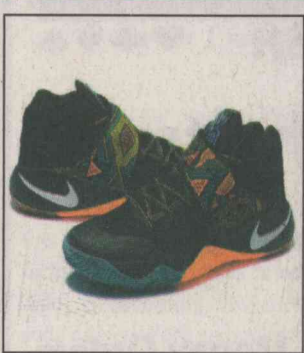
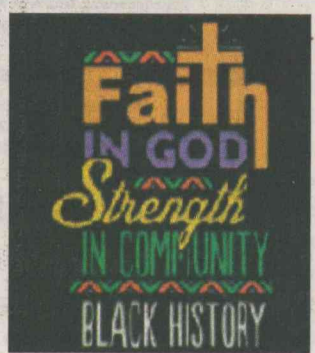
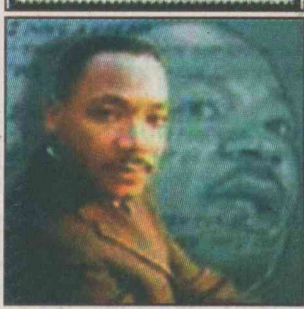




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Community Meetings

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

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

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

* The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc, 8240 Boston Ave.. at 11 a.m.

* Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Branch Library.

* East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 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 meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings..

* 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.

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Southwest Digest Community Meetings 902 East 28th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404 (806) 761-1000 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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Lubbock NAACP Appreciation Dinner Will Be Held On Saturday, March 2, 2019 "When Women Soar...."

On March 2, 2019, the Lubbock NAACP will be hosting its "When Women Soar" Appreciation Dinner. The evening will be a tribute to the strong, devoted women who have advanced the NAACP's mission towards building a just society for all. Throughout history, women have been transformative figures whose leadership has enabled them to "soar" above the political and social discourse to influence much needed change in our neighborhoods, local communities and in our country.

The event will be held at CenterPointe Event Center--4925 Marsha Sharp Highway, on March 2, 2019. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m., with dinner being served at 7:00. The night's emcee will be Councilwoman, Sheila Patterson Harris, who currently represents Lubbock's District 2. Entrepreneur and Educator, Dr. Anita Russell, will be this year's Keynote Speaker, with entertainment provided by the soulful sounds of the Mitchell Sisters and Darren Mann & Co. The evening will include an awards ceremony, silent auction, voter registration and a membership drive.

Tickets are \$30, with table sponsorship and ad opportunities available. All proceeds



Dr. Anita Russell

raised will be used to support various civil rights initiatives and to provide free services, such as Civic Engagement, Legal Redress, and Health and Educational Advocacy.

Racial disparities are, unfortunately, still too prevalent in our country today. Statistics repeatedly show that: 1) Minorities are more likely to be taught by less qualified teachers; 2) Students of color are more likely to be retained or held back in high school; 3) One in every ten black men in his thirties are in prison or jail on any given day; and, 4) Fifty-Five percent of the 32.3 million non-elderly uninsured are people of color.

The Keepers of My Brothers and Sisters Life Skills Will Sponsor Banquet Honoring T. J. Patterson

Article Submitted & Written by:
The Keepers of My Brothers & Sisters LS Group



T.J. Patterson, Sr.

We are pleased and honored to invite you to our 1st Banquet that will take place at the KoKo Inn, 5101 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, 79412 on Saturday, March 9, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

At this event we will be honoring one of our own members Ex-City Councilman, T.J. Patterson, Sr. We are looking forward to local businesses, organizations and individuals as yourselves to help us with this event.

The Keepers of My Brothers and Sisters Life Skills Training Group is a non-profit organization that was founded in January of 2013. The Keepers have been active in the LISD schools which include Priority Intervention Academy, Lubbock County Juvenile Justice Center and, Richard Milburn being mentors to students that are heading in the wrong direction and to teach the students about respect, responsibility, relationships, role modeling and community outreach. We provide re-entry services for Ex-

offenders, relapse prevention classes and NA/AA group counseling. We are also heavily involved in the East Lubbock Community. Our goal is to provide children and adults with the necessary tools to have a better chance at being successful in life.

We are asking you as individuals, businesses and organizations to sponsor a table for 8 guests for \$400. Individual tickets can be purchased for \$40 a person. With the help of your sponsorship, we will be able to continue to provide the following services:

- 1) Sending clients to drug rehab in San Antonio, Tx
- 2) Helping kids purchase food, clothing, shoes, safety equipment, school supplies, etc.
- 3) Helping students to visit various colleges.
- 4) Hometown Hero's-An event given yearly to expose kids to business men and women
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As long as disparities such as these continue to exist, we as individuals, as a community and as a country need to work together to promote a more equitable society that improves the lives of all Americans.

Therefore, we invite the Lubbock community to support the Local NAACP Branch in this endeavor. Since its inception in 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has vigorously defended democracy and is thus, well-known as our nation's largest, and most widely recognized civil rights organization. Its mission is to see the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights for all people and to eliminate race-based discrimination. Re-established in April 2017, the Lubbock Branch is a non-profit organizational unit of the NAACP and is governed by a diverse and dedicated group of volunteers, serving Lubbock and the surrounding area.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, please contact Lubbock's NAACP President, Milton Lee, at (806) 787-2479 or via email: mtleee212000@yahoo.com.

Texas Tech University Named Carolyn Thompson To Charter Class for Ring of Honor

One of the seven members named to the charter class for its basketball Ring of Honor on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, was Carolyn Thompson. She was one of three women named to this special effort.

The other two women were Marsha Sharp and Sheryl Swoopes. Sharp was the Red Raider Lady's basketball from 1982-2006. Swoopes was a Red Raider basketball player from 1991-1993 and was a player of the year for women's college basketball in 1992-93 when she averaged 28.1 points a game and led Tech to its National Championship.

The four men named to this honor were: Jim Reed, 1952-56; Dub Malaise, 1963-66; Rick Bullock, 1972-76; and Andre Emmett 2000-04.

From 1980-84, Thompson scored more points than any basketball player who's ever suited up as a Texas Tech Red Raider. She earned the All-Southwest Conference and All American recognition for three years, and Texas Tech University retired her No. 44 the season after she finished playing.

Texas Tech University has announced the enshrinement



Carolyn Thompson

will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 2019.

Thompson meets the standard for the Ring of Honor as she continues to be Texas Tech University's all time leading scorer, men or women, nearly 35 years after she finished playing basketball.

Thompson has been principal at Matthews Alternative High School for the past 10 years.

Thompson said lessons she learned during her career, she's handed down to her 18 year old son, Blair Conwright.

Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center Sponsored Valentine Double Elimination Pool Tournament On Friday, February 8th

Ladies enjoy shooting pool at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. Since this is becoming a great interest, a Valentine Double Elimination Pool Tournament was held on Friday afternoon, February 8, 2019. Eight ladies participated in this event.

The winners of this Valentine Double Elimination Pool Tournament were: Shemeca Wilson, First Place; Julie Ramonez, Second Place, and Mary Turner, Third Place.

Those ladies participating in the pool tournament were: Maggie Trejo Dolls: Elena Ayala, Rosa Luera, Julie Ramonez (2nd place).

Mae Simmons Ladies: Tina Johnson, Mary Turner (3rd place), Doris Williams, Ynez Martinez, Shameca Wilson (1st place).

More pool tournaments are forthcoming.



Shemeca Wilson, First Place; Julie Ramonez, Second Place



Women Participants In the Valentine Pool Tournament

kids to visit the Ranch in Spur, Tx.

The Keepers want to thank you in advance for your support. We are looking forward to seeing you on March 9, 2019 at

6:00 P.M. If you have any questions, please contact JaNette Cage at 806-786-8929 or Tyrone Moore at 806-281-2280.

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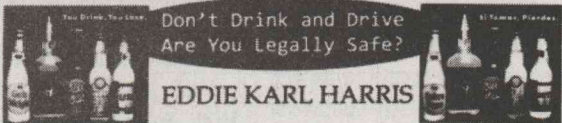
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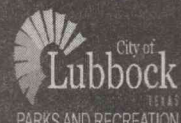
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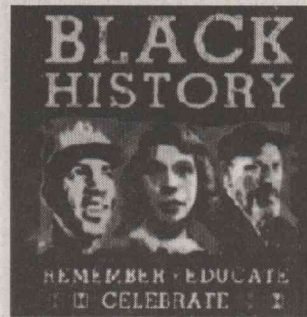
SCANDALOUS DAYS

Some days I wonder if we have been thrown back in time to the days of the French Revolution when the governments were tantamount to intrigue, subterfuge, attacks and counter-attacks. Every day our American government reminds me of such occurrences. There is a group working against Mueller's investigations; Trumps friends who do not plan to cooperate with the Mueller investigations; women screaming '#Me too' because of political escapades; Trump sacrificing government workers for a southern border wall; Congressmen and women putting their desires above the American people; general unrest in a country touting to be the 'land of plenty.' It seems that we are ready literally for the fall of this country.

The fall of the Roman Empire was caused by corruption within the empire and vulnerability from the outside. It seems that the United States has been in such a situation for the last month and possibly will be again after February 15, 2019 if President Trump and Congress cannot come to a sensible, legitimate agreement for the welfare of this country. It appears that the checks and balances are not working. I hardly believe that the current condition of our government was ever calculated when the U. S. CONSTITUTION was written and adopted, especially the part wherein such a government was under severe investigation with the probability of 'treason' being one of the variables of the illegal outcome. According to the articles of the Constitution, Section VII of Article I, all matters pertaining to money or revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives. With the ongoing battle between the President and the Democratic Speaker of the House,

Nancy Pelosi, it is going to be very interesting as to what will happen after February 15 with the funding of a most unnecessary southern wall and another government shutdown. It was most embarrassing to see pictures of unemployed government workers leaving food banks with bags and boxes labelled as such. This should not be happening in the 'land of plenty' especially when there is plenty and many Americans without employment or homes still exist in this country. Some of the homeless and unemployed are victims of mental and physical problems which have been neglected and others have just fallen on bad times in the wrong places. Nevertheless, unpaid government employees should not be relegated to such a status because a millionaire President wants a wall on the southern boundary of this country.

Six billion dollars for a wall could hire enough border patrol to protect entrance to this country for hundreds of years to come. A wall is going to need repairs and if the illegal entry statistics have any meaning, there will be a lot of repair needed. We need to get 'in cinque' and let our Congressmen and women know that the welfare of the American people should not depend on a Southern wall.



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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

Infanticide – It's Time to Draw the Line

How did our political leadership become so cold? We never thought that one political party or the other would stand up for the killing of live full - term births. This, known as infanticide, is becoming law in the state of New York and, recently, it narrowly failed codification in Virginia. This situation will once again work its way to the Supreme Court. The 1973 Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade remains law of our land. We all accept it. But to bring a baby into the world and then kill it is too much for many of us.

Statistics on Black abortions is staggering. Dr. Ben Carson says it is the number one cause of death for Blacks. Breitbart publication claims that abortion is 61% of annual Black deaths. Planned Parenthood claims that there are 250 thousand legal abortions per year attributed to Blacks. That is 30% of the total abortions while we are 12.6% of the total population. That is an astonishing reflection of our society. The new wave of leftist extremism by our Democratic Party is scarring many of us. Infanticide will be a political issue in the 2020 elections.

Perhaps a legacy of President Trump will be his appointment of federal judges. Abortion rights activists fear he will stack the courts with more conservative thinkers. That is the way of politics and elections do have consequences. 2020 will be one of the most pivotal elections in our history. Baby killing is a dirty business. No matter how you look at it. As Earth, Wind and Fire would sing: "A child is born with a heart of gold, but the ways of the world make its heart grow cold." Bringing a baby to life and then instantly killing it eliminates all options. It is evil

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by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

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TIVE CONTRIBUTION to make **EASTERN LUBBOCK** the kind of an area you want it to become..... There is so much we can do and our young people will take note on what we are doing..... Our **INVOLVEMENT IN EASTERN LUBBOCK** to make it the **KIND OF AREA** we'd like to see it become..... At one time **EASTERN LUBBOCK** had many **BLACK OWNED BUSINESSES** and those owners were **VERY PROUD OF THEIR OWNERSHIP!** **THIS N THAT** believes there are those in **EASTERN LUBBOCK** has the ability to make things happen There are those in the **EAST-**

ERN LUBBOCK who are willing to do what they can to **HELP** this area grow. Now **THIS N THAT** is asking you to **QUIT TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE DON'T HAVE** and start talking about what we are **GOING TO DO TO MAKE THE AREA WHAT WE WANT IT TO BE.** There are so many **OPPORTUNITIES FOR EASTERN LUBBOCK** but **WE MUST BELIEVE WE CAN DO IT** and refuse to **NEVER GIVE UP!! THIS N THAT** wants all of us to know that we are so **TALENTED** and we **CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** **DO YOU BELIEVE?**

business any way you look at it. It certainly isn't Christian.

There are many alternatives to murdering a newborn. Adoption agencies are a viable alternative to infanticide. There are hundreds of them that transfer unwanted children to loving parents. The practice is proven and should be the overwhelming preference versus murder. Right now, there is a mild form of Black genocide going on in this nation and we must atone. As Kenneth Craycraft writes: "People who advocate greater protection for unborn children must take seriously the kind of financial, familiar or personal hardships that drive a woman to seek a late-term elective abortion. Compassion and empathy, rather than judgement and condemnation, are the only proper attitudes to have toward such women. Such advocates must also be willing to work for laws, regulations and economic policies that

are more welcoming and supportive of children whose mothers cannot raise them, or who need assistance in doing so. Moreover, they must be willing to share the burden with personal time and wealth. And, indeed, that is the attitude and response of the broad swath of pro-life advocates."

"But even absent those attitudes, it is impossible morally to justify the extent of the New York and proposed Virginia laws. Unplanned or unwanted pregnancies raise difficult and painful questions that everyone must be willing to address by concrete measures. But unlimited abortion of healthy, viable, full or near-full term babies is never the right answer in a civilized society."

The above is so true. As the popular saying goes, "We can do better than this". Right now, the courts are changing, and these changes will last for decades. It

is our prayer that the evolving make-up will be kinder, gentler and more civilized entities that will protect our newborns with love and a chance to prevail in this challenging and sometimes heartless world.

We parents must instill in our children the proper form of child raising and prudent decision making. We must always err on the side of love and understanding. Nurture our children with uncompromising love and understanding. Follow the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ. In making this a better world, generations after us will reap many blessings and fortunes.

Let's offer "healthy choices" for our confused children as they are faced with maternal and fraternal challenges. The amount of wasted opportunity in raising children via love and understanding has been too immense. The option of killing a newborn

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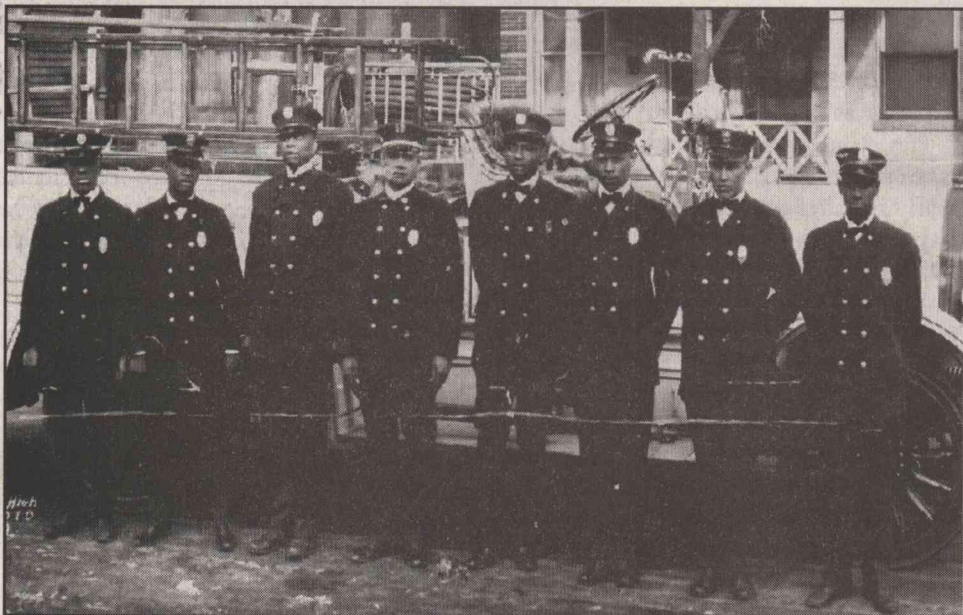
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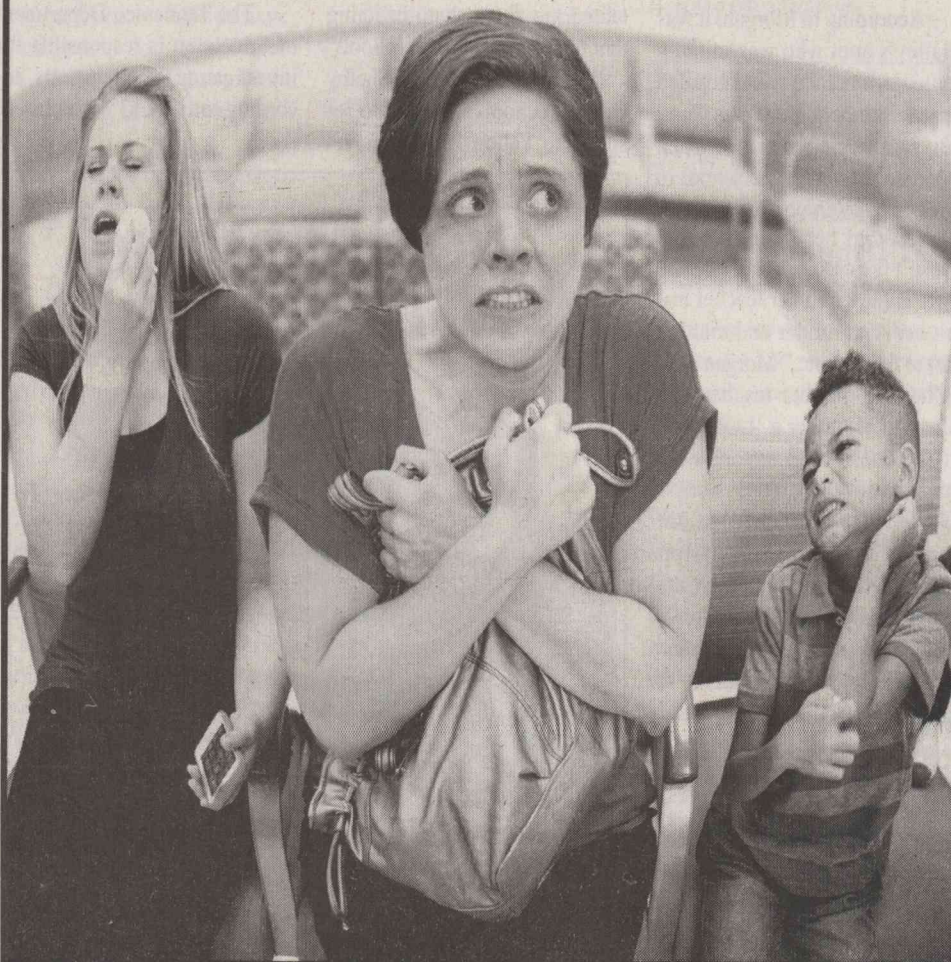


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I was like the man Jesus met in the CEMETERY; HE LIVED THERE WITH DEAD SOULS. I WAS IN THE CLUBS; DOPE HOUSES; GAMBLING HOUSES; MY LIFE WAS SO COLD!!!

Mark 5:5 -- Always, night and day, he was in the mountains, in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones. (THAT WAS THE DEATH PENALTY; SOONER; OR LATER!!!)

There was DEVILS IN ME; BEER, WHISKEY, MARIJUANA, SEX CRAVINGS; WAS THEIR NAMES. THEY KEPT ME TALKING CRAZY; WALKING OFF BALANCE; THE TRUTH IS:-- I WAS INSANE!!!

Mark 5:8,9 -- Jesus said, Come out of the man, you unclean spirit. And he asked him, what is your name? and he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

While in those HOUSES; DEATH WAS SOON TO COME: WHETHER NIGHT OR DAY. THERE WAS NO JOY, NO PEACE; NO HAPPENESS; IN MY LIFE;-- I WAS IN A BAD WAY!!!

Matthew 11:28-30 -- Jesus

said, Come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (HOLYBIBLE) upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

THEN I LET THIS MAN; HE'S CALLED JESUS CHRIST; I INVITED HIM INTO MY LIFE. HE TOOK AWAY ALL OF MY TROUBLES; AND GAVE ME A NEW LIFE AND NEW WIFE (JEFFOTHEL)!!!

Isaiah 12:2 -- Look, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is my salvation.

Mark 5:19 -- Jesus said, Go home to your friends, and tell them how great things the Lord has done for you, and had compassion on you.

***** NOW THAT'S WHAT IS CALLED GRACE!!!*****

FROM THE DAY THAT I GOT SAVED; I PUT ALL MY TRUST; IN THE LOVING LIVING GOD. I HAVE NOT VOTED SINCE 1979; LYING POLITICIANS; TRUSTING IN THEM; IS SO VERY HARD!!!

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, The thief come not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more

abundantly.

PEOPLE ARE SO UPSET WITH THE GOVERNMENT; THEY PUT THEIR TRUST IN THE WORLDLY MAN. THEY NEED TO PUT ALL THEIR TRUST; IN THE GOD; HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS!!!

Psalm 2:1,2 -- WHY do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vine thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cards from us.

(THEN AGAIN: I WAS LIKE ONE OF THE TEN LEPERS; THAT JESUS CLEANED; MY MOUTH WAS FULL OF FILTH; AND MY MIND WAS SO UNCLEAR. --NOW THAT IS WHY I LOVE THE LORD; I WANT TO GLORIFY THE LORD; WITH ALL MY HEART, MIND AND SOUL!!!)

Luke 17:15 -- And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God.

John 8:32,36 -- Jesus said, And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

Colts LB Darius Leonard Surprises Mom With Car, Her Reaction Is Priceless



Indianapolis Colts outside linebacker Darius Leonard, No. 53, won NFL defensive rookie of the year. (AP)

Darius Leonard is on quite a roll.

The linebacker was drafted in the second round out of South Carolina State by the Indianapolis Colts. He was a revelation for the Colts, leading the NFL in tackles and being named All-Pro. He won NFL defensive

rookie of the year. He said he surprised himself with his immediate success.

Then another highlight: He surprised his mom with a new car.

Leonard posted a video from him surprising his mother with a Mercedes-Benz. Her reaction is

amazing.

Leonard has a bright future and should have plenty more big moments (and, if he chooses, luxury cars from his second contract) ahead. But it'll be hard to top the highlight of seeing his mom so happy at her son's surprise gift.

Cowboys' Dak Prescott explains why he won't sign Tom Brady-like contract

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady has been the best, or one of the best, players in the NFL for nearly two decades, but he hasn't been paid like one.

The 41-year-old veteran just won Super Bowl LIII against the Los Angeles Rams -- the sixth championship of his career -- but he was not among the 20 highest-paid quarterbacks last season. He has consistently taken team-friendly deals to help the Patriots surround him with enough talent to compete for Super Bowl titles on a yearly basis, and it certainly has worked out.

Dallas Cowboys star Dak Prescott is one of the quarterbacks ready to cash in on his first big pro contract, but it doesn't sound like he is interested in taking the team-friendly contract route like Brady. He recently explained to Jori Epstein of USA Today why he thinks Brady is in a unique situation to do that.

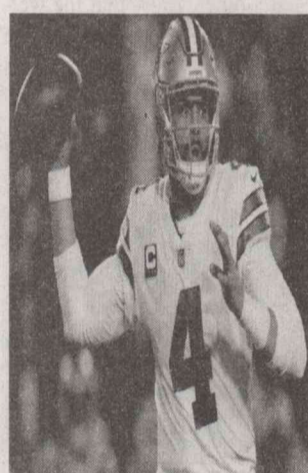
Prescott doesn't see Patriots quarterback Tom Brady's team-friendly deal, for which he made just \$15 million last season, as a blueprint for his own.

"Nobody's wife makes as much money as his wife does either," Prescott said of Brady's supermodel wife Gisele Bündchen, who earned \$10 million in 2018 and \$17.5 million in 2017, per reports. "When Tom Brady isn't the breadwinner in the home, then that's a great problem to have."

"So in that case, he can do that. He can do his contract however you want to do it."

Prescott makes an interesting case, but there are other factors at play in Brady's situation. He's played a long time and has almost two decades of earnings.

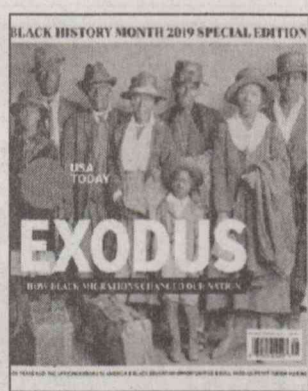
The Patriots also rarely break the bank to sign one particular player.



Dak Prescott
25 Year Old
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Had A Good 2018 Season!

The 25-year-old quarterback would be wise to aim higher than Brady. When you look at some of the quarterbacks with an annual salary of more than \$18 million per season -- a list that includes guys like Blake Bortles, Case Keenum, Ryan Tannehill and Sam Bradford -- there's no question Prescott's résumé is one worthy of \$20 million or more per year.

Prescott doesn't have MVP-caliber stats through three seasons, but he's done a very capable job leading the Cowboys to the playoffs in two of those campaigns. He's completed 66 percent of his passes with 67 touchdowns and 25 interceptions through 48 career games.



Beyond the Rhetoric

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should be eliminated from the face of the earth. Death should never be considered an option.

Yes, a child is born with a heart of gold. Let's nurture and provide a wonderful life for each newborn. All it takes is love and understanding. Love and faith will get us through the challenges. There is never a need to consider "cancelling" the chances of a newborn. The greatest advocate to ever walk this earth was born in a manger and penniless. God will see it through.

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NAACP Mourns the Passing of Baseball All Time Great Frank Robinson

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (February 7, 2019)— The NAACP mourns the passing of one of baseball's all time greats, Frank Robinson.

Hall of Famer Frank Robinson was a trailblazer on numerous levels, the first MVP winner in both the American League and the National League; he also became the first African American manager in the Major Leagues.

A powerful hitter and great fielder, Robinson starred for the Cincinnati Reds and later the Baltimore Orioles and became a triple crown winner as well as a 2-time World Series winner.

Robinson first declined membership in the NAACP unless it was not made public until his experiences with Baltimore's segregated housing market spurred a change of mind. He became a powerful supporter of civil rights issues.

Mom says teacher hit 5-year-old daughter in the eye with a ruler



Hailey Turner told her mom that she was hit in the eye by her teacher. (Photo courtesy of Ciara Morgan)

The mother of a 5-year-old in Memphis, Tenn., says that her daughter was hit by a kindergarten teacher back in January. The mom noticed after arriving to pick the student up from school and finding the little girl with a bruise around her eye.

Ciara Morgan, 23, is both angered and confused over the way that Shelby County Schools has handled the incident, telling Yahoo Lifestyle that administrators at Cummings Elementary School had lied to her about what happened to her daughter, Hailey Turner.

According to Morgan, it was Hailey's aunt who was initially called by the school and notified that the kindergarten was "having an allergic reaction." When Morgan arrived at the school to pick her daughter up, however, Hailey told her mom that that wasn't the case.

"Hailey said her teacher had hit her with a ruler and told her not to tell anyone," Morgan said. "She said that her teacher said she will bring her a 'LOL Doll' if she doesn't tell anyone what happened."

Hailey explained to her mother that the incident was sparked when she told on another student for being on a computer after the teacher, Tierra Lewis, told students to stop using them.

"She said the teacher reached into her desk, pulled out a ruler, walked over to her and told her 'no tattletaling' and popped her," Morgan told FOX 13 Memphis.

However, Morgan clarified that the school hasn't verified

any of these claims. In fact, she hadn't heard anything about Lewis's status with the school since the day of the incident, until her daughter returned home from school on Thursday to say that her teacher was back after being temporarily removed.

"Since the incident, the only thing the school has done was remove the teacher. Two weeks later they brought her back and removed my daughter from her class," Morgan said. "I was upset! No one contacted me about my daughter being removed from the class or contacted me about them bringing that teacher back to the school."

Representatives from Shelby County Schools have yet to respond to Yahoo Lifestyle's re-

quest for comment. However, the district confirmed to FOX 13 Memphis on Monday that it "can confirm this employee was removed from the school and received disciplinary consequences in accordance with board policy."

Meanwhile, Morgan enrolled her daughter in a different school.

"My daughter has been withdrawn from that school," Morgan said, "and I want everyone who was involved in this incident to be held accountable for their actions."

The Tennessee Department of Education is responsible for investigating the allegations, according to FOX 13 Memphis.

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Obsequies

Ruthie Mae Giles Rawls

Decatur, Georgia -- Funeral services for Ruthie Mae Giles Rawls were held on Friday afternoon, January 25, 2019, at the Donald Trimble Mortuary Chapel with Evangelist Norman Trent Cox of Lubbock, Texas officiating.

Interment was held on Monday morning, January 28, 2019, at the Lakeside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Donald Trimble Mortuary, Inc. in Palmetto, Georgia.

Ruthie, age 91, passed away on Tuesday, January 15, 2019.

Ruthie was born on May 8, 1927 to the late Nicholas and Katherine Minerva (Whitmore) Giles in Stanton, Tennessee. She was educated at a Boarding School in Brownsville, Tennessee. She retired from Texas Instruments in Louisville, Texas after many years of service.

Ruthie was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She was preceded in death by her brother, Otis D. Giles, and three sons: Lawrence Verner McLin, Jr., Jerome Edward McLin, and Michael Lee McLin.



She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Marjorie (Robert) Green of Lithonia, Georgia and Marilyn (Joe Lee) Jones of Lawrenceville, Georgia; one son, Norman Trent (Carrie) Cox of Lubbock, Texas; seven grandchildren: Ronald (Phyllis) Green of Hepzibah, Georgia, Jacquelyn (Kenneth) Latimore of Columbus, Georgia, Timothy (Dorothy) Lea of Dallas, Texas, Tammara McLin of Jonesboro, Georgia, Clenon (Vontrech) Jones of Columbus, Georgia, Nickulis (Nicole) Jones

Sammy James Newman

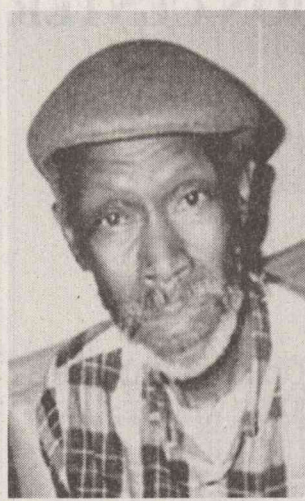
Funeral services were held for Sammy James Newman on Friday afternoon, February 1, 2019, at the Praise Center Ministries with Pastor Charles Hanson as Officiate. Bishop Samuel King was the Eulogist.

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

Sammy, age 70 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Sammy was born on April 30, 1948 in Ladonia, TX to Weldon Newman and Enolia Simmons. He graduated from Dunbar High School and later went on to College in Wenatchee, Washington where he studied Commercial Art. Sammy was employed at the Varsity Bookstore.

Sammy leaves to cherish his memory; daughter, Tamarsha Stevenson; son TaReginald Stevenson; sister, Bobbie Adams (Glen); 5 brothers, James Newman, Lester Newman, Redues



Newman (Arlee), Allen Newman (Helen), and Stan Newman; a host of other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were: Duke Holmes, Harold Holmes, Tommy Williams, John Horsworthy, Travis Brown, and Floyd Jenkins.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Ta'Reginald Stevenson, Manuel Escamilla, and Tony Washington.

Frank Robinson, legend and pioneer, dies, He was 83 years old

Frank Robinson, a trailblazing figure who was the Major League Baseball's first African-American manager and one of its greatest players during a career that spanned 21 seasons, died Thursday, February 6, 2019, after a prolonged illness. He was 83.

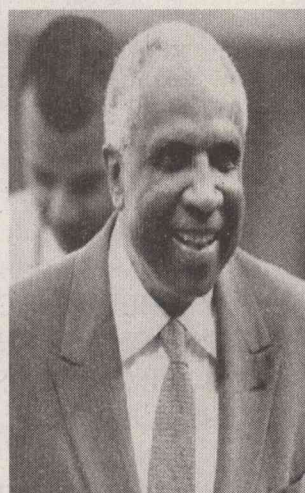
Known as much for his leadership, toughness and raging competitive fire as his sheer greatness as a player -- that is, crowding home plate so much that he dared pitchers to throw inside -- Robinson was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame with 89.2 percent of the vote in his first year of eligibility in 1982.

"Frank Robinson's resume in our game is without parallel, a trailblazer in every sense, whose impact spanned generations," Commissioner Rob Manfred said. "He was one of the greatest players in the history of our game, but that was just the beginning of a multifaceted baseball career."

"We are deeply saddened by this loss of our friend, colleague and legend, who worked in our game for more than 60 years. On behalf of Major League Baseball, I send my deepest condolences to Frank's wife Barbara, daughter Nichelle, their entire family and the countless fans who admired this great figure of our national pastime."

Robinson hit 586 home runs and was a 14-time All-Star and the only player to win Most Valuable Player Awards in both leagues -- 1961 for the Reds in the National League, '66 for the Orioles in the American League.

"Frank Robinson was not only one of the greatest players in Orioles history, but was also one of the premier players in the



Frank Robinson

history of baseball," the Angelos family, owner of the Orioles, said in a statement. "Fans will forever remember Frank for his 1966 season, in which he won the Triple Crown and was named MVP during a year that brought Baltimore its first World Series championship. His World Series MVP performance capped off one of the greatest individual seasons in baseball history. An Orioles legend and a Baseball Hall of Famer, Frank brought us so many wonderful memories, including two championships, during his time in Baltimore."

The proudest moment of Robinson's career occurred on April 8, 1975, when he walked the lineup card to home plate as player-manager of the Indians in front of 56,715 at Cleveland Stadium.

Just as Jackie Robinson's breaking of baseball's color barrier in 1947 had opened doors for Frank Robinson, Hank Aaron and Willie Mays and many others to play in the Major Leagues, it was Frank Robinson who paved the way for every minority manager who has followed.

Doris Juanita "Slim" Cleveland

Funeral services were held for Doris Juanita "Slim" Cleveland on Friday afternoon, February 1, 2019, at the Manhattan

of Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Jerome (Jasmine) McLin of Decatur, Georgia; sixteen great-grandchildren; one niece, Mrs. Gladys King of Las Vegas, Nevada; a very special friend, Mrs. Alma Nelums of Dallas, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A repass and fellowship was held immediately following the services in the Family Residence in Atlanta, Georgia.

Minister Carrie Cox read the New Testament, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, and sung a solo.



Heights Church of Christ with Minister Anthony Flunder officiating.

Interment followed in Peaceful Garden Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Doris, age 100 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2019. She was the second of five children born to the parentage of Thomas "Bubba" and Georgia Henderson Webb. Doris was born January 24, 1920 in Paris, Texas where her early childhood was

spent. The family later moved to Fredrick, Oklahoma where she lived and received her formal education in the Fredrick Independent School District.

Doris accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She later relocated to Lubbock, Texas where she met the love of her life, Roosevelt

Cleveland, and married him on February 26, 1962. To this union was born their precious only beloved daughter, Margaret.

Immediately upon her arrival to Lubbock, Doris became a member of the 20th & Birch Street Church of Christ. Prior to her death, when her church merged with the Manhattan Heights Church of Christ. She served as a faithful member until our Lord called her home. She loved being with her family and Church family.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Henderson Webb; three sisters: Lela Mae "Minnie" Webb, Ella Mae "Missy" Webb-Jones, and Fedocia "Fee" Seamster-Lidy; and a brother, Ocie Charles "O. C." Webb.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her faithful/devoted only child daughter, Margaret Cleveland of Lubbock, Texas. Also, many other family members, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Special Thanks to these precious women of God: Sonya Fair, Joyce Childers, Betty Freeman, and Jerlene Jackson. Special Thanks to My Cousin, A. C. Seamster as words cannot express my gratitude. Also, a Special Thanks to Beyond Faith Hospice Organization.

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3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor
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On Sunday morning, January 27, 2019, church services begun with members Praising the Lord at the 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 Sister Alvera Johnson teaching the morning lesson entitled "Intimate Christ." The scripture lesson came from Philippians 2:1-11.

Morning Worship begun at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was a testimonial period which the members got involved.

Our responsive reading came from Psalm 124:1-8. The altar call was led by Pastor Jac Jackson with the congregation singing "I Need Thee."

Sister Linda Green read the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events which will be held.

The morning offering was taken up by appointees.

The Choir sung the following selections: "Trouble In My Way" and "Let Your Light Shine." "Amazing Grace" was sung before the morning sermon.

Pastor Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "What Will You Do With Jesus?" The morning scripture was Matthew 27:16-24.

"We all have concerns on a daily basis that we have to deal with. We, sometimes, wonder how we are going to take care of things when they come up! We have to deal with different personalities."

"Some people come to work and start dumping things on you before your day starts that you have to deal

with."
 "The most important thing a Christian has to face is regardless of how things look or what people do. We have to keep Christ ahead."

"When we put the Lord on the back burner and try to take care of things on our own we mess up!"

"A warning comes before destruction."

"Some of us put the Lord last and only pick him up when we are in trouble!"

"When things look bad or go wrong, the first thing we want to do is say, PLEASE LORD I NEED YOU!!"

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The Lord is everywhere always. He's a bridge over troubled water. He'll take care of you if you trust Him.

The song after the sermon was "I'll Fly Away."

Thought To Remember: "LIVE LIKE YOU BELONG TO GOD!!"

Pastor Larry D. Robinson

Funeral Services for Pastor Larry D. Robinson were held on Friday afternoon, February 8, 2019, at the Hope Deliverance C.O.G.I.C. with Minister Steven Gambles as the Officiant. Pastor Griggs was the Eulogist.

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

Pastor Robinson, 65 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Friday, February 1, 2019.

Larry was born in Hubbard, Texas to I. V. Coleman and Fred Robinson on April 13, 1953.

He attended and graduated from Estacado High School. He attended University of Houston to pursue an undergraduate de-



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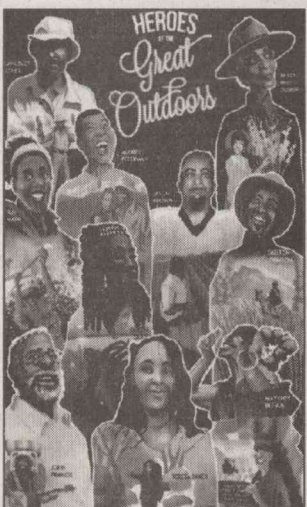
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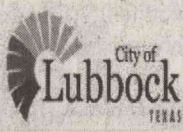
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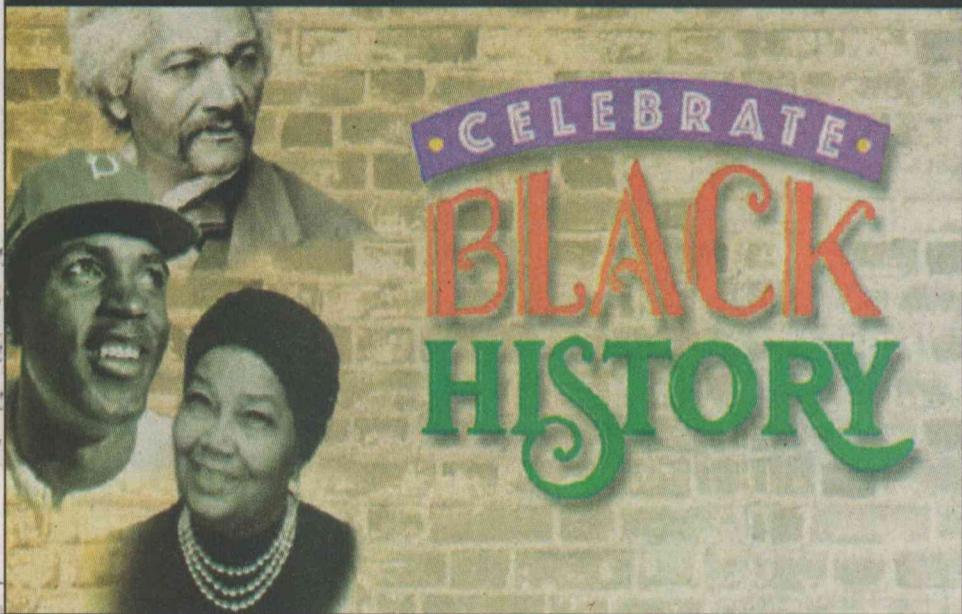
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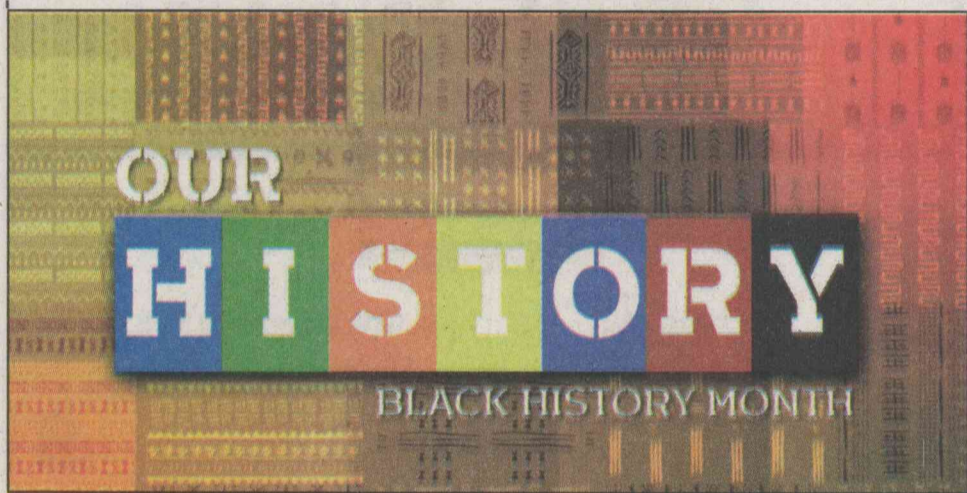
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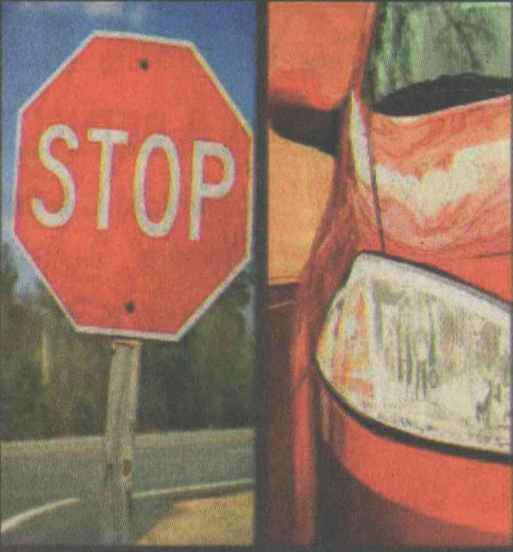
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I can remember that far back sitting and listening to the band rehearsing and it brings back great memories.... especially hearing my daddy's voice on the microphone.

Lee has been battling some pretty serious health issues that have hindered him and now doesn't allow him to do what he loves most, expressing himself through songs and lyrics!

He has gone from the microphone to sitting in the pews or sitting at the table while he is entertained by other vocalist. His lungs have been through so much and are to the point that doctors are debating on lung transplants. He continues to battle night and day all because of a major medical battle with the evil monster, lupus.

He now carries an oxygen machine and continues to have a hard time walking from point A to point B without losing his breath to the point of passing out... but this loving man still finds strength to run around and play with his grandchildren... and wife lol. Within the past few months, he's developed a hernia that continues to protrude out further and further the more he has these coughing spells.

It breaks our hearts to watch as he tries to gain back control of his breathing.

His Lung and Heart doctor will meet with him within the next couple weeks after the holidays to make some major decision.

All our family will continue to be behind him with love, support and prayers! We are now reaching out asking for help from those who care or have a giving heart. Medical bills are piling up and continue to add up because of treatments needed and visits to his heart and lung doctors.

Lee's immediate family can only help so much without putting ourselves in a predicament with money. My parents are on a fixed income. We've run out of options and this is our last hope!

Please take a moment to consider helping with his situation. If all you can offer is your prayers, we'll gladly take that! Thank you for taking time to read this message! God bless and Happy New Year!!

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TWIB MISSION STATEMENT

TWIB Lubbock is a membership-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit that is focused on empowering women to achieve their personal and business goals through education, development, mentoring, networking, service and leadership. We give you opportunities to connect with people and other local organizations so that you can reach your goals.

'The civil rights movement was based on faith. Many of us who were participants in this movement saw our involvement as an extension of our faith. We saw ourselves doing the work of the Almighty. Segregation and racial discrimination were not in keeping with our faith, so we had to do something.'




John Lewis
Civil Rights Leader, U.S. Representative
Georgia's 11th Congressional District

2019 Living BLACK History

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2019



LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARIES PROUDLY INVITES YOU TO THE

16TH ANNUAL AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

16th Annual African American History Month Celebration

February 23, 2019 2:00 P.M.

Patterson Library: 1836 Parkway Drive

Lubbock Public Libraries proudly invites you to attend the 16th Annual African American History Month Celebration. We will have a full program of commemorative events, honoring of Mr. T.J. Patterson, Sr., entertainment, activities for children and lunch will be served.

THIS IS A FREE PROGRAM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC