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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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- \* Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- \* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am at the Mae Simmons Community Center located at 2004 Oak Avenue.
- \* West Texas Native American Association meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings.
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- \* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center
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## **TABCCM Awards Twenty-Four Scholarships To Young Texans**

The Texas Association of Black City Council Members, TABCCM, awarded twenty-four scholarships on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, during the TABCCM President's Luncheorheld at the Sutton Learning Center at the St. Philips College in San Antonio, Texas.

This annual event was held during the week of the Texas Municipal League.

Speaker of the President's Luncheon was Dr. Adena Williams Loston, President of St. Philips College who was introduced by Mayor Mary Dennis, TABCCM Board Member, City of Live Oak, Texas.

Mistress of Ceremony was City Councilwoman Kelly Allen Gray, TABCCM President, City of Fort Worth, Texas.

The 2019-2020 TABCCM **Scholarship Recipients:** FRESHMEN:

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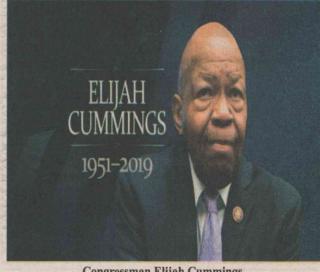


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**Veteran Baltimore** Congressman, Civil Rights

Voice and Trump Era **Protagonist Elijah Cummings** Dies at 68



**Congressman Elijah Cummings** 

. Elijah Cummings, a veteran Democratic congressman who represented Baltimore and served as a key figure in the impeachment inquiry into President Donald Trump, died Thursday, October 17, 2019, due to "long-standing health problems," his office said. He was 68.

Cummings spent decades advocating for civil rights in Baltiand represented Maryland's 7th Congressional district since 1996. He had previously served 13 years as a delegate in the Maryland State House. A spokeswoman said he died at Gilchrist Hospice Care in Baltimore at 2:45 am.

His death will cast a lengthy shadow over the 116th Congress, as Democrats who assumed the House majority in January navigate the ongoing impeachment investigation. Cummings chaired the House Oversight and Reform Committee since January, engaging in lengthy court battles with the administration over subpoenaed documents dealing with Trump's finances and management of federal agencies.

Cummings had not taken part in a House roll call vote since Sept. 11. His office said he had undergone a medical procedure, but did not disclose its gravity.

The late congressman underwent a procedure to widen the aortic valve in his heart in 2017 and was later hospitalized for a knee infection. But over the summer, Cummings said his health was fine.

In honor of his years-long quest to lower prescription drug prices, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-California, announced Thursday that the Democrats' bill to lower drug costs will be named after Cummings.

Cummings said his only private conversation with Trump was about drug prices. "Very soon you and I will be dancing with the angels," he said. "The thing that you and I need to do is figure out what we can do - what present can we bring to generations unborn?"

Pelosi, who was close to Cummings, also ordered flags flying above the United States Capitol complex to be lowered to half-staff.

"I'm devastated by the loss. He fought to the end," Pelosi said. "He lived the American dream, and he wanted it for everyone else. He spoke with unsurpassed clarity and moral integrity."

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Mechanicsville, called

Cummings "a man of great faith, of great humility, of great humanity," during remarks on the House floor Thursday, October

Cummings was born on Jan. 18, 1951, in Baltimore. His father worked at a chemical factory, and his mother was a housekeeper. Cummings was one of seven children.

He recalled joining two dozen black boys for a swim in a nonintegrated South Baltimore pool in 1962, which prompted white residents to surround them, throwing rocks and bottles. "They called us everything you can imagine "Cummings said

They shouted, "Go back to where you came from," - a line Trump would use against four Democratic congresswomen in 2019 - he said. "At 11 years old, I declared in that moment that I was going to become a lawyer."

Cummings attended Howard University in Washington, graduating with a bachelor's degree in political science in 1973. He then earned a law degree from the University of Maryland in 1976, and worked as an attorney in his own practice before his election to Congress.

From 1983 to 1996, he represented District 44 in the Maryland House of Delegates. He became the Maryland House's first black speaker pro tempore.

When Rep. Kweisi Mfume announced he would resign his congressional seat in Maryland's 7th District to become head of the NAACP, Cummings won the seat in a special election in 1996, beginning more than 22 years of House service.

Cummings' first piece of sponsored legislation in the House was the National Drug Policy Act of 1997, which would have formed a Commission on National Drug Policy to study the production, distribution, and use controlled substances.

The bill did not become law, but it highlighted the Baltimore · Democrat's preoccupation with drug use in his community.

His lengthy career in Congress was marked by the national tragedy of the 9/11 terror attacks, the subsequent war on terror and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the recession of 2008, and the bitter politics of the Trump era.

His tenure also coincided with the burgeoning Black Lives Matter movement that followed Michael Brown's 2014 death in Ferguson, Missouri.

After Freddie Gray's death in 2015 - which highlighted tensions between black residents

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## \*\*\*SOUTHWEST DIGEST NT CHANGE NOTIFI

**Once A Month Editorial Print** 

Effective November 2019, Issue 11/07/19, the Southwest Digest newspaper will be transitioning to a "Once-A-Month" publication. Our editorial will print the 1st Thursday of each month, whatever date of the month that Thursday falls on.

Over the course of the past few years, a lot of changes have taken place internally and externally which has resulted in this decision. While we will only be printing once a month, it is still our desire to continue to provide you with the best quality service

Once again, we want to truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support you have shown toward our business and each of us personally over the past 40+ years. It is our prayer that our relationship will continue to grow despite this change; only the number of publications have changed, not our hearts, love and gratitude for each of you.

this change, any advertisement or announcements you have that will be date-sensitive, will need

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## **Talking About Important Issues which Affect Citizens In Lubbock And West Texas**



T. J. Patterson, Jr. & Congressman Jody Arrington

They had several areas which they talked about. Those areas were: Federal Funding for our

VISITING IN THE CONGRESSMAN'S WASHINGTON, D. C. OFFICE -- It was a very informative afternoon on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, when T. J. Patterson, Jr. Manager of Legislative Affairs for the City of Fort Worth, Texas, and Congressman Jody Arrington met.

Military, Federal Funding for Transportation, and Federal Funding for Education. Both appeared to be very excited on what each brought to the table for discussion. It's amaz-

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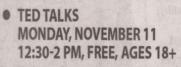
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## In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

### **IMPEACHMENT POLITICS**

Many Americans have felt for a long time that our sitting President of the United States should have been impeached months ago. The moment that it was discovered that there was some Russian interference into the national election for the president in 2016 was fuel enough many thought. That did not bring about any formal charges but an investigation of the charges which appeared to have been sidelined by the Republicans of power still left doubt enough that no charges were literally filed against the President, though there was clearly reason felt by many citizens and lawmakers. The leader of the House, Congress lady, Nancy Pelosi refused to lead an impeachment charge.

It has taken a whistleblower to set the widgets moving to initiate impeachment of President Donald Trump. Historically, several presidents of the United States have been impeached, but none have ever been removed from office due to impeachment. The majority Senate would like to avoid an impeachment and some Republicans have even suggested that the Managers of the House not be admitted into the Senate. The U.S. Constitution however, REQUIRES that approved 'articles of impeachment' which have been approved by a majority of the House of Representatives hear the case. This procedure is not to be invoked by political disagreements, unethical conduct or incompetence. Grave criminal offenses are grounds for impeachment. Somehow, it appears that engaging a foreign country to aid in the downfall of a fellow citizen can be defined as 'treason.' This definitely

Because of work in the House of Representatives to ini-

tiate impeachment procedures against Donald Trump, he is not only attempting to put the Tariff situation with China on the front burner, but also to again use Hillary Clinton's e-mails as a distracter of any movements toward his impeachment. It was the e-mail distracter which figured in her loss of the election a few weeks before the election in 2016. This is a sure sign that he plays for keeps when gambling and also plays dirty. This is dirty politics. This administration has been reeking of dirty politics from day one. There is no way that we can have peace in a country led by racism, hatred and dirty politics. This country has become the joke of the century with other countries and lost too much respect worldwide. There are many places now in other countries where American tourists are not welcome. We must get 'in cinque' and regain our country's self-respect.

U.S. Department of Labor **Awards Additional \$1 Million** in Dislocated Worker Grant **Funding for Hurricane Harvey Disaster** Recovery

WASHINGTON, DC - The U.S. Department of Labor today announced additional funding of \$1 million for the Disaster Recovery National Dislocated Worker Grant awarded to the Texas Workforce Commission. The proposed funds will allow participants to continue disasterrelief cleanup efforts resulting from the August 2017 storm, as well as provide employment and training services to eligible individuals.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, the Federal Emergency Management Agency issued a major disaster declaration, enab-Continue on Page 4

**Beyond the Rhetoric** 

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow Honorable Maxine Waters, Chair **United States House** 

**Committee on Financial** Services 2129 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Re: Impact of Proposed Legislation on African **American Business** 

**Dear Chair Waters:** 

Ownership

On behalf of the National Black Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to request help from you and the Financial Services Committee with the Protecting Consumers from Debt Traps and Unreasonable Rates Act, the Military Veteran and Vulnerable Consumer Usury Protection Act of 2019, and any related legislation, to make sure that potential negative impacts on the African American community and especially on African American entrepreneurs are identified and mitigated well before the legislation is considered. For several reasons, we are especially concerned about the idea of imposing a 36% usury rate cap.

First, there are currently many popular loan products that carry APRs greater than 36%, and African American customers are more than twice as likely than white customers to use these products. Over sixteen percent of African Americans do not have a bank account and therefore often rely on alternative forms of credit, which sometimes carry higher interest rates. Instituting a rate cap could run the risk of excluding millions of Americans from the credit community by completely "unbanking" them. We believe it is imperative that research be conducted to understand the full impact of instituting a 36% rate cap on the African American community.

Second, women are more

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likely than men to be "under-

banked" and therefore to rely on

consumer loan products that

carry high interest rates. Conse-

quently, African American

women could be especially at

risk of being excluded from the

credit community if 36% rate

caps were imposed. Therefore,

we believe there needs to be re-

search on how a 36% rate cap

could affect women and specifi-

cally how it could impact

African American women be-

fore being considered in Con-

years, banks have closed

branches, and the closures have

taken place disproportionately in

African American communities.

As banks shutter branches and in

the absence of credit alterna-

tives, credit "deserts" appear.

When this happens, there are

many people who are left with

no good or convenient alterna-

tives to obtain credit. Without

Third, as you know, in recent

You see ..... we need to quit .... TALKING ABOUT WHAT WE DON'T HAVE ...... and come up with ideas which will serve as a catalyst which should bring about more positive activity. You see ...... when we come together and talk about ...... POSITIVE AC-

TIVITIES ..... then things

can't help but to happen.

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Now that really got my attention, because with God on our side ...... WE CAN DO

**MANY THINGS!!** 

So when ...... THIS N THAT learned about the purchasing of these new homes ..... it really did make a lot of sense. You see when you ..... really believe ...... and you want to see ..... POSITIVE THINGS HAPPEN ..... then things will continue to happen.

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

THIS N THAT ..... is very happy with what is happening in ...... EASTERN LUB-BOCK ..... and there will be **EXCITING** THINGS HAPPENING..... Let's keep talking about the good things happening ..... and continue to ask ...... GOD TO BE WITH US AS THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTU-NITIES AVAILABLE FOR

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robust options available, including loans of 36% or higher, people who are desperate to pay their bills and make ends meet are more likely to gravitate toward less desirable options like bouncing a check, bankruptcy, piling up debt on a credit card and paying only the monthly minimum, or worse. We believe there needs to be a comprehensive review of how a 36% rate cap would affect people who reside in places without a physical banking presence. Fourth, we are very much

concerned about the impact of a 36% interest rate cap on African American start-up businesses especially startups owned by African American women. It is well documented that the average African American's personal wealth is lower than that of the average White American. While the average African American wealth level is \$5,446, the average White American wealth is

11 to 16 times higher. Low levels of wealth and liquidity constraints create a substantial barrier to entry for minority entrepreneurs because an owner's wealth can be invested directly in the business, used as collateral to obtain business loans, or used to acquire other businesses. Also, outside investors frequently require a substantial level of an owner's investment of his or her own capital. Moreover, African American entrepreneurs are more likely than White entrepreneurs to rely on personal credit, rather than business credit, to raise the capital to launch their businesses. And regrettably, African American business owners are two to three times more likely as business owners to report "lack of access to business loans/credit" or "lack to personal access loans/credit" as a reason for their businesses' closures. Our organi-

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Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy.

We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Debbie McDaniel, Crosswalk.com Contributor



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1 Timothy 1:8a - Be not you therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord.

**GOD SENT JESUS INTO** THE WORLD: TO DIE ON THE CROSS OF CALVERY. ON THAT CROSS: IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SIN-NERS; LIKE YOU AND

John 3:16 - For God so love the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

I was living in THE CESSPOOL OF SIN; BUT NOW I'VE BEEN FOR-GIVEN.

BEEN SET FREE; THANK **GOD FOR JESUS; MY NEW** LIFE;-- I'M NOW LIV-ING!!!

1 John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteous-

MY SIN'S WERE SO MANY; THE DEVIL; EVEN **CHANGED MY NAME: TO "** DR. BLO-FLY ".

AND I TRIED TO BE FOUND. AROUND **EVERYKIND OF FILTH;---**AND THAT WAS NO LIE!!!

I WAS LIKE THE SONG: I'M IN WITH THE IN CROWD; I WAS NO SQUARE .-- IF IT WAS FUNKEY TO THE SKY; THEN I WANTED TO BE THERE.

\*\*\* I WAS THE PRODI-GAL SON; --- IN THE PIG

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

But then one day, I HEARD SOMETHING VERY NICE; ABOUT THE MAN CALLED **JESUS** CHRIST.

I OPEN UP MY HEART: AND LET HIM INTO MY LIFE; NOW I'M WALKING IN THE LIGHT!!!

Luke 7:47 -- Jesus said, Wherefore I say unto you, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she love much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same

I WAS LIKE THE WOMAN; MY SIN WAS MANY; BY THE LAW OF NATURE; I SHOULD DIE.

BUT GRACE AND MERCY: IS WHY I LOVE JESUS; HE TOOK MY DEATH; AND GAVE ME;A **NEW LIFE!!!** 

John 15:13 - Jesus said, Greater love has no man that this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

\*\*\*I'M JUST A NOBODY; TRYING TO TELL EVERY-BODY; ABOUT JESUS' BODY: DYING ON THE CROSS; FOR THE SIN'S OF EVERYBODY!!!\*\*\*

(WHEN I WAS WORKING FOR THE DEVIL; I ADVER-TISED FOR HIM. MY LI-CENSE PLATES READ: DR. BLO-FLY, IT WAS ALSO ON THE SIDE OF MY PICKUP. CAP'S READ: WHISKEY, BEER, CIGA-RETTES, WINE, CARS, ABOUT SEX; EVEN CURSE WORDS. I WORKED FOR THE DEVIL WITH ALL MY HEART!!!)---Luke

the world, the love of the Father SAID THE MAN HAD DEV-ILS LONG TIME, AND WORE NO CLOTHES .---- I WAS LIKE THAT MAN;--- I HAD NO SHAME IN MY LIFE;--- UNTIL I MET **JESUS CHRIST!!! "** 

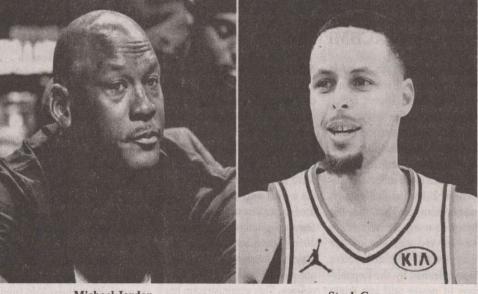
JESUS GAVE ME A NEW LEASE ON LIFE; NOW I'M WALKING IN THE LIGHT.--NOW GOD'S MISSION FOR ME IS TO SHOW SIN-NERS; JESUS IS THE LIGHT!!!

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John 12:32 - Jesus said, And if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto

### Steph Curry Responds After Michael Jordan Says He Isn't a Hall of Famer: 'It's Kind of Funny'



Michael Jordan

Michael Jordan threw the internet into a frenzy last week when he implied that Stephen Curry — the three-time NBA champion of the Golden State Warriors - isn't NBA Hall of Fame material.

During a recent interview with Craig Melvin for Today, Jordan, 56, was asked about a wide range of topics including what it's like being a new grandfather and about the opening of the first of two health clinics that bare his name. But it was famed NBA player's comment about Curry that caused a social media

When asked what NBA players he'd select to join his team in a pick-up game, Jordan said he'd stick with Scottie Pippen, Magic Johnson, Hakeem Olajuwon and James Worthy — the exact team he picked when he was asked the same question back in 2013.

"I'm going in the trenches. I played against and with all these guys. I'm going with who I know," Jordan said, defending his choices. "Every single night, their responsibility to go out there and represent greatness, every single night."

Melvin then asked Jordan if Curry — a two-time NBA MVP and considered one of the most revolutionary players of his generation - should be offended for not having been selected.

"I hope not. He's still a great player. Not a Hall of Famer yet, though," Jordan replied with a laugh. "He's not."

He's still a great player. Not a hall of famer yet, though."

Michael Jordan doesn't think Steph Curry is set for the Hall of Fame just yet.

The comments drew the ire of many who disagreed with Jor-

"Michael Jordan said Curry is a great player but not a hall of famer yet. I have to disagree," one Twitter user wrote. "3 NBA titles, 2 MVP's, 6 time all-star, 6 All-NBA selections, 3 NBA first team selections, and All-Rookie first team. Is he a hall of famer yet to you?"

Magic Johnson even chimed in with a humorous tweet, saying that as the owner of the Charlotte Hornets, Jordan couldn't praise Curry or else he'd be fined by the league for tampering (Johnson was fined many times when he was president of the Los Angeles Lakers for complimenting other players).

"Everyone relax. We know Steph Curry is a future Hall of Famer...Michael Jordan couldn't say it because he would get fined by the league," Johnson tweeted.

Everyone relax. We know Steph Curry is a future Hall of Famer...Michael Jordan couldn't say it because he would get fined by the league.

While speaking with Sole Collector, Curry, 31, took the comments in stride and agreed that he has a lot of work to do before achieving Hall of Fame

#### Steph Curry

"I think I'm good, but then I'm never complacent ... I know I have more to prove to myself," he said, according to Complex. "When you hear a guy like that who's the greatest of all time, it's kind of funny. Since we've been on this stage, we've heard a lot of retired guys chiming in on this generation of basketball players and evaluating talent and saying their generation was better and all that."

"It's a great conversation for the fans to get in on," Curry added. "I know I'm in good shape for that, but I still have a lot to prove to myself."

But Warriors coach Steve Kerr, who played alongside Jordan on the Bulls and has coached Curry since 2014, had his own thoughts on Jordan's concept of Hall of Fame talent.

"I think Michael has his own version of the Hall of Fame," Kerr later told reporters. "It's in his own head ... whatever that is, then that's what it is."

#### U.S. Department of Labor Awards **Additional \$1 Million Continued from Page 3**

ling the state to request this federal assistance. In August 2017, the Department initially approved \$10,000,000 to assist with cleanup and recovery efforts in the 19 counties included in the declaration. Today's incremental award of \$1,000,000 follows earlier awards totaling \$25,000,000, bringing total funds awarded to date to \$36,000,000.

Supported by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Dislocated Worker Grants temporarily expand the service capacity of dislocated worker training and employment programs at the state and local levels by providing funding assistance in response to large, unexpected economic events that cause significant job losses.

The mission of the Department of Labor is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States; improve working conditions; advance opportunities for profitable employment; and assure work-related benefits and rights.

#### Beyond the Rhetoric **Continued from Page 3**

Letter to Chair Waters

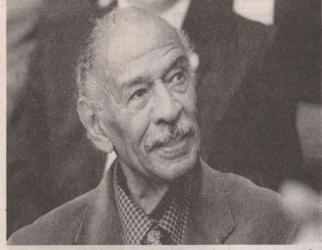
zation is concerned that institut ing a 36% credit rate cap could reduce options for African American would-be entrepreneurs. We believe research is needed to understand the impact of a 36% rate cap and that other options potentially will need to be made available to help African American entrepreneurs to level—and enter—the playing

In summary, we believe that there are several factors that need to be understood and quantified before a 36% rate cap can even be considered in Congress. At this point, there are just too many unknowns to upend a system that is at least a known and reliable one.

Sincerely, Harry C. Alford President/CEO

Cc: Members of the United States House Committee on **Financial Services** 

## John Conyers, Longest Serving Black Congressman, Dies At Age 90



Congressman John Convers is seen during a ceremony for former U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, in Detroit, April 11, 2016. Detroit police say the former congressman died at his home on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2019. He was 90. ((AP Photo/Carlos Osorio, File)

Detroit, Michigan -- Former U.S. Rep. John Conyers, one of the longest-serving members of Congress whose resolutely liberal stance on civil rights made him a political institution in Washington and back home in Detroit despite several scandals, has died. He was 90.

Conyers, among the highprofile politicians topped by sex harassment allegations in 2017, died at his home on Sunday, said Detroit police spokesman Cpl. Dan Donakowski. The death "looks like natural causes," Donakowski added.

Known as the dean of the Congressional Black Caucus, which he helped found, Conyers became one of only six black House members when he was won his first election by just 108 votes in 1964. The race was the beginning of more than 50 years of election dominance: Convers regularly won elections with more than 80 percent of the vote, even after his wife went to prison for taking a bribe.

That voter loyalty helped Conyers freely speak his mind. He took at both Republicans and fellow Republicans: he said then-President George W. Bush "has been an absolute disaster for the African-American community" in 2004, and in 1979 called then-President Jimmy Carter "a hopeless, demented, honest, well-intentioned nerd who will never get past his first administration."

Throughout his career, Conyers used his influence to push civil rights. After a 15-year fight, he won passage of legislation declaring the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a national holiday, first celebrated in 1986. He regularly introduced a bill starting in 1989 to study the harm caused by slavery and the possibility of reparations for slaves' descendants. That bill never got past a House subcom-

His district office in Detroit employed civil rights legend Rosa Parks from 1965 until her retirement in 1988. In 2005, Conyers was among 11 people inducted to the International

Civil Rights Walk of Fame. But after a nearly 53-year career, he became the first Capitol Hill politician to lose his job in the torrent of sexual misconduct allegations sweeping through the nation's workplaces. A former staffer alleged she was fired because she rejected his sexual advances, and others said they'd witnessed Conyers inappropriately touching female staffers or requesting sexual fa-

He denied the allegations but eventually stepped down, citing health reasons.

"My legacy can't be compromised or diminished in any way by what we're going through now," Convers told a Detroit radio station from a hospital where he'd been taken after complaining of lightheadedness in December 2017. "This, too, shall pass. My legacy will continue through my children."

> **Congressman Elijah Cummings Dies** Continued from Page 1

and Baltimore police - Cummings spoke at the youth's funeral.

"I've often said that our children are the living messages we send to a future we will never see. But now our children are sending us to a future they will never see," Cummings said. "There's something wrong with that picture."

He endorsed former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for the presidency in 2016, but remained optimistic on the prospect of working with Trump when he was elected. That outlook soured during the administration's first two years.

"Perhaps if I knew then what I know now, I wouldn't have had a lot of hope," Cummings later said, adding that Trump "often calls the truth a lie and calls a lie, the truth."

He railed with special vehemence against the administration's treatment of migrant children in detention facilities along U.S.-Mexico border.

During an Oversight committee hearing in July, Cummings raged at former acting secretary of Homeland Security Kevin McAleenan, "What does that mean when a child is sitting in their own feces, can't take a

shower - come on, man! What is that about? None of us would have our own children in that position."

That criticism prompted Trump to go on the offensive, tweeting that Cummings was a "brutal bully" and calling his district a "disgusting, rat and rodent infested mess."

Cummings did not issue a direct response, but said at the National Press Club in Washington that "those at the highest levels of government must stop invoking fear, using racist language and encouraging reprehensible behavior... we are done with the hateful rhetoric."

Despite his predominantly liberal voting record, Cummings was also known for his ability to work with Republican lawmakers and develop friendships with

When Trump's former personal attorney, Michael Cohen, testified before the oversight panel in February, Cummings called Rep. Mark Meadows, R-North Carolina, "one of (his) best friends," and urged Rep. Rashida Tlaib, D-Michigan, to clarify that she did not intend to call Meadows a racist during her

At that same hearing, Cum-

tion of Trump: "When we're dancing with the angels, the question will be asked, in 2019, what did we do to make sure we kept our democracy intact? Did we stand on the sidelines and say nothing? Did we play games?" In December 2017, the Uni-

mings pondered the conse-

quences of his panel's investiga-

versity of Maryland awarded Cummings his 13th and final honorary doctorate degree in Public Service.

The following year, his wife, Maya Rockeymoore Cummings, was elected chair of the Maryland Democratic party.

As news of Trump's phone call with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky - in which he asked Zelensky to investigate former Vice President Joe Biden's business dealings in the country - broke Sept. 24, Cummings came forward in favor of an impeachment inquiry.

Cummings is survived by three children from separate relationships and his wife, Rockeymoore Cummings. She said in a statement that he "worked until his last breath because he believed our democracy was the highest and best expression of our collective humanity."

## **TABCCM Awards Twenty-Four Scholarships**

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Hyatt Hill Country Club, 9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, Texas. The tournament was held on Tuesday afternoon, October 8, 2019.

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Approximately \$50,000.00 were raised from this Sixteen Year Tournament to provide to these young Texans to acquire their education for life.

## Obsequies

#### **Gertrude Holmes**

Funeral services were held for Gertrude Holmes on Saturday afternoon, October 19, 2019, at the Faith First House of Hope.

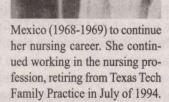
Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock

Gertrude, age 90 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2019.

She was born on February 6, 1929 to the parentage of Willie Mose and Georgina (Stewart) Anderson in Chilton (Falls County), Texas.

Gertrude received her formal education through the Chilton Public School System. She attended Kermit Vocational Nursing School and graduated on January 8, 1965.

Shortly after graduating, she relocated to Albuquerque, New



She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter, Katie; two grandchildren, three greatgrandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

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#### Sylvia Lisa Figeroa

Funeral services were held for Sylvia Lisa Figeroa on Friday afternoon, October 18, 2019, at the Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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

Sylvia, age 52 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Sylvia was born on May 12, 1967 to Nicolas Ramos and Lydia Lopez in Bryan, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her memory; her mother, Lydia Lopez; daughter, Amy Rodriguez; three sons: Anthony Figeroa, Michael Christopher Figeroa, and Christian Palos; four sisters: Debbie Figeroa,



Andrea Jimenez, Amanda Munoz, and Letisia Ramos; two brothers, Johnny Figeroa, Jr. and Andrew Ramos; six grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

#### Zollie B. White, Sr.

Funeral services for Zollie B. Whie, Sr. were held on Saturday morning, October 12, 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.

Zollie, age 85, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2019.

Zollie was born on November 18. 1933 to Joseph White and Marty Washington in Marlin, Texas.

Zollie retired from Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport after 40 years.

Zollie leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Vera White; five sons: Joseph (Christie) White, Robert (Freddie) White, Earnest White, Gregory White, and Edward (Angela) White;



two daughters, Glori Reddick and Alice Arnold; one brother, Danny (Dee) White; three sisters-in-law: Frances (Frank) Villegas, Adella (Rogelio Ramirez) Soto, and Lupita (Phillip Hermesillio) Caballero; a host of grandchildren, great great-great grandchildren, grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

#### Lubbock Woman's Brother, Sylvester Conner, Sr., Passes In Jenkintown, Pennsylvania

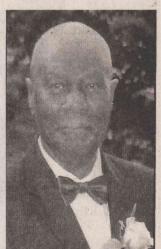
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania The brother of a Lubbock, Texas woman, Elurd Devenport, Sylvester Conner, Sr. was funer-

alized on Saturday morning, October 5, 2019, at the Vision Of Hope Baptist Church with Reverend Dr. Wayne M. Weathers, Pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the

Hillside Cemetery under the direction of Bruce R. Hawkins Funeral Home of Philadelphia, Pa.

He was born in Brenham, Texas on January 23, 1924 to the late Will Hite Conner and Emma Goldatein Conner. He was formally educated in the Brenham, Texas Public School District and later attended Penn State Abington Campus where he studied real estate and ultimately earned his real estate license. Sylvester also attended the Manna Bible Institute, Philadelphia, Pa., and earned a certificate in Theology. At the of 17, Sylvester left Brenham and went to San Antonio, Texas where he learned to be a short order cook. A year later, he moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and enjoyed a successful career as a welder; working on the Sun Ship USS Kitty Hawk in Chester, Pennsylvania before transitioning to Budd Company where he worked for 35 years.

Sylvester married the love of his life, the late Bernice Olivia DeShazior Conner on December 26, 1947 and to that union, two sons, Sylvester, Jr. and John, Sr., and one daughter, Cheryl, were born. He was a hardworking, devoted husband and loving father. Along with his wife, they created a home environment that was founded in Christ, instilling a strong sense of faith, love, and pride.



Sylvester accepted Jesus and Savior at an early age. He and his wife, Bernice, were members of Miller Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa. for over 60 years where Sylvester served faithfully on the Deacon Board. Upon its inception, Sylvester joined Vision of Hope Baptist Church in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

In addition to his parents and wife, Sylvester was preceded in death by his brothers: Hugh, Tyree, Clifford, Claudias, and Charles Conner, and his sisters: Delores Coleman, Mary Emma Johnson, Vella D. Wright, and Willie B. Phelps.

On Friday, September 27, 2019, Sylvester peacefully transitioned into his eternal rest. His life and legacy will continue to live on through his beloved children: Sylvester Conner, Jr., John Kelvin Conner, Sr. (Anita), and Cheryl Conner Roberts (Edwards, Jr.); grandchildren: Kendra Conner Kerrin (Keith), Kerri Conner Matchett (Steven Miles), Serena Conner Mitchell, John Kelvin Conner, Jr. (Barbie), and Edward Roberts, III, (Debbie).

#### Ms. Lovie Lee Hatchett

Richardson, Texas -- Funeral services for Ms. Lovie Lee Hatchett were held on Saturday afternoon, October 12, 2019, at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the Direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock

Lovie Lee, age 64, was a former resident of Lubbock, Texas.

She passed on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, in Richardson, Texas.

Lovie Lee was born on May 12, 1955 to Jesse Lee and Donna Petties in Clovis, New Mexico.

Lovie Lee was a dedicated WalMart Associate for twenty

She leaves to cherish her memory; two daughters, Aja

son, Donny Hatchett; two grandsons; two sisters, Francis Henry and Gussie Allen; one brother, Wayne Petties; a host of other relatives and friends.

Petties and Kristi Hatchett; one

#### Willie Earl Tinnell, Sr.



Funeral services were held for Willie Earl Tinnell, Sr. on Saturday morning, October 12, 2019, in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Willie Earl, age 72 of Lubbock, Texas, 72, passed away Monday, October 7, 2019.

Willie was born on May 22,

#### George Walter Bradley, Jr.



Funeral services were held for George Walter Bradley, Jr. on Friday afternoon, October 11, 2019, at the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

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

George, age 73 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednes-

day, October 2, 2019. Continue on Page 6

## It Was One of Those Weeks Dr. James L. Snyder

At my stage in life, I have experienced a gazillion weeks. I thought about actually counting how many weeks I have lived, but I don't have that many fingers or toes.

I do have one complaint this week. Who was that knucklehead that invented the telephone? I would like to call him and give him a piece of my mind if I have any pieces left.

Don't let this get around, there are days that I "forget" my cell phone and leave it at home. I must confess they are wonderful days of quietness and serenity. To have a whole day when nobody can get a hold of you has to be a day in paradise.

I was going out the door Monday morning to go to the office when the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage said, "Do you have your phone with you?"

"Oh no," I said. Then I went, got my cell phone and left for the office.

I didn't turn the phone on until I got to my office and was getting situated to begin my week's work. As soon as I set down the phone started ringing. That may be why they call it a smartphone.

It was one of those telemarketing calls that I get all the

Two times a day this past week I received that call that somebody in our house had a hearing problem. To be honest, my problem is not hearing, but rather listening.

I can hear everything the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage says, but most of the time I'm not listening. I wonder if they have some kind of a solution for that.

A similar call has been concerning the fact that someone in our house has a pain problem.

If only there was a real person talking that I could talk back to and say the only real pain problem I have is with somebody like you calling me. But it's a recorded call and I can't respond to it.

As the week developed, I got more frustrated. What's a person to do when there's not anything you can do about these phone calls?

Thursday I did get an actual person that was calling me live. I was so frustrated that I didn't know exactly how to deal with this person.

Then I had a thought tiptoe through the little gray cells in my cranium. That thought was, why don't I respond to this person in gibberish. If anybody is good at gibberish, it's a pastor. I've been a pastor for so long that I should have some kind of a PhD in gibberish.

A few moments talking gibberish to this person on the

phone released me of all my frustration for the week. Now the person on the other end of the phone was getting frustrated.

"Please speak English," the person kept saying. It was one of those weeks

that was most frustrating, but then I learned to take that frustration and spin it into gibberish.

I was thinking of what Solomon once said. "It is as sport to a fool to do mischief: but a man of understanding hath wisdom" (Proverbs 10:23).

My desire is not to let the words of fools frustrate me, but to nourish my mind and soul on the wisdom of God.

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 jamessnyder2@att.net. The church website is www.whatafellowship.com.

#### **Emma Grace Cravin**

Funeral services were held for Emma Grace Cravin on Wednesday afternoon, October 23, 2019, at the Parkway Church of Christ. Interment followed in the

City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Emma, age 68 of Lubbock,

Texas, passed away on-Tuesday,

October 15, 2019. Emma was born on March 24, 1951 in Lubbock, Texas to Leon Arthur Love and Ocie

She worked at JC Penney. She especially loved to do gift wrapping and Christmas at J. C.



She leaves to cherish her death: her husband, Roy Cravin; Continue on Page 6

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George Walter Bradley, Jr. Continued from Page 5

He was born to George, Sr. and Edna Bradley on January 19, 1946.

Emma Grace
Cravin
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4 children: Angie Cravin, Roy Cravin Jr., Eddie Cravin and Uturrius (Julia) Cravin; sister, Mary Doris Robertson; 3 brothers: Eddie Love, Lewis Love, and Leon Love; a host of grandkids, great-grandkids, other relatives and friends.





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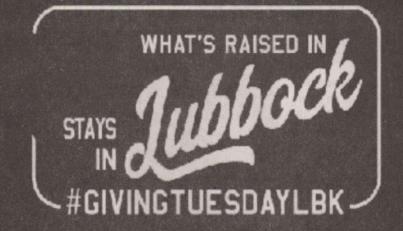
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The CAVIEL MUSEUM has been in operation for about seven years. It has been a part of the FIRST FRIDAY ART TRAIL for almost two years. We have had many local and distant artists to exhibit mixed mediums and to participate and appreciate the enjoyment of sharing the variety of arts with the community and educational institutions. Our mission is to educate the community about the contributions the African Americans have given to West Texas and Lubbock, TX.

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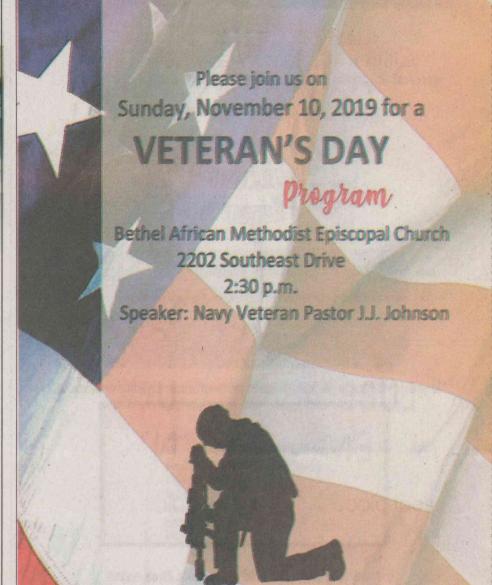
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You've got your "right hand" man and you've got your "go to" man, BUT then you've got your "WING MAN" who is currently being well represented by Mr. Rashad Anderson aka "The New Wingz Man."

Rashad is winging it up at his new catering wing business at Demaine's Wingz & Flaza. This newly established catering business has the bases loaded. It is where everything is loaded with FREE delivery service within flavor and flava.

Please place all orders at least one day in advance along with the time needed by. This will allow for the food preparation time. Demaine's currently offers the city limits of Lubbock.

#### **FLAVAS**

**bemon Pepper** Spicy Lemon Pepper (152) Rotisserie

Ranck Spicy Ranck (b1)

Honey Barbecue Baffalo Garlic Parmesan

Teriyaki Asain Zing (b1)

Texas Heat (153)

Jalapero Lime (L1) Jalepero Greddar (b1) General Tso



L1

Friday - Sanday: 10am-10pm

**HOURS OF OPERATION** 

Morday - Thursday: 10am-8pm

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT

#### Gask Payments Only

Note: Due to the new establishment of this business, the ability to accept debit cards & check payments are not available at this time.

#### **GOMBO ORDERS**

Wing count of 25-45 comes w/1 side Wing count of 50+ comes w/2 sides

\*Contact Rashad @ 806-401-2543\*







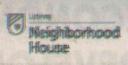






#### To see if you qualify, please combact:

Neighborhood



State funding is available through

Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program

to assist with repairing your EXISTING

Heating or Cooling unit!

"To qualify you must live in Lubbook County and meet income eligibility requirements"

For more information, and to see if you quality. Please contact:

Neighborhood House (806) 589-1907

NEED HELP PAYING

YOUR UTILITY BI

Funding is available to assist in paying

(Excluding water, sewage or trash)

your energy bill. If you reside within

LuHbock County and meet income requirements (please see chart),

you may qualify for assistance.

Funding is available

to assist with:

Electricity

· Natural Gas · Propane

\$18785

\$\$25,300

\$31,995

\$38,625

\$45,255 SEL 1885

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Lubbock

\$18,735

\$25,365

\$31,995

\$30,625

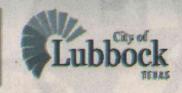
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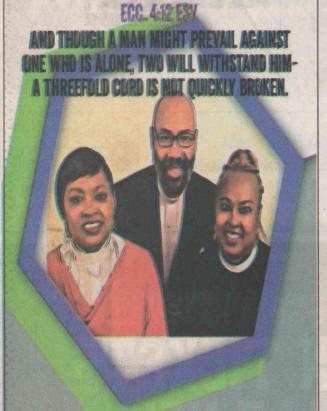
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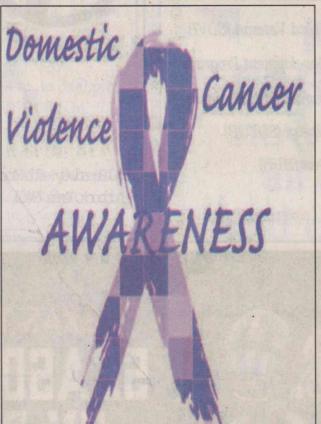
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## COMMUNITY EVENT (Fundraiser)

THEME: SILENT TEAR DROPS

LOCATION: Gr. St. Mark, 1210 Vanda, Ave. DATE: November 9, 2019
TIME: 12 noon-3pm

SPEAKERS:

1.) Mayor Dan Pope or Asst.

2.) Apostle Curtiss & Pastor Linda Marlowe/
IMHOF Ministries/Wichita Kansas.

3.) Pastor Gayle Tittle Ward/ Sweetwater
Identity Church (Texas).

4.) Mr. Steven Garcia (WPS).

Hostess: Pastor Dr. Jewel Armstead-Green For more info: 806-470-9204 Vendors/Food/Fellowship

#### **Triumph Missionary Baptist Church** 90 Year Celebration

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Brown was called as the pastor. as Pastor of TMBC in 2012. Rev. Brown and his family served 24 years before resigning. Rev. Wilson came and served 2 years. Rev. E. Jennings became the pastor in 1987.

In December of 1998, Rev. Jennings resigned. In May of 1999 the Lord sent us another and presented with a new church preacher, Rev. H.L. Brawley, along with his wife, who was installed as pastor. The red bricks and the red metal roof were installed during Rev. Brawley's leadership. Rev. Brawley resigned October 16, 2011.

Rev. R.D. Pegues was installed at 787-7304 for more information.

God blessed TMBC in 2013 with renovations.

God blessed TMBC with workers and builders who labor to keep our building updated. We serve an awesome God: The Usher Board was blessed sign. God's blessings continued to rain on TMBC.

This Celebration service will begin at 3:00 P.M. at Triumph Missionary Baptist, located at 1255 E. Geneva St., Slaton, Tx 79364. Conact Sis. Bessie Peques