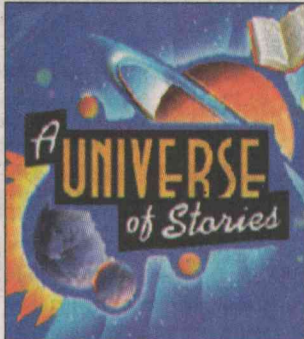
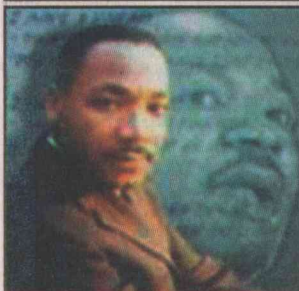




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* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

* 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 p. m. at the Dunbar Alumni Building

* 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 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am at the Mae Simmons Community Center located at 2004 Oak Avenue.

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

* 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

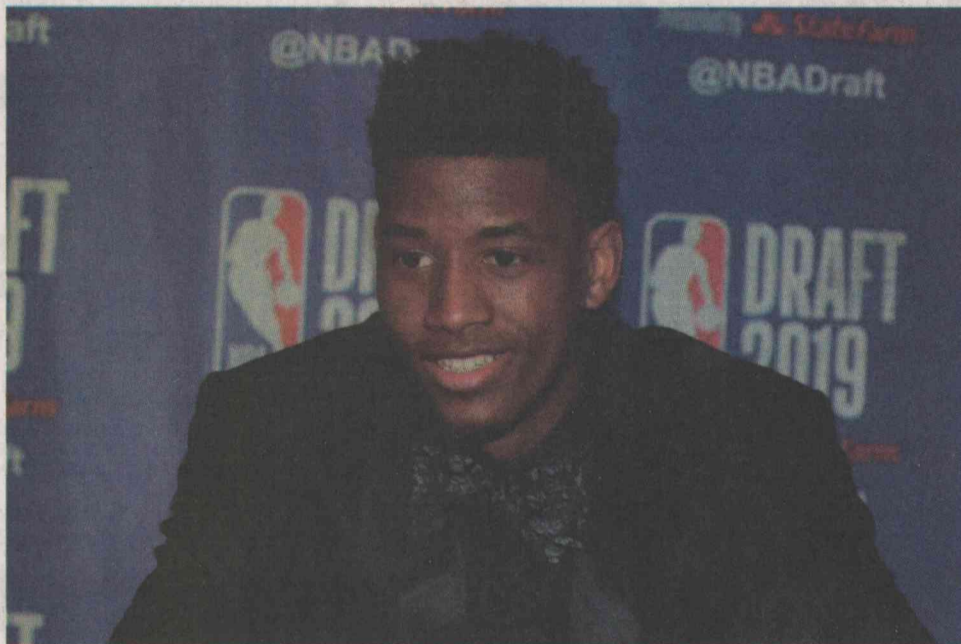
* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.

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

* ColorYour Stress Away Adult Coloring meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Patterson Library. 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

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Jarrett Culver Sitting Out Rookie Play In NBA's Summer League Play



Jarrett Culver

After the Jarrett Culver trade went through on Saturday, July 5, 2019, it's safe to say that all Timberwolves fans were looking forward to seeing the rookie play in Summer League. Well, that's not going to happen.

This has kind of been the theme of summer league thus far, as several lottery picks are sitting out as teams try to get their rookies ready for the regular season.

It seems likely that the reason Culver is sitting out is to put on weight/strength before being thrown into the fire.

We should hope so, at least, because that's a much better reason than the one given above. Is there really a better way to be integrated into the Wolves' system than to play in the offensive system they're going to run during the season? With Pablo Prigioni coaching the summer Wolves,

that's what he's missing out on by not playing. That's the frustrating and confusing aspect of Culver sitting out.

Admittedly, the Timberwolves have bigger issues than their lottery pick not playing in a few largely meaningless summer league games. As fans, though, it is also our duty to overreact to pretty much everything.

It would've been really fun to see the rookie share the court with Josh Okogie and Keita Bates-Diop, but Culver probably does need to beef up a bit, as he fills out his 6'7" frame at only 195 pounds. If management thinks he'd benefit more from spending extra time in the weight room, we should trust that that is the case.

The 6-foot-6 guard averaged 18.5 points, 6.4 rebounds and 3.7 assists — leading the Red Raiders in those categories

— on the way to earning Big 12 Player of the Year accolades. Culver also helped guide his hometown university to its first-ever NCAA Final Four and national championship game which was coincidentally held in Minneapolis. He netted 15 points, nine rebounds and five assists in the overtime loss to Virginia in the national title contest.

During the NCAA Tournament, Culver average 18.5 points, 6.8 rebounds and 4.2 assists and was chosen to be on the Final Four All-Tournament team and selected as the West Region's Most Outstanding Player.

Prior to that, he scored 31 points to power Texas Tech to a share of the Big 12 Conference regular season title — a first for the program. Culver is also the first player to break the 1,000-point mark as a sophomore.

JUNETEENTH 2019 RISE UP "Celebrating Freedom"

Article Written/Photos Taken by Mikayla Holmes

The East Lubbock Community Alliance held this year's annual Juneteenth celebration in Mackenzie Park. This year's theme was Rise Up 2019! Juneteenth is the holiday celebrating June 19, 1865 the date when slaves in Texas learned they were free.

The Emancipation Proclamation was issued in 1863, but Texas slaves were not informed until two years later. While Juneteenth has traditionally been associated with the black community, many in attendance felt it was important for all racial and ethnic groups to attend and come together.

The events were kicked off Friday night with an All-Black Party at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel. The party was a mixer for attendees to mingle and enjoy each other's company.

The night was filled with music and laughter and there was also a photo booth set up. The attendees had a fun time taking pictures to take as a souvenir to remember the occasion.

Saturday's festivities were started with the much-anticipated parade. The parade began at 10 a.m. and featured cars, motorcycles, floats, horses and the ever so popular clowns.

The route began at Broadway and Ave A and worked its way east ending at Oak Avenue. As they moved along the route, many vehicles' passengers threw candy out to the children.

The parade featured a float paying tribute to the late Effie Nelson who passed away in December of last year. In years past, she would dress as a clown alongside Leslie Williams and Councilwoman Shelia Patterson

Harris. Leslie Williams said they honored Ms. Effie because she loved being a clown and spreading joy in the parade.

Following the parade, events were held in Mackenzie Park with games, food, bouncy castles, prize drawings and a health fair. Local businesses and churches filled vendor tables inside the park. The venue was filled with music and entertainment by several young and talented singers. The fun filled weekend came to a close on Sunday with the Juneteenth Gospel Concert in Mackenzie Park. The concert featured performers from Mount Gilead Baptist Church and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church as well as many others.

Thanks to the East Lubbock Community Alliance, the weekend was a success.

Lubbock COC Hires New Communications and Public Relations Director



Angela Lambert

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is happy to announce the hiring of Angela Lambert as the Community Development Director. She joined the Chamber staff earlier last month with over 20 years of experience in education.

Lambert received her Bachelor's in Office Systems Technology and Administration from Texas Tech University and was the campus technology leader at LISD for the majority of her teaching career. Throughout her career she was awarded numerous grants, implemented a variety of outside class projects and co-sponsored a Destination Imagination (DI) team that placed second at regionals and received the High IC award.

"I've created curriculum for pretty much my entire teaching career," Lambert said. "Planning, organizing and building relationships has been a huge part of my career."

As the Community DevelA

opment Director she will be responsible for creating a community entrepreneurial atmosphere that fosters communication of ideas, networking, educational opportunities, and assistance programs including management expertise, technical assistance and business guidance.

"My daughter went through the entrepreneurship program two years ago and gained invaluable experience," said Lambert. "I love how the community came together to help the students gain real-world experience of starting up their own businesses."

Lambert will oversee Leadership Lubbock, the Chamber's premier leadership and community development program, assist in the Chamber's education and workforce efforts as well as help create and restructure the student entrepreneurship program.



Pictured above and to the right are photos taken from the Juneteenth Celebration Black Tie Affair which was held at the Courtyard Marriott on Friday, June 14th. Those in attendance at all of the Juneteenth Festivities truly enjoyed themselves.

Photos from the Juneteenth Parade on Saturday, the 15th and the Juneteenth Gospel Explosion held on Sunday, the 16th, are shown on Page 8 of this editorial.

Featured by Mikayla Holmes, SWD Summer Intern

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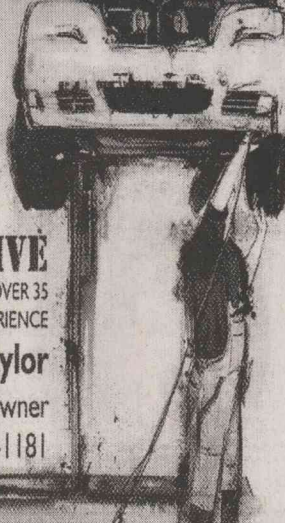
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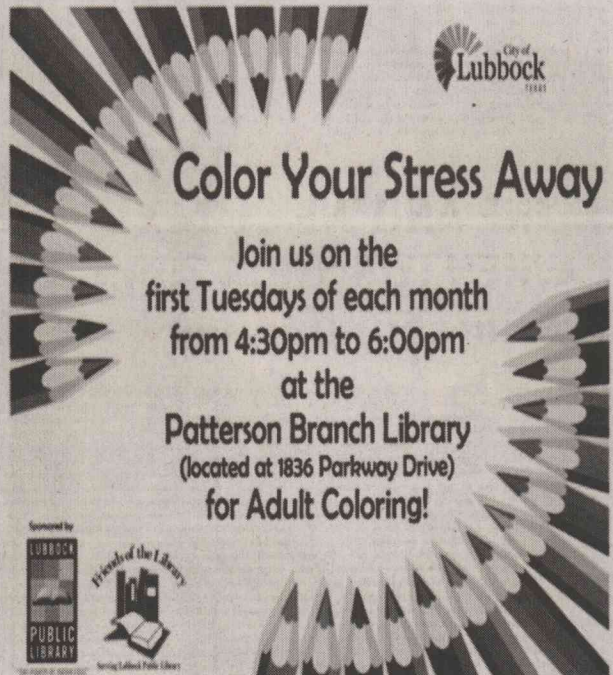


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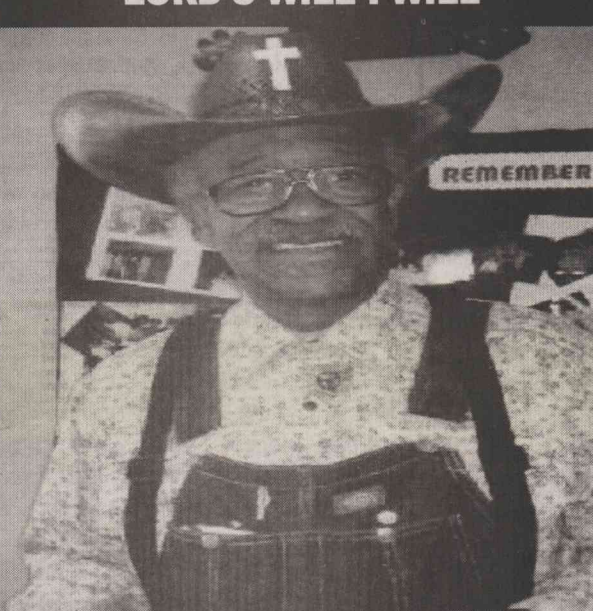
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By Renetta Howard

WORLD UNREST

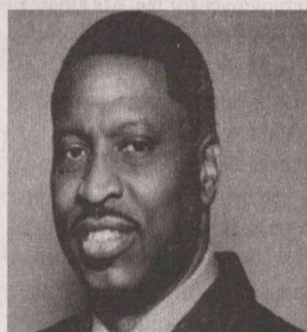
I have been in this world and this country for a very long time, but I cannot recall a time in my life when I have witnessed so much unrest. Everywhere we look in our homes, our communities, our towns, states, country and the world, there is turmoil. Some of the turmoil is a result of the natural disasters of the earth and some are the result of the un-natural disasters of mankind. These may be the worst because some are physical and emotional and some or economic and political. At the time being, about the worst politically are causing emotional and physical damage.

On the world scene, we are hearing about the attacks on ships with oil and blame is being placed on one country which claims that the finger pointer is lying. We are afraid that these incidents are about to reign us into another senseless war based on lies for political reasons. It appears that some government officials feel that a war causes the populace to favor the sitting government. This may have been true in some earlier years, but most Americans are now aware of this ploy. In addition to the oil situation, it is reported that a Russian warship has been observed lurking in the Caribbean Sea. That is not good news; it reeks of the Cuban Crisis of the 1962.

With concern for fear of war, it is not helping America that our greatest concerns now lie with the concentration of immigrants detained in this country in unhealthy circumstances where families are being separated without any concern except they are not wanted in this country, the only country in the modern world which has been open to settlement by anyone looking for a better life. Rejection and expulsion were never a part of the American Dream,

even for those whom were brought to this country against their will by abduction and slavery. The dream is still alive but we must get 'in cinque' and use our votes positively to insure that the 'dream' is kept alive and communicate with our representatives and senators in Congress and let them know how we feel about the current situations. We must keep our faith because with GOD anything we desire is possible.

OP-ED: On Juneteenth we must remember our fight for freedom continues



**Derrick Johnson
President, NAACP**

On June 19, 1865, Texas slaves found out they were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, two and a half years after it was issued by President Abraham Lincoln. Since then, annual celebrations of the emancipation have been referred to as Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States and honoring African American freedom and liberation.

As we have for years, we celebrate Juneteenth through food, prayer and festivities honoring a rich tradition that continues to promote education and self-improvement. We've seen this holiday take root within communities and organizations throughout the country, taking

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By
Harry C. Alford
& Kay DeBow

The Evolution of the National Black Chamber of Commerce - Part 3

My adult life was off to a great start. I was a football star and educated from a Big Ten university (Wisconsin) with leadership training and experience as an Army officer. Sales management in a Fortune 100 company was a natural for me. I just loved it and all the perks that came with it. My family friends feared I was becoming a womanizer. They were right!

Corporate assignments carried me to various markets. Procter & Gamble and Johnson & Johnson trained me well and placed me in Toledo, Detroit (twice), Chicago, Buffalo and Albany, New York. I never would return to California and that was fine with me. What I liked most about my duties were recruiting and training young Black professionals. Secondly, I enjoyed great public relations with my clients who were basically supermarket managers and later department store executives. My motto was "I can sell fly swatters on a street corner in Chicago during the month of February." More importantly I could train people to do the same thing. I hired young Blacks who were brought up in urban America and a little rough around the edges. Soon they would morph into corporate executives.

With Johnson & Johnson I was assigned to the disposable diaper division. Our competition were Procter & Gamble's Pampers and Huggies made by Kimberly Clark. I would be transferred into a specific market and take the numbers for J&J skyward. For example, I knew the Detroit market like the back of my hand. It was where I started my sales management career. After blazing a trail in Chicago and then Buffalo, they

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

AS BLACKS WHO LIVE IN EASTERN LUBBOCK, LET'S QUIT COMPLAINING ABOUT WHAT WE DON'T HAVE, AND BEGIN USING WHAT'S ALREADY HERE FOR US TO UTILIZE.

THIS N THAT gets very upset when it's heard that BLACKS who reside and pay taxes in Lubbock, Texasand are always complaining about "WHAT WE DON'T HAVE IN EASTERN LUBBOCK!"

There are so many resources in Lubbock that BLACKS ARE NOT TAKING ADVANTAGE OF WHICH WOULD CHANGE MANY OF THE SHORTCOMINGS.....WE THINK WE HAVE!!

If you have the time and are

very throughout EASTERN LUBBOCK and take note to the land and beauty which is seen in this area of Lubbock. If you take note while you are looking around EASTERN LUBBOCK one will note that after a strong rain it doesn't flood as it does in other areas of Lubbock.

THIS N THAT was advised years ago that the HIGHEST POINT IN LUBBOCK was in the area of the location of CHATMAN HOSPITAL which would be CEDAR AVENUE & EAST 23RD STREET.....

One important thingEASTERN LUBBOCK should be doing. It makes good sense for the

EASTERN LUBBOCK RESIDENTS to get involved in working closer with TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY which is a land grant university and contributes much to this area..... One would ask HOW MAY THE EASTERN LUBBOCK AREA and it would make good sense to do what we can as local residents to find a way to RECRUIT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY GRADUATES to remain in Lubbock and becomeOUTSTANDING CITIZENS.

If these graduates would remain in Lubbock the future of this area would be great! This would also be a recruiting tool to encourage more to enroll in TEXAS TECH!!!

had me circle back to Detroit which was floundering in terms of market share. I beefed up my sales force with four dynamic "brothers" and one white who wore an Afro just like the rest of us. Nationally, J&J's market share was 8%. Within two years I had Detroit's market share at 40%. It was phenomenal!

It was about this time I started to realize that no matter how successful or promising a Black's career in this business was going there was an invisible "ceiling". The demographics for Black managers in corporate America are about the same now as they were in 1980. There was only so far a Black professional was going to go in corporate America. It became clear to me that the only road for success and happiness was entrepreneurship. My father once told me: "If you look at your uncles and aunts and older cousins you will notice that the only ones fi-

nancially successful and really happy are the ones who own their own businesses. There is nothing better than being your own boss. Like Billie Holiday says, "God bless the child who has his own".

That would stay on my mind. One day I would make that move. God will give me the courage but until then I would continue what I was doing - selling and managing my "butt" off. Then one day, me and some of my sales reps. were walking through Detroit's metropolitan airport on our way to a sales conference in Dallas. I walked by one of my friends who asked me to come over to his lunch table and meet his new sales rep. that he was training. Her name was Kay DeBow and within two minutes I could feel a "change" coming on my mind.

Remember, I enrolled in Indiana University (a Big Ten school) a year before I was sup-

posed to—a year younger than most. I could have used a mentor to guide me on my college major and career choice. But mentors weren't really a thing back then. It was 4 years of studying and fun. We went to A&W Root Beer on Tuesdays for 25 cent coneys dogs. We watched the Hoosiers win basketball championships. I learned quickly that 8am classes were unnecessary and there were many alternatives to the math class requirements. I was the Resident Assistant that turned a blind eye to prohibited alcohol. We played spades and bid whist and put a penny on the record player needle to keep the album from skipping. We listened to Blue Lights in the Basement, Phoebe Snow, Dee Dee Bridgewater and one time backstage after a concert Bootsie Collins took out his false teeth and chased me and my girlfriends

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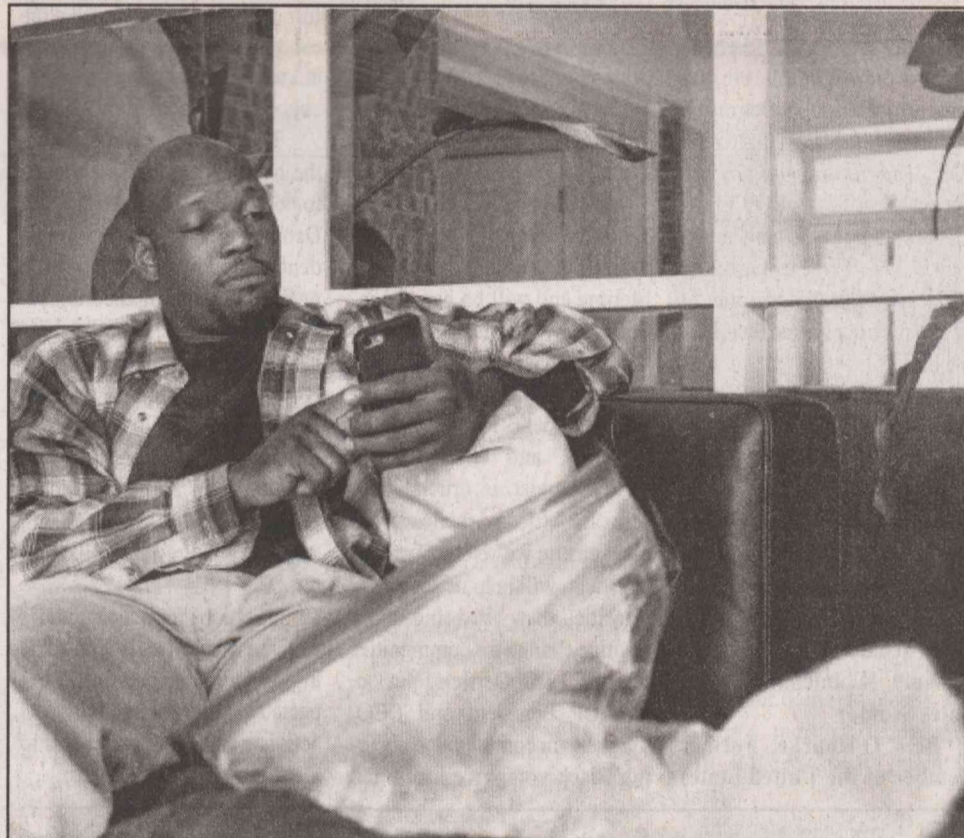
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Matthew 21:33 -- Jesus said, There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.

*** SOUNDS LIKE AMERICA!!!***

This reminds me of AMERICA; GOD BLESSED; WITH OIL, CORN, WATER, CATTLE AND WHEAT.

GOD WANTED AMERICA ONLY TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP HIM; AND BE HUMBLE AT HIS FEET!!!

Isaiah 43:10,11 -- You are my witnesses, said the Lord, and my servant who I have chosen: that you may know and believe in me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior.

GOD WANTED AMERICA TO PREACH; JESUS CHRIST;----- TO TELL A DYING WORLD: OF THE BLESSINGS; HE PUT IN OUR LIVES!!!

*** AMERICA HAS ROBBED GOD!!!***

Micah 6:3 -- The Lord said, O my people, what have I done unto you? And wherein have I wearied you? Testify against me.

AMERICA GOT PROUD; and boasted, HER success was DONE ON HER OWN.

SHE SAID, I HAVE BUT THIS GREAT COUNTRY; BUT SHE'S A LIER; AND SHE'S WRONG!!!

II Corinthians 4:4 -- The

god (THE DEVIL) of this world has blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the Light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, shine on them.

AMERICA SAID, I AM A GOD; AND I DON'T NEED ANOTHER. -----SHE CAN DO HEART TRANSPLANTS.....KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS; SHE CAN EVEN CLONE A MAN; TO MAKE HIS BROTHER!!!

1 Samuel 15:23a -- For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

*** WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN; TO LOVE SEEING BLOOD???***

AMERICA SHE LOVE TO SHOW HER CHILDREN; THE SIGHT OF BLOOD.

THE KILLING OF 26 OF GOD'S CHILDREN IN THE CHURCH; IN IT THERE WAS NO LOVE!!!

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

AMERICA TOLD THE PEOPLE; TAKE THE BIBLES OUT OF THE COURTHOUSES; AND SCHOOLS.

YOU HAVE OUR RIGHTS; TO DO WHATSOEVER YOU WANT TO!!!

Romans 1:18,22 -- For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,

who hold the truth (THE CHURCHES) in unrighteousness. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools (THE CHURCHES).

AMERICA IS A DRUG COUNTRY; IT'S ALCOHOL; THOUSANDS OF GOD'S CHILDREN IT KILLS.

SHE KEEPS ON SELLING IT; FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY; SAYING, IT GIVES THEM A THRILL!!!

Isaiah 5:20 -- The Lord said, Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

AMERICA HAS OPEN THE door; TO HOMOSEXUAL STYLE OF LIFE.----GOD SAID, A MAN AND A WOMAN; --WAS TO BE HUSBAND AND WIFE!!!

Isaiah 55:9 -- The Lord said, For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

AMERICA IS LIKE A ROCK IN WATER; SHE IS SINKING FAST.----WHEN EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO DO THAT WHICH IS WRONG;-- SHE CAN'T LAST!!!

Jonah 3:8-9 -- Let every man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yes, let them turn everyone from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands. Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not? *****

2020 Presidential Candidates to Address African American Voters at NAACP 110th National Convention

BALTIMORE -- Several of the most prominent 2020 presidential candidates will appeal to thousands of African American voters at the NAACP 110th National Convention in Detroit on Wednesday, July 24 at 9:30 a.m. EDT. The forum, which will take place at the COBO Center, offers candidates and convention attendees alike the opportunity to discuss solutions to some of the most critical issues we face as a nation.

Confirmed presidential candidates include:

Cory Booker, United States Senator

Julián Castro, Former U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

Kamala Harris, United States Senator

Amy Klobuchar, United States Senator

Beto O'Rourke, Former Member of the United States

House of Representatives

Bernie Sanders, United States Senator

Elizabeth Warren, United States Senator

***Confirmed as of July 10, 2019. Additional names to follow.

"The upcoming 2020 presidential election is one of the most pivotal elections in our lifetime and will be heavily influenced by the Black electorate. Issues such as voting rights, immigration, criminal justice reform, student loan debt, the economy, and environmental justice persist as crucial concerns for African Americans. We must ensure we're electing officials who will help us set policy priorities that will bring about positive change for communities of color," said Derrick Johnson, NAACP President and CEO. "We remain committed to ensuring Black voters are heard and

counted throughout this next election cycle. This presidential forum allows us to hear from the candidates as well as bring their attention to our most pressing concerns as a community."

Every presidential election, the NAACP extends invitations to both the Republican and Democratic nominees for president to address the NAACP membership during their annual July convention. Past speakers have included Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, President Barack Obama, Governor Mitt Romney, Senator John McCain, Senator John Kerry, President George W. Bush, Vice President Al Gore, and President Bill Clinton.

Questions for the candidates can be submitted here. The highly-anticipated event is expected to draw a large crowd of activists and political leaders to Detroit.

Florida man found dead with 100 dog bites after he took a shortcut home

A man in Florida was likely killed by a pack of dogs that bit him more than 100 times as he took a shortcut home, authorities said.

Melvin Olds Jr., 45, was found dead before noon Thursday in an animal attack in a wooded area near Lake Placid, according to a Highland County Sheriff's news

release. He was last seen alive a few hours earlier.

Authorities have captured six dogs in the area whose bite sizes match the wounds on Olds' body. However, that alone doesn't confirm the dogs are the killers. The dogs' DNA will be compared with the DNA collected from Olds' wounds.

Sheriff Paul Blackman urged residents in the neighborhood to be wary of stray dogs.

"While we may have the dogs that were responsible for this horrible tragedy, we won't know for sure for a while," Blackman said. "I want to encourage residents of Highway Park and the surrounding area to be on the lookout for any loose dogs, especially those that seem aggressive. We don't want anyone else to be injured."

This type of case is rare, Lt. Clay Kinslow told Tampa TV station WFLA.

"We do work bite cases," Kinslow said. "As far as a pack of dogs that attacked somebody, we don't have many of those cases, honestly."

According to the Centers for

Disease Control and Prevention, nearly 1 in 5 people bitten by a dog require medical attention. The CDC recommends staying still and calm if an unfamiliar dog approaches you.

Support dog suit: Delta Airlines sued by man bitten by veteran's support dog in 2017

Olds was a father of five and a grandfather. His mother, Cynthia Hill, told WFLA that Olds took a shortcut through a wooded path and never came home.

"I thought a dog was a man's best friend," Hill said. "He was a good person, a good man. Just so hurt, deeply because it's so unexpected."

Hill set up a GoFundMe on July 6 to cover her son's funeral expenses.

"On the 4th of July my son Melvin 'JJ' Olds Jr. Passed away which was an unfortunate event for the family please if you can donate to help cover funeral expenses anything helps and I really appreciate it from the bottom of my heart," the description reads. *****

Michelle Obama lifts lid on final days in White House before Trump moved in



Moving out of any home is chaotic, but at the White House, moving the president's family is especially complicated, according to former first lady Michelle Obama.

The best-selling author spoke about those final moments, as well as the Democratic presidential campaigns, with Gayle King in a nearly hour-long interview at the Essence Festival in New Orleans on Saturday.

On the night before the inauguration of President Donald Trump in January 2017, the Obama family was packing up, and first daughters Sasha and Malia asked to have a final sleepover with their friends.

On the morning of Inauguration Day, Ms Obama explained, she was shooing her daughters' buddies out of the White House as she was getting ready. It was a farewell to the home that her children had known since they moved there in elementary school.

"The transition happens so quickly; it's like you don't even get to move your furniture out until the new president takes the oath of office," she said.

So there were a lot of tears -- from the daughters, from staff members. Between moving, saying goodbye and preparing for the new administration's inaugu-

ration, Ms Obama said, "it was a lot emotionally."

Also, the Trump family was coming over for tea. Ms Obama said she didn't want to greet them while she appeared to have tears in her eyes "because people would think that I was crying for other reasons," Ms Obama said.

Then it came time for the inauguration itself. She recalled what she saw as a stark difference in crowds between the Obama inauguration and the Trump inauguration.

As one of the few people of color in the audience, Ms Obama said, she felt the event looked just the "opposite" compared with when her husband took the oath of office.

"During Barack's inauguration, we made sure that the crowd looked like all of America," she said.

She told Ms King that when she left the White House that night, she was releasing eight years of exhaustion.

During the conversation, Ms Obama also talked about the 2020 presidential election.

She said she and her husband would not support any Democratic presidential candidate until after the primaries. Former Vice President Joe Biden has said that he asked Barack Obama not to endorse him and

that whoever does win the Democratic nomination "should win it on their own merits."

Ms King asked whether Ms Obama had thoughts about a recent "dust-up" during the Democratic debates, when Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., challenged Mr Biden on his opposition to court-ordered busing in the 1970s.

"I have been doing this rodeo far too long," Ms Obama said. "No."

Asked about what qualities make a good president, Ms Obama said it should be someone who is "loyal and honest and decent."

"It's a hard job, y'all," Ms Obama said. "Let's just be clear. This isn't a joke. It's not a game. The leader of the free world, with a tweet, can start a war, can crush an economy, can change the future of our children."

After publishing her popular memoir, "Becoming," in 2018, Michelle Obama has been on tour for the book. She said she is looking forward to being an empty-nester and not having to "worry about whether your kid was going to wind up on Page Six."

"My kids are gone; they are gone," she said while laughing. *****

Michelle Obama Wore Her Natural Curly, and People Are Living for It

Michelle Obama took the stage at the Essence Festival in New Orleans on Saturday (July 6) to have a conversation with Gayle King—and dispense some great advice about dating and marriage. We're always here for whatever pearls of wisdom Obama has ready to share, but fans of the former First Lady were here for another thing, too: her natural curls, topped off with golden ombre highlights.

We don't often see Obama's hair worn like this. She's openly spoken about having to adopt a "hair strategy" in the White House as part of a deeply frustrating but all-too-real reality about navigating her role as a black woman in politics.

"Well, you know, the first thing you've got to worry about is how to keep [your hair] healthy," Obama shared on the 2 Dope Queens podcast. "My whole goal was, I want to end this with hair on my head. And so now you've got to think about, How do you do that, you know? What are you doing? And are you swimming? Are you working out? But this wasn't just a first-lady journey. This is a black professional women's journey."

The strategy was so involved, she said she was "sure a lot of white women are sitting over there going, 'Man, I didn't know all that was going on.'"

It's not just highly visible women like Obama who have been policed about the way their hair grows out of their head. Black women are also passed over for jobs or promotions—despite their qualifications—due to prejudices about their natural or braided hair. California, in fact, just passed the first law of its kind banning discrimination against people with natural hair.

NAACP President Speaks About The Juneteenth Celebration

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on a national and even global presence with a mission to promote African American culture and respect for all cultures.

But as we continue to cultivate knowledge and appreciation of our history and reflect upon the monumental challenges that our ancestors faced in fighting for freedom from bondage, we must also consider the ways in which the Black community continues to be under the threat of hate, xenophobia, and bigotry.

The NAACP stands at a significant moment in time when racial subordination and racial hierarchy is being reinforced at the highest level of leadership in this country. The recent accounts of domestic terrorism at black churches, images of Blackface populating the airwaves, the increase in hate crimes, and Black lives senselessly taken at the hands of over policing and brutality, shows that we are living in a world that often devalues us as people who have the right to live freely.

However, what we saw during the historic wave of grassroots activism that swept across the country during the 2018

midterms — with women and people of color leading the way — was an overwhelming rebuke of these heinous acts, and a show of support for an America with a bold, forward-looking and inclusive vision.

As the nation's foremost civil rights organization, the NAACP has been a leader in the struggle to improve the lives of Black people in America. However, the historic importance and impending impact of the 2018 midterm elections, have propelled us to bring our activist roots to the forefront.

Many diverse groups, including NAACP units throughout the country, are rising up to advocate for policies that ensure that we empower communities of color to make our voices heard and implement effective strategies to address the growing impact of the rise of white nationalism and emboldened racial rhetoric.

As we celebrate Black liberation, let us continue to unite and fight together to confront the challenges we face today.

Editor's Note: If you are not a member of Lubbock NAACP, then do so today!!

Beyond the Rhetoric

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down a hall screaming. Big clean fun.

I graduated with an English degree, that was a solid degree, a degree that would get you a job. And then I was off to my first buyer's job with Macy's in New York. But dang, where was I supposed to live on that salary? And then I was off to my second job as a children's buyer at Hudson's Department Store in where else--Detroit!

Oh, I remember meeting Harry in Detroit's airport. Ha! *****

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Obsequies

Crystal Patrice McKinzie

Funeral services were held for Crystal Patrice McKinzie on Wednesday afternoon, July 3, 2019, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Crystal McKinzie, age 52 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

Crystal was born September 26, 1966 to Dorothy McKinzie and Freddy Bonds. She worked for USDA for 20 years.

Crystal is survived by her husband, Jerry Williams; one son, Jerris McKinzie; three sisters, Felicia McKinzie (Butch),



Zenovia Johnson, and Kowana Johnson; two brothers, James McKinzie and Tyrone McKinzie (Ashley); a host of other relatives and friends.

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Gary Eugene Brooks

Funeral services were held for Gary Eugene Brooks on Friday afternoon, June 28, 2019, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Pastor W. D. Davis, pastor, Officiating/Eulogist.

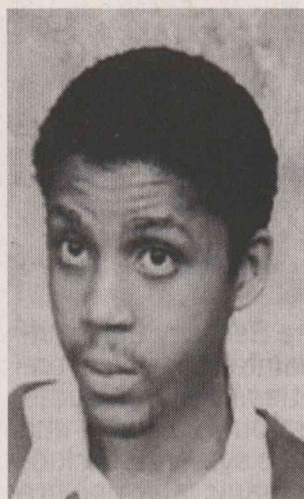
Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Gary, age 62 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2019.

Gary was born on December 22, 1956 to Delois and Elnora Brooks in Los Angeles, California.

He attended public school and graduated the class of 1976. He had a special gift in art, drawing, designing and sculpturing.

Gary is survived by his mother, Elnora Jones; one sister, Vicky Brooks; two brothers, Larry (Greta) Brooks and Ronald Brooks; four nieces: Lasynn Brooks, Sarah Brooks,



Elizabeth Brooks, and Anna Brooks; three nephews: Bryan Brooks, Donte Brooks, and Joshua Brooks; grand nephew, Londe Tyler; grand niece, Cindy Uncles; Ernest and Donald; aunts: Viola of Compton, California, Omezella, Celeste, and Dorothy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Hete of Denton, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Benjamin Martinez

Funeral services for Benjamin Martinez were held on Monday morning, July 1, 2019, at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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

Benjamin, age 56 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, June 24, 2019.

Benjamin leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Elmira Martinez; three daughters: Jennifer Martinez, Raquel Martinez, and Amberlee Mendoza; two sons, Benjamin, Martinez, Jr. and Mathew Salinas; one sister, Sarita Ramos;



two brothers, Michael Martinez and Angelo Martinez; two grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Ervin L. Hatchett

Funeral services were held for Ervin L. Hatchett on Tuesday morning, July 9, 2019, in the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Ervin, age 61 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2019.

Ervin was born on July 19, 1957 to the late Ervin Hatchett and Rosie Gipson in Lubbock, Texas.

Ervin attended Lubbock Public Schools and graduated from Estacado High School.

He was employed at the Oil Mill.

Ervin leaves to cherish his memory; one son, Donny Hatchett (Chasity Martinez); two daughters, Aja Petties and Kristi



Hatchett; four sisters: Sharline (Eugene) Patterson, Rosa Hatchett, Pamela Ford, and Margaret Ford; six brothers: Lawrence Gipson, Colonel Lee Ford, Aquesta Ford, Curtis Gipson, Lindsey Ford, and Tom Ford; two grandsons; a host of other relatives and friends.

Alma Joyce Hankins

Funeral services for Alma Joyce Hankins were held on Tuesday afternoon, July 9, 2019, at Focal Pointe Fellowship.

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

Alma, age 68 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, July 3, 2019.

Alma was born on July 1, 1951 to Helen and Jodie Nelson, Sr. in Caldwell, Texas.

Alma leaves to cherish her memory; one daughter, Deveta Moore; two sons, DeWayne (Sarah) Ward and Jerome Nelson; one sister, DeLois; four brothers, Leon Nelson, Ronald



Mondine, Johnnie Carl, and Leroy Thomas; seven grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

James J. Tiberke

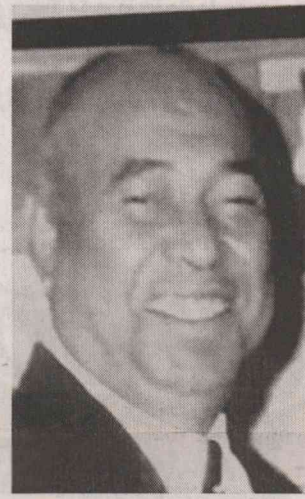
Funeral services were held for James J. Tiberke on Friday morning, July 12, 2019, at the St. John Neumann Church.

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

James, age 67 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 5, 2019.

James was born to Baraj Olap and Lakbel Tiberke on March 5, 1952.

James is survived by his wife, Linda Tiberke; four daughters;



Helmira Borden-Stewart, Rose Eustace, Elsei Augustine, and Sherya Sinecio; five sons: Johnny Julios, Rhiner Tiberke, Jaylee Nauro, James, Tiberke, Jr., and Vjay Tiberke; four sisters: Alsie Lanidrik, Herbianna Jilej, Jekkein Nelson, and Mangrik Rujke; a host of grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, many loving nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Louise Lanelle Norris



Funeral services were held for Louise Lanelle Norris on Saturday morning, July 12, 2019, at the Parkway Church of Christ.

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

Louise, age 76 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, July 6, 2019.

Louise was born in Bastrop, Texas on January 3, 1943 to Charlie B. and Mae Ollie Jackson.

She graduated from Dunbar High School.

Louise was employed by Lubbock State School and Texas Instruments. Louise was also a model for Lane Bryant Clothing Store.

Louise leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Robert Norris, Sr.; one daughter, Pam Norris; two sons, Robert Norris, Jr. and Van Norris; three sisters: Alberta Hardeman, Dorothy Marcy, and Linda Jackson; one brother, Charlie B. Jackson, Jr.; eleven grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory is her mother, Euince White Hyson; two daughters, Fiona Walker and Megan Walker; one son, Aaron Walker; nine grandchildren; seven sisters

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"My Favorite Day of the Week Is Tomorrow"

by

Dr. James L. Snyder

It was one of those weeks when the more I completed, the more I had to do. These are not my favorite kind of weeks. So frustrating.

My favorite saying has been, "Why do today what you can put off until tomorrow?"

It has become a habit with me. The wife will ask me if I have time to do something and I always say, "Not now, but I can do it tomorrow." Of course, I am hoping that by the time tomorrow comes she will have forgotten that little job.

This started when I was in grade school. When I had homework to do and for some reason I did not do it, I always promised the teacher that I will do it tomorrow. I got away with it for a while.

When I was going to grade school, the teachers were so very smart. I do not know what they are like today, but then they could catch up with somebody like me with very little effort. My teacher finally caught up with me.

"So," my teacher said as I told her that I would have to do my homework tomorrow, "this is the tomorrow you talked about yesterday. Tomorrow is here and so now you must do the work."

I had to forfeit many recesses to catch up with all the homework I pushed off until "tomorrow."

One morning my wife got up a little bit before me and got the coffee going. I got up and stumbled into the kitchen. There she stood with a huge sign that read, "Today is your Tomorrow you talked about Yesterday. Welcome to Tomorrow."

To see this before having

my morning coffee was rather alarming. At first, I had no idea what she was talking about. Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, what was she trying to say. In fact, I was not in the same book. "What are you talking about?" I said about as confused as I have ever been in my life.

"Remember," she said rather seriously, "all the things you told me that you would do tomorrow? Well, it's tomorrow."

Then she handed me a list with "Tomorrow's To-Do List" written on the top. There were about a dozen things she jotted down that I said I would do tomorrow.

As I was reading through this list, she said to me, "I have you figured out. Your favorite day of the week is tomorrow."

I looked at her and said, "You do know that it will take me at least three tomorrow's to finish this list!"

She laughed one of her hysterical laughter's and said, "Let

the tomorrows be with you."

This was the first time my tomorrows ever caught up with me.

As I began working on my "tomorrow tasks," I happen to think of what David said in one of his Psalms. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

I need to learn how to appreciate each day and not push things off until tomorrow. Tomorrow is another day, but I certainly have no guarantee that I will see it. I need to learn how to "rejoice and be glad" in the day that is before me.

Dr. James L. Snyder, pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage in Ocala, FL. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

Linda Pearl Walker

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services for Linda Pearl Walker were held on Saturday afternoon, July 13, 2019, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor, officiating.

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

Linda, age 62, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Linda was born on June 12, 1957 in Slaton, Texas to Leo Thomas and Euince Hyson. She completed her high school education from Slaton High School.



She worked Texas Instrument for 25 years until she retired.

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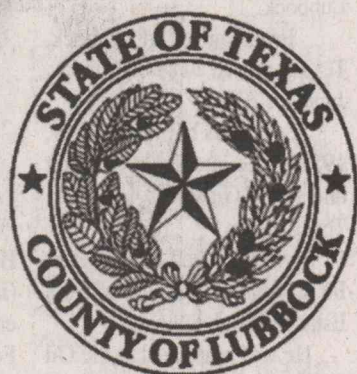
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES

A Proposed Change to the Housing Choice Voucher Administrative Plan to implement a Project Based Voucher Program

DATE: August 15, 2019
TIME: 12:00 p. m.
PLACE: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401

The purpose of the proposed policy is to implement a Project Based Voucher Program for the Lubbock Housing Authority. All residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Policy will be available for review beginning July 15, 2019 during regular business hours prior to the Board Meeting at the addresses below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the meeting to:

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Lubbock, TX 79401

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Lubbock, TX 79412

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Lubbock, TX 79403

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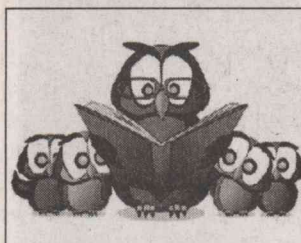
Lubbock Housing Authority website:
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For further information please call Mike Chapman, Executive Director at (806)762-1191



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ters: JoAnn (Matthew), Euince Williams, Doris White, Betty Hollie (Arthur), Janice (Robert), Lydia (Clyde), and LaCretia (Chad); six brothers: Tim Thomas, Ricky, Mike, George, Sammie, and David; a host of other relatives and friends.



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**Federation of Choirs Will Meet
Sunday, July 28th**

The Federation of Choirs will once again have their monthly services on Sunday afternoon, July 28, 2019, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where the proud pastor is Rev. Larry Polk.

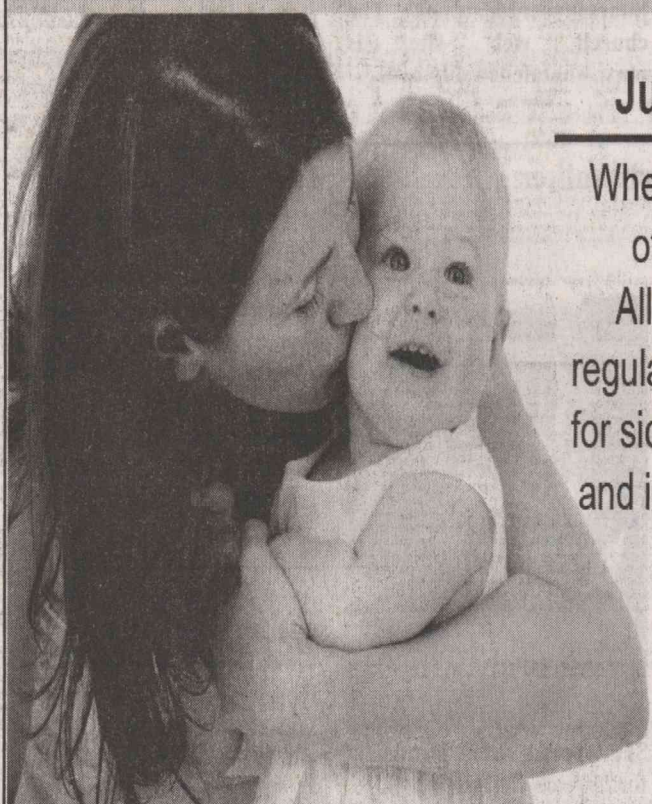
"We are looking forward to seeing you in attendance," says Sister Janet Williams, President.

"You know when we look back over the long history of the Federation of Choirs, it should remind us of how good God has been to the Federation of Choirs, regardless of the ups and downs. You see, it's only because of what He has done for each of us over the years," continues Sister Williams.

"It is because of God's grace and mercy the Federation of Choirs continues, and the local citizens have supported the Federation of Choirs. Thanks to all of you!" continued Sister Williams.

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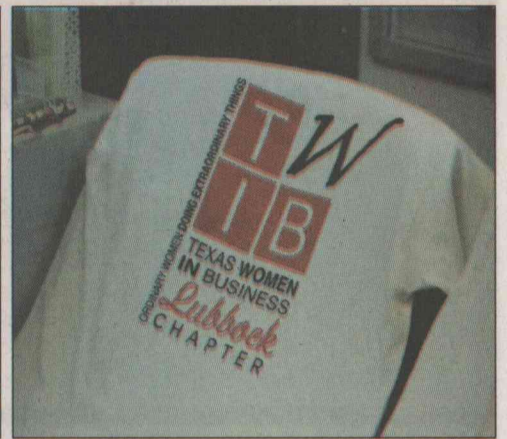
Texas Women in Business Host Annual Fashion Show

Article Written/Photos Taken by Mikayla Holmes

Women across the local community gathered at the Texas Tech Innovation Hub for the Texas Women in Business 1st annual interactive Fashion Show. The theme of the show was Lubbock Style. This was not a traditional fashion show. Instead of a runway, there was a discussion panel of professional women discussing their best

practices, personal presentations, clothing do's and don'ts as well as interactive participation from attendees. The fashion show was a way for women that might be a first-time interviewer, someone going back into the workforce, or just wanted to enjoy learning new fashion tips. The event featured local hair stylists, make-up

artists, photo opportunities, food and wine, and so much more. TWIB Lubbock Founding President, Paula Ann Pitifer, said that they hope to make this an annual event for the Lubbock community. To keep up with upcoming events follow them at Texas Women in Business of Lubbock on Facebook.



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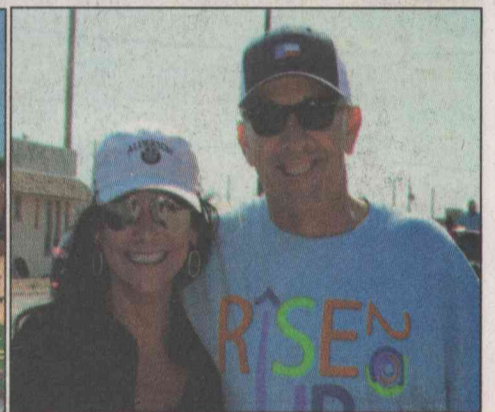
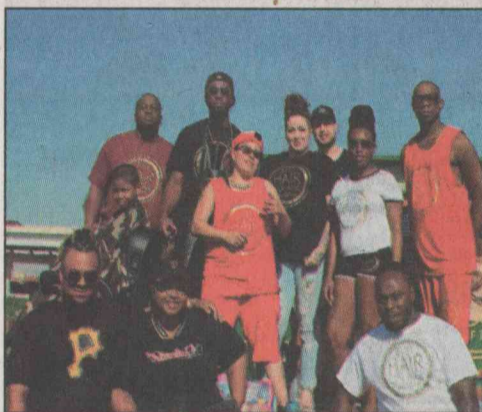
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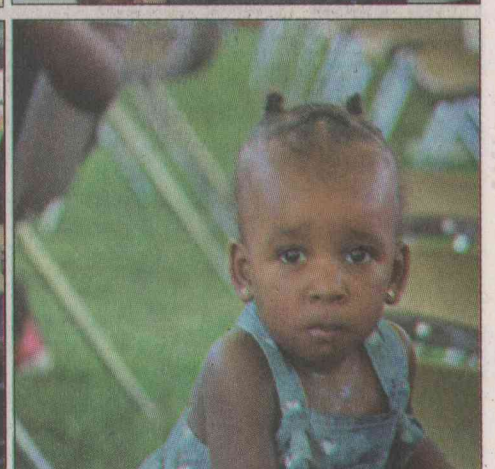
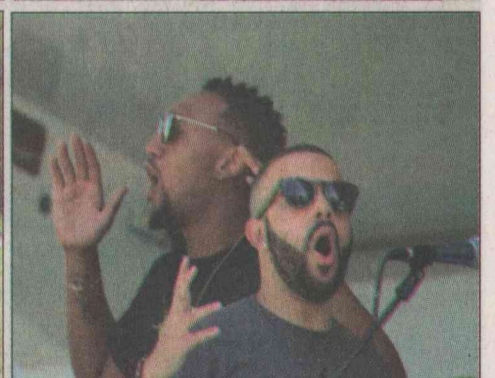
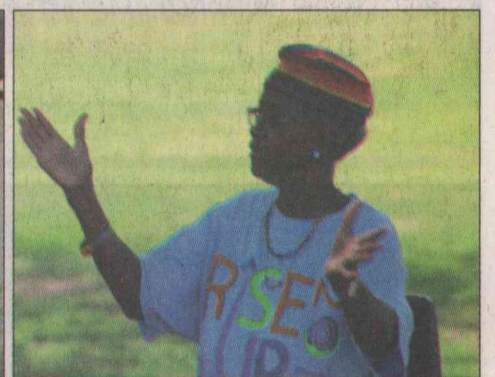
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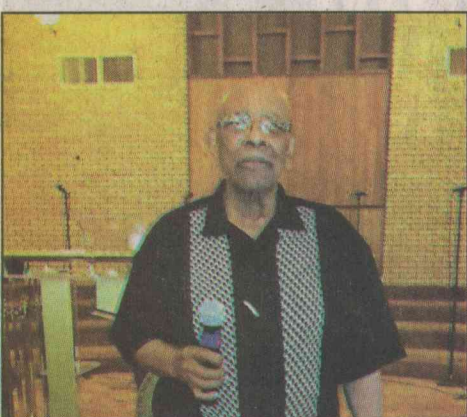
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George Lewis Celebrates 93rd Birthday



Deacon George Lewis

Deacon George Lewis & The Lewis Sisters

George Lewis turned 93 years of age on May 22, 2019. He thanks God for sparing his life all of these years. He enjoyed his children, grand-children and great grand-children celebrating his birthday with him. "It's such a blessing to live such a long life", says Mr. Lewis. Mr. Lewis

is full of wisdom, says his children. If you need advice, he's a great person to go to.

Father's Day, all of his children were here in town to celebrate with him; there's nothing like family. "Dad still at the age of 93, goes to work Monday through Friday, not because he

has to, but because he wants to.

This should be encouraging to somebody that refuses to go to work out of laziness. Again we thank God for our Daddy, Deacon Brother George Lewis.

The Lewis Family