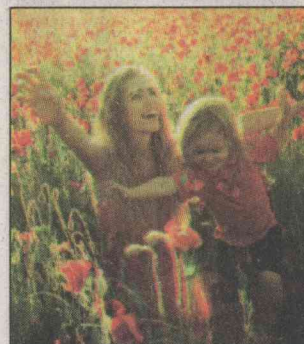




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\* The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc, 8240 Boston Ave. at 11 a.m.

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\* 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.

\* 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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## I can win majors now! - Tiger looking forward to premier events after Masters triumph



Masters champion Tiger Woods will approach the remaining majors this year with added confidence after delivering at Augusta, Georgia.

Tiger Woods is ready to attack the upcoming majors after ending his 11-year drought at the Masters on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

The 43-year-old completed a phenomenal comeback by claiming a 15th major title at Augusta National in front of the eyes of the world, winning one of golf's showpiece events for the first time since the 2008 U.S. Open.

In the intervening period he battled a succession of injuries - a fourth back surgery in 2017 making him wonder if he would ever play again - and saw his reputation damaged by lurid revelations about his private life.

Woods had ended a five-year wait for a PGA Tour victory when he triumphed at the Tour Championship last September and spoke ahead of the Masters of how that experience would aid him.

Now, after delivering once again at the very top level, Woods is more certain than ever that he can kick on with Jack Nicklaus' record of 18 major wins well within sight.

"I can win majors now," he told reporters with a smile.

"The win at East Lake was a big confidence booster for me because I had come close last year a couple times, still had to get it across the finish line and didn't quite do it.

"I didn't do it at Tampa [Valspar Championship]. I didn't do it at the Open Championship. I was a little better at the PGA [US PGA Championship], but still I didn't win.

"East Lake was a big step for me, confirming that I could still win out here and against the best players. It's obviously the hottest 30 guys for the year.

"To be able to do that against Rory [McIlroy] and Rosey

[Justin Rose] there gave me a lot of confidence going into this year, and I said, you know, just keep building on it and let's try to get the mind and body peaking towards Augusta.

"So my last three major championships have been pretty good, so that in itself gives me a lot of confidence going down the road."

But despite the spectacular return to form, Woods will not alter his playing schedule this year. He is keen not to overwork a body that has suffered with repeated injuries.

"I'm not going to play as much as I did last year," he said. "I played a little bit too much last year because I kept trying to qualify for World Golf Championships and events in the [FedEx Cup] Playoffs.

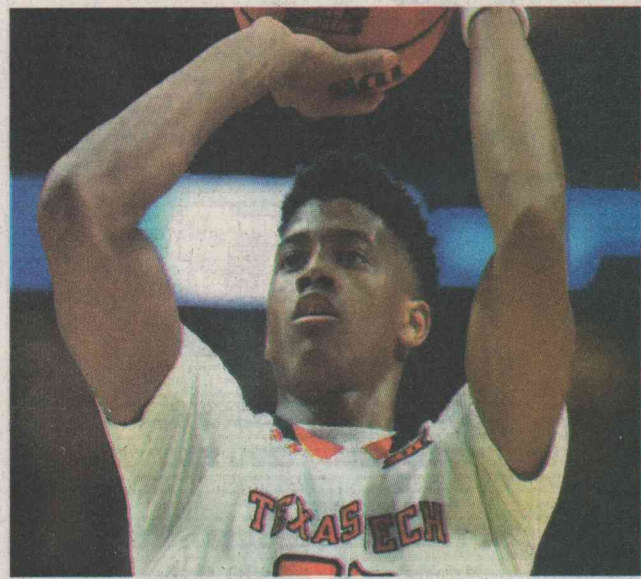
"The playing schedule doesn't change. I'm going to play a

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## Jarrett Culver Made His Public Announcement To Enter The NBA Draft Later This Year.



Jarrett Culver



The Culver Family, from left to right: Jarrett Culver, Mrs. Regina Culver (Mother), Pastor Hiawatha Culver (Father), Trey Culver and J.J. Culver (Brothers).

Texas Tech fans historically wait several years to see one of their own selected in the first round of the NBA draft. Those days are over. On Thurs-

day afternoon, April 18, 2019, sophomore guard Jarrett Culver made the announcement everyone expected. After two years in Lubbock, the Big 12's Player of the Year will enter the NBA draft.

And his mere presence on NBA draft boards marks another important milestone for a Tech men's basketball program enjoying its best run in school history.

If Culver goes as high as multiple projections indicate - according to ESPN.com, Culver is the No. 6 prospect available - Tech will have first-round selections in back-to-back years for the first time. Last year, Garland Lakeview Centennial's Zhaire Smith was selected 16th overall.

Culver's decision to turn pro comes on the heels of the best two seasons in Tech history. Last season, Culver was a freshman out of Lubbock Coronado High School when the Red Raiders went to the Elite Eight.

At the time, that was Tech's deepest run in the NCAA tournament. This year coach Chris Beard's team came within a bucket or two of winning the national championship. The No. 3-seed Red Raiders lost to No. 1-seed Virginia in overtime of the title game.

Culver was the catalyst. He started all 38 games and averaged a team-high 18.5 points per game. He averaged the same amount in six postseason games.

The Southwest Digest wishes Jarrett Culver the best!

## Rev. Edward Canady Enjoys Fishing In West Texas

If you would ask the Rev. Edward Canady, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, he would advise that he is a fisher of men. But he will also advise he loves going to the pond, lake or any good place to fish and bring home a good catch.

Recently, he announced he wanted to go fishing and catch a

big catch so he can invite those who have been so kind to the St. Matthew Baptist Church. So he went to Mundy, Texas to a place called Miller Creek. He was able to catch enough Blue Catfish for the feast.

With his wife, Sister Shirley Canady, and other members, it was held on March 30, 2019.



Pastor & Sis. Shirley Canady



Blue Catfish From Mundy

## New Hope Baptist Church Celebrated It's 93rd Anniversary On Sunday, April 14, 2019 With Pastor Larry Polk And Church Members! Here Are Photos Of Some Who Were In Attendance At 2002 Birch Ave.



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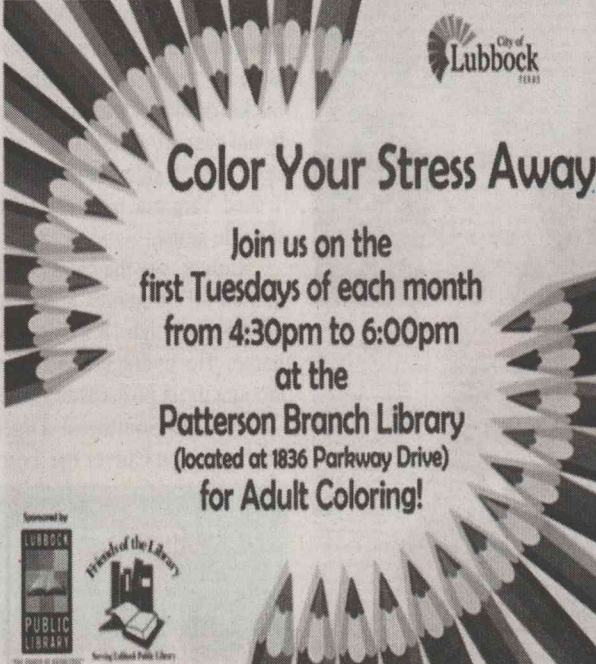
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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

## TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGE

There is no doubt about it that technology has brought about a tremendous amount of change in our lives, our societies and in the world. We, as individuals must decide how much change is needed in our lives and what changes are needed in our lives. Too often we get the idea that something new is always what we need. Too often, we find that what we thought we needed was not what we thought it was. We then have to step back and recalculate what change we are really looking for. In some instances, we are better off without change, wherein others change is definitely needed. Therefore, I must disagree with the idea of "Out with the old and in with the new." It may sound revolutionary, but can be very upsetting because gradual change is most often better than instant change for most humans. Our bodies and our minds need to be able to adjust and acclimate to change. We are human.

Technology has made a tremendous impact on our lives permitting us to 'multitask' and I put that in quotes because multitasking is almost impossible. However, when we have electronic equipment to do some of the things that used to take up an abundance of our time, we can use it while we do something else important. Chores which used to take hours can now be done in seconds and minutes. For instance, the microwave oven, the toaster oven and now the air fryer along with the dishwasher have made cooking child's play. A meal can be whipped up in less than an hour for the average family because of technological change. The big problem with technology and the ability to get things done quickly has given us more time to spend with our loved ones. Instead of us spending

time with our loved ones, we are spending more time on social media with strangers as well as friends and less time in personal contact with our friends and families because of technology: computers and cellular telephones which are mini computers. We text, talk, play games and entertain others on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and dating websites, but not in person. We are alone in most of our endeavors with someone else on the other end that we do not often know. Our minds may be getting the proper nourishment but our souls are going intact of what it needs. People need people, in person, every day. People need prayer every day, but if our pastors can only provide Biblical directions for those individuals in the church who can hear very well and talk on the telephone, the elderly and disabled are being left out of the spiritual loop. Hearing aids are some of the greatest technological advances, but for a person whom they do not really help, the WRITTEN WORD is the best change that has ever been invented for them.

In our need for change, we must consider the effect of our changes on individuals whom change will affect and how it will affect them. Senior citizens in our communities are sometimes overlooked when change is imminent. The change that young people need is often not needed or desired by older individuals. The iPhone is a great example. Young people live with them and on them. Older people usually just want to talk on the telephone or text if they do not hear well so they do not need an iPhone since they may not be able to read everything on it even when they can hear. Let us get 'in cinque' and forget the phrase of 'out with the old and

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## Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

### The Biggest Afro Business Association in the World Visits Cali, Colombia

The potential of the city region and the wagers for its progress are presented to the National Black Chamber of Commerce (NBCC).

Dateline: Cali, Colombia The city region has competitive advantages that are focused on: a diverse business fabric; its disposition towards international markets; high levels of development of its human capital; presence in foreign investment; the primary services pole; the most developed and sophisticated vial net in the country; an international airport; and Buenaventura's port – the country's main port in the Pacific Coast as the commercial canal to Pacific Asia.

For such reasons and others, NBCC will be in the city – event organized in collaboration between the Secretary of Economic Development in Cali, and the Promotion Agency for Investment in Valle del Cauca, Invest Pacific. During their weeklong visit, NBCC will evidence the economic and business potential of the region which will allow value connections between the entities as well as contributing to the strengthening of the city's businesses.

"This is a business association of African Americans interested in investing in Colombia and they've chosen Cali for being a diverse city and with active participation of the Afro population. Furthermore, it's been chosen for its competitive potential as a service city. From the Maurice Armitage Administration, we aim to improve the income generation and opportunities of the people of Cali and the Afro population. We will

# THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

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THIS N THAT ..... real-

ize that many of you have been praying for this new development to become a reality.... Now ..... we can't just stop doing what we have been doing for it to become a reality.... It's just ..... GREAT TO HEAR CITIZENS TALK ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE SEEING WITH YOUR OWN EYES!

THIS N THAT ..... is not hearing that it will not happen in Eastern Lubbock ..... but we remind you that things are happening..... THIS N THAT ..... wants all of us to really believe many things will happen. Just quit saying what won't happen ..... and start believing ..... GREATER THINGS FOR EASTERN LUBBOCK ..... are just around the corner..... Sometimes things happen

which makes us believe nothing will happen to move Eastern Lubbock in the right directions ..... but as you are working for a positive posture ..... bad things will happen.... But ..... YOU ..... cannot quit ..... but keep on believing in what you are doing.

At this, in Lubbock, Texas ..... a local bank is moving their facility out of a local business ..... and there are some unhappy citizens..... But ..... THIS N THAT reminds us that this is an opportunity for a local financial institution to build a ..... NEW BANK IN EASTERN LUBBOCK!! ..... So if you really believe in positive outcomes ..... just keep on ..... PRAYING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN!!

present to them all investment possibilities in different sectors from infrastructure, services, and technology, among others. And we hope these businessmen will take back with them the best image of the city region," manifested Angélica Mayolo Obregón, Secretary of Economic Development in Cali.

"Invest Pacific, in collaboration with Cali's City Hall, through the Secretary of Economic Development, continues to strengthen the promotional strategies and relation between global key players and our local business fabric. The visit from these business owners affiliated to such an important Chamber of Commerce, represents an opportunity to explore related projects and stretch commercial bonds with the region," informed Alejandro Ossa Cárdenas, Executive Director of Invest Pacific.

NBCC is the biggest Afro business association in the

world, established in 1993. It has more than 120 local headquarters in 40 states in 50 nations. The Chamber is dedicated to economically empowering and sustaining Afro American communities, through the business spirit and capitalistic activity within the United States and through the interaction with the Afro-Diaspora. Cali has the greatest concentration of Afro Colombian population in Colombia, with 1.1 million people; and it is the second in Latin America.

During their visit, the two co-founders of NBCC, Harry C. Alford and Kay DeBow will be present. Mr. Alford is characterized as the most important person in the empowerment of Afro American businesses in the United States. He uses a visionary concept of what Afro descendants should do to occupy their place in the primary economic current. Creator of a

global organization that has won its place at the table of the White House and in the higher ranks of corporate America.

Ms. Courtney Reynolds, chairman of the NBCC states, "I am in Cali on behalf of several businesses of the State of Louisiana from various industries. It is important that we seize these international opportunities which represent win-win opportunities for all."

Harry C. Alford, president, and CEO stated, "The NBCC has been working diligently for over 10 years to bring our businesses and resources to Colombia. Our goal is to work with the Federal, State, Municipal, and Territorial interests of the public, private, and civil society. The NBCC has signed MOUs (Memorandum of Understandings) with the City of Cali, Comandanti, The University of Santiago de Cali, and the City of

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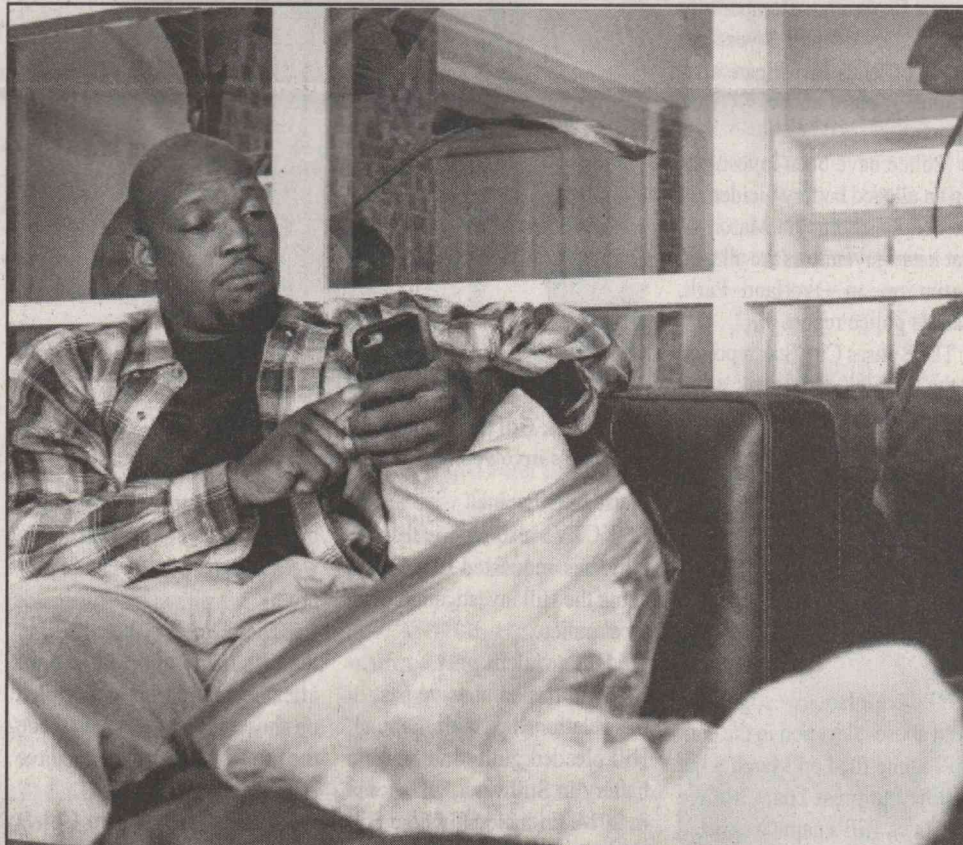
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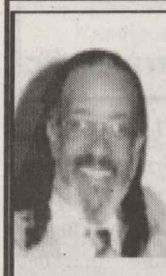
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Revelation 2:4 — Jesus said, I have somewhat against you, because you have left your first love.

As we can see the CHURCHES OF TODAY; GOING ABOUT MAN'S BUSINESS; DOING HIS THING.

NOT CONCERNED ABOUT GOD'S BUSINESS; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!  
Revelation 2:5 — Jesus said, remember therefore from when you have fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or I will come quickly, and remove your candlestick out of his place.  
MANY CHURCHES OF TODAY; THINK THEY ARE DOING GOD'S BUSINESS.— LAST MONTH THEY PLAYED; THE GAME CALLED: BUNNIE RABBITS LAYING EGGS; IN A NEST!!!

Isaiah 58:1 — The Lord said, CRY aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions.

(In the Sunday School lesson in Matthew 28:13, THE CHURCH FOLKS; PAID THE SOLDIERS, TO TELL A ON JESUS' RESURRECTION.— THAT IS HOW THE DEVIL WORKS. — THEN HE TELL THE CHURCH FOLKS; TO TELL THE LIE ON SANTA CLAUSE AND REINDEERS; FLYING IN THE SKY!!!)

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 have it more abundantly.

JESUS' DISCIPLES MISSION WAS TO GO; AND TELL A DYING WORLD; OF HIS RESURRECTION NEWS.

THE CHURCHES FOLLOW THE RIGHTS OF A DREAMER; NOW THE WORLD IS SINGING THE BLUES!!!

\*\*\* YES; — THE CHURCHES ARE ROBBING GOD!!!\*\*\*

Malachi 1:6 — The Lord said, A son honors his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Said the Lord of host unto you O priests, that despise my name. and you say, wherein have we despised your name?

THE CHURCHERS OF TODAY: ARE BUSY; WITH CAR WASHES, FISH PLATES, AND CAKES AND PIES.

WHILE THE WORLD AROUND THEM ARE DYING; BECAUSE THE WORD OF GOD;— IT IS DESPISED!!!

Romans 10:3 — They being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

WHILE THE CHURCHES ARE PLAYING CHURCH; WORLD OF SOULS; ARE GOING TO HELL.

WHILE CHRISTIANS ARE IN CHURCHES; SINGING A SONG CALLED; " WITH MY SOUL IT IS WELL!!! "

II Samuel 12:14a — The Lord said, Because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme.

\*\*\* NO GOOD FRIDAY; IT SHOULD BE GOOD WEDNESDAY!!!\*\*\*

WHILE PARENTS; ARE KILLING THEIR CHILDREN;— AND CHILDREN TAKEING THEIR OWN LIVES.

THE MY RIGHTS MOVEMENT; IT IS OF THE DEVIL; HE'S WORKING IT; BECAUSE GOD'S WORD IS DISPISED!!!

Matthew 15:14 — Jesus said, Let them along. They be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

\*\*\* GIVE TO GOD; THAT WHICH IS GOD'S; — AND TO FANTASY AND LIES; TO THE DEVIL!!!\*\*\*

EVEN TODAY THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT; LETTING RAP, HIP-HOP AND GO-GO INTO THE CHURCHES.

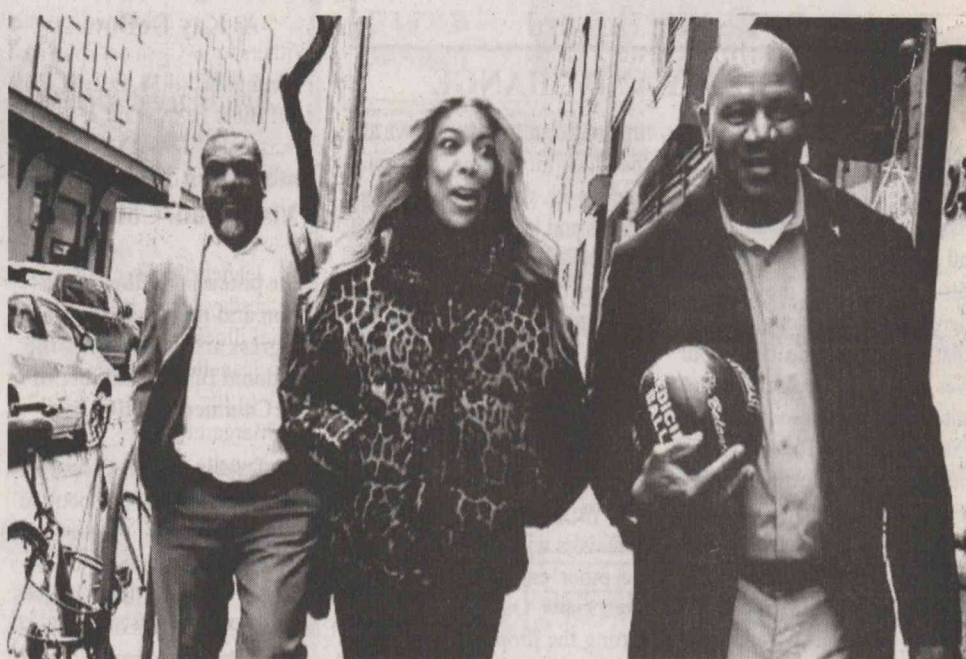
JESUS MADE A WHIP; AND BEAT SOME BUTTS; IN THE CHURCH; AND I KNOW THAT HURT!!!

Matthew 21:13 — Jesus said, It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves.

\*\*\* NOTHING IS NEEDED; BUT JESUS; TO DRAW SOULS!!!\*\*\*

John 12:32 — Jesus said, If I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.

## Wendy Williams Gives Enthusiastic Response to 'Not Letting No Man Punk' Her: 'Never That!'



Wendy Williams, middle, is shown heading to the gym with some of her friends after feeling good about her divorce.

Wendy Williams is smiling ear-to-ear since filing for divorce and could not be happier.

The talk show queen was seen heading to a gym on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, as she was spotted walking down the street in New York City. When the photog (who was clearly a Wendy fan) told Wendy her fans were happy for her, Wendy smiled and said, "I'm happy for me

too!"  
The photog then told Wendy she should be happy and healthy and enjoy her riches, before adding to "never let no man punk you." Wendy then shook her head and shot back, "I know, never that!"

As The Blast first reported, Williams and her estranged husband, Kevin Hunter, are currently in the middle of

negotiating his exit from "The Wendy Williams Show," where he serves as an executive producer.

We're told Hunter is not fighting the decision to end the marriage and will also be leaving as an employee of the show. But he wants to get paid, and our sources believe Hunter is looking at collecting a multi-million dollar settlement.

## Stranger returns \$2K to Doc Rivers that he dropped on San Francisco street



Doc Rivers

The Los Angeles Clippers may not stand a competitive chance in their first-round series with the Golden State Warriors.

They entered the playoffs as the biggest first-round underdog of the century and didn't do much to dispel that status in Saturday's 124-101 loss in Game 1.

But the trip to the Bay Area isn't all bad for head coach Doc Rivers. Rivers told a story on Monday about almost losing \$2,000 on the streets of San Francisco. But a good-natured stranger made sure Rivers wasn't parted with what apparently accounts as walking-around money for the Clippers coach.

"Shoutout to the San Francisco person who at the corner today — I was walking down the street, true story," Rivers said. "Reached into my pocket to grab my phone. Unbeknownst

to me, dropped about two grand on the floor — on the street, kept walking, didn't know it.

"The guy tapped me on the back and said, 'That's your money.' I don't know a lot of places that that would happen. But it happened today."

The Good Samaritan apparently didn't stick around to be lauded for his good deed.

Rivers said the man ran away before he had a chance to repay the altruistic act.

"Whoever that was, you could have had free tickets if you hadn't run away."

While it appears the stranger wasn't seeking a reward or accolades for his kind act, Rivers is looking out to make sure he at least knows he's appreciated.

## Report: Tyreek Hill temporarily loses custody of son during battery investigation

Kansas City Chiefs receiver Tyreek Hill and his fiancée Crystal Espinal have temporarily lost custody of their 3-year-old son as officials investigate allegations of child abuse, KCTV5 reports.

Police have been investigating an alleged battery incident in the couple's home on March 14 that lists a juvenile as the alleged victim on an Overland Park, Kansas police report.

The Kansas City Star reported at the time that the couple's son was the alleged victim.

Multiple reports of violence in Hill's home

Hill was not listed in the March 14 police report. Espinal, who is pregnant with twins, was listed as "others involved." Hill has not been charged with a crime.

Police also investigated a child abuse allegation in the couple's home filed on March 5 but declined to press charges three days later. Hill's name was listed on that report.

Report: Hill involved in 'child in need of care' case

FOX4KC reported on Thursday that Hill is going through a "child in need of care" case in family court. The report states that Hill was in court on Wednesday and had made several other appearances.

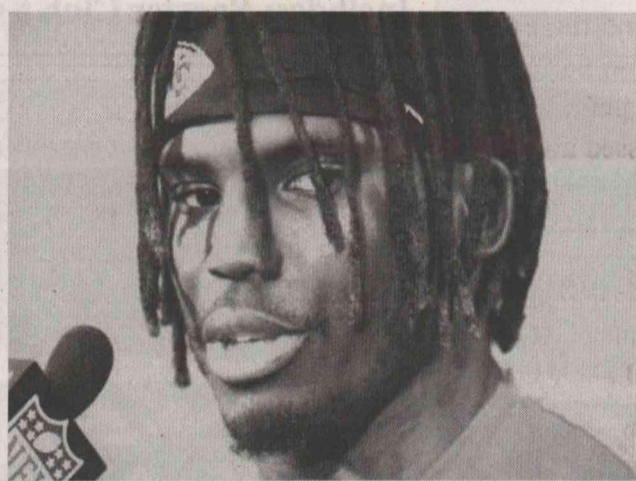
The Johnson County department of corrections lists a 13-point criteria that could define a "child in need of care" on its website. Point 3 of the list reads that a child who "has been physically, mentally or emotionally abused or neglected or sexually abused" qualifies as a child in need of care.

Other points addressed include child neglect, abandonment and truancy.

Hill was at courthouse with fiancée

KCTV5 cites multiple sources confirming that Hill lost custody of his son and approached Hill as he entered the Johnson County court house on two separate occasions since April 5.

Hill declined comment to KCTV5 on April 5 and again on Wednesday when asked about his son while seen at the court



Tyreek Hill has reportedly lost custody of his 3-year-old son while he's involved in family court hearings. (AP)

house with Espinal.

KCTV5 also reports that the NFL has requested documents about the Hill investigation from local police.

Hill's violent past

Hill has an abusive past in his relationship with Espinal. Hill pleaded guilty to domestic battery in Stillwater, Oklahoma in 2014, an incident where Hill choked and punched Espinal. She was eight weeks pregnant with their son at the time.

Hill escaped jail time because of the guilty plea. The charges were dismissed in 2018

### Historic Overton Neighborhood April Meeting With The Congress Of Neighborhoods

Shepherd King Lutheran Church 2122 18th.

Date/Time: Thursday, April 25, 2019 / 7:00pm

Agenda:

LISD EAST LUBBOCK SCHOOL REORGANIZATION PLAN:

Representatives of East Lubbock Neighborhood Associations will be present to discuss this issue with Congress members.

Come and bring someone with you. We need to stand tall in what we really believe. Talk is cheap as we need to stand tall and be part of positive programs \*\*\*\*\*

Planning: NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: 6 AUGUST 2019.

after he completed an anger management course and a 52-week batterer's intervention program.

Then Chiefs selected Hill in the fifth round of the 2016 draft after he entered his guilty plea on those charges. He has made the Pro Bowl in each of his three seasons with the Chiefs.

Hill showed up to Chiefs voluntary workout

Hill reported to Chiefs off-season workouts this week. Head coach Andy Reid was brief in addressing the investigation on Monday.

"There has been no new news on it," Reid said. "And so I'm gonna leave it at that. I have had a chance to say hello to him, and he was in the meeting [today]. ...

"He's here off of what we know. We're full steam ahead."

### Community Garden Needs Volunteers!

It's that time of the year when it's time to prepare the garden. The same is true for the Community Garden, located in the 2200 block of Cedar Avenue, across from the Booker T. Washington Park.

In order for this to happen as it has in the past, it will take volunteers from the community.

If you want to become a Volunteer, call B. J. Morrison at 785-0895, and inform him you want to become a volunteer for the Community Garden.

Remember your involvement will make things happen.

## Cowboys "going to be looking" for a No. 2 running back

Cowboys executive vice president Stephen Jones didn't surprise anyone when he confirmed on Wednesday that the team will be exercising its 2020 option on running back Ezekiel Elliott's contract, but that wasn't the only backfield topic to come up at the team's pre-draft press conference.

There was also discussion about the team's plans for a No. 2 back to work behind Elliott on the depth chart. Rod Smith held that role last year, but remains a free agent and Jones said the team is "obviously going to be looking" for someone to occupy the job in 2019.

The draft would be one place to find such a player, but the team has to figure out how big of an investment they want to make in the position. Smith had just 44 carries last year as Elliott will do all the heavy lifting as long as he's healthy, something Jones referenced when asked if the No. 58 pick could be used on a running back.

"I just think it depends on the player," Jones said, via the Dallas Morning News. "If that's a first-round-caliber player in our mind, then you have to take a look. ... It's certainly a rich pick. You hope you're drafting

### Tiger Woods Wins The Masters

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little bit less than I did last year. I'll just play in the tournaments and I'll be fully invested and committed to playing and trying to win."



there in the second round a plug-in starter. ... We all know if Zeke's healthy there's not going to be a whole lot of touches going to that player. At the same time, you never know when you're going to need a player like that if Zeke were to miss a game."

Elliott has never missed an NFL game due to injury. He served a six-game suspension in 2017 and sat out the final game of his other two seasons because

### Technology & Change

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in with the new' because some of the old is worth more than some of the new. We need to get back to the old habits of family togetherness every day rather than just at reunion time once every couple of years. We need to be able to laugh, talk and embrace our family members regularly rather than with technological contact.

Romans 14:8  
For whether we live, we live unto the Lord;  
and whether we die, we die unto the Lord:  
whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's."

## Beyond the Rhetoric

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Quibdo. The purpose is to: increase opportunities for Small Businesses, and industries of Cali and the Pacific Coastal areas with members and affiliates of the NBCC throughout the Diaspora to work together to reduce the barriers of trade and investment and demonstration of social responsibility; and job creation for economic empowerment". Other North American business owners interested in connecting with Cali businesses related to bioenergy, bio-business, and construction will also be participating. They will be looking to create relationships and increase the possibilities of a commercial network between Cali business owners and NBCC.

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



# Obsequies

## Bobby Gene Mack

Funeral services for Bobby Gene Mack were held on Thursday afternoon, April 18, 2019, at Alexander Chapel COGIC.

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

Bobby, age 85 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2019.

Bobby was born to Ollie and Versie Mack on November 26, 1933 in Tanglewood, Texas.

Bobby worked for the City of Lubbock where he retired as a Maintenance Supervisor.

Bobby leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Evangelist Felisa Williams and Betty Haywood; 4 sons: Reggie Mack (Dessie), Coy Mack (Mildred),



Byron Mack and Marcus Haywood; 1 brother, Aaron Mack; 26 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Jeanette Witherspoon-Clish

Dallas, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Jeanette Witherspoon-Clish on Thursday morning, April 18, 2019 at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, Texas and a Memorial service on Friday, April 19th at Pilgrim Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas.

Jeanette passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 after a brief illness.

Jeanette was born July 13, 1971 to the parents of Charles and Margaret Gaines.

Jeanette attended Casey Elementary, Frenship Junior High and High School. She was outstanding in Track & field, basketball and cheerleading. She graduated from Tascosa High in Amarillo, Texas.

Jeanette worked as a Nursing Assistant until her health would no longer permit her. She is most remembered for her Blessed voice, which placed her in great demand at many



churches and social events.

Jeanette leaves to cherish her memories husband Zoe Clish of Dallas, Texas; Son, Jarrod of Seattle, Washington; Daughters-Tierra and Christa of Dallas, Texas, Brothers Charles of Seattle, Washington and Ondre of Dallas, Sisters: Charlotte of Atlanta and Charmie of Lubbock.

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## Olivia Slay

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Olivia Slay on Friday afternoon, April 19, 2019, at the First Baptist Church in Slaton.

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

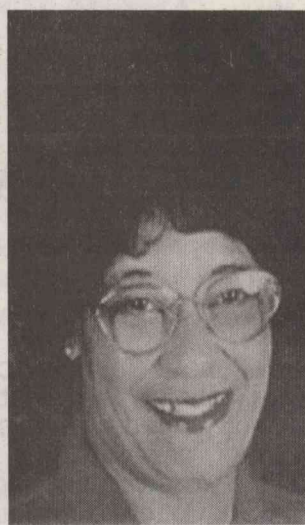
Olivia, age 76 of Slaton, Texas, passed away on Friday, April 12, 2019.

Olivia was born to J. C. and Maeola Clay on January 30, 1943 in Levelland, Texas.

She was employed by Slaton ISD for 37 years.

She was a member of Freewill Missionary Baptist Church.

Olivia leaves to cherish her memory; two sons, Boyd Clay and Ronald Slay (Doris); one



daughter, Karonda Slay; four brothers, Joe Clay, Lamar Clay, J. G. Clay, and Tony Clay; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

## Mary Stella Olvera

Funeral services were held for Mary Stella Olvera on Friday morning, April 19, 2019, at the Griffin Mortuary.

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



And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believeth thou this. John 11:26

## Kirvyn LaRalph Alexander

Funeral services were held for Kirvyn LaRalph Alexander on Saturday afternoon, April 20, 2019, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Polk, pastor, officiating.

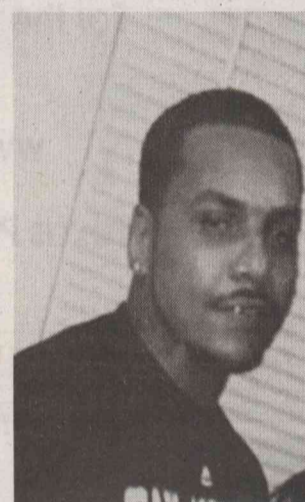
Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Kirvyn, age 28 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2019.

Kirvyn was born to Ralph and Shelia Alexander on June 8, 1990. Kirvyn graduated from Estacado High School.

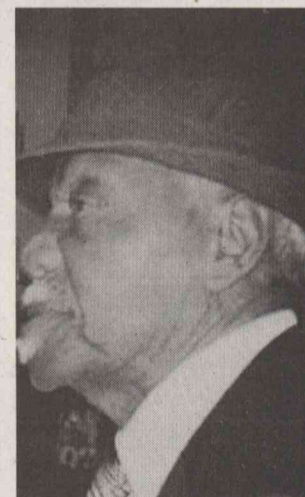
He was employed by Scott's Manufacturing.

He leaves to cherish his



memory; his mother, Shelia Alexander; grandparent, Grace Fulsom; one son, Ryan Alexander; two sisters, Kristy Brantley and Kandiss Alexander; one brother, Jamar Watson; special friend, Da'Shale Davis; four nieces, two nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

## John T. "J. T." Wilkerson, Sr.



Funeral services were held for John T. "J. T." Wilkerson, Sr. on Saturday morning, April 20, 2019, at the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

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

John, age 87 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

John was born to Emma Jenkins and Richard Wilkerson on November 26, 1931 in Bristol, Texas. He was employed by Wilkerson's Cold Storage for over 40 years.

John leaves to cherish his memory; 1 sister, Cleadell Pryor; 5 sons: Roy Locke (Maeon), John Wilkerson, Jr. (Betty), Daryl Wilkerson (Dorothy), Alfred White, and Jimmy White (Mary); 5 daughters: Laney Peterson, (Kelvin), Patricia Price (Bobby), Denise Parrish, Rosetta Perry (Marvin), and Bobbie Hunter (Willie); 14 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

No Prayer, No Power!

Little Prayer, Little Power!

Much Prayer, Much Power!

## Harrison Hymond, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Harrison Hymond, Jr. on Friday morning, April 19, 2019, at the New Millennium Baptist Church.

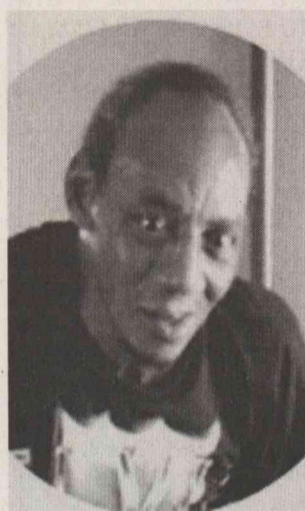
Interment followed in the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Harrison, age 73 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, April 12, 2019.

He was born to Harrison, Sr. and Sarah Hymond on December 10, 1945 in Lubbock, Texas. Harrison graduated from Dunbar High School.

He worked as a landscaper and construction worker for 25 years.

Harrison leaves to cherish his memory: his spouse, Joann Navarrete; one daughter, Saman-



tha Hymond; two sons, James Rashaw and Cedric Johnson; five sisters: Helen Hooper, Lula Roberts, Gwendolyn Weathered, Shirley Johnson, and Barbara Baker; one brother, Walter Hymond; ten grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Revelation 21:4 - And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

## New Light Baptist Church

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor Lubbock, Texas 79403

On Sunday morning, April 14, 2019, church services begun with a great spirit at the New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where the dynamic pastor is the Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson.

Church School begun at 10:00 a. m. with the Superintendent, Sister Avery Johnson, teaching the morning lesson entitled, "Call To Remember," and its scripture comes from Matthew.

The Morning Worship started at 11:00 a. m. with the Praise Team leading the way. There was the testimonial period which was done by members.

Our responsive reading came from Psalm 1:1-6. The altar call was led by Pastor Jackson, with the congregation singing "My Soul Loves Jesus."

Sister Linda Green read all of the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events which will taking place in Lubbock.

The morning offering was received by appointees.

The Choir sang the following selections: "Midnight Cry," "What A Mighty God We Serve," "I Love To Praise Him," "When I See Jesus," "O' Lord Move In This Place," and "Amazing Grace."

Pastor Jackson preached the sermon entitled: "Who Is This?" His printed scripture came from Matthew 21:8-11, and Zachariah 9:9.

There were 400 years between Malachi and Matthew.

The Old Testament conceived is the New Testament revealed.

Here is Matthew after a period of 400 solid years. He starts with the time that Jesus is going

to come.

The inspired and inspiration of God moved on the mind of men to write.

Who is this man? Coming into Jerusalem.

All of us have listen to stories of the country about how things were growing up.

The world has been passed down from generation to generation.

Who is this man? His name is Wonderful, Prince of Peace. The King of Kings riding into town on a donkey.

The devil is everywhere. All of a sudden, because the intention is turned off, the religious men are trying to crucify Jesus.

WHO IS THIS MAN? When He got into Jerusalem, the first place He went was the Church.

Jesus ran all the people who were doing all sorts of things out. He was upset with their leaders and the religious leaders who said we need to get rid of him.

The Pharisees were having a ball at the expense of the poor.

WHO IS THIS? Jesus is coming to the end of His ministry. The religious leaders had Him arrested.

As He was in the garden praying, He said: "Father this is not my will, but thy will be done."

When Judas came and kissed Jesus, they knew who was the betrayed.

WHO IS THIS? In the courthouse, Peter decided it's cold. So

he went and warmed himself by the fire, and a woman asked wasn't he one of them, and he denied it.

Jesus told Peter that he was gonna deny Christ. Three times before the rooster crows.

Judas ended up hanging himself.

WHO IS HE? Jesus was whipped all night long. But by his stripes, we are healed.

Pilate washed his hands and didn't want to be part of Jesus' crucifixion.

WHO IS HE? He's our Savior, Prince of Peace, Rose of Sharon, Water in Dry Places, Almighty God, Alpha and Omega, Everlasting Father, and Bridge Over Troubled Waters.

Jesus went to Calvary and turned a bad Friday into a good one. Laid in a borrowed tomb, and on Sunday morning, He got up with all power in his hands.

There's only one empty grave. Jesus is the bright and morning star, the beginning and the end.

WHO IS HE TO YOU? He's a friend to the friendless, Brother to the brotherless, Doctor in a sick room, and a Lawyer in the court room.

SONG AFTER SERMON: "HE'S SWEET, I KNOW"

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "LIVE LIKE YOU BELONG TO GOD ON A DAILY BASIS."

## Revelations 21:4

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

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 Worship-10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship - 5:00 p. m. We Must Obey God's Will To Enter Heaven!  
 Wednesday: Matthew 7:21 How Do We Obey Him?  
 Bible Class/ Devotional 7:00p. m.  
 Hear The Gospel - Romans 10:17  
 Believe - Hebrews 11:6  
 Repent of Our Sins - Acts 2:38  
 Confess that Jesus is the Son Of God - Act-8:37  
 Be Baptized- Mark 16:15-16  
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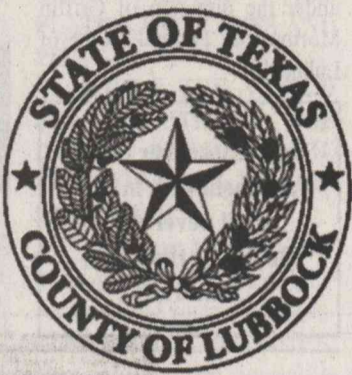


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## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: June 4, 2019  
TIME: 5:00 P.M.  
PLACE: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401

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:

<b>Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office</b>	<b>36 South Office</b>
1708 Crickets Avenue	1318 52nd C
Lubbock, TX 79401	Lubbock, TX 79412

<b>Cherry Point Office</b>	<b>Mary Myers Office</b>
1329 E. 19th	5421 Utica
Lubbock, TX 79403	Lubbock, TX 79413

<b>Behner Place Office</b>	<b>96 West Office</b>
4215 36th	2410 Frankford
Lubbock, TX 79413	Lubbock, TX 79407

Lubbock Housing Authority Website:  
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**“EACH ONE REACH ONE”  
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II Chronicles -- “If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

This scripture was prayed on every corner over 20 years ago over in East Lubbock from Chatman Hill to Parkway Drive by T. J. Patterson, Sr., Faye Brown, the late Eddie Richardson, Reginald Andrews, and the late Ms. Dorothy Hood and ten children, ages ranging from age 6-12.

From that prayer, God is allowing us to see a new birth in East Lubbock. Thanks to Lubbock City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris, the daughter of the former Lubbock City Councilman, T. J. Patterson, Sr., for

the revitalization of the new East Lubbock. The gospel concerts were birth from that movement. Music is the universal language that touches the heart of all mankind.

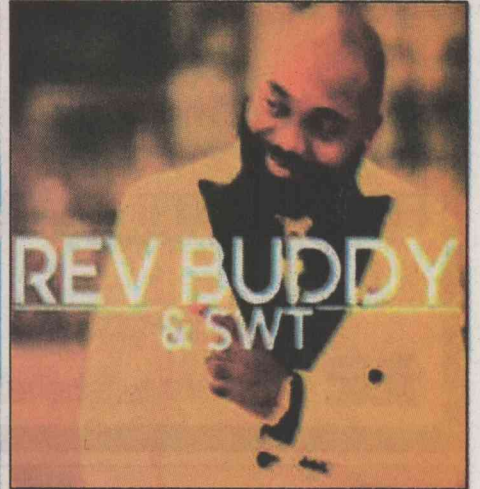
God has blessed Each One Reach One to pick up the mantle and bring in national artists that some of the people would only be able to see on national television. This year is a very special year for the organization. Each One Reach One has spent 30 years of giving back in our community. To God be the glory. We welcome national gospel artists:

Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites of South Carolina, Buddy & The Straightway Travelers of Terrell, Texas, Lubbock’s very own Pastor R. D. Pegues & The Golden Voices, and Mrs. Deborah Barnes-Moss & Company who has worked tirelessly in

our city, off stage and on stage with our youth. The Holy Bible teaches us in Proverbs 22:6 -- “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Each One Reach One would like to thank the entire City of Lubbock or all their prayers and support which has been given on our behalf. Our prayer for Sunday afternoon, May 26, 2019, at 3:00 p. m. at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, that we come together, one love, one faith, and watch God move as we are all “Walking By Faith” which is the theme for this 30th Anniversary of this GOSPELFEST 2019.

Lubbock, Texas, USA: Matthew 5:14 reads: You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”





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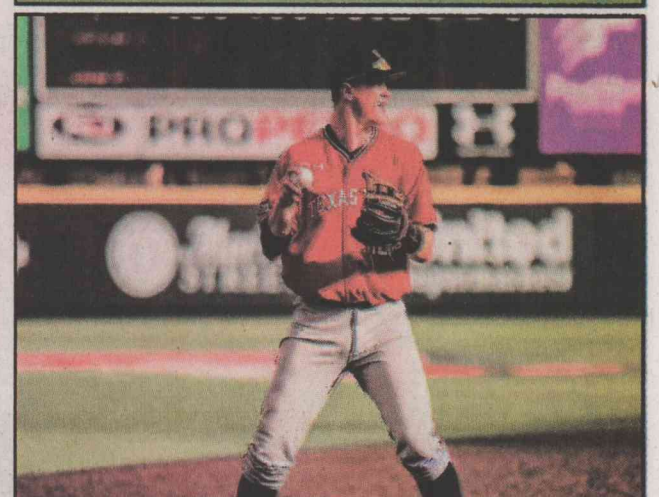
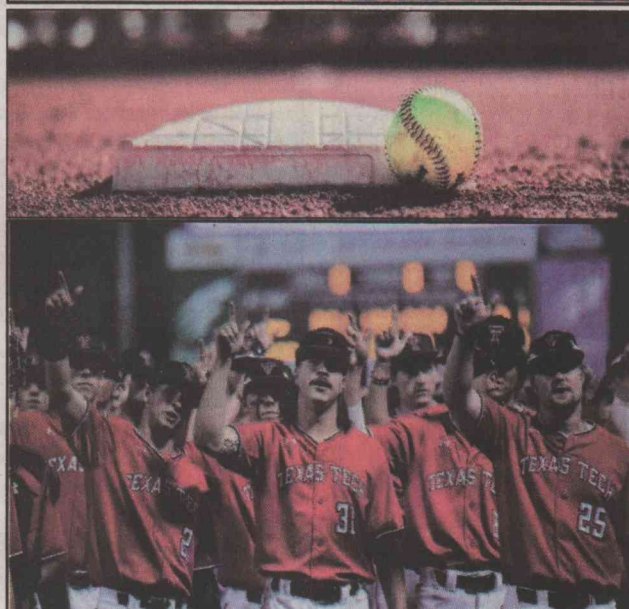
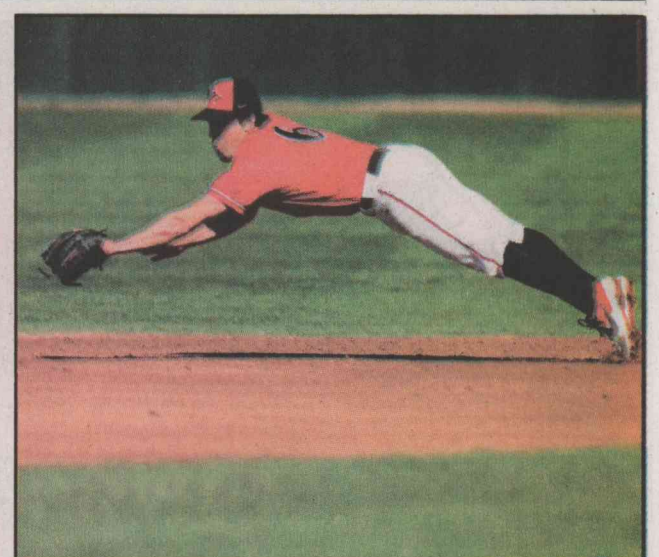
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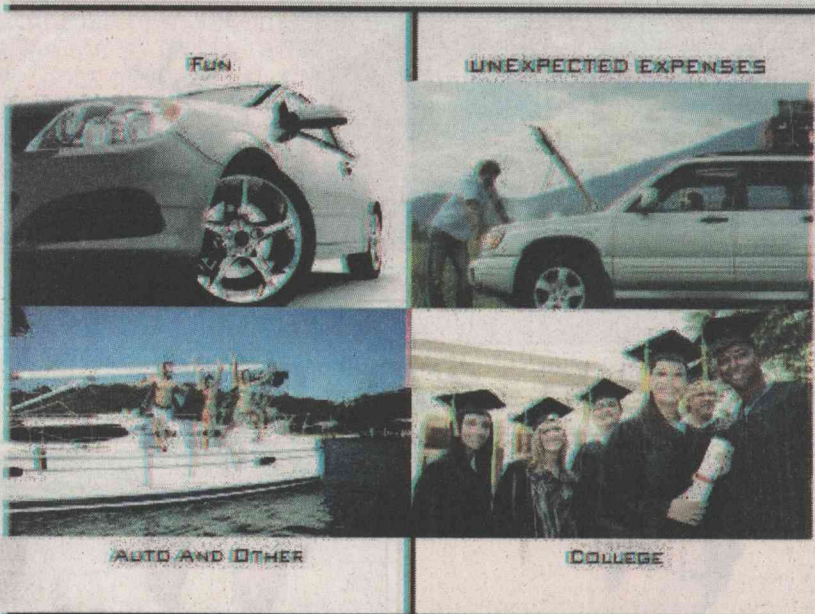
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## Third Grader, Nathan E. Williams Achieves A Perfect Score Two Consecutive Years In A Row

He is the proud son of Marcus and Emmanuela Williams, the grandson of Avis Patterson and Mark A. Williams, and the great-grand son of T.J. Patterson, Sr. and Bobbie G. Patterson (deceased). He is none other than, Nathan E. Williams.

This marks the second consecutive year that Nathan has received a perfect score in his speech at Toledo Christian School located in Toledo, OH.

This award was given out at their annual Awards Ceremony where recognition was shown to

all the students at TCS. Nathan is among 3 other students to only receive a perfect score in the 3rd grade class. The students had a choice from three categories to choose from for their speeches; (1) Bible Verses, (2) Poems and (3) Fables. Nathan chose the category of Fables.

The students who received a superior rating were asked to recite their speech in front of the student body. Only the students who received a perfect score were given the special honor of their speeches recorded. The title

of Nathan's speech was "Someone Sees You."

Nathan is pictured below reciting his speech and receiving his award from two of the teachers there at TCS, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. McWinnie. This ceremony took place on March 11, 2019.

Nathan truly enjoys reading at home and at school. He is looking forward to advancing to the 4th grade next semester. We are very proud of Nathan and wish him all the success that God has in store for him.

Congratulations Nathan!!



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# A Mother's LOVE

for her child is like nothing else in the world. It knows no law, no pity, it dares all things, and crushes down remorselessly all that stand in its path.

Agatha Christie

Happy Mother's Day



### Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing

Re: City of Lubbock/Citibus grant applications for the 2019 fiscal year (October 2018-September 2019):

- Section 5307 formula funding for operating, planning and capital projects;
- Section 5310 funding for operating and vehicle replacement;
- Section 5339(a) funding for vehicle replacement;
- Section 5339(b) funding for vehicle replacement;
- Section 5339(c) funding for vehicle replacement;
- BUILD Discretionary Grant for facility renovation/expansion

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will occur in conjunction with the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 12:00pm at the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue. The purpose of this hearing is to consider financial assistance under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, for the following programs:

**Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant Funds** - The 5307 program cost is estimated at \$4,129,011, of which \$3,303,209 will be provided by FTA Section 5307 funds and \$825,802 as local match. TxDOT will contribute \$734,576 for operating assistance as well. This funding will be used for preventive maintenance, non-fixed route ADA services, operating, planning and miscellaneous capital improvements including passenger amenities and security upgrades.

**Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Funds** - This program cost is estimated at \$297,163, of which \$216,365 will be provided by the FTA and \$80,798 as local match. These funds will be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s), fund a Mobility Manager and to subsidize CitiAccess extended service area trips and the NiteRide service costs.

**Section 5339(a) Bus & Bus Facilities Funds** - This program cost is estimated at \$392,637 and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 78,527 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds will be added to the FY17 & FY18 5339(a) funds and be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s) and replacement buses. If there are funds left then they will be used to purchase Transit Supervisor vehicle(s). All of the vehicle purchases are to replace vehicles that have surpassed their useful life.

**Section 5339(b) Bus & Bus Facilities Funds** - Citibus will seek \$10,000,000 in federal discretionary funding, with local match provided with Transportation Development Credits awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission. The funds, if awarded, will be used to purchase twenty buses which will replace outdated buses that have surpassed their useful life.

**Section 5339(c) Low or No Emission Vehicle Program** - Citibus will seek \$7,000,000 in federal discretionary funding, and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 1,050,000 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to purchase eight all electric buses, which will replace outdated buses, and build battery charging infrastructure.

**BUILD Discretionary Grant** - Citibus will seek \$16,000,000 in federal discretionary funding with \$4,000,000 in local match. Alternately Citibus could apply for \$20,000,000 in federal discretionary funding and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 4,000,000 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to build a new administrative & maintenance facility or possible bus and van replacement.

Interested individuals may submit recommendations or comments orally or in writing before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019. Written comments may be addressed to Citibus, Attn: Shannon Garrett, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457; emailed to sgarrett@citibus.com; or faxed to 806-712-2012. Oral comments may be made by calling 806-712-2009. Written documentation on the above projects is available at the Citibus offices, 801 Texas Avenue.

This meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact Citibus at 806-712-2009 or write to: Citibus, Attn: Shannon Garrett, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.