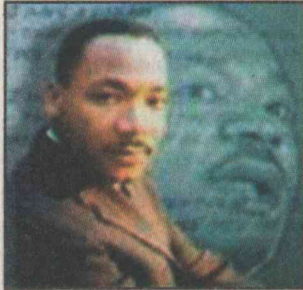




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* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

* 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
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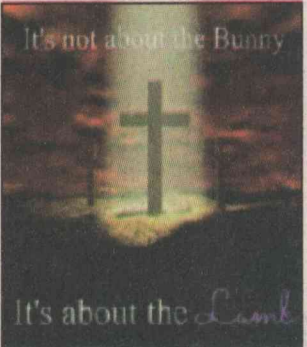
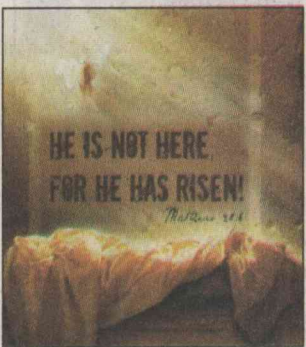
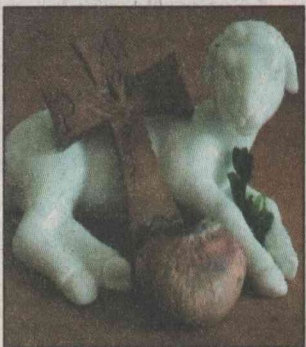
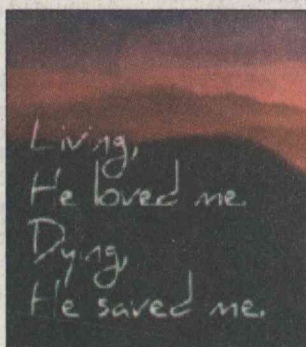
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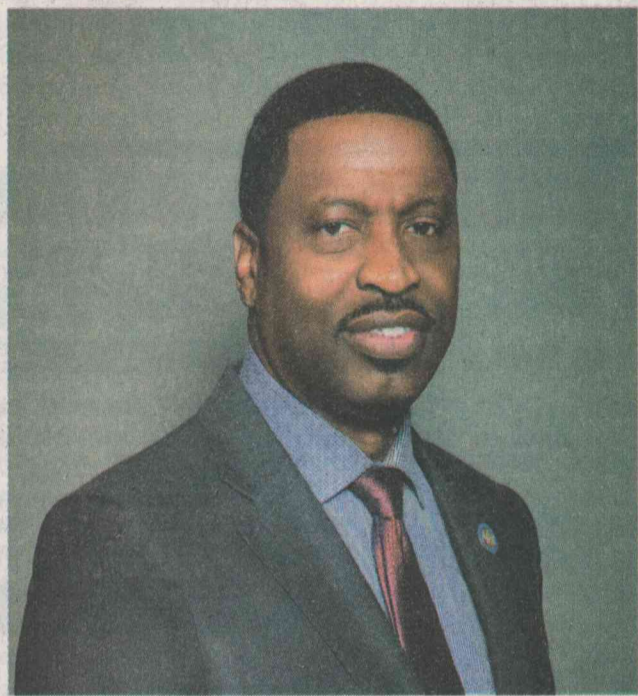
NAACP Calls For Full Release Of Mueller's Report, Barr Summary Not Enough

Derrick Johnson, President and CEO of the NAACP, made the following statement:

Attorney General William Barr's principal conclusions submitted to Congress Sunday, March 24, 2019, raise more questions than answers. The American people deserve to see the full report and findings from the investigation, not just a summary from Trump's hand-picked Attorney General.

Robert Mueller stated, "While this report does not conclude that the President committed a crime [of obstruction of justice], it also does not exonerate him." Yet that is exactly what William Barr has tried to do. It is even more imperative that we have full access to the Mueller report and evidentiary basis to learn the facts surrounding Donald Trump's actions and potential attacks on the integrity of our democracy.

We are entitled to know everything about Russia's brazen attacks on our political system. This includes how Russia manipulated voters in the United States, fomented racial division among voters through social media and other means, and targeted the African-American community in extraordinary fashion to suppress voter turnout.



Derrick Johnson
President of NAACP

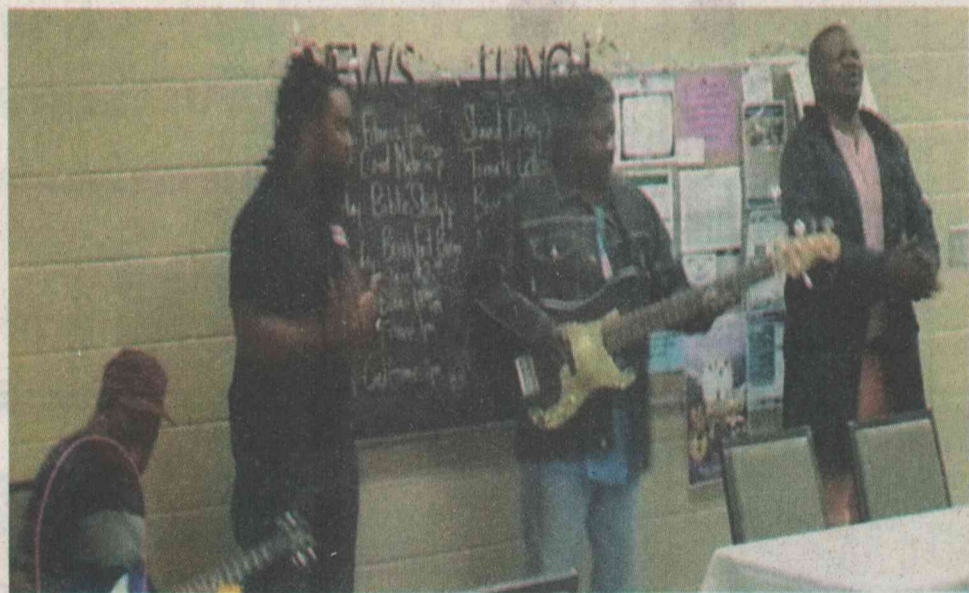
The nation must consider the Mueller report in its entirety. Anything short of complete transparency is unacceptable.

Congress must exercise its full panoply of powers under the Constitution to rigorously and exhaustively investigate these harmful attacks on our democracy and any actions by the administration in concealing them. Unlike Special Counsel Mueller's charge, this investigation is not limited in scope. We implore the House and the Sen-

ate to do the job we entrusted to our elected representatives to protect the rule of law. Guarding our democracy is not partisan.

Founded in 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. You can read more about the NAACP's work and our six "Game Changer" issue areas here.

"Tried By Fire" Sung Out Of Their Hearts At Monthly Breakfast At Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center



"Tried By Fire"

On the fourth Wednesday morning, a local gospel group sings to the members of the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens. Their recent presentation was held on Wednesday morning, March 27, 2019.

During their presentation, "Tried By Fire" did a splendid job in singing to the Senior Citizens who were present. Singing to the audience, there were many gestures of praising God for His goodness. This was an outstand-

ing presentation by "Tried By Fire," who always sings out of their hearts.

The members of the "Tried By Fire" are: Michael Connor, Michael Horton, Harry Powell, Eddie Rowe, and David Anderson who was unable to participate at this presentation.

Four of their selections sung were: "I Fly Away," "I Can't Even Walk Without You Holding My Hand," "Lift Up The Name of Jesus," and "I Want Let

You Fall." During their presentation, there were many "Amen", "Praise The Lord," and "Thank You Jesus!"

All Senior Citizens who are 55 years of age and older are invited to attend the monthly presentation which is held the fourth Wednesday morning of each month, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

If you have any questions about the monthly presentation, call (806) 767-2804.

Reverend T. J. Patterson, Jr. Celebrates His Eighth Year As Pastor Of Elm Grove Missionary Baptist

Reverend T. J. Patterson, Jr. celebrated his 8th year as pastor of the Elm Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, 1344 East Harvey Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, March 17, 2019.

Reverend Ronald Francis, Pastor, Pilgrim Baptist Church, delivered the Anniversary Message.

Pastor Patterson, wife, and children thanks everyone for their support and participation.

He is a former Lubbock, Texas resident,



Pastor T. J. Patterson, Jr. is shown with his wife, First Lady Ursula Patterson; and children, Laurin Patterson & T. J. Patterson, III.

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"Worked To Help Young Black Women" Marie Thompson Long Succumbs In Lubbock On March 19, 2019



Funeral services were held for a woman who did all she could to help young Black women make the right decisions in their young life. She was Marie Thompson Long.

Her services were held on Saturday morning, March 23, 2019, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Dr. Leonard L. Favorite, Sr., officiating. Rev. Larry Polk, pastor, delivered a very dynamic sermon.

Resolutions were read by Elder Sharon Jackson of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. Special tributes were given by: Oscar D. Jones and T. J. Patterson, Sr., Family, Friends; Adrienne Long Scales, Granddaughter; and Steve Jones, Nephew. Special Music was done by Minister Michael Matthews.

Marie was born to Clark Thompson and Willie B. Williams in Vanceville, Louisiana on April 12, 1925. She was the oldest of thirteen children, including eight girls and five boys. She began her education there. Ultimately, she settled in Lubbock, Texas and was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Samuel Aaron Long December 30, 1948. To that union, three daughters were born. In 1966, Marie received a six-month baby boy, whom she later adopted. Marie was a devoted wife and loving mother who demonstrated a strong faith in God.

Marie professed her faith in Jesus Christ, joined church at an early age and remained active in church all her life. She became a member of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church at age eighteen, and was the oldest living member of that congregation until her death. Her dedication to the church was evident in the way she worked with the Trustees, managed the kitchen, and served where ever needed. She was an active participant in the Women's Mission, Bible Study, and a home-based prayer meeting for Senior women of the congregation.

Marie and Aaron were the proprietors of Aaron's Tea Room and Samarie Hotel from the early 1950's to the late 1960's. She was later employed at Pinkies Mini Mart where she worked 40 years until her retirement in 2002.

Always active in civic affairs, Marie was a founding member of the Lucky 12 Club, a group of like-minded women who sponsored neighborhood

projects and events, who would mentor young women, creating opportunities for their social and cultural development. She co-founded the Lucky 12 Juniors and served as Treasurer of the Stokes Parker District, a state-wide network of civic and social clubs for Black women.

Marie was a servant of God who spent a considerable amount of time caring for people in the neighborhood. She attended to the needs of her friends by providing transportation for medical appointments and grocery shopping. Her generosity and hospitality were evident in the way she prepared meals and welcomed friends and strangers to the Long household. Marie knew the tremendous value and importance of education for all children, not just her own. She expected and received excellent performance from her children in their educational pursuits.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Aaron Long, her parents, Clark Thompson, Sr. and Willie B. Williams; her sisters: Almo Jo Jones, Doris Thompson, and Cozetta Thompson; and her brothers, Clifford Thompson and McClardy Thompson. She is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

She leaves to mourn her passing and to cherish fond memories: JoHarolyn Williams (Woodrow) of San Antonio, Texas, Sammie Shelvin (Charles) of Houston, Texas, and June Long of Lubbock, Texas; her son, Michael Long of Lubbock; her grandchildren: Adrienne Scales (Brandon), Samuel Aaron Shelvin, Camden Jay, Cameron Long; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Active Pallbearers were: Charles Collins, Oscar D. Jones, Eddie Love, Kevin McConic, Michael O'Neal, and Quincy White.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Trent Cox, Darrell Ellison, Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., Stacy Jones, Steve Jones, and Michael Matthews.

Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Repat was held at the New Hope Baptist Church immediately following interment. Courtsey of Pinkies.

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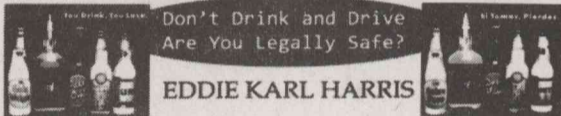
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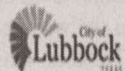
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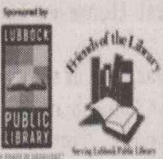
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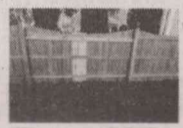
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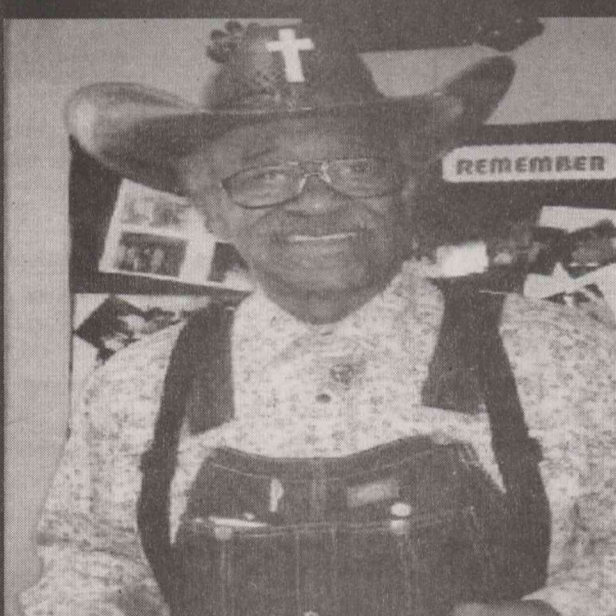
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By Renetta Howard

FAITH AND LIFE

Every soul living has faith in something in this life. The U. S. CONSTITUTION guarantees us the freedom of religion or freedom to put our faith in anything we want to call religion. It appears to me that the freedom permits us to worship, think and trust whatever it is that we believe in, in such a manner that it does not jeopardize anyone else's religion, belief, thoughts or faith.

This belief is bordering on conflict at this time as a Muslim has been elected to the House of Representatives in the U.S. Congress. Her religion requires a certain kind of dress which is being looked upon as anti-American by some well-known Americans whom have studied American law. It appears that the anti-Muslim trend had its start when former President Barack Obama was in office and steadfastly attacked as being a Muslim as well as not having been born in the United States as well, some of this rhetoric having its origin in our current President, Number 45 and Senator Cruz from Texas.

For a 'land of the free and the home of the brave,' it appears that throughout history there has been some group of people whom had borne the brunt end of castigation, from the Quakers, Jews, Catholics, Jehovah's Witnesses to the Muslims of all varieties, and Black Jews. Of course, Blacks have been castigated for just 'being' not just religion. Some of these groups have been to court to clarify exactly what they are free to do with regards to their religion, especially when and if some of their activities clash with American law on the county, state or federal levels.

One of the most important things with regards to the Muslim representative is the fact that

our current President has stated and shown his vendetta against Muslims by working on a steady basis to have any and all deported if any reason exists to do so. This is a bias against Muslims in this country on all accords. The Black Muslims, followers of Elijah Mohammed have long been viewed as un-American in many instances, but they keep pushing forward. Cassius Clay/ Muhammed Ali was a Muslim and refused to go to military service. The Black Jews have been victims of their worship places being destroyed by fire and other acts of violence. Seldom is the perpetrator found and brought to justice. Like so many rights of American citizens, it seems that there are people in this country who just do not want people different from them, enjoying the freedoms set forth in the law of the land. Spring elections are coming up. Let us get 'in cinque' and vote for those candidates who show some semblance of wanting equality for us all.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

How Evil are we Becoming?

We must begin to wonder what is the condition of the mentality of America? That must be determined by the morals, customs and positions that we take on various cultural topics. Much of that can be guided through our spiritual interpretations. In other words, our behavior can be guided through our interpretation or degree of belief in the scriptures. Whether devout or casual our opinions or morals are guided through the degree of seriousness taken when it comes to following our formal principles. Resources such as the Bible, Koran, Torah, etc. help build upon our laws and customs (moral, ethical or legal).

Our morals appear to be in jeopardy. Let's take the subject of fidelity. Fidelity according to the Merriam Webster dictionary: The quality of being faithful to your husband, wife, or sexual partner.: the quality of being faithful or loyal to a country, organization, etc.: the degree to which something matches or copies something else. The opposite of this would be "philander". The Cambridge definition of philander is: "A man who enjoys having sex with a lot of different women without becoming emotionally involved with any of them". Of course, a woman can do this also. It is evil and violates our Judeo/Christian faith. It violates all religions when you get right down to it. However, it is widespread through our daily lives and no one seems to cry "Foul!"

The above is an indictment on our culture. It is permeated throughout our daily lives and most of us tend to ignore or do nothing about it. So, when at least one presidential candidate not only finds nothing wrong with it she proposes the legaliza-

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

MARIE THOMPSON LONG MADE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO BLACK COMMUNITY! **THIS N-THAT** is hoping the **LUBBOCK BLACK COMMUNITY** will not forget the **POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS** a very well known Lubbockite **MARIE THOMPSON LONG** made to Lubbock. She passed away on **TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019** with her funeral services being held on **SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 2019** at the New Hope Baptist Church with **PASTOR LARRY POLK** Pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. He was asked to deliver the Eulogy by the **LONG**

FAMILY prior to her death in a written request. She was born in Vanceville, Louisiana to Clark Thompson and Willie B. Williams and was the oldest of thirteen children. After settling in Lubbock, and was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Samuel Aaron Long on December 30, 1948. She, age 93, was the mother of three daughters and an adopted son. She was a devoted wife and loving mother who demonstrated a strong faith in God.

She was the oldest living member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, the oldest Black Church in Lubbock County, Texas. She was a very active participant in the Women's Mission, and a home-based prayer meeting for Senior women of

the congregation. But what really makes her stand out are the programs she would get involved to help those who were in need. If she could, she would reach to them. While involved with these many activities, Marie was employed at Pinkies Mini Mart where she worked for 40 years until her retirement in 2002.

Always active in civic affairs, Marie was a founding member of the Lucky 12 Club, a group of like-minded Black women who sponsored neighborhood neighborhood projects.

She co-founded the Lucky 12 Juniors Club. It was a very positive organization for young girls in the community. In memory of **Marie Thompson Long**, let's reorganize this Club!!

tion of prostitution. We can't make this up! Are we as a people being reduced to the acceptance of "moral debauchery"? When prostitution comes into our political debate, we have truly lost our religion. Selling your "flesh" for profit is truly a one way "ticket" to Hell.

This joins legalized marijuana in our current political debate. Also, stepping into this 2020 political season is the baby killing of newborns. State legislatures are debating whether a so-called mother's decision to murder her newborn for convenience should be made legal. Pretty soon it is going to be dealt with in Congress and through our court system. Is this an indictment on our current moral ground? Are we indeed becoming that evil? When you casually elect to kill your own, Armageddon has truly arrived. May God save our country? I guess that request is asking God to do something that

we won't do for ourselves.

What Nazi Germany did against Jews was truly evil and must never be repeated. However, our national legislature, Congress, is now dealing with anti-Semitic rhetoric on the floor of our Capitol building. Why is this an issue in 2019? Our legislature should not tolerate this in any form. Having bigots on highly sensitive and very important committees does not make a good government. This kind of trash coming out of one of the highest chambers in our land is not only embarrassing - it is frightening. We should have zero tolerance on this matter. Perhaps we should return to faith or religion in the classroom and the rest of mainstream society. "There is a decline in Sunday school and other religious instruction of young people within the houses of worship in the U.S. and Canada has largely collapsed. The percentage atten-

dance of children and youth of school age is a small fraction of what it was two generations ago. The percentage of adults who regard themselves as Christian is currently dropping about one percentage point per year. Many older teens and young adults are leaving the faith group in which they were raised, and apparently not coming back.

The percentage of NOTAs (aka NONES) -- adults who are NOT Affiliated with any religion -- is increasing by almost one percentage point per year. The percentage of U.S. adults who are affiliated with Protestant churches recently became a minority for the first time in centuries," according to Religious Tolerance.

Of course, there will be fights and resistance to returning formal prayer to the classroom. So, in the meantime, we will need to follow the golden rule, "do unto

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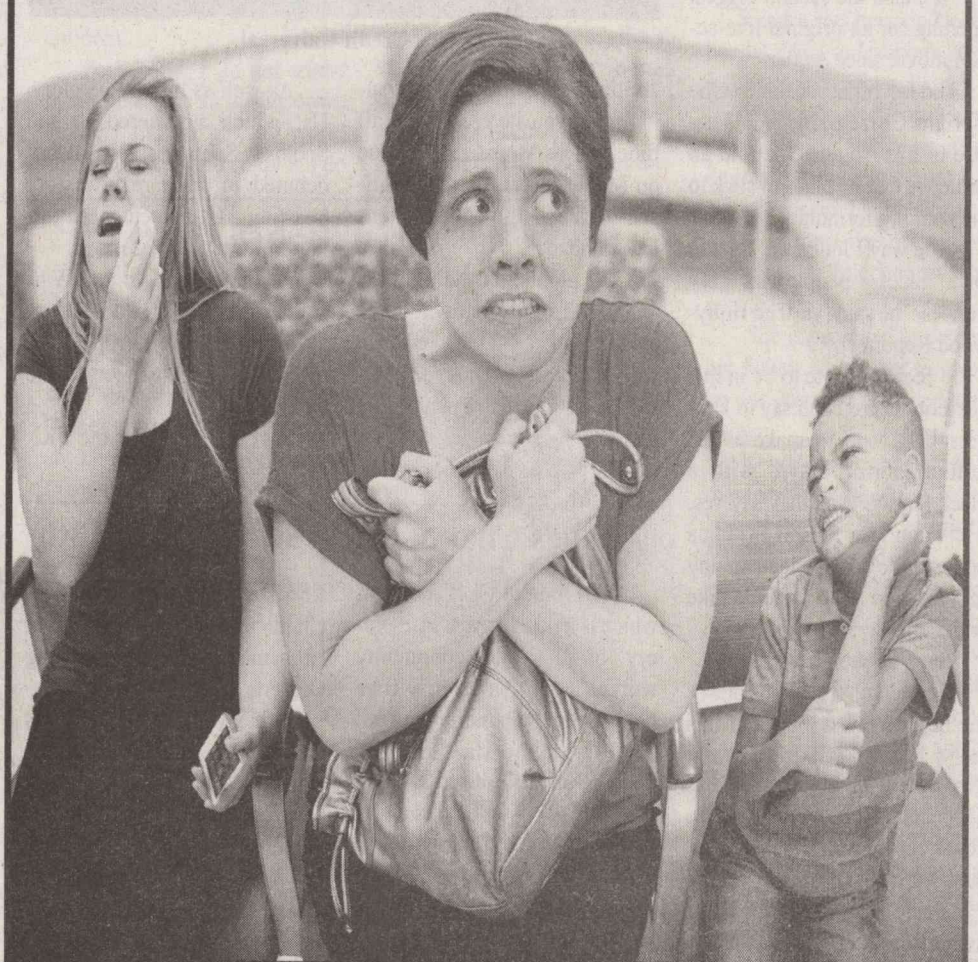


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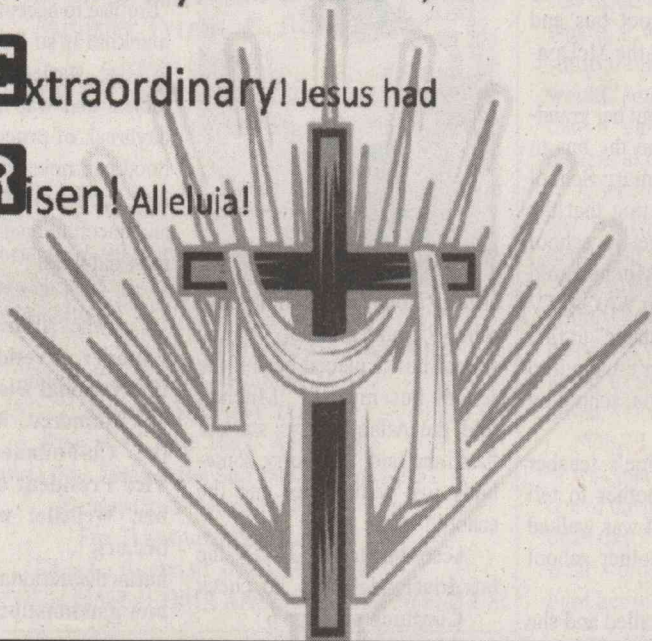
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- E**mpy, how
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- T**hird Day after his death, how
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- R**isen! Alleluia!





We Thank God for Jesus

“Better To Obey Than To Sacrifice”
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1 Peter 5:8 — Be sober, be vigilance; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walking about, seeking who he may devour.

In the book of Ecclesiastes 1:9, tells us there is nothing new:

AND THAT WE CAN SEE. Satan is doing his **JOB; JUST AS HE DID IN THE GARDEN; WITH ADAM AND EVE!!!**

GOD TOLD ADAM WHAT NOT TO DO; IT WAS NOT TO EAT OF THAT TREE; AND HE TOLD THE TRUTH UNTO EVE!!!—Genesis 3:3.

Proverb 25:12 — As an erring of gold, and an ornament of find gold, so is a wise reprove upon an obedient ear.

It was Adam; **WHO BROUGHT SIN INTO THE WORLD; UPON EVERY MAN, WOMAN, BOY AND GIRL.**

SO GOD SENT JESUS; TO BE BORN; SAVIOUR OF THE WHOLE WORLD!!!

John 4:42b — For we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

This disobedience happened again in the 60's; **MANKIND WANTED TO DO HIS OWN THING.**

THEN THE LEADER OF THAT DISOBEDIENCE; WAS CALLED MARTIN LUTHER KING!!!

JESUS TOLD THE PEOPLE: IN MATTHEW 28:18, GO IN TO THE WORLD; AND PREACH THE GOOD

NEWS. THEY PREACHED; HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHT; AND NOW: THE WORLD HAS THE BLUES!!!

1 John 2:15 — Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

MARTIN LUTHER KING READ IN MATTHEW 4:19, JESUS SAID, FOLLOW ME.— HE DIDN'T SAY LEAD A MOB OF PEOPLE; INTO THE STREETS!!!

***** WILL A MAN ROB GOD???**

Matthew 5:9 — Jesus said, Blessed are the peacemakers (not troublemakers): for they shall be called the children of God.

***** HERE'S WHY THE HEATHERN RAGE!!!****

FROM THAT DISOBEDIENCE MARCHING; FOR MANKIND RIGHT'S; NOW LOOK AT THE TROUBLE IN THE LAND.-----I KNOW: FROM READING THE WORD OF GOD; AMERICA IS CURSED; ON EVERYHAND!!!

Deuteronomy 28:15-20 — The Lord said, it shall come to pass, if you will not hearken unto the voice of the Lord your God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command you this day; that all these curses shall come upon you, and over take you: **CURSED IN THE FIELD; CURSED IN THE STORES; CURSED IN YOUR BODY;**

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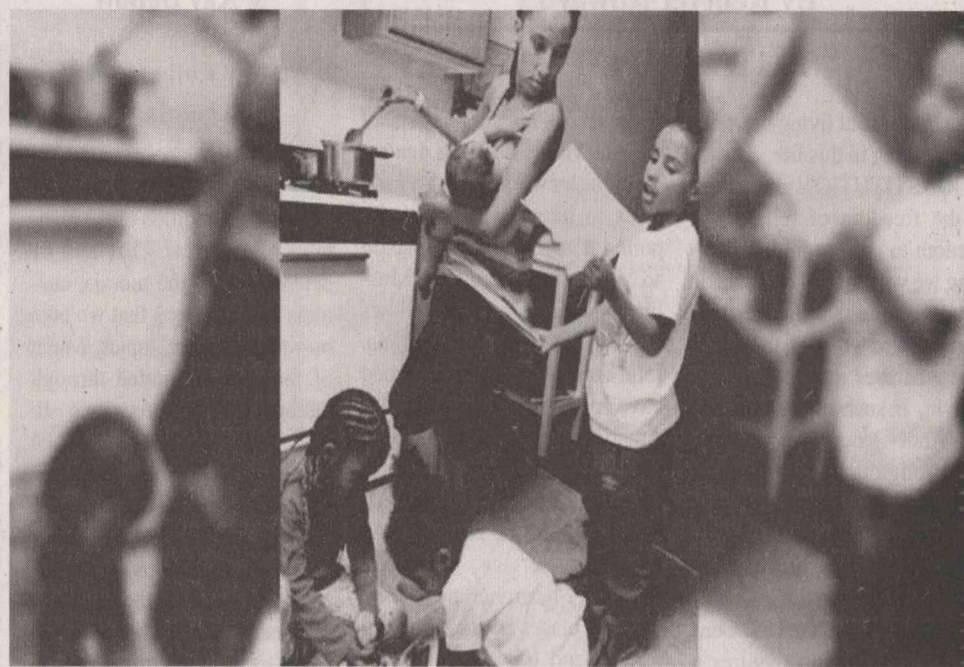
***** YES AMERICA IS BEING CURSED BY GOD!!!****

(I'M FROM OLD SCHOOL; DUNBAR HIGH CLASS OF 1961. NOBODY NEEDED ARMED GUARDS AT DUNBAR; NOBODY WAS SHOT AT DUNBAR; NOBODY BEAT UP ON THE TEACHERS AT DUNBAR; THERE WAS NO DRUG DOGS AT DUNBAR;

THERE WAS NO OPEN GAYS AT DUNBAR; WHEN WE HAD A FIST FIGHT AT DUNBAR; IT WAS OVER THE NEXT DAY!!!— NOW LOOK AT THE" MY RIGHT'S "SCHOOLS TODAY: BULLING EVERYDAY; DRUGS IN SCHOOLS; KILLING CLASSMATES; RAPING ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS; REPORT SAY: 690 TEACHERS WERE ASSAULTED IN 2010, AND IN A FIVE YEAR- PERIOD 4,000 WERE, ---IN THIS SO CALLED; MY RIGHTS MOVEMENT; CURSED, CURSED, CURSED!!!)

Psalms 2:1,2 — **WHY** do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The king of the earth set themselves, and the rulers tale counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed.

This Supermom's Multi-Tasking Breastfeeding Photo Goes Viral



Chef, teacher, breastfeeder, housecleaner, chauffeur—moms play a lot of roles. And trying to do it all can be exhausting, which is what Jazmyne Futrell captured in a photo that's now going viral on Facebook.

"Friends with no kids: 'you go to bed at 9pm? Girl I can't fall asleep before 11pm,'" the 31-year-old mom of four wrote in the caption. "Mom friends: 'you go to bed at 9pm? Girl I can't seem to stay up past 8:30.'"

She went on to say, "With four kids I'm way too exhausted to even think about having a life after dark and way to busy to go to bed at a decent hour."

The picture, posted to her Facebook page "Mixed Mom

Brown Babies," shows Futrell nursing her youngest son Koehn, seven months, while she cooks dinner and helps her oldest son, Karson, seven, with what appears to be a school assignment. Her other son Karter, three, and daughter Kinley, five, sit at her feet playing a game.

Explaining to Yahoo Lifestyle that she used to struggle with postpartum depression, the California mom says she shared the picture because "there's not enough realness on social media" and she wants to set an example for other parents. "All the other moms looked amazing on social media. Many times I

thought, 'Can I do this?' I hope showing photos like this lets mothers know they're not fighting their battles alone."

The comments on Futrell's post are filled with other parents who relate to the mom's exhaustion. "I have four kids and my nightlife consists of tests, books, and lots of coffee," one writes. Another calls it "controlled chaos."

Friends with no kids: "you go to bed at 9pm? Girl I can't fall asleep before 11pm."

Posted by Mixed Mom Brown Babies on Monday, February 18, 2019.

Kamala Harris says older Democratic leaders need to know when to 'pass the baton'



U.S. Senator Kamala Harris is campaigning for President of the United States

ATLANTA (AP)—California Sen. Kamala Harris sent a subtle signal to the old-guard of Democratic politics that every era has its end.

At an Atlanta church service dedicated to youth Sunday, the presidential candidate compared leadership to a relay race in which each generation must ask themselves "what do we do during that period of time when we carry that baton."

Then she added with a smile that for "the older leaders, it also becomes a question of let's also know when to pass the baton."

The 54-year-old senator — one of the younger contenders for the White House in 2020 — did not mention any other presidential hopeful or tie her remarks to the Democratic presidential scramble. Her

spokeswoman said she only wanted to encourage the youth at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Her commentary to the congregation once led by Martin Luther King Jr. comes as former Vice President Joe Biden, 76, considers whether to join a field that already includes Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders, who is 77. Both men have run for president before and fallen short.

"Biden and Sanders are seen as strong contenders for the Democratic nomination, though other candidates and some voters have emphasized the need for a more youthful approach to try and beat President Donald Trump in the general election. Several other candidates in the race, including two governors, are also in their late sixties.

Harris noted Sunday that

King was 26 when he led the Montgomery Bus Boycotts that pushed him to the forefront of the civil rights movement.

Later Sunday, Harris told a rally at Morehouse College in Atlanta that Attorney General William Barr should testify under oath on Capitol Hill, rather than just submit the written summary of special counsel Robert Mueller's report on the Russia investigation.

The Justice Department said Sunday that Mueller's team did not find evidence that Trump's campaign "conspired or coordinated" with Russia to influence the 2016 presidential election. Mueller also investigated whether Trump obstructed justice but did not come to a definitive answer.

Jordan Peele says he can't see himself 'casting a white dude' in the lead in one of his movies



Jordan Peele

Jordan Peele reckons that he won't be casting a white actor in the lead of one of his movies any time soon.

The man behind Get Out — not to mention revered sketch show Key & Peele — is currently riding high on a stunning opening weekend for his latest movie, the horror thriller Us.

It broke box office records, making \$70 million over three days in the US, with Lupita Nyong'o and Black Panther's Winston Duke in the lead roles.

It's also the second biggest opening for an original live-action movie since Avatar.

And last night speaking at the Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre in Los Angeles, he told an audience that he plans to stick to his winning formula.

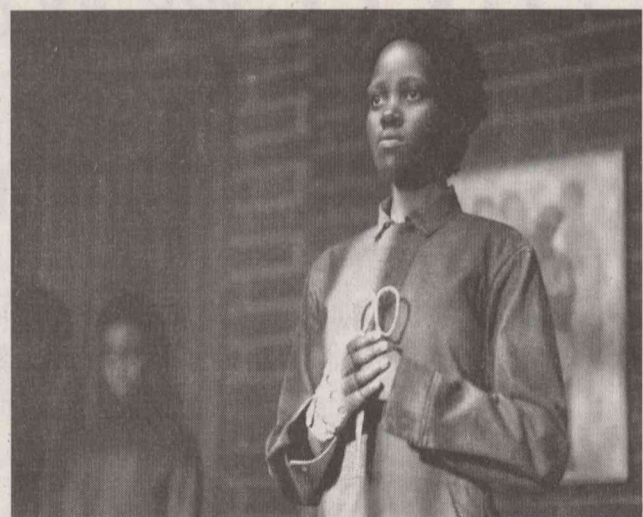
"The way I look at it, I get to cast black people in my movies," he said (via The Hollywood Reporter).

"I feel fortunate to be in this position where I can say to Universal, 'I want to make a \$20 million horror movie with a black family.' And they say yes.

"I don't see myself casting a white dude as the lead in my movie. Not that I don't like white dudes.

"But I've seen that movie." He added: "It really is one of the best, greatest pieces of this story, is feeling like we are in this time — a renaissance has happened and proved the myths about representation in the industry are false."

Peele also spoke about his next project, a reboot of The



Us Credit Universal

Twilight Zone for CBS, revealing his favourite episode of all time is The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street, in which citizens of a small town fear aliens have landed.

"It points out the ugliness and flaws of humanity," Peele said. "That's what I like to do with my stories. The real monsters are within us. When people get together we are the greatest monster we've ever known."

Annie's Chat & Chew Set On April 13th

The annual Chat & Chew, which is held each year in memory of the late community worker, Annie Sanders, will be held on Saturday morning, April 13, 2019, at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center, 2004 Oak Avenue.

This special event will benefit Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

The minimum donation is only \$10.00.

As well as box office glory, Us, which premiered at the South By Southwest festival, has debuted to solid reviews too, boasting a 94 percent fresh rating on Rotten Tomatoes.

It finds Nyong'o and Winston as the mother and father of a family who are terrorised by their own doppelgängers while on holiday.

It's out now across the UK.

The special menu will include Fresh Fried Catfish, Homemade Sides, and Amazing Desserts.

When you participate in this annual event, one will recall the many programs and projects our beloved Sister Annie Sanders participated in.

She was always hearing her Praise God for what she did!! Only by His Grace and Mercy!!

A 6-year-old girl fell asleep on a school bus and woke up alone at a McDonald's: 'She could've been killed'

A school district in Georgia is investigating after a 6-year-old student was found wandering a busy roadway after falling asleep on her school bus and waking up alone in the McDonald's parking lot.

Peggie Mitchell put her granddaughter, Khloe, on the bus to Flat Shoals Elementary School on Monday, expecting that the little girl would get to school safely. However, Mitchell told Atlanta news station WAGA-TV that she was "devastated" to find out that Khloe didn't make it to the Decatur, Georgia, school by bus that morning.

Instead, Khloe's teacher called the grandmother to tell her that the student was walked into school by another school employ

"[The teacher] called and she



asked, 'How did [Khloe] get to school?' and I told her, 'On the school bus. I placed her on the school bus myself,'" Mitchell told the Atlanta news station. "And she said, 'I'm sorry, somebody just walked her into the school.'"

According to WAGA-TV, the bus driver neglected to check

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Beyond the Rhetoric

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others as you would have them do to you". And believe in the words of Martin Luther King, Jr: "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word."

Mr. Alford is the Co-Founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Ms. DeBow is the Co-Founder, Executive Vice President of the Chamber. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Emails: halford@nationalbcc.org kdeb@nationalbcc.org

Obsequies

Lillie Von Cross

Visitation for Lillie Von Cross was held on Tuesday morning, March 26, 2019, at the Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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

Lillie, age 80 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 23, 2019.

Lillie will be fondly remembered by her two children, Leslie W. Cross, Jr., and Karon Cross VanDyke; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; former husband, Leslie W. Cross, Sr.; sibling, Melva Willis; a host of other relatives and friends.



She is preceded in death by her parents Rev. N. S. Coleman and Alcolur Coleman; her siblings, Noah Jr., Gladys, Irma, Jacqueline, and Carol Ann.

Chamika Mack "Candy" Singleton

Funeral services for Chamika Mack "Candy" Singleton were held on Friday afternoon, March 22, 2019, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

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

Chamika, age 39 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, March 15, 2019.

Chamika was born to Billy Williams and Clara Singleton. She graduated from Monterey High School.

Chamika is survived by her parents, Billy Williams and Clara Singleton; 3 sisters, Mary Davis, Melissa Singleton, and Stephanie Singleton; 1 brother, Sylvester Young; 5 aunts, Willie Singleton, Claudine Fitts, Eldora Dancer, Judy Henderson, and



Ada Spangler; 4 uncles, Bobby, Richardson, Alford Richardson, Precile Vonn, and Joshua Richardson; special friend, Darion Mitchell; niece, Jasmine Davis; nephew, Danterious Phergson; a host of other relatives and friends.

Fred A. H. "Pappa" Overstreet

Funeral services for Fred A. H. "Pappa" Overstreet were held on Thursday morning, March 21, 2019, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Fred, age 82 of Lubbock, Texas, 82, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

He was born on March 3, 1937 to Radford, Sr. and Kathryn Overstreet in Bredmont, Texas.

Fred leaves to cherish his memory: 1 sister, Katy Mae; 7 sons: Arthur Glynn, Gary Overstreet, Sr.; Tonny Glynn, Fred Overstreet, Jr., Vernon Anderson, Anthony Thomas, and Vida Overstreet; 2 daughters, Ann



Domingo and Shenita Overstreet; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Samone Antranette Moses-Ketron

Funeral services for Samone Antranette Moses-Ketron were held on Saturday morning, March 16, 2019, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Samone, age 40 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019.

Samone was born on August 3, 1978 to Loyce Moses. She attended and graduated from Estacado High School where she was a part of the Estacado Matarador Marching Band.

Samone leaves to cherish her: husband, Michael Ketron; 2 daughters, Elodie Moses and Harmony Moses; 2 brothers, Antranette Moses and Wilbert



Lyons; 5 aunts: Mildred Mayberry, Tamy Seals, Joyce Brown, Bridgett Moses, and Beverly Moses; a host of other relatives and friends.

Joe David Galvan

Funeral services for Joe David Galvan were held on Wednesday morning, March 20, 2019, at the Rising Star Baptist Church.

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

Joe, age 53 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

Joe was born to Jose Galvan and Manuela Pineda on May 25, 1965.

Joe worked for Big G's remodeling for 10 years.

Joe is survived by: his wife, Debbie Galvan; parents, Jose Galvan and Manuela Pineda; 2 step-sons, Bryson Murphy and Kendrick Wilson; 5 brothers: Henry Galvan, Andrew Galvan,

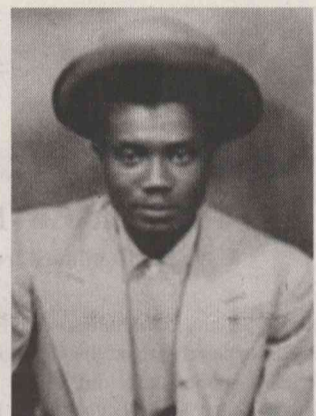


Victor Villarreal, Frankie Villarreal, and Paul Galvan; 5 sisters: Janie Galvan, Ruby Villarreal, Julia Galvan, Dianne Galvan, JoAnne Galvan, and Casey Subia; step-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

James Edward Joyce

Morton, Texas -- Funeral services for James Edward Joyce were held on Saturday afternoon, March 16, 2019, at the First Baptist Church of Morton with Pastor Rush Cuffman and Pastor Aaron Garrett officiating.

Interment was under the Professional Care of Duarte Funeral Home and Staff of Morton.



A Smile Is Both Contagious and Healthy

Dr. James L. Snyder

My grandfather had a favorite saying that went something like this, "A frown is just a smile upside down." Nobody could smile quite like my grandfather. He never waited for any reason to smile, he just smiled.

In fact, thinking about it today, I do not ever remember seeing my grandfather frown. I am sure he did, because we all do. However, it was not a major part of his life.

Recently my wife was worried about something; I forget what it was now. She was thinking and thinking and I could see she was trying to solve some kind of a problem.

Her demeanor was rather down, her face had one of those upside down smiles and I knew she was working on something rather serious. I had two choices. Either, I go along with her upside down smile or I turn things around and get the smile going. The only way to do this is not saying anything, just smile outrageously.

The situation demanded that I do something. So, whenever she came into the living room where I was sitting I would smile outrageously to her. I would smile so outrageously that it almost developed into hysterical laughter.

After coming in several times she finally stopped, put both hands on her hips and said, "Why are you smiling?" At that point, I knew I had her. What I do next is very important if I am going to turn her frown upside down.

"Oh," I said while laughing, "I was just thinking about what one of the grandchildren said the other day." All I have to mention is the word "grandchildren" and I got her in my claws.

Her hands dropped off her hips, she walked over, sat down looking at me all the time and said, "What about the grandchildren?" As she said that she was smiling and if I can get her smiling long enough, she will forget about what she was frowning about.

So, I went into a long detail of what the grandchildren were doing the other week. By the time I was done, she was laughing and said, "Oh, those grandchildren. Aren't they the best grandchildren in the world?"

Not only are smiles contagious, but they have a healthy element to it. For the rest of the day all I had to do was smile when she passed me and she smiled back because I knew she was thinking about those grandchildren.

Personally, I do not spend much time with an upside down smile. I like to get my world straightened up and enjoy it. I do

not know how long I have to live, but I certainly want to die smiling. I want people coming to my casket, looking at me and walk away asking themselves, "What is he smiling about?"

The important thing in life is to know what to smile at and what not to smile at.

One of my favorite Bible verses is, "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones" (Proverbs 17:22).

If that is true, and it is, I want a doctorate in smileology and as far as I know, nothing can cure laughter-itis.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, and lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage in Ocala, FL. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

Lester Charles "Uncle Bobo" Brown

Funeral services were held for Lester Charles "Uncle Bobo" Brown on Tuesday morning, March 26, 2019, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Adna Bean, pastor, officiating.

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

Lester, age 82 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Monday, March 18, 2019.

Lester was born on April 18, 1936 in Milam County to Johnny and Everlena Brown. Lester graduated from Dunbar High School. He went on to serve his country in The United



States Air Force. He retired as a Master Craftsman from Hunter Millworks with his longtime service of 32 years.

He leaves to cherish his mem-

Kendra Janelle Brown



Funeral services were held for Kendra Janelle Brown on Tuesday morning, March 26, 2019, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Adna Bean, pastor, officiating.

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

Kendra was born on December 10, 1972 in Lubbock, Texas to Lester and Bobbie Brown.

She graduated from Coronado High School. She received a degree in Education from Lubbock Christian University.

Her most recent employer was Custom Teleconnect Incorporated.

She is preceded in death by her father, Mr. Lester C. Brown by one day; and mother, Bobbie Brown.

Kendra leaves to cherish her memory; her daughter, Rowan Nicole Phillips; a host of other relatives and friends.

ory; daughter, Kendra Brown; granddaughter, Rowan Phillips; 3 brothers: Freddie Brown (Betty), Frank Brown, and Joe Brown (Archie); 1 sister, Rose Hanson (Charles); 3 sisters-in-law: Lenard Ammons (Sonny), Ursula Merrick (Joseph), and Elaine Brown; a host of other relatives and friends.

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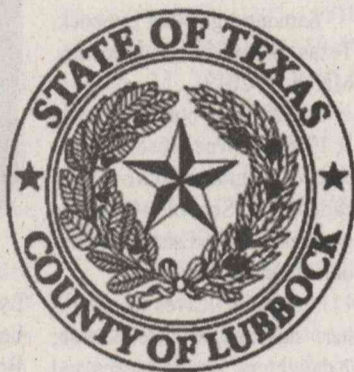
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The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the Five-Year Agency Plan Submission and the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019. Total funds being allocated for the five-year period are estimated to be up to \$5,948,450 for Operating Funds and \$4,825,000 for Capital Funds. The Five-Year Plan includes proposed changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) and the Section 8 Administrative Plan. Those changes are outlined in the Plan and will be a part of the Public Hearing. All residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend this hearing. The Plan will be available for review beginning April 15, 2019 during regular business hours prior to the public hearing at the addresses below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

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6 Year Old Girl Found On Bus

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vehicle for any remaining passengers once arriving at the elementary school and did not realize that Khloe had fallen asleep in a seat. Once she arrived at the fast-food restaurant for a quick meal, however, Khloe woke up to find herself alone on the parked bus. The 6-year-old then got off the bus and started walking along the busy roadway in an effort to make it to school.

"She could've been killed or kidnapped," Mitchell said.

Luckily, another Flat Shoals Elementary School teacher who was driving to school spotted Khloe on the street and made sure that she got to school safely.

Mitchell went on to tell WAGA-TV, "We need to take better care of our kids."

DeKalb County Schools didn't immediately reply to Yahoo Lifestyle's request for comment.

However, the school district told the Atlanta outlet that it's doing what they can to ensure that Mitchell's request is heard.

"The employee responsible has been removed from duty while a full investigation is completed," a DeKalb County Schools spokesman told WAGA-TV. "The district will strongly reemphasize to our drivers our expectations for student safety, as well as the penalties for failing to meet that standard."

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PRESS RELEASE

Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Gala

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(Lubbock, TX) On Saturday, April 6, 2019 beginning at 6:00pm in the Texas Tech University Red Raider Ballroom, the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta (DST) Sorority, Inc. will present its annual scholarship gala and celebrate 66 years of proud existence in Lubbock, Texas.

This gala will highlight and honor two outstanding members of the Lubbock community. The honorees are Mrs. Billie Jean Caviel and Mrs. Cicely Alexander, both of whom will receive the Community Leader of the Year award. Mrs. Caviel has served and continues to serve her community in many ways. She served on the LISD Board of Trustees for six years as well as other boards, in the city. During her membership at New Hope Baptist Church, Mrs. Caviel served as a Girl Scout Leader. Her passion for children has caused her to be present in their space. She served as a faithful volunteer at Wheatley Elementary School and continues to be present weekly at Joan Y Ervin Elementary School. Since 1975, Billie has been an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Eta Delta Omega Chapter. As a member of her sorority, Mrs. Caviel participates in many service projects and community events in "service above self" such as voter registration, mentoring young girls, and participating in the East Lubbock Community Alliance. The Caviels owned and operated their pharmacy for forty-nine years in Lubbock, TX. In April 2011, the Caviels donated the building to the nonprofit Roots Historical Arts Council with the understanding that it would be renovated into an African-American museum. The Caviel Museum of African-American History became a reality when the museum opened its doors in 2015.

After twenty-one successful years in education, Cicely Alexander was on a smooth road, winding down a wonderful career path. In just nine years, she would be eligible for retirement. This was her trajectory until she decided to jump from her comfort zone into the greatest challenge of her professional career. This was two years ago; she accepted the position of leading Alderson Elementary, which had been an Improvement-Required campus for four years. A principal colleague whispered in her ear "Now that's career suicide, taking on THAT school!" before knowing that she accepted the position. All she could hear in her ear was her mother's advice, "Cicely, if you don't want to take on the challenge, then who will? The next leader of Alderson has to WANT to be there! You have to lead Alderson, believing that you are the principal of YOUR future doctor, who might be taking care of YOU or even the NEXT president!" Throughout her 23-year career span, Cicely has been a classroom teacher, math specialist, behavior counselor, assistant principal and now principal. She has been a guest lecturer at Texas Tech University and served on the Education Advisory Board at Lubbock Christian University. She was a TEPSA Region 17 Assistant Principal of the Year Nominee in 2011 and is currently a 2019 TEPSA Region 17 National Distinguished Principal of the Year Nominee.

As one of 1,000 chapters of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, the local alumnae chapter promotes educational development, economic development, and physical and mental health, all of which are in the Sorority Five Point Programmatic Thrust. As a part of the education program, Lubbock Alumnae raises funds through this annual gala to assist with providing academic scholarships to deserving young people. Over its history, Lubbock Alumnae has issued nearly 128 scholarships to a diverse, multi-racial, and multi-cultural group of high school seniors, college students, and graduate students. Since 2010, Lubbock Alumnae has recognized outstanding elementary, middle and high schoolers at its Youth of the Year Program. The chapter provides scholarships to further support their education. The proceeds from this scholarship gala will significantly help the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta continue and sustain valiant efforts.

The doors to this always exciting, enlightening, and fun event will open at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. This year's theme is **Harlem Renaissance: A Crimson & Cream Affair**. Come dressed to impress. Following the awards presentation, the evening will explode with featured entertainment from DJ Spoon. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

For sponsorship and ticket information, please contact Mrs. Dee McPherson at (806) 535-3726 or by email at dstlubbock@gmail.com.

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