



Community Meetings

- * Bayless-Atkins Neighborhood Association Every 4th Sunday @ 6pm 6501 University (YWCA)
- Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Chuch, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.
- * Dunbar Alumni Association neets 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.
- * Yellow House Canyon Neighborhood Association Every 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm 4203 E. 63rd (1st Progressive)
- * 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 The Patterson Branch Library
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 3rd Saturday of every month at 11:00 am at 902 E. 28th Street
- * ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.
- * If you have an annoucement or Ad about your organization, please advise us by calling (806) 762-3612

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PRESS RELEASE: **Editorial Dated May 5, 2022** Will Be the Last Printed Issue for **The Southwest Digest**



Southwest Digest editorial dated May 6, 2021 featuring Amanda Gordon.

The Southwest Digest will be printing its' last editorial dated May 5, 2022. Newspapers will still be available at the normal drop off destinations such as; the United Supermarkets located at 50th & Avenue Q, East Parkway, Amigos, UMC, Covenant Hospital, some of the public schools, librarys, some local Houses of Worship, etc., wherever you normally would obtain one from.

After 44 years in business we believe our journey has been a successful one and we hope and pray that all of you as our readers, clients and customers have enjoyed the journey with us. A lot of information has been circulated within our community,

within the City of Lubbock and from State to State. It is our prayer that each of your needs were met accordingly. We want to thank each of you for partnering with us to make this newspaper the success that we did

You will also notice a slight decrease in the number of pages that are now being printed. We are now printing 6 pages instead of the normal 8 pages. This means that available space will need which will ensure space is available to meet that need.

All paid subscriptions will continue to be mailed out or delivered to you, according to the service you have and all paid advertisement will continue to be published accordingly.

A last statement will be given in our final editorial, May 05, 2022. Until then, please continue to enjoy the services, the news of events, announcements, achievements, education, opportunities and other benefits this editorial brings wth your help!

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free timely in notifying us of your 762-3612 and leave a message. Please give us 3-5 days to return the call; or you can email us at swdigest@sbcglobal.net.... and avispatterson38@gmail.com.



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AKA CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER IMPACT DAY: DURING A **GLOBAL PANDEMIC**

Please join Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter in recognizing and honoring our Featured Caregivers.

Ms. Annetta Phillips and Mr. Javier Quinones are employed at Lubbock Heart & Surgical Hospital and Adult Protective Services (APS), respectively. Both agencies/organizations highly appreciate the value of these two exemplary professionals who are dedicated, productive caregivers. They have demonstrated that they are intentional in their professions, offering untold numbers of hurting people specific assistance and renewed hope. They positively affect precious lives by helping them to realize many life dreams.

What a worthy legacy both are building in our community! You are so encouraging! #AKA1908 #AKAImpactDay #WeareSouth-



Mrs. Lanitra Barringer

Mrs. Barringer cared for her mother and stepfather during a very difficult time. During that time she had to clean their home, do laundry, grocery shop, prepare meals, manage and order their medications, setup their care plans with home health, and take them to their appointments. Her selflessness was all conducted while still working a full time job. Mrs. Barringer and her be limited requiring that you are to call our office number at: 806- mother enjoy watching tv together and talking about family memories.



Mrs. Shantell Turner

Mrs. Turner considers it an honor to care for her mother who has lived with her for over five years. Her mother's health has slowly and steadily declined, making it necessary for Mrs. Turner to resign her position as school attendance clerk. She has made untold sacrificial life adjustments while serving as her devoted caregiver, spiritual encourager, and health advocate.

She believes her responsibility to care for her mother is as much a blessing to her as it is for her mother. What an example of enduring love.



Ms. Camelia Riggs

Ms. Riggs is a selfless, self motivated caregiver with truly the gift of helps. She has been a caregiver for 11 years while also taking care of her grandmother and uncle.



Ms. Joan Hardeman

Ms. Hardeman has been a caregiver for over 20 years. She works in the field of home health to assist those that are deemed home bound. She continues to give of herself to help those that may need a helping hand. We are thankful for her love and dedication to the community.





Mrs. Venessa Garver



Mrs. Sherry Ford

Mrs. Sherry Ford, wife of Rev. Dr. Ford, pastor of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, is a caregiver. She's been more that his wife the past several months; she's been his caretaker, helping him to regain good health. Proverbs 31:10 best describes Mrs. Sherry Ford, for she is indeed a virtuous woman.

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Cincinnati Bengals vs. LA Rams 2022 Superbowl Bowl LVI Contenders



AFC Champions BENGALS VS. **NFC Champions** RAMS





Cincinnati advances to Super

Cincinnati Bengals kicker

Bowl 56 with overtime win

Evan McPherson (2) kicks a 31-

yard field goal during the second

half of the AFC championship

NFL football game against the

Kansas City Chiefs in overtime,

Sunday, Jan. 30, 2022, in Kansas

Losing the coin toss in over-

time isn't a death sentence,

though you heard a lot about

how the rules were unfair to the

Buffalo Bills after an AFC divi-

sional-round loss to the Kansas

City Chiefs. To get the ball to

City, Mo. to beat the Chiefs.

sparked by second-half rally.

your offense, the defense needs to keep the opponent out of the end zone on the first drive. And that's what the Cincinnati Bengals did.

Rams vs. 49ers: The Los Angeles Rams are NFC champions after ending a six-game losing streak to the rival San Francisco 49ers with Sunday's 20-17 win.

Rams quarterback Matthew Stafford waited 13 seasons for his first playoff win but is now headed to the Super Bowl.

To reach the Super Bowl, the Rams had to overcome a 10point deficit in the fourth quarter. Los Angeles rode a fired-up defense led by Aaron Donald and a connection between quarterback Matthew Stafford and wide receiver Cooper Kupp that has been the engine of their offense all season long.

Kupp led all players in Sunday's game with 142 yards and two touchdowns on 11 catches, while Stafford threw for 337 yards. The Rams will be seeking their second Super Bowl title and the first since the "Greatest Show on Turf' squad won it all after the 1999 season.

Super Bowl LVI will be played at 3:30 p.m. PST on Sunday, 2/13 at SoFi Stadium.

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Monday-Friday

12:00-1:00 p.m., Ages 60+

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Just Men in the Kitchen

Join us at Mae Simmons Community Center every 4th Saturday of each month from 9 am to 10 am for Just Men in the Kitchen! This ongoing series teaches men various cooking strategies including grilling, smoking, frying, and more!

Cost \$5 per person For more information, please call 806-767-2708.

Covenant Fitness

Get Fit with Robin and Covenant Fitness. This class meets every Mondays & Thursdays, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm (1 hour).

Ages: 50+ Cost: Free

For more information, please call 806-767-2708



Due to COVID-19, all events are subject to change



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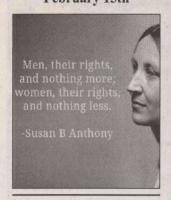
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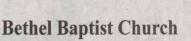


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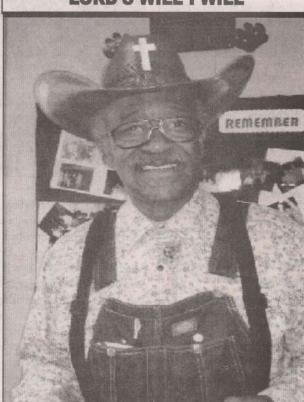
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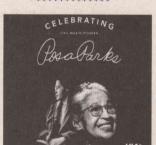
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Obsequies

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Robert was born on January 4, 1949 in Tyler, TX to Sammie Beaty, Sr. and Mattie Moore. He graduated from Dunbar High School and was drafted into the United States Army and he served in Vietnam War.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his brothers, Ulysses Beaty, A.D. Beaty, and Sammie Beaty, Jr.; sisters, Linda Henderson Branetta Cooper (Napoleon), and Katherine Gregory (Tommy); a host of other relatives and friends



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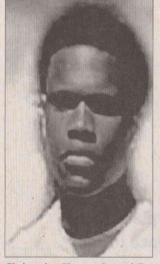


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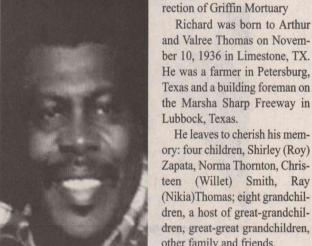
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Janet White Mackey

Janet White Mackey of Lubbock - 60, departed this life on Friday, January 7, 2022. Celebration of Life Service was held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Hope Deliverance. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

She was born on December 15, 1961 to Willie and Minnie White. Janet attended Lubbock ISD. She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Joe Mackey; daughter, Shelly Dial; her mother, Minnie (Rudolph) Adams; brothers, Don (Detra) Bailey, Sr. and Jerry (Vonda) Bailey; sisters, Joyce Cooks, Melody (Chris) Moore, and Mickie Bailey; three grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.





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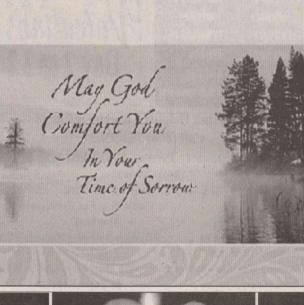


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James was born to Jim and Earline Durham on July 5, 1948 in Bakersfield, CA. He received his education in San Macros and after graduation he enlisted in the Army and served in the Vietnam War. He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Tammy Durham; daughters, Tara Powell (Reginald) and Tamesha Scott; sons, Gary Brown (Keyla), Davelon Durhan, Jimmy McGaha (Shardae), Ladarion Daniels, DeMarcus McGaha (April), and Dae'tron Johnson (Shaquila); a host of grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.







Mennie Lee Rogers Smith





Mennie Lee Rogers Smith of Lubbock - 81, departed this life on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. Viewing was held from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at Griffin Mortuary. She was born to the late Felix

and Annie Rogers on November 23, 1940. She graduated from Dunbar High School. She attended school of vocational nursing in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas as a Registered Nurse.

She leaves to cherish her memory; care givers, Mary Stephens and Tonia Stephens; godson, Mark Moore; a host of other relatives and friends.

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Janet White Mackey

Janet White Mackey of Lubbock - 60, departed this life on Friday, January 7, 2022. Celebration of Life Service was held on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Hope Deliverance. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

She was born on December 15, 1961 to Willie and Minnie White. Janet attended Lubbock ISD. She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Joe Mackey; daughter, Shelly Dial; her mother, Minnie (Rudolph) Adams; brothers, Don (Detra) Bailey, Sr. and Jerry (Vonda) Bailey; sisters, Joyce Cooks, Melody (Chris) Moore, and Mickie Bailey; three grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.





James Allen Durham, Jr.



James Allen Durham, Jr. of Lubbock - 73, departed this life on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Celebration of life Service was held on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 1 p.m. at St. James Baptist Church. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

James was born to Jim and Earline Durham on July 5, 1948 in Bakersfield, CA. He received his education in San Macros and after graduation he enlisted in the Army and served in the Vietnam War. He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Tammy Durham; daughters, Tara Powell (Reginald) and Tamesha Scott; sons, Gary Brown (Keyla), Davelon Durhan, Jimmy McGaha (Shardae), Ladarion Daniels, DeMarcus McGaha (April), and Dae'tron Johnson (Shaquila); a host of grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.













Mennie Lee Rogers Smith of Lubbock - 81, departed this life on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. Viewing was held from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, January 4, 2022, at Griffin Mortuary. She was born to the late Felix

and Annie Rogers on November 23, 1940. She graduated from Dunbar High School. She attended school of vocational nursing in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas as a Registered Nurse.

She leaves to cherish her memory; care givers, Mary Stephens and Tonia Stephens; godson, Mark Moore; a host of other relatives and friends.



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AKA CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER IMPACT DAY: DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC



Ms. Annetta Phillips "Featured Caregiver"

Ms. Phillips has been employed at the Lubbock Heart & Surgical Hospital since 2003. She is an Instrument Room Coordinator CRCST/Lead Technician and is viewed as a valuable asset by her supervisors and peers. Physicians in particular respect her outstanding professional skills and appreciate her ability to do her job with passion, confidence, integrity and joy. When it became obvious that her mother needed vigilant healthcare, she readily moved her into her home where she cared for her over ten years until her demise.

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March 6, 2022

The Lubbock Women's Club Historical Foundation and the

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During this time, she also adopted two young girls so they might have a better future. She is the epitome of a woman of faith with a servant's heart.



Gracie Taylor

Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you. Guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. 2 Timothy 1:14. This particular scripture best describes the relationship Mrs. Gracie Taylor has with her husband, Mr. Charles Taylor. Never leaving his side, she has provided the quality care and attention he deserves. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter applauds Mrs. Gracie Taylor for all that she continues to do for her husband. Mr. Charles Taylor.



Ms. Krystal Hopson

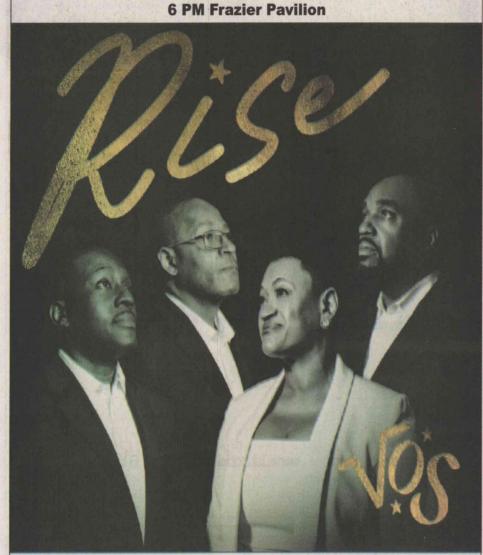
Krystal has been a nurse for 14 years. Of those 14 years, she practiced as a Dual Certified Nurse Practitioner in Primary Care for 3 years and as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner for 6 months. Krystal is currently working as an Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner. Her service is greatly appreciated!





Mrs. Shirley Cleveland

Mrs. Shirley Cleveland genuinely is a caregiver who exemplifies a faithful servant's heart. She has taken care of numerous family members over the past 30 years. Specifically, her older sister, who she cared for in her home for twenty years until she passed this year. She offered this care with dedication, humility, compassion, and without compensation or acknowledgment. Your service is greatly appreci-



Voices of Services, part of the nonprofit Center for American Military Music Opportunities (CAMMO) is a singing quartet which includes retired Master Sgt. Caleb Green, retired Staff Sgt. Ron Henry, Sgt. Maj. Christal Rheams and Sgt. 1st Class Jason Hanna.

Voices of Services uses their platform to increase awareness of what music can do, for serv

ices men and women who are coping with post-traumatic stress and other invisible/visible

They have been singing together six years and now their journey and purpose has now reached a new dimension. After their successful competition in Season 14 of America's Got Talent placing fifth, they have been able to create national awareness

to the struggle our service mem bers, veterans and their families go through when dealing with visible and invisible injuries. They represent the excellence that exist within our military and veteran communities and are an inspiring example for the nation that they serve, have served, and continue to serve through music. Voices of Services recently released their debut EP Rise.



AKA CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER Continued



Mr. Javier Quinones "Featured Caregiver"

Mr. Javier has been with Adult Protective Services (APS) for three years. He is a model employee and a champion for the clients we serve. Javier is the first to volunteer to help, even taking on extra on calls. He is always willing to go above and beyond to help in any way he can to ensure our clients are safe and their needs are met. APS implemented a rigorous mentor program for new employees. This program requires a lot of extra work on behalf of the mentor. He was the first to volunteer. He has helped train four very successful new caseworkers. His experience is invaluable to new workers and the agency. Javier is a true champion for vulnerable adults.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

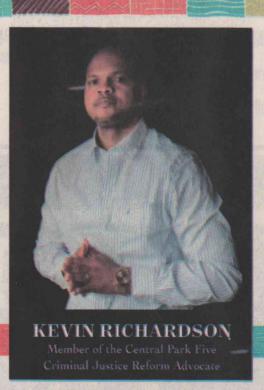
AFRICAN AMERICAN LECTURE SERIES

Richardson was as a member of the group known as "The Central Park Five", five Black teenagers who were arrested as suspects in the brutal attack of a jogger in New York City's Central Park in 1989. He was wrongly charged, convicted and sentenced to five to ten years in prison for a crime he did not commit. After serving seven years, he was released on probation and had to register as a sex offender. In 2002, the conviction was overturned. The 2019, Netflix miniseries, "When They See Us" chronicles the injustices Richardson and other members of the group experienced. During the moderated conversation Mr. Richardson will share his life experiences, his work with The Innocence Project, and thoughts of historical and current impact of the criminal justice system on Blacks and other minoritized groups in America.



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