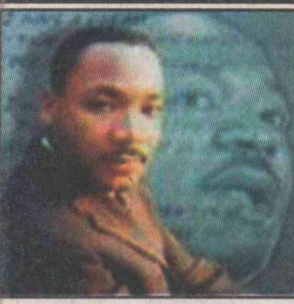




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\* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

\* 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.

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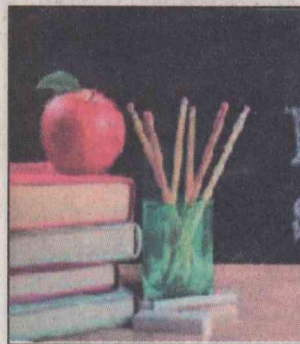
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## Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites To Appear At Bethel AME Church On Saturday, August 24, 2019

Each One Reach One will sponsor another **GOSPEL-FEST 2019** as a part of the 30th Anniversary which will be held on Saturday afternoon, August 24, 2019, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Appearing on program will be the Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites, Deborah Barnes Moss & Company, and The Golden Voices.

"Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites were unable to appear on May 26th, but they will be here on August 24," said Faye Brown, director of the program.

"Deborah Barnes Moss has participated in past Gospel Concerts, and we are looking forward to hearing her and company," said Ms. Brown.

Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites are looking forward to performing in Lubbock on Saturday afternoon, August 24th.

Rev. Ada Bean, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, is looking forward to all who will be in attendance. "Come and help us praise the Lord!" says Pastor Bean.

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Deborah Barnes Moss



The Golden Voices

## State Senator Royce West is running for United States Senate



State Sen. Royce West of Dallas, center, during a Senate Finance Committee hearing on Senate Bill 2 on March 14, 2017.

Royce West on Monday, July 22, 2019, launched his campaign for th U. S. Senate, joining a crowded field of Democrats looking to unseat incumbent U.S. Senator John Cornyn.

West, who has served in the Texas Senate since 1993, was boosted by nearly 1,000 supporters at the CWA Union Hall in Dallas, including U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, former U.S. Trade Rep. Ron Kirk and former Dallas Cowboys Hall of Fame running back Emmitt Smith.

"It's going to be a long road," he said, nodding to a primary fight and potential general election.

"I'm battle tested," he said. "You've seen me in battle and I'm ready today to announce my candidacy for the United State Senate."

West called for a "New Texas of America" that "incorporated the values of the past," while acknowledging the need for change.

He said of his style: "I will be a LBJ-type senator who sits down and gets the job done."

He understands this will be

a Tough Democratic "Primary ahead!

West's entry into the Senate race fuels a fierce fight for the Democratic Party nomination, with the winner to face a bruising battle against a well-funded Cornyn.

The Dallas Democrat told supporters his campaign would be hard, but said he had the support and the record to prevail.

"The only thing I can do is be who I have been over the years. I've got to be me," West told The Dallas Morning News. "I've got make certain that the people in the Democratic Primary that don't know Royce West will know that I represent the things they want a leader to fight for in Washington."

West joins a Democratic Primary field that includes former Army helicopter pilot M. J. Hegar of Round Rock, who in 2018 lost a close congressional race to Republican John Carter. Also running for Senate seat held by Cornyn is former Rep. Chris Bell of Houston and former Houston council member Amanda Edwards.

## Lubbock Community Celebrated Its' Annual Fourth on Broadway

Article Written by/Photos Taken by  
SWD Intern, Mikayla Holmes

The people of Lubbock enjoyed a day of celebration as part of the 29th annual 4th on Broadway celebration. The day began with hundreds of families coming together at Mackenzie Park to beat the heat and enjoy the annual 4th of July parade sponsored by Sonic Drive-In.

Parade Chair Erik Mahal said that over 50,000 people showed up for the parade this year. Hundreds of kids lined up on East Broadway catching candy and waving to the parade floats that went by.

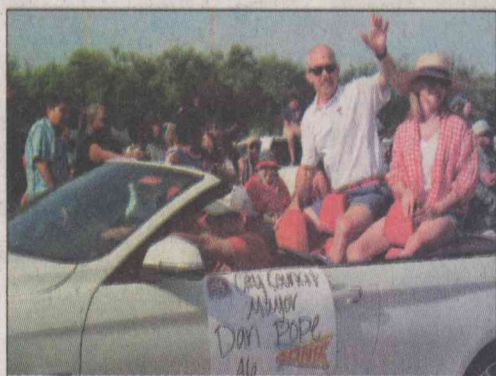
Riders waved to the crowd as their floats made its' way through East Broadway. The LISD Marching Band played "America the Beautiful." They were joined by high school cheerleaders from Lubbock High and Roosevelt High School. The Mayor, Sherriff Deputy, and several veteran groups also marched in the parade.

After the parade ended, the crowd made its' way into Mackenzie Park where they were greeted with dozens of

food vendors, numerous musical groups, and the first appearance of the Lubbock National Bank Ferris Wheel.


The 4th on Broadway celebration lasted from 10:30 a.m. to dusk after which the Glasheen, Valles, and Inderman Fireworks Extravaganza took place. The fireworks show was scored by the Lubbock Youth Orchestra.

Below and to the right are photos that were captured at the parade of some of the participants in the parade. Other photos taken are cont'd on page 8.





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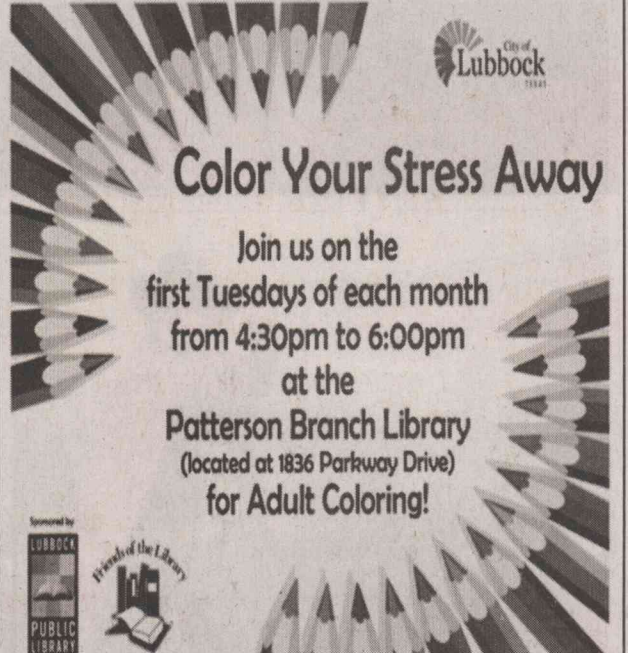
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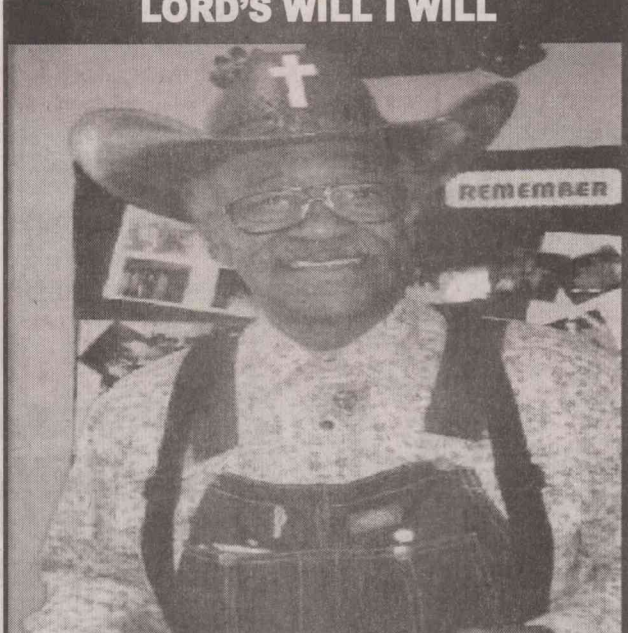
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

## ANIMAL LOVERS VS. CHILD LOVERS

I was reading my daily newspaper, I was shocked by an article referring to animal lovers staging a walking protest against a state legislature because he killed a bill which addressed ... "Issues from adequate shelters to collars that cause pain. It called for owners to ensure animals have water, shade and shelter, and that no chains or weighted leashes are used."

I am not against any of these items though the only animal I had as a child was a cat; one which did not mind hopping upon the dining room table if no one was watching, to get food, though it was fed regularly and it loved to wrap itself around your legs if you were sitting trying to relax. It also had times when it was missing from home and returned when it was ready. This cat normally slept under our house except when the weather was unusually cruel or she had kittens. There were no major problems or anyone to complain about the cat. I would have rather had a dog but my parents felt that they often had fleas or a mange of some kind and it was not until my daughter wanted dog that I agreed to having one in our home.

I learned that dogs are choosy. After feeding the pup warm food, it wanted warm food as an adult in addition to expensive dog food. Dogs need vaccinations, regular baths, some to deter pests, license and currently chips for identification. Food, shelter and comfort are an integral part of owning a dog because they become family. Having a leash on a dog when it is not at home is a protective measure for the people with whom you and your dog meet or come into contact outside your dwelling. Most people who have dogs take good care of them and enjoy their companionship.

On the other hand, there are too many people with children whom do not get proper water or food, shelter, clothing, medical services or LOVE. Where are the children lovers who could and should protest to the legislature to pass more laws to ensure that our children have all of the necessities of life? There are an indefinite number of private organizations and governmental agencies to insure that the needs of children in this country are met, but they are NOT being met. It is time that we get 'in cinque' and insure that our children are as important as our dogs.

### Serena Williams Teases Sister Venus Over Her Empty Fridge as She Says She Misses Living Together



Serena & Venus Williams

Serena, 37, playfully ribbed her older sister, 39, through social media on Wednesday, while also revealing that she misses the days when they cohabited.

"So I'm at Venus' house, we lived together our whole lives, we're not living together now which kinda sucks but it's life," explains Serena as she opens Venus' fridge. "And I've seen nothing's changed for her."

In the fridge are only a few juices, some takeout, and a handful of other beverages. Jokes the tennis star, "It's how she stays so thin."

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## Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

### The Evolution of the National Black Chamber of Commerce - Part 4

When Kay and I were introduced to each other at the Detroit Metro Airport it was Spring which in Detroit is always beautiful and exhilarating after another hard winter. As she left the restaurant to go catch her flight to New York (for a sales conference for Colgate Palmolive), I watched her legs walk away from me. It reminded me of an old blues song: "She has legs like Willie May's baseball bat - honey in color and very thick". Her beautiful face accented with a gorgeous smile and black satin hair flowing off her head and down her neck. They say beauty is only skin deep. If so, it was deep enough for me. I turned to my sales representative as we approached our gate to Dallas (J&J sales conference) and said: "If I ever see that woman again, I am going to sweep her off her feet and eventually marry her. If she has a man or husband, he is going to be in big trouble."

I thought about her often and was mad for not getting her telephone number. Then, after about six weeks, there she was working on a major shelf realignment in a Farmer Jack supermarket with her co-workers. The work was manual, so she was wearing blue jeans - real tight blue jeans. Instantly, as Etta James would say "The spell was cast". I knew this might be my one and only shot and came with my "A" game. I told Kay, "I understand you are new to the business and to Detroit which was very "hardball" and rough to a rookie. It's a good thing for you that we have met. I know this market and the managerial makeup of every grocery chain. I pride myself in customer relations and it pays off from time to time. I could teach that to you. It is hard for a Black to win in

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

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TOGETHER AND COME UP WITH A POSITIVE PLAN .....to overcome this situation.

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THIS N THAT ..... really if there were ..... TWENTY RESIDENTS ..... would like to see this become a reality ..... then it could happen. You see .....we owe this for the young people who are living in this area ..... and when they travel to and fro in this area ..... they will become motivated on what can happen in ..... EASTERN LUBBOCK .....

in the many years to come. Will you join .....THIS N THAT ..... in working to see that this ..... FIVE STAR BANK IN EASTERN LUBBOCK ..... will become a reality.....

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this business and that is especially true for a female - beautiful female. I could be your coach."

I gave her my business card and voice mail. I told her she can give me her contact info when she calls me. I walked away and drove off to the next store on the itinerary. If was fifteen minutes later that I received a voice mail from her. She said she needed "coaching" as soon as possible and that she had time for breakfast tomorrow. We set the time and place and so it began - a love story made in heaven (even though it was Detroit). A wonderful breakfast turned into a nice lunch at a jazz restaurant which turned into dinner at a jazzy supper club in the Indian Village section of east Detroit. We closed the evening with Kay inquiring, "What time will we meet tomorrow (which was Saturday)?" I replied, "10:00 AM, we are going to

spend a day touring the Ontario, Canada countryside." It was a great choice as Love was beginning to show its beautiful face.

If any of you have watched the TV One sitcom "Martin" with Martin Lawrence, you can remember the picture of the apartment building that Martin and Gina resided in. It's the Parkstone Apartments in Indian Village. Kay called me about three weeks into our affair and told me to bring my check book because she found a great apartment for us with a view of the Detroit skyline. We will make a deposit and first month's rent. We can move in sometime next month.

In retrospect, who was coaching who? It was like the old Marvelettes tune: "When the Hunter gets Captured by the Game." (<http://bit.ly/Marvelettes>) I did not balk one inch! I was cool with it as my parents were retired in Louisiana. How-

ever, Kay's parents were in nearby Indianapolis and were "threatening" to visit soon. Kay's response to that: "We are going to have to get engaged. Next weekend let's find a wonderful engagement ring in Grosse Pointe." I did not bat an eye.

LOL! Revisionist history. Somewhat. Harry's strong confidence is ok with me since he is equipped with a large portfolio. Let's be clear, I did not ask for coaching, I did not. But he is right about the sales business in that day. It was very male dominated, sexist and at my first sales conference video of the Ku Klux Klan was shown. But I pushed on in my company car learning the grocer chain market and the Chaldean grocery market. Chaldean Americans are Christians and descendants of people presently located in the Middle.

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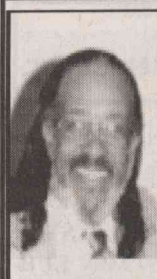


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**Genesis 9:6** -- The Lord said, Who so ever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

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**Malachi 3:5** -- I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, against those swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, said the Lord of host.

IT WAS JESUS WHO COMMANDED; GO INTO ALL THE WORLD; AND PREACH GOOD NEWS.

BUT THEY TOLD AMERICA; ABOUT HER RIGHTS; NOW THERE'S NOTHING; BUT BAD NEWS!!!

**Matthew 28:19** -- Jesus said, Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

CHRISTIANS LEFT THE WORD OF GOD; THEY

WANTED TO TEACH AND DO THEIR OWN THING.

NOW LOOK AT THE WORKS; OF THEIR DOINGS; NOTHING BUT; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

**Isaiah 55:7-9** -- The Lord said, Let the wicked forsake his ways, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

(THE CHRISTIANS DIDN'T KNOW "THOU" MEANS: "YOU!!!") THE GOVERNMENT USES THE DEATH PENALTY; AND IT WAS GOOD. IT TAUGHT THE NEXT MAN; THIS IS THE PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER. NOW THERE IS NO PENALTY; FOR KILLING A MAN MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD. THERE WAS A MAN WHO KILLED HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN; THE JUDGE GAVE HIM FOUR LIFE SENTENCES. WHAT A FOOLISH THING TO DO. THANKS TO THE LUKE WARM CHRISTIANS!!!

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

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

**Galatians 6:7,8** -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap. For he that sow to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sow to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

AMERICA IS NOW ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BLOODEST COUNTRY; IN ONE ON ONE MURDER CRIME. SHE NOW HAVE RIGHTS TO KILL; WHOSOEVER; NOW: MAN'S ONLY CONCERN IS; WHEN IS MINE???

\*\*\* CHILDREN ARE KILLING CHILDREN; EVERYDAY IN THIS UN-GODLY LAND!!!!\*\*

**1 Timothy 3:1-5** -- THIS know also, that in the last days perilous (DANGEROUS) times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

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## Kamala Harris and Alpha Kappa Alpha: Black sorority was a source for life lessons, sisterhood

Kamala Harris With Soros On Howard University



Spring 1986

Kamala Harris was the unflappable Alpha Kappa Alpha line sister.

When the line had to rush to put on black coats for a group task, everyone frantically grabbed a coat, even if it belonged to another sister. Harris always managed to grab her own.

When it was time to put together a routine for a Black History Month program with little time to prepare, Harris choreographed it.

"She did not waver in the storm, ever," said Jill Louis, who was among the 38 women initiated into Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. with Harris in 1986 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. "When things were the most pressured, she was focused."

So it was no surprise to Louis and the other line sisters when Harris announced she was running for president in 2020.

Her sorority sisters say Harris was born to lead, and she got some of her earliest training as an Alpha Kappa Alpha woman at Howard.

Now the sorority is proving to be a secret weapon for Harris, as members across the country host fundraisers, show up to her appearances in the sorority colors of pink and green, and campaign for her election.

"Membership has its privileges," said Daphne Rankin, another Harris line sister. "If a soror has a need, she can always lean on the sorority and we will answer."

Harris will be the first black woman to win a major party nomination if she succeeds in the primary. And the black vote, particularly black women who overwhelming support Democratic candidates, will be critical for Democrats in 2020. In 2018, 92% of black women voted for Democrats, according to the Pew Research Center. Meanwhile, issues of equality and diversity could be especially key with President Donald Trump being painted as a racist by his critics, including Harris.

Harris, 54, surged in the polls after a strong performance in the first Democratic primary debate last month. It arguably secured her status as a top contender in a Democratic 2020 field of two dozen candidates.

During the debate, Harris had a powerful exchange with former Vice President Joe Biden, where she called out Biden for opposing federally mandated busing to integrate schools while he was in Congress.

Sorority sisters say Harris' ability to remain calm and think clearly has benefited Harris throughout her career in politics as the district attorney of San Francisco, attorney general of California and United States senator. Harris also boasts a track record of fighting for marriage equality, prosecuting transnational gangs, helping families avoid foreclosure and supporting affordable health-care.

However, Harris has been criticized for her record on criminal justice reform, an issue that disproportionately affects many black families. For example, some critics say Harris was too harsh when as attorney general she championed a truancy law that punished parents whose kids habitually missed school.

Political analysts say the

support from sorority members could help Harris secure the votes of black women.

"Having black women as spokespeople to support your policies and agenda is useful when trying to engage black women at large," said Danyelle Solomon, the vice president of race and ethnicity policy at the Center for American Progress, a Washington D.C.-based liberal policy nonprofit. "But I also think that a candidate has to put forward policies that are actually responsive to that community at large."

### Shaping leaders

AKA, an international organization made up of 300,000 college-educated women, has prided itself on shaping leaders like Harris who can affect change.

It is the oldest Greek-letter organization established by black college-educated women and has more than 1,200 undergraduate and graduate chapters around the world. The sorority was founded in 1908 at Howard University.

A growing list of prominent, successful women -- including Jada Pinkett-Smith, Phylicia Rashad and Toni Morrison -- are members of AKA.

While sororities and fraternities span across all cultures, they are a staple in campus life for Historically Black Colleges and Universities such as Howard.

AKA is also part of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, also known as the Divine Nine, an umbrella organization for nine black Greek sororities and fraternities that all strive for academic excellence and service to communities.

On Harris' line alone, there are 10 attorneys, a sitting judge, a doctor and a dentist. Two line sisters have passed away since the group was initiated. A "line" is a group or class that is initiated into a sorority or fraternity together.

"Throughout your life, you find friends who become family and -- like family -- they help shape you and your life experiences," Harris said in a statement to USA TODAY. "For me, that was the women of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. who became my sisters."

Harris was born to an Indian mother and a Jamaican father. She grew up in Oakland, California, and lived with her mother in Montreal, Canada, before attending Howard.

Harris said there were times in her career when she was the only person in the room "who looked like me, or had my experiences."

Alpha Kappa Alpha and the Divine Nine network allowed Harris to meet other people with similar experiences, she said.

"Having my AKA sisters behind me, seeing them at events across the country, is a reminder to me as I run for president, because I know if I'm not on the stage, there's a certain voice that will not be present on that stage, a voice that must be heard," Harris said.

Cynthia Howell, executive director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., said the organization celebrates members who are serving their communities and holding public office, but it does not endorse political candidates.

Harris was a senior when her line was initiated in 1986, so she had less than a semester on

campus with her sorority sisters.

She was number 15 on the line, which was named 38 J.O.I.S., for Jewels of Iridescent Splendor.

The line sisters brought different talents and experience to the group. Harris had served on the Liberal Arts Student Council after winning the seat her freshman year.

The line has remained close over the years with annual girls trips and meeting up at Howard's homecoming festivities every year.

A group of line sisters traveled to New Orleans earlier this month for the Essence Festival, where they attended Harris' appearance wearing matching T-shirts that read "Essence of Sisterhood Kamala 2020."

"We really are like sisters," said Rankin, a paralegal and minister in Memphis. "We send Christmas cards. We keep in touch. We have a group chat. We know what's going on in everybody's life."

Harris' line sisters say they didn't think twice about supporting her run for president.

With members of the line living in different cities across the country, they have been able to cast a wide net with their fundraising efforts.

They have hosted fundraisers in Atlanta, Dallas, Washington and Memphis this year. Sorority members beyond Harris' line have supported their efforts.

Louis said most Alpha Kappa Alpha women are already leaders in their communities and have professional networks, so organizing campaign fundraisers comes naturally.

"We aren't people who just go to work and come home," Louis said.

## Beyond the Rhetoric

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Eastern nation of Iraq. The majority of Chaldean Americans live in Detroit, Michigan.

Harry does make me sound like an "in charge woman" I respect him for recognizing.

We did dine at a romantic French restaurant in Ontario, Canada called Ducks on the Roof. It was a lovely place but most memorable when we left the restaurant, the maitre d ran after us yelling "Monsieur, Monsieur! You only paid the bar tab!" What fun we had. My Fair Lady, Lafayette Orleans Club, living in an Indian Village apartment where if you stretched your neck a little bit that way you could see Belle Isle Park.

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## New York Jets Player Saved 90 Percent of His Income and Teaches Finance Class at UPenn

Brandon Copeland is paying attention to numbers on and off the field.

The New York Jets linebacker, who recorded 35 tackles and five sacks last season, spent time in a classroom on Mondays at the University of Pennsylvania last spring semester. But the 28-year-old wasn't there to take down notes and earn a grade -- instead, Copeland was teaching a class financial literacy with Dr. Brian Peterson, the director of Penn's Makuu Black Cultural Center, according to ESPN.

The class, called "Life 101," was created to give college students practical lessons on finances, such as budgeting and investing, like understanding the benefits of a traditional 401K or a Roth IRA.

"I don't care if you're an engineering student, a nursing student, if you're going to build rockets when you grow up or if you're going to sweep floors," Copeland, a native of Baltimore, told the outlet. "You're going to have to use something in this class," Copeland said. "And you can't say that for every class at Penn. Every student. Every major."

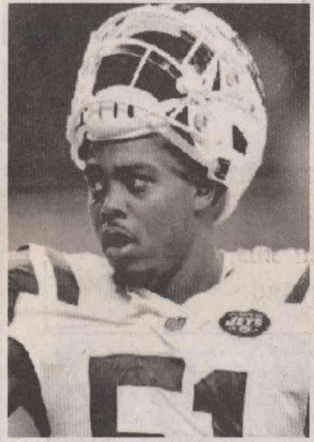
"Even if you don't go to college, you're going to use something in this class," he added. "Your credit is going to matter."

While he doesn't claim to be a financial expert, Copeland has a special way of connecting with students, sophomore Mark Jackson told ESPN.

"I was kind of shocked how good of a professor he was,"



Brandon Copeland



New York Jets Copeland

Jackson said. "I didn't go in with any expectations, but he's a very, very smart guy, and you can just tell it by listening to him. He knows what he's talking about, and he's obviously willing to learn."

While Copeland has made a fortune playing in the NFL, he has done his best to use it wisely. According to CNBC, almost 60 percent of his post-tax salary has gone to long-term investments, while another 30 percent goes to his savings.

"I've literally hoarded money," he previously told ESPN. "I'm literally stacking, stacking, stacking."

Copeland then lives off of the 10 to 15 percent that he allows himself, while the money he stashed away in his accounts slowly grow. It's a combination that works for him personally, he said, and he doesn't recommend

it for everyone if they can't reach those numbers.

"Anything I can get into an account and just let sit, I've got to a point where I have enough, where if football is over today, I have more than enough to take care of me for a while," Copeland said.

Copeland's strategy is similar to another NFL star, the now-retired Rob Gronkowski, who lives off his multi-million-dollar endorsement deals, and claims to have not touched the money he made from his NFL contracts.

"To this day, I still haven't touched one dime of my signing bonus or NFL contract money," Gronkowski, 30, said in 2015. "I live off my marketing money and haven't blown it on any big-money expensive cars, expensive jewelry or tattoos and still wear my favorite pair of jeans from high school."

## Serena & Venus Williams

Teases Each Other About Empty Fridge

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Continues Serena, "This was our refrigerator for like 20 years ... we lived together our whole lives, but as adults for 20 years."

The famous siblings most recently shared a Florida mansion in Palm Beach Gardens, on land they bought back in 1998 according to Variety.

The two athletes' close bond is often documented on Instagram, with Serena posting a photo of herself and Venus cuddling earlier this year. "Nobody loves you like I do," she captioned the image, adding the hashtag "#sisters."

"Accept... how I love you!" Venus responded in the comments section, alongside four red heart emojis.

And in January, Serena shared a photo of the two siblings seated side-by-side on a tennis court. "Some things never change," she wrote.

In a 1991 interview with Today, the girls' mother Oracene Price said of her then-rising star daughters, "Sometimes I feel just like it was destiny, you know, for the both of them. Because my first three girls, they went out, they didn't take to it. But the last two, they liked it a great deal."

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## Community Garden Needs Volunteers!

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# Obsequies

## Danyelle Marchelle Lawson-Freeman

Funeral services were held for Danyelle Marchelle Lawson-Freeman on Friday afternoon, July 19, 2019, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wednell Davis, pastor, officiating.

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

Danyelle, age 49 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, July 10, 2019.

Danyelle was born April 15, 1970 in Lubbock, Texas to Eugene Lawson Jr. and Ulinda Smith.

She attended Lubbock public schools and was apart of the Estacado High School class of 1989.

Danyelle worked at Children's Hope as well as Canyon Lakes Residential Treatment



Center.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Demetrius Freeman; daughter, Da'Metria Freeman; sister, Eugenia Lawson; two nephews; one niece; aunt, Ivory Robinson; a host of other relatives and friends.

## Barbara Delores Flournoy-Foster

Brownfield, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Barbara Delores Flournoy-Foster on Saturday afternoon, July 20, 2019, at the Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield.

Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery of Brownfield under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Hme of Lubbock.

Barbara, age 62 of Brownfield, passed away on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.

Barbara was born to Tommy and Barbara Flournoy in Brownfield, Texas.

She graduated from Brownfield High School.

Barbara leaves to cherish her memory; father, Tommy Flournoy; two sisters, Tommie Flournoy and Donna Hill; five



brothers: Jimmy Flournoy, Michael Cleveland, Tommy Flournoy, Jr., Roderick Flournoy, and Carlos Flournoy; a host of other relatives and friends.

## Herminia Davis

Funeral services were held for Herminia Davis on Wednesday morning, July 24, 2019, at the Dream Center.

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

Herminia, age 72 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2019.

Herminia was born in January 17, 1947 to Lupe Lara and Juanita Alonzo.

Herminia loved to cook, travel and attend church.

Herminia leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Ray Davis; seven daughters: Sandra Segura (Paul), Margaret Davis, Sheila Ochoa (Simon), Eva Villa (David), Cindy, Becky Vasquez (Ernest), and Brenda Davis



(Alex Lopez); two sons, David Davis (Hilda) and Raymond Davis; 33 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, a host of other relatives, and friends.

## Mary Louise Jeffery-Doss

Funeral services were held for Mary Louise Jeffery-Doss on Saturday afternoon, July 27, 2019, at the St. John Baptist Church.

Grave side services were held on Monday afternoon, July 29, 2019, at the Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mary, age 71 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2019.

Mary was born on September 24, 1947 in Crane, Texas to Richard and Charlie Mae Jeffery.

She attended Bethune School and later graduated from Crane High School.

Mary was employed at Levi Strauss as a seamstress and an Engineer Assistant at Texas Instrument for over 20 years.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory, four sons: Todd Doss, Jimmy (Rita) Doss, Mark Doss, and Paul (Charlotte) Doss;



daughter/niece, Stephanie Smith-Weatherton; two brothers, Rev. Jackie (Daisy) Jeffery and Ronald (Jackie) Jeffery; six sisters: Gala Melton, Virginia Jones, Lois (Johnny) Johnson, Beatrice (George) Henry, Patricia Jeffery, and Yolanda Jeffery; 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

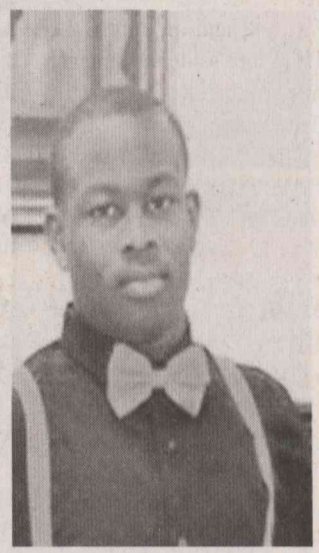
## Antawn Dewayne Wilson

Funeral services for Antawn Dewayne Wilson were held on Saturday morning, July 27, 2019, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church.

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

Antawn, age 18, passed away on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. Antawn was born on September 24, 2000 to LaTasha Jones and Eric Wilson. He was a manager at Subway.

Antawn leaves to cherish his parents, LaTasha Jones (Ricky Shaw, Sr.) and Eric Wilson (Shawneka Porter); grandparents, Ira Rogers, Roxanne Wilson, and Larry (Karen) Harris; brothers, Iza Wilson, Ricky Shaw, Jr., Marzelle Williams, and Tyrell Clewis; sister, Ayuanna Sheppard; six uncles, Tyrone (Vicky



Hunter, Stephen Hunter, Sr., Reggie (Rachel) Jones, Quincy (Lashonta) Houston, Calvin Harris, and Jonathan (Ashley) Harris; three aunts, Dee Robinson, Shena Washington, and LaTrina Harris; a host of other relatives and friends.

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## After All, It Is Monday

by  
**Dr. James L. Snyder**

I do not consider myself lazy. I think of myself as an Energy Conservative. I am saving my energy for sometime down the road when I may need it, and who knows when.

This, however, is not the opinion of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. She works hard, which I do not mind, except she expects me to keep up with her.

I enjoy slouching around, busily engaged in doing nothing. I have become an expert in this, which has become more than a hobby with me.

The best day of the week for me to be lazy is Monday. Weekends are always busy with church work and such that Monday is a wonderful time to chill out and unwind. Over the years, I have become an expert in this weekend recovery exercise.

I try to take Monday's off and schedule nothing that day. I'm not always successful, I will admit. But it is not because I do not try.

We had come through six or seven weeks of work every day. Just when I wanted to take a day off something came up and I had a cancel my day off and focus on the work before me.

It was a Thursday afternoon and I came into the house, sat down in my chair and in a few moments found myself sleeping. Actually, my wife found me sleeping.

"You're not sleeping?" she asked.

It startled me and I woke up and saw her there and gently said, "No, my dear. I was praying for you and the kids and the grandkids."

She smiled very graciously and said, "Okay, that's quite all right, keep praying."

I was so excited that I got something over on her that I could not go back to sleep. I was so glad that it worked. I plan to use that ploy in the future.

Several weeks ago, we had a very busy weekend. Not only church programs but also other activities that took up most of Saturday. Come Monday morning I was completely worn out. I said to myself as I got out of bed, "I'm going to practice my lazy exercises all day today."

I went out, sat in my chair and just relaxed. It felt so good. Being lazy has a good feeling to it at times. Of course, only people who work hard can appreciate those lazy moments. I was appreciating my lazy moment.

I then heard the front door open and in came my wife who had been shopping for groceries. She looked at me and said, "You're not still in that chair doing nothing, are you?"

I could not use the prayer strategy because my eyes were open watching TV. Looking at

her with a grin all over my face I said, "I'm exercising my lazy rights. After all, it is Monday."

She smiled back, went into the kitchen and began putting away the groceries. I leaned back in my chair and said to myself, "Isn't lazy something special!"

It was then that I thought about a verse in Genesis. "And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made" (Genesis 2:2).

Even God ended his work and rested one day during the week. He is my example.

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## Cosby appeal to focus on other women's testimony, quaaludes

Prosecutors set to defend Bill Cosby's sexual assault conviction in appeals court next month call the accusations from other women no coincidence, but "the culmination of a decades-long pattern of behavior."

Cosby, a long-beloved actor and comedian, was convicted in the first celebrity trial of the



Bill Cosby

#MeToo era. He turned 82 this month while serving a three-to-10-year prison term for drugging and molesting a woman at his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004. More than 50 women have accused him of similar conduct since trial accuser Andrea Constand went to police in 2005.

Cosby's lawyers have raised a long list of alleged trial errors as they try to get last year's verdict overturned. They include the judge's decision to let five other accusers testify to bolster Constand's account.

Montgomery County prosecutors, in a response filed late Thursday, said such testimony is permissible under Pennsylvania law when it demonstrates a "signature" crime.

"There was no coincidence here. To the contrary, defendant's drug-facilitated sexual assault of Constand was the culmination of a decades-long pattern of behavior evidenced by his prior bad acts towards the five witnesses sufficiently 'distinctive and so nearly identical as to become the signature of the same perpetrator,'" the prosecutors wrote, quoting from case law on the issue.

Arguments in Cosby's appeal are set for Aug. 12 in Pennsylvania Superior Court in Harrisburg.

Constand, a former professional basketball player from the Toronto area, met Cosby through her job with the women's basketball team at Temple University, where the long-married Cosby was a popular alumnus, trustee and basketball fan.

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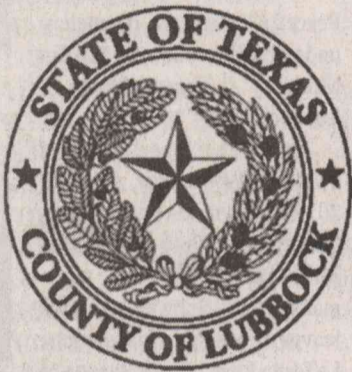
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The purpose of the proposed policy is to implement a Project Based Voucher Program for the Lubbock Housing Authority. All residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting. The Policy will be available for review beginning 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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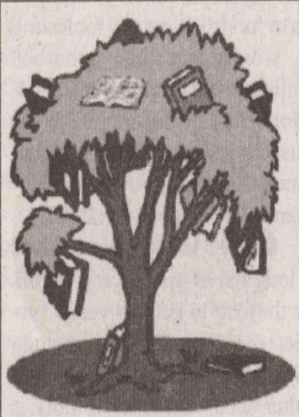
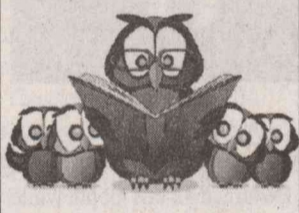
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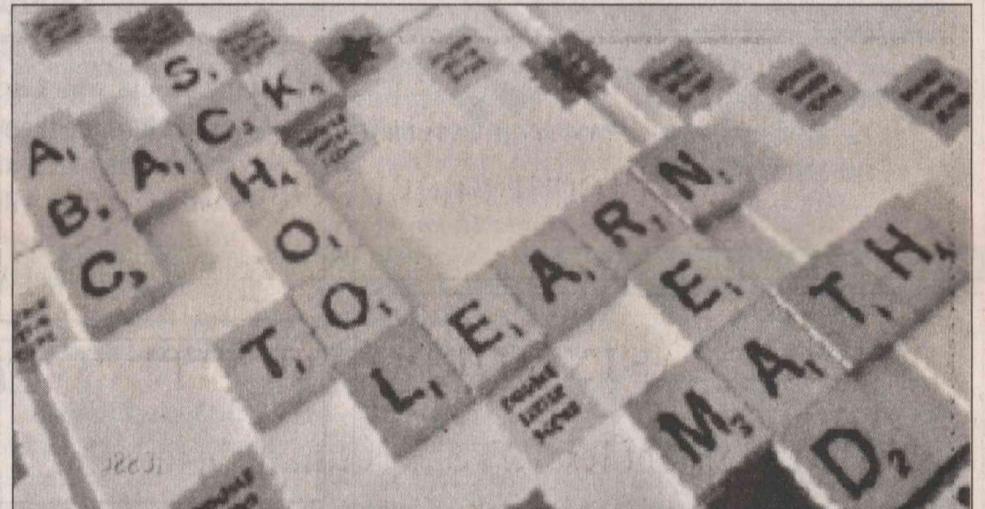


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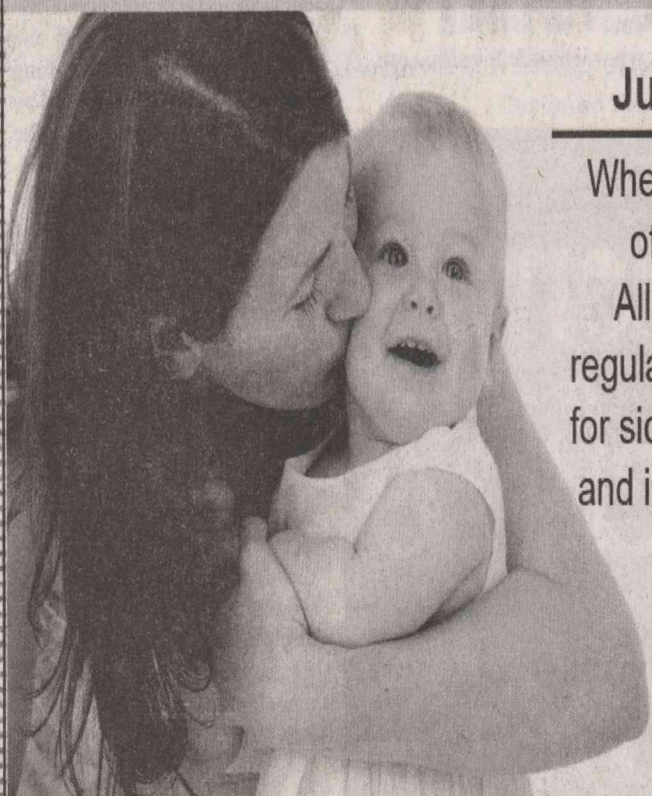
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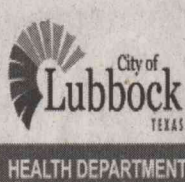
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## Critter Fest 2019 Bring Exotic Animals to Lubbock

Article Written/Photos Taken by Mikayla Holmes

Camel, Tigers, and more... Oh, My! All the animals were back. Lubbock's most popular animal event turned the Science Spectrum into a zoo for 4 days of furry fun. Critter Fest is an annual summer time event that brings exotic type animals to the Hub City. This is the only time of year where people can see Kangaroos, Camels, Elephants,

and so much more. The Science Spectrum was filled with parents and children looking to make a furry new friend.

Those who attended had the unique opportunity to ride ponies, play with baby goats, and the unique experience of riding and feeding elephants. Critter Fest also featured two exciting shows Close encounter

of the Exotic Kind and Crocodile Encounters. Both shows gave their audience a fun and educational experience with some of the most exotic animals in the world.

*Pictured below are photos captured of the Critter Fest animals and those that were in attendance who seemed to truly enjoy nature's beauties.*



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## 4th on Broadway Celebration 2019 Photos

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Pictured below are more photos of some participants and those in attendance at the 4th on Broadway parade and park festivities held on July 4, 2019.

Photos taken by SWD Intern, Mikayla Holmes



4th on Broadway Parade Attendees & Park Activities



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### Painting Class At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



New Painters At Mae Simmons

It Takes Work To Be A Painter

Senior Citizens who attend the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center had an outstanding opportunity to learn how to paint on a canvass.

Albert Delgado, who is owner and operator of "The 24/7 Art Lounge, taught six of the senior citizens how to draw tree

with limbs by using a canvass, several brushes, and three colors, blue, white and black.

Those who took advantage of this opportunity were: Ruth Caraway, Celia A. Lopez, Ynez Manriquez, Earnest L. Peoples, Elaine Rodgers, and Mary Ann Turner.

It took approximately fifty minutes for these senior citizens to complete this task. Each expressed their appreciation for being able to learn knowledge.

Delgado is looking forward to developing other opportunities for the Senior Citizens who attend this program.