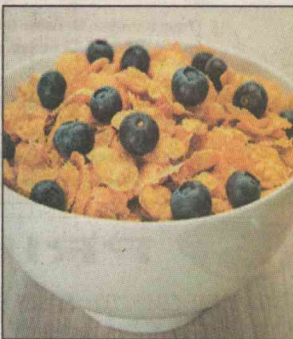




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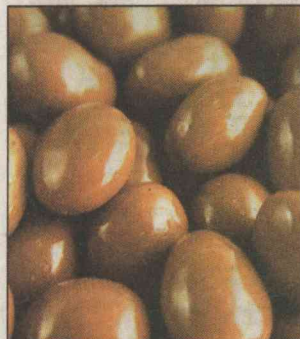
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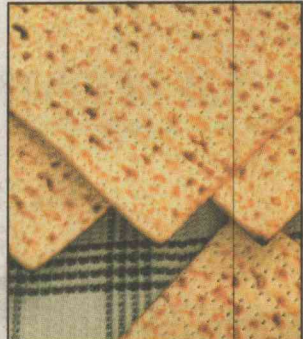
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March 24th



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Community Meetings

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

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

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 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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Community Service by The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc, Eta Delta Omega's Mentoring Program



Even during this tragic pandemic that has claimed too many lives, these two inspiring high school young ladies are committed, safely making a difference in our community! They are both shown mailing letters and fliers to remind people of the importance of wearing masks which could very well save their

lives! The campaign is called **IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER WEAR A MASK!** supported by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter and over 1000 other chapters around the world. Both students are members of #CAP (College Application Process), Eta Delta Omega Chapter's Mentoring

Program. The goal is to reach as many people as possible to join us in this worthy effort to benefit and be of service to all mankind. The president of the chapter is Tina Stevens and the chairman of the mentoring program is Nettie Edwards. *****



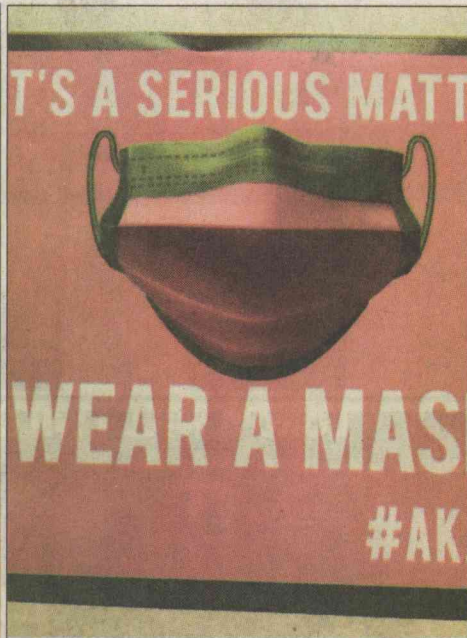
Loveisha Stevens: Loveisha is a Junior student at Lubbock Cooper High School. She has been a member of the AKA Mentor Program for 3 years. Her goal is to become a Psychiatrist. Loveisha also loves to write and in her spare time would like to become an author and write a few books.



Aprille Parson Price: Aprille is a Junior student at Coronado High School. She has been a member of the AKA Mentor Program for 1 year. Her goal is to become a Psychiatrist. Aprille also enjoys drawing, playing the flute and is an active Girl Scout and is a Cheerleader at Coronado HS.



Kanene Sanders: Kanene is a Senior student at Lubbock Cooper High School. She has been in the AKA Mentor Program for 4 years. Kanene is interested in becoming an Archeologist and would also like to someday work in the Cyber Security field. (Pictured to the right is a photo of the AKA's campaign mask that reads "It's A Serious Matter, Wear A Mask" #AKA.



Celebrating Black History Month: Local Leaders Speak on Fighting for Single-Member Districts

LUBBOCK Texas – East and North Lubbock did not always have representation in Lubbock City government. Local leaders spoke on the history of how single-member districts were adopted.

Rose Wilson, the first female to serve as president of the Lubbock NAACP, said she came to Lubbock with her five children in the 60's. She said during that time, Lubbock and the country was different. "Black people wasn't allowed past Avenue A, in those days, we all had to be huddled up on this side of town," said Wilson.

Prior to 1984, Lubbock officials were elected by a city-wide ballot and which meant people who did not live in a certain

area could run for office and not have to live in the area they represented.

Wilson said she was approached by a member of the League of Women Voters, an organization she and her mother were part of, to serve as a plaintiff to help Lubbock adopt single-member districts. "She said, 'We want you to go in there and fight, and we are going to get you a lawyer' and that's what they did," said Wilson.

Wilson said the effort to fight for single-member districts stemmed from a man named Gene Gaines, the first African American to graduate from Texas Tech School of Law, after his loved one pass-

ed. "His wife died and he wanted to bury her up at the front part of the cemetery and they denied him that," said Wilson.

Wilson said Gaines wound up winning the case and moved to advocate for single-member districts.

"It took almost 7 years for us to get single-member districts where we were able to be represented," said Wilson, "Someone on that board [could now represent] the District 2 area which is East Lubbock and to get someone to represent District 1 which is where most of the Hispanic people live."

Floyd Price, a former police officer and District 2 council member from 2004 to 2016, said

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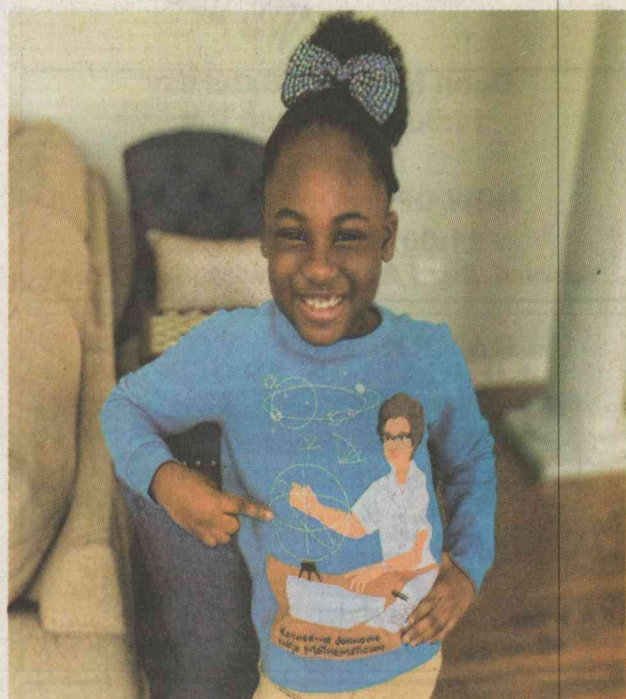
A Look at Black History Month Through the Eyes of 1st Grader, Layla Rose Williams

One inspired 1st grader decided to exhibit her learnings on Black History and those that have inspired her in very unique and extra ordinary ways.

This amazing future leader is none other than Layla Williams. Layla is the daughter of Marcus & Emmanuela Williams and the great-granddaughter of T.J. Patterson, Sr. Layla is a 1st grader

at Longfellow Elementary in Wheaton, IL. Layla also enjoys writing and drawing and is very active in several sport activities.

She made this a monthly project and entitled it "Monday Moments" where she displayed her hero every Monday in the month of February. Featured below are her Monday Moments of Black History Month.



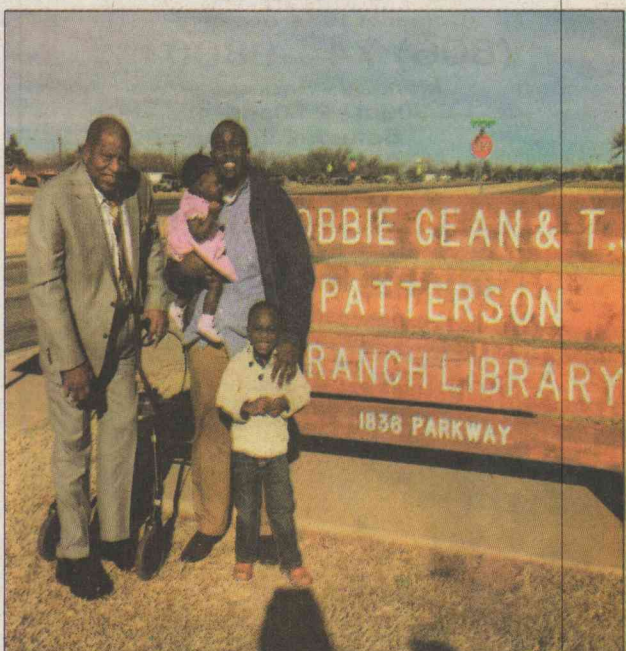
Layla kicked off Black History Month with a Monday (2/1), Moment in Black History with the help of @piccolina_kids.

Today we celebrate Katherine Johnson: NASA mathematician who helped pioneer the use of computers to calculate and analyze the flight paths of many spacecraft during her 30-year career at the agency. #bhm2021 ● #bgm #laylatheleader



Layla back with another Monday (2/7) Moment in Black History and this time she is celebrating her very own great grandfather, T.J. Patterson Sr, or to her "Pawpaw".

T.J. Patterson became the first African American elected to the Lubbock City Council on April 7th, 1984. In his over 20 years of service to the city of Lubbock, he was a force for change, progress and equality. His legacy will continue to live on through his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Today you can find him still actively engaged in the Lubbock community and publishing Lubbock's Southwest Digest newspaper which has been key source of global news and education for over 44 years. #weloveyouPawpaw #legacyofgreatness #shesnext #laylatheleader



Layla pictured above in a very personal Moment in History with her Great Grandfather, T.J. Patterson, Sr., Father, Marcus Williams and her brother, Nathan Williams. As a 2 year old then, this was Layla's first visit to the Patterson Branch Library during Thanksgiving Day. At that time, Layla might not have realized what was going on, but now she has something to look back on and see it as a moment in history. More of Layla's BHM moments continued on Page 8

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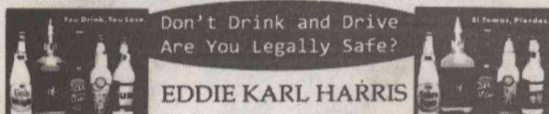
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After School Programs

In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

“TEXAS WEATHER HISTORY 2021”

Texas weather made nationwide history this past week. I heard from people as far away as Massachusetts calling and emailing me to find out if and how I survived the sub-degree temperatures and snow and ice. Miraculously,

God sent me a Savior after I spent one very cold night smothered with blankets and comforts to find that no matter how I lay, I was cold. After two days of no heat, my house temperature had dropped to 50 degrees with the outside being about 18 degrees, I knew how a homeless person felt and decided that I did not want to live this way.

I ventured to my daughter's house who had a fireplace, but three dogs that lived with her and this was the driving factor which sent me back home for the one cold night, since I am allergic to dogs. I could breathe better at home, though cold.

After that one freezing night, I drove back to my daughter's house. Her Significant Other was there and advised that he had electricity at his home in a nearby town, Midlothian and that I was welcomed to go home with him and my daughter and he did not have any dogs. I did not change words, except “Thank you,” even though I did not have changing clothes or sleeping clothes. My daughter found a pajama bottom for me and once in a warm house, I was able to shower and have my

clothes washed for the next day. I thanked the Lord! My visit lasted for three nights before I was able to return to my home. In the meantime, every appointment or activity which I was to engage in had to be postponed as ironically, Texas froze.

Transportation was horrific. Stores had empty shelves. Accidents were common and one of the worst ones occurred on I-35 West in the early morning of the second day without electricity; a pileup of 75 to 100 vehicles which left 6 people dead and 30 people or more injured. Instead of salt to melt snow and ice, Texas uses sand and something which they spray on the road allegedly to melt ice, but neither seemed to work this time.

Aside from the damage occurring because of the lack of electricity, Texas citizens have now been told that the cost of power will be increased. Individuals with variable contracts will be hit the hardest since their cost depended on demand and the higher the demand the higher the cost. A rate of 3 cents went up to \$3.00; 1773 units totaled \$5,319.00 for ONE MONTH! The Sovereign state of Texas requested federal help with generators while Senator Cruz skipped out to Mexico with his family rather than FREEZE! Let us get ‘in cinque’ and pay more attention to what affects us on a daily basis instead of letting politics steer our lives.

National Harmony Day - Sunday March 21st



humble words

Connecting problems to a solution

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow *****

“Start the New Year By Asking for Help”

As entrepreneurs, there are a lot of things that we don't know. It's challenging to get on a path-way that you believe will bring you to the result you want. I'll tell you a little secret, that path-way doesn't exist. Every day you've got to get up and face different challenges and pressures in your life. Entrepreneurship is just a continued effort. But one thing that you can do along that path as you iterate and pivot is asking for help.

You can be curious, embrace some discomfort in not knowing the answers, and learn through trial and error. But if you want verification that you're directionally correct or have a door opened, you have to ask for help. If you do a little bit of research, you'll find many people out there who want to give back genuinely. Asking for help to take ownership of your career trajectory or the business you're building is the first step to set you up towards reaching your goal. It's what Frederick Hutson did while in prison.

Frederick Hutson is a US Air Force veteran and founder of Pigeonly. This technology company makes it easy for people to search, find, and communicate with an incarcerated loved one.

Hutson was honorably discharged in 2005 when he turned one of his business efforts to sending marijuana through the mail. While in prison, Hutson encountered the difficulty that American inmates have with communicating with their family and friends outside of the institution. This problem birthed the idea of Pigeonly. After hours and years of research, one of the first things he did was ask a

THIS N' THAT

c/o T. J. Patterson, Sr.

The Chatman Hill edition is ready to go. As we look back over the years, we look from whence we've come from in this area of the City of Lubbock Tx. At one time there was a High School named Dunbar High School that was seen in the building of the old Iles Elementary School; a lot has happened since that time. There's so much we can do if we believe in what we are talking about. There's so much we can do by coming together collectively and working hard for the goals you set amongst yourselves.

Over the years we've seen a lot of things happen in the old Chatman Hill area. As we look around we wonder why things haven't become a reality like we'd like to see them come so. Let's quit saying what will not happen, and let's start coming together collectively and working hard together and the end results will fool all of us. Oh yes it's easy to sit back and say what we can do, but what can we do?

We've had an opportunity to walk all over this city over the past years and seeing some of the vacant lots. But you know what, I'm happy now, because of the new development and new holes that are being constructed in the eastern part of Lubbock, Tx., USA, because there are those among us who believe in what we can do.

Now I mentioned about the Chatman Hill area; it's an old area and the old structure is being utilized, but it can still be reused. We can do a lot of good things there if we come together and sit down collectively and believe what we're doing and what we'd like to see happen. You see our young children need to see what we are about. Talk is cheap, but when you sit down collectively and set some goals

friend for help.

When he was released to a Florida halfway house, he contacted an Air Force friend, Alfonso Brooks. Hutson asked for

and some objectives, they can be reached. I would hope, God knows I would hope that in the very near future, we will have some committees, some people coming together from the Chatman Hill area and determine what we can do in that particular area.

The timing is right! There isn't a better timing than now in the history of Lubbock, Tx USA that we can't make anything not happen. Things will happen if you truly believe in what you're doing. We won't give up and we'll look straight ahead and listen above the noise. Quit getting excited about what people say what you can't do. Believe in your heart and your soul, my brothers and sisters in what you can do and what you want to do. Start asking some questions amongst ourselves; what do we want to see over here, what do we need over here? Are you willing to work, are you willing to give of your time and efforts? Talk is so cotton picking cheap.

Let's think about what's around the corner and some of the good things we can do for ourselves. Our children need to see that we are concerned about their future and in where they'd like to go in life. It's there for us; just right around the corner. Do you follow me? As you sit back and get so many ideas of what you'd like to see happen; let's start talking more to each other about what we'd like to see and give it time to become a reality.

You know, the eastern part of Lubbock is beautiful. There are so many opportunities, but the Chatman Hill area could become the catalyst for us moving throughout the area in this part of the city. There are so many things we can do, but it will take us collectively working together for the benefit of all of us. No

one person can do it; we don't have all the answers, but when you start moving this way and that way collectively, the end results will bring about some outstanding opportunities for all of us. So let's go throughout our homes and talk to our families and ask some questions about what they would like to see in the Chatman Hill area. Let's sit down collectively and come up with some ideas about what we'd like to see in the area. There are so many opportunities; all we have to do is ask and be walking collectively together. We can't do it by ourselves, it will take all of us working.

This N That knows we can do it. We've done some things before. Why should we stop now? There's too many opportunities to make things happen. Let's take Chatman Hill area and make it what it should become because we can do that. WE can do that; I didn't say I, I say WE can do that if we come together collectively. If you have any questions you want to ask us, write This N That at the Southwest Digest and share your ideas. Step by step, little by little, things can come together, but the end results will be LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONT TOGETHER. That's what the key point is. That's what we can do. Let me hear from you. Drop us a note. Let us know what you think about this.

There are five words I want to use in this article that makes a lot of sense. When we all come together, let's set a GOAL of what we want to do. Then give us a PLAN of action; how we're going to make this really work. Then we must come up with something we call a DESIRE. We've got to want to do it. Talk is cheap so you have to have a

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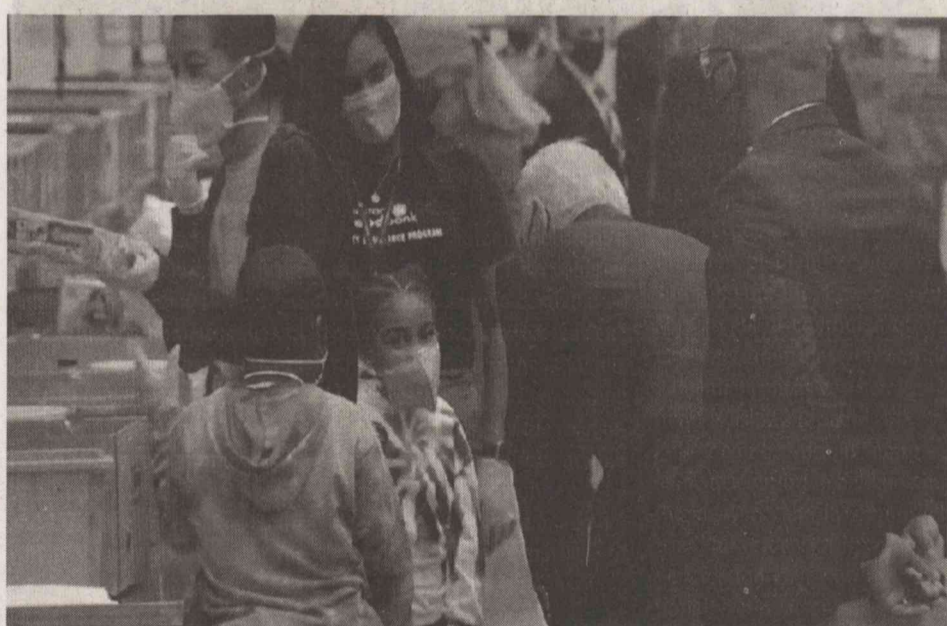
NewMe accelerators, raising over \$6M in funding from investors. The founder of Techstars, David Cohen, even en-

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President Biden Visits Texas: Biden spoke with a number of volunteers at the food bank, and even received a hug from one young girl.

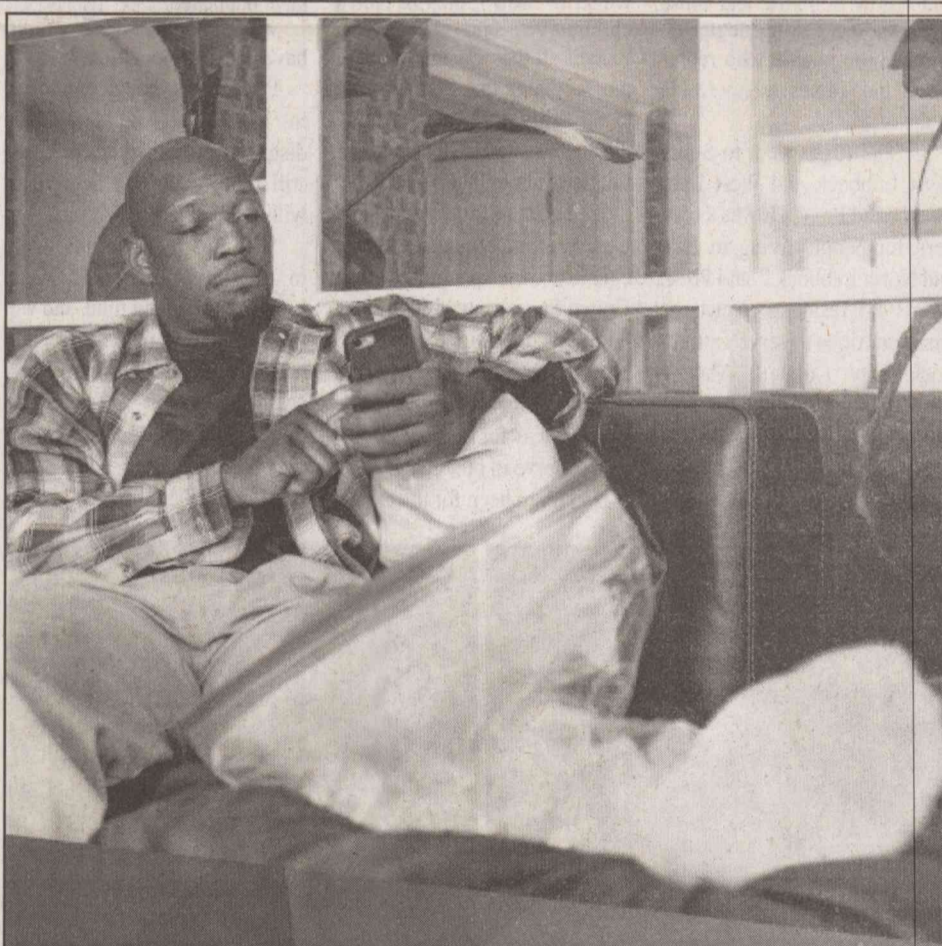


President Joe Biden greets some children volunteering at the Houston Food Bank Feb. 26, 2021 (Pool Photo)

HOUSTON (KXAN) — President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden visited Houston to survey storm damage following a series of devastating ice and snow storms last week that knocked out power and water for millions. Some still remain

without utilities. The Bidens visited the Houston Food Bank, and President Biden also visited the Harris County Emergency Operations Center as well as delivered remarks around 5 p.m. CT at the Federal Emergency Management Agency's COVID-

19 vaccination facility at NRG stadium. Biden spoke about the situation in Texas, as well as efforts to vaccinate people against COVID-19. He said he wanted Texans to know his and Jill Biden's prayers are with them in the aftermath of the storm.



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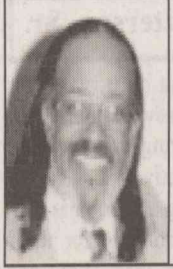
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"GOD SAID--CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW"

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1 Timothy 3:1-2,5, THIS know also that in the last days, perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, Unthankful, unholy. Having a form of godliness, but denying the powder thereof: from such turn Away.

GOD KNEW THAT WE NEED HIS WORD; IT WAS TO WARN US OF THE LAST DAYS.

And the **CHURCHES; SHOULD SEE THE NEED FOR PRAYING; SO SOULS CAN BE SAVED!!!**

Isaiah 58:1, CRY aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their Transgressions.

***** BY GIVING EVERYONE RIGHTS; TO DO THAT WHICH IS WRONG!!!!****

NOW WHEN JESUS SAID GO; INTO ALL THE WORLD; AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS.

THE DEVIL CAME ALONG WITH CIVLE RIGHTS; NOW THE WORLD IS SINGING THE BLUES!!!

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.

THE CHURCHES; ARE NOW TEACHING BLACK HISTORY; --IN GOD'S HOUSE. THAT'S WHERE

ONLY GOD'S BUSINESS; IS TO TAKE PLACE;-- AND KEEP THE DEVIL'S OUT!!!

Isaiah 55:8, The Lord said, For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, said the Lord.

*****TO GOD ALL LIVES MATTER; --NOT JUST BLACKS!!!!****

*****IF BLACK HISTORY WAS OF GOD; --AND CHURCHES SHOULD TEACH; THINGS BE OF GOD AND IF ITS OF GOD; WHY DON'T THE WHITES, THE SPANISH, AND OTHER CHURCH GROUPS TEACH BLACK HISTORY AT THEIR CHURCHES??****

THE CHURCHES FOLLOWED THE FLESH OF A MAN AND HIS DREAMS. THEY DIDN'T STAY WITH THE BIBLE; THE WORLD IS IN A NIGHTMARE; AS SO IT ALL SEEMS!!! (IT'S FOR REAL!!!)

Jeremiah 23:25-28, The Lord Said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying I have dreamed, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart. Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which tell every man to his neighbor, as their father have forgotten my name for Ba'al.

The prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream: and he that has

my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat said the Lord.

THE WORLD WALKED AWAY FROM GOD'S WORD; WANTING TO DO THEIR OWN THING.

LOOK WHAT GOD ALLOWED CORONA TO DO; TO THE WORLD; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

*****RED OR YELLOW; BLACK OR WHITE; WE'RE ALL PERISIOUS IN GOD'S EYE SIGHT!!!!****

Matthew 23:37,38, Jesus said, O Jerusalem (CHURCH), Jerusalem(CHURCH) you that kill the prophets, and stone them which are sent unto you, how often would I have gather my children together, even a hen gathers her chicken under her wings, and you would not!

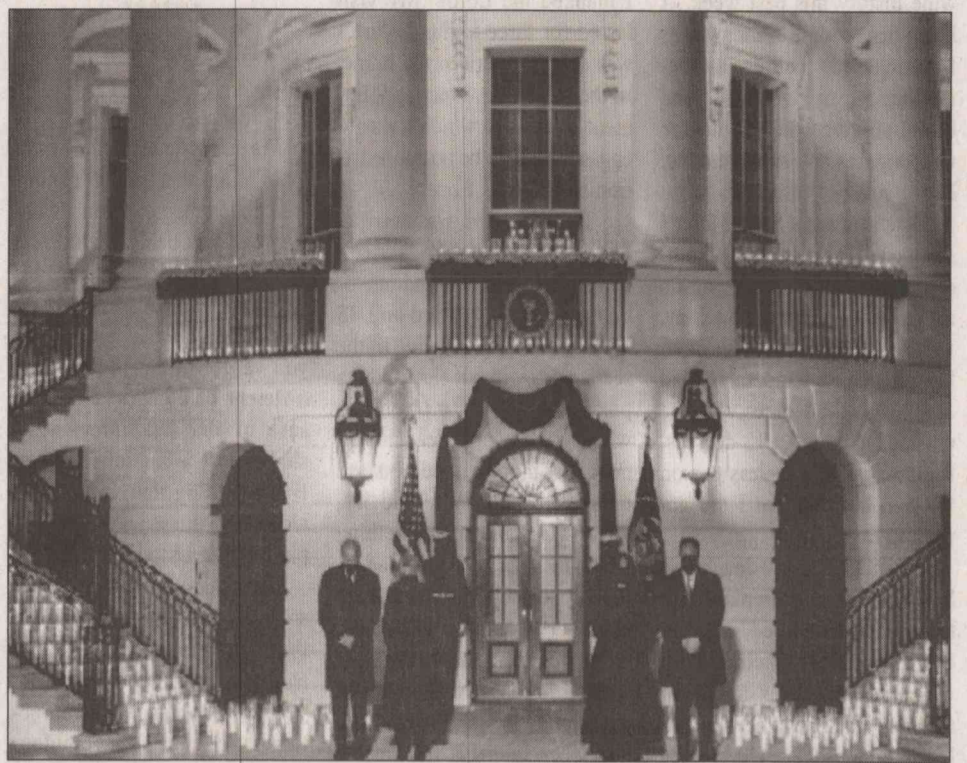
Behold, your house (CHURCH) is left unto you desolate.

*****AND THE CHURCHES ARE DESERTEDE!!!!****

2 Chronicles 7:14, The Lord Said, If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

MARCH MADNESS

'There is light in the darkness': Biden honors the half million US lives lost to coronavirus



President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris stand with their spouses at the White House in Washington Feb. 22, 2021, during a candlelit ceremony to commemorate the grim milestone of over 500,000 U.S. deaths from the coronavirus. (CNS photo by Jonathan Ernst/Reuters)

(CNN) -- President Joe Biden honored the 500,000 American lives lost to coronavirus on Monday, speaking of the collective grief of a nation and in personal terms.

"The people we lost were extraordinary. They spanned generations," he said. "Just like that, they took their final breath alone, in America."

Biden spoke from experience when it came to describing the grief of losing a loved one.

"For the loved ones left behind: I know all too well. I know what it's like to not be there when it happens. I know what it's like when you are there holding their hands, there's a look in their eye and they slip away," Biden said.

"I know that when you stare at that empty chair around the kitchen table it brings it all back no matter how long ago it happened, as if it just happened that moment," he added.

The President also expressed optimism, telling Americans: "We will get through this, I promise you."

"We ask you to join us to remember. So we can heal. To find purpose, and the work ahead to show that there is light in the darkness," Biden said. "This nation will smile again. This nation will know sunny days again. This nation will know joy again."

He also warned of the costs of complacency in the face of such staggering loss.

"While we've been fighting this pandemic for so long, we have to resist becoming numb to the sorrow," Biden said. "We have to resist viewing each life as a statistic, or a blur, or on the news."

Biden then participated in a moment of silence, standing by 500 lighted candles outside the White House, joined by first lady Jill Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and second gentleman Doug Emhoff.

In remembrance of the deaths, Biden also issued a presidential proclamation Monday afternoon that ordered the flag of the United States to be flown at half-staff for five days at all federal buildings and military posts in the US and abroad.

Celebrating Black History Month: Local Leaders Speak on Fighting for Single-Member Districts

Continued from Page 1 after the 1970 tornado, more minorities started moving into East and North Lubbock and those areas started getting neglected because the people who represented those areas did not reside in the districts.

"The flight went to South West Lubbock and West Lubbock," said Price, "It was a concern for people living in East and North Lubbock," said Price.

In 1984, residents elected the first minorities to serve on Lubbock City Council. Maggie Trejo, became the first Hispanic to represent District 1 and T.J. Patterson, was the first African American to represent District 2.

Patterson served on Lubbock City Council for 20 years.

"I just saw people. Black, white, or brown, they're God's children," said Patterson. "That's all that was important to me. Anything that I could bring to the table, to help somebody during that day or that week, I felt good about that."

Billie Caviel and her husband were the first African American couple to own a pharmacy in the United States. Caviel later went on to serve 6 years on the Lubbock ISD school board and said single-member districts helped pave the way for minorities to be able to serve in other capacities. "Had it not been for the efforts

that they put forth to see that we had to single-member districts," said Caviel, "It never would have happened.

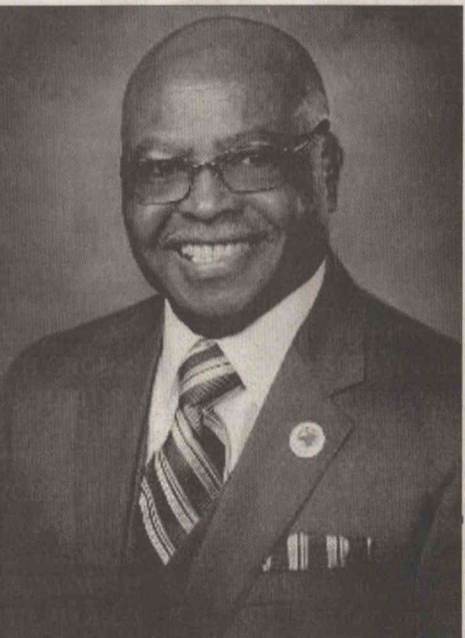
We would have never would have had representation."

Price said although the effort to implement single-member districts was achieved, there is still more equity to be spread within the city.

"The money has been flowing to Southwest Lubbock, West Lubbock for a long time, and we need to get the money flowing back in this direction because we are running out of space in Southwest Lubbock," said Price.



Rose Wilson
Former President, Lubbock NAACP



Floyd Price
Former LBB City Council Member D2

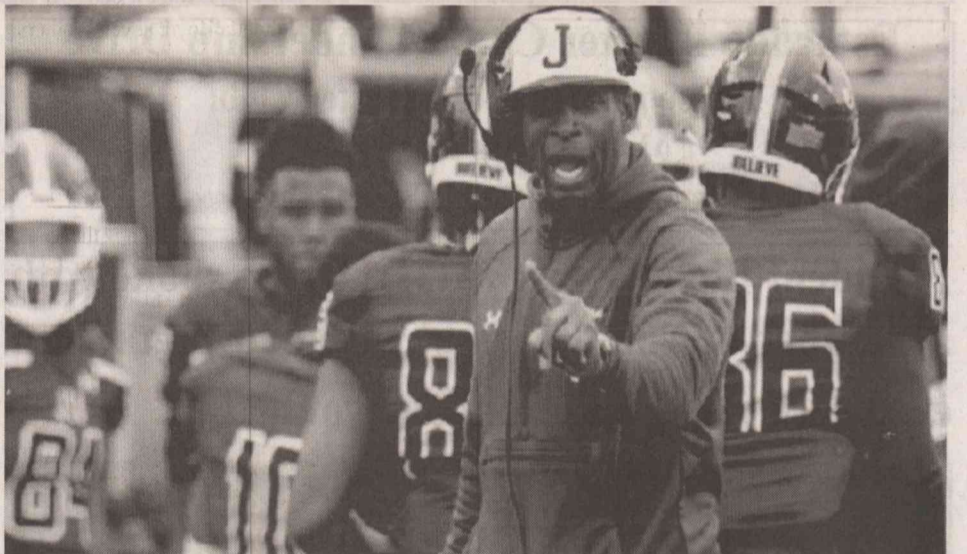


T.J. Patterson, Sr.
Former LBB City Council Member D2



Billie Caviel
Former LISD Board Member

Deion Sanders, 'Coach Prime,' wins debut as Jackson State football routs Edward Waters



JACKSON, Miss. -- Pro Football Hall of Famer Deion Sanders won his college coaching debut Sunday as Jackson State defeated NAIA opponent Edward Waters 53-0 at Mississippi Veteran Memorial Stadium.

Jackson State is playing a spring season because the South

western Athletic Conference moved its fall sports to the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sanders and the Tigers are slated to play a seven-game season, with potentially an eighth if they make it to the SWAC championship game.

Dallas Cowboy Surprise:

Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Troy Aikman, a former Sanders teammate from their days with the Dallas Cowboys, surprised Sanders on the field during pregame warmups. Sanders and Aikman played together from 1995-1999, and the two were on the Cowboys' 1995 Super Bowl team.

The Signs of Jesus' Deity in the Gospel of John by Pastor Solomon Fields

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Obsequies

Willie Dale Anderson Jr.

Willie Dale Anderson Jr. was born September 6, 1961 to the parents of Willie Anderson Sr. and Sally Young Malsack in Lubbock, TX.

Dale attended Estacado High School where he played football, and was very popular and a good student. Dale began his career working for his father Willie Sr. at Villa 66 gas station where he learned how to be a good businessman. Dale became a business owner himself at the age of 18, using his learned skills to repair and detail cars. During that time he met the love of his life, Jean Rochelle (Chelle) Lewis Anderson who gave him two sons and one daughter.

His passion includes family watching football, basketball and wrestling, and he loved cooking and sharing bible scriptures. Dale will be truly missed as he spent a lifetime encouraging young folks to do and make wise decisions.

Willie Dale Anderson Jr. passed away peacefully on February 12, 2021 at home surrounded by his loving fiancée Ms. Lola Cox. Dale is preceded in death by his beloved mother Sally Young Malsack and brother Jim McFarland.

Dale leaves to cherish his father Willie Anderson Sr. his loving fiancée Lola Cox. His four children Delton Lewis (Ton-



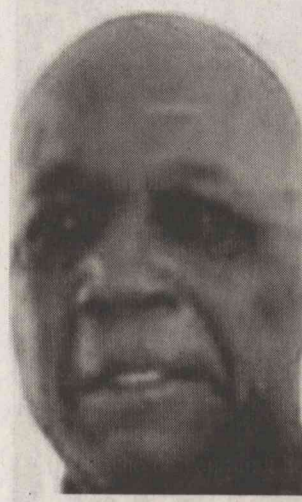
shia) Willie Dale Anderson III (Chasity), Travis Dale Anderson, and his princess Chasity Anderson. He is also survived by his siblings. His five sisters Sonia McFarland Hamilton, Cynthia West, Karen Anderson, Angela Patton (Kevin), and Chantall Anderson. Three brothers Christopher Anderson (Felicia), Septimus Anderson (Omega), and Steven Wright. 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and a host of aunts uncles and cousins and nieces and nephews.



Lee Sheppard

Lee Sheppard, 74 passed away Friday, January 22, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Lee Sheppard was born in Caldwell, Texas on March 22, 1946, to Willie and Hallie Sheppard. His last place of employment was Lone Star Bearing. He leaves to cherish his memory; four daughters, Glenda (Timothy) Jackson, Patsy Sheppard, Chifetha "Gail" (Billy) Moore, and Rochelle Childers; two sons, Da'Tyrik "Terrell" (LaCretia) Sheppard and Tabordrick "De'Ardian (Tanii) English; five sisters, Joyce Smith, Bertha Bates, Pearlee McBrewer, Betty Bates, and Gloria Sanders; two brothers, L.C. Sheppard and Alvin Sheppard; significant other, Eurasha Thurman; a host



of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Lottie Fay Barrow

Lottie Fay (Riddle) Barrow was born September 22, 1921, in Pilot Point, Texas, and received her wings on February 9, 2021, in DeSoto, Texas.

How do you celebrate a life in a few brief words that could be more appropriately written in a book? The answer is quite simple, as she lived her life, we just embark upon it. Lottie moved to Lubbock at an early age with her mother and father.

She attended elementary and Dunbar High School, graduating in 1938. After receiving her ba-

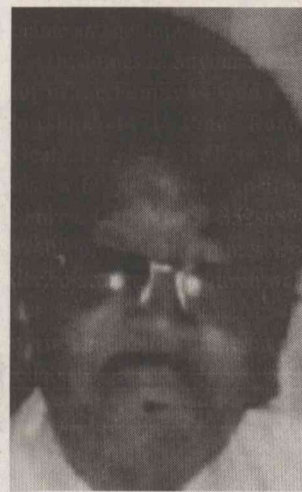


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Floyd Edward Haggerty, Sr.

Floyd was born to Tommie and Mable Haggerty on September 8, 1937. He retired from Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Floyd leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Joyce Haggerty; six daughters, Paula Watkins, Jeanine Price Williams, Celia Jones, Katrina Ivory, Lakisha Haggerty, and Jessica Haggerty; four sons, Floyd Haggerty, Jr. Paul Haggerty, Roshon Ross, and David Greely; two sisters, Creamella (Tina) Haggerty and Ozella Barnett; a host of other relatives and friends.



Floyd Haggerty, Sr. 83 passed away Saturday, January 16, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.



Betty J. Loyd

Clyde Boyd, Marion Boyd, Arthur Hubert (Brenda) Boyd, Ronald Boyd, Ronnie Boyd, Wilbur Earl (Yolanda) Boyd, and Mitchell (Danniella) Boyd; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



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Cynthia Doraine Lusk

Cynthia Doraine Lusk, 70 of Lubbock, passed away Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Cynthia was born on November 26, 1950, to Doris and Albert Bunton. She graduated from Dunbar High School and continued her education at Langston University in Oklahoma where she received a bachelor's degree in Education. She leaves to cherish her memories; two daughters

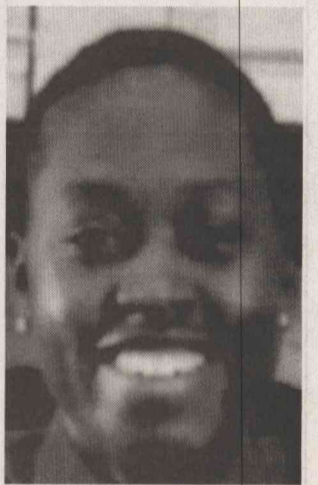
Donita Lusk and Andrea Lusk (Trafton); niece, Dewalla Lusk; three grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



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Zanquinnette LaShea "Zan" Washington



Zanquinnette, 32 passed away Monday, January 18, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 11 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Zan was born in Lubbock, TX on August 14, 1988, to Lannette Washington-Harris and Henry Hunter. She graduated from Lubbock High School with honors. She went to college and accomplished many accolades. She graduated from South Plains College in 2010 with a degree in Law Enforcement and Specializing in Criminal Justice. She continued her education at Rasmussen College in Criminal Offenders Program and later she received her MA and grad certificate in 2016 from Concordia University, Saint Paul in Forensic Mental Health. Zan served her country from 2011-2020 as a 92A Automated Logistics Specialist through the Army National Guard.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her father, Henry Hunter; mother, Lannette Washington-Harris; grandparents, Lizzie Ervin, Ora Bell Washington, and Doris Hereford; two sisters, Shalanda Collins and Tahdeejah Washington-Harris; three brothers, Tyrone Harris, Chas Hunter, Sr., and Isaiah Domingo; a host of other relatives and friends.



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Betty J. Loyd, 58 of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Betty was born on March 23, 1962, to Elder Robert Ivory Boyd and Elsie Mae Boyd.

She leaves to cherish her memories; two daughters, LaToya Renae Boyd and Shanta Monique (Marcus) Strong; four sisters, Gaynell (Raymond) Lemon, Mary (Charles) Pringler, Sherry (Freddie) Dedrick, and Johnetta Boyd; seven brothers,

"What's Pete Got To Do With Anything?"

by
Dr. James L. Snyder

If there's anybody that can be conned, it's Yours Truly. It's not so much that I'm stupid; I'm just naïve. I believe when somebody says something, they mean exactly what they say.

The other day the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were going downtown to do some shopping. I don't always go with her when she's shopping, but sometimes it's necessary.

As we were driving down the main street, several cars swayed in and out of the traffic, and my wife almost hit one.

In complete frustration, she said, "For Pete's sake, what's wrong with people these days?"

She reiterated this phrase several times to the store and back home again.

We had supper, and then graduated into the living room to have our coffee and watch a little bit of TV news. I like to try to keep up with what's going on in the world.

Several stories were just outrageous, and people were doing such crazy things.

It wasn't long before my wife said, "For Pete's sake, what's wrong with people today?"

Okay, I think I've had enough of that, and I wanted to get to the bottom of it without sinking my

ship.

"Who," I said as calmly as possible, "is Pete, and what does he had to do with anything?"

She looked at me, gave me one of her stares, and then went back to watching the news.

It wasn't long before another story came across the screen, and she said, "For Pete's sake, doesn't anybody know any different?"

I tried controlling myself. Honestly, I tried. But at this point, it had crossed over the line, and I said to her, "Who is Pete? And do I know him?"

I tried my best to control any giggle. I looked at her, and she looked back at me with another one of her stares.

"Well, who do you think he is?"

At that point, I was tempted to answer, "Is Pete any relation to Jake?" I knew that I would be in more trouble than I could handle at the time. I sense she was getting a little frustrated, but most of her frustration was in my direction.

For several days she never used that phrase, at least in my hearing. And I was waiting for it.

I can only hold myself for so long. One night there was a loud noise like gunshots outside, and we couldn't comprehend what it

was. Looking at my wife, I said, "Call Pete and ask him what's going on."

She gave me one of her looks and finally said, "Why don't you call Jake and ask him?"

Finally, we laughed together most heartily. I love it when a joke comes together. How often we blame people for things I don't even make sense? We really don't want to take personal responsibility for a lot of things.

Thinking about this, I remembered a biblical passage. "And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat" (Genesis 3:12-13).

Blaming others is not a new phenomenon. But, it only gets us into trouble and what started the mess were in today. Accept the blame and get on with life.

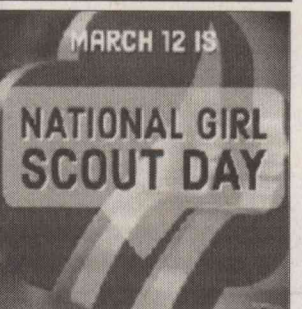
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desire. Next we've got to have CONFIDENCE. Believe you can do it. Nobody can stop you from doing what you want to do. Last but not least is the word we call PERSISTANCE. When people start talking about us and saying what we can't do, we have to hang in there. We just can't quit; we've got to keep moving in the right direction.

And if we do this, our young people will see what we're doing and they too will want to become a part of this action.

There is so many opportunities we can take advantage of. Let's come together, let's sit down. Let's give us a Goal, Plan, Desire, Confidence and Persistence and in a few months I think we'll all be surprised of the way we're traveling. May God Bless you!



More Obesquies

Lottie Faye Barrow Continued from Page 5

bachelor's degree from Prairie View A & M College, she taught in Crosbyton, Texas. She moved back to Lubbock and taught home economics at Dunbar. Later she attended the University of Minnesota and completed a masters' degree from Prairie A & M College. Her teaching career at Dunbar lasted over 20 years before she was transferred to Monterey High School. Lottie was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She served there faithfully on numerous committees until moving to Grand Prairie Senior Living in Grand Prairie, Texas, on November 15, 2016.

The induction into the Educa-

tors Hall of Fame presented by the African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock, Key to the City of Lubbock, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators are amongst many of her accolades.

Lottie is preceded in death by her husband (Hardin Barrow) and mother and father (Henry and Sarah Riddle). She leaves to treasure her memories her daughter, Faye Satterfield (Ronald) two grandchildren, Rileta Coleman (David), Alston Satterfield (Alphie), four great grandchildren, and five great, great grandchildren.



A free grocery giveaway was held at Estacado High School on February 27, 2021. This event took place from 12 pm to 2 pm. All were welcome and it was on a first come, first serve basis.

Those in attendance were asked to remain in their vehicles and due to COVID-19, health safety protocols were imple-

mented. This grocery giveaway was in partnership with USDA Farmers to Families Food Box and CityServe. Sponsors for this event were brought to you by: Billions Church, St. John Baptist Church, Bethel A.M.E. Church, First Progressive Church, The Differere Makers Fellowship, New Dimension Church, St.

Luke Baptist Church, Christ Temple COGIC and True Identity Church. What a blessing this was to be able to share with the families in the community of Lubbock by helping those that are in great need.

Below are some of the photos that were captured from that day's event.

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encouraged him to attend Techstars' Patriot Boot Camp after Hutson decided to reach out on the chance that Cohen would advise. Pigeonly has successfully forwarded pieces of mail and facilitated minutes of telephone calls in the millions.

Oh, and that Air Force buddy he asked for help? Brooks is now Pigeonly's Chief Operating Officer. Hutson once told *Las Vegas Weekly*, "Most people don't think they have things available to them, so they don't even bother knocking on the door. If you give someone an

opportunity, and they feel like it's something they can do, they go for it."

Entrepreneurship — like life — is a moving target. At every level you get to, you're going to see something, and it's going to be like, "I want to get here. I want to get here. I want to get here." Eventually, once you start to attain some of those small wins, you realize the psychology changes.

You've got to be willing to fail. There is no clear path except the one you connect looking backward. But if you keep asking questions, you might get better results.



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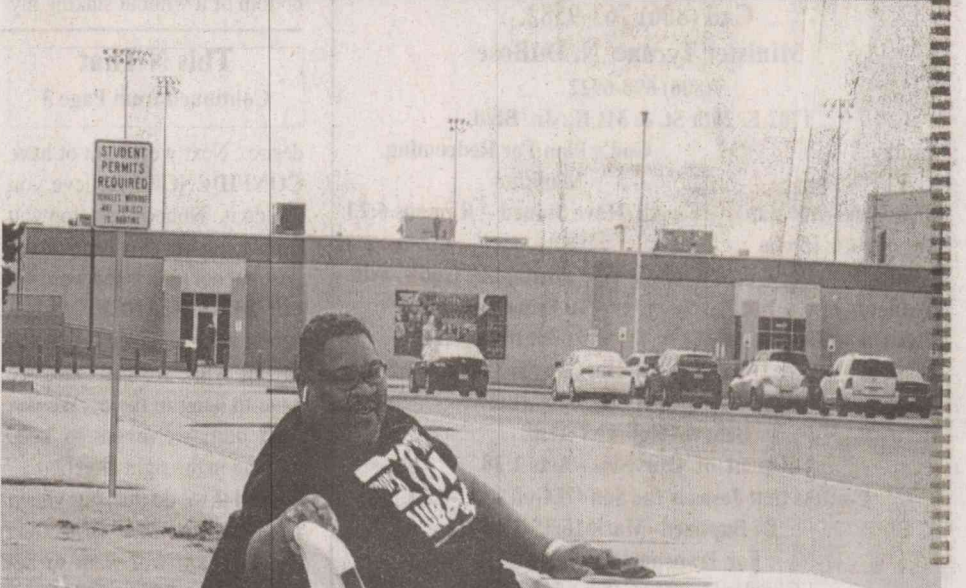
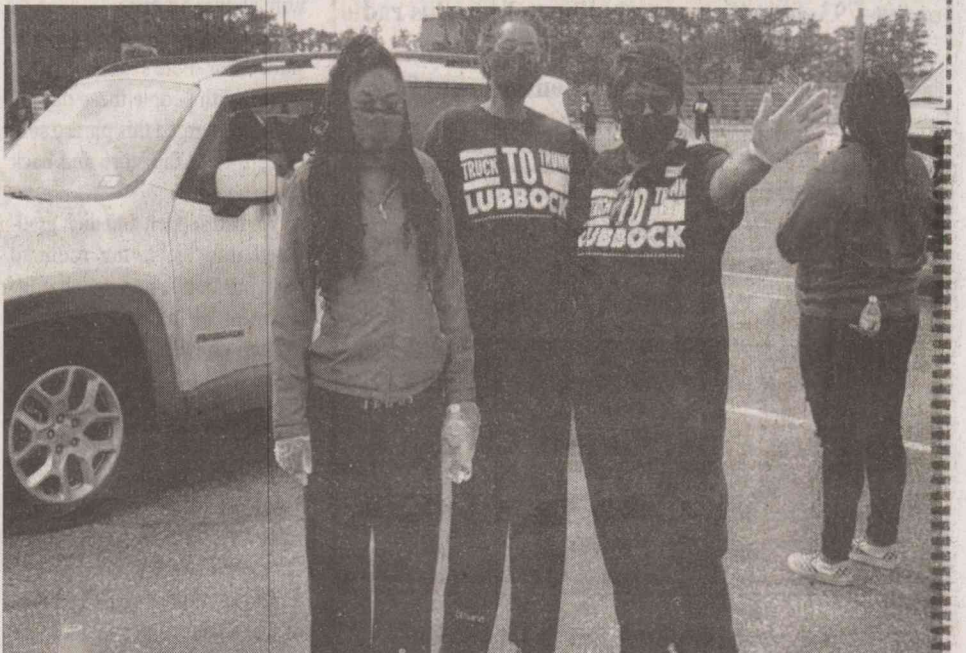
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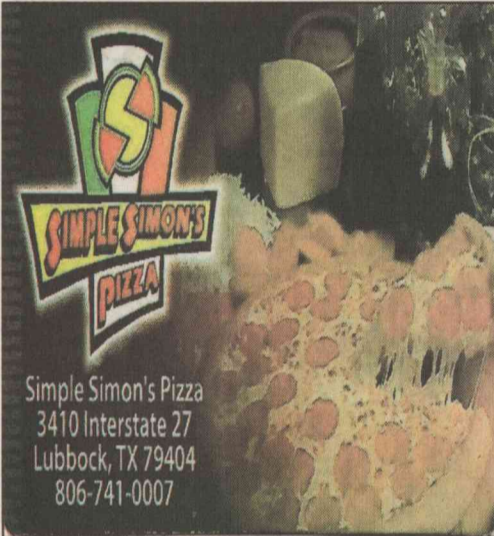
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A Look at Black History Month: From 1st Grader Layla Rose Williams

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Last but certainly not least, Layla wanted to celebrate Rosa Parks for her final Monday Moment in Black History. Rosa Parks was a civil rights leader whose refusal to give up her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Her bravery led to nationwide efforts to end racial segregation. Parks was awarded the Martin Luther King Jr. Award by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

#Laylathelader #bhm2021



Continued from Page 1: Layla loves math and science and is very excited to celebrate Mae Jemison in Monday's, (2/15) Moment in Black History MAE JEMISON - Astronaut who was the first African-American female to be selected to join the NASA training program and the first to travel in space. #laylathelader

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"The Lubbock Women's Club Hosting "An Evening on Broadway"

The Lubbock Women's Club is celebrating 75 years on Broadway by hosting "An Evening on Broadway" Gala on **March 27, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** The cost for the Gala is \$50 per person and will include dinner, live music featuring Broadway hits by Moonlight Musicals, and a virtual auction.

A preview of the virtual auction will be available March 22-24 at this secure website: <https://bidpal.net/lwcgala2021>. The auction will begin at 8:00 a.m. on March 25 and end at 8:00 p.m. March 27. Additionally, benefit drawing tickets are now on sale for \$25 each for a chance to win one of two fabulous prizes: a Louis Vuitton ODEON PM handbag or Mastercard gift cards. Each prize is valued at \$1,770. Only 500 tickets will be sold for each prize.

All Gala proceeds support the Lubbock Women's Club and the Lubbock Women's Club Historical Foundation. For reservations or to purchase benefit drawing tickets, please contact the Lubbock Women's Club, 806-763-6448 or email reservations: @lubbockwomensclub.com

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It's time to pick up where we left off with cocktails and conversation. Let's eat, drink, dance and reminisce with classmates we haven't seen in years. Reunion information is provided on the flyer below. For additional information not listed, please visit our reunion page on the EHS Alumni website, Class of '86 Facebook page or contact one of your reunion committee members (Theresa Baxter, Sharon Francis, Tyrone Moore, Alicia Reddick, Tonya JohnsonTrotter, Tina Storey). We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Please RSVP at: <https://form.jotform.com/210084421333139>

Class of '86
It's Time to Eat, Drink & Reunite...
35~Year Reunion

JULY 2ND - 4TH, 2021
LUBBOCK, TX

\$100 per person - Includes:
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Reunion Shirts - \$15

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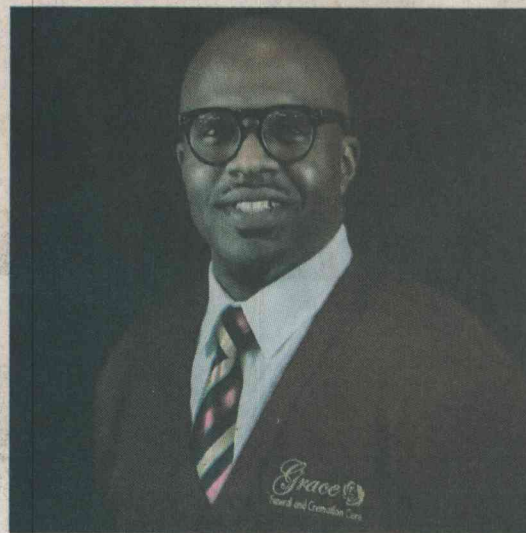
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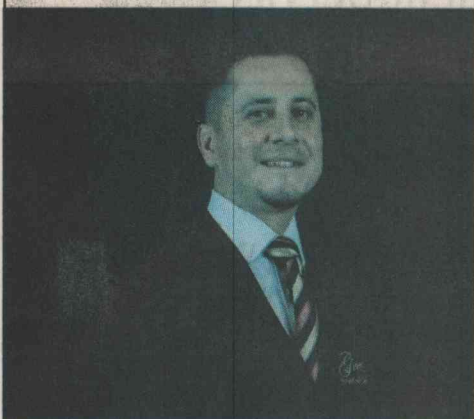


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Storytime Science for Kids Online: The More Math Episode

Wednesday, March 31, 2021 • 1:00 p.m. PST
Online Event: Join via Facebook or YouTube.



Join us for Storytime Science—a storybook read-aloud, followed by a simple activity geared toward young children. This March, the Exploratorium's own Vivian Altmann reads *The Doorbell Rang* (a math thriller!) by Pat Hutchins.

Mom has baked cookies for Victoria and Sam to share. But what will happen each time...the doorbell rings?

Then don't miss our Mobius Strips and Exponential Folding activities. You'll need: Paper, Scissors, Scotch Tape, a Pen or Pencil and a Big Sheet of Newspaper