supremacy.

The removals were not met with opposition. Views on symbols of confederacy vary greatly among races. Only 33 percent of Americans believe the Confederate flag is a symbol of racism, rather than Southern pride. However, 75 percent of Blacks feel this way. And in New Orleans, the population is 60 percent Black.

The topic was brought to the forefront following the brutal, racially motivated murders of nine Black churchgoers in South Carolina in June 2015. The attacks were carried out by self-proclaimed white supremacist Dylann Roof, who admitted he

sought to start a race war. Photos of Roof with Confederate memorabilia circulated online following the tragedy.

In response to the removal of the monuments, Mississippi Rep. Karl Oliver even suggested the leaders responsible be lynched. He called the removal "heinous and horrific."

And while some of the city's own residents disagreed with removing what they consider a critical aspect of their city's history, New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu believes the city, which he describes as "truly a city of many nations, a melting pot" and one that is "rooted in a diverse people who have been here together every step of the

way," is better for it.

"These monuments purposefully celebrate a fictional, sanitized Confederacy, ignoring the death, ignoring the enslavement and the terror that it actually stood for," Landrieu said in a powerful speech on Friday.

To those who tie the Confederacy to history, Landrieu points to a much darker part of history that is often left out of the conversation:

"And it immediately begs the questions, why there are no slave ship monuments, no prominent markers on public land to remember the lynchings or the slave blocks; nothing to remember this long chapter of

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### Robert "Bob" Blanford

Funeral services were held for Robert "Bob" Blanford in the Griffin Mortuary on Saturday morning, May 13, 2017.

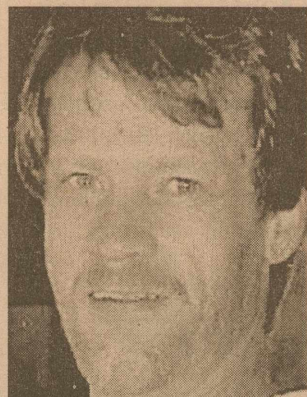
The Final Tribute Service was held on Monday afternoon, May 15, 2017, at the Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bob, age 65, of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

He was born April 26, 1952, to Walter Blanford and Joan Haddix in Terre Haute, IL. Bob was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War.

Robert is preceded in death by his father, Walter Blanford; his mother, Joan Haddix; stepfather, Philip Sullivan; and one son, Jeremy Hudson.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories; his daughter, Katrina



Lynch; son, Josh Surry; stepdaughter, Valerie Montez; sister, Carole Blanford; and brother, Rick Blanford; a host of other relatives and friends.



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Princeton. As we became acquainted I realized he was a genuine honest person. One thing my wife, Kay, and I still chuckle about is when he came over and said, "My wife and I want to go see your boys play Lacrosse". I said, "This Saturday they are playing at Georgetown." He shot back, "Great! We will meet you there on the away team side."

So, here we are sitting with the University of Maryland parents prepared to kick the game off. Then everyone looks at a certain person walking towards us arm in arm with his wife and being closely followed by two men dressed in black and wearing shades. They waived at us and scampered up the bleachers. I am sure we were the subject of much gossip by the Maryland Lacrosse Parents' Association the following week.

So now, Robert Mueller is the Special Prosecutor for the so called "Russia Scandal". Not to worry America the truth will be found and reported. At last and praise the Lord!

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Mr. Alford is the co-founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce @ Website: [www.nationalbcc.org](http://www.nationalbcc.org) Email: [halford@nationalbcc.org](mailto:halford@nationalbcc.org)



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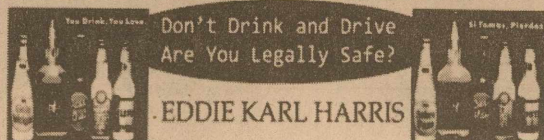
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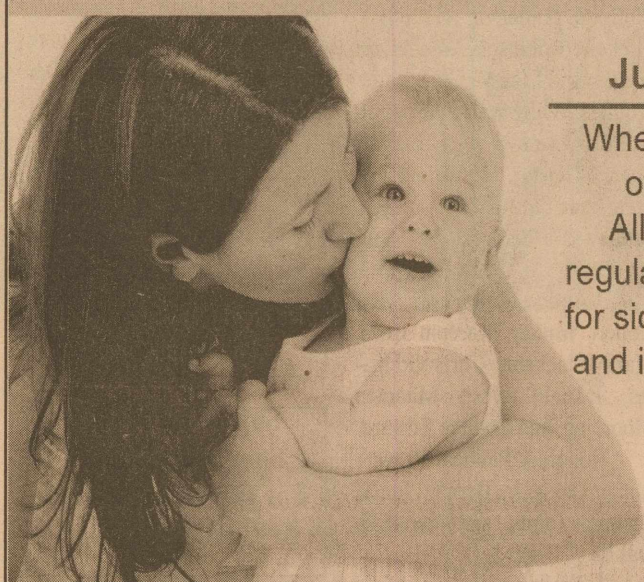
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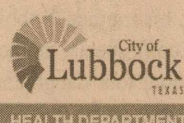
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### Don't Meddle With Medicare's Prescription Drug Benefit:

By Joel White, President of the Council for Affordable Health Coverage.

Article submitted by Bill Snyder, Keybridge Communications

Seema Verma, the new administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, recently praised Medicare's prescription drug benefit for giving seniors access to affordable medicines, saying she was "thankful" for the program.

There's a lot to be thankful for. Medicare Part D, as the drug benefit is known, provides seniors with huge discounts on medicines, enabling them to live healthier, longer lives. That's good news for the more than 41 million Americans who currently rely on the program for prescription drug coverage.

Nevertheless, Rep. Elijah Cummings, Sen. Bernie Sanders, and some other members of Congress believe the program isn't cost-effective enough. Current law says the government can't meddle in price negotiations.

Many wrongly assume that means there are no price negotiations, which is not true. Discounts are negotiated every day in Part D, but not by the government, by the private sector. To achieve greater savings, they've proposed letting the government "negotiate" drug prices.

The policy change would be a disaster. Government wouldn't negotiate -- it would simply set prices and refuse to cover medicines it deemed too expensive. That would deprive seniors of life-sustaining medications.

Part D's success is driven by market competition, not government control. Private insurers negotiate with drug firms to secure discounts -- an average of 35 -- off the list price of medicines.

Plans extract big discounts from drug makers by threatening to steer patients to a rival company's drug. Consider what happened with a new class of hepatitis C treatments, which cure the disease in more than 90 percent of patients with few side effects. When only one treatment was available, plans providers negotiated rebates that shaved 22 percent off the drug's list price.

But once a competing drug was introduced, plans negotiated a 46 percent average rebate.

Insurers transfer savings like these to consumers in the form of lower plan premiums, copays, and deductibles -- the Part D law requires it. Seniors can choose whichever Part D plans -- ranging from basic, no-frills options to extremely generous coverage -- suit them best.

There's a strong incentive for insurers to keep costs low. If they don't, seniors can jump ship and enroll in a rival insurer's Part D plan. Because of this competition, total costs for Part D came in \$349 billion lower than the Congressional Budget Office's cost projections for 2004-2013.

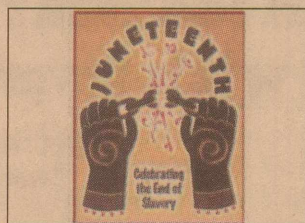
Which other government program comes in hundreds of billions under budget?

If the government meddles with what's in patients' medicine cabinets, it will jeopardize all these gains.

As the CBO has made clear, the government wouldn't be able to negotiate prices that are lower than what private insurers already get. To keep costs down, the government might ration access to medicines by establishing a formulary -- a list that dictates which drugs are covered, and at which co-payment levels.

If the government were to establish a formulary, it would be one-size-fits-all. We've seen this happen at the Department of Veterans Affairs. The VA's formulary doesn't cover one-fifth of the top 200 most commonly prescribed Medicare Part D drugs, according to a 2015 study by the research firm Avalere Health.

Part D largely owes its success to the free-market principles of choice and competition. Let's hope Ms. Verma defends those principles as the drug cost debate heats up. Getting the government more involved in Part D plans would be a step backwards for patients and taxpayers.



### New Orleans Mayor's Speech

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our lives; the pain, the sacrifice, the shame... all of it happening on the soil of New Orleans. So for those self-appointed defenders of history and the monuments, they are eerily silent on what amounts to this historical malfeasance, a lie by omission. There is a difference between remembrance of history and reverence of it."

The statues were not erected in honor of history -- they were erected "to rewrite history to hide the truth, which is that the

Confederacy was on the wrong side of humanity," Landrieu said.

"It is self-evident that these men did not fight for the United States of America. They fought against it," Landrieu went on. "They may have been warriors, but in this cause they were not patriots. These statues are not just stone and metal. They are not just innocent remembrances of a benign history. These monuments purposefully celebrate a fictional, sanitized Confederacy; ignoring the death, ignoring the enslavement, and the terror that it actually stood for."

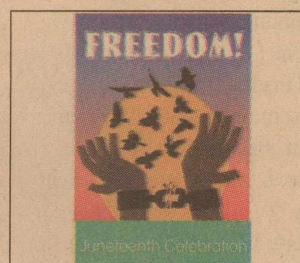
And as for those who are still seeking the days of the Confederacy? Perhaps it is time to move on, Landrieu suggests:

"The Civil War is over, and the Confederacy lost and we are better for it. Surely we are far enough removed from this dark time to acknowledge that the cause of the Confederacy was

wrong."

In the days following the presidential election, the nation saw a sharp uptick in hate crimes. Possibly in an allusion to the president, Landrieu described "what really makes America great":

"In our blessed land we all come to the table of democracy as equals. We have to reaffirm our commitment to a future where each citizen is guaranteed the uniquely American gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That is what really makes America great and today it is more important than ever to hold fast to these values and together say a self-evident truth that out of many we are one."




### Thank God For Jesus


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TO JONAH; ----- IT DIDN'T LAST!!!)

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## Evans Ray Jr.: Starting Over; From Cocaine Dealer to Youth Counselor

WASHINGTON — Nearly a year ago, Washington, D.C. native Evans Ray, Jr. was inside a prison cell serving a life sentence and unsure of when or whether he would be released. Today, he's home surrounded by his family and beginning a life far different from the one he left.

In 2004, Ray was convicted of selling 60 grams of crack cocaine, which at that time normally carried a sentence of 10 years. Two prior low-level drug convictions and new enhanced sentencing guidelines created under the nation's "War on Drugs, however, resulted in Ray being sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence of life in prison.

"I made a terrible mistake and it cost me everything," Ray said. "That was a death sentence. I knew I was going to die in there."

Ray, 57, said as a young man growing up in the District of Columbia, he believed the quickest and easiest way to make money was drug dealing. Spending the rest of his life in jail was not something he had planned.

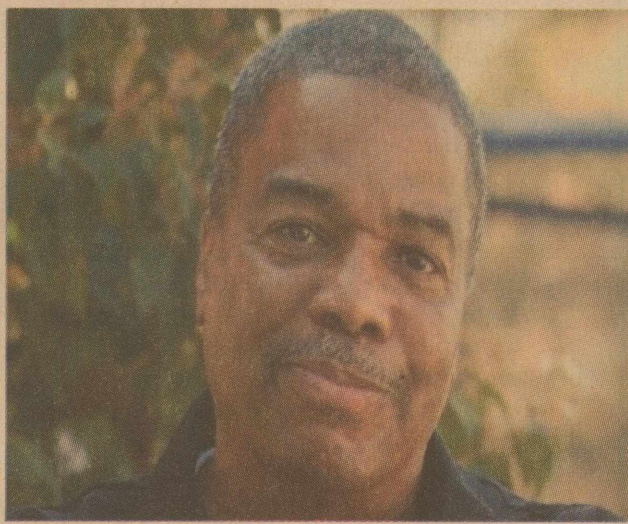
The inordinately harsh sentences created for crack cocaine were frowned on by many long before then-President Barack Obama and Attorney General Eric Holder began drawing attention to them during his administration.

For instance, the judge who sentenced Ray told him during his trial in 2004 that he believed the judgement was "cruel and unusual," Ray said.

Ray's mother, Gwendolyn Bell, thought so, too. Bell, a retiree, said she believed her son should have been punished for his crime, but not so harshly.

"I think he should've done some time for the crime, but not the life sentence without the possibility of parole," Bell said.

Ray landed in a penitentiary in Inez, Kentucky, called Big



Evans Ray, Jr.

Sandy. The prison, he says, was given the nickname "Killer Mountain" for its violent environment, and its recent history includes a litany of examples of violence between inmates.

Less than a year after being sentenced, Ray was transferred to another prison, the McCreary Penitentiary, a high-security facility near Pine Knot, Kentucky because of his high blood pres-

sure and cholesterol.

While at the new prison, Ray said he heard of then Obama's Clemency Project and decided to fill out an application. Two months later, Ray said, he was approached by an attorney and told him he had a "poster-child case," for clemency.

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### First African American to hold Manager Position at Sherman Williams Paint Store, Lubbock Tx.



Robert Booker

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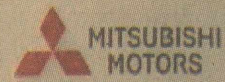
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