Community **Meetings**

- * Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 836 Parkway Drive.
- * 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.
- The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc. 8240 Boston Ave.

at 11:a.m.

- 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 meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church,3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings...
- * The Unified Juneteenth mmission of Lubbock meets every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge
- 1401 Redbud Avenue * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood
- Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.
- * ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.
- * If you have an annoucement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612

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Come Meet the New Pastor At The Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, The Rev. Quinton J. Gibson, Sr.

The Lubbock Community is excited about welcoming a new pastor to Lubbock, Texas. He is the Reverend Quinton J. Gibson, Sr., the new pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist

His new position begun on Sunday, July 1, 2018.

Pastor Gibson has pastored at the United Methodist Church out of East Texas. Also, his most recent church home was at the St. James United Methodist Church in Temple, Texas.

His calling to preach the Word came about 30 years ago. Pastor Gibson's motto is to: "Teach, Preach, and Love the People of the Community."

He strongly believes in the empowerment of individuals, especially the Youth.

The Bishop, W. Earl Bledsoe of the Northwest Texas Conference, has appointed Reverend Gibson to pastor at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church in the West Texas Area.

United Methodist Church is located at 2304 Cedar Avenue in Vernon United Methodist Church Lubbock, Texas. The telephone are looking forward to receiving



Reverend Quinton J. Gibson, Sr.

The Lubbock Mount Vernon number is (806) 747-5646. The members of the Mount

and working with Reverend Quinton J. Gibson, Sr. with open arms as well as the residents of Lubbock, Texas.

Dunbar Class of 1968 Celebrates 50th Reunion

The 1968 Class of the Paul 6, 2018, at 7:00 p. m. at the 50 space is available. Yard Line Steakhouse, 2549 South Loop 289.

If you are a graduate of Dun- of 1968, and other Dunbar High Lawrence Dunbar High School bar High School, Class of 1968 School graduates to assemble will celebrate their 50th High and would like to attend, the cost and reflect on the history of the School Class Reunion Banquet will be \$50.00 a person, or historical Paul Lawrence Dun-& Gala on Friday evening, July \$100.00 a couple at the door if

This will be another opportunity for members of the Class

Your presence is historical!

Photos Of Some In Attendance At The 2018 Juneteenth Rise Up Reception

citizens were in attendance of pany on Thursday evening, June those who were in attendance.

With the theme of "Rise Up", the 2018 Juneteenth Reception 14, 2018. scores and scores of Lubbock held at the Standard Sales Com-

Pictured below are some of







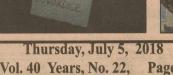
















Alyssabeth Cimone Pinkard

TABCCM Awards A \$2,500.00 Scholarship To Lubbock Graduate **Alyssabeth Cimone Pinkard**

During their quarterly meeting of the Texas Association of Black City Council Members, TABCCM, on Saturday morning, May 19, 2018, twelve scholarships were awarded to 2018 Texas high school graduates, which amounted to \$25,000.00. The quarterly meeting was held at the Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Branch Library.

A 2018 Lubbock graduate, Ayssabeth Cimone "Jiu Jiu" Pinkard, was one of the recipients of a \$2,500.00 scholarship. She graduated with a Distinguished diploma from the Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders on May 22, 2018 at the Lubbock City Bank Auditorium.

As a college preparatory campus, Talkington SYWL provides an extraordinary school environment for outstanding achievement for the students. Talkington takes on an atmosphere of diversity, and they eminspires the students to excel.

While at Talkington SYWL, Alvssabeth's activities included: Talkington Show & Lady Warrior Choir, Lubbock Chorale,

Texas State Solo-Ensemble Contest Choir and Piano Solo, Piano Hymn Festival, National Society of High School Scholars, & Mentored as a Big Sister in the TSYWL Big Sister/Little Sister program.

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Alyssabeth plans to attend Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas and major in Criminal Justice.

Alyssabeth is the daughter of Lesa Rollison and sister to Aaliyah and Aarielle Andrews.

She was most appreciative about receiving this scholarship

Funds for these scholarships brace a life of service which are done through an Annual T. J. Patterson Golf Classic, under the Gene McCray Scholarship Fund. The 15th Golf Classic will be held on October 10, 2018 in Whisky, Texas.

Winners In The 2018 Juneteenth **Double Elimination Pool Tournament** At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



The winners of the 2018 Double Elimination Juneteenth Pool Tournament held at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Friday afternoon, June 15, 2018.

The 2018 Juneteenth Winners are: from left to right: Earnest Peeples, First Place; Joe Martinez, center, Second Place; and Donnell Smith, Third Place.

There were sixteen who participated in the Double Elimination. This is a very exciting event, and those who participated will tell you. Also, without any hestitation, they'll let you know the better pool shooters are to be found at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. If you don't believe, just come and see.



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occasional failures instill forgiveness and peace.

May the mutual love and affection of parents be a source of loving obedience and discipline. May their chastity and fidelity be an inspiration to their children.

nstill in children such self-respect that they may respect others, obey their parents and those in authority and grow in mature independence and the tender joys of friendship.

Make the mutual affection and respect of families a sign of Christian life here and hereafter, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.





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Community and Senior Centers What's Happening This Month

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DISCUSSION OVER TEA

Monday, July 16, 2:30 pm, Free, Ages 50+ Enjoy tea and snacks as we discuss health topics.

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Lubbock Parks and Recreation

Lubbock Mae Simmons Community & Senior Centers

In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

WHO CARES?

I am still trying to wrap my head around the videos and other pictures of the First Lady of The United States wearing a coat with the message "I DON'T CARE. DO U?" on the back of it in large scrawled letters. It was stated that this was her reaction to 'fake' news in a Presidential tweet. According to the video, she was on her way to the border with the POTUS regarding the families separated from their children at the border. She allegedly took it off when they arrived, but put it back on later.

With all of the scandals floating on the last Presidential election, I am also trying to wrap my head around why Congress is sleeping. Everyone elected to Congress is not in accord with what is taking place in the White House or the justice department. There was protest during the Obama administration, but nothing like what we are witnessing now. The irony of it all is the bold and blatant way the various ethnic groups in this country are being treated by the president and his cabinet members and still claim respect. It appears that unscrupulous, money hungry racists are gaining the upper hand and putting the majority of Americans at a disservice or disadvantage of some kind. Organizations are rallying to try to help the needy, but it is a tremendous job that no one group can handle alone.

It seems to be criminal if not only unfortunate; the way the border situation is being handled. I am sure that this will go down in history as one of the darkest times in America. It will not be something Americans want to remember. I am happy to see some young politicians out there hoping to get enough votes to help to change the way things are going. It is also my prayer and hopes that the com-

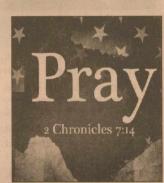
mittee investigating the Russian hacking which helped to elect Mr. Donald Trump will complete its investigation and show us what actually happened and put forth some plan for rectifica-We all know one is needed!

Someone cares, and I am certain that those who care will do everything in their power to see and help us to better understand why we should all care. It appears that it is only a matter of time when one's ethnic group or religious group is targeted for some anti-government reason. Who is immune? Who cares? We all, need to get 'in cinque' and CARE! NOW!

Promoting Justice For Kids!

For over a decade, Texas Criminal Justice Coalition, TCJC, has advocated for justice for children - pushing for fewer kids to end up in adult courts and prisons, and more kids to be treated in the community. In preparation for the 2019 legislative session, TCJC and our Smart-On-Crime Coalition partners are reminding legislators about the need for continued youth justice reforms.

These are some very important words for all of kids. Let's do what we can to help the



Beyond the Rhetoric By Harry C. Alford

Energy - The Lifeblood of our Economy and **National Security**

The above is no understatement. America became a strong and great nation through the development and maturity of its energy prowess. The sectors like coal, iron, oil, coal, natural gas, aluminum, electricity, telecom, etc. made us the industrial giant - greatest in the world. Thank God for those inventors, entrepreneurs and risk takers who pioneered robust corporations that made America the greatest nation on earth.

We, the National Black Chamber of Commerce, have received criticism for the proactive role we play in supporting our energy sectors. They can criticize us all they want. We will stand our ground and be on the side of a strong and growing America. We owe it to our legacy and our children.

We are not the only institution that believes in the importance of energy. Here is what Tom Donahue, President/CEO of the US Chamber of Commerce has recently stated:

"Many Americans have likely noticed a spike in gas prices just as we enter the summer driving season, which is fairly typical due to the changeover from winter to summer crude oil. While higher prices are always a headache and a burden for families, the situation has yet to become as dire as many of the price spikes from decades past-and it likely never will. The days of the world's biggest oil producers having the U.S. over a barrel, literally, are unlikely to return, thanks in large part to a renaissance in U.S. energy production that has been bolstered by the Trump administration's emphasis on progrowth energy policies.

Ten years ago, in June 2008, you and I were paying just over

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CAN MAKE HAPPEN IN EAST LUBBOCK, BEGIN-NING IN THE CHATMAN HILLAREA!! THIS N THAT

...... very excited on what can be accomplished in EAST LUBBOCK by utilizing the important infra-structure which is already in place..... This area which is called CHATMAN HILL

which is located between EAST 19TH STREET on the north SOUTHEAST DRIVE on the south AV-ENUE A on the west SOUTHEAST DRIVE on the east...... What's very significant in this area of Lubbock is the physical presence of one of the LUBBOCK INDEPEND-

THERE IS MUCH WE ENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S CLOSED SCHOOLS...... It was a very important building which was once called ELLA R. ILES ELEMEN-TARY SCHOOL and the home LAWRENCE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL The parents of the children who attended these institutions were PRAYING MOMS AND who believed things could happen if

THEY BELIEVED IN GOD!! This was a time when the PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONwas utilized to get the necessary infrastructure and important information to help the YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS

...... who wereOUT-STANDING STUDENTS!! You know when you drive by the old ELLA R. ILES **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** which is located in the 2300 block of Date Avenue one would immediately notice there are no broken windows or graffiti on the buildings..... Yet it has been closed for several years...... THIS N THATreally believes this could become once again a **VALUABLE** BUILDING WHICH COULD BE UTI-LIZED for development in ... EAST LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT has an IDEA which could become a REALTY!! MORE IN THE **NEAR FUTURE!!!**

by T. J. Patterson

\$4 per gallon for gasoline. Today, even with the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, or OPEC, attempting to tamp down much of the global supply to push prices higher, American consumers are weathering the storm with gasoline hovering around \$3 a gallon. This is far better than many European countries, where gas prices are well over \$6 and ris-

We owe much of this to a dramatic energy renaissance in America that has given us greater control over our own supply. In a short period of time, our country has gone from a major energy importer to a major energy exporter of oil and natural gas. In fact, today the U.S. is the world's top producer of these critical resources.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is proud of the role our Global Energy Institute has around. The Institute has fought misguided regulations, run effective policy campaigns, and mobilized our members at every level. It led efforts to lift the oil export ban, unleash production in previously restricted areas, and speed up the permitting process. And it has worked on behalf of the entire industry, uniting the sector behind a common strategy and moving all forms of energy forward.

The Institute is now working to tell the story of the American energy renaissance through EnergyInnovates, a multiplatform initiative spotlighting the ingenuity behind our ongoing energy

America's energy revolution hasn't solved all our energy challenges, but it certainly has given us a comfortable hedge against a volatile global energy system. It is good for jobs, the economy, and geopolitics. Best played in this remarkable turn- of all, our energy industry is

poised to continue to grow significantly to reduce our vulnerability-and the U.S. Chamber will be there every step of the way."

Mr. Donahue is "Spot On". The NBCC will continue to promote our energy progress and partner with energy corporations in the process of delivering safe, efficient, and affordable energy

A great example is the prosecution of World War II. Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan surprised the world with their invasions of nations across Europe and Asia. They got off to a ruthless and unbending start. However, the 'tide" started turning in favor of us and our allies for one reason: Germany and Japan ran out of oil and then coal and eventually steel. They could not move their tank regiments and replace war ships without the

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Psalm 2:1-2 - WHY do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against his anointed (JESUS).

I BILLY BJ, used to lay down at night, COULDN'T GET A GOOD NIGHTS REST. MY MIND WAS SO FRUSTRATED; WITH THE **TROUBLES** OF THE WORLD; I WAS VERY DE-PRESSED!!!

Matthew 11:28-30 - Jesus said, Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. (AAAAAAAAAMEN!!!)

I was worried about TV NEWS; AS IT TELLS **ABOUT THE WORLD'S SIT-**UATION. THERE'S TROU-BLE EVERYWHERE; AND THE WORST IS IN OUR NA-TION!!!

Mark 13:7-8 - Jesus said, when you shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be you not

For such things must need be; but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shell be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

THERE'S NOT ONLY DRUG WARS; IN OUR STREETS; ---BUT THERE'S

SCHOOLS KILLINGS; AND THERE'S SKYJACKING; CALLED AIR PIRACY!!!

Proverb 14:34 - Righteousness exalts a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

John 3:3 - Jesus said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

*** HAVE YOU BEEN BORN AGAIN???-- ARE **PLAYING** YOU JUST **CHURCH???*****

Then one day: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS; SPEAKING UNTO ME; SAY-ING I'M THE WAY OF YOUR PEACE. I'VE AL-READY PUT THE DEVIL: UNDER MY FEET!!!

John 15:16 - Jesus said, You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit shall remain: and whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to

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

I THEN LET JESUS INTO MY LIFE; AND IT'S BEEN EVER SO SWEET;---HE HAS GIVEN ME THE POWER; TO PUT THE **DEVIL UNDER MY FEET!!!** *** YOU CAN DO IT TOO!!!***

(I THANK GOD FOR A CHANCE; TO MAKE THE DEVIL AND HIS PEOPLE

MAD: WHEN I SING THE SONG CALLED; FREE AT LAST- FREE AT LAST!!!)

Matthew 4:10 - Jesus said, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, You shall worship the Lord your God, and only him shall you serve.

(I USED TO ADVERTISE FOR THE DEVIL; MY CAPS WAS ABOUT BEER, WINE, BALL TEAMS, WHISKEY, CIGARETTES,

JUANA;---ALL THINGS THAT WAS NOT GOOD FOR MANKIND. **BUT NOW ALL MY HATS**; HAS A CROSS ON THE FRONT OF THEM; I'M AD-VERTISEING ONLY FOR JESUS; HIS DEATH BUR-IALAND RESURRECTION.---- I LIVE IN A WORLD OF ADVERTISING; AND I PRAY: THAT ALL CHRIS-TIANS: WOULD DO THE SAME;---- DON'T SHAME;---TO LIFT **JESUS' HOLY NAME!!!)**

Luke 17:17 - Jesus said, were there not ten cleaned? But where are the nine?

*** DID YOU KNOW; JESUS WORE A SIGN? CALL ME AND TELL ME WHAT IT WAS. FOR THE FIRST THREE PEOPLE, WILL RECEIVE YEAR, OF THE SOUTH DIGEST WEST-PAPER. LEAVE IT ON MY PHONE 806-762-2886 AND YOUR NUMBER.***

John 12:32 -- Jesus said, And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street

Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor (806) 744-7154

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The St. Matthew Baptist Church is located at 2020 East 14th Street where the dynamic pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Again, we must say, what a wonderful time we had at the St. Matthew Baptist Church on Sunday morning, June 24, 2018, where our pastor is always on target teaching the Word of God!

Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a.m. with our Superintendent, Sister Barbara Johnson, presiding.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson was "The Tables Are Turned." The scripture text was Luke 16:19-21 and Luke 16:24-31.

Luke 16:19-21 -- "There

was a certain rich man named Lazarus, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptonously every day.

And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of

And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. Michael Menton and closing remarks were made by Rev. Canady.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Barbara Johnson and Sister Annie Menton.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Walk With

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Menton. His dynamic sermon was "When The Dead Comes Alive." His scripture text was Ezekiel 37:6-10. It was a very strong sermon with information to help all who heard it.

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

The weekly meetings set for the members at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

If you hadn't been able to

attend these Missionary Society, you are missing a wonderful opportunity. We hope you'll be in attendance in the near future.

Another very important meeting is Bible Study which also meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

It's a wonderful opportunity when we sit down and study God's Word!! So if you can, do come and study the Word with all who are in attendance.

Also, bring someone with you!!! *****

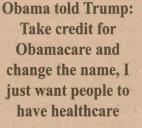
If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit with the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street. Our pastor, Rev. Edward Canady, and members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church will be glad to visit with each of you.

Let us remember our sick

and shut-in citizens. *****

Our Thought For The Week: "We have been saved by grace, now we enjoy the many blessings that come by Grace!"

Praise the Lord!!



Barack Obama broke a months-long public silence on Thursday to offer the Democrat party a dose of tough love at a political fundraiser in Beverly

His bottom line? Stop looking back at his presidency wistfully and get out and vote instead.

prepare his children for the



While he told the Democratic National Committee (DNC) donors present that they are "right to be concerned," according to Politico, he also warned

with her Mae West routine, and shepherding her acting career on shows like "Good Times." But soon after she put out "Control," her breakthrough album at 19, she, too, would sever managerial ties with her father.

In a 2003 interview with Martin Bashir, Michael Jackson teared up when discussing the alleged abuse, saying he would sometimes vomit or faint at the sight of his father because he was so scared of him.

"We were terrified of him. Terrified, I can't tell you I don't think to this day he realizes how scared, scared," said Jackson, who added that his father would only allow him to call him by his first name, not "daddy."

The alleged abuse wasn't just physical. Michael Jackson, who drastically changed his face with plastic surgery through the years, talked several times about how his father would mock the size of his once-broad nose, calling him "big nose."

After Michael's death, Joseph Jackson sued when it was disclosed that he wasn't included in Michael's will. Michael's mother, Katherine, was given custody of Michael's three children and the money to support them. But none of the siblings were named as heirs.

Father and son seemed to have reconciled for a time when Michael Jackson was on trial on child molestation charges. His father was in court to lend him support nearly every day, and Michael was acquitted of all counts in 2005. But he left the country and when he returned, they weren't close.

Toward the end of his life, Michael did not allow his father to visit his Holmby Hills home. Bodyguards said they turned away Joseph Jackson when he appeared at the gate wanting to visit his grandchildren.

By 2005, no longer involved in his children's careers, Joseph Jackson had launched a boot camp for aspiring hip-hop artists, promoting lyrics without vulgarity and sponsoring competitions for young artists from across the country. He spent most of his time at a home in Las Vegas and traveled the country auditioning talent for the compe-

For many years before that, he and his wife had lived in an that any chance of winning back power would be quashed if they continued to focus their energy

"The executive summary," he said, is "Vote. Participate. Get

"Do not wait for the perfect message," he continued. "Don't wait to feel a tingle in your spine because you're expecting politicians to be so inspiring and poetic and moving that somehow, 'Ok, I'll get off my couch after all and go spend the 15-20 minutes it takes for me to vote.' Because that's part of what happened in the last election. I heard that too

Obama hammered in this point about voting, telling the audience that "if we don't vote, then this democracy doesn't work."

He also warned against Democrats resting on their laurels, trusting the momentum of recent wins for the party. Highlighting the successes of the Republican party, Obama pointed out that the two parties rely on "different stories": the Republicans on fear, and the Democrats on hope.

And while he believes that most Americans don't want to continue to see this "dog-eat-dog world where everybody is angry all the time," he added that "fear is powerful." It would be a mistake, he argued, to "go back to business as usual" under the assumption that Democrats will win in November.

Nevertheless, his message was not entirely pessimistic. Referring to some of the Republiparty's political maneuvering (and possibly invoking his wife's iconic 'when they go low, we go high' speech). Obama said that "real-

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estate they built in Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley where he had hoped his children would remain with him at least until they were married and perhaps even afterward. But there were estrangements, and Jackson, a dandy who wore a pencil-thin mustache and huge diamond pinky ring, faced allegations by his wife of infidelity. She filed for divorce twice but never followed through.

"We just let our troubles die out," Jackson said in 1988, following a reconciliation. "We survived. We love each other, and we have children. That's why we're together."

When Dr. Conrad Murray went on trial in 2010, charged in Michael's overdose death from propofol, Joseph and Katherine attended court with several of Michael's siblings. Murray's conviction of involuntary manslaughter provided some measure of comfort for the fam-

Joe Jackson is survived by his wife, his children and more than two dozen grandchildren.

Written By Mesfin Fekadu, Associated Press.

Joe Jackson, Father of Michael Jackson, Dies At Age 89 In Las Vegas, Neveda June 27th



Joe Jackson, patriarch of the Jackson family, is dead after being hospitalized with terminal cancer.

Joseph Jackson, the fearsome stage dad of Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson and their talented siblings, who took his family from poverty and launched a musical dynasty, has died. He was 89.

Clark County Coroner John Fudenberg told The Associated Press that Joe Jackson died at 2:55 a.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas.

Fudenberg said he did not have full details, and a determination was not immediately made about whether his office would handle the case.

"We are reviewing the circumstances surrounding the death, but there is no reason to believe it's anything other than a natural death," the coroner said.

Jackson was a guitarist who put his own musical ambitions aside to work in the steel mills to support his wife and nine children in Gary, Indiana. But he far surpassed his own dreams through his children, particularly his exceptionally gifted seventh child, Michael. Fronted by the then-pint-sized wonder and brothers Jermaine, Marlon, Tito and Jackie, the Jackson 5 was an instant sensation in 1969 and became the first phase of superstardom for the Jackson family. Over the following decades, millions would listen to both group and solo recordings by the Jackson 5 (who later became known as The Jacksons) and Michael would become one of the most popular entertainers in history.

Michael Jackson's estate released a statement mourning the

"We are deeply saddened by Mr. Jackson's passing and extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Katherine Jackson and the family. Joe was a strong man who acknowledged his own imperfections and heroically delivered his sons and daughters from the steel mills of Gary, Indiana, to worldwide pop superstardom," said John Branca and John McClain, co-executors of

the estate. "Papa Joe," as he would become known, ruled through his stern, intimidating and unflinching presence, which became so indelible it was part of black popular culture, even referenced in song and on TV.

"This is bad, real bad Michael Jackson, Now I'm mad, real mad Joe Jackson," Kanye West rhymed in Keri Hilson's 2009 hit, "Knock You Down."

Michael and other siblings would allege physical abuse at their father's hands.

'We'd perform for him and he'd critique us. If you messed up, you got hit, sometimes with a belt, sometimes with a switch. My father was real strict with us - real strict," Michael Jackson wrote in his 1985 autobiography, "Moonwalk."

LaToya Jackson would go as far as to accuse him of sexual

abuse in the early 1990s, when she was estranged from her entire family, but she later recanted, saying her former husband had coerced her to make such claims. She and her father later reconciled.

By the time they were adults, most of the Jackson siblings had dismissed him as their manager; Michael and Joseph's relationship was famously fractured; Michael Jackson revered his mother, Katherine, but kept his distance from Joseph.

However, during some of his son's most difficult times, including his 2004 molestation trial, Joseph was by his side, and Michael acknowledged their complicated relationship in a 2001 speech about healthy relationships between parents and their children:

"I have begun to see that even my father's harshness was a kind of love, an imperfect love, to be sure, but love nonetheless. He pushed me because he loved me. Because he wanted no man ever to look down at his offspring," he said. "And now with time, rather than bitterness, I feel blessing. In the place of anger, I have found absolution. And in the place of revenge I have found reconciliation. And my initial fury has slowly given way to forgiveness."

In his autobiography, Joseph Jackson acknowledged having been a stern parent, saying he believed it was the only way to tough world of show business. However, he always denied physically abusing his children. Joseph Walter Jackson was born in Fountain Hill, Arkansas,

on July 26, 1928, the eldest of four children. His father, Samuel Jackson, was a high school teacher, and his mother, Crystal Lee King, was a housewife.

The couple split up when Jackson was 12. He moved with his father to Oakland, California, while his mother moved to East Chicago, Indiana. When he turned 18, he moved to Indiana to live near his mother. It was there that he met and married Katherine Scruse.

In the 1950s, he had tried to launch his own music career as a guitarist, but he came to realize the truly gifted musicians in his family were his children.

He launched a group in 1962 that featured his three eldest sons - Jackie, Tito and Jermaine — and two neighbors. He eventually replaced the neighbors with brothers Michael and Marlon, and the Jackson Five went professional in 1966. By 1969, they had signed to Motown, when their bubble gum soul-pop hybrid would create Beatle-like mania, with hits including "I Want You Back," "ABC" and "I'll Be There."

Michael, who joined the group at age 8, was its showstopper from the beginning. A brighteyed bundle of energy with a soaring voice and dynamic dance moves, he quickly became the lead singer.

Joe Jackson literally drove his kids to success, taking them around the country looking for singing engagements and recording opportunities.

Randy, the youngest Jackson brother, replaced Jermaine in the mid-1970s when the group left Motown and became The Jacksons at CBS; Jermaine, then married to founder Berry Gordy's daughter Hazel, stayed behind and launched a solo ca-

While Michael's success as a solo performer would eventually dwarf that of the rest of his family, Janet would become another multiplatinum superstar; Joe Jackson initially managed her career, too, putting her in the Jacksons' variety show in the early 1970s, where she charmed

Obsequies

Thelma Lee Cook

Funeral services for Thelma Lee Cook were held on Friday morning, June 22, 2018, in the Griffin Mortuary Chapel with Bishop W. L. Griffin officiating.

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

Thelma, age 83 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Friday, June 15, 2018.

Thelma was born on September 12, 1934 to the parentage of Lillian and Naomi Johnson in Paris, Texas.

Thelma was a hard worker, a very caring, and loving sister and aunt.

Thelma leaves to cherish her



Terry, Laura Johnson, and Fannie Johnson; two brothers, Willie Johnson and Wayne Johnson; a host of other relatives and

Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is a wise man's rebuke to a listening ear.

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Funeral services for Calvin Isaiah Booker were held on Tuesday morning, June 19, 2018, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Calvin, age 22 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Sunday,

May 20, 2018. Calvin was born on April 1, 1996 to Jason Estell and Kenya White in Jackson County Oklahoma.

Calvin attended Dunbar Middle School and later attended Coronado High School.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory; parents, Jason Estell and Kenya White; girlfriend, Xandrea Pierce; grandparents, Janet Crowley, Carlet Crowley, Fannie Crowley, Damon Estell, and Bessie Estell; daughter, Za-



'Myah Williams; three sons, Calvin. Jr., Bryce, and Xa'Calynad; six sisters, Adrian Booker, Tyonna Booker, Tajanae Hastings, Serenity Thomas, Ka'Janae Estell, and Semaj Brigham; brothers-in-law, Devon Dixon and Kivalier Russell; a host of other relatives and friends.

Walter L. Frick

Celebration of Life Service for Walter L. Frick was held on Saturday afternoon, June 16, 2018, in his residence located at 1916 CR 3300 in Lubbock, Texas.

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

Walter, age 79, passed away Thursday, May 31, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas.

Walter was born on April 26, 1939 to Walter Lee Fitz and Grace Dittenber.

Walter was in the United States Army and he worked for Chrysler for 30 years; also, he was a volunteer officer and worked many security jobs.



Walter leaves to cherish his memory; his son, Brian K. Frick; stepson, Daniel E. Mable; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Be patient, therefore... until the coming of the Lord.

See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and late rains.

James 5:7

Rita Michele Benford Sampson

Amarillo, Texas -- Home Going Celebration Service was held for Rita Michele Benford-Sampson on Friday morning, June 22, 2018, at the Comanache Trail Church of Christ in Amarillo with Reverend E. J. Cofer as Officant and Brother Mariland Sims as Eulogist.

Interment followed in the Prarie Haven Memorial Park in Hobbs. New Mexico under the direction of Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo.

Rita, age 52 of Amarillo, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 17, 2018, in Amarillo.

Rita was born on January 20, 1966, to Clarence Benford, Jr. and Mary Louise Brooks Mason in Hobbs, New Mexico. She obeyed the Gospel at Scharbauer Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, New Mexico at an early age. She was a strong, caring, loving and beautiful Christian Woman who had an open heart to everyone and never turned down a stranger.

Rita attended Hobbs High School in Hobbs, New Mexico and graduated in 1984. She continued her education and volleyball career at West Texas State University and graduated with her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1988. She taught volleyball at Amarillo College for sixteen years and enjoyed every moment. Rita retired on July 27, 2017 with Randall County Juvenile Probation after 25 years of service. She started as a Child Care Worker in 1993 and was promoted to a Detention Officer in 1994. She then transferred to the Probation Department in 1995 and was deputized by Judge Darrell Carey. In 2008, Rita was promoted to Juvenile Probation Officer II. In 2010 she was promoted to Juvenile Probation Officer III and in 2011, she was promoted to Juvenile Probation Officer IV. She was also a member of the Pride of the Panhandle Golf Club (POPGC).

In 1988, Rita Michele and Larry Alexander Sampson met on the Greyhound Bus in Lubbock. Texas and it was truly love at first site. Rita and Larry were united in matrimony on October 15, 1994, and they shared three daughters and one son.

Rita was a wonderful wife,

stayed there for us.

God will provide.

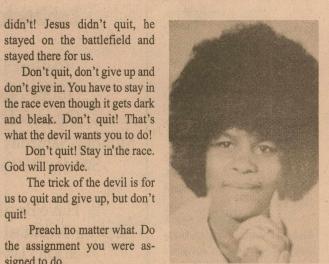
signed to do.

step-mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. She was a woman of ambition, determination and hope.

Rita is preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Eula Mae Evans, paternal grandparents, Grace and Clarence Benford, Sr., her great-grandmother, Mary Lee Brooks, Aunt Joann Thomas, Aunt Clarice Finney, Aunt Novice McBroom, motherin-law, Hazier R. Harrison, a grandson, Aun'Terian Dai'Jon Johnson, a nephew, Markus Benford and a cousin LaShakka

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Larry; three daughters, Toshiba Hereford, Christy Sampson and LaShayla Sampson and one son, Broshandrick Hereford, her father, Clarence (Victoria) Benford, Jr. and her mother, Mary Louise (Robert) Mason, of Hobbs, New Mexico, her siblings, Tony L. (Debbie) Benford of Denton, Texas, Venessa R. (Jessie) Mason of Hobbs, New Mexico, Elizabeth D. (Ronnie) Meridyth of Midland, Texas, step-brothers, Jimmy (Beverly) Benford of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Terry (Melissa) Benford, Clarence (Cynthia) Benford III, of Savannah, Georgia, Anthony Gardner of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Isaac (Tyshae) Richardson of Odessa, Texas and step-sisters, Maureen Benford of Frankford, Germany and Cassandra Richardson of Odessa, Texas, four step-children, thirteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends Marilyn Edwards, Victoria Medley and Marilyn Jackson and coworkers of Randall County.

Barbara Ann Borgers



Funeral services were held for Barbara Ann Borgers on Monday afternoon, June 25, 2018, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Pastor J. Jerome Johnson, Jr. as Officiant/Eulo-

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

Barbara, age 56 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday 9, 2018.

Barbara Ann was born on October 17, 1961 to the parentage of Daniel Bogus and Jennie Ann Jordan. She attended public school in Lubbock. She was a domestic worker. Barbara Ann was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and grandmother. Barbara Ann was a very fun and loving person to be around. Everyone who came in contact with Barbara Ann loved her!

Barbara Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Bogus and Jennie Ann Jordan; step-father, Elmer Maddock: brother, Jimmy Jordan; and a special nephew, Kmyrdon Jor-

> Barbara Ann leaves to Continue on Page 6

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

Lubbock, Texas 79403 Church services at the New

Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, on Sunday morning, June 10, 2018, started with everyone praising the Lord for His goodness. The proud and dedicated pastor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson. *****

Church School begun at 10:00 a.m. with our Superintendent, Sister Alvera Johnson, teaching the morning lesson entitled, "Parable Of God's Just Kingdom." The scripture text came from Matthew 13:24-33.

What a wonderful lesson for all who were in attendance.

The morning worship begun at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was the testimonal period which church members thanked God for what He has done for them. The response reading came from Psalm 27:1-14. The altar call was led by Pastor 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 be held in the com-

munity. The morning offering was taken up by appointees.

The gifted Choir sung the following selections: "Trouble In My Way," "2 Wings," "This Little Light," and "Beluah Land." Our Church Theme Song, "Amazing Grace," was sung before the sermon.

Pastor Jackson preached the morning sermon which was entitled, "Don't Quit."

The everyday things of the world include our responsibilites, daily activities, work, job, and children can become overwhelming and make you want to say "I Quit." But you can't give up. You have to say, "don't quit and keep pushing

When you decide that you are out of time you quit. Sorry relationships you are in can take you to the point to where you want to give up.

The race is not given to the swift, but to those who endure till the end!

God is on our side, and the devil is a lie.

Be sober and vigilant, because the devil is a like a roaring lion that seeks whom he can de-

We all get hurt and frustrated at sometimes. The things you are confronted with will make you want to quit. Things come over the phone that takes you right there.

Thank God that all kinds of things that we go through will cause you to want to quit and give up. But don't. The devil is a liar, and we must not quit.

Life can be very stressful and make you want to just shut down or give up. He wants us to press on. Let's not quit. Jesus

services, Pastor Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "The Church Is Indestructible."

Stay in the RACE!!

was "What A Fellowship."

The song after the sermon

Also during the evening

His scripture text was Matthew 16:13-20. The Church Is Indestructible. Don't care what the people

say or do, the Church isn't going any where. We have those who are close to us and say they will be there for you, but when you need them, they are not there!!

Mary Ruth Jones

Idalou, Texas -- Graveside Services were held for Mary Ruth Jones on Thursday morning, June 14, 2018, at the City of Idalou Cemetery. Mary Ruth, age 86 of Idalou,

Texas, passed away on Monday, June 11, 2018. Mary Ruth, also known as

"Baby Ruth," was born on March 30, 1932 to Nathen and Frances Holmes of Dallas,

> Mary Ruth resided in Lo-Continued on Page 6



NAACP Sues Connecticut over Prison Gerrymandering Bringing First State-Wide Challenge in Nation

NEW HAVEN, CT. -- The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), together with the NAACP Connecticut State Conference and individual NAACP members who live in five of the most overcrowded Connecticut state legislative districts, filed suit in federal court today to challenge the practice of counting prisoners as residents of the state legislative districts where they are incarcerated rather than in their home districts—a practice known as "prison gerryman-

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renzo, Texas, and became a full-time Mother and Caretaker.

She was a compassionate, proud, and dignified woman who had a passion for life. She had a wonderful sense of humor which endeared her to everyone she came in contact with Mary Ruth was brought with tradi-

Ruth was brought with traditional values, good manners, respect and sound moral values that she has passed on to generations who have come to her. She loved hunting, fishing, and cooking for crowds of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Freeman Jones; her parents, Nathen and Frances Holmes; her two brothers, L. K. and W. L. Holmes; and sister, Fannie Bell Gibson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sisters, Catherine Breedlove and Iris Wright; three sons: Willie Earl Thomas, Donnell Thomas, and Troy Lee Thomas; a daughter, Sandra Kay Phillips; sixteen grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, and other loving relatives and friends.

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cherish her memory: one daughter, Shamira Borgers; one son, Steven LaShon Borgers; three grandchildren: Amireanna Robinson, Avyra Neals, and Prince Neals; five nieces: Janet Greer (James), Sharonda Taylor, Jennie Ann Wilson (Randy), and Kayla Sims (Cliff), a very special niece, Linda Carol Jordan; six great nieces: Euraleta Irving, Carli Jordan, Kylci Jordan, Errian Gatewood, JerVach Davis, and Kamiyah Jordan; five great nephews: Charles Johnson, Melvin Irving, Jr., Ryshawd Irving, Eldon Gatewood, Kacey Hunt, Calvin Molina, and Kaycin Jordan, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Gary Vester, Michael Patterson, Michael Vester, and Rodrick Hall.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Melvin Irving, Jr., Eldon Gatewood, Randy Wilson, Rushawd Irving, James Campbell, and Kacey Hunt. dering." Connecticut, like many states, disenfranchises prisoners and has concentrated its prisons

Beyond the Rhetoric

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needed fuel and related materials. In fact, they never had a chance but were ignorant about the dire need of plentiful energy. This is a lesson we must never forget. We won because of our energy prowess!

So, when you see demonstrators, newspaper reporters dogging the NBCC and Harry Alford don't worry about us. We will be there standing strong for the growth of American energy. We will encourage such growth throughout the Black Diaspora, especially Africa. How can our Motherland be so abundant in natural minerals such as oil, coal, gold, diamonds, etc. and be the poorest continent on earth? It doesn't make sense! We must work with our homeland to become self-sufficient and eventually wealthy and strong. God has blessed them with the right ingredients. We just must help them get it together and be like the United States.

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primarily in rural areas. The effect is that white, rural voters in the districts where prisons are located have their electoral power unconstitutionally inflated, at the expense of voters of color in other, over-crowded districts.

"Prison gerrymandering is an unconstitutional and intentional misrepresentation of voting power that we are committed to ending," said NAACP President and CEO, Derrick Johnson. "This practice is one aspect of a war of voter suppression targeting communities of color and reducing the integrity of the vote."

The lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut, is the first statewide challenge to the practice of counting prisoners where they are incarcerated. The plaintiffs seek to compel the State of Connecticut to adopt a new redistricting map that counts incarcerated individuals in their home state legislative districts rather than in the districts where they are boing incarcerated, thereby safeguarding the Fourteenth Amendment principle of "one person, one vote."

"This process is a stain on our democracy and a violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment," explains Bradford Berry, General Counsel of the NAACP. "Like other

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Although a number of states continue to engage in this practice, Connecticut has some of the worst discrepancies in population numbers between its prison districts and most populated districts. According to the complaint, when prisoners are reallocated to their home districts, the population of District 59, where three state prisons are located, has an overall population that is more than 15% smaller than the most populated district in the state. The effect is that the vote of a person in that prison district counts for 15% more than each vote of a person in the largest district.

"Connecticut is a state of extreme inequality with wealth concentrated in the suburbs and poverty in our urban areas; prison gerrymandering represents another way in which resources disproportionately favor suburban communities," said Scot X. Esdaile, President of the NAACP Connecticut State Conference. "Our members are directly impacted by this process which not only siphons off our families through mass incarceration but siphons off our political power as well."

"This is about making sure everyone gets an equal voice," said Germano Kimbro, a formerly incarcerated individual and plaintiff in the case. A resident of District 97, one of the most overcrowded state legislative districts in Connecticut, Kimbro argues "My vote shouldn't count less than someone else's just because they live near a state prison."

"The Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution requires Federal and State governments to follow the principle of "one person, one vote" when drawing legislative district lines. Each person's vote is to be equal to that of their fellow citizens," explains Alden Pinkham, a student in Yale Law School's Rule of Law Clinic. "Using prisoners to inflate the population of the districts where prisons are located violates this principle."

The plaintiffs in the lawsuit are represented by the Rule of Law Clinic at Yale Law School and the NAACP.

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Last year, for his 80th birthday, This N' That was surprised by his family with a surprise birthday weekend that began with a dinner, special family time of food, fun and games and ended with worshipping together on Sunday and a family closing dinner.

This year for his 81st birthday, This N' That was showered with a hand full of birthday cards, many surprise phone calls, gifts and a birthday dinner out with his daughters, Avis Patterson and Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris.

Dinner was at one of his favorite eateries, Furr's Cafeteria, where the serving staff sung to him along with the crowd there, he was also given a piece of cake and had his meal paid for by someone he had just met there that day.

The greatest joy he received was to speak with all of his great grand-kids via FaceTime. This turned out to be a very special and enjoyable day for TN'T.

Thank you to everyone that took the time to wish him a Happy Birthday. He also received a special call from members of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Ctr. who all sung Happy Birthday to him.

We thank God for the 81 years He has bestowed upon him and pray for God's continued watch over him to see many more wonderful years!!

We Love You Dad/PawPaw...
Your Family!!

Obama Told Trump

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ity has interesting way of coming up and biting you."

"The other side has been peddling a lot of stuff that is so patently untrue that you can get away with it for awhile, but at a certain point, you confront reality," he continued.

Ultimately, however, the most important message is that "if people participate and they vote, then this democracy works."

Ole' Fashion Prayer Meeting

The Greater St. James Baptist Church invites you to an Ole' Fashion Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, July 11, 2018.



Come join with us and pray for Family, Community, City and Nation. Prayer changes things and God anwers Prayer. This meeting will be open the first Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to at-

tend this very important meeting.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 p. m. for everyone to fellowship. It's great when God's people come Together.

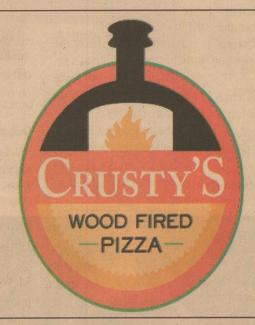
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The new downtown home of Crusty's is located at 1636 13th Street (the old Italian Garden location). They opened on June 4th, and according to their Facebook page, they are open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Orders: 438-8887 / Catering: 544-9088

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(\$8) One Meat: Your choice of any one meat.

(\$8) Veggie: Pick and choose your five favorite veggies! (\$9) 2 Meat: Any combination of our meat choices!

(\$10) 3 Meat Treat: Any combination of our meat choices.

--Specialties--

(\$10) Hawaiin: Canadian bacon and pineapple, what more could you ask for?

(\$10) Margherita: An olive oil base with sliced tomatoes. Topped with basil.

(\$10) Green Chili Chicken: Hatch green chilis, grilled chicken, and ooey gooey cheese!

Crusty Crowd Favorite

(\$10) Buffalo Chicken: Spicy in-house buffalo sauce, grilled chicken and cheese!

(\$10) BBQ Chicken: J-Smith's BBQ sauce, grilled chicken, and cheese!

(\$12) Supreme: Pepperoni, sausage, bacon, mushrooms, olives, onions, red bell peppers, **PRICES MAY VARY ACCORDING TO CURRENT MENU** and jalapenos!

--Meats--Pepperoni Sausage Chicken

Canadian Bacon

Bacon

--Veggies--Mushrooms Olives Onions Jalapenos

Green Chilis Basil Pineapple Tomato Red Bell Peppers

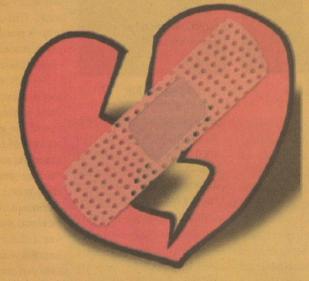
Extra cheese = \$2

--Sauces--Red Sauce Green Chili **BBQ** Sauce **Buffalo Sauce** Pesto

Prayer to Restore Family

Lord.

Please restore our family and mend our hearts. We wish to find back peace, laughter, security and health that were once there. We are broken in many ways, and need Your intervention.



May Jesus be at the center and head of our home every day. And may we be ever grateful for this beautiful gift of family. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Women of Grace

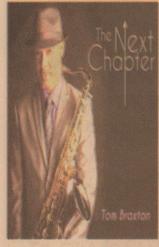
Women of Grace meet every Monday evening at Mi Casita located at 2400 Quaker Avenue at 6:00 PM We would love for you to join us in Bible Study with the Residents. Please contact Ros Priestley @ 806.831.2905 for more information John 15:1-27 ~ The Dine and the Branches~

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Caprock Jazz Concert 2018 Set Here In Lubbock July 5th



Tom Braxton

Roots Council will present the

at the Helen DeVitt Jones Audi-

Concert 2018 is being held to

help support the Caviel Museum

of African American History,

Caprock Jazz Concert 2018 will

help keep the doors open for the

Caviel Museum of African

American History," said Shirley

Green, Director of the Lubbock

Concert 2018 are \$50.00 each

and may be purchased at SE-

LECT-A-SEAT, Ralphs Records

and Tapes, Dollar Western Wear,

and any Roots Board Member.

The concert will be held from

ing the evening are Tom Brax-

Dynamic...Energetic...Charismatic...Warm-hearted... These

are just a few adjectives that

have been used to describe sax-

ophonist Tom Braxton, whose

distinct, melodic sound has been

thrilling audiences of all ages

ton, Brad Leli, and Joy Harris.

The artists performing dur-

6:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m.

Tickets to the Caprock Jazz

Historical Roots Council.

"Funds raised from this

Museum.

1719 Avenue A.

The Lubbock Historical

Brad Leali

for nearly two decades. This versatile instrumentalist and Caprock Jazz Concert 2018 on gifted composer is a seasoned Thursday evening, July 5, 2018, performer who has the amazing ability to "grab the heart-strings" torium inside the Texas Tech of the audience within the first few minutes of his show; engage them with his exceptional skill, This exciting Caprock Jazz wit, and charm; and leave them astounded, clapping, and on their feet screaming for more! That's why Jazz Review calls Braxton "one of smooth jazz's most prolific saxophonists...with all the required tools to become a major force." This Lubbock native has recorded nine albums and his music can be heard on radio and television airwaves nationwide. His albums have hit numerous jazz charts including Billboard, RadioWave, Smooth-Jazz.com, Groove Jazz Music, Capital Jazz Radio, and Amazon. He has also garnered rave reviews overseas, performing as a headliner. Braxton is currently touring with Earl Klugh. Braxton has shared the stage with many great artists including Dave Koz, Rick Braun, Peter White, Brian Culbertson, Marcus Miller, Candy Dulfer, Warren Hill, Bob James, Lee Ritenour, Paul Brown, Paul Jackson Jr., George Duke, Kirk

Whalum, Jonathan Butler, Jeff

E., Aretha Franklin, Luther Vandross, and Phillip Bailey. He has been featured in media and publications such as JAZZIZ, Smooth Jazz News, The Saxophone Journal, CBS's The Saturday Early Show, Ugandan Television, and Daystar Television Network.

"One of the most respected and loved sax men in Smooth Jazz...Tom Braxton is a treasure...incredibly talented composer, producer and musician." -SmoothJazz.com

With a unique style and sound, which echoes the influences of his past, Brad Leali is one of the most notable saxophonists of current times. Leali toured and recorded with numerous jazz greats, including several years with the Harry Connick, Jr. Orchestra and with the Count Basie Orchestra. Leali was a standing member of the Kennedy Center Honors Band and performed for President Obama's inaugural celebration. Brad has had a long-time endorsement with Keilwerth Saxophones and D'Addario Reeds. Currently the professor of jazz saxophone at UNT, Brad continues to perform domestically and abroad, including touring with Lyle Lovett & His Large Band.

"Saxophonist Brad Leali was among the most soulful and exciting I've heard recently." -New York Times.

Joy Harris is one of the most talented musicians; mastering the bass, drums and piano. Joy is a well-known Lubbock favorite and has a large fan base.



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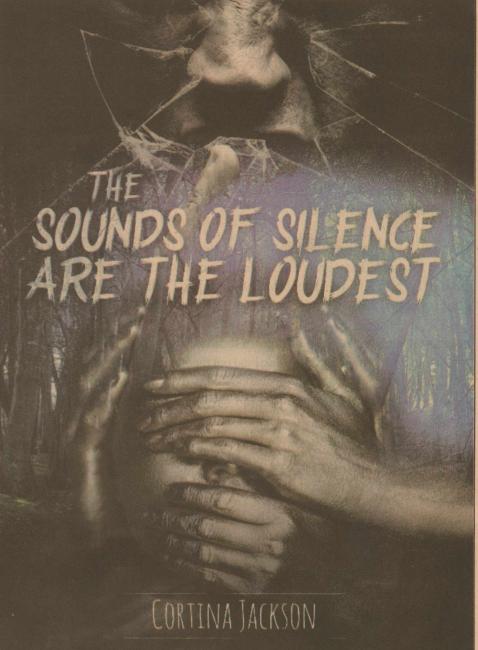
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