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* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Chuch, 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.

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* 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 meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church,3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings..

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Trey Culver leaps over the bar during the high jump event on Thursday at the Fuller Track and Field Complex. Culver made history on Friday as he was the first Red Raider to be named the Male Field Scholar of the Year by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Associatio

Culver Named Scholar Athlete of the Year

Trey Culver was named Male Field Scholar Athlete of the Year as announced by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) this afternoon. This marks the first time in Texas Tech Track & Field history that a student-athlete has earned the honor.

The junior high jumper concluded the year with a 3.387 GPA, an Indoor NCAA Championships high jump title, a Big 12 Outdoor Championship crown and an Outdoor NCAA Championships silver medal. "It is a huge honor and a blessing," said Culver. "It's a reflection of all the hard work that I put in both on and off the track, and I couldn't be happier or more appreciative." This is the second time Culver has made Texas Tech history this year, the first being his back-to-back indoor national titles. The two titles also marked this first time in NCAA history that a student-athlete has swept consecutive indoor high jump titles "Trey Culver exemplifies what a true student-athlete should be, Head Coach Wes Kittley said. "To be that good athletically and then on top of that a great student, it really shows you what a great individual Trey

On the women's side: Zuliat Alli, Jocelyn Caro, Crystal Onwukaife and Reece Timmons all earned individual All-Academic titles.

Seniors Caro and Timmons both had outstanding finishes to their last season with the Red Raiders, both hitting career highs to conclude the year.

"These two seniors are great examples of what we're all about. They have always shown great leadership and are solid ex-



Some of those who were in attendance at the Mae Simmons Community Center's Redevelopment on Tuesday evening, August 1, 2017, with City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris, District 2, holding the scissors to make the cut. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce coordinated this Ribbon Cutting.

With more than several hundred District 2 Lubbock residents and other Lubbock residents present at the Mae Simmons Community Center and Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday evening, August 1, 2017, it was a very positive successful Rededication Ribbon Cutting.

Among those present were City Councilpersons; Juan Chadis, District 1; Shelia Patterson-Harris, District 2; Jeff Griffith, District 3; and Karen Gibson, District 5. Also City Manager, Jarrett Atkinson and Parks Director, Bridget Faulkenberry were present. Refreshments were served after the event. Male F the Yea U.S. Th Country

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.

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'We enjoyed this Rededication!'

'Much information was given during Rededication!'

New Business In District 2, SUP-LBK, In Dunbar Historical Lake Area



Lubbock City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris With Brent & Velvet Hodges, Owners



There is a new concept for the City of Lubbock: bringing water activities to the many lakes within our city limits and getting people outdoors. And a new business in town is the first one to dive into making that happen. That's why Velvet and Brent Hodges want to bring something unique to the community. "SUP stands for stand up paddle board. And obviously LBK is Lubbock," Velvet Hodges said. Right now SUP LBK is a mobile business, but its' main focus is Dunbar Historical Lake on Canyon Lake Drive in east Lubbock. The Hodges say Dunbar Historical Lake is the last lake of a group of six lakes that have a natural filtration system.

Additionally, Texas Tech had two males and four females named All-Academic Individuals topped with the women's team earning All-Academic honamples of what it is like to be a Red Raider."

Alli and Onwukaife had great freshman seasons. Onwukaife represented Texas Tech at the NCAA West Regional in the shot put, while Alli went on to qualify for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the long jump.

Adding to the count on the men's side is Chancellor Stephenson and Dorian Williams. Both Stephenson and Williams finished their first season at Tech with All-Big 12 Honors.

"I couldn't be more pleased with how our four newcomers (Chance, Dorian, Crystal, Zuliat) came in and bought into the culture of our program. They had great starts here at Tech."

To qualify for USTFCCCA All-Academic honors, the student-athlete must have compiled a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and have met at least one of the following athletic standards:

Estacado Matadors Celebrates 50th Year!

The Estacado Matadors will kick-off a yearlong celebration of the school's 50th anniversary with a special event on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Estacado Spectator Gymnasium.

The community is invited to attend as veteran sports journalist and author Al Pickett releases his book, "Mighty, Mighty, Matadors," recounting the stories of the Estacado High School 1964 AAA football championship. The Matadors legendary season took them to a state championship in their first year of UIL varsity competition, coupled with the unique opportunity



Trustee Bill Stubblefield

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HEMP-CANNABIS-MARIJUANA

I have a bad habit of subscribing to magazines in which it sometimes takes me a couple of years to get around to reading. I stash them in my 'Reading Room' and just a few days ago, I picked up an April, 2015 Good Housekeeping magazine and began reading a true story about the daughter of Liz Gorman, Maddie, age 8.

Maddie has Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS), a severe form of epilepsy which is very rare. The family had tried everything medically available to them to stop or reduce the number of seizures that their daughter had. They were looking for a miracle. This child usually had about 100 seizures per day. With a' leap of faith,' Mrs. Gorman moved with her daughter from North Carolina to Colorado to get access to a new controversial treatment with stunning results which she had heard about. Her husband had to stay on his job to support her effort.

This new miracle drug is medical marijuana, a pungent green cannabis oil called Charlotte's Web. The name came from the first American child to be treated with the oil, Charlotte Figi, then age 8. At that time, the oil was only available in Colorado and California. The nation's first observational clinical trial on the oil was at the University of Colorado School of Medicine under the leadership of Dr. Edward Maa, M.D. They felt at that time that it appeared to be safe but they needed more data. Today in 2017, The Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas is doing clinical research with five children and has room for five more. One child travels from Lubbock, Texas to Fort Worth for the treatment. There are a total of 210 patients worldwide in the clinical trials. It is reported that it does work. These trials are being done basically with children with multiple daily seizures. (Cannabis Oil Trial Ongoing at Cook Children's Hospital, KHOU, July 2, 2017) There is a notation that this is pharmaceutical drug, not the hemp oils which can be purchased on the internet.

I had heard about medical mar ijuana's use for glaucoma years ago, but more and more information is popping up now about its use for a plethora of ailments including cancer. It seems that this outflow may be a result of several states legalizing the use of marijuana. It would seem that if this plant does have the power of healing that there should be more clinical trials for some of these other ailments and make it available through physicians and pharmacists at a reasonable price for all who need it. I have always heard of the awful things about hemp as the source of the' hemp head ' or 'pot smoker' and never anything good about the plant or its users. If it has the power to cure as these clinical trials are professing, we need to get 'in cinque' and embrace that aspect of the plant.

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Beyond the Rhetoric by Harry C. Alford Black Diaspora: When Democracies

Morph into Tyranny

History shows that we, the children of Africa, have not had happiness or peace for most of our existence on this earth. There has been no other holocaust that has spanned over centuries like ours. In fact, collectively we endure many holocausts depending on which geography we are talking about. During the transition of the massive African slave trade to the western hemisphere there was a holocaust that lasted over 500 European explorers years. landed in North America, South America and Caribbean by the year 1500. Outright slavery started by 1525 with the first slave ship operated by Portugal and blessed by the Pope. We were injected into new areas that would be virtual prisons forcing suppression or merging of our cultures and biological integrities

From that first launch began a trail of blood/rape and macabre to last until the beginning of the 20th century. Hundreds of millions of children from Africa were sacrificed for the love of exploration/domination and cold-blooded currency. This was hell on earth and reparations will never be settled. Children of Africa remain on the lowest rung of the economic ladder regardless of where they live. Minnesota to Buenos Aires to Bahia to Berlin and everywhere else we, children of Africa will collectively be located on the lowest rung of the national economic ladder regardless of the venue

Is this status destined to us forever? I don't believe God intends this for us. But, first, we must realize that God will bless the children who have their own. Europe categorized us in a sysSouthwest Digest, Thursday, August 17, 2017, Page 3

by T. J. Patterson

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EAST LUBBOCK RESI-DENTS ARE TALKING ABOUT WHAT CAN RE-ALLY HAPPEN IF THEY COME **TOGETHER!!**Over the past few weeks THIS N THAT has heard residents in a very positive posture talk about the many OPPORTUNI-TIES they see for EAST LUBBOCK!! As they were talking they made it known to those listening this can happen and the outcome will change the DEVELOPMENT OF EAST LUBBOCK Sure it will take time and effort We must believe in what we

tem of colonialism. They would destroy any semblance of geographical integrity we respected. They would merge tribes into bundles of chaotic values and traditions forced to co-exist as a single government with boundaries they drew up. Throughout our Motherland there has been a continual stream of conflict, wars, etc. that come to a boil whenever an African nation has a new election.

Our largest populated nation is Nigeria. This nation has endured dictatorships, coups and, currently terror groups like Boko Haram. When will there be peace in Nigeria, the land that lays claim to most of my personal bloodline? The second largest Black population is Brazil. African descendants make up most of this nation's population (55%) but only account for less than 20% percent of the wealth. The poverty and hopelessness is immense and the violence and official corruption leveled at the African descen-

want to accomplish and with PRAYER it can and will happen...... When we come together and pray WE MUST PUT WORK AND EFFORT TOWARD THE GOAL OR GOALS we set collectively Now it will notHAPPEN OVER NIGHT but it will happen...... THIS N THAT has heard some EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS talk about THIS N THAT'S CONCERN about a 5 STAR BANK on the Eastside of Lubbock..... It has been a concern of THIS N THAT of this becoming a reality...... As

dants is just plain hateful. This nation is majority Black and the elected official base is over 90% white. The system is rigged!

It is election time in Kenya, August 8, 2017. That means one thing. Blood is going to "flow". The Kikuyu's, Luo's and the other two dozen tribes will start their age-old rivalries and begin to riot, kidnap and torture political rivals. These are not subtle rituals or competitive events. Stay out of Kenya until this election is officially "settled". The national official who oversees election management the process went missing until they recently found his tortured dead body.

Remember when peace came to Zimbabwe and Robert Mugabe became the elected President. That was decades ago and guess what? This dictator is in his 90's in age and will not leave his "throne" until death and the next dictator will step up. Once known as the "Bread Basket of Africa" it is racked with a de-

the older citizens would say; 'IF YOU DON'T ASK FOR ANY-THING, YOU WON'T GET NOTHING !! ' If you keep on believing then things will happen...... You see when WHEN YOU REALLY BE-LIEVE AND ASK **ALMIGHTY GOD TO HELP** THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN'T DO!!! DO YOU **BELIEVE?** WhenTHIS N THAT rides byEAST 23RD STREET & CEDAR AVENUE one gets excited when those new dwellings are seen! It let's you know that its possible! The question is; DO YOU BE-**LIEVE IT CAN HAPPEN??**

plorable economy not being organized enough to adequately feed its own people.

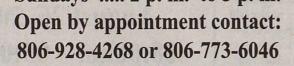
It has been said that the Congo is the richest region in the world. Why is it one of the most violent, disorganized, impoverished and least governed nation in the world? Every multi-international crime organization is pillaging the precious metals lying in the ground of this region while its citizens suffer poverty, hunger and hopelessness. Where is the United Nations? Hardly noticeable. Beware of the UN troops in this area. They are mostly known as rapists and ogres

We, people of African descent, inhabit more than a hundred nations in this world. Our diaspora may rival that of China. However, unlike the China diaspora that is rich in entrepreneurship, organization and self-made wealth, we are disorganized, and lacking in self-sufficiency. I pledge to my ancestors (now that **Continued on Page 6**

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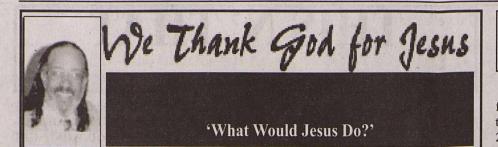
Bethel A.M.E. Church Annual Friends & Family Day

You are invited to a service of celebration! Bethel A.M.E. Church will have their Annual Friends & Family Day Celebration at 3:00 P.M., Sunday August 20, 2017. Rev. Phillip Randle of Johnson Chapel A.M.E., Amarillo, Tx. will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

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Mark 9;35 - Jesus said, To SHOULD MY LOG BE the twelve, if any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.

***** THAT'S WHAT JESUS** WOULD DO!!!***

I visited a CHURCH that had the face of a BLACK MAN ON THEIR SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK. I WONDERED IF THIS WAS WHAT THEY WERE ALL ABOUT; DID THEY KNOW; GOD IS NOT CONCERN ABOUT THE COLOR OF HIS CHIL-DREN. EVEN THE JEWS, ARE YET THINKING; THEY'RE GOD'S ONLY **PEOPLE!!!**

Acts 10:28 -- You know how that it is unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to keep company, or come unto of another nation, but God has showed me that I should not call any man common of unclean.

Six people were trapped in a mountain cabin; IN A HARD WINTER'S COLD. Each had a LOG OF WOOD FOR THE FIRE. THIS IS HOW THE **STORY GOES!!!**

Their fire was DYING **OUT; FOR THE NEED OF ONE'S PRECIOUS WOOD.** Each had what it took: TO **KEEP IT ALIVE; ONLY IF HE OR SHE WOULD!!!**

*** WHAT WOULD JESUS DO???***

There was a **PREACHER** MAN sitting there holding onto his LOG OF BIRCH, SAYING WITHIN HIMSELF; WHY

USED; THEY'RE NOT **MEMBERS** OF MY **CHURCH!!!**

Matthew 5;16 - Jesus said, Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

And there was a WHITE WOMAN SITTING THERE; HOLDING HER LOG BACK, BECAUSE ONE OF THE FACES AROUND THE FIRE, IT WAS BLACK!!! *** W-W-J-D???***

I John 4:20 -- If any man say, I love god, and hate his brother, he is a liar. For he that love not his brother whom he has not seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

Then there was this POOR MAN SITTING THERE, owning nothing in the WORLD, BUT THIS STICK; SAYING, WITHIN HIMSELF, WHY SHOULD I WARN THE **MIGHTY RICH???**

*** W-W-J-D??? ***

I 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.

There was THIS RICH MAN SITTING THERE; HIS LOG LIKE HIS MONEY; HE DID ADORE, SAYING, TO HIMSELF; WHY SHOULD MY LOG BE USED; TO WARN THE GOOD FOR **NOTHING POOR???**

I Timothy 6;10 - For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

AND THERE WAS THIS BLACK MAN SITTING THERE; HIS JAWS PUMP-ING VERY TIGHT; SAYING WITHIN HIMSELF; NOW IS MY TIME TO GET EVEN WITH THE WHITES!!!

*** W-W-Y-D???^^^ Luke 6;27 - Jesus said, I say unto you which hear; Love your enemies; do good to them which hate you. Bless them that curse you, and pray for them that curse you, and pray for them

which despitefully use you. Then there was this SPAN-ISH MAN SITTING THERE. THIS IS HOW HE PLAYED THE GAME; SAYING THESE ARE NOT MY PEO-PLE, OUR LANGUAGE IS **NOT THE SAME!!!** *** W-W-J-D??? ***

AND WHEN THE **MORNING CAME THERE-**WAS PROOF OF HUMAN-**ITY SINS; FOR THEY DID** NOT DIE FROM THE OUT-SIDE COLD, BUT FROM THE COLD HEARTS WITHIN!!!

Revelation 2;4-5 -- Jesus said, Nevertheless I have some what against you, because you have left your first love. Remember, therefore; from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or I will come unto you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of his place, except you REPENT!!

St. Matthew Baptist Church Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403

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attendance. Again, we are very thankful ***** for a wonderful time we had at The morning announcethe St. Matthew Baptist Church, ments were read by Sister 2020 East 14th Street, on Sun-Shirley Canady, Our First Lady, day morning, August 6, 2017, who always does an outstanding where the proud pastor is the job! Rev. Edward Canady.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a.m. with Superintendent Barbara Jackson presiding.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was 'Meeting Needs.' Rhe scripture text was acts 6:1-8.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. Canady. What a wonderful job he did. It was well presented, and appreciated by all in attendance.

**** The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Rev. Johnny Parker and Sister Barbara Johnson.

Rev. Canady brought the morning sermon. His subject was 'Now Is The Hour of Prayer.' His scripture text was Acts 3:1-4.

It was a sermon which was well received by all who were in

of what happens when we all come together. So do come and become part of this Choir! *****

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If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church, which is located at 2020 East 14th Street.

Come and meet our dynamic pastor, the Rev. Edward Canady. He is a very interesting pastor who loves to talk about the goodness of God. If you would like to visit with him on the telephone, then call him at (806) 744-2445. You'll be glad you did so!

If you are interesting in being a pianist for the St, Matthew Baptist Church, then please call Pastor Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought For The Week: God is not nearly as concerned with our ability as he is with our surrender. *****

May God continue to Bless You and Your Family this

Again, it's just remarkable week! PRAISE GOD!!

The United Family[®] to Host School Supply Drive for Lubbock Schools Aug. 9 - Aug. 20

The United Family® is again partnering with Lubbock-area school districts to host a school supply drive for local students in need. From Aug. 9 through Aug. 20, guests are encouraged to purchase school supplies and drop them into barrels located near the entrance of any United Supermarkets, Market Street or Amigos location in Lubbock and Slaton. Guests are also encouraged to make a cash donation during checkout in an effort to ensure local students have the supplies they need to focus on their education.

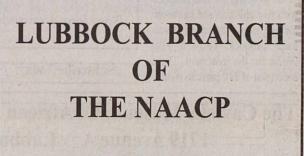
"New school supplies often contribute to the excitement of the start of a school year. However, many families in our community are not able to share in the excitement of purchasing new items to prepare for success in the classroom," said Mary Myers, senior communications and community relations manager for The United Family[®]. "The donations we receive will help ensure each child is offered equal opportunity for success in the classroom this school year."

School districts benefiting from the drive include Cooper, Frenship, Lubbock, Roosevelt and Slaton. Each school receiving donations will directly donate them to families and children in need.

The kickoff event is Wednesday, Aug. 9 . and was held at United Supermarkets #555, 12815 Indiana Ave.

"We appreciate the support of The United Family as our com-

munity assists area school districts in providing school supplies for students who might not otherwise have what they need this fall," said Dr. Berhl Robertson, Jr., Lubbock ISD superintendent. "The donated supplies will be a crucial piece of preparing students to learn and succeed in school this year, and The United Family stores in our area make this community partnership possible."



****GARAGE SALE****

Simone Askew Becomes First Black Woman to Lead West Point's Cadets

Simone Askew, drawn to a career in the military at an early age, is now making history in the field as the first African American woman to lead the U.S. Military Academy at West Point's Corps of Cadets - the highest position in the cadet chain of command.

Askew, 20, will assume her duties as first captain for the



2017-18 academic year on August 14 at the prestigious, predominantly male public institution founded in 1802. She currently leads 1,502 cadets as the Regimental Commander of Cadet Basic Training II.

As first captain, Askew will be responsible for the overall performance of approximately 4,400 Corps of Cadets. Her duties will also include implementing a class agenda and acting as a liaison between the Corps and the administration.

PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Father of all mercies We ask that you would bless the youngest and

littlest of learners, the most helpless and powerless of persons, with Your infinite and loving mercy, granting them the strength to learn, concentrate, and act in love towards their teachers and fellow students.

We also ask that You would watch over them, at home and at school and give them proper direction so that they may learn of Your wonderful virtues. We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen! David Bennett



U.S. Military Academy Class of 2018 Cadet Simone Askew was selected First Captain of the Corps of Cadets, the highest position in the cadet chain of command. / 2nd Lt. Austin LaChance.

"Simone truly exemplifies our values of duty, honor, country," Brig. Gen. Steven W. Gilland, commandant of cadets, said in a statement.

"Her selection is a direct result of her hard work, dedication and commitment to the Corps over the last three years. I know Simone and the rest of our incredibly talented leaders within the Class of 2018 will provide exceptional leadership to the Corps of Cadets in the upcoming academic year."

A native of Fairfax, Va., Askew is an international history major and a member of the Army West Point Crew team. She is also developing leaders as the Cadet-in-Charge of the Elevation Initiative.

Not only did Askew hold the highest female Recondo score during Combat Field Training II for the class of 2018, she is a graduate of Air Assault School, an EXCEL Scholar, a member of the Phi Alpha Theta Honorary National History Society and a recipient of the Black Engineer of the Year Award for Military Leadership.Askew also made history at Fairfax High School as the founder of the Black Student Union. In addition, she was the president of her class as well as captain of the volleyball team. Askew's mother, Pam, told NBC Washington that as a third

grader, her daughter expressed

interest in pursuing a military career while watching midshipman march into a Navy football game.

"She saw them all in formation and rose up and asked me, 'What does it take to lead that?"" her mother said.

She added that her daughter "takes a lot of pride in West Point and she has always been a leader."

Askew received appointments to both the Naval Academy and West Point but had an affinity for the Army.

Pat Locke was one of West Point's first females. Locke graduated in 1980 and had a career as an air defense artillery officer for 21 years. She currently is Askew's mentor.

Her mentee becoming the first Black woman to assume duties as first captain is highly significant for Locke.

"It's unbelievable for me that this has happened in my lifetime," she told NBC Washington. "I didn't think I was going to see it."

The U.S. Military Academy at West Point has a total undergraduate enrollment of 4,348, of which 81 percent are male students and 19 percent are female students, according to U.S. News & World Reports.

West Point literature states that 1,193 cadets were admitted into the class of 2016, of which 1,002 were men and 191 were women.

Last year, a photo of 16 Black women in the class of 2016 with raised fists circulated social media. The academy began receiving complaints that the photo violated a code of conduct regulations, "a list of political do's and don'ts for service members and cautions against 'partisan political activity' when in uniform."

According to the New York Times, "The 16 cadets in the photo represented all but one of the Black women in a graduating class of about 1,000, a meager 1.7 percent."

The photo was not political, but rather was intended to demonstrate unity and pride. The young women took several spur-of-the-moment shots recreating "old corps" photos in a nod to the school's 19th century predecessors.

School officials conducted an inquiry and found the women did not violate regulations and no punitive action was taken. Lt. Gen. Robert L. Caslen Jr., the academy superintendent, said raised or "clenched" fists have been used by other cadets and even himself.

"Groups at West Point have used the clenched-fists in the past year to represent support for a team, or pride in serving the Army and Nation," Caslen wrote.

Askew breaking ground in her position is of significance to current Black female cadets and those to come.

"It's a great step, not only for women, but for African American women," Askew's younger sister, Nina, said.

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Obsequies

William James Burrell

Funeral services were held for William James Burrell on Friday morning, August 4, 2017, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. J. H. Ford, pastor, Officiant/Eulogist

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

Burrell, age 75, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, July 27, 2017.

He was born August 17, 1941 in Spur, Texas to James and Clarice Burrell whom preceded him in death.

William was a great football player for Dunbar High School. He graduated with the class of 1959. He went on to attend Paul Quinn College.

As an adult, William worked many years as a transport driver for Frito Lay. It was after that he met Clarissa Wilson. In August 1978 William and Clarissa were married. They honored the vow "Till Death Do Us Part" for nearly 39 years. They raised one daughter, Pamela Burrell of Dallas.



William Burrell was a member of Million Mile Club, The Masonic Lodge, Concerned Citizens of Lubbock, and Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

William leaves to cherish his memory his wife Clarissa Burrell, daughter Pamela Burrell, Sister Ann Crowder, Brother Don Burrell, and grandchild Oshea J. Murphy. Nieces, Zanetta Crowder Braswell, Yolanda Crowder, Charlane Burrell Rashaw, Gravonda Burrell, and Tasha Burrell. Nephews, La Don Burrell, Chad Burrell, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ieshia Daryelle Darty

Funeral services were held for Ieshia Daryelle Darty on Saturday morning, July 1, 2017, at the Faith First Church with Pastor Deshun Avery as Officiant. Minister Kervin Jackson as Eulogist.

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

Darty, age 24 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Wednesday, June 21, 2017.

She was born June 24, 1992 to the parentage of Erin Dujwana Kennard and Jonathan Dewayne Darty in Lubbock, Texas.

Ieshia attended Martin Elementary, other Lubbock Public Schools, and Austin Public Schools.

Ieshia loved singing, cooking and spending time with her family.

Ieshia is preceded in death by her grandfathers, Jessie Jackson and Rev. R. S. Stanley; and three uncles; Robert Walter, Jessie Carl, and Gerald Jackson.

Ieshia leaves to cherish her memory; her children; Kamryion, Evonne DeAnise, and De-



shawn; Harland Johnson; her mother, Erin Kennard (Tony); her father, Jonathan Darty; five brothers, Brandon, Lamar (KiKi), Marcus (Teresa), Jonathan, and Jordan; two sisters, Taneka (Dave) and Janina; grandmothers, Annie M. Stanley and Wanell Davis; three uncles, two aunts; a host of other relatives and friends.

Active Pallbearers were Gordon Harris, Melmesha Jackson, Ray McNeal, Robert Alvarez, Jerry Floon, and Alvin Davis.

Honorary Pallbearer were Brandon Kennard, Lamar Kennard, Marcus Kennard, Anthony Breckenridge, and Kevin Jackson

Nathan Amos Wheeler, Jr.

Funeral services for Nathan Amos Wheeler, Jr. were held on Friday afternoon, June 23, 2017, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

Private disposition was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Wheeler, age 58 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Thursday,

June 8, 2017 He was born on January

to



Fort Sam Houston to the parentage of Mr. Nathan Sr. Mrs. Donnie Morris Wheeler.

Nathan learned about the Lord at an early age at Rising Star Baptist Church in Lubbock Texas where he was a member. Nathan attended schools in the Lubbock Independent School District. He was a proud (Matador) and a graduate of Estacado High school where he was a member of the football team and choir.

Floyd Price

Waco, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Floyd Price on Saturday morning, August 5, 2017, at the Chapel at Lake Shore Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, under the direction of Lake Shore Funeral Home of Waco.

Price, age 85 of Waco, went to be with his Lord and Savior Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Price was born on April 19, 1932 to the parentage of Van S. Price and Myrtle Poole in Slaton, Texas. Floyd served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1952.

Floyd attended Paul Quinn College and South Plains College for refrigeration and air conditioning. He was in cement masonry for over 20 years.

Floyd served a Deacon and was a member at First Progressive Baptist Church in Lubbock, until moving to Waco. Upon moving to Waco, he joined the congregation at Living Witness Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor M.L. Walker.

Floyd loved fishing, family, cooking, and scratching lotto tickets.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; two sons, C.L. and James Barron; and one daughter, Lynn Price.

Floyd leaves to cherish his wife of 54 years, Mildred Price; five children, Pearl (Ferrion) Hicks, Joyce (Glenn) Stevenson,

States Army where he served as a Paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Brag in North Carolina.

Nathan leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Jacqueline Wheeler. Two daughters: Angela Quigley (Adrian) of San Diego, California, Nadra Wheeler; one



Charlene Smith all of Lubbock, Linda (Calvin) Taylor of Denison, David (Chanell) Smith of Killeen; two sisters, Maryland (Larry) Young of Clemons, Maryland, Robbie B. (Doby) Edwards of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Charles (Linda) Hobdy of Lubbock, and Alton Hobdy of Reno, Nevada; 22 grandchildren; 48 great grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The Floyd Price Family sincerely thanks the many Doctors and Nursing staff at the Veterans Memorial Hospital in Temple, Texas. A special thank you as well, to Dr. Long, Dr. Morales, Dr. Bretzing, Dr. Nguyen, Dr. Prakash, and Dr. Stephenson; the nursing staff Brian Adocock, Flo Parker, Jennifer Constancio, Michelle Jackson, Stacie Michaels, Britney Pfad, and William Wrisk. We would also like to thank, Ginger Bohney for all the support and care she gave on Sunday night, August 5, 2017.

two brothers, Henry Wheeler and Bryan Wheeler (Sherry); one sister: Angela Dokes; seven mieces, two nephews, eight grandchildren, three greatnieces, three great-nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Gladys Henderson

Funeral services were held for Gladys Henderson on Friday afternoon, July 14, 2017, at Faith First House of Hope with Pastor H. Culver as Officiant/Eulogist.

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

son: Andre Wheeler (Alana);





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New Light Baptist Church News 3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, August 6, 2017, church services were very joyful at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School begun at 10:00 a. m. with Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson entitled, 'Being A Successful Witness,' and its scripture coming from Acts 6:1-8.

The morning worship hour begun at 11:00 a.m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way. There were a testimony period with members coming forth to tell what was on their hearts.

The responsive reading came from I Corinthian 11:23-30. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson with the congregation singing 'O' How I Love Jesus.

Sister Linda Green read all of the morning announcements and told of upcoming events which will take place.

The morning offering was taken up by appointees.

The melodious voices of the Choir sung; 'O' Lord Help Me,' 'Because He Lives,' and 'I Know It Was The Blood.' The theme song of the Church, 'Amazing Grace' was sung before the sermon.

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ferent opportunity, and throws everything at us daily. Things come over the phone

and that changes your attitude. Everyone of us will have obstacles that presents itself.

Sooner or later, someone is gonna find out where you really live.

Different people see you differently, but where do you really live?

Do you live for the Lord??

Charles Gene Caraway

Funeral services were held for Charles Gene Caraway on Monday afternoon, August 7, 2017, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Caraway, age 84 of Lubbock, Texas passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017.

Charles was born in Shelby County, Timpson Texas on June 4, 1933 to the parentage of Lester Caraway and Bessie Dell Wilson Caraway.

Charles attended Timpson High School. He moved to Lubbock Texas in 1952. He worked for Moncrief-Lenoir as a truck

Ask yourself where do you really live?

Everyone doesn't know where you live, but some people do. Jesus knows where everyone lives. He knows everything. He's everywhere at the same time!

When you live for Jesus, people ought to be able to say, 'I know where you live.

Jesus should live in your heart, soul, mind, and body. Also in your walk, talk, and life!

Let the world know Jesus lives within your life. LIVE LIKE YOU BELONG TO **GOD ON A DAILY BASIS!!** *****

After the Sermon, the following song was sung; 'AT **THE CROSS!'**

driver for 35yrs. After retiring he

went to work for Watson Foods

June 4, 1986. Charles loved the

outdoors, he enjoyed fishing and

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He married Ruth Sadler on

for 5 years.

Gladys is preceded in death by her parents, Jim A. Turner, Sr. and Alberta L. Turner; step-father, Hallie Lewis; husband, Fay Henderson; four sisters, Lillian M. Turner, Clarrisa Turner, Mary Turner, and Jimmie M. Fuller, and two great grandchildren

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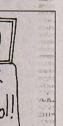
Henderson, age 81 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Friday, July 7, 2017.

She was born February 1, 1936 in Cameron, Texas to Jim A. Turner, Sr. and Alberta L. Turner. She completed her primary school education in Cameron and after relocating to Slaton, Texas she continued her education at Evans School.

Gladys began her employment with the Lubbock State School in 1971 and retired in 1998 after 27 years of service.

Gladys united with Faith First Baptist Church and later became a member of Rising Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. F. B. Bell and now pastored by Rev. Hiawatha Culver.

She was very involved in her community and worked diligently many years in the following organizations; Lovely Sunset District Association, Annie's Chat and Chew, Easy as Pie, AARP, Foster Grandparents, Outreach Prayer Breakfast, and the Mission Ministry.



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Sister of Lubbock Man, Annie Love Henry-Fain, **Dies In Palestine, Texas**

Palestine, Texas - Funeral services were held for Annie Love Henry-Fain on Tuesday morning, July 25, 2017, at the New Fellowship Christian Church with Rev. Johnathan B. Strange, Pastor/Officiant.

Interment followed in the Memorial Cemetery in Palestine, Texas under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Palestine

Fain, age 97 of Palestine, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 16, 2017.

She was born June 16, 1920 to the parentage of Rev. Enoch Walnon Henry and Ophelia Spencer Henry in Palestine, Texas. She was a lifetime member of Fulton Street Christian Church until the new church was built, becoming New Fellowship Christian Church where she was the announcing clerk/publicity

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always would talk about the big one that got away. When hunting with his nephews, of course he always brought back the most game, as he would tell it. One of the highlights or his life, was debating with his brothers on any and every subject. Being the oldest brother, he always treated his sisters as if he were the father. Originally you would think he was shy, however he enjoyed dancing, singing, and telling jokes, although you would only catch him in the act in his later life. He was stern with his children, with the love that only a father could give. He held that same love for his grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as his nieces and nephews. Charles was a loving, Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend, He will be truly missed

Charles was preceded in death by; Father Lester Caraway, Mother Bessie Dell Wilson Caraway, Sisters Joecile Lewis and Doris Goodwyn, Brothers L.A. Caraway, Lester Ray Caraway, Vester Lee Caraway, L.V. Caraway, and Greg Caraway.

He is survived by his Wife Ruth Sadler Caraway, Daughters Bonnie Gale Harris, Bonnie



coordinator.

She held an associate's degree from Mary Allen Junior College in Crockett, Texas and received her nursing license for LVN at Memorial Hospital. She also received her certification

Beyond The Rhetoric

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I am finding out who they are) to do all I can to preach the need for Diaspora Fusion. Maybe one day it will gel and the "children of Mother Africa" can be structured into a viable and productive Diaspora ripe with networking, connections and a sense of cohesiveness like many other Diasporas.

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for mid-wife in Anderson County. She delivered many babies at home. Annie also worked for Dr. H. D. Patton as office nurse for several years and later for Dr. J. Don Jackson until she retired.

Annie united in holy matrimony with Cleo Fain, Sr. in December 7, 1958, and to this union one son was born, Cleo Fain, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 43 years; four sisters, Cora L. Jackson, Carol Boyd, Betty J. Cannon, and Ruthie M. Jackson; and two brothers, Dr. Kenneth Henry and Rev. Enoch W. Henry, Jr.

Annie leaves to forever cherish her memories; a son, Cleo Fain, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Regina Fain; three granddaughters; Amber Phillips, Allison Phillips, and Devona Love Phillips; one great-granddaughter, Hannah Phillips, all of Ohio; one sister, Mattie Ester of San Francisco, California; one brother, Dr. Charles Henry (Janice) of Lubbock, Texas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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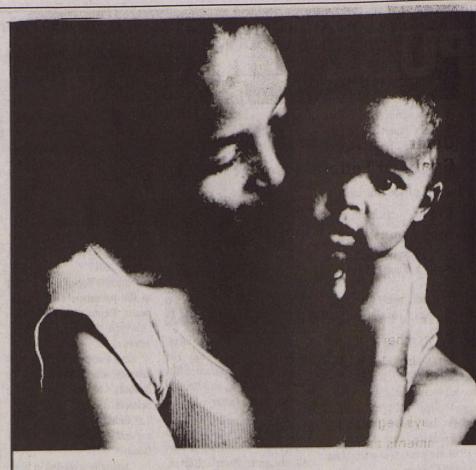
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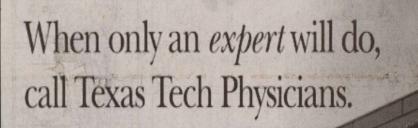
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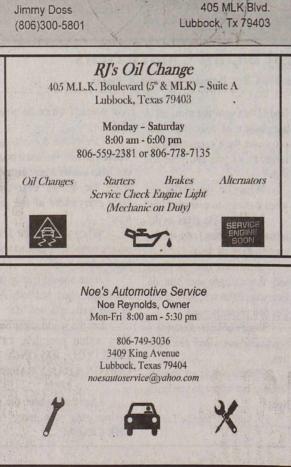
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Gladys leaves to cherish her memory her sons, Albert J. Evans (Michelle), Micheal Henderson, and Kenneth Henderson (Debra); daughters, Linda Hobody (Charles), Cleopatra Bonner, and Alisa George (Eric); brothers, Jim A. Turner, Jr. and Donald G. Turner; sisters, Shirley Gipson, Mary Louise Walker, Dorothy Turner, and Diane Turner; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-three great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; three special nieces, two special nephews, three special friends (Minnie Bethany, Ruth, and Carlos Vasquez); a host of other relatives and friends.



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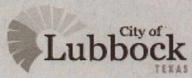
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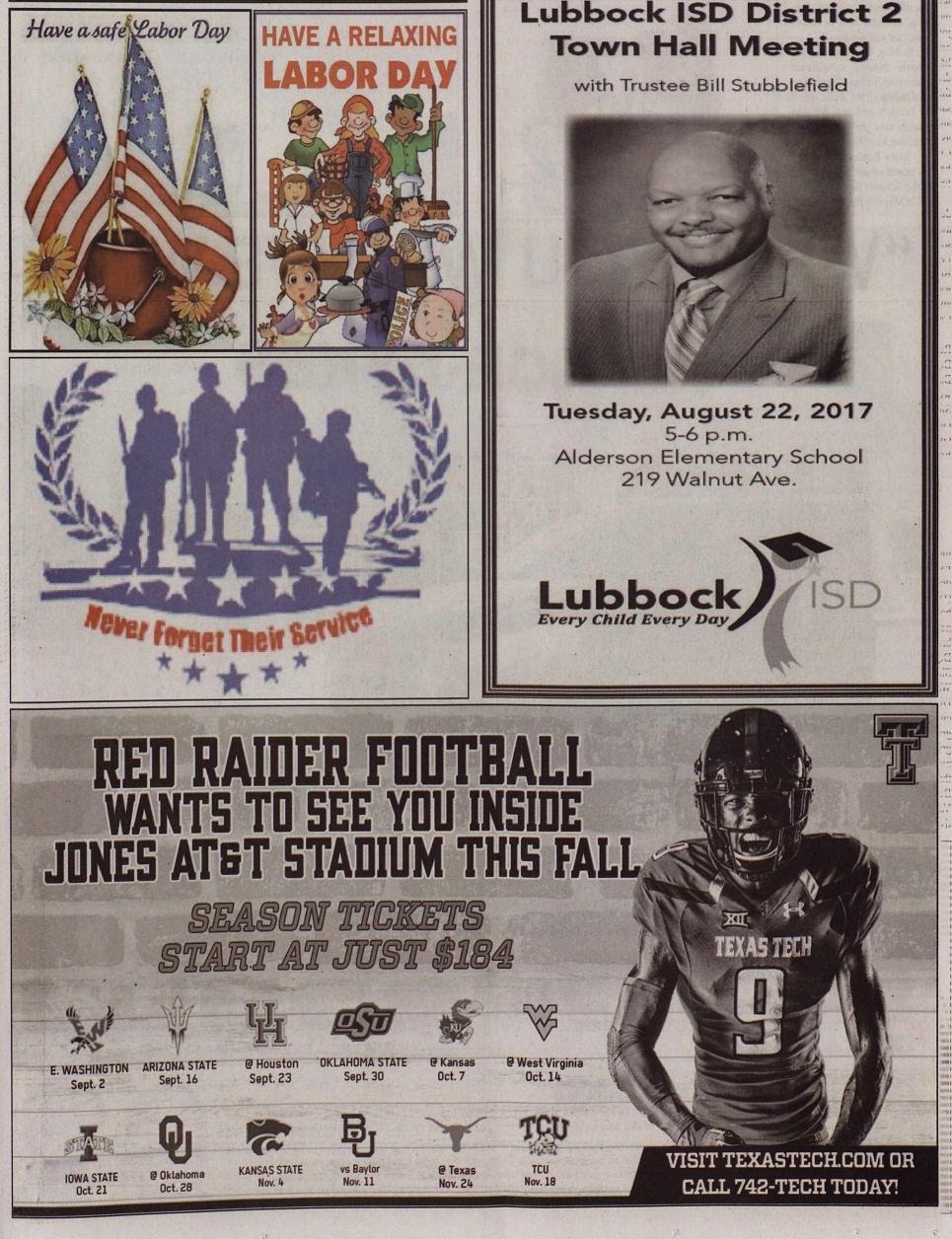
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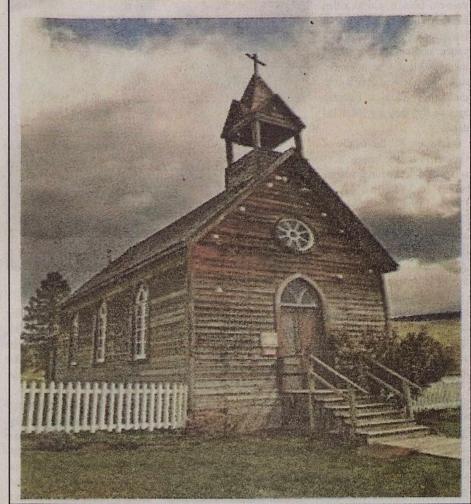
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Family of 8-year-old Ohio boy who killed himself sues school system over his death

Family members of an 8year-old Ohio boy who killed himself in January filed a federal lawsuit against the child's school system and some of its administrators on Monday, accusing it of withholding critical details from the family about a bullying episode that they say led to his death.

Lawyers for the family of Gabriel Taye, who hanged himself with a necktie in his home on Jan. 26, said officials at the Carson Elementary School in Cincinnati "recklessly and deliberately withheld vital information" about a school bathroom attack that occurred two days before he killed himself.

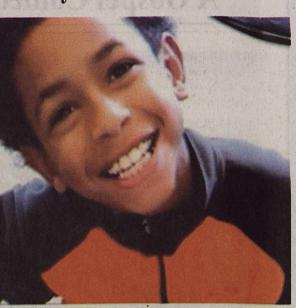
The assault left Taye, a thirdgrader, unconscious for more than seven minutes, according to the family members, who have accused the school of covering up the episode.

School officials "deliberately withheld vital information from his mother, including that he had been assaulted, lost consciousness for a considerable period of time and was at risk of a serious head injury. Defendants informed his mother only that Gabe had fainted in the boys' restroom and had recovered completely," according to the lawsuit.

That concealment "prevented his mother from seeking appropriate treatment. Had she known of the extreme violence at Carson, she never would have continued to send him to school there," the suit alleges.

In May, Cincinnati Public Schools released surveillance video recorded Jan. 24 outside a boys' bathroom at Carson, which the family's attorney, Jennifer Branch, says shows other students attacking Taye.

Mary Ronan, who earlier this month retired as Cincinnati Public Schools superintendent, said in May that the video shows



Gabriel Taye

only that Taye fainted and it the lawsuit on Monday, calling doesn't demonstrate any connection to his death, according to WCPO, ABC's Cincinnati affiliate. She also denied the accusation that he was attacked, WCPO reported.

The family's 41-page civil rights and wrongful death lawsuit names as defendants the Cincinnati Board of Education, Ronan, Carson School Principal Ruthenia Jackson and its Assistant Principal Jeffrey McKenzie. According to WCPO, McKenzie has resigned from his post, and Jackson was assigned to an-

other school in the fall. Cincinnati Public Schools released a statement in response to the death "tragic." It added, "Now that litigation has been initiated, we offer no further comments regarding this matter

at this time." "As we have stated previously pertaining to Gabriel's passing, our hearts are broken by the loss of this child, and our thoughts are with his parents and extended family. He was an outstanding young man, and this is a great loss for his family and our school community," the school said Monday.

Prosecutors investigated Taye's death and closed the case without charges. The coroner ruled his death a suicide.



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