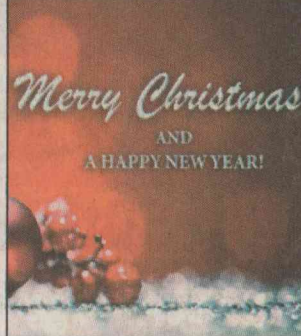
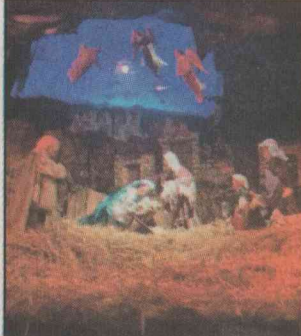
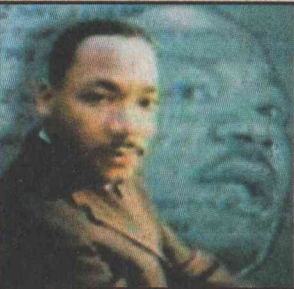




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* Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00 pm at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

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

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 p. m. at the Dunbar Alumni Building

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

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

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

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

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 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..

* West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center

* Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 2301 Avenue A.

* ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Awards \$2,000 Scholarship!

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter is very proud of Selah Hewitt, a 2019 graduate of Estacado High School! For two consecutive years, she proved to be an outstanding and productive participant in the chapter's mentoring program, #CAP, (College Application Process). Selah is seen here accepting a scholarship for \$2000 from Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Eta Delta Omega Chapter, represented by #CAP Chairman, Mrs. Nettie Edwards and College Graduate Advisor, Mrs. Margaret Randle. Selah's proud and very supportive mother, Mrs. Portia Lethridge, was present standing next to her! Mrs. Tina Stevens is the president of the chapter. Selah is now enrolled at Texas Tech University, and her goal is to become a Registered Nurse! It should be noted that she also graduated from the 2019 Early College Program at Estacado HS, earning a CNA. She is one of our very best, and we applaud her in her quest to achieve lofty and attainable goals in life!



Pictured above are Mrs. Margaret Randle, left, and Mrs. Nettie Edwards, center, making the special presentation to Selah Hewitt, right, who expressed her appreciation for the scholarship. Selah said, she will never forget this special effort which was given to her.

East Lubbock Police Substation Ground Breaking Held November 15th

Friday afternoon, November 15, 2019, was a very exciting time for Lubbock as the plan for decentralizing the Lubbock Police Department and community policing got underway with the groundbreaking ceremony after years of planning. During the historic event, members of the Lubbock City Council, Lubbock Police Department, and community leaders were present at the location of the first police sub-station, at 1901 East 19th Street. Lubbock City Councilman Steve Massengale said, "The biggest thank you I have goes out to our citizens for supporting and embracing the bold concept of community policing." Mayor Dan Pope gave some very positive remarks as he welcomed those in attendance, some introductions, and opening remarks.



Proposed East Lubbock Substation

Three substations will go in east, south and northwest Lubbock. Their exact locations are 1901 East 19th Street, 14005 Indiana Avenue, and 5910 Erskine Avenue. Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris was very excited about and expressed high hopes for the impact the police substation will have in the community. She expressed how excited she is about the relationship building that'll happen between citizens and law enforcement. "You have no idea how drastically the community will be impacted. You see, this is only

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Congratulations, Estacado High School Matadors For Job Well Done!!



These Estacado High School Matadors are shown after defeating the Sweetwater High School Mustangs in a Class 4A Division by a score of 53-20 at the Plains Capital Park-Lowrey Field. The Matadors defeated Graham High School on Friday evening, November 22, 2019, at Abilene Christian University. Estacado, 12-0, will play Greenwood High School in their next contest.

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George Thomas "Mickey" Leland

Lubbock Citizens Recognized Dedicated Services Of George Thomas "Mickey" Leland

It took thirty years, but he was positively recognized by his hometown of birth, Lubbock, Texas. He was positively recognized on Sunday afternoon, November 17, 2019, at the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church where many learned about a man who was named Mickey Leland who was born in Lubbock in 1944.

He was the former U.S. Representative from Houston who died in a 1989 plane crash while enroute to Ethiopia on a humanitarian mission. Being able to help others was part of his mission was helping others.

Leland will also be remembered for sponsoring a bill that led to the creation of the creation of the Museum of African American History and Culture.

One of those who was present at the special program was his wife, Alison, who made it known, "He loved the state of Texas, and he was forever tied to Lubbock." Alison continued by saying, "He was an advocate for people across Texas, for people across the country, and he was passionate about making sure resources were available to those in need. It all started here in Lubbock."

After moving to Houston, where he would get elected to the 18th U. S. House District of Texas from 1979 until 1989. Another speaker on program was Texas Tech Chancellor Emeritus Kent Hance, who was a former Congressional colleague of Leland's and recalled both were sworn in on the same day.

Leland succeeded legendary Texas politician Barbara Jordan as a Congressional representative from Houston, he went on to serve as chair of the Congressional Black Caucus and also chaired a select committee on the homeless.

"I do want to say how important it is for any of us to remember someone 30 years after they've passed," said Rodney Ellis, a Harris County Commissioner. "It's important that we honor one of our own. We live in a very diverse state, the fourth state most in the nation which are: Hawaii, California, New Mexico, and Texas."

Following the special program on Sunday afternoon, the

unveiling of a plaque in honor of Leland's name in the Booker T. Washington Park. Following this presentation, two portraits painted by Texas Tech University students were revealed at the Lubbock Roots Historical Art Council, 1719 Avenue A, which were special tributes in honor of Leland's unique historical contributions to Texas and the world.

Continuing his presentation, Ellis said, "It's important to recognize our history because the reality is we don't respect everyone that has contributed to the state of Texas."

U.S. Congressman from Texas's 18th District


After six years in the Texas State Legislature, Leland was elected to the United States House of Representatives in November 1978 to represent Texas's 18th District and was re-elected easily in 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986 and again in 1988 to six two-year terms, serving until his death. The congressional district included the neighborhood where he had grown up, and he was recognized as a knowledgeable advocate for health, children and the elderly. His leadership abilities were immediately noticed in Washington, and he was named to serve as Freshman Majority Whip in his first term, and later served twice as At-Large Majority Whip. Leland was re-elected to each succeeding Congress until his death.

Leland was an effective advocate on hunger and public health issues. In 1984 Leland established the congressional select committee on Hunger and initiated a number of programs designed to assuage the famine crises that plagued Ethiopia and Sudan through much of the 1980s. Leland pioneered many afro-centric cultural norms in Washington which included wearing a dashiki and African style hats.

As he visited soup kitchens and makeshift shelters, he became increasingly concerned about the hungry and homeless.

The work for which he is best remembered began when Leland co-authored legislation with U.S. Rep. Ben Gilman (R-New York State).

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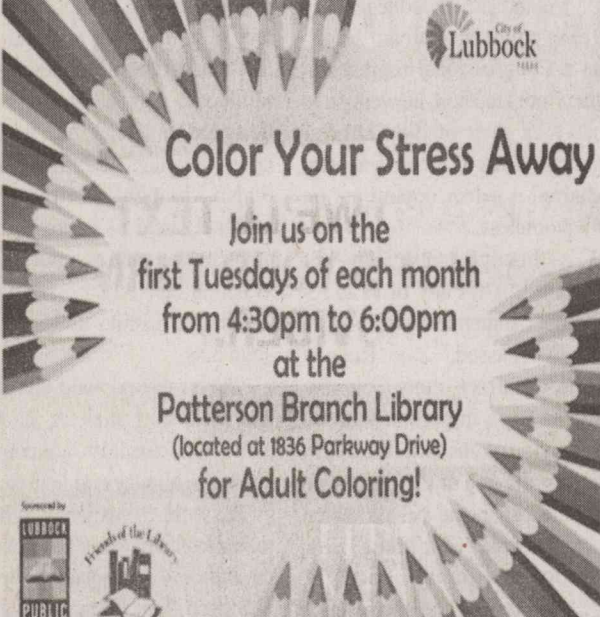
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In Cinque

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 criminal.

Because of work in the House of Representatives to initiate

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.

NAACP PARTICIPATES IN DREAMERS RALLY AS SUPREME COURT VOTES ON DACA

On Tuesday, November 12 the NAACP proudly participated in the Home is Here Rally in Washington, D.C. to uplift the voices of all Dreamers and Immigrants. Members of the NAACP argued to protect DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) immigrants and their families from the Trump administration's cruel, racist, and xenophobic policies. These young immigrants were promised that the United States would protect them, and now Trump and his allies want to break that promise and put almost a million young people of color—many of whom are black—at risk.

Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

Getting Old Is Not for Sissies

I will not admit to being old, but I am older than I was 10 years ago. Those 10 years have been filled with all kinds of things helping me to get older.

I saw an article that said that 60 is the new 40. I have no idea what that means, but I think out in our culture there is an obsession about age. People cannot accept getting older.

This year was the 50th anniversary of my high school graduation. Unfortunately, I did not get to go, but I did see many of the pictures from that celebration. Looking at those pictures, I did not know how old my high school friends really were. It probably was a good thing that I did not go for a variety of reasons.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and I were sitting around enjoying an evening cup of coffee. Nothing like a good hot cup of coffee to settle the nerves. It's not that I have nerves, but it's just an excuse to drink coffee.

I think of what my old uncle Ed used to say, "I never had a bad cup of coffee, but I do confess I have had a cup that was better than others." That seems to be my sentiment as well.

The older I get, the more I enjoy my coffee. One year I tried to switch from coffee to hot tea. Sorta like the Britons do. Let me say I did not last the whole year with drinking hot tea. No wonder Britains speak with an accent. I decided to go back to coffee and I am unanimous in that decision.

Getting back to my wife and me drinking coffee together, the conversation shifted in the direction of how old we actually are. "Boy, we've come a long way, haven't we?" I think my wife is right in that observation.

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

EASTERN LUBBOCK DOESN'T NEED YOUR OLD FURNITURE DROPPED ON ERSKINE AVENUE!!!

If you get an opportunity to drive on ERSKINE AVENUE East of Estacado High School you'll see many NEW HOMES WHICH WERE CONSTRUCTED RECENTLY one will notice many of these homes are already sold and the area looks really good! But there is a PROBLEM which needs to be handled as soon as possible.

You see there are some residents who are destroying what many have worked for all these years. There appears to be local RESIDENTS who are using ERSKINE AVENUE as a place to drop off such items as COUCHES KITCHEN TABLES OLD FURNITURE AND OTHER KINDS OF ITEMS to drop off. Now we don't need this kind of activity happening on Erskine Avenue. You see we've come too far for us to go back to where we have come from.

THIS N'THAT recalls when ERSKINE AVENUE and some streets in the area needed to be paved. Now that the area is looking MUCH BETTER we don't no one to come along and destroy what we've been waiting for. You see there are some things which we can help to take care of the problem.

Now while you are driving around this area or any area where people are dropping off their mess just take a few minutes and write down there licence plate and call it in to the CITY OF LUBBOCK! There is one number at the City of Lubbock that might get the ball rolling in the right direction. That number is 311! SO WHEN YOU SEE ACTIVITY HAPPENING LIKE THIS, JUST CALL 311!

Oh, yes we've made some POSITIVE STEPS but there are some things to do if we want to take care of our areas. There are always opportunities for us but we must be about business doing our best!

We spent a few moments reminiscing about what people call the "good old days." I must say we had quite a few of them. Of course, my wife remembers more of them and the details about them then I do. But that's okay. Sharing a memory is one of the great blessings of life.

It is often said by certain people that we remember things in the past better than we do things that have happened today. I go along with that. I cannot remember what I had for breakfast today, but I do remember what I was doing 50 years ago.

Fifty years ago, I began my Bible college days. Then, a year later I met what became the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. Those memories are forever etched in my mind. What is strange about this is that I can remember more details each year than I did the year before. Oh, isn't memory a wonderful thing.

The thing that troubles me is that my wife remembers a memory different than I remember that same memory. She begins a conversation by saying, "Do you remember..." Then she'll go off when some memory deep in the past. Some of the details of that memory seem to be familiar, but I go along with her.

It is wonderful to have memories and everybody has memories. The thing is, some people have good memories and some people up bad memories. Some people choose to focus on their bad memories and others choose to focus on their good memories.

The other day I forgot something I was trying to remember. For the life of me, I could not remember it. Why is it that you cannot remember some things that are happening right now?

Then it hit me. My memory is like a computer disk, which has a certain amount of memory on it. Once you use all the memory, you cannot put any more memories on it. You must get a new disc.

I wonder if that is what's going on with my memory? Maybe I have used up most of my memory space.

I shared this with my wife and she looked at me and said, "I think you have something there."

My memory is not quite that bad, but I can never remember her saying anything along that line especially to me. I just went along with her. "Maybe," my wife said rather thoughtfully, "we should delete memories in the past that we no longer need. That will make room for new memories."

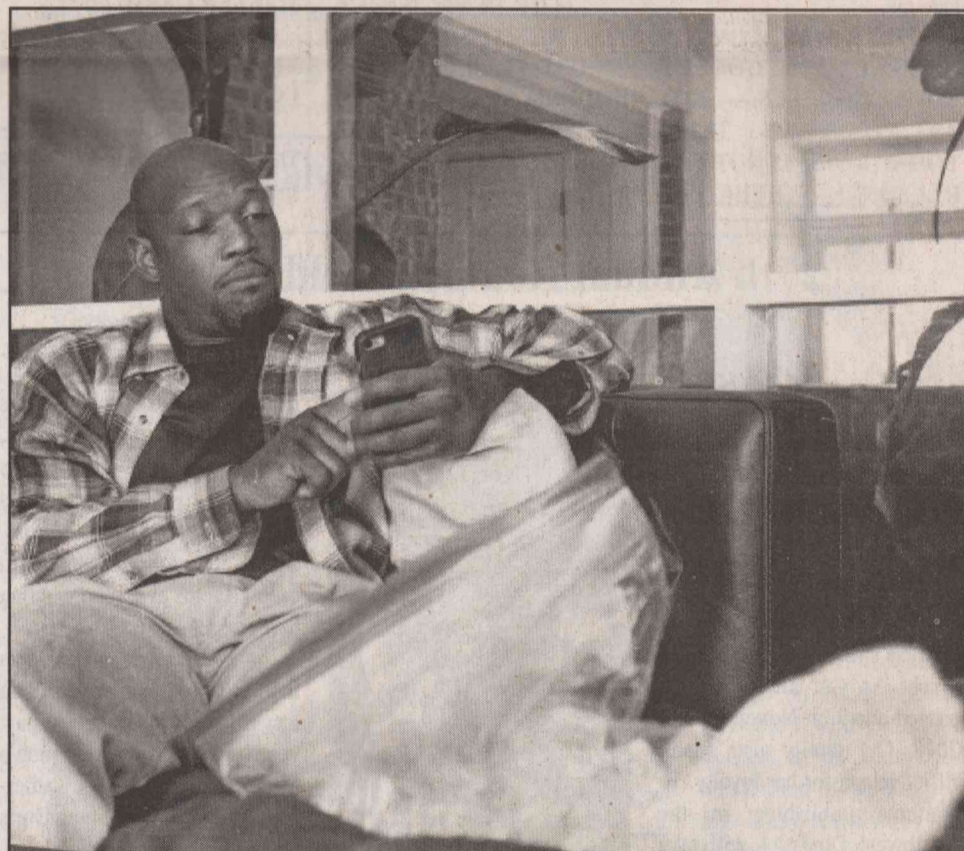
Only my wife could come up with something like that. But as she talked on, it sounded like a good thing to do. I looked at her and said, "Can Continue on Page 4

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***** IF IT'S NOT OF GOD; THEN ITS OF THE WORLD; AND THE WORLD IS OF THE DEVIL!!!*****

Matthew 4:10 -- Jesus said, Get the hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shall worship the Lord thy God, and only him shall you serve.

AMERICA IS NOT WORSHIPPING THE BIRTH OF JESUS.--SHE WORSHIP TREES, PRESENTS, DRUGS, PARTYING, SHOPPING; THINGS THAT LATER; WILL BRING HER FLESH MISERIES!!!

(FOR MANKIND TO KNOW THE STORY OF JESUS' BIRTH; LUKE 1:26, TELLS US THAT MARY WAS TO CONCEIVE IN THE SIXTH MONTH; ADD NINE MONTHS TO THAT; THE BIRTH IS IN APRIL. JESUS' BIRTH WAS NOT IN THE WINTER; SO THE DEVIL'S BIRTHDAY MUST BE IN THE WINTER. AS HOT AS IT IS THE IN HELL; HE WANTS TO BE COOLING OFF!!!

***** SATAN PIMPING THE PEOPLE!!!!****

Exodus 20:4a-5 -- The Lord said, You shall not make unto you any graven image, or any likeness of any things that in heaven above. You shall not bow down yourself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

The X-MAS STORY; IS SUPPOSE TO TELL OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS.-- BUT AS YOU CAN TELL; TODAY; JESUS IS NOT THE REASON!!!-- THERE USE

TO BE BABY JESUS IN A MANGER; THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD IN A STABLE; WHERE WISE MEN BROUGHT PRESENTS; BECAUSE THEY WERE ABLE!!!

Galatians 6:7-8 -- Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he reap. For he that sows to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting

(THE DEVIL'S SEASON IS THE REASON; FOR KILLINGS, RAPEINGS, ROBBINGS, PARTYING, DOPING, SHOPLIFTING, FAMILY FIGHTS, DRUNK DRIVING, ROAD RAGE, STEALING THE BELL RINGER'S MONEY POT AT THE MALL; AND MANY MORE DEEDS OF THE DEVIL!!)

THE CHRISTIANS ARE DOING WHAT FLESH; TELLS THEM TO DO.-- THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN THINGS ABOUT WHAT JESUS CHRIST; TOLD THEM TO DO!!!

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.

THE WORLDLY MAN BELIEVES IN SANTA CLAUS, AND FLYING REINDEERS.--And having some PERVERT IN A RED SUIT; TELLING LIES IN THE CHILDREN'S EARS!!!

Matthew 18:6 -- Jesus Said, whosoever shall offend one of these little one which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

(THE DEVIL IS GETTING READY TO CHANGE CHRISTMAS DAY INTO;-- HOLIDAY SEASON!!!)

THE WORLDLY MAN WORSHIP HIS HOME, SURROUNDED BY MANY X-

MAS LIGHT.

CHRISTIANS SHOULD BE FOLLOWING JESUS;-- HE'S THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIGHT!!!

John 9:5 -- Jesus said, As long as I'm in the world, I'm the light of the world.

THE PIMP, THE DRUG DEALER, THE CHILD MOLESTER; ALL OF THEM WILL HAVE LIGHTS.

THE CHRISTIANS WILL DO THE SAME; ALL OF THEM; WORSHIPPING THE DEVIL WITH LIGHTS???

***** O HOW L.P.&L WILL LOVE YOU'LL IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY!!!!** (A WOMAN WAS BUYING STAMP AT THE POST OFFICE, AND SEEING MARY AND BABY JESUS ON THE STAMPS; ANGRILY SHE SAID; WHY ARE THEY PUTTING JESUS; INTO CHRISTMAS???)**

The DEVIL TELLS THE CHILDREN: SANTA KNOWS WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPING OR AWAKE.

ONLY GOD KNOWS ALL THINGS; EVEN THE HAIRS THEY ARE ON YOUR HEAD; SO STOP LYING; FOR GOD'S SAKES!!!

Isaiah 5:2 -- Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.

JESUS SAID, GO TELL THE GOOD NEW OF SALVATION; UNTO ALL MANKIND.

THE DEVIL SAY, GO AND SPEND THAT MONEY; BECAUSE IT'S THE END OF TIME!!!

*****YOU CAN'T SERVE TWO MASTERS; IT'S EITHER GOD; OR YOUR MASTER CARD???***

*****JESUS IS THE GIFT; THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!!!!****

II Corinthians 9:15 -- Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.

Julia Roberts Was Suggested to Play Harriet Tubman, 'Harriet' Screenwriter Says



Julia Roberts & Harriet Tubman

Cynthia Erivo has received widespread acclaim for her portrayal of Harriet Tubman in Kasi Lemmons' biopic "Harriet." But according to the movie's screenwriter Gregory Allen Howard, Julia Roberts — yes, white woman Julia Roberts — was once suggested by a studio executive to play the role.

In a Q&A for "Harriet" studio Focus Features as well as a piece for the L.A. Times, Howard explained he had been working on the script for a Harriet Tubman biopic as far back as 25 years ago, but that "the climate

in Hollywood... was very different back then."

According to Howard, a "then-president of a studio sub-label" praised the script and then suggested Roberts play Tubman. "Fortunately, there was a single black person in that studio meeting 25 years ago who told him that Harriet Tubman was a black woman," Howard wrote in the Times piece. "The president replied, 'That was so long ago. No one will know that.'"

In the Q&A, Howard went on to credit "12 Years A Slave" and "Black Panther" for paving

the way for a film like "Harriet," which Allen describes as turning Tubman's life into an action-adventure movie.

"When I started on 'Harriet,' many people dealing with black material were writing history lessons — which I hated," he continued. "I saw her story as a genre piece. I remember someone asking, 'Is Harriet Tubman really supposed to be a superhero?' That's exactly what I wanted — to make her story accessible to a mass audience."

Tua Tagovailoa's injury seemed to have doomed Alabama, but a sliver of hope remains



Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (13) listens to instructions from head coach Nick Saban during a timeout in their game against Mississippi State. (AP)

The image of Tua Tagovailoa getting carted off the field in Starkville, Mississippi, shook the college football world over the several weekend. It marked the likely end of Tagovailoa's collegiate career, as he underwent hip surgery on Monday, November 18, 2019, and his next snap figures to be as an NFL quarterback.

And while Tagovailoa's injury rattled the Crimson Tide's fan base to its core, it didn't impact Alabama in the College Football Playoff rankings. At least for now.

In the race for the No. 4 spot that's ultimately defined this season's College Football Playoff race, Alabama remained at No. 5 and still finds itself in solid position heading into the final three weeks of the season.

It was a night where inertia was king, as none of the top seven teams changed rankings. Minnesota dropping two spots to No. 10 was the most notable move on a sleepy night, as it's the final of the seven one-loss teams in the top 10. Undefeated LSU, Ohio State and Clemson stayed in the top three slots.

That left Alabama being unchanged as the night's biggest news. Committee chair Rob Mullens appeared ready to take questions about how Tagovailoa's injury will impact Alabama's ranking.

"We spent considerable time talking about it," Mullens said. "Glad he's on his way to recovering. But Alabama had a convincing win, at the end of the day. Understanding that he went out at the end of the second quarter, but it still was a convincing win, so it didn't impact the rankings this week."

In a way, this week's rankings mark a win for an Alabama program that's needed one. Coming off LSU's victory in Tuscaloosa two weeks ago, it meant back-to-back dark weeks at college football's most recog-

nizable program. The decision to not move Alabama shouldn't be a surprise, as it stays with the design of the committee to rip up previous rankings and re-rank all the teams each week.

"We do not project, we do not look forward," Mullens said. "Our charge is to rank the teams based on their body of work through Week 12, and that's what we did."

Tagovailoa's injury came late in the second quarter with Alabama up 35-7 on an overmatched Mississippi State team. And if the committee was focused on how Alabama played from that point on, they were the only ones. ESPN's broadcast was wisely dedicated to updates on Tagovailoa and conversations about whether he should have still been in the game.

The committee didn't immediately discount the Crimson Tide for the season's biggest individual personnel loss. Alabama scored just three points after Tagovailoa's injury, which is a tough spot to gauge them as the game was already essentially over.

Alabama still has no quality wins on the season. They are on track to have the potential to get just one, as they play at No. 15 Auburn late in the season. The best result for Alabama this week would have been Georgia losing at Auburn, but Georgia's 21-14 victory both solidified the No. 4 Bulldogs' spot ahead of Alabama and watered down the Tide's only potentially marquee victory.

Alabama could likely win against Western Carolina next week with Cookie Monster playing quarterback. But they'll be much more focused than normal on an afterthought game. Backup QB Mac Jones is starting again — he also started against Arkansas — and that's ultimately the offensive prism from which Alabama will need to be judged.

The reality for Alabama's quest to get to No. 4 is that they need to beat Auburn convincingly in two weeks. And then hope for some chaos. In a way, the case for Alabama is winnowing down to a one-game referendum.

If Alabama beats Auburn and misses the SEC title game, could they stay ahead of Oregon if it beats probable opponent Utah in the Pac-12 title game? According to the selection committee own website, there are two criteria that "must be considered" when "circumstances at the margins indicate teams are comparable."

Beyond the Rhetoric

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you tell me where the delete button is on our memory?"

"Silly boy," she said, "do I have to think of everything?"

Whatever the solution, I think it is important to make room for new memories. Enjoy the ones in the past, but do not let the past hinder the present.

Thinking on these things it occurred to me that getting old is not for sissies. It takes a real man and a real woman to blossom into old age. If you are not careful, getting old can wear you out both physically and mentally.

Thinking about this I thought of what David said. "They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness" (Psalm 145:7).

No memory is better and more refreshing than my times with God.

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27th Annual Reunion Held for the Minter Family 2019!

Southwest Digest has been awesome since 1992, publishing our Minter Reunion. Our Minter Family would like to say, "Thank You!"

Effie Nelson began writing to the Southwest Digest in 1992. She was very faithful each year, because she loved her family so much. As you all know, she passed away on November 23, 2018. Our family also Thank Effie Nelson for her loyalty. To continue publishing in the Southwest Digest, I will take over sending our family Reunion information to be published by the Southwest Digest.

We can all agree, Family Reunions are important each year. On Saturday, July 13, 2019, We decided to be at a park to enjoy the Summer Breeze! The most important thing now are our Uncles and Aunties who were present. Each family who wanted to participate attended. Jessica Thomas provided all the games for Adults and Children, such as Sack Races, Arts & Crafts, and Dominoes. We all



Effie Nelson

provided various food dishes: Cakes, Stuff Potatoes, Brisket, Chicken, Salad, Mac & Cheese, Chili Cheese Burritos, Pies, Chips, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Beans, Cornbread, Greens, Green Beans, BBQ Sausages, Egg Rolls, a Variety of Cold Drinks, and many more different meats.

We had two new family members to participate for the first time. They were D. McLeod

from Austin, Texas and Demetus "Star" Minter from Houston, Texas. We all know time passes and we all lose family members no matter what type of loss. Again, Reunions are important each year for everyone wanting to participate.

A special presentation was held for family members who lost a loved one over the past year: Effie Nelson, Pamela Minter, Margie Thomas, Katherine Gilbert, Lorine Minter, Doris Ridley, and Ernest Ridley.

Speakers for the special effort were: Patricia Minter, Velda Gilbert, Willie Minter, and Dorothy Minter in memory of the above listed family members. The change is real once you've lost a family member.

Closing out, our Family is looking forward to our three day event for our **28th Minter Reunion 2020.**

We also would like to **Thank our Community** for reading the Southwest Digest and **Reading about our Minter Family Reunion each year!**

by Patricia Minter

recorded a triple-double against every team in the NBA.

James isn't quite averaging a triple-double, but he's making it a regular occurrence as he averages 25 points, 7.6 rebounds and a career-high 11.2 assists per game as he plays alongside another elite scoring option in Anthony Davis. Tuesday's was his fifth of the season.

He'll have a chance to record his second career triple-double against the Thunder on Friday when the two teams play a rematch in Oklahoma City.

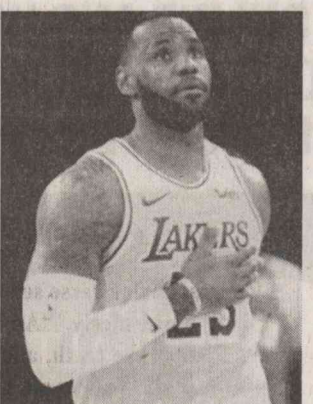
LeBron James becomes 1st player in NBA history to post triple-double against every team

The "LeBron James Isn't Done" Tour played on Tuesday night, November 19, 2019.

This time, the Oklahoma City Thunder fell victim as the Los Angeles Lakers recorded a 112-107 victory in Staples Center.

They also fell victim to a James triple-double for the first time ever. James recorded 25 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists as the Lakers improved to an NBA-best 12-2.

With that triple-double, James



LeBron James

added to his growing list of career accomplishments. He's now

Obsequies

Eugene Conger

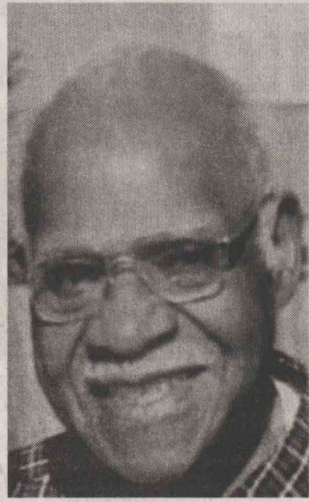
Funeral services were held for Eugene Conger on Friday afternoon, November 8, 2019, at the Parkway Church of Christ.

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

Eugene, age 95 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019.

He was born on March 26, 1924 in Mineola, Texas March 26, 1924 to the parentage of George and Emma Conger.

He leaves to mourn his passing: one daughter, Alice L. Hunt; two sons, Elton Conger and Victor Hicks (Alberta); seven



grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; other family and friends.

"I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil." Deuteronomy 30:15

Rufus James Johnson

Funeral services were held for Rufus James Johnson on Friday morning, November 8, 2019, at the Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

Rufus, age 91 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Rufus was born September 4, 1928 in Mount Enterprise, Texas to Vassie and Willie Alma Johnson.

He worked for Lawson's Feed Lot as a Diesel Mechanic for over 20 years, and began to establish his own part time Lawn Care Service business.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Betty Johnson; three daughters, Dorothy Johnson, JoAnn Rodgers, and Patricia (Alan) White; one son,



Rufus (Shelia) Johnson, Jr.; step sons: James (Gladys) Hardaway, Leroy (Ethel) Hardaway, and Billy Hardaway; step daughters: Sharon (Lueville) Malon, Linda Hardaway, and Cynthia Rodgers; a host of other relatives and friends.

Lee Ester Hunter

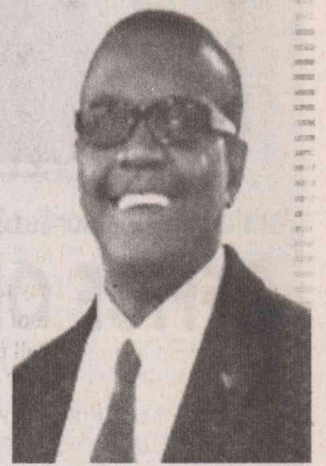
Funeral services for Lee Ester Hunter were held on Tuesday afternoon, November 19, 2019, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Polk, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Lee passed away at home with his family at the age of 67. He was born February 9, 1952 in Hearn, Texas.

Lee worked for University Medical Center Security, Lubbock County Juvenile Center Guard, Lubbock Sheriff's Office and Lubbock Health Department nurse. He was a powerful spiritual vocalist and his presence on stage, many would say, was extraordinary and breathtaking.

Lee was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Faye George; father, James Madison



McDaniel, Jr.; brother, Kennedy Ray George; and step father, Horace J. George.

He is survived by his wife, Mable Ruth Hunter; daughters, Natasha Hunter and Jenessa Hunter; four grandchildren; three brothers; six sisters; and lots of loving aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Aquanetta Yvette Traylor

Funeral services were held on Friday morning, November 15, 2019, at the Victory In Praise Church.

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

Aquanetta, age 39 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

She was born January 1, 1980 to Jerry Anderson and Patsy Traylor in Lubbock, Texas.

She attended Estacado High School.

She leaves to cherish her memory: father, Jerry (Teryll) Anderson; mother, Patsy (Torey) Traylor; two daughters, Kenaja Shaw and Aqyeria Montgomery; two sons, Patrick Jordan and Steve Gaither; three sisters: Lashunda (Ruben) Whitfield, Jai



Hosley, and Gabrielle Hosley; seven brothers: Dedrick (Travie) Traylor, Jerry (Racheal) Traylor, Jeremy Cox, Gary (Tasha) McKnight, Dejuan Anderson, Dangelo Anderson, and Terrion Cox; four grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Larry Darnell English

Funeral services were held for Larry Darnell English on Friday afternoon, November 15, 2019, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Polk, pastor, officiating.

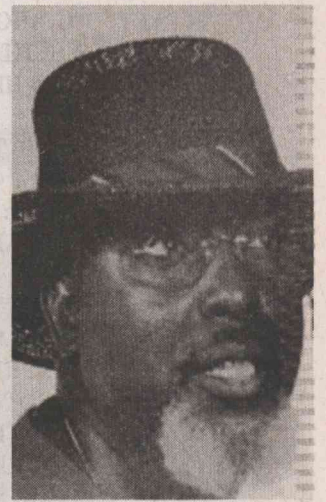
Interment followed in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Larry, age 67 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

Larry was born on June 6, 1957 to Irvin English and Bernice Jarmon.

He owned his own lawn service business.

Larry leaves to cherish his



memory: his wife, Stephanie English; daughter, Latundra Freeman; two sons, Patrick Briley and Robert (Amari) English; three sisters: Nancy English; Debra Daniels, and Marilyn English; five brothers: Erwin English, Dennis English, Kenneth English, Willie Powell, and Ronald English; one aunt, Vivian Smith; twelve grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Louis O. "Sweet Lou" Whaley

Slaton, Texas -- Funeral services for Louis O. "Sweet Lou" Whaley were held on Saturday morning, November 9, 2019, at The Tabernacle of Truth.

Interment followed in the Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

Louis O., age 68, passed away on Friday, November 1, 2019.

Louis was born on July 2, 1951 to Moren, Sr. and Minnie Whaley in Madisonville, Texas.

He was employed by U-Haul for five years and he loved the Dallas Cowboys.

He leaves to cherish his memory; two sisters, Ruby Lee and Doris Whaley; two brothers, David Whaley and Phil Whaley; a host of other relatives and



friends.

What's in a name, anyway?

by
Dr. James L. Snyder

I cannot express how ecstatic I was when someone gave me a coupon for a free donut. Normally, I am not overly excited about "free."

All I had to do was fill out a little survey online and they would send me a code that would guarantee me a free donut. In my "daily diary diet," I have a whole section devoted to the subject that when a forbidden food is free it cancels out all calories.

When I first told the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage, she looked at me rather strangely and said, "Who said that?"

I know we are both getting old but we are not that old!

I got close to her, waved my hand so she could see me and said, "It's me. I just said it. Can you hear me now?"

"That is not funny. You know exactly what I meant."

My grin drained from my face and I said to her, "Well, I said it."

"Did," she said inquisitively, "anybody ever say that before you said it?"

My wife has many talents, skills and gifts. It would be difficult for me to say which is her best gift but at the moment, her greatest skill is backing me into a corner. And in a corner, I was thus backed.

I then had to explain to her, in detail, how this was an observation I worked through with much research. This is an original with me and I am quite proud to be the author.

All she said was, "Huh, that is exactly what I thought."

I will go to my grave believing when a donut is free it means it is free of calories. Call it what you will but free by any other name is still free in my personal dictionary.

Getting back to my free donut. I was anxious to get to the donut shop, cash in the coupon and enjoy a donut. I do not know when the best time to eat a donut is, so I just started at my convenience.

I got at the donut shop and walked in and the smell was overpowering. Nothing like the smell of donuts baking in the oven with a hint of coffee brewing in the background. I just stood there for a few seconds absorbing the luxury of this marvelous atmosphere. It is not often I can enjoy such luxuries, especially if my wife knows where I am.

When I became adjusted to the ambiance, I walked up to the counter and presented my coupon for a free donut. It was at that moment I saw them.

I know I am not the most observant person at the circus. Many things get by me without noticing them. Sometimes I am just in deep thought and not aware of my surroundings. I can relate to Walter Mitty in many ways.

There they were, freshly baked Apple Fritters. I was stunned. It just never crossed my mind that a donut shop would have this kind of delicious tidbit. But there they were. Freshly baked and staring at me with alluring eyes of desire.

I do not know how much better a day can get than this. When I got up this morning, I did not realize this would be a wonderful day. There they were staring at me and I stared back and immediately there was a connection.

Standing in line I could hardly wait for my turn to order. I presented my coupon for a free donut and the young woman behind the counter said, "Which

donut can I get for you, sir?"

I savored the moment, licked my drying lips and said, "I'll have an Apple Fritter." With that said, I sighed a deep sigh of true contentment.

"I'm sorry, sir," the young woman said.

"There is no need to be sorry, young lady," I said as cheerfully as I possibly could.

"No, sir, I'm sorry but an Apple Fritter is not a donut."

I can take a joke as well as anybody else. In fact, I have put forth my share of jokes. However, an Apple Fritter is no joking matter.

"Excuse me," I said almost breathlessly.

"An Apple Fritter is not a donut, so what donut would you like me to get for you?"

The thought began unfolding in my mind at this point that she was not joking. She sincerely believed an Apple Fritter was not a donut. I know an Apple Fritter is among the Cadillac of donuts but in my mind, it is still a donut.

I did not have much opportunity to set this young woman straight with one of the great fundamentals of life. I had to take one of her "free" donuts along with my coffee, go to a corner and think about these things. What good is "free" if it is not really what you want?

Sometimes people use the word "free" as a device to get you to a place where they can sell you something else.

The Bible is the only place I will accept a "free" offer. One particular verse sets this forth quite nicely. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32 KJV).

This is often used out of context. The truth that makes us free

Willie Lee Lockett



Levelland, Texas -- Funeral services for Willie Lee Lockett were held on Saturday afternoon, November 16, 2019, at the First United Methodist Church on Houston Street in Levelland with Pastor John Sanders, Pastor Alvin Childress and Bishop McDowell officiating. Music was done by Margret Golightly and Debra Franklin.

Interment was held at the City of Levelland Cemetery with pallbearers being Ian Duval, Reggie Moore, Tyje Garrett, Eric Cooper, Jeffery Palmer and Brandon Taylor.

The interment was under the Direction of Head Duarte Funeral Home of Levelland.

Willie Lee, age 59 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

He was born July 26, 1960 in Levelland.

Willie is survived by his aunts Dorothea Brown and Liz Weatherall; uncle Finley Garrett; niece Tanna Lockett; and nephew Tyrone Lockett.

indeed is none other than the truth about Jesus Christ. He is the only One capable of delivering something absolutely free.

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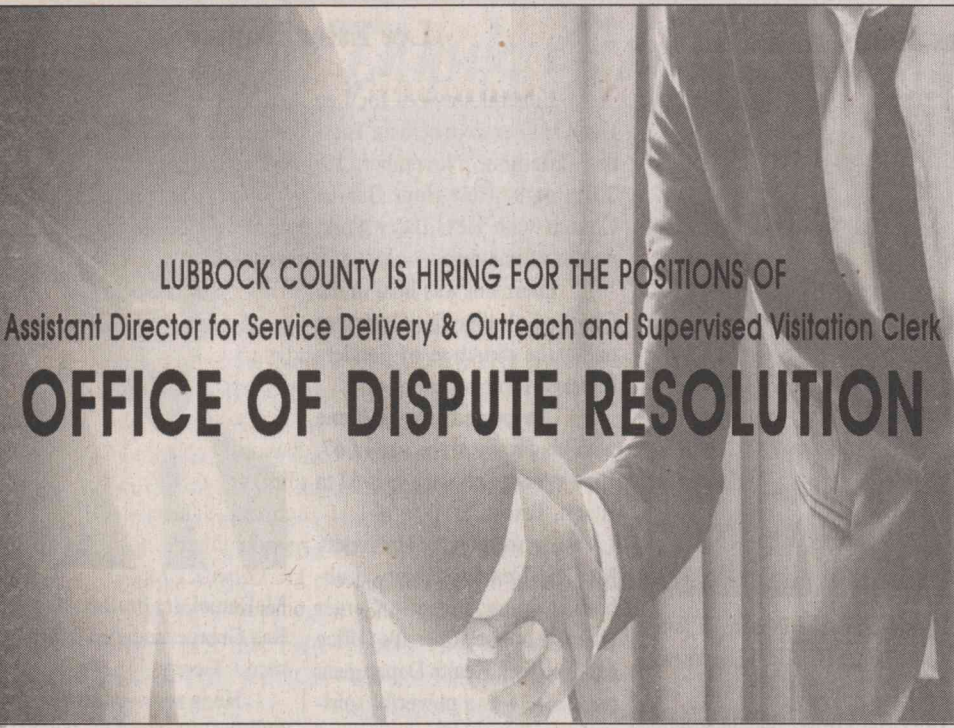
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We are raising money for many reasons. One of the main reasons is to help sustain the CAVIEL MUSEUM that is a part of the LBK ROOTS Council. The roof of the museum has leaks that need to be fixed as soon as possible. Second, the museum needs ceiling fans to help keep the air circulating due to the fact that the building is fifty years old plus some years. Next, a marquee is needed to communicate to the public about the different events that are going on currently and in the future at the museum and other events with LBK ROOTS. These are just a few needs that are severely needed at the CAVIEL MUSEUM. Your donations, service and gifts will be highly appreciated by the entire ROOTS board. If there are any concerns or questions concerning any of the mentioned needs, please get in contact with us.

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.

Please share this information and the link to the GIVING TUESDAY website, where the LBK ROOTS ARTS COUNCIL website is all set up for DONATIONS! OUR GOAL IS \$10,000. Last year, we didn't make it because it was our first year to participate in this GREAT campaign. TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS LOCAL OR OUT OF TOWN TO PLEASE DONATE TO ROOTS. CHECKS: can also be made out to LBK ROOTS ARTS COUNCIL OR LBK ROOTS HISTORICAL ARTS COUNCIL; and mailed or given to you. The mailing address for the checks to be mailed to is:

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Pink Parson, Jr.



Lamesa, Texas -- Funeral services were held for Pink Parson, Jr. on Wednesday afternoon, November 20, 2019, at the St. John Baptist Church in Lamesa.

Interment followed in the Lamesa Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pink, age 90 was a resident of Lamesa, Texas, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

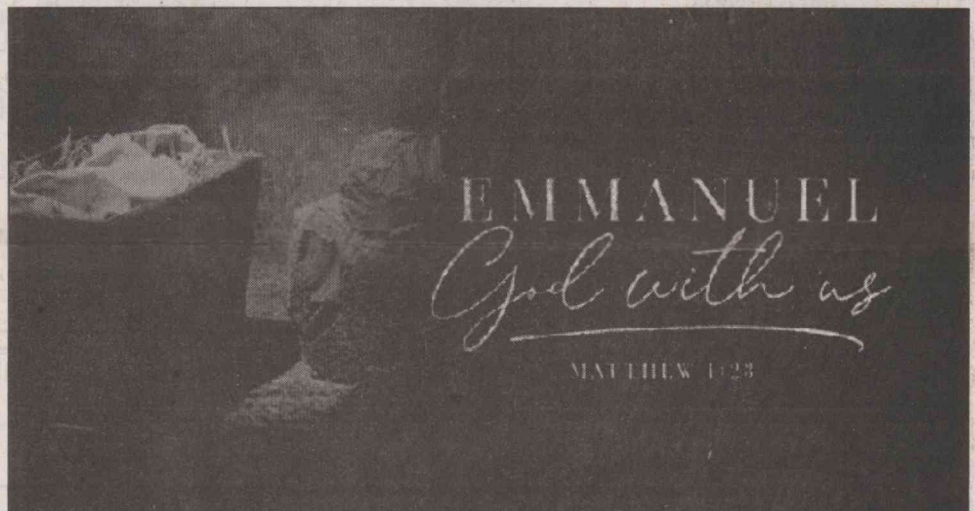
Pink was born to Pink and Carlena Ross Parson on December 13, 1929.
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East Lubbock Substation Well Received In The Community

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the beginning. We want Lubbock to be a great place on every corner of this city, and this is how we do it."

The three substations will all have a similar layout. Each will be about 11,200 square-feet. Each substation will have a community room for neighborhood watch meetings, community organization meetings, and police-led community events.

The newly elected Lubbock Police Chief, Floyd Mitchell, called community policing an important step for the Lubbock Police Department and the citizens of Lubbock. He made it known that this groundbreaking has become a turning point in how the police department can engage, contact, and partner with citizens.

"The decentralization of these division stations not only places us inside of our neighborhoods. It's also my sincere hope that it will become that porch light that we all grew up with," said Mitchell, who is the first Black police chief in the history

of Lubbock. Chief Mitchell said, "That beacon that's literally on the hill telling us that it's time to come home, this is a safe place."

The police station in East Lubbock where the groundbreaking was held on Friday afternoon overlooks Lake Six of the Canyon Lakes.

"It is my hope that these division stations become a community meeting place, a place for us to connect with other, a place to sit down and talk, and laugh over how much we are alike," Mitchell said.

"A place to openly and honestly discuss our differences, and demonstrate how we can all co-exist despite those differences."

Chief Mitchell has been Lubbock's chief of police for less than two weeks on Friday, so he credited city leadership and former LPD Chief Stevens.

Stevens was present at the groundbreaking. He said Chief Mitchell and Assistant Chief Jerry Brewer invited him to attend.

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ber 13, 1928 in Palestine, Anderson County, Texas.

He worked for Morgan Franks Service Station, Key Energy and retired with Sam Stringer Drilling.

He leaves to cherish his memories wife, Kathleen Parson; one son, Phillip Paul Parson; one daughter, Carlena Parson; three sisters: Cleothia (Jim) Quigley, Arnetia Jefferson, and Kathleen Anderson; six grandchildren, host of great-grandchildren and number of other relatives and many friends.



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Rev. C.C. Peoples Receives Award from BMEC of Texas For 51 Years in Ministry

Rev. C.C. Peoples, Pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas, was presented a plaque from the Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention of Texas for his 51 years of service in the ministry.

This event was held on November 11, 2019. Larry Polk, Pastor of the New Hope Baptist church, was the Moderator of the Far West Texas district, presented award to Rev. Peoples.





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A Christmas Prayer

Lord, we pause amidst the busyness and excitement of Christmas to thank You for coming low as a baby in a Bethlehem manger to rescue us from sin and offer us salvation. Your gift to us is greater than any present wrapped and placed under a tree. We thank You and worship You and commit to seeking You first this day, this season, this year. In Jesus' name, Amen

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