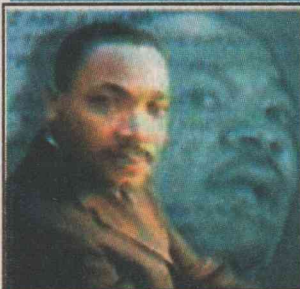




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Community Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.

* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

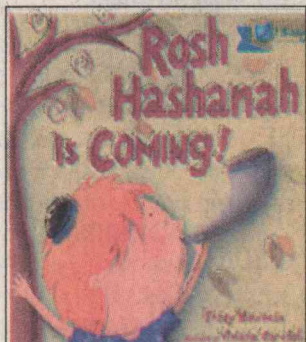
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workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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LISD Trustees approve proposal for \$130 million bond package on November 6, 2018

At their meeting Monday, August 20, 2018, the Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the proposal of a \$130 million bond package with no increase to the tax rate. The bond proposal will be on the November 6 general election ballot and includes projects in the areas of efficiency, hardening facilities for safety and security, and facilities for academic programming.

Amber Dean, Mark Griffin and Wayne Havens, co-chairs of the Securing Our Future bond steering committee, presented a recommendation to the board for the bond package. The 100-member committee, comprised of parents, grandparents and community stakeholders, spent the last nine weeks reviewing safety information, academic programming and updating the Long-Range Facility Plan.

Efficiency recommendations totaling \$53 million include the consolidation of Guadalupe, Jackson and Wright elementary schools into a new, state-of-the-art campus in north Lubbock. The new school will create expanded academic and collaborative opportunities for students and teachers along with providing the most updated technology and security features. Roofing and HVAC replacements are also part of the efficiency recommendations. The updates are projected to result in an annual

energy savings of more than \$600,000 and touch every facility in the district.

Projects to harden facilities for safety and security are in the form of updated security meas-

ures and reduction of portable buildings at a cost of \$50 million. The security needs vary by campus, but include securing us

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Tried By Fire Sings At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



"Tried By Fire"

After a delicious breakfast at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday morning, August 22, 2018, one of Lubbock's outstanding Gospel Groups, "Tried By Fire", sung out of their hearts. As one of the seniors in attendance said, "They sung us happy!"

Pictured above are three of the four members, Michael Conners, Michael Horton, the guitarist; and Harry Powell. David Anderson was unable to attend.

Once a month, Senior Citizens of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center have breakfast together and talk about happenings in the City of Lubbock.

If you are 55 years or older, you are asked to come and join this group. Breakfast meals are only \$2.00 each, plus you can play Bingo. For more information about the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center and to become a member, call 767-2708.

Lubbock ISD announces continuation of CEP program

The Lubbock Independent School District and (see list below) announced Tuesday, August 21, 2018, it will continue to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2018-2019 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch

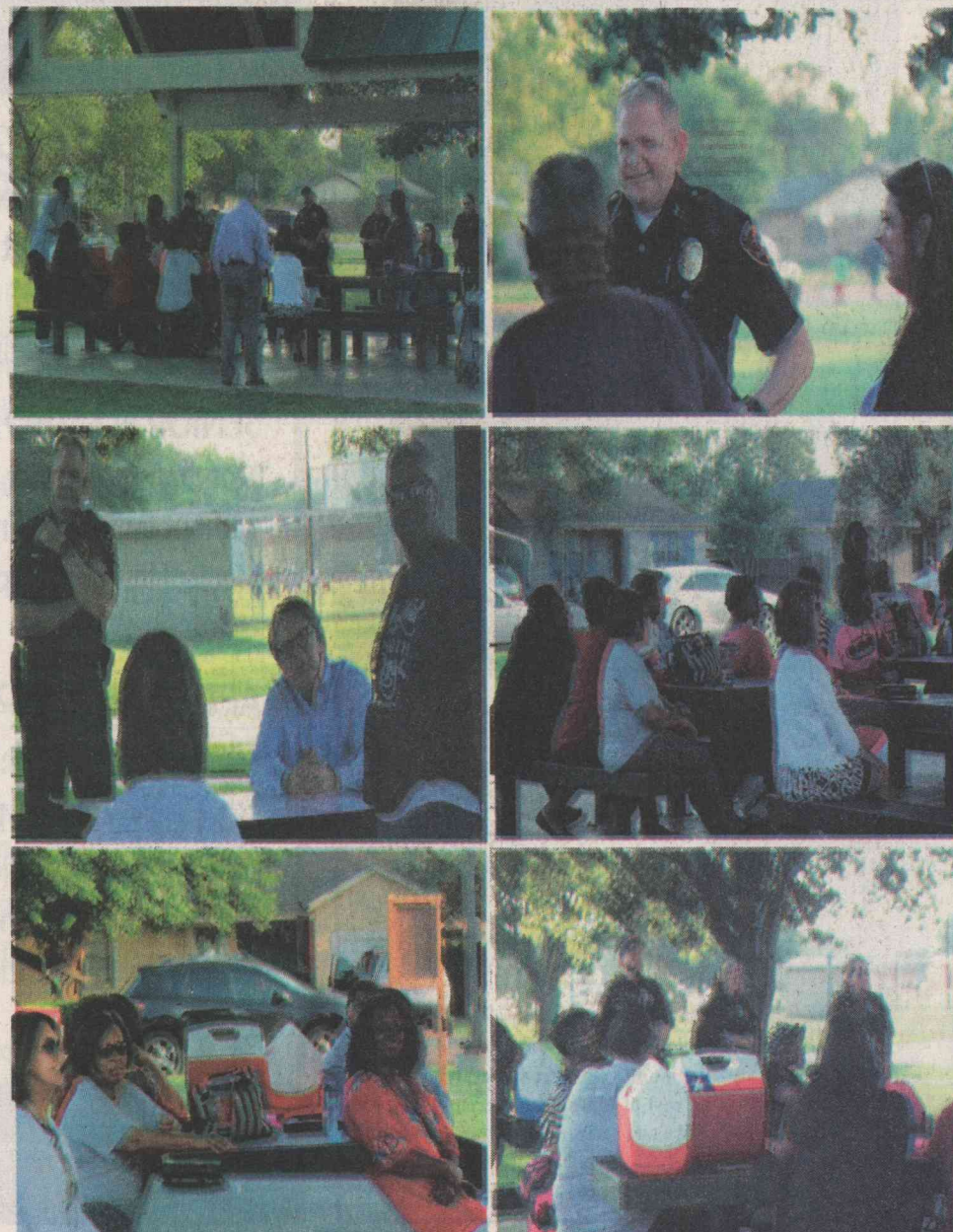
to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

Qualifying schools for the 2018-2019 school year are:

Coronado, Estacado, Lubbock, Monterey, Atkins, Cavazos, Dunbar, Mackenzie, O. L. Slaton, S. Wilson, Matthew, JJAEP, Priority Intervention, Alderson, Bayless, Bean, Bowie, Brown, Centennial, Dupree, Ervin, Guadalupe, Hardwick, Harwell, Hodges, Jackson, McWhorter, Maedgen, Overton, Parsons, Ramirez,

Lubbock Police Chief Greg Stevens Meet With Bayless-Atkins Neighborhood Association

Photos by Lillie Hearn



Nathan Williams, TCS Student Selected As A Participant of The Higher Ground Pullout Program, Toledo, Oh!



Nathan Edward Williams

Nathan E. Williams, is a 3rd grader who has been selected to be part of the Higher Ground Pullout Program! He is a student at the Toledo Christian School in Toledo, Ohio. Students were selected based on achievement and/or cognitive test scores, teacher nominations, and their grades.

The first day of Higher Ground will be held on Monday, September 10. In addition, each student will receive his/her own weekly copy of a "Time For Kids" news magazine. It presents up-to-the-minute news in a way students can understand. Discussing the articles weekly helps them interpret the news and think critically.

Students will learn Koine Greek in Higher Ground (also known as Alexandrian dialect, common Attic, Hellenistic or Biblical Greek). In connection with these Greek lessons, they will be applying the Koine Greek to various Bible pass-

ages to uncover the richness of the language and the depth of the meaning it brings in reading God's love letters to us.

Higher Ground students will tackle multiple step mathematics problems (Continental Mathematics League) and learn various strategies to take in solving them.

They will also be writing stories, journaling ideas, and various other creative writing endeavors. These students are taught that writing empowers the brain and by applying lots of brain power, it's an opportunity to exercise creative minds and imaginations.

Nathan is the son of Marcus & Emmanuella Williams, the grandson of Avis Patterson and great-grandson of Bobbie Gean (deceased) & T.J. Patterson Sr.

What an awesome opportunity these students have been given that will one day play a vital part in their future.

Congratulations Nathan!

Roberts, Rush, Stewart, Waters, Wester, Wheelock, Williams, Wolforth, and Wright.

For additional information, please contact the following person:

Lubbock Independent School District

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Patterson Branch Library To Host Covenant Mobile Mammography

Early detection is key in the fight against breast cancer. That is why, on September 13, 2018, Covenant will bring Mobile Mammography to the Bobbie Gean and TJ Patterson Branch Library.

Covenant mobile mammography accepts most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid. For those who qualify, financial assistance may be available through Covenant's partnership with Susan G. Komen Foundation-West Texas Affiliate.

To schedule an appointment, please call the Mobile Mammography Scheduling Office at 877-494-4797 or 806-755-6579. You will need to verify you are at least 40 years old and have not had a mammogram within the last year.

If you are unsure of what to expect during the exam,

Covenant's Vickie Reynolds will be out at the Patterson Branch Library on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 from 5:30-6:30 pm to provide insight into the exam and the importance of being tested. She will be able to answer any questions the public has about scheduling an appointment as well.

The Patterson Branch Library is located at 1836 Parkway Drive. Our hours of operation are Monday and Tuesday, 10am - 7pm, and Wednesday through Saturday, 9am - 6pm. To reach the Patterson Branch Library, call 806-767-3300 or visit us online at www.lubbocklibrary.com.

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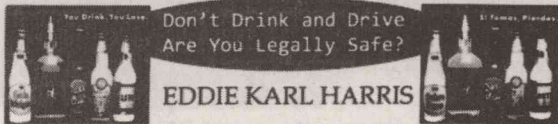


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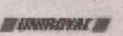
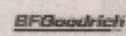
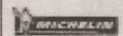
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

THE POWER OF FAMILY

It is so good when you have the opportunity to see a city park filled on a bright Saturday with families having their annual family reunion picnic. It gives us the impression that families in America and especially Black families, the ongoing feeling of knowing that there is strength and power in family. This is a very positive attribute of family. Then there is the negative downside which is seen too often and in some instances because of the widespread use of social media.

One of the main critical attributes of family is a father, along with a mother. There are too many fatherless families, though we have to admit that somewhere a father or a sperm donor had fifty percent of the responsibility of creating a fetus which would become a living person in ten lunar months. I am trying to figure out where the responsibility lies for the reason of the absenteeism. Somewhere in the family, father is not holding up his end of the job in raising young responsible men; the strong father as a role model is missing. On the other hand, mothers are not raising their sons to be strong men and allowing them to be 'mama's boy.'

There are many reasons why there may not be a father in a home: promiscuous young girls with inadequate knowledge about sex and parenthood; 'mama's boys' who could care less about being a parent; moral immaturity; a lack of role models in the home; parental opinions about the suitability of a mate for their child; financial insecurity and a lack of positive goals for life.

There are solutions for all of these problems, but in order to put these solutions into action, our communities will have to focus on the solutions with reference to importance and power

of the family as a unit. The church tries to emphasize the importance of family from a religious standpoint as best it can with willing members. The same is true of community organizations which seem to focus on children and the elderly the most, too often missing the active group in between which has the power to make change. Our schools hopelessly miss the boat due to financial accountability, media distortion and attempts to abstain from legal infringement. Since children are required to attend school and pass state mandated tests, this could be the organization to focus on building family strength. Social workers could focus on building bridges to stronger family relations instead of looking for weaknesses to seek prosecutions of failing parents and the lack of student progress.

As a matter of fact, schools could offer Parenting Classes to the parents of students in their schools whom it has evidence that help is needed. The state legislature could pass such a law to enhance the reality of such an endeavor. Regardless, we need to get 'in cinque' and focus more on strengthening family bonds to make life better for us all.



Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford

Our Plan for Improvement

We did not start the National Black Chamber of Commerce to be a social organization full of entertainment conferences and political correctness. Ours was to disrupt the contentment/status quo and demand equal opportunity and commitment as it relates to business participation. There was great opposition from the start. We expected this and knew that, as Frederick Douglas clearly explained: "If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, yet deprecate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both a moral and physical; but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and never will...Men may not get all they pay for in this world; but they must certainly pay for all they get."

He said that in the 1860's just before he co-founded the Republican party. Every bit of it applies today. Thus, as we go into our 26th year of advocacy, our resolve remains the same. We plan to provide more of a provocative style of leadership. We will be firm and will not settle for anything less than progress and improvement. Besides chapter development and an upgrading of our management structure we must improve the status of our business owners and help them take their companies to new heights.

With that in mind we will implement the following plan. We will keep you informed as we move along and reach new milestones. Please note the follow-

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

EAST LUBBOCK WILL MAKE SOME GIANT STRIDES IN MONTHS TO COME!!! THIS N THAT really believes with all sincerity that**EAST LUBBOCK WILL GROW IN MANY AREAS** in the near future..... A catalyst for this to happen is because of a positive addition which became a reality recently..... This new addition has to be a **NEW LUBBOCK POLICE SUBSTATION** which will be constructed at the corner of **EAST 19TH STREET & MARTIN LUTHER KING BOULEVARD**..... This will enhance the area in regard to **PUBLIC SECURITY** for all citizens of Lubbock..... As all citizens will feel

safe in **ALL PARTS OF LUBBOCK** no matter where they may reside. When a citizens leaves home for work or travel throughout the city for shopping or when our children return home from school all local citizens will feel comfortable when they return..... You see in **LUBBOCK, TEXAS USA** we have a **DEDICATED LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT** who has men and women who are dedicated about the livelihood they have chosen..... Not only this new addition to the **LUBBOCK POLICE DEPARTMENT** but it is **THE FIRST OF THREE LUBBOCK POLICE SUBSTATIONS** which will

be constructed in Lubbock. This will bring a **SUBSTATION TO EAST LUBBOCK, WEST LUBBOCK, AND SOUTH LUBBOCK**..... There is no doubt about these new additions to Lubbock will enhance the future development of Lubbock..... As residents let's quit saying what we don't have in **EAST LUBBOCK** begin taking **ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WE DO HAVE!****THIS N THAT** is a real believer of what we can do **TOGETHER!!** ... We must not quit and keep encouraging **ALL RESIDENTS OF EAST LUBBOCK TO COME TOGETHER! WE CAN DO IT! THAT IS IF WE BELIEVE!!**

ing:

1. Mission: To exponentially increase the amount of Black business procurement at the federal government level which will lead to greater empowerment, demand for Capital Access, a sharp rise in employment opportunities, aka JOBS! In doing so, we prepare our constituents to earn a greater market share in the global marketplace and improved communities from an economic perspective. "What is the status of Black business procurement?" Should be the number one topic of discussion amongst our leaders and bureaucrats throughout all levels of our national structure. Our chapters will receive technical assistance in preparing for this initiative.

2. Quarterly Reviews on Each Government Agency: Beginning at the end of the next fiscal quarter, September 30, 2018, the NBCC will review the status of Black procurement with each

federal agency. We will rank them and submit our findings to each top official of each agency and to the Chief of Staff of the White House. These quarterly reviews will continue through Fiscal Year 2020. They will be available to the public. The intent is to encourage procurement officers and their managers to focus on the need to improve the amount of volume they procure with certified Black firms, including those certified as 8a firms. The current status is disappointing so we must improve as soon as possible.

3. SBA Lending to Black Firms: Consistent with the above we shall obtain the status of SBA lending to Black owned firms on a quarterly basis. We will develop a communication flow to the applicable banks encouraging them to become aggressive in this area. We will also review the CRA ratings (Community Reinvestment Act)

of the major banks in the nation. Our chapters will do personal reviews with their applicable banks.

4. Exploitation of Model Programs: We will identify locally based model programs that deal with job training and placement. Where possible we will partner with them and assist them in growing their markets and increasing their success levels. Two of these programs were identified during our recent annual conference.

5. Monitor our Utility Companies: The General Services Administration has an excellent program of reviewing the status of Small and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) procurement with local utility companies. The companies are required to submit bi-annual plans for doing business with the DBE's within their marketplace. The plan's results are reported

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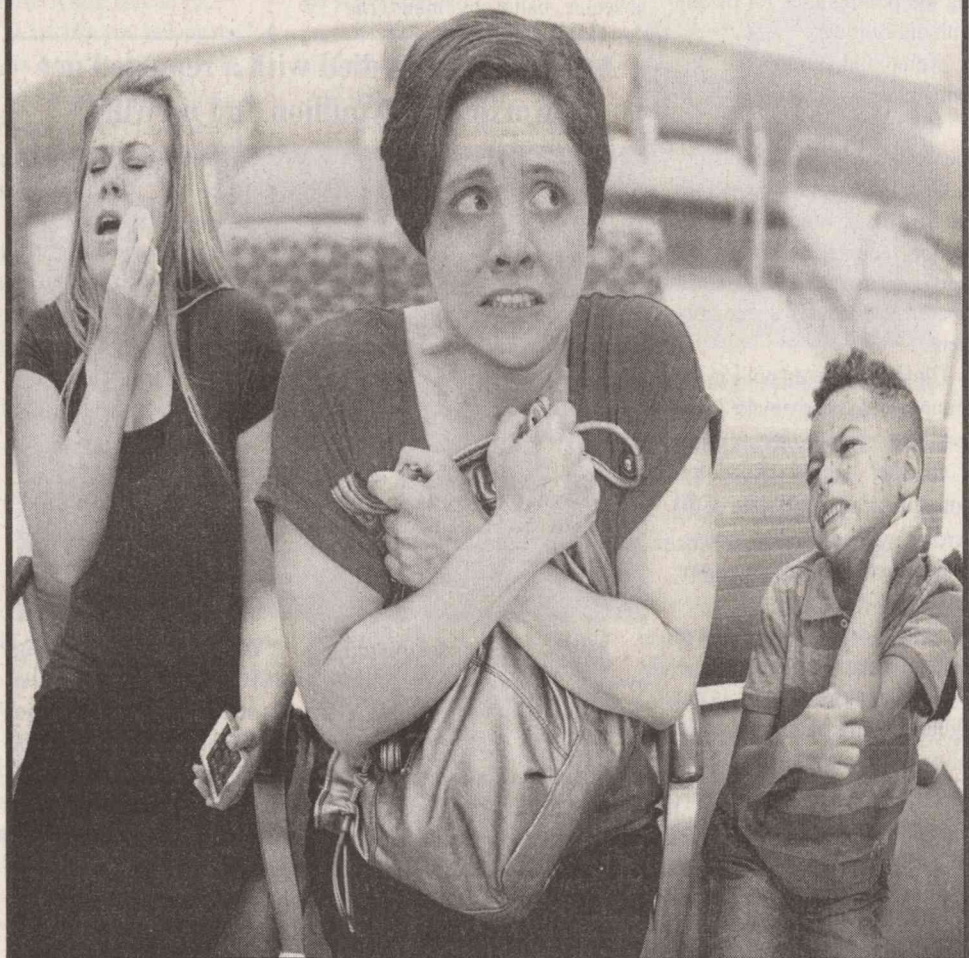
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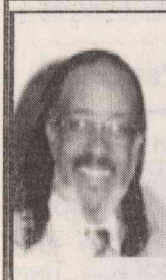


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Deuteronomy 6:10-12a --
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This U.S.A. IS LIKE THE SINFUL CITIES; OF SODOM AND GOMORRAH OF YESTERDAY.

SHE'S FULL OF EVERYKIND OF SINS; AND DON'T WANT TO TURN FROM HER WAYS!!!

IT ALL STARTED; WHEN M.L.K. CAME WITH A DREAM; SAYING: ALL MEN NEED TO BE FREE.-- TRYING TO DO AS MOSES DID; WHEN HE SET THE JEWS; FREE!!!

(HE DIDN'T KNOW; GOD DON'T CARE; IF YOU EAT IN THE FRONT OF A RESTAURANT, OR FROM A BROWN PAPER BAG; OR IF YOU DRANK; FROM A WATER FOUNTAIN; OR A CREEK BED; IF YOU RIDE; THE FRONT OF THE BUS; OR A BICYCLE; IF YOU USE; A GOLDEN COMMODE; OR SQUAT IN THE WOODS. -- THE ONLY RIGHTS; GOD WANT FOR MANKIND; IS THE RIGHT TO COME TO THE CROSS

OF CHRIST JESUS!!!
Matthew 11:28,29 -- Jesus said, Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest. Take my yoke (THE BIBLE) upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your soul. (IN THE BIBLE!!!)

When mankind; wanted his RIGHTS; IN THE 60'S; HE SAID: HE WANTED TO BE FREE.

NOW; AMERICA IS MOST SINFUL; AND IS ALSO THE MOST MISERIES!!!

Jeremiah 23:16, 32 -- The Lord said, Listen not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision (DREAM) of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the Lord. Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, said the Lord, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, said the Lord.

***** MANKIND DREAMS OF RIGHTS*****

(THE RIGHTS OF THE DEVIL; KILL THE FAMILY RIGHTS, WOMAN'S RIGHTS, HOMOSEXUAL RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, KILL THE STUDENTS RIGHTS, GANG

KILLING RIGHTS, ROAD-RAGE RIGHTS, SUICIDE RIGHTS, TEACHER AND STUDENT SEX RIGHTS, RUN AWAY FROM THE POLICE RIGHTS--AND GET SHOT RIGHTS; ALL THESE ARE OF THE DEVIL!!! -- AND HE'S DOING HIS JOB;--WHAT ARE THE CHRISTIANS DOING???

***** THIS IS HOW YOU SAY; WILL THE CHURCHES ROB GOD; SHEEP WITHOUT A SHEPHERD!!!!****

THE RIGHTS IN CITY OF CHICAGO; FEW WEEKS AGO: 66 SHOT; OF 12 DIED. THE RIGHTS OF THAT CITY AND OTHERS; THAT DREAM IS NOTHING; BUT A BIG LIE!!!

FROM THAT DREAM; THIS COUNTRY IT SEEMS; AS IF IT'S A NIGHT- MARE. BUT IT'S FOR REAL; AND THE CHRISTIANS; THEY DON'T SEEM TO CARE!!!

Matthew 28:18-20 -- Jesus said, All power is given unto me in heaven and earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

White Male Candidate in Georgia Suppressing Black Votes for Black Woman Challenger by (Ab)using People with Disabilities

In less than 12 weeks, a historic midterm election will take place in Georgia. Black people may be kept from voting by Republicans who fear that a Black governor will be elected.

Stacey Abrams, a Black woman, is the Democratic nominee for governor, and her Republican opponent, Brian Kemp, is white.

Kemp is tied to a proposal to close seven of nine polling centers within Randolph County — including one in which nearly 100 percent of the voters are Black; and, of the county's 7,800 residents, about 60 percent Black.

The county's elections board might accept the plan that uses the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as a basis for closing the polling places as they "are not compliant with the ADA, and the board doesn't have time to fix the problem before the election."

But, these polling places haven't been compliant for years. And the same sites were used during the May 22 primary election and July 24 primary runoff.

Why is the elections board only now concerned about fixing the polling sites for people with disabilities?

Kemp and Abrams are currently close in the polls.

If Abrams wins the election, she would not only make history in Georgia, but in the U.S., as the first Black woman governor in the country. Earlier this month, former President Barack Obama gave her his endorsement.

Closing the seven polls in the county would nearly make it impossible for some voters to make it to the booths. Randolph County has a poverty rate of 30 percent with a median household income barely over \$30,000.

Many voters do not have transportation.

"Public transportation is not a you pick up a phone and call a private driver to take you where you need to go for \$35 dollars, \$35 each way, so \$70 for the right to vote," said Sean Young, Legal Director of the ACLU.

On Monday, civil rights



Stacey Abrams



Brian Kemp

groups sent a pre-suit demand letter to the Randolph County Board of Elections, objecting to the proposal.

The proposal "smacks of racially motivated voter suppression," Kristen Clarke, president and executive director of the Lawyers' Committee said in a statement.

"Polling place closures are part of an old and familiar tactic used to disenfranchise African American communities."

For the seven polling places that are not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, a suggestion was made to have disabled voters apply for an absentee ballot by mail. The

ACLU is also getting involved. A decision regarding the proposal, from a two-person panel, is set to be announced Friday.

"Every Georgian in every county deserves to have their voice represented at the voting booth and in our government," Abrams said in a statement. "I am the only candidate in this race with a proven track record of fighting to make sure every Georgian can make their voice heard."

Kemp, who serves as Georgia's secretary of state, said in a statement regarding the proposal, he "strongly urged local officials to abandon this effort."

Aretha Franklin died with a reported net worth of \$80 million and no will



Aretha Franklin, 76, passed away in Detroit, Michigan, on August 16 of advanced pancreatic cancer.

In the latest updates following her death, TMZ reported that the "Queen of Soul" didn't leave a will behind, according to court documents obtained by the outlet.

"It's especially surprising given that she has a special needs son named Clarence who needs financial and other forms of support for his entire life," states TMZ. "Aretha was ill for several years, but apparently did not see the end coming ... or possibly a will was low on the priority list."

St. Matthew Baptist Church

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The St. Matthew Baptist Church is located at 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady who has been preaching God's word for 50 years.

Again, what a wonderful time we had at St. Matthew Baptist Church on Sunday morning, August 26, 2018, where the pastor is always on target teaching the Word of God.

Sunday morning services begun at 10:00 a. m. with our Superintendent, Sister Barbara Johnson, presiding.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson was "Equity In Character". The scripture text was Colossians 3:5-7.

The Sunday School lesson was taught by Rev. Michael Menton. Closing remarks were made by Pastor Canady.

It was another outstanding Sunday School lesson where all in attendance received some valuable information.

Pastor Canady and Rev. Menton entered the Church with the Choir and Congregation singing "Walk With Me."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Canady. His dynamic sermon was entitled "Do You Believe That?" His scripture text was: St. John 11:23-26.

St. John 11:23-26 -- "Jesus saith unto her. Thy brother shall rise again."

"Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

"And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"

Again it was a very informative sermon.

The morning announcements were read and explained by Sister Barbara Johnson. It's always made known about the importance of each announcement.

The weekly meetings are very important and are set for all

members to be in attendance. The St. Matthew Baptist Church is always available for members to be in attendance.

When members attend the Missionary Society, everyone in attendance has an opportunity to learn together.

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Shall we look for you to be in attendance? We will be looking for you.

Bible Study is also held on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

It's amazing what happens when we study God's Word together.

Let us remember our sick and shut-in citizens. God knows what we need, and He's never late.

Today it's not for you to be ill, but we never know what's around the corner.

Thought For The Week: "We honor God's name when we call Him our Father, and live like His Children!!" Praise God!!!

Organizational Misbehavior

Jesse Jackson: Use of the 'N-Word' is Far From the Only Measure of Racism

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Jr.

Last week, amid the continuing clamor of Trump's chaos presidency, the question of whether Trump had used the n-word became a media sensation.

Omarosa Manigault Newman, the president's former aide, claims there is a tape of him using the vile racial slur. White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said she "can't guarantee" that a tape doesn't exist.

Trump tweeted, "I don't have that word in my vocabulary."

The press pursued the question as if this would establish for one and for all whether Trump is a racist. Say what? Using the n-word has become unacceptable in civilized society, but its use is hardly the measure of racism.

In a brilliant article in The New York Times, Steven W. Thrasher puts this diversion to rest by arraying the many ways Trump has consistently and openly displayed his racial bias.

His list included calling majority black nations "s-hole countries," slandering immigrants as more likely to commit crimes, slurring Mexicans as rapists, and claiming that the white supremacists in Charlottesville, Va., included "some very fine people."

Thrasher also details Trump's penchant for insulting the intelligence of African-Americans — calling CNN host Don Lemon and basketball star LeBron James dumb, calling U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters a "low IQ person," denigrating Manigault Newman as a "dog."

We can't allow Trump to dumb down racism, limiting the standard to whether one utters the n-word or not. There is more than enough repeated evidence of Trump's bias that whether he used the word or not won't

It's not known for sure why Franklin died "intestate" (without a will), but it is known that she's leaving a hefty amount of assets behind — her net worth is estimated to be roughly \$80 million, according to People, citing celebritynetworth.com.

"I would expect that she has a house, probably a financial account of some kind — a brokerage account, stocks, bond, cash," Kenneth Silver, shareholder at Hertz Schram law firm in Michigan told People shortly after the singer's death. "She probably has investments of a wide variety — perhaps in real estate ventures, other businesses that she may own or have an interest in."

He also speculated that she owned valuable personal property including awards and gold



Rev. Jesse Jackson

change the self-evident conclusion.

Worse, Trump's bias is now implanted in the White House. On the stump, he quite purposefully stokes up his audiences with racial slurs, providing powerful permission for his followers to echo his hatreds.

And throughout his administration, racial bias is expressed in the systematic rollback of programs to enforce equal rights and justice under the law.

Trump has encouraged the police to get "rough" with suspects, and his Justice Department has essentially gutted Obama's initiative to redress systematic bias in America's urban police forces. His judicial appointees are slowly rolling back affirmative action, furthering the perverse argument that affirmative efforts to overcome racial bias are somehow a violation of the Constitution.

From the Department of Education to the Labor Department and the Environmental Protection Agency and across the government, civil rights divisions have been weakened, their authority and budgets cut. Conservative justices gutted the Voting Rights Act, and now Trump's Justice Department has weakened efforts to block voting reforms that discriminate against African-Americans, Latinos and the poor.

Republicans who increasingly are becoming the party of Trumpery overwhelmingly ex-

records.

But without a will, where will Franklin's assets and money go?

If there's no will, remaining assets pass to the decedent's heirs according to the state of law, wrote Business Insider's Elena Holodny in a previous article. According to Michigan state law, Franklin's remaining assets would be divided equally among her four children. The executor, who administers the process of transferring assets, is

press approval of Trump's "handling" of race. Weakening enforcement of civil rights is immoral. It is also pernicious. When the rights of African-Americans are weakened, the rights of Latinos, of women, of the young and the disabled are also undermined.

Just as the movement for civil rights led to dramatic advances for women, for the young, for the disabled, the abandonment of civil rights enforcement will be widely felt. This puts a particular burden on Democrats and so-called independent voters.

Unlike the Republican Party, the Democratic Party is a ship made of diverse planks. If blacks are abandoned, the ship will sink. If women are discouraged, the ship will sink. If Latinos are stripped off, the ship will sink.

If women, people of color and the young are weakened, working people are weakened. We float or sink together.

Democrats have no choice but to stand strong against the rollback of civil rights and the stoking of racial fears that have become the signature of Trump's presidency.

Some argue that Trump's racism is longstanding, evident early in his career as a developer.

Others suggest that the racial bias is instrumental, reflecting his political judgment that he prospers by dividing the country. The motivation doesn't matter.

What matters is how we respond. My own firm belief is that Trump is wrong. Americans are better than he assumes.

We have overcome slavery and segregation and are building a diverse society that is our strength. We care about equal justice and equal rights.

We don't want to be torn apart by those who hate or to be driven by our fears rather than our hopes. Whether he used the n-word or not, Trump is spreading poison.

The only question now is whether citizens of conscience will come together to counter it.

appointed by the court.

Aretha Franklin passed away in Detroit, Michigan, on August 16. TMZ reports she had no will. Franklin's net worth at the time of her death was estimated to be roughly \$80 million.

Her assets will be divided equally among her four children, according to Michigan state law. process of transferring assets, is appointed by the court.

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Obsequies

Emmalene Phea-Chatman

Funeral services for Emmalene Phea-Chatman were held on Monday morning, August 13, 2018, at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Superintendent W. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

Services were under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Emmalene, age 89 of Lubbock, Texas, left her Earthly body to be with her Heavenly Father on Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

Emmalene was born to Theodore, Sr. and Mattie Dodd Phea in Bonham, Texas on September 17, 1928, the only girl of 5 children. She attended public schools in Bonham and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School where she was involved in many school activities and played point guard on the varsity basketball team for 3 years. She graduated from Wiley College in Marshall, Texas in 1950 where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. In that same year, she was initiated into her beloved Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta. In



1951, she moved with her mother and father to Lubbock, Texas where she began her teaching career in Lubbock ISD at Ella Iles Elementary School. In 1952, she and 8 other young women petitioned to the Sorority's National office to establish a chapter of Delta Sigma Theta in Lubbock. The petition was approved and in November of 1952, the Delta Xi Sigma Chapter was established.

In May of 1955 she married Dr. J. A. Chatman. To this union 3 children were born, Mattie Jolyne, who died shortly after

Mable "Autry Lee" Willis

Slaton Texas -- Funeral services for Mable "Autry Lee" Willis were held on Monday afternoon, July 27, 2018, at Mount Olive Baptist Church, Pastor C. C. Peoples. Pastor R. W. Pegis officiated and Pastor B. J. Willie as Eulogist.

Interment followed in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Mable, age 103 of Slaton, Texas, passed away on Thurs-



day, July 23, 2018.

Mable was born to the parentage of Mitchell and Annie Marie Coppage in Hearne, Texas on June 15, 1915. She attended school and graduated from high school in Bremond, Texas.

She married Lee Willis in 1937. They moved to West Texas, and settled in Slaton where they raised their two children, a son, Willie B. Willis, and a daughter, Nancy L. Willis.

Mable loved people, especially children. She raised her two and helped raise her grandchildren. She did domestic work and helped raised the children. She still maintained contact with them. They loved her and she loved them.

She was employed at the Lubbock State School as an attendant for the children for about 20 years. When she retired, she bought a home and did foster care with Kimberly until she passed away.

Mable loved to sew and cook. She made the wedding dresses for her granddaughter and niece. She made tea cakes for her family, the sick, and shut-in friends.

Mable expressed a hope in Christ at an early age. She united with Triumph Baptist Church in 1945 in Slaton. She was a participant in all church activities, such as visiting the sick, Sunday School teacher, Mission President, Bible teacher, and Choir President.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, son, granddaughters, three grandsons, five sisters: Texanna Townsend, Katherine Robinson, Neller Bradley, Arie Lee "Tiny" Kennedy, and Willie Lee Lewis;

She would often be found playing football with her boys in the front yard, or running around the school with and after them. She loved playing golf, and was an amateur photographer. For many years she worked for the American Heart Association providing free blood pressure screenings at nursing homes or wherever the service was needed. She was also a member of the Court of Calanthe.

Emmalene is preceded in death by her parents, her husband

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Aretha Franklin funeral held where Rosa Parks was memorialized



Detroit Michigan -- Aretha Franklin was laid to rest at Detroit's Woodlawn Cemetery following Friday morning's funeral, August 31, 2018, at Greater Grace Temple on the city's west side of Detroit.

The funeral followed a public viewing August 28-29 at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Midtown, where Franklin was in state. The viewing was from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

Greater Grace, which seats about 4,000, has been the site of funerals for many notable Detroit figures, including Rosa Parks, Marcus Belgrave and the Four Tops' Levi Stubbs.

The funeral, at 10 a.m. August 31, was limited to family members, friends and selected guests

and is expected to draw dignitaries, musicians and other high-profile figures from around the world.

Franklin was entombed alongside late family members, including her father, the Rev. C.L. Franklin; her brother, Cecil Franklin; her sisters, Carolyn Franklin and Erma Franklin; and nephew Thomas Garrett.

Aretha Franklin, whose exceptionally expressive singing about joy and pain and faith and liberation earned the Detroit diva a permanent and undisputed title — the "Queen of Soul" — died Thursday, August 16 at her home in Detroit. She was 76. Gwendolyn Quinn, Ms. Franklin's representative, announced the death and said the cause was pancreatic cancer.

Doris Marie Goodwyn

Funeral services were held for Doris Marie Goodwyn on Saturday afternoon, July 28, 2018, at the St. John Baptist Church, where host pastor is Pastor S. Fields. Pastor Ray-



mond Foster was Officiate/Eulogist.

Doris, age 63 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, July 21, 2018.

Doris was born on August 2, 1954 to Henry and Doris Goodwyn. Doris graduated from Estacado High School. She worked for Texas Instruments and West Texas Hospital for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Eddie Barnes and James Edward Goodwyn; and longtime companion, Aloyce Fields.

Doris leaves to cherish her memory: her son, James Goodwyn (Nicola); daughter, Felisa Goodwyn; one brother, Henry Goodwyn; two sisters, Ruby Robinson and Goldie Vaughan; three grandchildren, two great grandchildren; two aunts, Gwendell Williams and Mary Roberts; one uncle, Robert Caraway; a host of other relatives and friends.

Albert Ray Wilbon



Funeral services were held for Albert Ray Wilbon on Thursday morning, August 16, 2018, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church with Rev. Edward Canady, pastor, officiating.

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

Albert, age 84 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Monday, August 6, 2018. He was born March 4, 1934 to the parentage of Henry Klay and Peorlie Wilbon in Garvin, Oklahoma.

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New Light Baptist Church

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor
Lubbock, Texas 79403

On Sunday morning, August 12, 2018, church services begun at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, with everyone present, Praising the Lord. The proud Pastor is the Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church Services got started 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was the testimonial period which was held, and several of the church members stood up and testified about the goodness of the Lord.

The responsive reading came from Psalm 37:1-13. The altar pray 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 all upcoming events which will be taking place in the Lubbock community.

The morning offering was taken up by appointees.

The melodious voices of the New Light Choir sung the following selections: "Something Got A Hold On Me," "Down At The Cross," "Walk In The Light," "Precious Lord," "I Need Thee," and "Tis The Old Ship Of Zion." "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon.

Pastor Jackson preached the sermon which was titled: "You Can't Do Your Own Thing," and its printed scripture coming from Romans 10:1-5.

Paul was concerned about others attitude and what their concerns are.

All nationalities are involved in something.

Did you not know that across this country and breath of this place things are happening daily!

It's dangerous in this country , people don't have any restrain

about saying to you what they want to say!

If God's people which are called by his name will humble themselves and seek thy face, then will they hear from heaven.

All of us know someone that's doing their own thing.

You can't do your own thing and expect for God to help you.

Some people worship with their lips and their hearts are far away. Those people fall in the category of doing their own thing.

You can't do what you want and expect for God to bless you. You have to live like you belong to him.

We are heirs and joint to heirs of the royal priesthood. We are special in the eyes of God and He'll take care of us.

Live like you belong to God if you expect to be blessed.

God owns everything and He's not gonna bless mess. He's gonna make sure we have what we need.

For as it is written, eyes have not seen, ears have not heard what God has in store for his people. We haven't even seen what God has for us.

You have to submit yourself to the righteousness of God.

Some of us think we know

God, but our hearts are far from it.

God blesses someone so that someone can bless others.

God expects us to do the right thing. You can't do your own thing.

We all understand what's right and what's wrong.

God expects us to do His thing if you want to be blessed.

Everyone you come in contact with, teach them with dignity and respect. God expects us to do right and live for Him if we expect to be blessed.

Jesus did his own thing for us to live like we belong to Him. God will bless you if you live right, do right, treat others right, and you'll be blessed.

God will take care of you, be not dismayed.

Yes, there'll be lonely nights, dark days and etc. God will take care of you!

When things look bad, others talk about you, turn their back on you. God will take care of you.

When all else is gone HE'LL DO IT! Don't worry about nothing. God will surely take care of us.

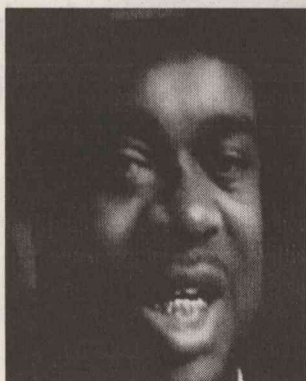
The selection sung after the sermon was "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU."

Cecil Richard "C-One" Davis, Jr.

Funeral services for Cecil Richard "C-One" Davis, Jr. were held on Friday morning, August 17, 2018, at the St. James Baptist Church.

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

Cecil, age 34 of Lubbock,



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Beyond the Rhetoric

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and then updated every two years. We will begin reporting on this process and publicize the results. Our local chapters will be charged in dealing face to face with their applicable utility firms.

6. Review State Minority Business Programs: We will review the MBE programs for most states within our nation. They will be assigned rankings and reviews will be updated on an annual basis. This should provide technical support for our local chapters as they provide advocacy for their members. The first review will be due by the end of this calendar year.

The above should keep our "plate full". We are going to make changes - **GOOD CHANGES! God is great!**

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Emmalene Chatman

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band, her brothers Joe, Ted, James, and Bobby, daughter Jolyne, and Stepsons Harold, Valton, and J. L. She leaves to cherish her memory son Alvin of the home, former daughter in law Dorothy Ford-Chatman of Lubbock, and son Michael and Dr. Rochelle Chatman of Georgetown, Texas, sister in law, Dorothy (Homer) Phea Norville, 12 Grandchildren, Sherrill (Joe) Hearne, of Dallas, Ashley and Kimberly Chatman of Lubbock, Justin Chatman of Iowa City, IA, Jeffery (Lay-tayshia) Chatman of Cibolo, Texas Dr. Michael, Jr. of Nashville, TN, Marcus Chatman, of Arlington, Texas, Randy, Marketia, and Marius Ferrell of Saugus, CA, and Gabrielle and Eric Thomas of Georgetown. 8 Great Grandchildren, Kelsee Hearne, of Dallas, Jeff Jr, Jules, and Jalee Chatman of Cibolo, Texas, LaRhonda, Devyn, and Vivian Ferrell of Saugus, CA, and Corde Jackson of Lubbock, and 1 Great Great Grandchild James Kameron Hearne of Dallas. Nieces Dr. Theodora (Van) Phea-Pinnock of Nashville, Tennessee, and Angela (Dana) Phea-Raspberry of Houston. Nephews Joe (Felicia) Phea Jr of Lubbock and Greg (Patricia) Phea of Cedar Park, Texas. Goddaughter Sheila (Bobby) Priestly-Hodge of Austin.

Special sons Lawrence (Pop) Wilson, Ron (Catherine) McLaurin of Lubbock, and Douglas (Nita) Wilson of Pflugerville, Texas. Special Daughter Phyllis Chapman of Beaumont, Texas.



Minter & Reed Families Celebrate Their 26th Year

This year, the Minter & Reed Families celebrated their 26th reunion! Every year as time goes by, each family member will tell you, "We are blessed!"

Family members of the Minter & Reed Families met in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park on Saturday, July 14, 2018. Their motto was "Only The Strong Survive." Their Family motto is "The Last Go Around."

More than 40 family members were in attendance. According to those in attendance, it was truly a blessing to see all their family members gathering together after coming back home. Family members traveled from several several cities.

Both parents of the Minter Family preceded their children in death. They were parents of six daughters and a son. Their mother was Rosie Lee Minter; their father was Maxie Eugene Minter.

As time has come and gone, more members of the Minter Family have passed. They include: Emma Jean Benson, Margallene Thomas, Katherine Gilbert, and Lorine Minter.

We have two Aunts, and one Uncle still living in the Minter Family. They are: Thelma Joe Jackson, Earnestine Minter, and Willie Minter.

We lost Cousin Pamela Minter. We had Family Members to come home before the Family Reunion.

The Family Reunion got un-

derway at 3:00 p. m. with food being served after prayer was offered by Kenneth Gilbert.

Everyone was very happy to be in attendance. The following was our menu which was served:

Meat - Fried Chicken, Hot Links, Chopped Beef, Enchiladas, Ribs, Bar-be-cue Chicken, Franks, and Hamburger Meat.

Vegetables - Potato Salad, Pasta Alfredo, Pinto Beans w/Meat, Macaroni Salad, and Original Potato Salad.

Drinks - Vitamin Water and Bottle Water.

Deserts - Peach Cobbler, Brownies, Lemon Cake, Fruit Salad, Red Velvet Cake, Strawberry Cake, Chocolate Cake, German Chocolate Cake, Butter Pecan Cake, and Cream Cheese Pound Cake.

Fruits - Watermelon, Pineapples, and Strawberries.

Bread - White Bread, Hot Dog Buns, and Hamburger Buns.

Three new members were born this year. **Nalani Skye Johnson** was present. The parents are: **Question, Jr. and Aiyanna Wiley.**

The other two new borns were not present. Both are boys.

All participants in attendance wore different color T-shirts down through the Years!

The Minter & Reed Families want to thank their Aunt Earnestine for being a part of the family reunion this year. Also, the fam-

ily thanks Tommie for coming home this year. Photos were taken.

Congratulations to Brenae Nelson and Ryan Gilbert! Both graduated from high school in 2018. They will enter college this Fall. Family members want them to know we all missed their presence.

We want Anthony Thomas and Bennie Moore, Jr. to know God is able to open doors. We love all of you.

Aunt Thelma's Family is praying for you to get well.

Uncle Joe Jackson, we miss you also as well as Rickey Jackson.

Among the games played included: Dominioes were played; Ducks were fed; Water Fight, Kick Ball, and the kids raced each other.

Many played games on their cell telephones. Pictures were also taken.

We also had special guest who were present this year. Thanks for attending and enjoying the Minters & Reed Family Reunion.

A Special Plague was given in honor of Emma Jean Benson. The Plague was presented to Crystal Nelson for 2018.

Again, the Minter & Reed Family Renion wants to Thank Everyone for attending and coming home this year! God is still standing by our family.

Family Members, let's stay connected with God, and keep Praying for one another. God is a Mighty God! We had a wonderful time.

Family Members, thank you for the love you gave to all of us this year, 2018.

Effie, we saw you in the 2018 Juneteenth Parade as a Clown.

It has been reported that all Family Members who attended this year's Minter & Reed Family Reunion arrived home safe and sound.

For those who were unable to attend the **2018 Minter & Reed Family Reunion, We Missed you, Family Members!!**

Albert Ray Wilbon

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Albert operated his own lawn service, also the founder of the Eastside Bicycle Club.

He worked for Redeemer Lutheran and retired after 30

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Celestene Hatchett Kyle, Former Dunbar High School Teacher, Succumbs Here

Funeral services were held for Celestene Hatchett Kyle on Tuesday morning, August 21, 2018, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Larry H. Polk, pastor, as Eulogist.

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

Celestene, age 97 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, August 4, 2018.

Celestene was born May 12, 1921 in Navasota, Texas to the parentage of Alex Hatchett and Mahaila Hatchett.

She attended Navasota Colored High School. She was the Class President and an Honor Student.

Celestene was an Amateur Tennis player. She won the Class 3 AAA, Doubles Championship. She was a three time Champion in the Tennis Division. She won multiple Championships in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Georgia. She played against the well known Althea Gibson, who was the first Black tennis players to win a Wimbledon Championship.

She obtained a full scholarship to Tillotson College in Austin, Texas in 1938 when she graduated from high school.

Celestene received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Tillotson College, and received her Master of Science degree from Prairie View A & M College.



She taught 32 years in the Lubbock Independent School District. She taught Physical Education and Health Education at Dunbar High School, where she established a Girls Athletic program.

She was a member of Phi Delta Kappa. She was also a member the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

She was also named a member of the Lubbock Hall of Honor in 2012.

Celestene was also a long-time member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She married Daniel Kyle, and a daughter, Vicky Sandra Kyle-Berry, was born, whom has preceded her in death.

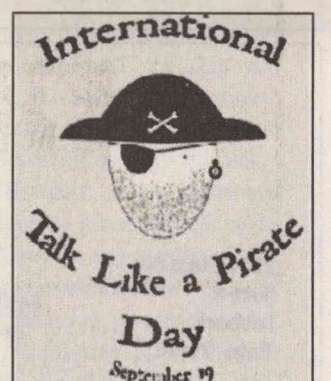
Celestene leaves behind to cherish her memories, a Grandson, Dorian Berry.

Cecil Richard "C-One" Davis, Jr.

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Texas, passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2018. Cecil was born in Lubbock, TX on December 3, 1983 to the late Diane Jackson and Cecil Davis, Sr. Cecil attended Lubbock Schools where he played variety of sports with football being his #1 passion. He was a Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Cecil leaves to cherish his mem-

years. Albert leaves to cherish his memory; four daughters, Tina Ross White (Alonso), Bessie Wilbon, Debra Blaylock, and Patricia Blaylock; six sons, Albert R. Wilbon, Jr., Charles Wilbon, David Ruth, John Ruth, Herny Ruth, and Micheal Williams; 25 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.



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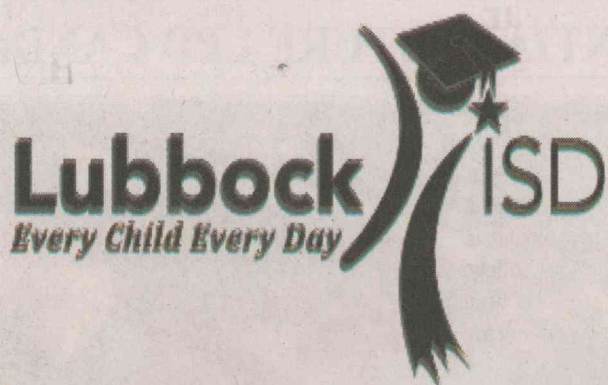
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Monterey	Alderson	Harwell	Stewart
Atkins	Bayless	Hedges	Waters
Cavazos	Bean	Jackson	Wester
Dunbar	Bowie	McWhorter	Wheeler
Mackenzie	Brown	Maedgen	Williams
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Smylie Wilson	Dupre	Parsons	Wright

For families attending campuses not included on the list above, free and reduced-priced meals are available for those meeting the federal income eligibility requirements.

To find more information about both programs, school lunch menus and other school meal information, please contact:

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 Lubbock ISD/Aramark
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You are invited to a Community Meeting

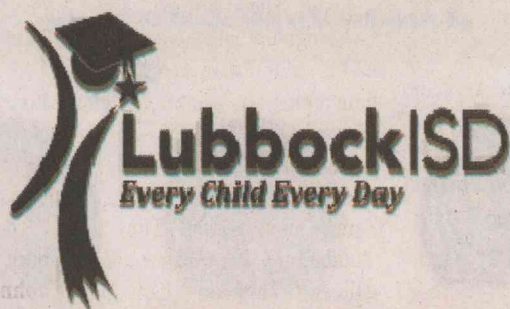
regarding the Lubbock ISD 2018 Bond Election

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Cavazos Middle School
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 Boys & Girls Club (PNEA)

Questions/Concerns - 806.407.7308

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vestibule entries, replacement of front door intercom/buzz-in systems, remote access PA systems, door hardware, additional surveillance cameras, lighting and fencing. The replacement of portable buildings with classroom space at three campuses is also part of the allotted cost under safety and security.

Plans for facilities to support academic programming, totaling \$27 million, include projects at

Monterey High School, Talkington School for Young Women Leaders and a new Agri-STEM complex. Renovation of the Monterey High School auditorium will complete the lobby, restroom and dressing room updates and bring the facility to the district's standard and into accessibility compliance.

The Talkington School for Young Women Leaders project would add an auditorium to be

used for assemblies and as a fine arts performance space. The school is a repurposed elementary campus and does not have the same facility resources as the district's other four high schools. The proposed Agri-STEM Complex would be a new facility supporting expansion of career and technical education programs in the area of agricultural sciences.



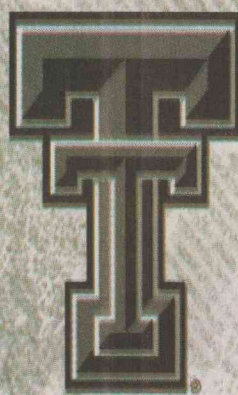
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Officer K.C. Rodriguez, Charles M. "C.J." Carr, Jr. & Officer C.J. Johnson

Pictured above are LPD Officers with a future potential police officer prodigy. These officers were in attendance at the Bayless-Atkins District 2 community meeting conducted by Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris. One of the LPD's plans is to build relationships with the D2 residents, especially the children within the schools.

The desired goal of the police department is to interact with the children within the schools using the relationships with the younger population as early recruitment for officers and to build better relationships to help make neighborhoods safe and continue engagement between officers and citizens. Lil C.J. informed the officers that he wants to become a Police Officer when he is old enough.

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