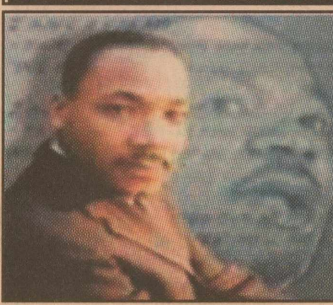




Southwest Digest



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., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

* 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 Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center
* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.

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

* If you have an announcement about your organization, please advise by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail swdigest@sbcglobal.net.

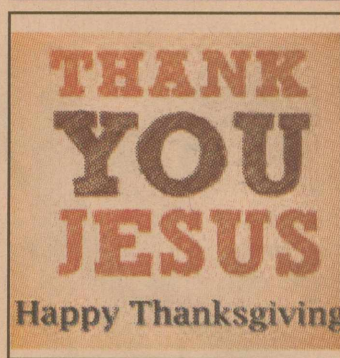
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(806) 76first to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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Miracles Christmas Parade Set December 10th

The Grand Marshall for the 12th Annual Miracles Christmas Parade has been named. The entire membership of South Plains Electric Cooperative has been selected for the honor for the December 10, 2016 parade down 34th Street. Representatives from SPEC will participate in the nighttime lighted parade by riding in a lighted bucket truck pulling a lighted float. The parade starts at 6:00 pm.

"We are very pleased to have the membership of SPEC honored as our Grand Marshall for 2016," said Scott Scarborough, Parade Chairman. SPEC has been a financial supporter of the parade since the very beginning. Scarborough is leading and coordinating the Wrangler volunteers in parade planning and preparation. Scarborough is excited about this free parade and so is the public. They are asking questions and making decisions to participate while Wranglers handle the many details of the parade planning under the theme of "Lights Fantastic."

Parade officials invite all interested groups and businesses to visit www.miraclesparade.com to sign up to participate in the pa-

rade. Application forms for non-profit and for profit groups and businesses is available on the website. December 6th is the deadline for participating in the parade. The parade is free for spectators. More than 35,000 Lubbock and South Plains residents have viewed the parade for each of the past few years. Spectator numbers have steadily increased during the history of the colorful parade.

Rules, information, and application forms are available for parade participants or vendors at www.miraclesparade.com. Deadline for entering is December 6th, but early registration is encouraged. Applications are being accepted now.

The purpose of the Miracles Christmas Parade is to bring cheer to every spectator, participant, and organizer, and to provide families and individuals an event that will build lasting holiday memories.

Public attendance for each of the past few years has exceeded 35,000. The special guest at the parade will be Santa Claus, riding on the United States Marines truck as marines walk the street collecting unwrapped toys for their Toys For Tots campaign.

My Brother & Sister Keepers Need Your Help With Program

The Keepers of My Brother and Sister Life Skills Training Center appeared before the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lubbock Independent School District on Thursday morning, November 10, 2016.

The Keepers appeared before the Board of Trustees during Citizen Comments and talked about opportunities to utilize the Parkway Elementary School Gym. The outcome of this discussion will be forthcoming.

The Keepers was founded by LaCarl Richardson in January, 2013. Since the inception of The Keepers, it has been active in the Lubbock Independent School District, specifically in Quadrant

4 where they have been working with Communities In Schools at Ervin and Alderson Elementary Schools, using the XY zone curriculum which consists of teaching students about respect, responsibility, relationships, role-modeling, and reaching out (community outreach).

The Keepers mentor at Dunbar, Estacado, and Priority Intervention Academy (P. I. A.), Juvenile Justice Center, Friendship Alternative, and Montford Unit.

The Keepers also provide re-entry services for ex-offenders, relapse prevention classes, and NA/AA groups.

The Keepers believe if they intervene by providing mentor-



Pictured above are, from left to right, Billie Russell, Mae Thompson, and Doris Fisher.

Mae Thompson Celebrated Her 92nd Birthday With Friends

More than sixty Lubbockites and friends of Mae Thompson were in attendance of the ninety-second birthday on Tuesday afternoon, November 1, 2016, at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center.

This exciting and fun birthday party was sponsored by her children, Billie Russell and Steve Thompson.

"We love Mom and we wanted to see her enjoy herself on her birthday," said Billie.

"She's quite a Mother and we appreciate everything she has done for us," continued Steve.

"But we understand that all of this is possible because of God," Billie continued.

There was a large group of friends who were in attendance of the birthday party.

There were games which were played by all who were in attendance.

Rose L. Wilson, who has known Ms. Thompson for many years, said, "This was an exciting event for her and I'm glad I had this opportunity to attend."

During the birthday party, Ms. Thompson was very excited about seeing her many friends.

She said, "It is great when you have an opportunity to visit with friends and talk about old times. It reminds me of where I've come from and those who encouraged along the way."

"I am very happy on what my children did for me in organizing this birthday party. Words cannot really explain how I feel!" she continued.

Her birthday was on Wednesday, November 2. She was born in 1924 in Henderson, Texas.

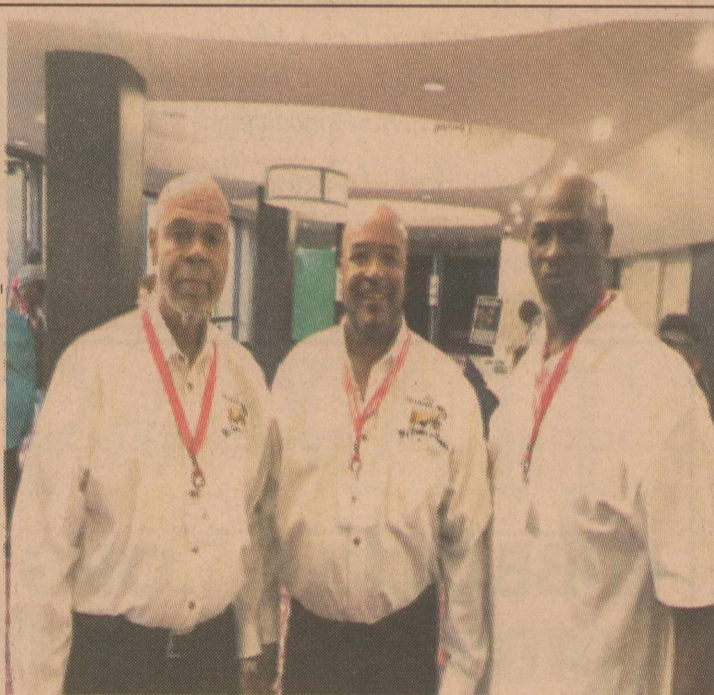
It was a great afternoon for Mae Thompson!

ing to our young boys and girls throughout elementary, middle school, and high school, then they will have a better chance of becoming successful in life.

The Keepers definitely understand the dynamics of the East Lubbock community, because every member either graduated from Estacado or Dunbar High School.

The Keepers are asking for those who want to help young people to come and join them.

The officers of The Keepers are: Tyrone Moore, Chairman; LaCarl Richardson, President; Rev. Eddie Williams, Public Relations; Nathan Cage, Community Liaison; LaTina Knighten, Girl Mentor; and Carolyn Chase, Girl Liaison.



Keepers:| Larry Alexander, Albert Oliver & Nathan Cage

Thank You, Estacado Matadors For Your Dedicated 2016 Football Season!!!



The Estacado Matadors played on Friday evening, November 11, 2016, at Pecos High School against Fabens

High School. The Matadors defeated Fabens Wildcats 48-0 in a 4A Region 1 Division 1, bi-district.

Coach Marcus Shavers, shown with the (8-3) Matadors above, is excited about their performance this year.

They will play Argle High School Eagles (10-0) on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 7 p.m. in Burkburnett, Texas.



Bidal Aguero

El Editor 40 Years Old

The El Editor Newspaper was founded by Bidal Aguero in 1977. As the 40th anniversary is being held, the Southwest Digest had a very positive relationship between the founder and editor, Bidal Aguero.

Aguero was like a brother to the late Eddie P. Richardson and T. J. Patterson.

The El Editor Newspaper is under the leadership of Olga Aguero, his wife, who is doing an outstanding job!

Happy 40th El Editor!!!

Cam Newton takes yet another vicious hit vs. Rams



Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton is having a rough year. Earlier two weeks he talked to Commissioner Roger Goodell about the punishment that his body has taken without getting the benefit of penalty flags. On Sunday afternoon he took another vicious shot against the Los Angeles Rams. Watch Rams safety Mark Barron lay some serious wood on the reigning league MVP: Ouch. ...

CASA volunteer, Tommy White, walked 50 Miles to raise funds for abused and neglected foster children

On Friday, October 28th CASA volunteer, Tommy White, finished his 50 mile walk for CASA around Charles A. Guy Park at 93rd & Memphis and raised \$4,500 to help support volunteer advocacy services for area foster children. He completed his journey in 17 hours and 7 minutes at 8:17 p.m. Mr. White, who has been a CASA volunteer since April of this year, chose to walk for CASA because he deeply believes that every child in foster care deserves an advocate who will speak up for their well-being. A CASA, or Court Appointed Special

Advocate is a volunteer that helps foster children navigate the child welfare system and ensure their needs are being met while working to help find safe, permanent homes.

Mr. White has walked over 900 miles this year in preparation for 50 Miles for CASA. "I saw ads for CASA and I felt CASA would be where I might be able to contribute the most," said Tommy White, CASA volunteer.

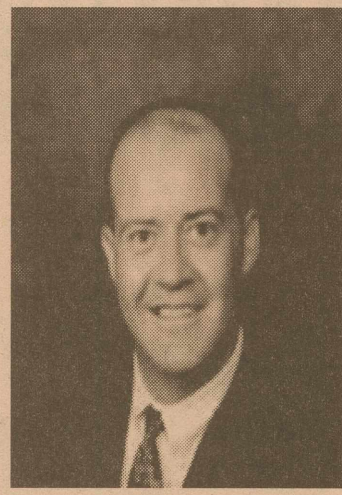
"The entire CASA team is touched and profoundly moved by not only the work Tommy does as a CASA volunteer, but

also by his dedication to inspiring others to take action to provide advocacy services to these most vulnerable children in our community," said Lauren Westerberg, Interim Executive Director for CASA of the South Plains.

To make a donation, or to learn how to host a fundraiser benefiting CASA, visit www.casaofthesouthplains.org.

About CASA of the South Plains

CASA of the South Plains empowers community members to serve as volunteer Advocates that speak for the well-being of



Mitch Satterwhite

Interim City Attorney Appointed

At the November 3, 2016 Lubbock City Council Meeting, members appointed current First Assistant City Attorney Mitch Satterwhite as Interim City Attorney.

Current City Attorney Chad Weaver has been appointed to serve as Interim City Manager following the retirement of current City Manager James Loomis on November 18, 2016 and until a new City Manager is hired. Mr. Satterwhite will serve as Interim City Attorney during that time.

"Mitch is a dedicated servant to the City, who has twice stepped up to the plate when asked by the Council to act as Interim City Attorney," Mayor Dan Pope said. "The City will be in good hands during the transition."

abused and neglected children in the foster care system. Court appointed special advocates are community members just like you who ensure each foster child's needs remain a priority in an over-burdened child welfare system while working to find safe, permanent homes for these most vulnerable children.

The Lubbock Municipal Museums Announce Participation in Toys for Tots Annual Toy Drive

The Buddy Holly Center and Silent Wings Museum are proud to announce their participation in the United States Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots toy drive this holiday season. Both museums will be accepting toy donations to benefit local children begun on Tuesday, November 8th through Monday, December 12th. Guests who bring a new, unwrapped toy for donation will receive one free admission to either Municipal Museum for each toy they donate. The Buddy Holly Center is located at 1801 Crickets Ave.

and The Silent Wings Museum is located at 6202 N. I-27 in Lubbock's old airport terminal.

The toy drive is a wonderful way to make a child's Christmas memorable. All toys will be given to local children in need this holiday season. Toys for Tots, which began in 1947, aims to deliver a message of hope to those in need, through a shiny new toy. The toy drive helps to build self-esteem and, in turn, motivate needy children to grow into responsible, productive citizens and leaders.

West Nile Virus

The City of Lubbock Health Department has confirmed the first human case of West Nile Virus in Lubbock for 2016. WNV is a disease of birds. Humans are exposed to the virus when they are bitten by mosquitoes that have fed on infected birds. The infected mosquitoes become the link (vector) that spreads the disease from birds to humans through a mosquito bite. WNV cannot be spread person-to-person.

Symptoms of West Nile virus include headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, nausea and fatigue. People with West Nile fever typically recover on their own. There is a more serious form of the illness, West Nile Neuroinvasive disease, which may have additional symptoms of neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, paralysis, and coma. **Continue on Page 6**

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Community and Senior Centers
What's Happening This Month!
WOOD CARVING
Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 am, Free
Ages 50+, Enjoy lessons on simple wood
carving techniques taught by Instructor
BJ Morrison. Materials provided.
FUN FRIDAY BINGO
Fridays, 1 pm, Bring a prize of \$1/card, Ages 50+
Get rid of some of your gently used nick-knacks.
Play a game of bingo to win someone else's treasure!
MOVIE MATINEE
Friday, Nov 18, 1 pm, Free, Ages 50+
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



Robo Calls And Scams

So many us believed that when we registered our landline telephones and later our cellular telephones on the 'Do Not Call' Registry that we had finally rid ourselves of the robo calls and the potential scams that they breed. No such luck! We thought we had a problem when we got a call a day or several a week, but it has come to the point now wherein five or more calls a day seems to be the norm. From the understanding that I have, there is a hey-y & ne for a caller who violates the calling decorum. Some of these callers have the nerve to have a phone number listed with an impressive name which gives rise to some legitimacy. Most calls, however, show up as 'unknown caller,' 'name not given,' 'private caller' or 'no data.' Without hesitation, one knows right away that there is something wrong with this call. The only problem there is when your friend with a cellular telephone who does not remember his own telephone number calls you and it does not show up on the caller ID or he is prone to making all of his calls private and subsequently may not get an answer. An example for me when I received a call from the Library of Congress regarding a copyright and name showed up on the caller ID, I promptly picked up the telephone and hung it up immediately. Shortly afterwards, the telephone rang again and the caller ID showed up. The caller immediately identified herself and we were able to communicate. As a rule for me, I either do not answer or pick up the telephone and hang it up in one swoop. When the phony names come through and I answer the telephone, I immediately tell them that I do not know them and they do not know me, so do not call

again. Several callers stated that they were from the IRS. After listening and getting the phone number they wanted me to call, I did call them and I told them that I would be reporting them to the Federal Communications Commission, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and The Attorney General. Some of the callers clone phones and you find that the number is not a working one. When I do not listen to some of the callers, I do call back some (mes and some of them have an option to have your number put on their 'do not call list.' I take the option. I have found that the best way to stay away from the computer scammers who tell you that something is wrong with your computer that they need to fix and any other such scammers is not to talk with them or listen to the tape they play. The ones who will actually talk to you are the most dangerous. Currently, some of the worst scammers are on Facebook. Facebook scammers are hacking the pages of your friends and sending you an invitation to be a friend. Once you accept, there is the scam to get you to agree to receive a large sum of money and pay a processing fee to receive it. They get your information and because you think you are speaking to a friend who encourages you to do this, it is easy to fall prey, but when the processing fee comes up, your sobriety and common sense should kick in. They usually want you to send the money to someplace in Africa. If you check out the source who speaks to you who says they are representing some reputable company you will discover on their Facebook page that they are not whom they claim to be.

How Did the Devil Get My Cell Phone Number?

by Dr. James L. Snyder

I am not one easily rattled. I try to stay calm, cool and collected, but there are times when I have had enough and I am not going to take it anymore.

When I got my cell phone, I was under the impression the only people who would have my cell phone number would be those I gave it to.

I believe the devil has hacked into my cell phone, collected my cell phone number and is selling it to the most despicable people he owns.

I have been getting calls from some company that feels I am in some sort of pain. They call and say I requested on their website this pain solution. Now, what they want to know is if my back pain, or elbow pain, or a knee pain?

I have been so fed up with these calls I finally said, "I do have a pain in the neck." To which, I got an excited reply as to how they could help my pain in the neck.

You know what's coming. I told them that the pain in my neck was them calling me and if they want to help this pain in the neck go away to stop calling me, for Pete's sake.

Somebody called me last week telling me they noticed a certain virus on my computer and if I would allow them access to my computer they could fix my computer. Talk about a pain in the neck!

This was about the 15th time this company called me offering to fix my computer. So, I thought, if they are going to waste my time, maybe I should waste their time.

"Oh yes," I said as excited as I could sound, "please fix my computer for me."

Now they wanted me to turn my computer on. I must confess that at the time I wasn't your my computer I was on my cell

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

THE KEEPERS OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS LIFE SKILLS NEEDS YOUR ASSISTANCE!!! THIS N THAT is asking as many of you who are concerned about our **YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS** to come and **JOIN THEM** in their effort to help them..... **THIS N THAT** attended the **REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES** **LUBBOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** on Thursday morning November 10, 2016 where **THE KEEPERS**

made a pitch for the **PARKWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM** The Board is in the process of determining what they will do with this request..... Speaking to the Board was **LACARL RICHARDSON** who is the **FOUNDER/PRESIDENT** of **THE KEEPERS**..... This organization which was established since **JANUARY, 2013**..... As a **501 c3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION** **THE KEEPERS** have been active since its inception specifically in **QUADRANT 4** in

the following programs **COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS AT ERVIN & ALDERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** using the **XY ZONE CURRICULUM** which consists of teaching students about respect, responsibility, relationships, role modeling, and reaching out (Community Outreach). **THE KEEPERS** also mentor at **DUNBAR, ESTACADO, and PRIORITY INTERVENTION ACADEMY (P.I.A)** and other worthwhile programs..... Are there those who want help?! These are our Children!!!

phone. They gave me instructions and I obeyed them, or at least I told him I was obeying him.

"All right," I said, "My computer is on what I do next?" I will confess to you if you promise not to tell anybody, but I did not have my computer on.

Then they gave me instructions that I was to go to a certain website. "Okay," I said, "I'm there, what do I do now?"

They gave me a password I was supposed to use to get access to them so they could get access to my computer.

"Something's wrong," the person at the other end of the phone said. "You must not have put in the right password. Let me give it to you again."

He gave it to me again, which in turn I gave it back to him, again.

This went on for about 20 minutes and the person on the other end of my cell phone was

getting very frustrated and borderline anger. I, on the other end of the cell phone, could hardly control my laughter.

After this person hung up on me and I quit laughing, I thought of what David said. "Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of

their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert" (Psalms 28:4).

Sometimes giving back what you get can bring you to a certain level of joy you did not have before..

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I Peter 3:8 -- Be of one mind, having compassion one of another; love the brothers, be pitiful, be courteous.

I washed my hands and patted out 30 deer sausages, and Miss Ophelia yet had 2 restaurant tub full. **MY HEART WENT OUT FOR HER. (IT IS SAID, A WOMAN'S JOB IS IN THE KITCHEN).** I SAID, I'M GOING TO HELP YOU WITH THESE. IT'S TOO MANY. She said, you're going to miss your FOOTBALL GAMES. I said, it looks as if it wasn't for me to see them., **THE WAY MY LUCK'S BEEN GOING!!!**

**** WE'RE FAMILY!!! ****
We sat and patted one and a half tub of sausages; when my Father came in, said, "Boy, I thought you'd be almost in Dallas by now." He washed his hands and began to help. After we finished, I went to the window, and looked at the fishing tank. I said, "I came to fish, and didn't want to see my football games and didn't. I was self-employed; I won't go to work tomorrow. I'll stay over and leave in the morning." I SAID, "LET'S GO FISHING!" **THEY SAID, OK!!!**

Mark 1:17 -- Jesus said, unto them, Come you after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

They gave me the best spot, when you throw in feed, you

could see the backs of fish, 10 to 12 inches long. Under the big **TREE, WHERE MY GRANDFATHER WOULD FISH. HE WAS REV. BILLY MORRISON, I.** I threw my hook into the water, and my Grandfather's **DOG, AND MY DOG WAS A FIGHTER.** Papa died in 1976. I looked around and said, "PAPA'S DOG IS TRYING TO MAKE LITTLE ONE WITH MY DOG; BUT MY DOG IS PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT. When I said that I heard a **CRACKING SOUND; I didn't pay it any attention, then I heard it again; ONLY LOUDER NOW!** I know it was wood breaking, but I didn't look around. Then it came, **EVEN A LOUDER CRACK!!!** I looked around at the middle of the tree, and didn't see anything breaking. So I looked up at **THE TREE. I SAW A BRANCH COMING AT ME. IT WAS ABOUT 18 FEET LONG AND 12 INCHES ROUND. I HOLLERED AND JUMPED, SAYING, "LOOK OUT!!! IT FELL ABOUT 5 FEET FROM ME.**

Miss Ophelia said, "B.J., you know when we mentioned your PAPA'S NAME, IT HAPPENED!" I said, "I don't know what made it FALL, MAYBE GOD DOESN'T WANT US FISHING ON SUNDAY. I HYSTERICALLY PULLED

MY LINE IN!!! "THE LORD WORKS IN MYSTERIES WAYS!!"

Proverb 9:10 -- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.

I was standing there looking into the water; the sun was warm on my back. I SAID, "THE SUN FEELS GOOD; I DIDN'T KNOW IF THIS WAS THE SON OR THE HEAVENLY SUN. I walked over between my Dad and Miss Ophelia, I said, "I hear tell you'll have been having **PROBLEMS HERE.** They said, "We sure do; they kept fishing. I told them **BIG NATIONS TALK THINGS OVER AND TRY TO WORK THINGS OUT; AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO DO.** I was standing there with my rod in my hand; we heard a horn blown up at the house, the house setting is you can't see the front. We looked to the house and the horn blew again. **ICE COLD CAME OVER ME. (HOLY SPIRIT)** Dad said, "That's the **PREACHER'S HORN; he's on his way to 3 P. M. church. I made a wise crack, I SAID, "PREACHER'S HORN OR GABRIEL'S HORN; THAT'S MY HORN. It's telling me I can now go to DALLAS. We hugged and shook hands. I called my dog**

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St. Matthew Baptist Church

2020 East 14th Street Rev. Edward Canady, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403
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What a wonderful time everyone had attending Church Services on Sunday morning, November 6, 2016, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the dynamic pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Those services, again were, well attended. Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Sunday School Superintendent, Sister Barbara Johnson, in charge. Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of our Sunday School lesson was "Making Things New." The scripture text was Revelation 21:1-8. The lesson was taught by Sister Johnson, and reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Sister Arlene Jackson and Sister Barbara Johnson. What a time!!

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing "Walk In The Light."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Canady. His subject was, "If God Be God, Serve Him." His scripture text was I King 18:21-24.

It was a very informative sermon, and well received by all in attendance. Praise God for the word!!

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady. We thank her very much.

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

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

It's amazing what can be learned when we come together. Will you join us?

Choir Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons, beginning at

2:00 p. m. If you are a singer and love singing, then come and join our Choir. We'll be looking for you at our next Choir Rehearsal.

Remember, your involvement in either of these important meetings is key to our growth and development.

So come and join us. Come and use the talent God has given you before you lose it. Shall we depend on you?!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens who reside in Lubbock, Texas.

St. Matthew Baptist Church is asking anyone who is interested in playing for the St. Matthew Baptist Church to advise us. If you are, then contact the Rev. Edward Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Thought For The Week: The receiving of the word consists in 2 parts: Attention of the mind, and Intention of the word.

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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, October 30, 2016, church service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the proud pastor.

Church School started at 10:00 a.m. with the Superintendent Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson titled: **MODEL OF ENDURANCE** and its scripture came from **HEBREW 12: 1-13.**

After church school, the devotion got started at 11:00 a. m. with the devoted Praise Team leading the way. There was the testimony period which was held and Pastor Jackson read the responsive reading which came from **PSALM 67:1-7.** The altar call was led by Pastor Jackson with the congregation singing **O HOW I LOVE JESUS.**

Sister Lacey Thompson read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. The offering was taken up.

The Youth and Young adults sung **WOKE UP THIS MORNING WITH MY MIND ON JESUS** and **THIS LITTLE LIGHT.** The theme song of the church was sung before the pastor's sermon.

Pastor Jackson preached the sermon titled: **YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE** and its printed scripture came from

HEBREW 12:1-7.

God has blessed everyone under the sound of his voice. Be thankful that your parents discipline you when they did. Sometimes we wish our parents would have whipped us instead of lecture. If parents didn't love you they wouldn't discipline us.

God holds us accountable for what we do. Spare the rod and spoil the child. Let us lay aside every weight that so easily beseech us and let us run with perseverance the race set before us.

God is looking and booking at what we do. God is holding us accountable for every thing that we do. Some people think they can do anything and God doesn't care or see them. **YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE.**

You know right from wrong. **HE HAS GIVEN US FREE WILL BUT PEOPLE ASSUME THEY CAN LIVE ANY KIND OF WAY.** God never sleeps and he is everywhere at the same time. Don't fool yourself people see you when you don't see them. **YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE.**

God disciplines those that he loves. Some times God has to allow sickness to come upon us to get our attention. Thank God our mother took time to disci-

pline us when needed.

What do you think God does when you step out of line. What are you doing that's not pleasing to God Backbiting, jealousy, envy these thing God will not forgive. If you can't forgive, God will not forgive you. You can't straddle the fence you are either in or out. God don't bless mess. God whips each and everyone that he loves. **YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE.**

God is looking at everything his servant does, so we need to live like we belong to God on a daily basis. Jesus didn't stop in the garden when he got to the judgment hall and etc...but he said father forgive them for they know not what they do...Live praying to God daily and do the right thing like you belong to God.

The song after the Sermon was **SOME GLAD MORNING.**

Happy Thanksgiving!
To You And Your Family

Freddy McGuire



Funeral services were held for Freddy McGuire on Monday afternoon, November 7, 2016, at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Pastor Wendell Davis officiating.

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

McGuire, 67, of Lubbock, departed this life on Monday, October 31, 2016.

On October 9, 1949, God delivered to George and Bessie McGuire a precious baby boy in Lubbock, Texas.

Freddy graduated from Dunbar High School in 1968 and joined the United States Air Force serving from 1969 to 1972.

He retired and reside in Den-

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Mary Ella Rainwater Tucker

Funeral services for Mary Ella Rainwater Tucker were held on Saturday morning, October 29, 2016, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Pastor Ada Bean officiating. The Eulogy was presented by the Reverend Darrell Willie.

Interment was held in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016.

Tucker, the fifth child of Eddie and Estella Rainwater, was born on January 30, 1919 in Carrollton, Texas. She attended public school in Slaton, Texas and later moved to Crowell, Texas with her sister, Della Newman. There she met the love of her life Arthur Tucker. They were married 54 years until his death in 1995.

Their children are: John Thomas, Ruby Jean, and Billy George.

She was a domestic engineer and a devoted care taker for 35 years for the late Dr. Joe and Mary Beth Scull.



In the 1950's, she became a member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served on the Missionary Society.

In 2015, she was recognized as the oldest living person born in Carrollton, Texas and a street was named Rainwater Lane in Carrollton, Texas.

Her heart over flowed with love for family and friends. Her legacy is a special one. She has made an impact in the lives of many and will be remembered for generations to come.

She was preceded in death by

Gene Edward Byers

Amarillo, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Gene Edward Byers on Saturday morning, October 29, 2016, at the Pentecostal Temple COGIC in Amarillo.

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

Byers, 74, of Amarillo, passed away Sunday, October 23, 2016.

He was born on December 23, 1941, to Joe Willie and Bessie (Street) Byers in Lorenzo, Texas.

Gene attended Elementary school in Lorenzo, Texas, and High School in Slaton, Texas. Gene was a man of God!!

He loved the Lord with all his heart. He was called to the Gospel ministry on June 17, 1965. He served at Mt. Pleasant Church in Lorenzo, Texas, until he moved to Canyon, Texas, in 1969. Gene then united with the Pentecostal COGIC where he served on the Ministerial staff and Evangelist department on

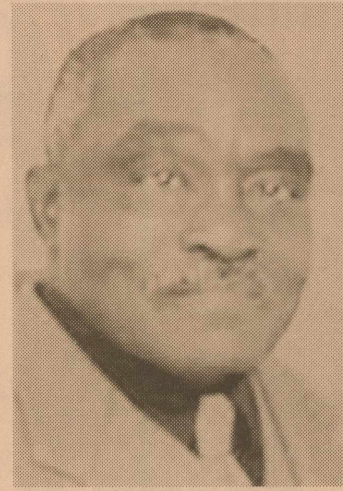
her parents, husband, five brothers: Tom, George "Bud", Ed, and Hollie V.; three sisters: Della, Lonnie Mae, and Rosie Lee; and son-in-law, W.T. Phenix.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one brother, W.E. Rainwater of Killeen, Texas; three children: John Thomas "Sonny" Rainwater (Bertha), Ruby Phenix, and Billy George Tucker (Della); 4 granddaughters whom she helped rear: Ponizetta, Marion, Camelia, and Chapel; a total of 17 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 57 great-great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-great-grandchildren; god son, Keith Gilbert; and a host of family and friends.

Pallbearers were: Malcom, Tyron Rainwater, Billy G. Tucker, II, Ronald Woodson, Jr., Wendell Phenix, Robert Gibson, Jr., III, Bronshay Benson, and Art-Tory Benson.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Kirby Childers, Bobby Bouston, Cosby Morton, Alvin Davis, James Hollins, Bro. Clifford Collins, Bro. Elijah Donaldson, and Bro. Joe Benson.

F-E-A-R has two meanings: "Forget Everything and Run" or "Face Everything and Rise". The choice is yours. Zig Ziglar



both the local and District level.

Gene is preceded in death by his father and mother, Joe Willie and Bessie Byers; and his three brothers: Robert Lee Byers, Willie Joe Byers and Emerson Eugene Byers.

Gene leaves to cherish his life: his wife, Ruby Byers; four sons: Reginald Eugene (Charlene), Lewis Durell, Randall Duane, Fredrick Douglas; one extended son, Glenn Maurice (Carla); one daughter, Vivian Diane; four sisters, Charlene Watson, Betty Jones, Dorothy Gonzales, JoAnn Hern, and Francis Eddins/Joe Henry; two brothers, Richard Byers (Jo Ann) and R.J. Byers (Arnesia); five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cherished friends.

Willie Williams



Funeral services for Willie Williams were held on Monday morning, November 7, 2016, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Polk officiating.

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

Williams, age 65 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, October 30, 2016, at his resi-

Garland, Texas - Memorial services were held for Eric Stacy Burrell on Saturday afternoon, October 22, 2016, at the Audubon Recreation Center in Garland.

Eric, age 54 of Dallas, Texas, passed away on Friday, October 14, 2016.

Eric was born on April 23, 1962 in Lubbock, Texas.

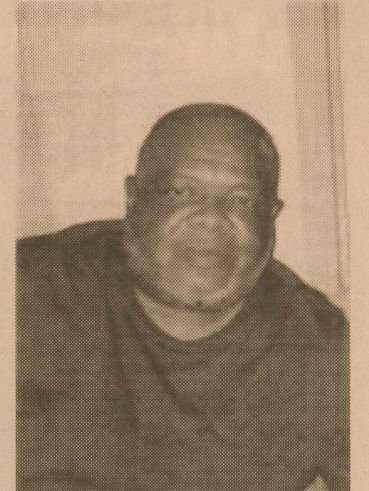
He was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Burrell; his father, Charles Edward Burrell.

Stacy is missed by his caring son, Tracy Smitherman (Keisha); loving daughter, Erica Stacy Burrell; his grandchildren: Jaevryi, Jirehi, KeeAuna, Dalexae, and Deauzae; sister, Charlane Burrell Rashaw (James) and brother, Chad Burrell (Lucretia) who are missing him as well.

Stacy's death brought great sorrow to his aunts: Debra Johnson (Eric) and Carolyn Roberts, ad his entire immediate and extended family and friends.

It was said many times that Stacy is the family's favorite.

Stacy loved to read the Bible.



After graduating from Estacado High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, he attended the University of North Texas University where he met many life long friends.

Stacy loved his family. He was a fun "Daddy." He enjoyed coaching Pee Wee Football for many years.

Stacy enjoyed watching football with family and friends. His other hobbies included working on cars, playing chess and basketball.

Lonnie Glen Patton

Dallas, Texas -- Funeral services for Lonnie Glen Patton were held on Saturday afternoon, October 22, 2016, at the Southern Hills Church of Christ with Danny Miller officiating. Minister A. Creig Christman, Sr. was the Eulogist.

Burial was held in the Restland Cemetery under the direction of Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home of Dallas.

Lonnie passed away on Friday, October 14, 2016.

He was born November 15, 1956 to the late Charlie and Cleo Patton.

Lonnie accepted Christ later in life, and was a member of Southern Hills Church of Christ. He strongly believed in the Lord Jesus Christ and knew his strength came from the Lord.

Lonnie attended Roosevelt High School where he received his high school diploma..

He was employed at Central Parking in Dallas the last 16 years of his life until his health failed him.

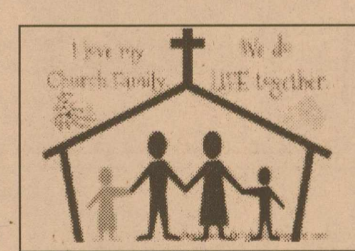
Lonnie was married to Linda Joyce Patton on September 27, 1989.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Linda Joyce Patton; his daughter, Kemlo S. Davis (Will); his son, Richard Coleman, Jr.; four grandchildren: Joyce, Jessica, Jaylon, and Jadoena; one great-grandchild, Julie; two brothers, Larry Patton (Nancy) and David Patton, both of Lubbock, Texas; six sisters :Darcella Patton McKinney, Brenda Patton, Linda Patton, and Pamela Patton Robinson, all of Arlington, Texas, Barbara Patton Rodgers and Vickie Patton Howard (Darrion), both of Lubbock, Texas; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

One brother, Charlie Patton, Jr., and three sisters: Shelia Rene Patton, Claretta Patton Devine, and Katherine Patton Williams preceded him in death.

Lonnie had four additional brothers from another mother: Bernard Richardson, Sly Jackson (LaToya), Gerald Clay and Ronnie Cates (Alease).

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NEW YORK (Reuters) - A woman has been charged with murder in the death of a female commuter who was pushed in front of an oncoming train at New York City's Times Square Station, police said on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Melanie Liverpool, 30, was charged with second-degree murder, police said.

Authorities said she was ar-

rested on Monday, November 7, 2016, after witnesses told police she pushed 49-year-old Connie Watton in front of a train at 42nd Street and Seventh Avenue in Manhattan. Both women are from the borough of Queens, the New York City Police Department said.

Police said they do not believe the women knew each other.

Last year, a Queens woman was sentenced to 24 years in prison for pushing a man to his death in front of an oncoming train in 2012.

(Reporting by Gina Chere-lus; Editing by Daniel Wallis and Richard Chang)

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entation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis. Up to 80 percent of people infected with the virus will have no symptoms.

There are no medications to treat or vaccines to prevent West Nile virus infection. People over 50 years old and those with other health issues are at a higher risk of becoming seriously ill. If people have symptoms and suspect West Nile virus infection, they should contact their healthcare provider.

While we are near the end of mosquito season it is important for individuals to continue to take steps to avoid mosquito bites. These include:

- Wearing an EPA registered insect repellent
- Covering up with long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Keeping mosquitoes out of living areas by using air conditioning or intact window screens
- Limiting outdoor activities during peak mosquito times
- Dumping standing water around your home

For more information on West Nile virus visit the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html>

Lena F. Thompson

Funeral services for Lena F. Thompson were held on Saturday afternoon, November 5, 2016, at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ with Supt. W. D., Haynes officiating and Eulogist.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Thompson, 76, of Lubbock, passed away Thursday, October 27, 2016.

Lena was born in Roxton, Texas, to Clyde Sutton and Ellena Crowley on December 21, 1939. She graduated from Roxton High School.

She was known in her community as a faithful believer, humble and kind heart pillar.

She worked for Lubbock ISD for ten years and the Lubbock State School for 13 years.

Lena is preceded in death by her father, Clyde Sutton, her



mother, Ellena Crowley; her husband, Verdell Thompson; and one daughter, Verna Thompson.

Lena leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Myra Thompson-Bolden, Janice Thompson; one son, Patrick Thompson; eight grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

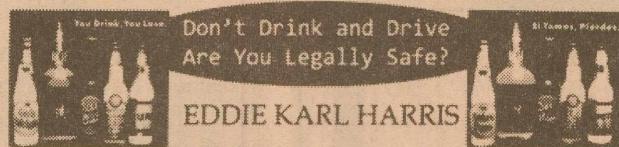
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ver, Colorado, until moving to Lubbock in 2016.

Freddy is preceded in death by his wife, Valerie; his parents; son, Omar; three brothers, James, Nollie, and J.D. McGuire; and two sisters, Dorothy Green and Annie McGuire.

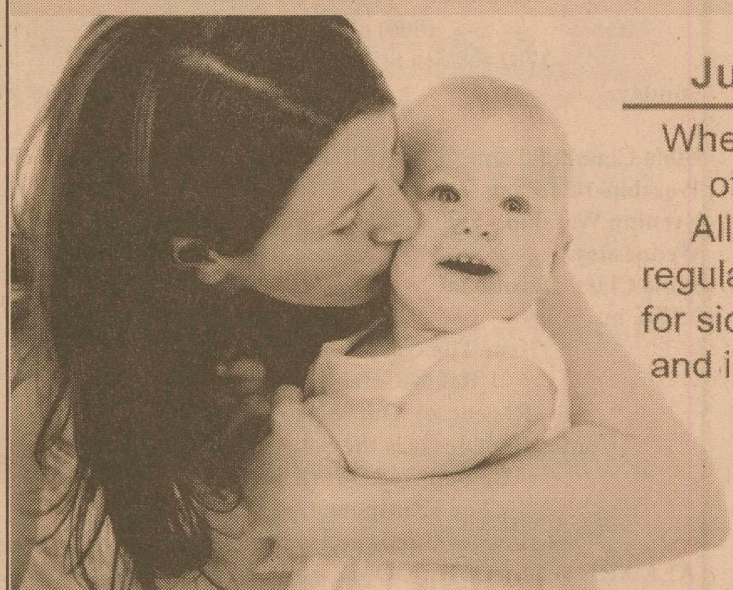
Freddy leaves to cherish his memories and his legacy: his children, LaSheria James (Joseph), Freddy McGuire, Jr. (Kayla), LaCheria Brown, Ter-esther Brown, and Lyrisha McGuire; 26 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Anything I've ever done that ultimately was worthwhile initially scared me to death.

Betty Bender

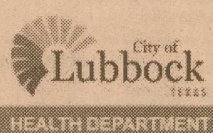


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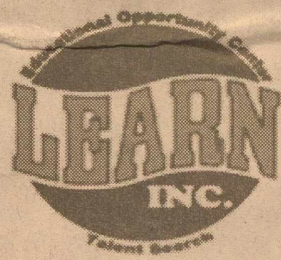
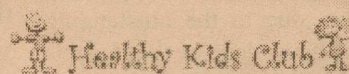


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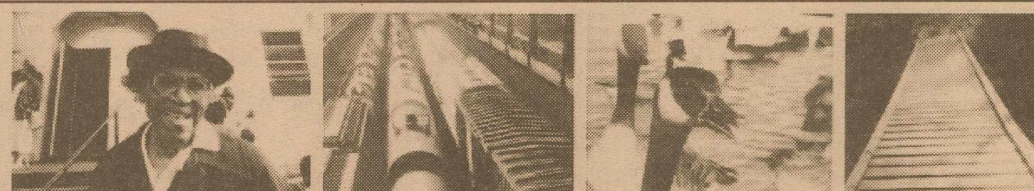
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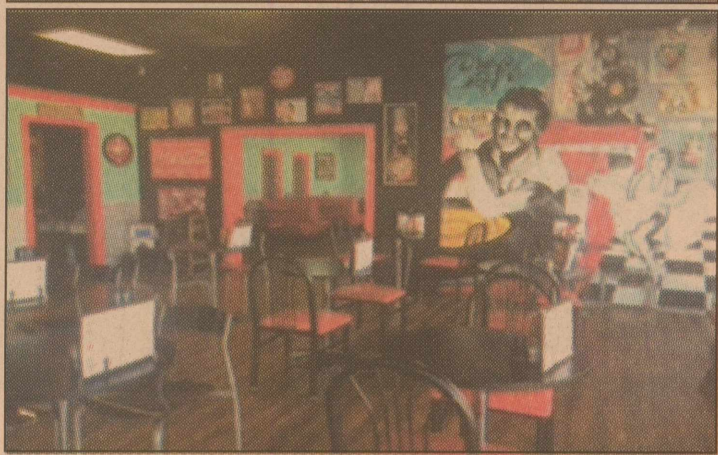
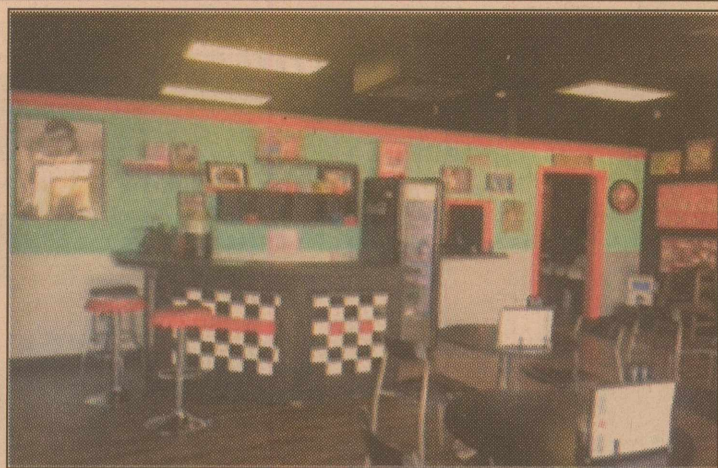
Named One Of Best In The Nation

Students, staff and community leaders gathered today at the Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders (SWYL) to commemorate what would be the 101st birthday of school's namesake and two prestigious awards earned by the school and staff. Earlier in the week, Talkington Principal Berta Fogerson and Lubbock ISD Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr. were in Washington, D.C. as the Talkington School for Young Women Leaders was recognized as one of only 279 schools named a 2016 Blue Ribbon School by the U. S. Department of Education. In the United States there are roughly 100,000 public schools and only 279 were named 2016 National Blue Ribbon Schools. Additionally, Talkington Principal Berta Fogerson was one of seven principals in the nation selected for the Terrel H. Bell Award for Outstanding School Leadership.

U. S. Secretary of Education John King said, "The Bell Award recognizes principals who are transformational leaders. They inspire greatness in their students, in their teachers, and in their communities. Winning a Bell Award is a small acknowledgment of the tireless work these principals have done in their effort to create positive school cultures where teachers are empowered and all students, regardless of background, can and do succeed." Only principals of Blue Ribbon Schools are eligible for the Bell Award.

Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr., said, "This Blue Ribbon School designation is something that graduates can proudly claim, due to the outstanding work being done by the students and teachers on this campus and the many people who have surrounded them with support. It strikes me that this is what it takes to attain the highest levels of success... students who are

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If you haven't already, go by and check out the newly remodeled down home cooking Lees's Cafe and don't forget to order while you're there.

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