



Southwest Digest



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., Mt. Vernon UMC, East 23rd & Cedar Avenue

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

* 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 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm. Educational presentations and demonstrations.

* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Monday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 6:00 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at Lanier Center, 2nd Floor, TTU Law Center.

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.

ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 20th & Birch Church of Christ, 2001 Birch Avenue. All Invited.

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Ivy Taylor named San Antonio Mayor

San Antonio, Texas -- The City Council appointed Councilwoman Ivy Taylor, Tuesday, July 22, 2014, to become San Antonio's next mayor.

She did not win a majority of the council vote, as her colleagues split 5-3 over her and Councilman Ray Lopez.

Lopez then withdrew from consideration, saying that it was important for the city to move forward.

Mayor Julián Castro then submitted his official letter of resignation, reading it aloud in council chambers.

He then congratulated Taylor for becoming the city's new mayor. She is the first African-American woman to hold the seat.

She pledged to "work with everyone" to make San Antonio a great city. She thanked her family from traveling to San Antonio for Tuesday's meeting and her husband and daughter for their support.

When Taylor began her speech at the beginning of the process, she ran down a list of accomplishments and said she would like to serve in the interim role to continue moving Castro's vision forward. Taylor mentioned the streetcar, balancing the city budget, working toward a resolution to police and fire health benefits, and rebuilding relationships with the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community following her vote against the revised non-discrimination ordinance passed last September.

Members of the community, including those from the LGBT community, spoke at the special council meeting before votes were cast, telling the council who their interim mayor of choice is and why. From the podium, Daniel Graney told the council that he feels passionate



Mayor Ivy Taylor
First Black Female Elected Mayor of San Antonio, Texas

about the new mayor embodying the core principle that everyone in the city should be treated equally and fairly.

"We need a face that is a welcoming one that embraces fairness and equality," Graney said. "I therefore respectfully implore you to appoint an interim mayor who championed and voted for including LGBT protections in the NDO last year and is committed to furthering its implementation expansion."

Following the council meeting, Taylor answered questions about repairing those relationships.

"I've always been committed to working with everyone in our community, even though we may not always agree on every issue," said Taylor. "I've talked with them about some of the things they'd like to see moving forward as far as implementation and I pledged that I'd be willing to work on that."

Other members of the LGBT

community said there is a trust issue because Taylor said she would vote in favor of the NDO but then voted against it.

Many in the LGBT community lobbied actively against Taylor because she voted against the nondiscrimination ordinance and because of remarks she made prior to her vote against the ordinance. (See related links below.) However, she did have a handful of LGBT supporters who felt she should not be denied the position because of that one vote.

In remarks posted on Facebook, Chad Reumann, a governor for the local chapter of the Human Rights Campaign said, "I hope we as a community can regroup and now focus on how we can work with Mayor Taylor. I had hoped for something else. Yet I know now we must try and work together."

She's the first Black female elected as Mayor of San Antonio, Texas!



Frances Bunton Bell

2014 Dunbar All-Class Reunion Was Dedicated To Class Of 1959

With theme, "All Hail To Thee, Dunbar, A Legacy," the Dunbar High School All-Class Reunion XI has come and gone, but so many memories remain. This year's reunion was dedicated to the first class to graduate from the newest facility, The Class of 1959. More than 400 were in attendance at the banquet at the Overton Hotel and Conference Center on Saturday, July 12, 2014.

The Class of 1959 had 55 students -- 30 females and 25 males. A list of those class members is on Page 9.

Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price, who was a member of the Class of 1959, presented a Proclamation to the XI Reunion, which was received by Ms. Bell. The Class of 1959 was the first graduating class of Dunbar, located at East 26th Street and Manhattan Drive. Ms. Bell was the youngest member of the class.

Ms. Bell has good memories of Dunbar. Her first grade teacher was Mrs. Ella Ruth Iles. She recalls when she and her classmate, Ms. Algeria Franklin McCutcheon, were walking to and from school, which included morning, at lunch, and again in the afternoon. Doing homework with her brother, Harlan Bunton, and at tending all of his sports events, and graduating in the same class with honors. She also remembers when the homemaking building was built. She was excited because a student could take cooking one semester and sewing the next semester. She will tell you this is how she learned to make an apron.

During graduation, Professor E. C. Struggs, principal, would call your complete name and have your parents to stand also.

The Dunbar High School Alma Mater was sung, and was led by the Class of 1959.

Friends and Family Day Set At The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

The Annual Friends and Family Day will be held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, on Sunday afternoon, August 10, 2014, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

With the theme, "A Family Church With A Servant's Heart." Hebrews 12:23. The Rev. B. R.

Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, will deliver the annual sermon.

Rev. Darrell Willie, pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, invites all to attend this annual celebration. "Just come and be blessed."

Scott Family Reunion Brought Memories

Robert & Bessie Scott of Rockdale, Texas organized the first Scott family reunion years ago. They are no longer living, but they did what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. encouraged when he said we must leave some positive footprints for others to follow. That's what has been done by the Scott family.

This was done in Lubbock, Texas when the Scott Family Reunion was held July 11-13, 2014. The children of Rev. Edwin and Pearlene Scott stood tall for this three day event. The children: Linda Scott-Roberson, Patricia Scott-Adams, Frances Scott-Lampkin, and Edwin Scott, Jr. did their best to bring



COUSINS ENJOYING REUNION -- Two cousins who were in attendance of the Scott Reunion are Rejeania Phillips of Flower Mount, Texas, left, and Linda Scott-Roberson, right. In the background is Patricia Scott-Adams of Houston, Texas. She's a sister of Linda.

Gov. Perry Sets Date for SD-28 Special Election

Gov. Rick Perry on Tuesday, July 22, 2014, set Tuesday, September 9, 2014, as the special election date to fill the Texas State Senate District 28 seat, vacated by Sen. Robert Duncan, who has left to serve as chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

Candidates for this special election must file applications with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 1, 2014. The early voting period begins Monday, August 25, 2014.

The winner will serve the remainder of Sen. Duncan's term, which expires in 2017.

back memories despite the obstacle in their path. Their mother, Pearlene Scott, passed away on Tuesday, July 8, 2014. Funeral services were held Friday, July 11th.

Members of the Scott Family came from the following locations: Slaton, Lubbock, Abilene, Fort Worth, Arlington, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin, Tomball, Houston, Lamesa, and Pampa, Texas; and Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio; Anchorage, Alaska, and Tuscon, Arizona.

Highlights of the three day event were:

Friday evening, July 11th, "Meet and Greet" at the Day's Inn. All Scott Family members were able to register for the Scott Reunion;

On Saturday morning, July 12th -- Visitation at Slaton and Lubbock Cemeteries to place wreaths on parents graves.

Also, a Family Picnic and Lunch were held at the Windmill Museum. Various games were held for those wanted to participate.

Saturday evening at the Windmill Museum, Dinner and Commemoration presentation at the Windmill Museum were held.

Sunday morning -- Closing and Family Meeting was held to choose the location of the 2016 Scott Family Reunion. Lamesa, Texas was chosen.

Not only was the next reunion chosen, but the 2018 Scott Family Reunion. It will be held in Pampa, Texas.

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NAME THESE INDIVIDUALS: The first one, via mail, to the Southwest Digest, by 5:00 p. m. postmark, on Friday, August 15, 2014, will receive a One Year Free Subscription to the Southwest Digest. Mail your answer to: Name These Individuals, Southwest Digest, P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Donations Needed for Back-to-School Clothing Giveaway

Free Clothing Giveaway by The Bridge of Lubbock

Have you been wanting to clean out your closets to make room for your fall and spring gear? Here is your chance to complete that task you have wanted to do all summer and place them in the hands of those who are in need. The Bridge of Lubbock will gladly accept your small household items and gently used clothing for children, men, and women of all ages for their annual back-to-school clothing giveaway.

The Bridge of Lubbock is set to have their 6th annual Bridge

Bash, which is a back-to-school mega clothing giveaway offered to low-income families in Lubbock and surrounding communities. Through the collaboration with VOICES Coalition, Kingsgate Center, Experience Life, Osteogenics, and Full Armor Ministries this event will help to provide clothing and school supplies to low-income families in preparation for the new school year. This event will take place on August 23rd, 2014 from 10am - 2pm at the Bridge of Lubbock (1301E. Redbud Ave).

The Bridge of Lubbock is now collecting gently-worn clothing for children in addition to men and women's clothing. Last year, the Bridge of Lubbock helped provide clothing and school materials to hundreds of families across the city of Lubbock and surrounding communities.

In order to ensure the repeated success of this upcoming event, the Bridge of Lubbock is seeking volunteers to get involved in the event to make a difference in the entire community. Bottled water and packaged snacks will also be gladly accepted for the volunteers, work-

ers, children and their families participating in the event.

Donations for the Bridge Bash are accepted Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between the hours of 10:00am and 1:00pm at The Bridge of Lubbock individual drop-off appointments may be scheduled by calling The Bridge of Lubbock at (806) 687-0772.

The Bridge of Lubbock is a privately-funded, non-profit organization located in East Lubbock looking to restore the foundation of hope in the community. The organization also offers after-school Christian mentoring programs offered to children in grades first through 12th grade. The Bridge also offers Project: Prom to provide free, gently-worn dresses to young women incapable of buying their own.

For more information about The Bridge of Lubbock and their outreach programs, please call (806) 687-0772 or visit their website at www.bridgeoflubbock.org.

40th Spiritual Explosion Set In Lamesa

Lamesa, Texas -- The Faith Temple Church of God in Christ will be celebrating its 40th year of hosting the Spiritual Explosion. Over the years different ministries have been brought in for a time of spiritual renewal.

The parade will begin Saturday, August 9th, 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Lamesa Rd and Lee Street and ending at Faith Temple Church with a picnic and various activities.

Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Center beginning on Wednesday, August 13th through Friday, August 15th. On Saturday, August 16th will be the Founder's Banquet at 2:00 p.m.

The speakers are: Wednesday night - Pastor J. I. Nelson - Riverside, California Thursday night - Bishop J. L. Keith Jones - Albuquerque, N. M.

Friday night - Bishop Corby Bush - Dallas, Texas.

We welcome the public to come nightly. For more information contact us at Faith Temple Church (432) 684-5253.

Supt. W. C. Kenan is the pastor and founder.

There has to be something inside that says, "I've got more to do!" Hope keeps you going when the storms of life hit.
Bishop T.D. Jakes

Wendy Davis, Battleground Texas and Texas Democratic Party Launch Unprecedented Coordinated Voter Protection Program

Focus on Voter Registration, Education and Early Voting; will Deploy Lawyers and Experts to Fight Unfair or Discriminatory Practices on and Before Election Day



Wendy Davis

FORT WORTH - The Wendy R. Davis for Governor Campaign, Battleground Texas and the Texas Democratic Party launched an unprecedented statewide voter protection program today.

"I've spent my career fighting for hardworking Texans and against any effort to silence their voices in the voting booth," said Senator Wendy Davis on a call with volunteers this morning. "That's why we are fighting to make sure every eligible voter can exercise their right to vote, and we are working together to make sure every vote is counted."

The program will span across Texas, and is the first time democratic groups have run a statewide voter protection program this large or this coordinated in Texas. It will have four components:

* Voter registration: The program will focus on registering as many eligible voters as possible before the October deadline - and has already deployed 8,000+ deputized volunteers to register voters in counties throughout Texas.

* Voter education: Through coordinated political, communi-

cations, digital and field programs, the program will educate voters on election rules, logistics, voter ID, and will work with officials to help ensure voters get acceptable ID by election day.

* Promoting early voting: The program will educate eligible

voters on how to cast their ballots early by mail - which they can do beginning in early September. In October, the program will also begin to monitor the in-person early voting period, run a state-wide election protection hotline, and will place well-to

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11th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Golf Tournament Set In Humble, Texas

Humble, Texas -- The 11th Annual T. J. Patterson, Sr. Scholarship Golf Classic Tour 18 will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2014, beginning at 1:00 p. m. with the Shotgun Start.

The golf course is located 3102 FM 1960 E. in Humble.

One may register online at www.tournament.com/tour18. For more information, contact Russ Cuss at (214) 533-1927.

This annual golf tournament is sponsored by Texas Association of Black City Council Members, TABCCM).

Patterson was the first Black elected as President of the Texas Municipal League, and first President of the TABCCM.

He served as city councilman of Lubbock for 20 years.

"It would be outstanding for some of Lubbock's golfers if they would participate in this tournament which brings some of the better golfers in Texas to play," said Patterson.

"Texas youth benefits from the proceeds of this tournament, and have been since 2002," said Patterson.

Back To School Bash Set At Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

A Back to School Bash has been set for Saturday evening, August 9, 2014, at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, 2304 Cedar Avenue.

This special back to school get together will be held 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Activities include a spelling bee, school supply gifts, hot dogs, chips and drinks.

For more information, call 806.928.4268.

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How People of Color Can Improve Their End-of-Life Healthcare

By Brandi Alexander

The day my father died from prostate cancer — Jan 11, 2011 — is the day I decided that no family should ever experience the same pain. That day everything changed for me. I had worked for seven years at an organization whose sole focus is end-of-life care, yet I had not had even one conversation with my father about his end-of-life wishes. It was truly a wake-up call, an eye-opening experience I hope I never have to repeat.

Imagine sitting in a hospital room with your unresponsive father, your five siblings on one side of the bed, and his new wife and her five children on the other side. People on both sides thought they were best equipped to speak on my father's behalf. The sad reality is that none of us — not one of the 12 people in that room — had a clue about what he wanted. He had no advance directive, had never had a serious conversation about his end-of-life wishes, not even with me, an end-of-life care advocate.

Since that fateful day three-and-a-half years ago, I have learned that horrible situations at the end of life are far too common in this country, especially in the African-American community.

Unlike many of the other disparities that impact the African-American community, this is one we have more control over. It starts with having a conversation. Unfortunately too many of us are not having that discussion. In fact, 20 percent of African-Americans have not talked to anyone about their end-of-life care wishes, according to research conducted in 2003 by

the Duke Divinity School and the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

African Americans underuse palliative and hospice care. They make up only eight percent of patients who participate in hospice care. At the same time, white Americans make up about 83 percent. Far too often, people associate hospice with "giving up" and "the place one goes to die." That is just not the case; hospice actually fosters good end-of-life care, and the earlier the patient accesses these services, the better off he or she is. Palliative and hospice care are one of the best ways to ensure a good death, whatever that may mean to each individual.

African Americans' end-of-life choices are also influenced by the importance of spirituality. As the New Living Translation of the Bible (Proverbs 27:12) says, "A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences." Being prepared is not disrespectful to one's religious faith and personal beliefs.

At the end of life, African Americans are no different than anyone else in this country. We die too. We also want autonomy, choice and peaceful life endings. We must step up as a community and start thinking and talking about end-of-life decisions, because without it we suffer.

Death is inevitable, so whether you want every treatment option available or none at all, it's im-

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Walking the Dog

A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and, if the passengers wanted to get off the plane, they could re-board in 50 minutes.

Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. The man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her seeing eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight.

He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, "Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind lady replied, "No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs." Picture this.

All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with

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perative to make sure it is clear to those who matter. Anyone can start this process by calling Compassion & Choices' toll-free end-of-life consultation service, 800.247.7421, and visiting our website, www.CompassionAndChoices.org, where one can access state-specific advance directives and the Good-to-Go Tool Kit, all free of charge.

The most loving thing you can do is to make your wishes known to your loved ones, officially in writing as well as through candid discussions. If I had the foresight to discuss my father's choices with him, we could have spent his last days honoring his life instead of fighting over his death.

Brandi Alexander is the regional campaign & outreach manager for Compassion & Choices, the nation's leading end-of-life choice advocacy organization.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

A BLACK ECONOMIC SUMMIT WOULD HELP EAST LUBBOCK **THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!!! THIS N THAT** really believes if there is a means of **PLANNING** for a **BLACK ECONOMIC SUMMIT** with emphasis on a **5 STAR BANK** located on the East side of Lubbock, Texas as the time is right as there is so much talent which could enhance such an effort.... The numbers are here and all needed is a means of looking at what is already in place..... Even the

SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS proves there are economic numbers in place **THIS N THAT** really believes with such an **ECONOMIC SUMMIT** it will be seen..... All we need are those of the **EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY** who wants to see something really happen then it can happen..... From this **THIS N THAT** believes this will show that there is an opportunity for this needed bank..... Of course there are those who will say that it can't be done ... but **THIS N THAT**

knows and believes it can be done..... Just think of this bank being a catalyst which would bring businesses to the East side..... **THIS N THAT** believes if there were only **SEVEN DEDICATED EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS**who would just come together in the near future and begin making plans for this **BLACK ECONOMIC SUMMIT**..... Keep in mind a long journey begins with just a single step..... Are there **SEVEN DEDICATED EAST LUBBOCK RESIDENTS?** If interested call 762-3612!!

Russell Simmons, LL Cool J Visit Youth At NYC Jail

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of young people at a jail complex got some words of encouragement on Thursday, July 31st, from hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons and actor LL Cool J.

The two visited Rikers Island to mark the launch of a national anti-violence program from Simmons' RushCard, a prepaid debit card.

RushCard's Keep the Peace initiative is giving grants to neighborhood organizations. One of those is LIFE Camp, a Queens organization that works with young people, including those at Rikers, to reduce violence.

Cool J told the audience that his rough upbringing could have had him where they are if things had worked out differently, and he encouraged them to believe in themselves.



"You can absolutely without a doubt do anything you put your mind to," he said.

Simmons told them to focus on what's inside them.

"It's your spirit you've got to work on," he said.

Deputy Warden Clement Glenn said partnering with programs like LIFE Camp is among the

ways the Department of Correction tries to get young people to change their behavior.

We're "trying to encourage them not to come back into the system, hoping they will integrate into society and become contributing members of their community," he said.

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He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made. But, I will give to the

Lord the thanks due His righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord. Psalms 7:15, 17

If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging. Unknown



We Thank God for Jesus

"A GENTLE GIANT HAS FALLEN"

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, III

II Corinthians 1:3 -- Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.

We, the Family came together 8-05-2014 -- **PEACE AND JOY -- IN US ALL.** The name of **ISAAC CASTILOW, JR. HE ANSWERED GOD'S CALL!!!**

***** GOD AS THROUGH WITH HIM -- ON THIS EARTH!!! *****

I Thank **GOD** for the **60 YEARS I KNEW IKE. WE** came to **LUBBOCK** in 1954. **GOD GAVE HIM 73 -- TO SHARE HIS LOVE WITH YOU AND ME.** And he did just that ... **THE WAY GOD WANTED IT TO BE.**

IKE is what I called him. **HE WAS ABOUT 5'5", BUT HIS HEART MADE HIM 10' TALL -- GOD PUT INTO THAT LITTLE BODY ENOUGH LOVE FOR US ALL.**

Psalms 51:10 -- Create in me a clean heart, O'God, and renew a right spirit within me.

***** GOD CAN DO IT TO ANYBODY!!! *****

HE WAS GENTLE, PATIENCE, SWEET, AND KIND. HE WAS GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE -- RACE AND COLOR WAS NOT ON HIS MIND!!!

Proverb 18:24 -- A man that has friends must show himself

friendly; and there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

IKE was a **REAL MAN. HE SAID SOMETHINGS HE MEANT; AND HE MEANT SOMETHINGS HE SAID; EVEN NOW I CAN HEAR HIS QUIET VOICE INSIDE MY HEAD.**

***** I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS VOICE!!! *****

(**IKE** and I talked over many things: **THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY!!!** I asked him to go to **CHURCH** with me, and he told me he didn't have **CHURCH CLOTHES** -- I told him he didn't need **FANCY CLOTHES**, to go to **GOD'S HOUSE.** I told him that if he wore his **BLUE JEANS -- I WOULD WARE MY OVERALLS. HE SAID HE WOULD, BUT HE DIDN'T SHOW UP!!! HE SAID HE** would the next **SUNDAY**, and **AGAIN HE DIDN'T. SO THAT'S THE REASON I NOW WEAR OVERALLS TO CHURCH!!!**)

***** IN THE FATHER'S HOUSE WEAR WHAT YOU GOT!!! *****

THE LORD SENT HIM TO CHURCH-- HE GOT

SAVED." "PRAISE THE LORD FOR THAT!!! GOD WAS GETTING HIM READY FOR THIS GREAT DAY -- 7-21-2014. THAT WAS HIS LAST DAY.

Hebrews 9:27 -- As it was appointed unto man once to die, but after this The judgement.

It is said, the best way to measure a tree is when it's **DOWN.** This **TREE** can be **MEASURED -- IT'S ON THE GROUND!!!**

IKE didn't have any **ENEMIES** -- again this might not **BE TRUE.** But if he had **ONLY ONE -- IT WAS BECAUSE OF YOU!!!**

If you passed his way, **YOU MET THIS BIG HEARTED MAN.** Now there goes **ONE OF GOD'S BEST; OUT OF THIS OLD LAND!!!** And if you didn't get **TO ENJOY HIM; GOD GAVE YOU PLENTY OF TIME. YOU CAN'T DO IT NOW -- BECAUSE GOD SAYS: HE'S ALL MINE.**

I Corinthians 5:8 -- We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Lubbock Public Schools Important Dates

Fri.-Sun., August 8-10 -- Tax Free Weekend
Monday, August 11 -- Dis-

trictwide Registration
Thursday, August 14 -- Convocation, Board of Trustees Meeting, Summer Graduation
Monday, August 25 -- **FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!**

St. Matthew Baptist Church News

What a time! When Church Services were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, on Sunday morning, August 3, 2014, where the proud pastor is the Reverend Edward Canady.

Sunday morning, services begun at 10:00 a. m. with Sunday School. Sister Shirley Davis, our exciting Superintendent, was in charge.

Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School. Our teacher, Sister Susie

Davis, does a splendid job!

The Sunday School lesson was "Does Anyone Care?" The scripture text was II Corinthians 1:3-11. Now, as we discovered, this subject gets all of our attention.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Ethyl Williams and Sister Susie Davis. The Spirit was very high!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing out of their hearts.

The morning sermon was delivered by our pastor, Rev. Canady. His subject was "Give Me One More Chance." His scripture text was Judges 16:23-25.

What a wonderful and informative sermon it was for all in attendance to hear and take with them when they left Church.

The morning announcements were read with emphazies by Sister Shirley Canady, Our First Lady. Praise God for all she does for the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

The weekly meetings held at the St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m. Come and take part. You will be glad you did.

Bible Study is also held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 p. m. We are having a great time learning together.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Ushers meet on Friday evenings at 5:00 p. m. If you want to be a "Doorkeeper", then come and work with us.

Choir Rehearsal is held on Saturday afternoons, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

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Nicholas De'Jun Hodge, Jr.

Funeral services were held for 3 year old Nicholas De'Jun Hodge, Jr. on Friday afternoon, August 2, 2014, at the St. James Baptist Church with Rev. Johnnie Barnes, pastor, officiating.

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

Little Master Hodge passed away Saturday, July 26, 2014. Nicholas was born on October 7, 2010, to the parentage of Tashay Owens and Nicholas Hodge, Sr. He was truly loved by his family and will be truly missed.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving parents: Tashay and Nicholas, Sr.; two sisters: Nat Jaze Hodge and Na Caviana Hodge; grandparents: Detrease Thomas, Shedina Sheppard, Tommy Lee Hodge, and Billy Wayne Hodge; Cindy Foster and Mary Sheppard; several aunts, uncles, other relatives, and friends.



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A Year Older but Not That Much Smarter

Dr. James L. Snyder

I think I am in a rut. No matter how hard I work, I do not seem to be getting any further along in life. Could it be that somewhere in my past, I peaked and did not realize it? If so, I wish I knew about it so at least I could have the consolation that I have peaked.

This week I celebrate another birthday. This is a rut I am talking about. After all, I celebrate my birthday every year on the same day. The only reason I celebrate it on that day is because my mother said that was the day I was born. What if she lied about my birthday? After all, there is that issue with Santa Claus!

I cannot prove one way or the other that I was born on a particular day because knowing what I do know now it is very easy to manipulate paperwork and birth certificates. It might be old age, but I just do not trust anybody about anything these days. I do

not even trust myself.

In the early days of my life, my parents told a few things that have proven not exactly true. I would not say they were lying to me they were just protecting me from the gruesomeness of truth.

I mentioned Santa Claus. The thing that irks me about Santa Claus is that now that I am older and have children and grandchildren I am supposed to be Santa Claus. Who in the world made up that rule?

Then there is the whole issue about the tooth fairy. It took me a long time to figure out that the tooth fairy did not really exist. Several times I extracted teeth ahead of time in order to get some cash from the tooth fairy. I frequently questioned why the tooth fairy was so stingy with his giving until I figured out that the tooth fairy was none other than my father, known for his closed cash policy.

Growing up in Pennsylvania

one of the big factors had to do with Punxsutawney Phil. It took me a long time to figure out that that little rodent was not who my parents said he was. If he was who they said he was, he sure was not very good at predicting the future.

A lot of things my parents told me turned out not to be true, so why should I put a lot of stock in believing that my birthday is the exact day I was born?

According to them, I get to celebrate my birthday one day out of the year and a specific day that I believe they picked out. Now what I want to know is, why can I pick my own birthday? After all, it is MY birthday!

While I am on that subject, why can't I celebrate my birthday whenever I want to, why

can't I celebrate my birthday every month? After all, nobody gets tired of eating birthday cake.

Now that I am older (I am not quite sure how old I really am because I am not sure my parents were exactly forthcoming in telling me the year I was born) what am I supposed to do?

Personally, I would like to establish a set of rules associated with "my birthday." I do not care what other people do about their birthday, it is my birthday and I should be able to set the rules.

I think the first rule I would establish is, there should be no "surprise" birthday parties. If it is my birthday, I know when it is. If it is my birthday, I should be in charge of planning the party. After all, I know what I

would like.

Who in the world started putting birthday candles on a birthday cake. I have been to several birthday parties and watched the "birthday boy" blow out those candles. After seeing him blow out those candles, I had no desire to eat the cake subjected to his spit-laden breath. After all, germs and I are not amigos.

Do not let this get around, but when there are candles on my birthday cake, I make sure my tongue is well lubricated before I start blowing out those candles. After all, I love to share.

Another rule I would like to put in place has to do with birthday presents. It seems quite hypocritical for somebody to go out and buy a birthday present, wrap it up in fancy birthday wrapping paper and then bring it to me so that I can unwrap that paper to get to the birthday present.

If I am going to have birthday presents I think I should be the one to buy those presents. Everybody who wants me to cel-

brate my birthday could slip me a fiver and let me go out and buy what I really want. Nobody knows what I want better than I do.

Finally, I think if it is my birthday and I am celebrating it, I should get to pick what year I am celebrating.

Good old King Solomon had it right when he wrote, "The glory of young men is their strength; and the beauty of old men is the grey head" (Proverbs 20:29).

You are only young once but you can be old for a very long time. I am learning to live with it.

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a seeing eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines, too!

While this is a true story, it's a great reminder, too, that things aren't always as they seem.

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Linda Ruth Lethridge Johnson

Dallas, Texas -- The funeral services of celebration was held for Linda Ruth Lethridge Johnson on Tuesday afternoon, July 15, 2014, at the Golden Gate Funeral Home.

Interment was held in Tanyard Cemetery in Dallas under the direction of Golden Gate Funeral Home & Crematory of Dallas.

She was born in Milam County, Texas to the parents of Rev. Tommy D. Lethridge and Johnnie Mae Williams Lethridge on August 6, 1949.

She attended the Lubbock Public Schools. Linda graduated from Dunbar Junior and Senior High School in 1968.

She married Wiley Johnson and to this union they had three children: Pamela Johnson, Gregory Johnson, and Carmille Johnson.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Rev. Tommy D. Lethridge and Johnnie Mae Williams Lethridge, and one daughter, Pamela Johnson.



She leaves to love and memory: son, Gregory Johnson of Midway, Texas; daughter, Carmille Johnson of Dallas, Texas; ten grandchildren; five great grandchildren; siblings: Zebbie D. Lethridge, Sr. (Velma), Tommy D. Lethridge, Jr. (Josie), Marvin W. Lethridge (Celestine), all of Lubbock, Texas, Mary Vivian Hollins of Dallas, Texas, and Jesse Earl Lethridge (Grier) of Joplin, Missouri; a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, and friends.

Active pallbearers were friends of the family.

William "Sonnyboy" Mooney

Queens, New York -- Funeral services for William "Sonnyboy" Mooney were held Saturday, July 26, 2014.

He went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 15, 2014.

William, who was well known in Lubbock, Texas, "Sonnyboy." He was born September 3, 1930 to the parents of Will Mooney and Lillie Mae Pope.

He was one of eleven children of which seven preceded him in death. They were, brothers: R. S. Mooney, Leroy Mooney, Ollie Mooney, and Sylvester Mooney; sisters: Rosetta Boyd, Oletha Peters, and Shirley Seals; and one grandson, Kenard Rashund Mooney.

"Sonnyboy" was a U. S. Veteran who served his country and completed his tour of duty in the U. S. Army.

A Lubbock resident, who married one of his cousins -- Bobbie Gean Bailey-Patterson -- T. J. Patterson, Sr. recalls a very kind deed "Sonnyboy" did for his family. You see, T. J. was stationed in Fort Gordon, Georgia in 1962. He had just moved his wife, Bobbie, and one of their two children, T. J., Jr. to be with him. But one morning, a problem came up. T. J. reported to base for morning duty, and was called to report to the base to travel to Travis Air Base to make ready for a tour in South Vietnam. This was in January of 1962, at about 08:00 a. m. He



had until 16:00 p.m. to get ready for a fast trip. After a very serious visit with wife, Bobbie, she said, "I'll call Sonnyboy" in Lubbock." He agreed to do so and came the next day, via bus, to drive Bobbie and T. J., Jr. back to Texas. Now that was truly a blessing. Without hesitating, he said he would be glad to do so.

Not only was William "Sonnyboy" Mooney a relative by marriage, but was indeed a friend!

He leaves to cherish his memories, three sisters: Louise Bibbs of Lubbock, Texas, Sarah Winn of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Peggy Mooney of Mesquite, Texas; four children: Glenda G. Mooney-Tobe (Jeff) of Lubbock, Texas, Daphne Luke and William Mooney, Jr., both of Los Angeles, California, and Traci Mooney of Charleston, South Carolina; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert Newhouse, Dallas Cowboys Rusher in 1972-83, Dies at 64

Robert Newhouse, a running back who played in three Super Bowls with the Dallas Cowboys and threw a touchdown pass to help win one of them, died at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. He was 64.

The Cowboys said on their website that Newhouse died two days ago of complications caused by heart disease. He had been at the Mayo Clinic since November.

Newhouse, who spent his entire 12-year National Football League playing career with the Cowboys coached by Tom Landry, worked for the team -- mostly as director of alumni relations and player programs -- from his retirement in 1984 until 2008.

He ran for a career-high 930 yards in 1975 and had six touchdowns in 1980, though by that time he had been supplanted as Dallas' top rusher by Tony Dorsett.

In the 1978 Super Bowl



against Denver, the Cowboys were leading 20-10 with seven minutes remaining in the game when Newhouse took a pitch and threw a 29-yard scoring pass to Golden Richards that completed a 27-10 Dallas win. He was the first running back to throw a touchdown pass in the Super Bowl.

Newhouse's survivors include his wife, Nancy, and four children, the Cowboys said.

Theodore "Teddy" Harris, Jr.

Dallas, Texas -- Home going celebration for Theodore "Teddy" Harris, Jr. were held on Friday, July 25, 2014, with Grave side service at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Rev. James Punch of Houston, Texas gave Eulogistic remarks.

Active Pallbearers were Trenton Harris, Tristan Harris, Byron McGowan, and Torrance Harris.

He was born to the late Theodore A. Harris, Sr. and Freddy Jean Robinson-Harris on January 1, 1947 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Having grown up in a Christian family, Teddy later became a member of Sunset Baptist Church in Texarkana, Texas.

Teddy attended college at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas and also served numerous years in the United States Army. Teddy later went on to begin a career with Southern Pacific Railroad from which he retired after many years of service.

Teddy leaves to cherish his memories: his uncle, Bobby Harris of Houston, Texas; aunt, Alice Taylor of Dallas, Texas; sister, Ann Mitchell (Bill) of Houston, Texas; brother, Eddie Karl Harris (Gail) of Lubbock,



Texas; eight children: Byron-Gowan of DeKalb, Texas, Tamisha Laster and Veronica King (David) both of Houston, Texas, Trenton Harris (Nicole), of Jacksonville, Florida, Tristan

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Loyce leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish her memory, four sisters: Famy Moses Morgan of San Antonio, Texas, Bridgette Lavette Moses Rucker of San Antonio, Texas, Joyce Ann Moses Brown of Bauhmholder, Germany, Beverly Joyce Moses Germon (Raymond) of Lubbock, Texas, Mildred Williams Mayberry (Harlen) of Belleville, Illinois, and a brother, James Wesley Moses of Lubbock, Texas.

Loyce was preceded in death by two brothers, Forice Moses, Jr. and Charles Andrew Williams; and a sister, Josie Moses.

She will be loved and remembered by her three children: Antrinant Durante Moses, Wilbert "Tot" Lyons and Samone Antranette Moses Ketrion (Michael); 32 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and special friend, Ronnie Wells; and other relatives and friends.

Herman Lee "Shorty" Hughes, Jr.

Seagraves, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Herman Lee Hughes, Jr. at the St. James Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Barnes, pastor, officiating.

Intement was held in the Seagraves Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Known as "Shorty" by his friends, he was born on August 29, 1946 to the late parentage of Herman "CB" and Ellen Hughes in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

The family moved to Ft. Stockton, Texas where he attended school and immediately entered the workforce soon after Herman was employed as a cook in various restaurants. He later switched careers and began working at cotton gins for more than 30 years.

Herman worked for Petty Gin in Lynn County and for Charles Smith at West Point Gin. Later he moved to Tahoka, Texas where he was employed by Tahoka Gin, by Charles Smith. Prior to his demise, he was working for Tommy Woolan Gin in O'Donnell, Texas.

He recently accepted God as his personal Savior.

Three brothers: Bobby Joe, Bobby Ray, and Raye, preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Gloria Hughes; one son, Kim "KT" Hughes (Lucy); daughters: LaShunda Hughes Washington (Curtis



Collins), Shatara Hughes and daughter, Carolyn Haynes Fletcher (Greg); 10 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; three sisters: Lula Cartwright, Corrine Hughes, and Nancy Hughes; one brother, Henry Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Loyce Sue Moses Lyons

The homegoing service for Loyce Sue Moses Lyons was held on Tuesday afternoon, July 8, 2014, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Lyons, 57, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, June 27, 2014.

Loyce Sue was born in Lubbock on June 9, 1957, the daughter of Ethel Lee Cooks (Mrs. Sadie) and the late Forice Moses, Sr.



She was married to the late Wilbert Lyons.

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Fox Panel Trashes Republicans On Border Crisis

Huffington Post// Zach Carter



WASHINGTON -- A Fox panel on Sunday, July 27, 2014, strongly criticized Republicans for resisting immigration reform and calling to quickly deport thousands of children who are currently in U.S. custody after fleeing violence in Central America.

During a segment on "Fox News Sunday," host Chris Wallace pressed the panel, made up of USA Today columnist Kirsten Powers, Conservative Washington Post columnist George Will and Fox News' Brit Hume and Juan Williams, about who should take the blame for the current border crisis and what could be done to resolve it. Powers said that Obama had changed his position on whether a 2008 law offering immigration hearings to undocumented children should be altered, but she had scathing words for the GOP.

"The Republicans don't really seem to want to work on immigration until it comes to deporting children," Powers said. "This is the only thing they really have been willing to do at this point, is just to say, 'We'll pass the bill to deport children, but we won't talk about any sort of broader comprehensive immigration issue.' Will agreed. "I think Kirsten is largely right.

My view is that we have to say to the children, 'Welcome to America. You're going to go to school and get a job and become Americans.' We have 3,141 counties in this country. That would be 20 per county. The idea that we can't assimilate these 8-year-old criminals with their teddy bears is preposterous."

"These young people are a social group of people who are being threatened by the gangs and whose lives are at stake," Fox contributor Juan Williams added. "Even young evangelicals this week, in writing to Congress, said, 'You must consider these children as children and give them due process.'"

Amazing!! These Black and Hispanic Kids Speak Fluent Chinese — Find Out Why They Are Learning



Public Elementary School Children In New York City.

New York, NY — Have you ever seen Black children speaking Chinese? If not, watch the video below (It's truly amazing!). It's called the Global Language Project (GLP), and its an after-school language program in New York City that teaches

teaches urban elementary school children how to speak not just Chinese — but also Spanish, and Arabic.

How did the program start? The program is the visionary

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Black GOP Staffer Fired After Complaining About White Privilege On Facebook



Some things are common knowledge. The sky is mostly blue if you don't live in Los Angeles. Water is wet if you can still find it in Texas. White people — particularly those who espouse conservative beliefs — don't want to be reminded of their White privilege.

I assumed most people who reach a certain arc of adulthood know to carry these truths with them, but in the case Regina V. Ross Roundtree (pictured), that last fun fact is a newly learned following her abrupt firing from the Penny Bacchiochi (pictured above) for lieutenant governor campaign. Roundtree, a paid consultant, was let go of her duties once word got out that she wrote a Facebook post complaining about her employer's opponent, Heather Bond Somers, making jabs about her and essentially exploiting the perks of White privilege.

The post — now deleted — featured Roundtree claiming:

"People think what they think, but help the party out and don't plaster your complete sense of privilege. This is an example of what is sometimes phrased as 'White privilege.' The way Heather talks. The arrogance and belittlement of Penny's and her family's feelings or any other person who has experi-

enced racism. Our feelings or the fact that we may say something is an embarrassment to the party."

Somers' campaign manager, Jon Conradi, responded in a statement:

"The Heather Somers campaign calls on Bacchiochi to immediately disavow herself of these divisive comments which have no place in the Republican Party or in public discourse."

Well, I'm not about to get axed for talking about White privilege, so let's just keep this party going.

The Somers campaign's response is — for lack of better phrase — typical "White people s**t." As in, the Somers campaign can release campaign ads that speak to certain issues that stoke the fears of GOP primary voters — who love Black people about as much as David Duke wants to call Fantasia his soul mate — and dismiss Bacchiochi's discussion of the problems that come with having an interracial family — Bacchiochi's husband is Black. But don't you dare talk about racism and White privilege. No, no, no, that's divisive and Michael Jackson already told us that it don't matter if you Black or White so stop bringing up old stuff.

In an editorial, the New Haven

Register sided with the now-fired Black GOP staffer, writing:

From what we've seen of the nasty three-way Republican race for lieutenant governor so far, Roundtree's comments are both accurate and well within the bounds of discussing the issue of race and the job for which she was hired — outreach to people of color who feel the Republican party is clueless about their experiences and needs.

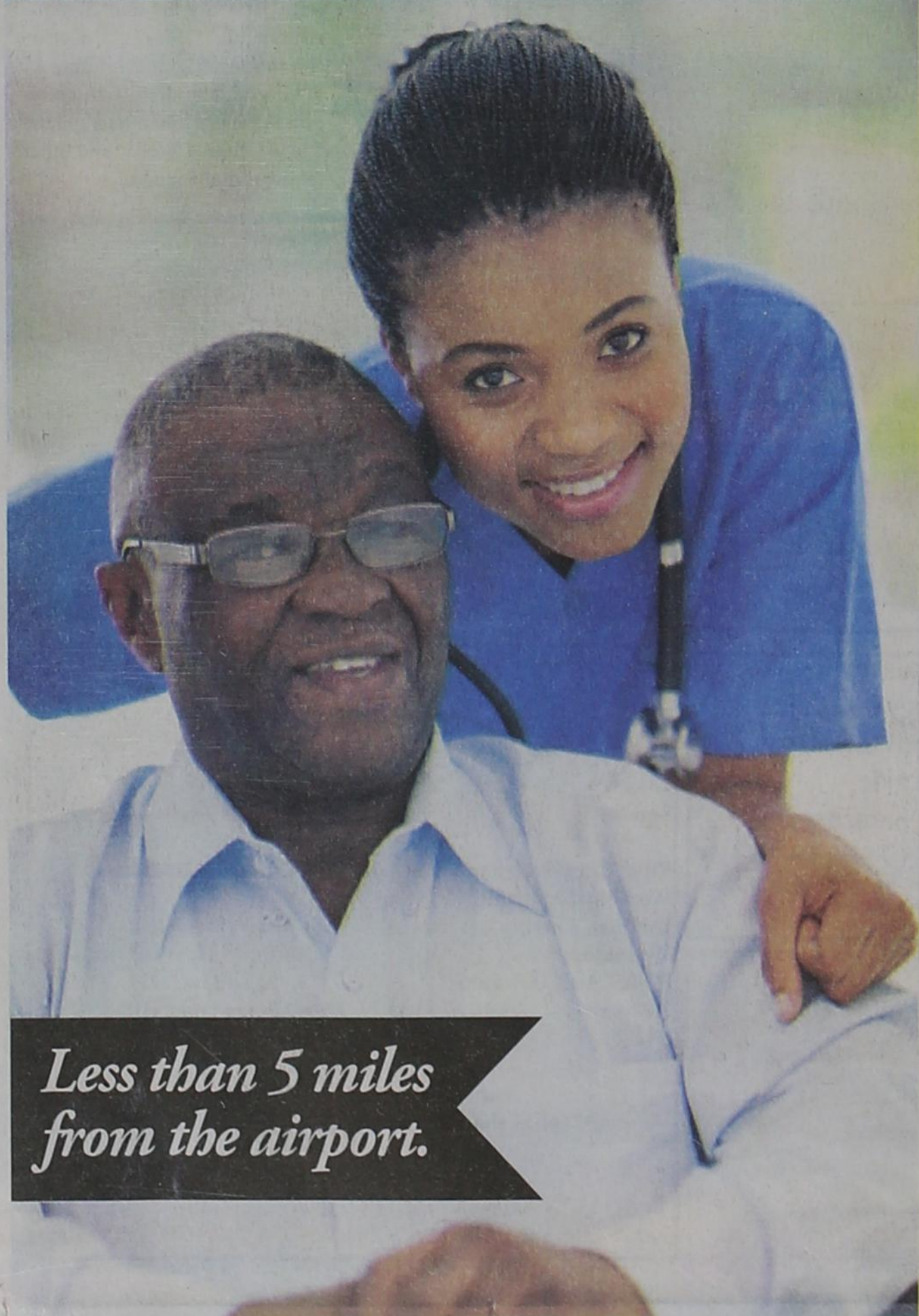
Somers' reaction to the Facebook post on Thursday further proved Roundtree's point. And the fact Bacchiochi felt she needed to quickly fire her over it shows that Connecticut Republicans remain clueless about conversations of race.

Mind you, Roundtree was hired to help Republicans reach out to minority voters in Connecticut's cities. We can now confirm how that is of little importance to the Republican Party of Connecticut.

Worse, Somers reportedly complained to the New Haven Register in an editorial board meeting about forcing the integration of public schools. Why? Well, she "wished students in her town would just check 'other' when identifying race so it wouldn't be an issue." It's always White people telling people of color to get over a burden

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John Wiley Price pleads 'not guilty' while shackled before judge.



DALLAS — Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price and three associates have pleaded not guilty after being arrested by FBI agents Friday, July 25, 2014, ushering in a new chapter in what is arguably the most high-profile public corruption investigation in Dallas history.

Sarah Saldaña, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, announced the specific charges at an 11 a.m. news conference. She said for more than a decade, Price sold the power of his office in "a shocking betrayal of public trust."

A 106-page federal corruption indictment, filed under seal on July 23, is now public. It outlines a million dollar web of mail fraud, tax fraud, bribery and other malfeasance allegedly led by Price, who faces up to 30 years in prison if convicted.

Also charged is Price's top assistant, Daphney Fain, who surrendered to the FBI Friday morning, according to her attorney Tom Mills.

Political consultant Kathy Nealy, a close Price associate, is also a defendant in the case. Her attorney could not be reached. Nealy was expected to surrender Friday.

A fourth defendant, Christian Lloyd Campbell, is also charged. According to the indictment, he is a consultant who worked with Nealy.

Price was arrested at an office building north of downtown Dallas around 8 a.m.; it's unclear what he was doing there.

Price, Nealy, Fain and Campbell made their initial appearances before U.S. Magistrate Judge Paul Stickney Friday afternoon at the federal courthouse in downtown Dallas.

They came into the courtroom wearing handcuffs and shackles. All four of them pleaded "Not Guilty." Price was dressed in business attire when he confidently and adamantly claimed his innocence.

Nealy and Fain are both filing paperwork to have the government help them pay for their legal counsel.

The four were then expected to be released pending trial, which may not occur for a year or more.

In the indictment, the government says Price and his co-conspirators accepted \$950,000 in bribes in exchange for Price voting favorably for companies bidding for get county contracts.

According to the government,

here's how the scheme worked:

Nealy, a political consultant, worked on behalf of large companies seeking multi-million dollar contracts with Dallas County.

Nealy told those companies she could get them favorable votes at Commissioners Court. And that's exactly what they got from Price.

The government alleges that in exchange for bribes paid through Nealy, Price voted in favor of her clients. He also allegedly provided the businesses with confidential information that other bidders did not get.

In exchange for the votes, the government says Nealy funneled bribes to Price, many paid just before or after key votes. The indictment says Nealy also provided Price with cars, real estate and income from rental properties.

According to the government, these were large county contracts, with one set of companies getting up to \$17.5 million in county business.

The government says Price, Nealy, and Price assistant Daphney Fain used 31 bank accounts in an effort to move money around in way that would not be detected.

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Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members as well as those who are ill anywhere. God loves all of us.

Thought For The Week

"Love is the family resemblance the world and should see in followers of Christ."

If you are looking for a Church Home, then come and visit the St. Matthew Baptist Church. You will be glad you chose to do so. Pastor Canady will be glad to meet you!

ily member!

Back 2 School Kickoff!

Saturday morning, August 23, from 9:00 a. m. until NOON. Grades K-12. Kids must be present to get backpacks!! This, too, will take place at Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. Come and enjoy this special effort.

Longtime Dedicated Resident, Isaac James Castilow, Jr. Succumbs Here Suddenly



When it was announced at the death of a longtime dedicated resident, Isaac Castilow, Jr.'s death, at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center on Tuesday morning, July 23, 2014, it was hard to believe. He was present the day before -- just smiling and enjoying himself among his many friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, August 5, 2014, at the St. Mark Baptist with Rev. C. C. Peoples, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Slaton, Texas, giving the eulogy.

Rev. Venus Smitherman is the proud pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church.

Isaac was born May 18, 1941 in Marlin, Texas to the parentage of Isaac, Sr. and Margie Castilow. He attended D unbar High School in Lubbock and excelled as a state football player. Isaac served in the U. S. Army from 1961 - 1964 and did a tour in South Vietnam.

He married Blanche Valerie Castilow on December 20, 1963. Upon discharge from the U. S. Army, he relocated to Compton, California, and was employed for GAP Corporation until retirement. Isaac loved to serve the Lord and was very active as an elder at the Greater St. Mark Baptist Church.

He was also an active member of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center where he was seen Monday through Friday. He enjoyed the fellowship at Mae Simmons Senior Center Citizen Center where he always had a smile.

He was preceded in death by his son, Isaac James Castilow, III; his father, Isaac Castilow, Sr.; his brothers, Sammy Lee Castilow and Harold Dewayne Castilow; and an uncle, Reverend Dr. Leon Armstead.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Blanche Valerie Castilow; his mother, Margie Castilow; children: Tracy Denise Castilow, Tammie Sue Castilow, Rodney Dewayne

Castilow, Michael Boyd, Shawn Keith Castilow, and Alisha Markay Castilow; sisters: Irma Castilow Robinson, Betty Castilow Thomas, Lola Castilow Bradford, Janice Castilow Davis, and Shelia Castilow Belzonia; 13 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Silent Museum Will Celebrate Spirit of '45 August 9, 2014

The Silent Wings Museum in Lubbock, Texas will celebrate the Spirit of '45 Day on Saturday, August 9, 2014 with a free one-day event that provides an opportunity for America to say "Thank you!" to those who served in uniform and those who supported them on the home front during the WWII era.

In 2010, Congress voted unanimously in favor of observing a national Spirit of '45 Day on the second weekend of every August, coinciding with the anniversary of the historic day when President Harry S. Truman announced that World War II was over.

There will be an opportunity to visit with local veteran organizations, children's educational activities, a military equipment display and an afternoon ceremony followed by light refreshments. For more information about the Silent Wings Museum's Spirit of '45 Day contact the museum at 806.775.3049.

It's not what you do once in awhile, it's what you do day in and day out that makes the difference.
Jenny Craig

Activities At The Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center for August

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department offers over 700 activities for all ages. The Southwest Digest wanted to make known activities taking place during the month of August, 2014 for those seniors attending the Mae Simmons

Senior Citizens Center. If you are a Senior Citizen, then please take advantage.

Computer Classes

Smartphones for Seniors. This will take place on Friday, August 8, 1:30 p. m. FREE! Bring your phone and learn how

to use it and get apps! This is offered at Mae Simmons Senior Center.

Ladies Tea Party

Tuesday afternoon, August 19, at 1:30 p. m. FREE! Enjoy tea and fellowship while decorating with sea shells! This will be held at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. Come and bring a friend or even a fam-

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Oct. 4	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.
Oct. 11	West	Lubbock
Oct. 18	Kansas	Lubbock
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Deuteronomy 28:1-6, 9, 10

NAACP Statement on July Unemployment Numbers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A variety of occupational sectors and demographic classifications from Dedrick Asante-Muhammad, Sr. Director of NAACP Economic Department:

"For the first time since 1997, the economy has added 200,000 or more jobs for six straight months. The labor market is slowly recovering from the depths of the "Great Recession." The unemployment rate within the African American community is 11.4 percent, down from the 13.5 percent in June of 2013. The 2 to 1 employment disparity between African Americans and whites is not closing and appears to be a permanent part of the economy. This disparity, as well as the disparity found in Latino unemployment, must be addressed. Stronger and better quality job creation, particularly in communities that are suffering persistently high unemployment levels, is essential before we can be on a sustainable path to economic recovery."

Highlights:

•Overall, black unemployment was up again this month to 11.4% after a sharp drop in last month's report, however it is still far lower than the 13.5% of June of last year.

•Black adult unemployment remains more than double white unemployment (5.3%).

•Black teen unemployment rose to 33.9%, this is less than twice as high as white teen unemployment at 18.3. White teens are far more likely to be working or looking for work, with an employment to population ratio of 29.9%. On the other hand, black teen employment to population ratio continues to decline. This month just 16.5% of black teens were working or looking for

work. New data has cast doubt on the assertion that these teens are seeking refuge in school, with both the Wall Street Journal and the Economic Policy Institute noting that many black youths are neither in the workforce nor in school.

•With 209,000 jobs added this month the gains were in line with average over the past year. However, revisions to the already good numbers for last month added about 15,000 more jobs to that report.

•The biggest gainers were again the highly diverse professional and business services sector (47,000), manufacturing (28,000), retail (27,000), and construction (22,000) sectors. The black workers in these sectors are typically concentrated in non-union, low paying positions. Despite the name, the Professional and Business Services sector is comprised largely of low wage positions. These include waste removal, security, and office support.

•Health care, another highly diverse sector which often pays minority workers much more than others, added just 8,000 net jobs. This continues a trend of a slowdown in the rapid expansion of the health care sector over the last two years.

•The gains in employment are uneven across educational achievement groups, with college graduates approaching the unemployment levels they experienced pre-2008, while those with a high school diploma or less have far higher unemployment than they did pre-recession.

•Wages have not increased noticeably this month, adding just

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15.1% of Young People Out of Work in July

Generation Opportunity releases monthly Millennial Jobs Report

Washington, DC — Generation Opportunity, a national, non-partisan youth advocacy organization, is announcing its Millennial Jobs Report for July 2014. The data is non-seasonally adjusted (NSA) and is specific to 18-29 year olds:

•The effective (U-6) unemployment rate for 18-29 year olds, which adjusts for labor force participation by including those who have given up looking for work, is 15.1 percent (NSA). The (U-3) unemployment rate for 18-29 year olds is 10.5 percent (NSA).

•The declining labor force participation rate has created an additional 1.926 million young adults that are not counted as "unemployed" by the U.S. Department of Labor because they are not in the labor force, mean-

a penny to reach \$24.45. We can expect wages to continue to remain stagnant as long as high unemployment remains among workers with lower levels of education. Job gains in unskilled and semi-skilled work such as retail and professional and business services will be offset by the large number of job seekers, keeping wages in check.

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ing that those young people have given up looking for work due to the lack of jobs.

•The effective (U-6) unemployment rate for 18-29 year old African-Americans is 22.5 percent (NSA); the (U-3) unemployment rate is 20.6 percent (NSA).

•The effective (U-6) unemployment rate for 18-29 year old Hispanics is 16 percent (NSA); the (U-3) unemployment rate is 11 percent (NSA).

•The effective (U-6) unemployment rate for 18-29 year old women is 12.8 percent (NSA); the (U-3) unemployment rate is 9.9 percent (NSA).

Patrice Lee, Director of Outreach at Generation Opportunity, issued the following statement:

"My generation is scraping to get by. 15.5% of us are unemployed and desperately seeking full-time jobs. Nationally, col-

When unfavorable circumstances surround us, we tend to concentrate on the bad stuff in our lives. We start complaining and forget plenty of good things that happened in our lives. No wonder we often experience negative feelings such as depression, apathy, anger, disappointment, and so on. Try to think of all the good that you have ever experienced. I promise you'll feel better. Then start giving thanks to God for all those things. Not only will you feel better, you'll definitely experience the joy and happiness God so lovingly planned for you. So, be grateful to God.
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lege graduates owe an average of almost \$30,000 in student loan debt. Entrepreneurial endeavors from 'side hustles' to full-time Internet businesses are a key to our current financial stability, freedom from debt, and future security."

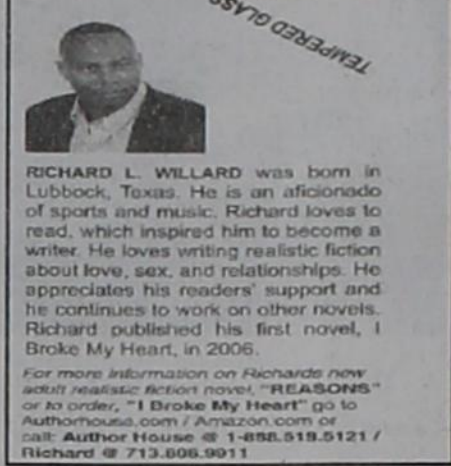
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A Word of Enlightenment

Going to church doesn't make you any more a Christian than going to the garage makes you a car. Your beliefs don't make you a better person, your behavior does. Your words mean nothing if your actions are the complete opposite.

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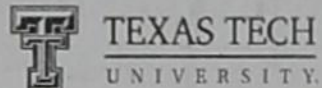
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Black & Hispanic Kids Learning Chinese

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product of Angela Jackson, an African American former employee of Nokia who used to travel often to Europe and Asia for her job. Motivated by her experiences overseas, Angela saw firsthand that children abroad were multilingual at an early age, and that their ability to speak another language positioned them more competitively for opportunities in higher education and the global marketplace.

She started Global Language Project in 2009 with 30 third-graders and within one year, expanded to multiple grade levels in several schools throughout New York City. The program now serves over 800 students in Manhattan and Brooklyn and works both after school, before school, and during the day. Donors and supporters include AXA Equitable, HBO, Nintendo, PepsiCo, Viacom, and many more.

But why do Black kids need to learn Chinese?

Learning a second language is no longer a luxury; it is a necessary skill that students must have in order to compete in a global

Komen Lubbock Ribbon Cutting and 20th Anniversary Race for the Cure Kick-Off Celebration

On Thursday, August 14, 2014, beginning at 5pm, at the Komen Lubbock Office, 7412 University Avenue #2, the Lubbock Area Affiliate of Susan G. Komen will present its Kick-Off to the 20th Annual Race for the Cure with a celebration including our Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting. Komen Lubbock will honor the past 20 Race Chairs and Board Members who have blessed this

economy. It broadens their opportunities in higher education, and research shows that learning a second language helps children in their overall cognitive development.

Of the over 55 million students in U.S. public schools, only 50,000 students study Mandarin Chinese – a language spoken by over 1 billion people worldwide. This is a sad statistic especially because China is expected to become the world's largest economy (larger than the U.S.) in just 10 years.

For more details, visit www.globallanguageproject.org or call the foundation at (646) 657-8075.

community and given of their time, talents, and treasurers. In addition, the public will be introduced to the organization's enthusiastic and talented new Director, Nancy Horn. This celebratory event will be a recognition of our accomplishments and contributions to the women and men on the South Plains plus we are sharing of our vision for the future. We will conclude with a "not to be missed" special celebration recognizing all cancer survivors.

Kay Young, who is currently the Komen Lubbock Board Vice President and 20th Annual Race Chair, states: "As we enter our 20th year, we feel that it is important to recognize and celebrate the dedication, support, and contributions received from all of our wonderful volunteers, donors, and past leaders of this great organization".

The organization acknowledges that as a direct result from the hard work and dedication of its volunteers, and because of the generous contributions from supporters and race participants, Lubbock and the surrounding communities have helped raise over \$6.4 million. This is an incredibly significant investment in and for our local and surrounding 15 county communities. These dollars have helped to fund breast health education, screening and treatment programs, and Komen Lubbock's local mission programs. Last year alone, Komen Lubbock grant dollars, issued to leading healthcare partners in our community, funded almost 600 mammograms, breast ultrasounds, and biopsies. In addition, almost 350 survivors were

Brooks, and Battleground Texas Voter Protection Director Mimi Marziani, please email press@battlegroundtexas.com.

granted lodging and travel assistance and over 200 survivors were provided medication assistance. Lymphedema Sleeves, Wigs, and Compression Garments were also funded, by Komen grant dollars, to many local survivors. Along with local programs, Komen Lubbock has invested over \$1.2 million in cutting edge breast cancer research programs through the Susan G. Komen national grant portfolio.

Board President, Renee Davis, states: "We are just getting started!"

Black GOP Staffer Fired

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they've never had to experience. That is White privilege and just because Heather Bond Somers chooses to ignore it doesn't negate its existence.

Unfortunately, the only person who had to suffer for that reality is Regina V. Ross Roundtree. Somers is not the only person to blame, though. The cowardly campaign Roundtree worked for bears the brunt of the responsibility.

Michael Arceneaux blogs at thecynicalones.com, tweets at @youngsnick, and praises Beyoncé's name everywhere he goes.

Teddy Harris

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Harris of Dallas, Texas, Valerie Oumford of Austin, Texas, Torrance Harris (Anndrea) of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Victor Harris of Columbus, Texas; two honorary daughters: Kerry McGowan of Jefferson, Texas and Cathy Hudson of DeKalb, Texas; along with 14 grandchildren.

His parents, Theodore A. Harris, Sr. and Freddie Jean Robinson-Harris and his son, Sean Harris preceded Teddy in death.

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Seniors, Dunbar Junior-Senior High School - May 1959

Here are the names of the Seniors who attended Dunbar Junior-Senior High School in May 1959.

Adams, Earl
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Brooks, Arnett
Brown, Gwendolyn
Bunton, Frances
Bunton, Harlan
Burrell, William
Chaney, Ruthie
Cummings, Minnie
Daniels, Kenneth
Davis, Bennie Bess
Denson, Clarence
Ferrell, Lee Andrew
Floyd, Willie Jean
Gipson, Hattie
Henry, Opal
Hewitt, Maxie Jean
Hunt, Delores
Ikner, Robert
Irons, Harrison
Jackson, Frankie
Johnson, Barbara
Johnson, Jerry
Johnson, Jo Evelyn
Johnson, William

Kelly, Earnest
Kinney, Arthur
Lea, Troy
McCormick, Bobbie
Maxey, William
Maxwell, Verta
Middleton, Grace
Moore, Ora Mae
Mosley, Dora
Okra, George
Outland, Dorothy
Patterson, Lester
Price, Floyd
Price, Theodore
Rafe, Bobby
Rashaw, Jeanette
Reynolds, Doris
Richardson, Lola Fay
Reece, Harold
Sedberry, Vera
Scott, Mary Alice
Skief, Minnie Lee
Smith, Charles Ray
Sowell, Harold
Thomas, Willie Helen
Titus, Jesse
Wells, Sophia
West, Betty Ann

Wendy Davis Launch Unprecedented Coordinated Voter Protection Program

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will also ensure there are Democratic election judges working alongside their Republican counterparts in each precinct, and will deploy poll watchers as needed to guard against possible voter suppression or intimidation. Outside the polls, election monitors will answer voters' questions and identify problems such as long lines and voter harassment. The program will also run a voter protection hotline to quickly identify any issues that arise on Election Day, and will have a total of eight command centers, located in Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, McAllen and San Antonio.

"We believe elected officials should represent every single eligible voter," said Jenn Brown, Executive Director of Battleground Texas, "and that every Texan should have a say in who makes our laws. That's why we're going to do all we can to ensure that Texas' elections are free, fair and accessible come election day."

Historically, voter turnout has been low in Texas, and in 2012, nearly half of eligible Texas voters didn't vote. Additionally Texas Republicans, with Greg Abbott at the top of their ticket, have been working to make it more difficult to vote: passing unfair laws meant to prevent voter registration drives, implementing strict voter ID laws that a DC federal court has already struck down as discriminatory, and trying to repeal the Voting Rights Act – a landmark law that protects your right to vote.

"The right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy, but Republicans continue to scheme against Texas' growing and diverse population," said Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa. "Texas Democrats know your vote is your voice, and the voter protection and expansion efforts of our

democratic organizations will not allow Republicans like Greg Abbott and Dan Patrick to muffle the voice of Texans."

Volunteers can sign up to participate in the program at www.battlegroundtexas.com/voterprotection.

If you would like audio or a transcript of this morning's call with Texas State Senator Wendy Davis, Texas Democratic Party Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, Texas State Representative Trey Martinez Fischer, Texas Tarrant County Commissioner Roy C.

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Former Lubbockite, Glenda Moore Shumate, Was Inspiring In Concert Here Sunday, July 27th

Pastor DeShun Avery and the First Progressive Baptist Church family hosted a live gospel concert featuring former Lubbock songstress Glenda Moore Shumate. The concert took place on Sunday, July 27, in the church sanctuary which is located at 4201 East 63rd St.

Glenda resides in the DFW area and is a member of The Church at Philadelphia pastored by Reverend Ontario Jones.

The concert was a spirit filled showcase of praise and worship medleys, and a reflection of the 1980's in gospel song. The concert also featured FPBC Praise Team, Minister of Music Dedrick Lawson. Minister Loretta Hall Rollins, her sister, served as the mistress of ceremony.

Another spirit filled moment was The 4G's which was comprised of Glenda's grandchildren.

"I thank God for making this day possible and am grateful for another opportunity to come back to my hometown and be with you in the presence of the Lord," says Glenda.

"In coming to Lubbock, I am reminded of the song I once sung throughout West Texas: "If You Just Allow Me One More Time" - just to tell you Jesus is a friend of mine. Each day I press my way through life, depending on The Lord to guide me every step of the way - so that I won't go astray. That's why I love Jesus more today than I did on yesterday," Glenda said. "The reason I'm saved today, it is forever in my heart because so many Lubbock friends and families took the time to pray for me."

Glenda says she hopes all the people who know her and came out enjoyed a good time. "I want to come back, not as the famous singer but a friend who wanted to come back and say thank you, she says.

"She was inspiring," said a person who was in attendance.



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