

#### 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 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
- \* 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

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

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- \* 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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## Al Roker Calls Out NBC Colleague Megyn Kelly For Blackface Defense

The "Today" show host said his NBC colleague should apologize for defending blackface Halloween costumes. Later, Kelly did just that.

"Today" show host Al Roker on Wednesday called out NBC colleague Megyn Kelly □for defending blackface Halloween costumes

"The fact is while she apologized to the staff, she owes a bigger apology to folks of color around the country," Roker said on the show, a day after Kelly apologized in a memo to NBC colleagues for wondering why blackface in Halloween costumes was considered racist.

Soon after Roker's comments, Kelly did apologize on air, then convened a discussion about the history of blackface that included black panelists.

"I was wrong," she told view-

The controversy erupted a day earlier, during a segment featuring a discussion with a panel entirely of white people, when Kelly said, "When I was a kid, that was OK, so long as you were dressing up as a character."

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Al Roker

In her memo to NBC staff, Kelly - who has a history of racist comments - affirmed that "such behavior is indeed wrong" and that "the history of blackface in our culture is abhorrent; the wounds too deep."

Roker on Wednesday noted that offensive pop culture portrayals of black people date back to 19th-century minstrel shows.

"I'm old enough to have lived through 'Amos 'n' Andy,'" Roker said, referring to the old sitcom originally voiced by white actors "just magnifying

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"Today" co-host Craig Melvin pilloried people claiming that criticisms of blackface are simply "political correctness run amok."

"That's silly, and it's disingenuous, and it's just as ignorant and racist as the statement itself," he said.

In her memo Tuesday, Kelly wrote that "I've never been a 'pc' kind of person - but I understand that we do need to be more sensitive in this day and

While the "Today" hosts agreed that the condemnation of Kelly's segment provided an opportunity to learn about blackface, "I think a lot of people knew about blackface before yesterday," Melvin said.

"You know. You know. You know," Roker said, agreeing with Melvin.

"No good comes from it," Roker continued, adding that there is also a long history of white actors in "yellowface" playing Asian characters.

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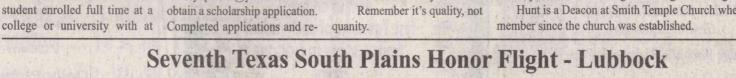
Although this happened to Hunt, but he was very surprised when one of our Lubbock citizens, B. J. Morrison heard of his situation and decided to visit him. In life, one never knows what's around the corner for you. This

is what Morrison did to encourage Hunt. After being a resident at the Genesis Rehab Center for several weeks, he comes to visit you. Of course, one is very appreciative of what is happening. As it is said, you'll never know who will bring you glass of water. Morrison, is the one writes the column, "We Thank God For

Jesus," for more than 25 years in the Southwest Digest. Morrison will advise you must always be willing to do what you can to help someone who needs assistance. In life, when you can do something to encourage someone, then you will show

the importance of reaching and doing something to help.

Hunt is a Deacon at Smith Temple Church where he has been a



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Below Are A Few Photos Taken Of The Honor Flight

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The Seventh Texas South Plains Honor Flight - Lubbock had 189 Veterans and Guardians to visit Washington, DC on Saturday, October 13 through Monday, October 15, 2018. Among those who participated were from Lubbock and surrounding West Texas cities.

The following locations were visited by the Veterans are as

The first stop on Saturday afternoon was World War II Veterans Memorial where former U.S. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas was present to shake the hands of the Veterans. The Washington Navy Yard Groundsm the Museum and also the Air Force Memorial were visited.

On Sunday morning, October 14th, they all visited the Arling-

ing of the Guard at The Tomb of the Unknowns. Also visited were the Women in Military Service for America Memorial; Also, the Marine Corps (Iwo Jima) Memorial drive by.

The Steven F. Udar Center of the National Air and Space Museum. The Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and Reflecting Pool Picture,

On the last day, October 15th, the Veterans begun their opportunity visiting Quantico National Cemetery's Section 22 for a flag presentation through the Missing in America Project.

Also, the National Museum of the Marine Corps Visit.

A special feature at the United States Capitol with Con-

Congressional District. The honor flight was greeted by congressional staff and walked into the Capitol Visitor Center for a tour. Congressman Arrington gave a very interesting speech to all who were in attendance.

This was a very interesting three days in our Nation's Capitol. Would advise others who haven't participated to do so and





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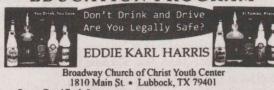


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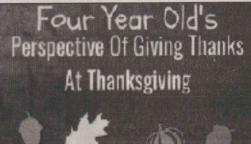
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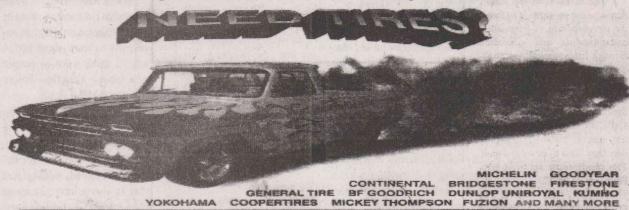
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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

**VOTE NOVEMBER 6, 2018!!** 

At this time, with the confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh as a judge on the Supreme Court of the United States of America following damaging testimony of a female which he allegedly sexually assaulted, a hopped-up for show FBI limited investigation and a retired judge saying that he is not an appropriate fit for the Supreme Court, we must not fail to vote on November 6, 2018 which is the election day in most

One of the biggest mistakes that we make in America is not voting! People have fought and died for our right to vote and we still fail to exercise that right. Some of us, whom have violated some laws and lost the right to vote, need to do everything in our power to recover that right. This is one of the few things in this country that no long has a price tag on it. There was at one time a poll tax, a head tax, required to vote. It no longer exists, so there is no excuse for not voting. The average person who fails to vote generally has the most to complain about when the results come in of how the voting took place. Here lately, however, some of us have been victims of illegal vote counting, but we are hoping that everything will be on the up and up in future elections to prevent that. Regardless, we need to get out and vote for the candidates who reflect our beliefs in their campaigns and in past voting action of those who are up for re-elec-

Too often, we go into the polls to vote and have no idea who the candidates for the various offices are. We need to eduourselves about the candidates and choose the ones who hold the same beliefs for progress in our governments that we have and want. We need to know our candidates. We need

to stop grumbling about what our elected officials are doing and vote for CHANGE!

Some of us have been so certain that our government and economy are going to be what we want it to be, but there is no certainty unless we get out voting to make it happen. For instance, I have been complaining about the Social Security WEP (Windfall Elimination Penalty) and FEP (Federal Employee Penalty) for years and I have no plans to stop until it is ended. I do not vote for the congressmen and women who support the action which reduces one's social security benefits because they receive a pension from a job on which they did not pay into social security. Your money is taken by the government and put into the General Fund from which they spend it as they see

Check the voting records of the people you vote for. CHOOSE wisely and help our country to be the place we are proud to say that we are constituents. Get 'in cinque' and help to make AMERICA GREAT!

> Remember Your **PRECIOUS** VOTE Is Very **IMPORTANT!!**

Shall The SOUTHWEST DIGEST Count On Your Important Vote On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH? HOPE SO!!!

**Beyond the Rhetoric** By Harry C. Alford

Why are Times getting Better - Thank God!

I attended an Economic Summit at the White House two weeks ago. It was an uncommonly joyous event. We were all there to celebrate the actual changes that were going on in our great country. summed up by saying, "Deregulation and Tax Reduction". Those are the reasons for our economy to start turning upwards. Like it or not, this nation is economically growing suddenly, or at least during the last two years. It is clear - the numbers don't lie.

We worked feverishly during the last ten years to bring a halt to a landslide of regulation and taxation. I chair the Government Oversight, Regulatory and Consumer Affairs Committee at the US Chamber of Commerce. It has been one of the most rewarding activities of my life. It recently cumulated into the passage of the Regulatory Accountability Act. This is essential to growth, it makes it easier to perform business without costly regulations and permitting to ad-

Equally important was Tax Reform. This will go down as one of the best pieces of legislation ever passed. Wages are ininvestment creasing, increasing, jobs are expanding by the thousands. We now have our lowest unemployment figures in more than forty years. It most notably detected amongst Blacks and Hispanics. It is historical and undeniable. The stock markets support that charge with all-time high breaking records. We were told by the previous Administration that some jobs weren't coming back. Guess what? They are coming through the "door" like never.

Our steel industry has been on a decline for many decades. However, it is bouncing back with a vengeance. Remember

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Too many fought for ...... ALL OF US TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE! There have been those who have tried to keep you from voting, but with ...... GOD ON OUR SIDE, all things are possible .... so don't be guilty of saying what ...... WE CAN'T DO BE-

REMEMBER, YOUR CAUSE EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE, THAT IS IF WE ONLY BELIEVE!!

THIS N THAT ..... can't tell you what to do with ...... YOUR VALUABLE VOTE ...... but will encourage ....... YOU TO USE IT!! There should be no excuse which will keep you home on election day. As our ancesters would say ..... "EXCUSES ARE NOTHING BUT EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS FOR MAKING MOUNMENTS OF NOTH-

THIS N THAT ..... often hear residents of ......EAST LUBBOCK ...... say what we don't have or why we don't have it. ...... Well we must remember that when God's people come

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by T. J. Patterson

THIS N THAT ..... ask you to ...... VOTE ON TUES-DAY ...... NOVEMBER 6, 2018 ...... quit complaining about what we don't have ..... and use what we already have!

when they used to call Gary, Indiana "Steel City"? moniker may be returning. US Steel just announced that it is putting an investment of over \$750 million to refurbish previously "mothballed" facilities. In fact, steel plants all over the nation are being refurbished and that is a sure sign of increased manufacturing for our nation equating to exponential increase in high paying jobs.

Our past rigid high taxation caused investors to put trillions of dollars off shore. Those trillions of dollars are starting to come back in terms of investment and job creation. Good times are sure to come in the following years. As the old saying goes, "Cotton is high, the fish are biting, and the bosses are

A next determinant has been a sudden change in our international trade balances. America has been on the losing end in trade. In fact, we have been bullied by China and the nations of the European Union. That has all changed now. The fact is the strongest economy in the world is the United States. However, we have been acting as a weakling. No more! We are dealing eye to eye and settling for nothing less than "fair ball" when acting with our trading partners. The international rip-offs are

China has more than 2 billion persons to feed. That is a permanent problem for them as we have a little more than 300 million and have proven to manage that challenge quite well with a Gross Domestic Product that is the greatest in the world. Russia has a decreasing population, a depressed population and a Gross Domestic Product that doesn't rival that of the state of Florida. All other nations, even the united groups of nations called the European Union, are

miniscule to our economic might. Thus, we are finally acting like it and resisting any atbully us on tempt to international trade.

Times are great! Look at your IRA's, or stock investments and you cannot deny that growth is here like never. You must go back decades since good times from an economical point of view were being blessed on the United States.

If you reflect on the past decades, the liberal point of view has not been beneficial to our nation. The conservative approach is yielding dividends like never. This is reason for the progressives to be upset with our progress. Let them cry as we march on with economic growth. Let them protest, resist, obstruct like going south with a bullet. America is being blessed for standing by its capitalistic principles and following our Continue on Page 6

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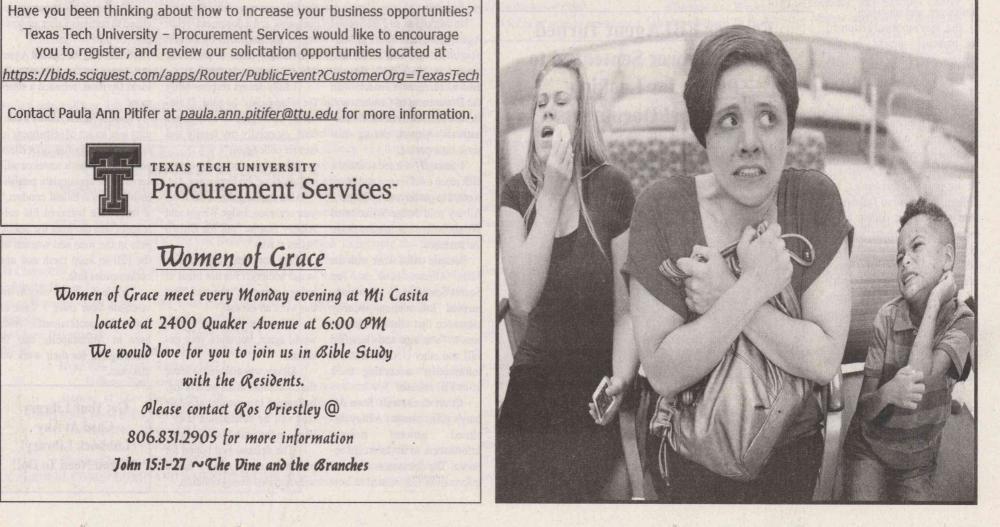


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AMERICA used to be that way; GAVE THANKS TO ALL THAT GOD DID GIVE. BUT NOW SHE IS JUST GREEDY; **EVERYMAN** WANTS THAT WHICH HE THINKS IS HIS!!!

Ezekiel 22:12 -- The Lord said, In thee have they taken gifts to shed blood; you have taken usury and increase, and you have greedily gained of your neighbors by extortion, and have forgotten Me.

THANKFUL; can go to the MOON, can do every kind of TRANSPLANTS.

But SHE LOVES MONEY: AND GIVES HER CHIL-DREN DRUGS; KILLING LITTLE THEM LIKE ANTS!!!

love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

EVEN AS AMERICA SEE TROUBLES TODAY; THAT'S THE SIGN; THAT SHE NEEDS TO PRAY!!!

THERE WAS A DROUGHT; AND AMERICA PRAYED FOR RAIN; AND THE RAIN CAME; AND TOO MUCH; AND LIKE AL-WAYS; SHE BEGAN TO COMPLAIN!!!

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WHEN WE PRAY; WE AMERICA IS SO UN- SHOULD ASK GOD FOR EXACTLY; WHAT WANT; AND THEN TELL HIM WHAT EXACTLY; WHAT WE DON'T!!!----IF YOU WANT 2" OF RAIN SAY 2"; IF YOU DON'T SAY SO!!!

LETS PRAY FOR THE 1 Timothy 6:10 -- For the FARMERS; WHO'VE SEEN RAIN; AND FLOODS; AND WHAT THEY CAN DO.

> BE THANKFUL MR. FARMER; IT COULD BE WORSE; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME ON UNGRATFUL

**EVEN RIGHT NOW; I SEE** AMERICA WITH X-MAS TREES OUT; IN THEIR STORES. SHE'VE OVER JUMPED THANKSGIVING; READY TO SELL HER JUNK; TO THE WEAK AMERICA SAID, THAT'S MINDED PEOPLE; WHO WANT MORE STUFF TO HOARD (TO MAKE THEM THEIR GOD'S)!!!

Psalm 136:1-4 -- O' GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: and his mercy endures forever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endures forever. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endures forever. To him along does great wonders: for his mercy endures forever.

AND NOW THE TROU-OF AMERICA; THERE'S HATE EVERY-WHERE; AND THERE IS NO PEACE OF MIND. KILLING, STEALING, RAP-ING, ROBBING; NOTHING **BUT TROUBLES; AND IT'S** PRAYING TIME!!!

John 3:17 -- Jesus said, For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

AGAIN I SAY; THAT THE **CHURCHES PLAYED WITH** WITCHCRAFT; BRINGING THE DEVIL WORK INTO THE CHURCHES. THIS IS UNTHANKFUL; UNGRAT-FUL; UNPLEASANT; TO GOD AND THIS IS AMER-ICA'S HURT!!!

Jeremiah 9;23-24a - This said the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glories glory in this that he Know me, that I am the Lord.

### NFL won't allow fans to buy Rae Carruth jerseys



Carruth has been released from prison, but the NFL won't allow fans to buy jerseys with his name on the back. (Jeff Siner/The Charlotte Observer via AP)

Former Carolina Panthers wide receiver Rae Carruth was released from prison on Monday after nearly 20 years in jail. And while Carruth has served his sentence, the NFL doesn't want anyone wearing his name on the back of a jersey.

TMZ reported that the NFL has blocked fans from buying jerseys with Carruth's name on the back. When you go to the official NFL online shop and try to personalize a Panthers jersey with Carruth's name and number (89) on the back, you get an error message that says "We are unable to customize this item with the text you have entered. Please try a different entry." According to TMZ, Carruth joins Aaron Hernandez and O.J. Simpson on NFL's blocked nam-Carruth, now 44, and three accomplices were convicted in 2001 of conspiring to murder the mother of his unborn child.

In 1999, Cherica Adams was shot four times while following Carruth to a movie date.

She was able to dial 911 and implicate Carruth, which helped convict him. Adams was eight months pregnant at the time, and their son, Chancellor Lee Adams, was born via C-section before she died. Chancellor was born with cerebral palsy due to oxygen deprivation from his mother's wounds.

The NFL's Carruth name block goes beyond just Panthers jerseys. It appears that the NFL has blocked Carruth's name from appearing on any jersey, regardless of team or number. The shop wouldn't allow "Carruth" and "48" on a Vikings jersey, or "Carruth" and "36" on a Patriots jersey.es list.

Most likely this is due to Carruth being such a unique last name. Both Simpson and Hernandez are much more common

**TEXAS YOUNG DEMOCRATS** 

names, so blocking Simpson and any number means that an NFL fan named Herbert Simpson wouldn't be able to get a personalized jersey. But if Carruth is on the back of a jersey, there's only one guy that jersey is for.

TMZ reported that the NFL blocked Carruth's name on the site after a few fans tried to buy jerseys with his name on it, but it's not clear if his name was blocked prior to his release from prison. Regardless of whether he was in jail or out, Carruth was still convicted of conspiracy to commit murder in the shooting death of his pregnant girlfriend. The only difference between last week and now is that Carruth has been released from prison and he's on people's minds.

So if you happen see someone at an NFL game wearing a Carruth jersey, at least you know that it's vintage and not brand new. But ... maybe walk in another direction anyway.

### Florida governor debate: Gillum clashes with DeSantis in heated final exchange before vote





Ron DeSantis and Andrew Gillum

Florida governor candidates Andrew Gillum and Ron DeSantis have exchanged sharp personal barbs in a heated second - and final - debate before voters take to the polls next month to determine which candidate will lead their state for the

next four years. The pair dragged one another through the mud on the debate stage at Broward College in Davie, Florida, where they were asked to describe their plan for the state on issue ranging from the environment, immigration, healthcare, and education.

But, they repeatedly returned to personal attacks in the process, suggesting the race has turned into an all-out verbal brawl as the candidates enter the home stretch of an election that has drawn national attention as something of a proxy to larger

political headwinds in America. "We have seen the collapsing of our political discourse," Mr Gillum, the mayor of Tallahasee, said early in the debate when asked about a string of pipe bombs that had been sent to the offices and homes of Democratic leaders across the country on Wednesday. "My opponent, endorsed by him, has run this race very, very close to the Trump handbook, where we call each other names, where we run false advertisements"

Mr DeSantis, a former US congressman with the backing of President Donald Trump, repeatedly attacked Mr Gillum over text messages that were recently revealed showing the Talgovernor lahassee

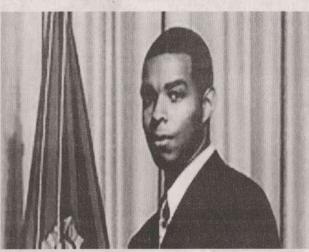
communicating about receiving tickets to the play Hamilton that were provided by an undercover FBI agent.

"He wants you believe that he's not under investigation," Mr DeSantis said. "Why would an undercover FBI agent posing as a contractor give you a ticket to Hamilton?'

The Democrat has repeatedly insisted that he has been told he is not the subject of an FBI investigation, but recognised that his handling of the situation has led to problems. There is no indication that the FBI is investigating Mr Gillum.

"I take responsibility for not having asked more questions," Mr Gillum said during the debate, noting that he was under the impression that his brother had returned the favor for the Hamilton tickets by giving Beyoncé and Jay-Z tickets to the individual they received the play tickets from. "But let me tell you, I'm running for governor. In the state of Florida we have many issues. And tickets to Hamilton ain't one of them."

### **Former FBI Agent Turned** Whistleblower Sentenced to **Prison for Leaking Classified Documents**



**Terry Allen Albury** 

FBI agent in Minnesota, was sentenced to four years in prison with an additional three years of supervised release on Thursday

Terry James Albury, a former in U.S. District Court in Saint

Albury admitted that he leaked documents to a reporter from The Intercept, an online news

## **Texas Young Democrats Comment on Voter Suppression at Texas State**

AUSTIN- Just a few days after reports of voter suppression and precincts that hold the jurisdiction of Prairie View A&M University, students at Texas State University are facing similar voter suppression efforts from the Hays County GOP to prevent further early voting on campus.

The image of an email sent from North Hays GOP President Wally Kinney, discloses the purely partisan tactics behind efforts to make voting more difficult for thousands of students at the University, stating that "it favors Democrats, and we sure don't want to do that in thiswhat is going to be a

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for reference below) The Texas Zwiener to the Commissioner's Court to expedite additional early voting opportunities on

"Students across Texas face a considerable number of barriers to voting. From the refusal to accept collegiate IDs, to the reduction of polling sites on campus, we're tired of waiting for others to fix a system rigged against the young voters in our state." states TYD President Celia Morgan. "Whatever happens on November 6th, our organization will be working with

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close election as it is." (attached ANY elected official willing to author legislation that mandates discrepancies in voter registra- Young Democrats echo the call at least one full week of early tion in Waller County in two of students, TYD Endorsed Can-voting on EVERY college camdidates Steven Kling and Erin pus in Texas. In the meantime we urge the Commissioner's court, in Hays County and in counties across Texas, to make reasonable accommodations for student voters by extending campus voting hours, or the addition of extra early voting days on campuses."

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publication.

He worked as an FBI Special Agent at the field office in Minneapolis at the time of the disclosure in 2016-2017. He was also working as a liaison with the Department of Customs and Border Protection at MSP International Airport during that same time period.

"I sincerely wanted to make a difference a difference and never wanted to put anyone in danger," Albury told Judge Wilhelmina Wright before she handed down the sentence.

Because of his work with the FBI, Albury held a Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information security clearance that allowed him access to "sensitive and classified FBI and other U.S. government information" according to a 2018 FBI release.

Court documents from Albury's guilty plea say Albury disnational defense information to an Intercept reporter. The documents included information that related to how

the FBI assesses confidential informants, and a document "relating to threats posed by certain individuals from a particular Middle Eastern country."

"I fully accept responsibility for what I did," he said. "I sincerely apologize to everyone I hurt, especially my family and former colleagues.'

Albury pleaded guilty to two violations of the Espionage Act.

After handing down the fouryear sentence, Judge Wright told Albury that he "put the United States at risk."

"I'm not blind to the racism in our society... I'm not blind to being a minority," she said. "But that's not an excuse."

"You can do good in this world again, but that's your de-

Albury was allowed to leave the courthouse at his sentencing. but agreed to surrender at a date that will be determined later likely in the next 45 to 60 days.

The defense had hoped for probation since Albury has a wife and two young children.

Albury and his attorneys declined to comment after sentenc-

Jill Sanborn, the Special Agent in Charge in the Minneapolis Field Division, released a state-

"Former Agent Albury's conduct was an act of selfishness in an organization full of selfless people and today's sentence will serve as an appropriate punishment for his criminal conduct," it read. "He betrayed his colleagues and the trust the public puts in the men and women of the FBI to keep them and our communities safe.

"While it is never easy to investigate your own, I want to thank the professionals, both here in Minneapolis and in Washington, for their work on this case."

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## **Obsequies**

#### Rev. Horace Lee Mims, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Rev. Horace Lee Mims, Jr. on Saturday morning, October 20, 2018, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

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

Rev. Mims, age 61 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

He was born September 14, 1957 in Lubbock, Texas. He attended Bozeman Elementary School, Anderson Junior High School, and graduated from Estacado High School.

Rev. Mims also earned his associates degree in business administration.

He became an ordained reverend amongst the Baptist faith.

He traveled the world as a truck driver until his health forced him into early retirement.

He is survived by his chil-Christopher Griffin, dren:



Hazel Bean, Horace Lamar Mims, Porter Renfro, and Lavondria Mims; His father Horace Lee Mims Sr.; sisters: Barbara Garner, Joanne Mims, Dorothy Mims, and Pearl Mims; brothers: Johnny Mims, Frank Mims, and Eric Mims; a host of other family members, and friends.

There are two primary choices in life: accept conditions as they exist, or accept the responsibility to change them. **Denis Waitley** 

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#### Nancy Ann McCullough

Funeral services were held for Nancy Ann McCullough on Friday morning, October 19, 2018, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Nancy, age 65 of Lubbock, Texas, worked at Cottage Village Retirement Home, after retiring from Brownfield Regional Medical Center.

Nancy leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Tracy Smith; children, Shawnie Broadstreet (Chris), Bobby Brock, Misty Elmore (Lenual), and Gavin Smith; grandson, Zakeri



Reed (Shirmarian); 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; two aunts, Sabra Spain and Ada Simmons (Rudy); a host of other relatives and friends.

#### Jonathan L. Sims

Funeral services for Jonathan L. Sims were held on Friday morning, September 14, 2018, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel with Minister Wayne Faults of-

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

Jonathan, age 39 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2018.

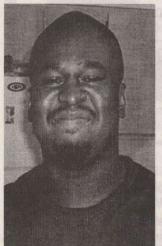
Jonathan was born March 26, 1979, the youngest of 8, born to Julius and Rosie Sims.

Although he had his ups and downs, he always seemed to overcome his mental challenges. He never gave up and continued to fight through life's cares.

He learned to accept every person as they were. He wanted to help with whatever he could, with a kind and caring heart similar to their Mom. His laugh and smile made you feel welcomed and his laugh was uplifting and had a big impact on others.

He loved his family gatherings such as barbeque gatherings, he loved his family. Though he experienced a challenging mind, he still managed to keep the brotherly love in his heart. Some of the most favorable things that he loved was Michael Jackson music, some blues, gospel, and a lot of TV.

The family remembers his memory was like one that everyone would dream to have as you



could call it "photographic memory." He reminded you of things that you would forget. Growing up, he always stood up for himself even during the time his brothers tried to ruff him up. One thing all could take from his life was that he knew how to sincerly apologize for anything that he did to upset you and didn't remind you of your faults.

Jonathan leaves to cherish his memory: his father, Julius Sims, Jr.; six brothers: Kenneth Water, General Sims, Clifford Wayne Sims, Terry Randell Sims, Jeron Lynn Sims, and Scottie L. Sims; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20:29

#### Jurldene R. Bass

Funeral services were held for Jurldene R. Bass on Saturday morning, October 20, 2018, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Jurldene, age 65 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Friday, October 12, 2018.

Jurldene was born on May 21, 1953 to L. T. and Magie

She worked at Home Health Care.

She leaves to cherish her memory; daughter, Charlene Bass; two sons, Herman Runels and Ronald Runels; two broth-



ers, Billy Runels and L. T. Runels, Jr.; sisters, Ola Collier, Jeanette Washington, Loraine Jackson, and Sandra Runels; four grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

#### Francis Leon Rowe Sr.

Funeral services were held for Francis Leon Rowe, Sr. on Wednesday afternoon, October 10, 2018, at the St. John Baptist Church with Pastor Solomon Fields officiating.

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

Francis, age 82 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Monday, October 1, 2018. Francis was born on March

28, 1936 in McKinney, Texas to Joe and AnnaMay Rowe. Francis was employed at

Economy Mill for many years. He leaves to cherish his

memory; three daughters, Renzie Calloway (LD), Anita Rowe, and Velvet Rowe Newton (Tim);



one step daughter, Myra Tindall (Thomas); one son, Rickey Rowe, Sr. (Belinda); special sister-in-law, Sandra Green; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

#### **Brenda Lee Carson**

Funeral services were held for Brenda Lee Carson on Wednesday morning, October 10, 2018, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church with Rev. Vernon Rose officiating. Rev. E. W. Austin delivered the eulogy.

This service was under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Brenda, age 52 of Lubbock, Texas, passed on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.

Brenda was born to her par-

#### **New Light Baptist Church**

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

On Sunday morning, October 14, 2018, services begun with the spirit being very high at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where the proud pastor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School started at 10:00 a.m. with our Superintendent, Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the morning lesson which was entitled, "The Call of Abram."

The morning worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was also the testimonal period which always brings joy

The responsive reading came from Psalm 119:105-112. The altar call was led by Pastor Jackson, with the congregation singing out of their hearts, "My Soul Loves Jesus."

Sister Linda Green read all of the morning announcements, and told of all upcoming events which will be taking place in Lubbock. She does a very good job in explaining what's going in Lubbock.

The morning offering was received by appointees.

The melodious voices of the New Light sung the following selections: "Beluha Land," "Soon And Very Soon," "Victory Is Mine,' "The Blood Jesus Shed," "Shine On Me," and "Amazing Grace."

What a blessing all in attendance received! Pastor Jackson preached the

sermon entitled, "Has He Called Your Name?" The printed scripture text came from John 11:41-

All of us have had a yesterday. All have sinned and fell short of the glory of God!

Look in your rear view mirror and look where God has brought you from. You can only say, "Thank God!"

God sees us all the same. Whether people like it or not, we are all Brothers and Sisters.

There's no big "I's" and little "U's. It doesn't matter what nationality you are. We are all the same in God's eye sight.

HAS HE CALLED YOUR NAME?

Before Jesus came, we were all in the slave market of sin.

You are always gonna have called our name! nay sayers!

It doesn't matter if you are rich, poor or etc. Someone will always have something to say. Everyone will have to stand

before the bar of God.

A lot of us have to see things

happen before we believe. The spirit of Thomas still exist.

All of us have a yesterday, sinned, and fallen short of the glory of God.

Before doing anything, we need to always stop and pray.

DID HE CALL YOUR He brought us out of a bad

situation into a good one. Remember if he brings you

to it, He will take you through it, no matter what! Thank God today. He has

Song after Sermon: "Midnight Cry."

God continues to add to the Church as He sees fit.

Thought For Week: "Live Like You Belong To God."

#### **Curly Lee Hooker**

Funeral services were held for Curly Lee Hooker on Monday afternoon, October 22, 2018, at the Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. Curly, age 70 of Lubbock.

Texas, 70, passed away Friday, October 12, 2018. Curly was born on March

28, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis He was a singer, song-

writer, and could play all types

of musical instruments.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Barbara Hooker, son, Travoris Hooker; step daughter, Edelane Lewis (Tony); mother Pauline Clay; brother, Donald Ray Hooker



(Carolyn); six sisters, Bobbie Evans, Charlene Hooker, Cynthia Hooker, Joyce, Linda, and Diane Young; 9 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

He will be missed by many in Lubbock, Texas.



ents, Lucille Minner and Frank Carson, Sr. on April 3, 1966 in Lubbock. Brenda lived all her life in Lubbock.

She attended Lubock Public

Schools and Estacado High Brenda loved working and staying busy. She worked at Mc-

Donald's for seven years. She also worked on the road crew. She attended the Foutain of Life daily. She enjoyed reading her Bible, books, puzzles, shop-

ping, and spending time with her family. Brenda was preceded in death: by her children, Ingra (Tim) Tillman and Sergo (Kammetrial) Carson; her father, Frank Carson, Sr.; and two brothers, Billy Wayne Carson

and Willis Carson; and both sets

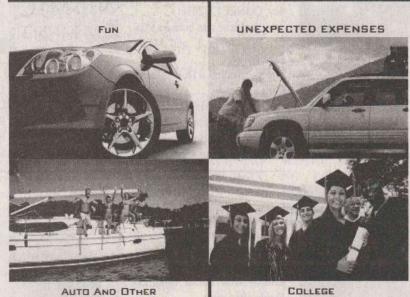
of grand parents. She leaves to cherish her memory: her parents: Lucille Minner and Perry Minner; six sisters: Alberta Crayton (Kelvin), Kerry Rainwater, Tanji English (Tabordrick), Kecia Minner (Bruse), and Karen Minner (Terry), all of Lubbock, Texas, and Marsha Minner of Houston, Texas; two brothers, Perry Minner, Jr. (Angel) of South Bend, Indiana and Frank Carson, Jr. (Detrick) of Dallas, Texas: She also has three special nieces: Ajia, Taraji, and Tashyria; and one special nephew, Amarjia. She also has a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pallbearers were: Jiamond Rainwater, K. J. Rainwater, Xavier Rainwater, Terry Moore, Kevin Majoys, Kendric Minner, and Talbordrick English.

She will be missed by many who knew her!



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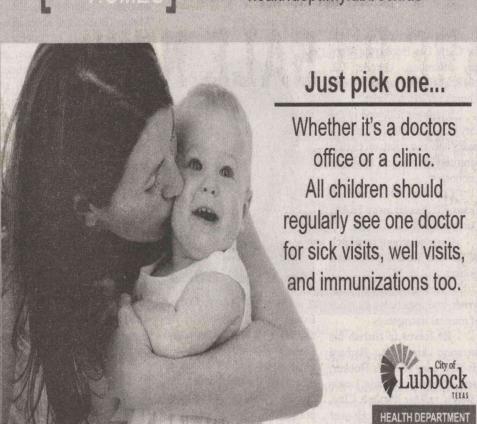
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