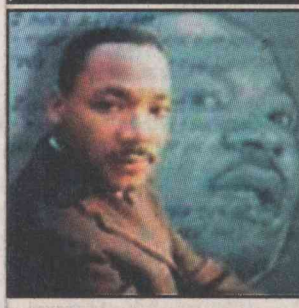




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Mikayla Holmes, New Internship Student For The Southwest Digest Newspaper

Mikayla Holmes, is the daughter of Marcia Holmes and grand-daughter of Ms. Vernita Holmes. Mikayla is a student at Texas Tech University with a major in Journalism. She will be doing her journalism internship with the Southwest Digest from June 3rd through August 9th.

Over the next three months, Mikayla will be attending various events throughout the city of Lubbock to obtain the hours required to complete her course. Some of the assignments she will be focused on are, writing story line articles, taking photos, and interviewing key individuals to complete her assignment when and where the opportunity presents itself.

Mikayla, who grew up in Lubbock, is a 21 year old Senior at Texas Tech University. Her major is in Journalism with a minor in Secondary Education. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 2020. She plans to pursue her Master's in Clinical Psychology.

Mikayla's dream job is to create documentaries for news outlets, such as CNN and ABC News.

Over the course of the next few months, if you have a possible cover story event or information that you want to submit for the Southwest Digest and would like for your event to be covered



Mikayla Holmes

by utilizing Mikayla's services, please contact our office at 806-762-3612 to discuss your event.

Each event must meet a certain criteria in order to be considered for Mikayla's services. A screening process will be conducted to help determine this. We want to make sure that the

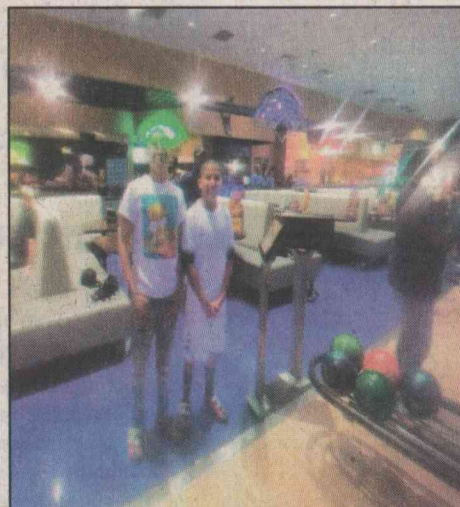
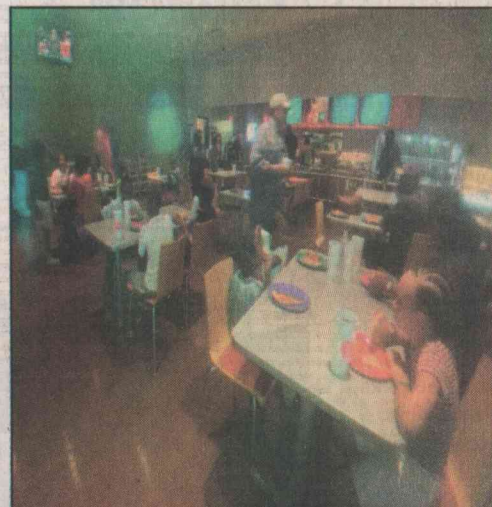
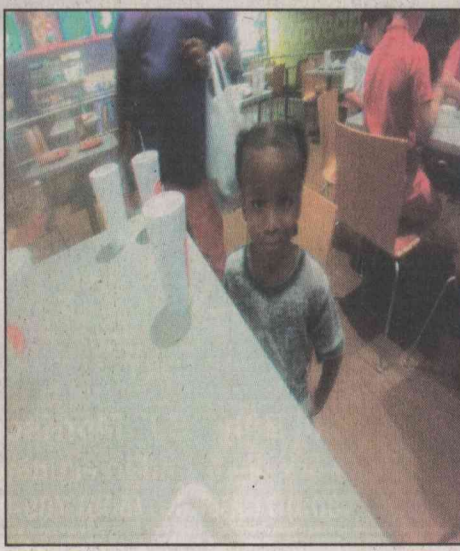
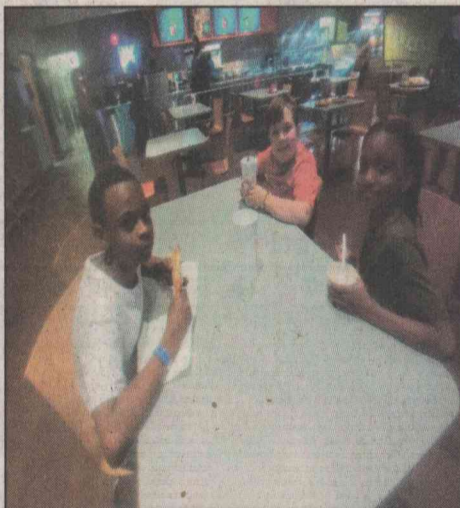
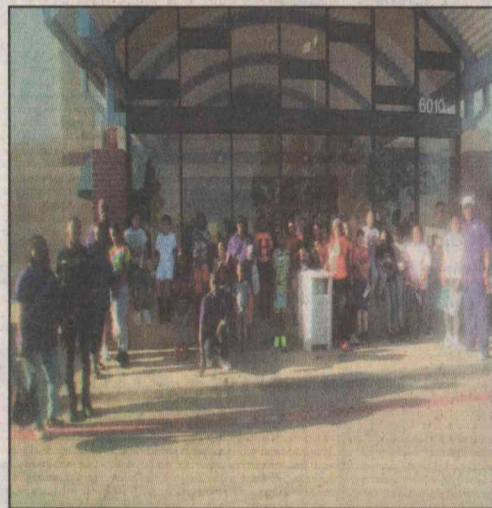
event falls within the guidelines of her class assignment.

If you see Mikayla at any event(s), please congratulate her and encouragement her in her endeavors.

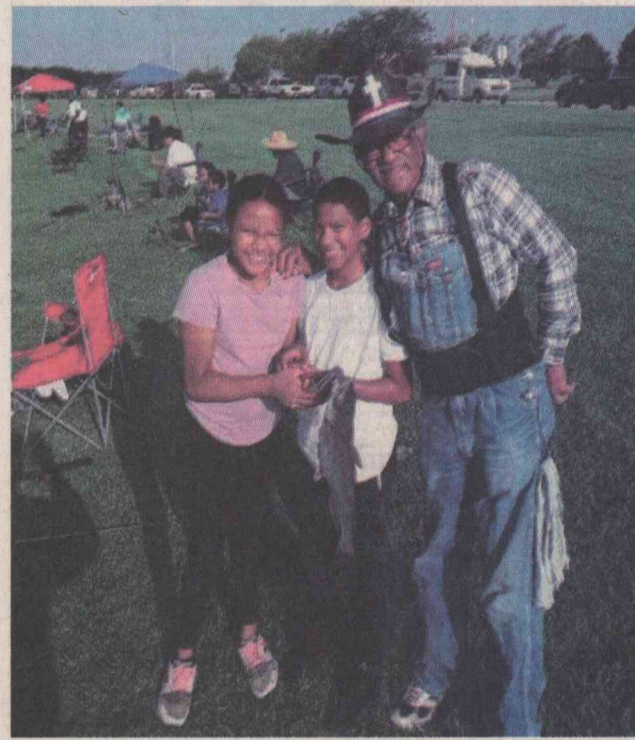
Welcome to the Southwest Digest, Mikayla! We all wish you much success. God Bless!

The Keepers of My Brothers & Sisters Hold an Afterschool Bash on May 18, 2019

The Keepers of My Brothers & Sisters held an after school bash for some of the kids from the various schools in the Parkway area on the Eastside. On May 18th, the students were taken to the Main Event here in Lubbock, Tx. All of the kids said they really enjoyed themselves. Here are just a few photos of the moments captured at the Main Event: (Continued on Page 7)



Grandfather B. J. Morrison Enjoying Grandchildren At 100 Black Men Fishing Derby



Billy, B. J. Morrison, right, is shown with his great-grand children, Kimora Morrison, age 11, and her brother, Romeo Morrison, age 10.

Among the many boys and girls who participated in the Annual 100 Black Men Fishing Derby were great-grand children of Billy, B. J., Morrison, who is the author of the article, "We Thank God For Jesus" which has appeared in the Southwest Digest for more than thirty years.

These young people Kimora Morrison, age 11, and her brother, Romeoll Morrison, age 10 are the children of Tavaris Morrison, who is a grandson of B. J. Morrison.

According to B. J. Morrison, it was a blessing to see all those

parents out with their sons, daughters, and grand children in attendance of this annual affair which took place at the Mae Simmons Park, fishing in Lake 5 and Lake 6.

"It was an outstanding day when this large number of people were in attendance," said B. J. Morrison.

"It's just great when we see family and friends come together for such a marvelous day of activities which involves family members," concluded B. J. Morrison.

What a day it was for Mae Simmons Park!

Jackson Elementary Students Attend 5th Grade Banquet at Texas Tech University



Jackson Elementary 5th Grade Students, Staff & Teachers

Jazz Williams

The Students from Jackson Elementary celebrated their 5th Grade Graduation with a Banquet that was held at Texas Tech University. The adults that escorted these students and celebrated along with them were: Principal, Alma Cunnintubby Asst. Principal, Belinda Garcia Teachers, Lori McGaha & Julie Lewelling Director for Lubbock Youth Leadership, Mr. Terry Groves.

All of these individuals are the newly elected officials at Jackson Elementary.

The speaker for this group was, Jazz Williams, who is the Youth Director Coordinator for the Boys/Girls Club on Manhattan Street.

What a wonderful time these students had and a great opportunity and exposure for them all. These students could very well be future Politicians, Teachers, Doctors, and Great Leaders.

Article/Photos submitted by Tionne McKinzie, who is one of the Southwest Digest Newspaper Couriers. His daughter was also in attendance at the banquet



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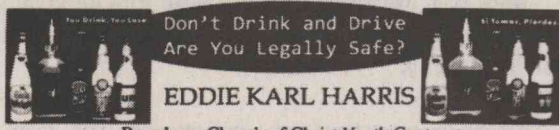
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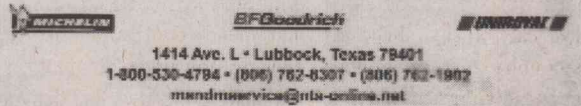


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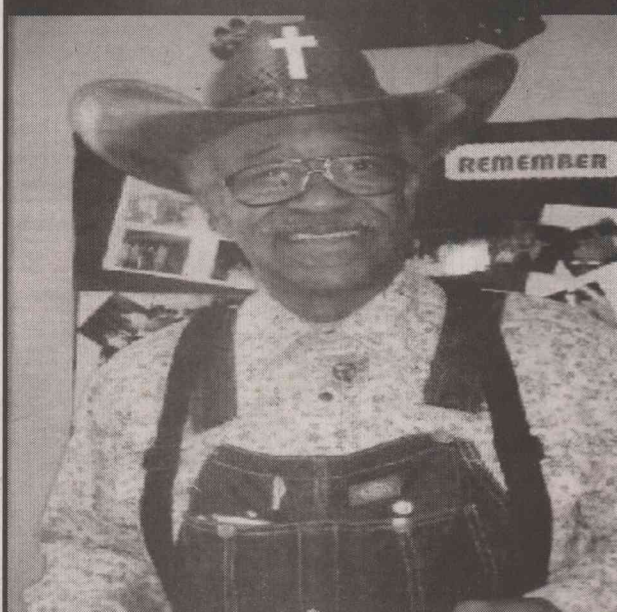
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By Renetta Howard

THE EFFECTS OF ROE V. WADE TODAY

In the wake of finding children dead each week of this year in this country, due to parental neglect or individual insanity, it would appear that our various states would just leave ROE V. WADE alone. Lately, several states are passing laws to nullify Roe v. Wade and making the act of having an abortion criminal again.

On January 22, 1973, the case of Jane Roe, et al v. Henry Wade, District Attorney of Dallas County was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision held that:

The Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution provides a fundamental "right to privacy" that protects a pregnant woman's liberty to choose whether or not to have an abortion. This right is not absolute, and must be balanced against the government's interest in protecting prenatal life. Texas law making it a crime to assist a woman to get an abortion violated this right.

This right to abort a fetus was legal in the first trimester of pregnancy. During the second trimester, the government could require certain health regulations for an abortion and during the third trimester, abortions could be prohibited unless saving the life of the mother was necessary. This required the courts to evaluate state abortion laws. The case of Planned Parenthood v. Casey, in 1992 modified the findings of Roe v. Wade wherein a woman's right to abort was upheld if the fetus was nonviable, but defined the fact that a fetus' viability could occur as early as the 23rd or 24th weeks. This has become a political arena and the effects of the politics seem to be putting divisions in places where it should not occur, especially

with the #ME TOO movement and men whom are guilty of causing unwanted pregnancies are making the laws that deny a woman the abortion of an unwanted child.

Aside from the race to change the laws, the Planned Parenthood organization is facing closings, burnings of offices, killing of doctors and nurses who perform abortions and at the same time, parents are killing their children at a young age which seems cruel and inhuman, when they could have had an abortion if they were not ready to be parents.

Abortions occurred before Roe v. Wade which has saved some lives and it will continue if it is overturned. We need to get 'in cinque,' use common sense and support Planned Parenthood as it has made sexual life and birth healthier for this country.

NAACP President: "Congress Must Make Election Security A Top Priority"

NAACP President and CEO, Derrick Johnson, issued the following statement after a report detailed Russian intent to sow discord in U.S. elections:

"Nothing in these documents comes as a surprise. We have known for some time the disturbing level of tampering by Russian nationals in the 2016 presidential election. The Mueller report confirmed that Russia had interfered "in sweeping and systemic fashion." It is clear that the Black community and our vote are targets of both domestic and international forces seeking to undermine our democracy.

"We have a president who is unwilling even to acknowledge this

Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

Congressional Black Caucus - Time for a Game Plan

The new 116th Congress has more Black participation than ever before. There are 55 members of the Congressional Black Caucus. There are two Black elected officials who chose not to belong - Senator Tim Scott of South Carolina and Congressman William Hurd of Texas. They see the Caucus as a Democratic association and they are Republicans. We wish they would reconsider. It is important that the Caucus is bi-partisan.

Let's look at the brief history of the Congressional Black Caucus. It was officially formed in

February of 1971. The founding members were Shirley Chisholm, William L. Clay, George W. Collins, John Conyers, Ronald Dellums, Charles Diggs, Augustus F. Hawkins, Ralph Metcalfe, Parren Mitchell, Robert Nix, Charles Rangel, Louis Stokes, and Walter Fauntroy. We have fond memories of all these "Giants". They were always Black and proud and showed it to the world. They guaranteed the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Most laws and regulations concerning minority business participation is here through the efforts of Parren Mitchell.

"It's time for Congress to protect the security and integrity of our democracy. Through legislation and oversight, Congress must make election security a top priority. We cannot afford any more attacks on our democratic process. The NAACP remains strongly committed to challenging all attempts to diminish the political power of the African-American community, through domestic or foreign interference."

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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.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

JUST DRIVE AROUND EASTERN LUBBOCK AND TAKE NOTE TO WHAT IS HAPPENING WHICH WILL CHANGE HOW THIS AREA WILL LOOK IN THE FUTURE!! THIS IS GREAT, BECAUSE THIS WILL BRING MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS AREA!

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NOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASPECT for the City of Lubbock.

With this development, it would serve as a catalyst for the development of **EASTERN LUBBOCK**..... this opportunity will bring about many opportunities to develop this area of Lubbock to grow and bring about many other **POSITIVE PROGRAMS** which will enhance this part of Lubbock. There's no doubt about it opportunities are happening and there will be many more programs which will continue to move **EASTERN LUBBOCK** in the right direction.

HopefullyLubbock residents who reside in **EASTERN LUBBOCK**

will realize much can be done to enhance **EASTERN LUBBOCK** but we can't quit believing but we can make **THINGS CONTINUE TO HAPPEN!!**

There's no doubt about it **EASTERN LUBBOCK** is on a very positive place and **ALL CITIZENS OF EASTERN LUBBOCK** are asked to **STAY INVOLVED AND CONTINUE TO BELIEVE MUCH MORE WILL CONTINUE TO HAPPEN IN EASTERN LUBBOCK!!!**

If we just continue to believe good things will continue to **HAPPEN IN EASTERN LUBBOCK** with the help of**GOD, THINGS WILL HAPPEN!!**

Apartheid Act of 1986. President Ronald Reagan vetoed the Act, but they organized and were able to override the veto. This was one of their finest moments. Today, their goals and mission are less defined.

It is amazing that they can be segregated by race. They do not allow white members of Congress to join the Caucus. One example is when Congressman Steve Cohen, a white congressman from Tennessee whose district is over 60% Black applied for membership in 2006. He was flatly denied. Here is how Congressman Lacy Clay Jr. explained it: "Quite simply, Rep. Cohen will have to accept what the rest of the country will have to accept. There has been an unofficial Congressional White Caucus for over 200 years, and now it's our turn to say who can join "the club". He does not, and cannot, meet the membership criteria unless he can

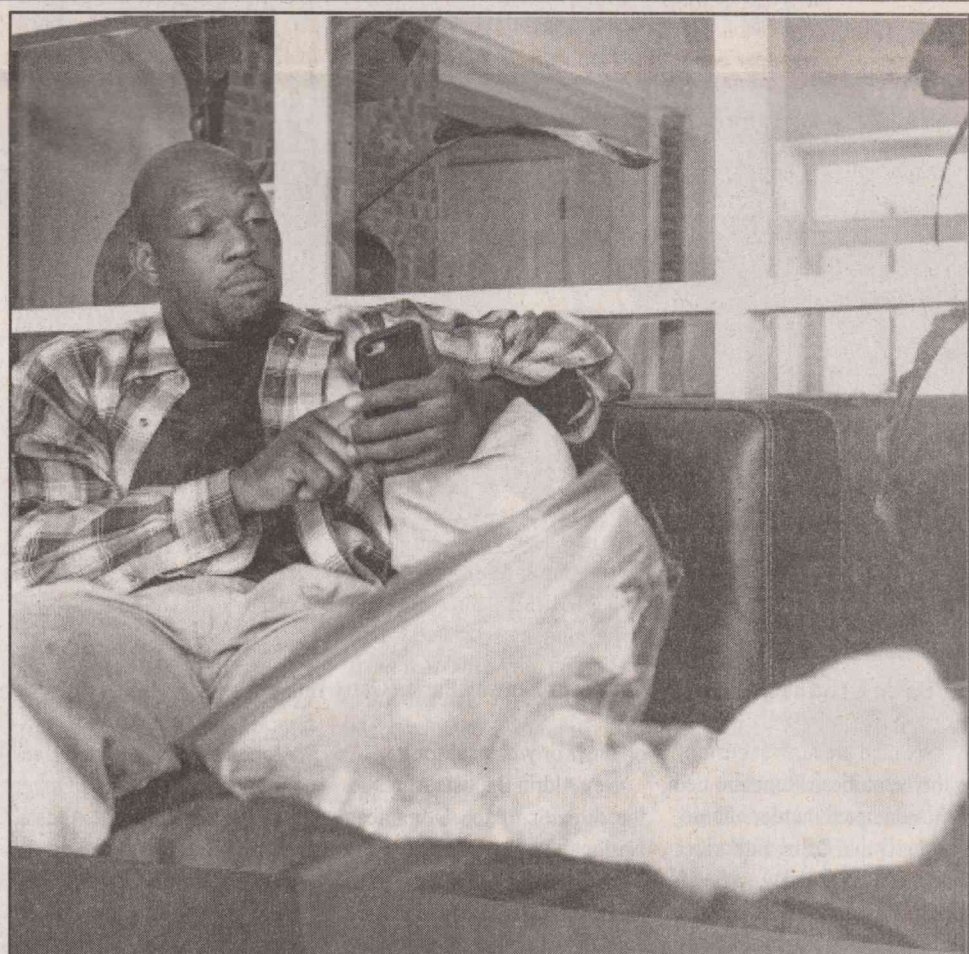
change his skin color. Primarily, we are concerned with the needs and concerns of the Black population, and we will not allow white America to infringe on those objectives."

This is racism by any other name. Understandable but racist still the same. If they would allow congressional districts and states with high populations of Black voters to be eligible for membership they would grow even further and become so much stronger in their advocacy. This is 2019 and they need to rethink this.

The Caucus is quite proud of the recent gains it made in the House of Representatives and the taking of the majority by the Democrats. It believes it has reached a "crossroads" in their power base. The following is from a press release issued by the CBC: "Perhaps most significant for the CBC is the major kdebow@nationalbcc.org

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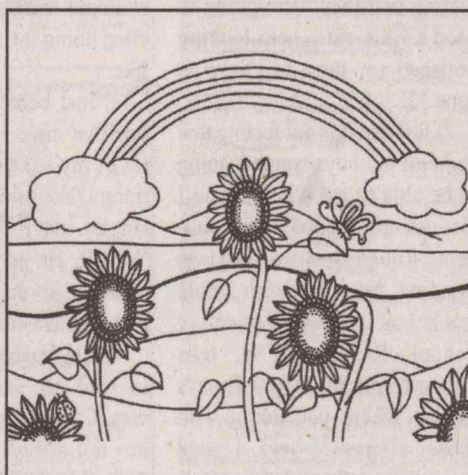
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John 8:31-32 -- Jesus said, If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed;

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JESUS SENT THE DISCIPLES into the world; to preach forgiveness of SIN.

But the **DISCIPLES** didn't do that: **LIKE ADAM IN THE GARDEN; THEY HAVE SINNED!!!**

Romans 10:17 -- So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

GOD TOLD ADAM: of what **TREE** he was not **TO EAT**. Like **GOD TOLD THE DISCIPLES; GO**

TELL THE WORLD JESUS' SALVATION IS FREE!!!

Matthew 28:19 -- Jesus Said, Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

NOW SOME DISCIPLES; TURNED OUT TO BE LIKE ADAM; the RIGHT TO DO THEIR OWN THING.

NOW LOOK AT AMERICA AND HER RIGHT; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

Isaiah 1:4a -- A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupted: they have forsaken the Lord.

MANY TIMES IN THE BIBLE; WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE HAVE FORSAKEN HIM.

BUT GOD IS A LOVING GOD; AND GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE THEM!!!

JUDAS DECEIVED JESUS; HE TREADED HIM IN; FOR THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER.

Matthew 26:48 -- Now he (JUDAS) that betrayed him (JESUS) gave them a sign, saying, whosoever I shall kiss, that is he: hold him fast.

We also know of a **TRADER;** by the name of **JIM JONES. HE STARTED OUT WITH JESUS;**

AND THEN OF HIS FLESH; WENT OUT ON HIS OWN!!!

***** KILLING 900 PEOPLE!!!*****

Acts 5:36 -- Before these days rose up Theu'das, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all.

As many as obeyed him. Were scattered, and brought to nothing.

AND THERE WAS MARTIN LUTHER KING; HE STARTED OUT WITH JESUS; BUT THE BLACK MAN'S FLESH: THEY WANTED HIM TO LEAD THEM; AGAINST THE WHITE MAN!!!

FROM FLESH; CIVIL RIGHTS; HAVE BEEN THE BIGGEST TROUBLE IN THIS LAND.

(RIGHT TO THE FRONT OF THE BUS, RIGHT TO THE RESTROOMS, RIGHTS THE WATER FOUNTAINS, AND MANY OTHERS; THAT HAVE NO SALVATION IN THEM. THE ONLY RIGHTS GOD WANTS FOR MANKIND; IS

THE RIGHT TO THE CROSS; OF JESUS CHRIST!!!)

John 8:36 -- Jesus said, If the Son therefore shall make you free, you shall be free indeed.

DIDN'T NOBODY; HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR SEAT; ON THE CITY BUS; MY SALVATION CAME FROM UP ABOVE; GOD SAID THAT WAS ENOUGH. DIDN'T NOBODY; HAVE TO GET HIT WITH THE POLICEMAN'S BILLY CLUB; MY SALVATION CAME; IN THE FORM OF GOD'S OWN LOVE.

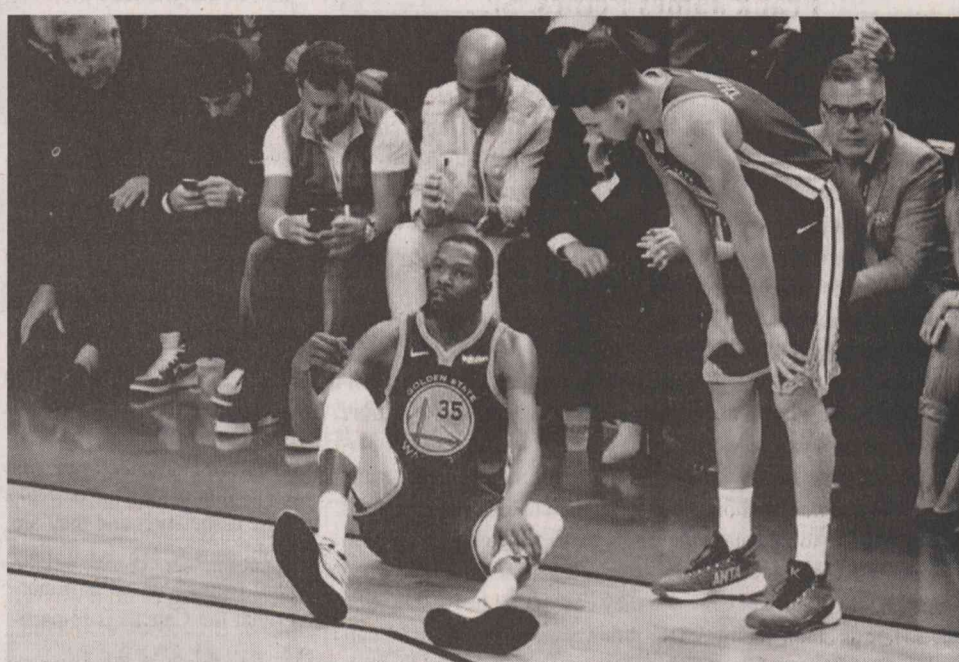
DIDN'T NOBODY; HAVE TO GET BIT; BY THE POLICEMAN'S DOGS; MY SALVATION CAME ON CALVARY'S CROSS. DIDN'T NOBODY; HAVE TO GET SPRAYED WITH THE FIREMAN'S WATER HOSE; MY SALVATION CAME; ON SUNDAY MORNING WHEN JESUS CHRIST ROSE. THANK GOD FOR JESUS "----- I BILLY B.J, MORRISON, III, I'M FREE AT LAST!!!

Jeremiah 9:23 24 -- The Lord said, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the Mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that.....

Glory in this, that he understand and knows me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving.....

Kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: and in these things I delight in, said **THE LORD!**

Kevin Durant had surgery to repair ruptured Achilles



Kevin Durant left Game 5 of the NBA Finals with an injury to his right Achilles, and now we know the full diagnosis. (Photo by Claus Andersen/Getty Images)

TORONTO — Golden State Warriors star Kevin Durant walked onto the court an hour before tipoff of Game 5 against the Toronto Raptors on Monday night.

He was preparing to do his pregame workout ritual. It was the first time in over a month — since sustaining a right calf injury in Game 5 of the Western Conference semifinals — that the 10-time All-Star worked out in a public setting.

Over the past two weeks, Durant fought valiantly to push up his return date. With his team down 3-1 in the NBA Finals, he wanted to give it a go and the team doctors subsequently cleared him. Going through this pregame warmup was the final step to returning to genuine game action.

This was a joyous time for him and the organization.

But on his way to the Warriors' basket, he was met with blaring boos. And then the antics ramped up when Durant began shooting midrange jumpers. On misses, the crowd camped around the lower bowl collectively started cheering. On makes, it collectively went silent as a way to irritate him.

"Damn, they're really f---ing with this man after what he's been through?" a Scotiabank Arena security official said. After approximately 15 minutes on the court, Durant retreated to the locker room as a series of boos showered down on him.

He had no reaction. This was just the beginning of an ugly night, a night in

which the Warriors staved off elimination with a 106-105 win in Game 5 of the NBA Finals to send the series back to Oakland but ended up paying a steep price.

Early in the contest after Durant picked up his first personal foul, chants of "KD sucks!" broke out, which baffled a few Raptors fans because this was a player capable of dramatically changing the course of the series.

But even before Game 5 came around, Durant had heard it all.

In the initial stages of his postseason absence, the narrative circulating was that the Warriors were a better team without him. Toward the middle of his time being sidelined, some took issue with him remaining in the locker room and not sitting on the bench with his team. In the latter stages of his rehab, the chatter shifted to the possibility that he was milking the injury to prove to the Warriors how desperately he was needed to win another championship.

Family, teammates and confidants routinely checked on Durant during his quest to rejoin his guys on the court. Each time, Durant explained that he was working to speed up the process but was still experiencing discomfort pushing off his right foot, league sources told Yahoo Sports.

Sources described Durant as being in agony because he was unable to help his teammates.

Warriors general manager Bob Myers was teary when he gave the news after Game 5 of

the NBA Finals on Monday night. An MRI will be performed Tuesday to determine the severity, but Durant's season is clearly over and his recovery will likely take several months if the Achilles is indeed torn.

"He's one of the most misunderstood people," Myers said. "He's a good teammate, he's a good person, it's not fair. I'm lucky to know him. I don't have all the information on what really the extent of what it all means until we get a MRI, but the people that worked with him and cleared him are good people, they're good people." Get well, Kevin Durant!!

Beyond the Rhetoric

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push that Black Democrats made into districts that have been traditionally white strongholds in the suburbs.

Of the nine Black Democrats who won their first race this year, four are billed as majority makers — Democrats who won seats previously held by Republicans. A fifth won in a traditional swing seat outside Las Vegas that has gone back and forth for decades.

This group includes Colin Allred, a former National Football League player who ousted longtime Rep. Pete Sessions (R-Tex) in a suburban Dallas district where Democrats did not even field a candidate two years ago.

In a special election last year, Democrats poured a record \$30 million into the suburbs north of Atlanta for Jon Ossoff, who was a 30-year-old former congressional staffer. He came up short, only to watch Lucy McBath, a gun control advocate whose son was killed in a shooting, run an under the radar race to victory over the same Republican.

For decades, the all-white leadership has taken CBC seats for granted, seeing them as heavily Democratic districts in urban strongholds that will remain in their corner no matter who holds them.

Now, leaders have to cater to these new CBC members to preserve their majority in two years."

Yes, the times are changing for the better. Now the CBC needs to come together and come up with a plan to once and for all provide Capital Access and good Black procurement participation for our ever-growing number of Black businesses. We need a better entre into the federal sector. The CBC needs to organize like they did when they took on Apartheid South Africa. Let's take on the Apartheid in federal procurement and financial services.

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believe in nurturing the whole child and providing our students with what they need to be successful, both inside and outside of the classroom — and this is exactly what Mr. Dunham demonstrated yesterday. We are proud of Mr. Dunham and the example that he's setting for the students at Carver Elementary School and across our district."

Chilling new details emerge in the attempted murder of David Ortiz



David Ortiz, shown earlier this year at Fenway Park. (Getty Images)

Six men are now in custody in the Dominican Republic tied to the attempted murder of baseball star David Ortiz, authorities announced Wednesday, saying it was a coordinated attack for which the men were allegedly paid the equivalent of \$8,000.

Jean Alain Rodriguez Sanchez, the Dominican Republic's chief prosecutor, spoke at a press briefing, indicating that authorities believe they have the alleged shooter in custody but are still pursuing one more suspect. They still haven't announced a motive for the attack

on Ortiz or who paid for it.

Ney Aldrin Bautista Almonte, the director of the Dominican National Police, presented the black handgun allegedly used to shoot Ortiz on Sunday night outside of a popular nightspot in Ortiz's hometown of Santo Domingo. It was the first time authorities confirmed publicly that the shooters were paid to target Ortiz.

Authorities say the attack on Ortiz was planned the night before. According to court documents obtained by The Boston Globe, the men believed to be part of the plot met again Sunday night with two cars and a motorcycle parked nearby.

Two men — including alleged shooter Ramon Martinez Perez, who goes by the name Rolfie and was named for the first time Wednesday — left on the motorcycle to attack Ortiz. The driver was 25-year-old Eddy Vladimir Feliz Garcia, who lost control of the motorcycle, crashed and was detained and beaten by nearby citizens. Initial reports from the scene believed that Garcia was the shooter.

The shooter escaped on foot, returned to the two vehicles and fled the scene. Witnesses were able to identify the cars and police tracked down Perez.

Among those in custody, according to The Globe, is Oliver Moises Mirabal Acosta. Acosta, according to Dominican newspapers, was previously sentenced to prison time on an illegal gun charge and was accused of being part of four execution-style killings in 2013 that were tied to a local drug gang. Ortiz, meanwhile, has been in a Boston hospital, where his condition is improving, according to his family. His wife Tiffany Ortiz released the following statement Wednesday, June 12, 2019,

"David continues to recuperate today in the Intensive Care Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital under the direction of treating trauma surgeon Dr. David King.

"Yesterday and this morning, David was able to sit up as well as take some steps. His condition is guarded and he will remain in the ICU for the coming days, but he is making good progress towards recovery.

"My family and I again want to thank everyone for their endless love and well wishes, and still ask for privacy while David continues to heal."

Our prayers go out to David Ortiz from Southwest Digest!!

Teacher brings clippers to school to give students free haircuts on Graduation Day

A 5th grade teacher woke up the morning of his students' Moving on Ceremony — at which they say goodbye to elementary school — and had a feeling that they were going to need a little extra help looking polished for their big day, on June 12.

"I just had this gut feeling that some of my boys weren't going to be able to get a haircut, so I instinctively picked up the clippers," Robert Dunham, who is in his first year as a 5th grade teacher at Carver Elementary School, Richmond, Va, tells Yahoo Lifestyle. "My wife says to me 'where you going with those clippers?' and I said 'something tells me some of my students are going to need a trim.'"

Dunham knew he made the right decision when his students began arriving. He took out his clippers and started trimming.

"The next thing I know, one of my colleagues came to my room and said, 'Can I send you one more?' and I said, 'Just keep sending them!'" recounts Dunham. "One of my colleagues from 4th grade just started taking pictures and then she posted them, and it took off from there."

However, the teacher never intended for his act of kindness to be caught on camera.

"I wanted to make sure that all of my students were looking their best that day," he says. "It

was their Moving on Ceremony and I wanted it to be special."

In an interview with WTVR, Mr. Dunham described how important it is for him to lead by example and show his students what doing the right thing looks like.

"Just being able to be that positive male role model for a lot of my students is just something I take pride in doing every single day," Dunham told WTVR. He added that his students are some of the "brightest and funniest kids on the planet."

While Dunham is determined to lead his students the right way, Carver Elementary School has not always been looked at favorably. In July, 2018, a state investigation revealed a cheating ring, led by the former school principal, Kiwana Yates.

"Often we get a bad rap because of things that happened in the past," Dunham told WTVR. "We tell people, this is in the new Carver. Whatever you remember, those days are over."

Dunham wants to leave his graduating students with a positive message: "Remember to always get caught doing the right thing, remain humble, and it's not always about how you start, but it's how you finish."

Superintendent Jason Kamras of Richmond Public Schools told Yahoo Lifestyle that "his is a great example of what it means to lead and teach with love at Richmond Public Schools. We

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 Vunteer, 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.

Obsequies

Frank James Petties, Sr.

Funeral services were held for Frank James Petties, Sr. on Tuesday morning, June 4, 2019, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

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

Frank, 79 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, May 27, 2019.

Frank was born on February 19, 1940 to the late Jessie Petties and Odessa Moody in Sherman, Texas.

He was employed by VTS until he retired.

Frank leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Delois Petties; three sons: Dwight Petties, Sr. (Linda), Frank Petties, Jr., and Percy Petties; three daughters: Tina Taylor, Joyce Taylor, and LaTonya Petties; one brother, Wayne Petties; three sisters: Francis Henry, Gussie Allen, and Lovie Hatchet; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-four great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



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No Prayer, No Power!

Little Prayer, Little Power!

Much Prayer, Much Power!

Rose Marie "Sister" Brown-Hankson

Funeral services were held for Rose Marie "Sister" Brown-Hankson on Saturday morning, June 8, 2019, at the Agape Temple C.O.G.I.C.

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

Rose, age 71 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019.

Rose was born October 1, 1947 in Lubbock County to the union of Johnny and Everlena Brown.

Rose graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1966. She was a huge supporter of higher education, she completed her Bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and obtain a Master's degree in Business from Phoenix University.

She worked at the Parkway Neighborhood Center and worked there until her health began to deteriorate forcing her into retirement.

Rose was awarded for her 20 years of volunteer service in the community, the mayor deemed August 11, 2011 as Rose Hankson Day in the city of Lubbock. In 2014, Rose received the Trend Setter UJC Community Standout award.



She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Charles Hankson; daughters, Cynthia (Kelvin) Hart and Carlotta (Urich) Stiggers; grandchildren, Kelvin Hart Jr., Jaszmine Hooper, Kelsyn Hart, Charlton and Dhamarion Stiggers; brothers: Freddie Lee Brown (Betty) Frank Glen Brown, and Joe Willie Brown (Archie); sisters-in-love: JoAnn Spencer, Gloria Shuler, Carolyn Shuler, Elaine Brown, Patsy Luckey, and Marie Rolfe; Brothers-in-love, Sam Shuler and Joe Allen Shuler (Diane); Daughters-in-love, Charlotte McCarty (Keith) and Michelle Wilson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Slaton City Councilman, James Albert "Buster" Tucker, Succumbs On May 23, 2019

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services were held for James Albert "Buster" Tucker on Friday afternoon, May 31, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church. James, age 75 of Slaton, Texas, passed away on Thursday, May 23, 2019.

James was born November 13, 1943 in Crowell, Texas. He graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Lubbock, Texas in 1963. Buster attended Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma and Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He proudly served with the U. S. Army in South Vietnam. He married Delia Trevino on October 3, 1975.

Buster had a servant's heart and not only served in law enforcement for more than 42 years, but also served on the Slaton City Council for more than 20 years.

He was also an artist and loved spending time with his family.



He was preceded in death by his mother, Nellrine Brigham, and by his sister, Jeanette Washington.

Buster is survived by his wife, Delia Tucker; his daughters, Shandale Tucker of Slaton, Texas and Melonie Gates and husband, Mickey of Lubbock, Texas; his sister, Annette Haymond of Lewisville, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Velma Jean Mason

Lamesa, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Velma Jean Mason on Saturday morning, June 8, 2019, at the CWJC Building in Lamesa.

Interment followed in the Dawson County Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock, Texas.

Velma, age 68 of Lamesa, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Velma was born to the parents of Essie M. and Raymond G. Hawkins on January 31, 1951 in Lamesa, Texas.

Velma attended Blackshear and Lamesa High School.

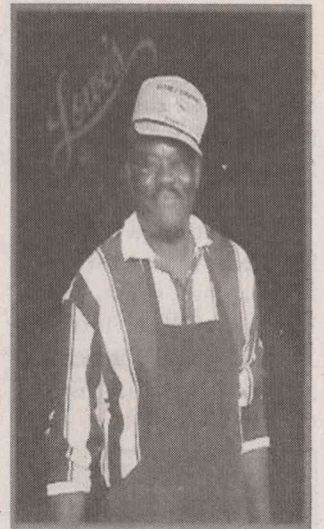
She worked for Lamesa ISO Transportation Department, Home Health and the DeFee's.

(Lolita), and Timothy Coleman (Rena); three sisters, Shirley Coleman, Pamela Coleman and Marcia St. Clair; sixteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.



She leaves to cherish her precious memories, her husband, Jerry L. Mason; 3 sons: Chris Mason, Jerry Mason (Bobo), and Cedric; 1 daughter, Monica Mason Hereford; 15 grandchildren, 1 great granddaughter; 1 brother, Euell Ray Hawkins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Robert Lee Johnson "Shoe Shine Joe"



Funeral services for Robert Lee Johnson, "Shoe Shine Joe," were held on Saturday morning, May 25, 2019, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Pastor Jackie Johnson as Eulogist.

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

Robert, age 76 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

He was born on July 8, 1943 to Nathan, Sr. and Rachel Johnson in Lubbock, Texas. Robert moved to California where he spent most of his adult life before moving back to Lubbock in the middle 1980's. He never married or had children. He worked many years at Texas Tech University.

Robert had a love for putting a glow on your toe. After leaving Lowes, he decided he would do what he had a passion for and that was to shine shoes. That was when everyone started to call him "Shoe Shine Joe" who could put a glow on your toe. He shined shoes for many car dealerships in Lubbock and the surrounding areas. He had a friend who owned a business in the Depot District. He put a shoe shine stand inside of his lounge where he worked until his health

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Jimmy Lee Coleman

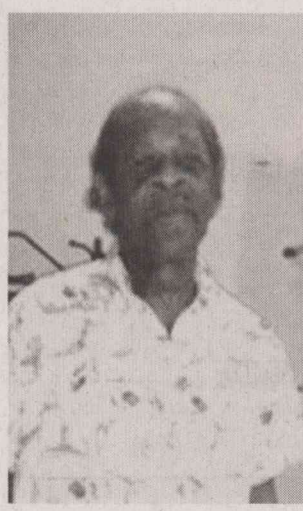
Plainview, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Jimmy Lee Coleman on Saturday afternoon, June 8, 2019, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Plainview.

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

Jimmy, age 71 of Plainview Texas, passed away on Friday, May 31, 2019.

Jimmy was born on July 9, 1947 in Decatur, Texas to James and Willie Mae Coleman. He worked at Pioneer Seed and later Excel Beef.

Jimmy leaves to cherish his



memory: his daughters, Kim Coleman-Douglas (Kennith), LaJorne Coleman (Rodrick), Trina Coleman and a bonus daughter, LaShaunda Fisher; six brothers, Ralph Coleman, Sr., James Coleman, Jr. (Lori), Clark Coleman (Gladys), Royce Coleman (JoAnn), Dwayne Coleman

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Another Vacation In The Bank

by
Dr. James L. Snyder

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I arrived home from our vacation late Tuesday afternoon.

I'm not a big one for vacations, but this one was special. Our grandson who lives out in Ohio was graduating from high school.

This is the second of our grandchildren to graduate from high school. I would not say this to everybody but, this year is the 50th anniversary of my graduation from high school. I cannot believe it has been that long.

To see a grandson graduate from high school, then look at my graduation picture 50 years ago, I am just amazed. How can he be as old as I was? What he does not understand is that one day he will be as old as I am. I will not be the one to tell him that.

My ambitions in life have never included vacations. A vacation is where you go, but don't do anything. I don't like that. It is not that I'm a workaholic; I just like to work all the time.

How can I enjoy vacationing when four days out of that week I have to sit in the car driving? It does not sound fair to me.

So many things wrong with that idea that I just do not know where to start. Yet, I do know where to stop. That would be, stop having vacations. That would solve that problem.

I made the mistake of expressing my thoughts audibly while the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage was present. I thought I was thinking to myself, but it turned out my lips were moving. Oh, how I hate it when my lips move like that.

"What do you mean," my wife said rather seriously, "stop

having vacations?"

You solve one problem and another problem, were dangerous in the first problem, pops up. How do I answer that question?

After all, my wife lives for vacations. As soon as one vacation is over, she has the next vacation already planned.

"Stop having vacations," is something that I have had to retract at least audibly. So I had to explain to her, "My dear, I didn't say stop having vacations, I meant to say stop hating vacations." Then I flashed a smile in her direction.

"That is much better," she said with an infectious giggle. "You know how much I really love these vacations."

One thing I have learned as a veteran husband is that if you love what your wife loves your life will be wonderful. I do not have to love what she loves, but if I love her, it does not matter what she loves.

Driving back from our vacation, which my wife did all the driving, I said one thing that

made the drive worth driving. "Don't we have wonderful grandchildren?"

She is still smiling over that one.

In the silence of our drive home, I began to think of what our Lord said. "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you" (Matthew 5:44).

Love is a very important thing, from Jesus' perspective. You can tell a lot about a person by what and how they love. I'm going to take Jesus' advice and just love whatever is in front of me.

Dr. James L. Snyder, pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 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.

Michael Jerome Rollison

Funeral services were held for Micheal Jerome Rollison on Monday afternoon, June 10, 2019, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church with Rev. Ada Bean, pastor, was Eulogist.

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

Michael, age 39 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019.

Michael was born on Nov-
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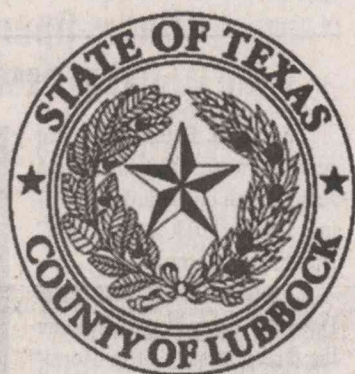
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Hosted by Texas Women in Business (TWIB) Lubbock Chapter
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Lubbock, Texas - May 1, 2019 - Announcing the 1st Annual Texas Women in Business (TWIB) Lubbock Chapter's Interactive Fashion Show "Lubbock Style" on June 22, 2019 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Located at the Innovation Hub @ Research Park inside the Atrium at 3911 4th St., Lubbock, Texas 79415. Our partners will be other local nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, such as: the Inside Out Foundation and the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity. This fashion show will spotlight a discussion panel of professional women discussing best-practices, personal presentation, attire do's & don'ts and interactive participation by attendees.

Our moderator is Paula Ann Pitifer (Founding President TWIB Lubbock Chapter, Section Coordinator Reporting & HUB for Texas Tech University Procurement Services, Owner of Chroma Designs & Recreations). Discussion panelists will include:

- Adair Murillo (Esthetician & Co-Founder/Director of Research & Resources for the Inside Out Foundation)
- Jan Goss-Gibson (Award Winning Speaker-Expert in Personal Excellence & Confidence Creator of The Show-Up Well System for Businesses)
- Christy Reeves (Executive Director for the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity & Owner of Identify Corporate Innovations)
- Jean Poteet (Global Quality Analyst for NXP Semiconductor Global Quality)

We ask the attendees to participate by dressing in their professional business or business casual attire. The attendees will receive a gift bag, wine bar ticket, opportunities to purchase raffle tickets, education and business networking opportunities. Local business entrepreneurs will be on hand for demonstrations, tips, consultations, questions & answers and much more. Tickets (\$20.00) can be purchased at the door with a debit/credit card, or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lubbock-style-interactive-fashion-show-tickets-59264945046>.

TWIB Lubbock Chapter is a membership-driven nonprofit that's focused on empowering women to achieve their business & personal goals through education, development, mentoring, networking, service and leadership. TWIB gives you opportunities to connect with people and other local organizations so that you can reach your goals. Founding President of TWIB Lubbock Chapter, Paula Ann Pitifer explained, "TWIB Lubbock believes in the power of passing on great things to others. Paying it forward if you will."

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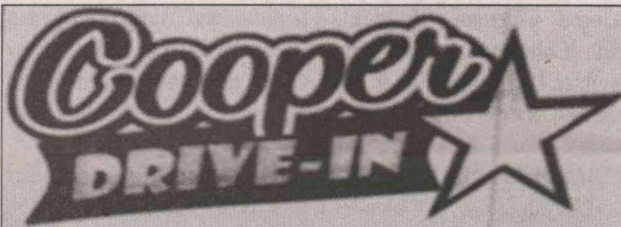
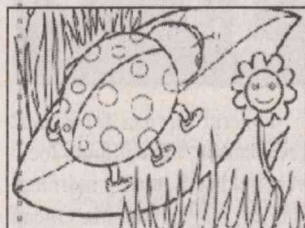
**Robert Lee
Johnson**

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failed him.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters, Myrtle Johnson of Lubbock, Texas and Ruby Johnson of Dallas, Texas; and two brothers, Lee Allen Johnson and James Perry Johnson, both of Lubbock, Texas. A host of other relatives including nieces, nephews, cousins, and two special nieces, Zayvianna Jordan and Zanniyhan Jordan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Nathan and Rachel Johnson; two sisters, Louise Baucham of Waco, Texas and Joyce Johnson of Lubbock, and a brother, Nathan Johnson of California.



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**Michael Jerome
Rollison**

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ember 28, 1979 in Houston, Texas to Pamela Sue Rollison. Michael attended Lubbock Public Schools, and graduated from Estacado High School.

He leaves to cherish unforgettable memories with his children: A'Lexus, Tyshawna,

Shavntavia, Keianna, Al-i'Nomie, and Alissia; a granddaughter, A'Niyah; a sister, Alissia "Lesa" Rollison; an aunt, Carolyn Rollison; an uncle, Richard "Sonny" Rollison, II; great uncle, Simon Young (Grace); great aunts, Ethel Young, Mary Cofield, and Helen Young; and a host of relatives and friends.

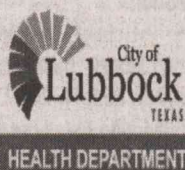


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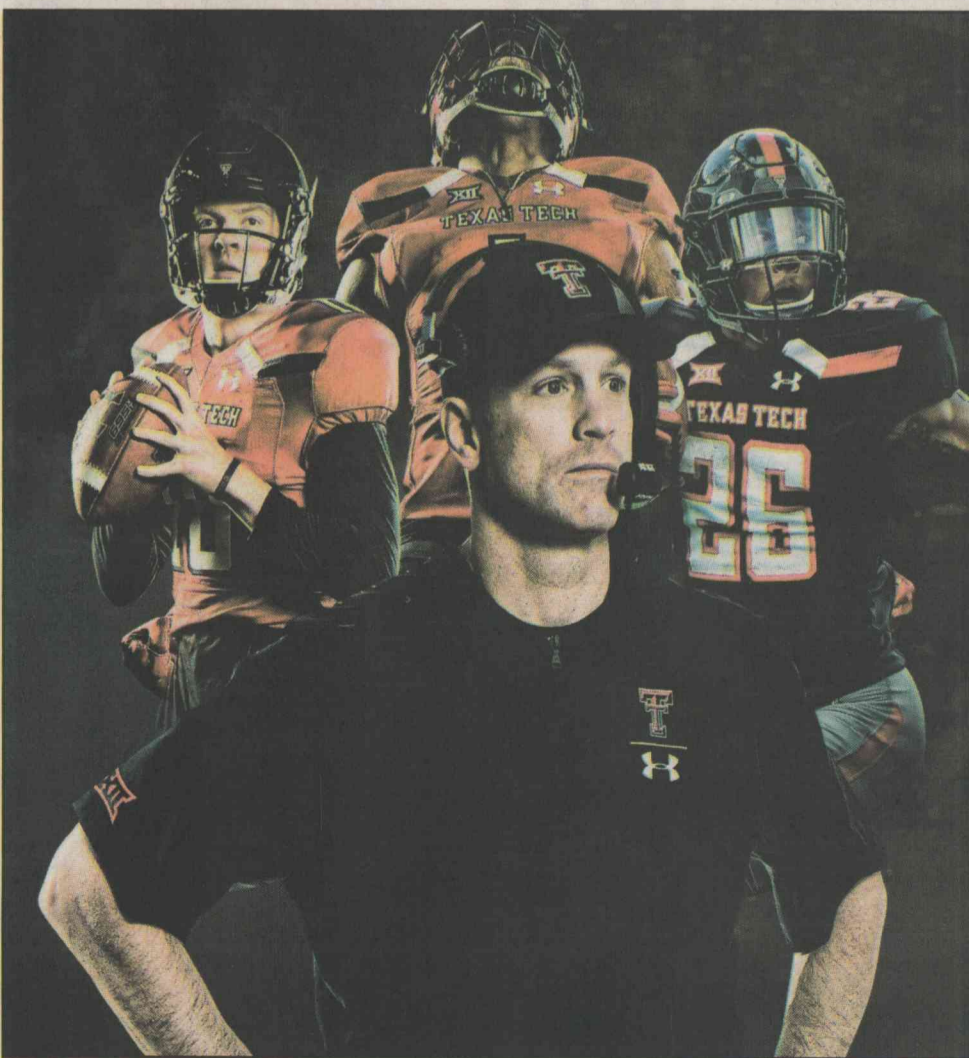


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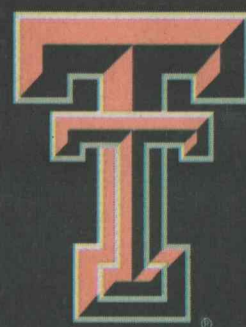
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“EMBERS BARBECUE”

A New Hot Spot Hits The Hub City

Serving Thursdays & Saturdays Only - 11:00 am until Gone

There's a New "Chef Sheriff" in town, Mr. Andrew Hill and his team, Jewel (wife) & Emilie Muniz (co-worker), and they are serving it up hot, tender, juicy and finger licking good.

They are located downtown at 1106 5th Street, east of the Post Office on Ave. K. Embers only serves on Thursdays & Saturdays from 11:00 am until it's all gone. The earlier you arrive, the better chance you get.

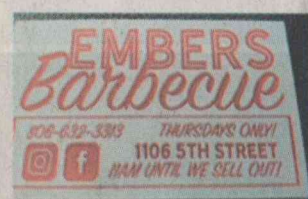
Andrew and his team have been serving the Hub City for a few months now, and has found it to be working for their good. Their original location was in Levelland, Tx, but they decided to give their business a try here in Lubbock, Tx.

Although they are only open on Thursdays & Saturday, the business has been booming. If you hadn't heard about them, now you know and speaking from becoming a new customer of theirs, I must say it is truly a "Must-Try" for all.

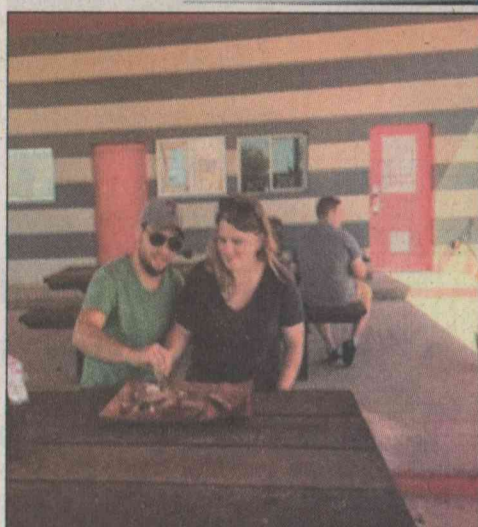
The service comes with a smile and the atmosphere is unique. Their menu consist of:

Pork & Beef Ribs, Brisket, Handmade Sausage, Turkey, Porkbelly, Street Corn, Charro Beans, Ranchstyle Potato Salad, and Dessert.

Whether to choose to dine-in or take-out, you won't be disappointed. For more information, please contact Andrew at: 806-632-3313



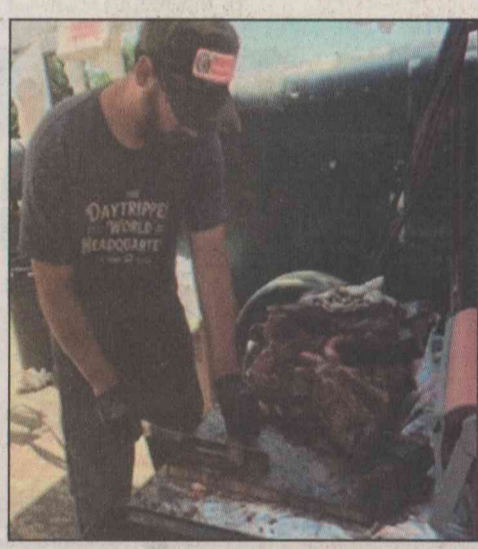
Ember's New & Old Customers
"Following the Pit-Master"



Ember's Customer Dining In
"Customers Keep Coming Back"



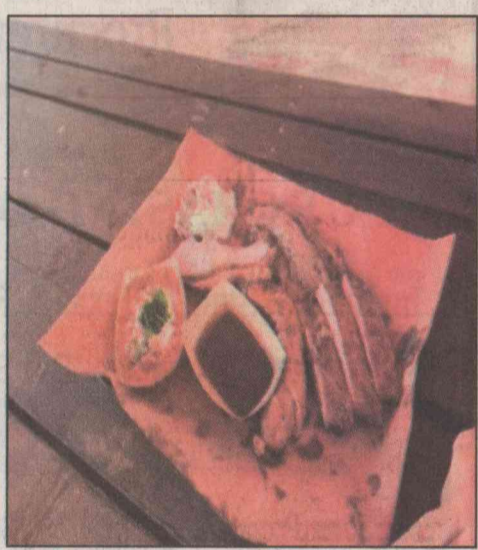
Owner/Cook Andrew Hill
"Cooking at the Pit"



Embers Owner/Cook, Andrew
"Slicing & Dicing it Up"



A BBQ Blog Sampler Plate
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Embers Plate for Two
"A Little Bit of This & That"

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Selection Process:
Prequalified persons will be added to a Call-In list. A random selection will be made at a later time. Participants will be notified of the results by mail. Those selected will need to contact our office to schedule an appointment to begin the application process.

Note: Selection does not guarantee assistance.

OPEN Enrollment

Interested Participants for the Minor Rehabilitation Program may contact our office for questions about prequalification.

Please be sure to have total household income available from everyone residing in the home.

| # in Household | Maximum Total Income |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | \$35,400 |
| 2 | \$40,450 |
| 3 | \$45,500 |
| 4 | \$50,550 |
| 5 | \$54,600 |
| 6 | \$58,650 |
| 7 | \$62,700 |
| 8 | \$66,750 |

Minimum Program Requirements:

- Home must be owner occupied for at least 1 year
- Property Taxes must be current
- Total household income cannot exceed Income Limits (See chart above)
- Property cannot be located within a FEMA designated Flood Zone




Beginning:
June 3, 2019

Ending:
June 28, 2019