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EBONEY SPEARS

Wilmington Police are continuing their search for 30 year old Eboney Spears of Wilmington. The local Crimestoppers organization has joined with the Wilmington Police Department in offering a reward of up to \$5,000 for information on Eboney's whereabouts. If you know where Spears may be, call Wilmington Police at (910) 343-3600 or use Text-a-Tip.

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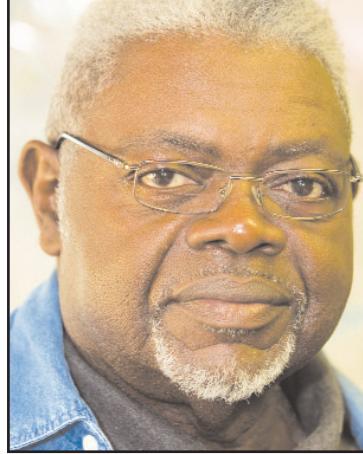
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EDITORIAL**

"IT'S NOT JUST
ABOUT ROE"

BY
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**BRUNSWICK
COUNTY**

BERNEST HEWETT

QUALIFIED

BY BERNEST HEWETT

What are his qualifications? Is he qualified for the position? When I hear questions like this, it's usually election time. My people are used to electing other candidates with little or no qualifications without even checking facts. I say that this year we have two of the best qualified candidates we have ever had. Last week, I wrote about Mr. Charles Warren, who is running for the office of Brunswick County Sheriff, and he is more than qualified.

This week, I am writing about an educator, an engineer, a man who has given his last twenty plus years to children in the Brunswick County School System. He has taken children from all walks of life from regular school students to state competitions with the building of robots. He has high standards of expectations for children. This man, Mr. William Flythe, is qualified to serve effectively on the Brunswick County Board of Education. There is no doubt about his qualifications or capabilities.

Now where is your vote? Bernester Hewett is President Emeritus of the Brunswick County Branch of the NAACP.

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BEATTY SAYS GOP SKIPPED HIS NOMINATION BEFORE CAUCUS, VOTING IT DOWN

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

When his nomination to become a special superior court judge, pushed back to the very end, was finally heard by the North Carolina House on June 28, Bryan E. Beatty, an African-American and former State Bureau of Investigations director and former NC Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, was referred to in clearly unflattering terms by his House

Republican sponsor on the floor as "...a former employee of the State Department of Justice."

That, and apparently a House Republican Caucus meeting earlier that morning that the House had to recess shortly after ratifying two White judicial nominees, is how Gov. Roy Cooper's nomination of Sec. Beatty went down in partisan, and some say, "racial" flames.

And thus far, not one Republican House member has come forward to say why, even when asked for this story.

Black leaders and State Democrats are calling how Beatty was treated "pettiness at an all time high," not only for its racial implications, but for its clear evidence of animus towards yet another Democratic governor.

"[It was]...quite blatant," remarked Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman, President of the NCNAACP.

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BRYAN BEATTY



SAMMY C. HAWK GREETS STUDENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
AT D.C. VIRGO LAB SCHOOL.

UNCW opens first K-8 Lab School in the state at D.C. Virgo

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UNCW has officially opened the first K-8 lab school in North Carolina. The first year-round K-8 public school in Wilmington, the new D.C. Virgo's curriculum focuses on inquiry-based learning, community engagement and the importance of literacy.

Classes began July 18 and a grand opening celebration was held July 24.

"We could not be more excited about the opening of D.C. Virgo Preparatory Academy," said Watson College of Education Dean Van Dempsey. "The team that has pulled all of this together has done outstanding work, guided always by doing what is in the best interests of the children. D.C. Virgo's students are

going to have great experiences, surrounded by talented educators and a community invested in their success."

The school will offer a family-engaged learning environment designed to support the academic, social and emotional growth of students, as well as a wrap-around service model including access to opportunities and resources at UNCW. The school will also have a clinical social worker on staff supervising clinical social work interns. Virgo parents and students can expect open communication, meaningful feedback, high standards and the real-world application of learning.

More than 250 students have enrolled in the unique school, with many previous D.C. Virgo students returning.

"The community has an important history that precedes what we are doing and has guided our

work," said Associate Dean for Teacher Education and Outreach Donyell Roseboro. "This history is critical to the success of the school. Our goal is to be a dependable partner, maintaining our focus and remaining connected and embedded within the community."

The partnership with UNCW will allow the expansion and sustainability of programs and services already in place at the school, while connecting students to additional opportunities in areas of civic engagement, visual/performing arts and STEM. UNCW students will also have field opportunities to work alongside Virgo faculty through coordinated courses. Advancing academic programming and fostering collaborative campus partnerships are key priorities of the university's Strategic Plan.



BROADWELL, BLAKE, DAVIS



KYRON DWAIN HINTON

Police brutality victim files complaint against the state

BY CASH MICHAELS
OF THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL

Attorneys for a 29 year old Black man have filed a civil complaint with the NC Industrial Commission in connection with the April 4 brutal beating and mauling he received at the hands of two NC State troopers, and a Wake County sheriff's deputy and his K-9 dog.

Kyron Dwain Hinton, through his attorneys, is holding the NC Dept. of Public Safety responsible for the actions of the two troopers, Tabitha Davis and Michael Blake,

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Nine members of one family drown in boating accident

Boat captain told them they didn't need to wear life jackets

BY FREDERICK H. LOWE

SPECIAL TO
*THE TRICE EDNEY NEWS WIRE
FROM NORTHSTARNEWSSTODAY.COM*

Nine members of a Black family drowned when their tour boat sank on Table Rock Lake July 19 in Branson, Missouri, in 70 miles per hour winds and high waves.

The boat was equipped with life jackets,

but before the accident the captain told passengers they didn't need to wear them. The family's last name is Coleman, and they were residents from the Indianapolis, Indiana, area.

The Colemans were among 17 adults and children killed when their duck boat sank in 40 feet of water before finally resting in 80 feet of water. Twenty-nine passengers and

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THE COLEMAN FAMILY

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two crew members were aboard the boat.

Duck boats are six-wheel-drive amphibious modification of the 2½ ton trucks used by the U.S. military during World War II and the Korean War. The boats were operated by Ride the Ducks International, a tourist company founded in Branson in 1977. Ripley Entertainment, which is based in Ontario, Florida, owns the company.

Tia Coleman, whose hus-

band, children, sister and cousins drowned, said life jackets were on the boat, but the captain told passengers they didn't need them.

"My husband would want to me to say this—he would want the world to know that on this boat we are on, the captain had told us 'don't worry about grabbing life jackets—you won't need them,' so nobody grabbed them as we listened to the captain as he told us to stay seated."

So much for sea lore of the captain going down with his ship. He survived.

A member of one of the res-

cue boats tossed Coleman a life jacket and that is how she survived. Tia Coleman said during a news conference that she believed she had died and angels saved her.

Members of the Coleman family who drowned are: Angela Coleman, 45; Arya Coleman, 1; Belinda Coleman, 69; Ervin Coleman, 76; Evan Coleman, 7; Glenn Coleman, 40; Horace Coleman, 70; Maxwell Coleman, 2; and Reece Coleman, 9. They were in Branson for a family vacation.

Other drowning victims were: Asher Williams, 69, from Missouri; Rosemarie Ha-

mann, 68, from Missouri; Janice Bright, 63, from Missouri; William Bright, 65, from Missouri; Leslie Dennison, 64, from Illinois; Bob Williams, 71, from Missouri; Lance Smith, 15, from Arkansas and Steve Smith, 53, from Arkansas. Missouri Governor Mike Parson, who traveled to Branson, called the accident "a heart-breaking tragedy, and we must all work together to support the victims and their families."

We can help accident vic-

TIA COLEMAN
man Family Boat Accident and cfozarks.org/donate.**COMPLAINT**

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on the night of April 3, 2018, in Raleigh.

Both have been indicted on felony assault charges and, subsequently, have been fired.

Their supervisor, Sgt. R.W. Goswick, was placed on administrative leave after audio from a police dashcam at the scene captured him urging the two troopers to cover the beating up.

"[Sgt] Goswick told them specifically what to put in [their reports]," a Wake

Superior Court judge said during a June hearing. "Ordered them. If you listen to his order. His order didn't tell him to write the report. His order was 'this is what we're going to put in. Everybody agree on that,' essentially."

The Wake Sheriff's Deputy Cameron Broadwell was not named in the complaint because he works for a Wake County agency. He was also indicted by a Wake County grand jury on May 15th and is on administra-

tive duties until further notice.

Dashcam video from the night of April 4 showed at least two North Carolina State troopers and a Wake County Sheriff's deputy with a K-9 dog attacking Kyron Dwain Hinton.

Hinton, the video shows, was unarmed, even though officers at the scene were told that he had a gun before they arrived. No gun was ever found.

Hinton sustained a broken nose, fractured eye

socket, and several dog bite injuries after the encounter, and spent three days in the hospital before being transported to the Wake County jail. Charges against him were eventually dropped.

Defense attorneys for the troopers also petitioned for Kyron Hinton's medical records to be kept intact, trying to build a case that he had a mental disorder and history of drug use. Advocates for Hinton says he suffers from PTSD.

The complaint filed

Tuesday morning with the NC Industrial Commission alleges that the two troopers filed to detain the unarmed Hinton in a manner that would have minimized injuries.

The complaint also alleges that Trooper Blake had already been accused of using excessive force in 2015, again in 2016, and again in yet another incident involving a Raleigh motorist just a week before the Hinton incident.

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STATE BRIEFSCOMPILED
BY CASH MICHAELS**SURPRISE SPECIAL
LEGISLATIVE SESSION
CHANGES RULES**

[RALEIGH] Fearing that a Democratic-led panel responsible for ballot language would somehow tinker with how their six proposed constitutional amendments would be worded during this November's midterm elections, the Republican-led General Assembly reconvened briefly Tuesday to pass HB 3, which would limit ballot captions only to "CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT" with no fur-

ther explanation beyond what the original bill reads.

The second bill passed would strip a Republican state Supreme court candidate of his party affiliation on the ballot because he was a former Democrat who changed parties just before entering the race. The GOP feared that he would take votes away from the incumbent Supreme court candidate. Attorney Anita Earls is the Democrat in the race.

**NCCU SCHOOL OF LAW
SURVIVES ABA
ACCREDITATION**

[DURHAM] After being notified by the American Bar Association that it was "significantly out of compliance" with established ABA standards after it logged low student passage rates, forcing former dean, Phyllis Craig-Taylor to step down after six years, the ABA has granted

**WHITE SUPREMACIST
GANGS GROWING IN NC,
OFFICIALS SAY**

[RALEIGH] As is across the nation, law enforcement officials say white supremacist gangs are growing in size and violence in North Carolina. According to a spokesman for the NC Department of Public Safety, it is an "unexpected" trend, the rise of white racist groups across the state, and its being closely monitored. The spokesman added that they are not sure "what's causing it." One group officials have their eye on is called "Bound for Glory." Other, more established

groups, like the Ku Klux Klan and the Aryan nation, are also on the rise again, primarily in state prisons.

**GROUPS: NEW EPA COAL
ASH RULE A STEP
BACKWARD**

[RALEIGH] - Environmental groups in North Carolina are figuring out their next move after the Trump Administration this week rolled back some Obama-era regulations regarding coal ash disposal.

Acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler said the new rule will provide utilities and states more flexibility in how coal ash waste is managed, while ensuring human health and environmental protections. However, Earthjustice Senior Administrative Counsel Lisa Evans contends the industry will be able to operate coal ash ponds in dangerous areas that are

known to be leaking.

"It allows them to accept more toxic waste for a longer period of time instead of closing," says Evans. "It allows them to lift monitoring requirements. It lessens the scrutiny that would be placed on technical certifications. All in all, this is a great step backwards for public health and the environment."

Evans says nearly 95 percent of all coal-ash dump sites have contaminated groundwater with toxins deemed by EPA unsafe to drink. Earthjustice and other organizations are examining the new rule and considering a court challenge.

The new rule weakens drinking water protection standards for several hazardous chemicals, including lead, cobalt and lithium. And Evan notes it allows state officials to decide if sites are following regulations, in-

stead of qualified engineers.

"What this rule does, therefore, is politicize the science, allow those decisions to be made by a person now who can be influenced by the industry, who may be in programs that are under-staffed, may not have technical knowledge," says Evans.

She adds this is just part one of an extended effort to water down the coal-ash rule.

"We will see - perhaps early next year," says Evans, "additional rule makings by EPA that will erode the public health and environmental protections established by the Obama administration."

Here in North Carolina, Duke Energy still continues cleanup work related to the 2014 spill of 39,000 tons of coal ash into the Dan River. It was the third-largest coal ash disaster in U.S. history. SOURCE: Mary Kuhlman of NCNS

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"It was shameful and disrespectful," echoed Rep. Pricey Harrison (D-Guilford).

For his part, though he was upset with how he was treated, Sec. Beatty, who has over thirty years of law enforcement experience with North Carolina, refuses to theorize why Republican majority lawmakers in the House voted down his judicial nomination, 65 - 47, without stated reason.

"Yes, I was very surprised and disappointed when they voted not to confirm," the Salisbury native said in an exclusive phone interview last week.

Beatty says Gov. Cooper asked him personally in May if he would consider serving as a special superior court judge with a five-year term, and, if so, the governor would nominate the former Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety to fill a vacancy created in March. However, Cooper warned that the legislature had the final word.

Beatty accepted, and, on May 23, the Governor's Office officially announced that Beatty, along with Chief District Court Judge J. Stanley Carmical, of Robeson County, a White male, and Chief District Court Judge Athena Brooks of Buncombe County, a White female and a Republican, were judicial nominees. A letter was sent to Republican legislative leadership, formally nominating the governor's picks.

"These nominees bring extensive experience in our justice system to these new

roles and are highly qualified to serve as special superior court judges," Gov. Cooper said in a statement then.

Two of the three nominees were interviewed by the House Rules Committee, the Senate Nominations Committee, and the Senate Judiciary Committee, just prior to their nominations' being voted on June 28 in the House (Judge Brooks couldn't make the Senate Judiciary Committee interview).

Beatty recalls each committee's being "very cordial, very supportive."

All three were to be confirmed by separate House Joint Resolutions, sponsored by Republican Rep. David Lewis of Harnett, who is Rules Committee Chair and also heads up the House's controversial voter ID and redistricting efforts.

On the morning of June 28, according to an archived recording of that House session, after a glowing introduction by Lewis on the floor, both Brooks and Carmical were confirmed by wide margin votes (Judge Brooks' confirmation vote

was unanimous). However, strangely, Beatty's nomination was skipped over and never mentioned.

In fact, shortly after Brooks and Carmical were ratified, Speaker Moore immediately announced "Members, we're going to take a very brief recess, and we're going to come back at 11 a.m."

Moore added that Republican Majority Leader Bell told him that the Republican members "...need to caucus."

When the House session reconvened, Sec. Beatty's nomination was finally introduced as the very last bill to hit the floor.

Nonetheless, instead of giving the usual glowing appeal to support a measure he sponsored, the House archival recording actually shows Rep. Lewis downplaying Beatty's accomplishments and qualifications to be a special superior court judge, calling the former State secretary and cabinet officer, "...a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Law, and a former employee of the

North Carolina Dept. of Justice, the State Bureau of Investigation, NC Dept. of Crime Control and Public Safety, and, most recently, a commissioner of the NC Utilities Commission."

After noting that the governor has nominated Beatty to fill one of the three vacancies for special superior court judge, Rep. Lewis ended in low key delivery with a lackluster, "I recommend him to you."

Lewis' introduction of Beatty's nomination was so lackluster that House Democratic Minority Leader Darren Jackson immediately took the floor and spoke "wholeheartedly" about Sec. Beatty's background and qualifications, including that he once served as an SBI agent, graduated law school, served in private practice and as assistant state attorney general, state inspector general, deputy attorney general, Director of the State Bureau of Investigations, Secretary of Crime Control and Public Safety, and on the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

"He's extremely well qualified," Rep. Jackson concluded.

It was still to no avail. Without any objections from the Republican House majority, Beatty's nomination was soundly voted down.

Thirteen Republican House members were asked early Monday by email to explain why they voted against Bryan Beatty's judicial nomination. None of them, including Rep. Lewis and Speaker Moore, responded to our request for comment.

"What the Republicans did behind closed doors was a disservice," said Sen. Erica

Smith (D - Bertie), Chair of the NC Legislative Black Caucus. It was definitely something that was unprecedented."

Beatty says he understands why "people are upset...why they would be that way."

He added that he "was ready to serve" and lamented that there is a superior court vacancy that has gone unfilled. And if Gov. Cooper called again and asked Bryan Beatty to come out of retirement to serve in another appointed position, Beatty said, "Oh yeah. Whatever the governor needed me to do."

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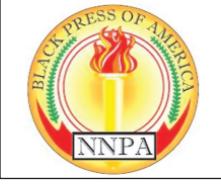
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GUEST EDITORIAL

It's not just about Roe

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Senate Republicans hope to get Brett Kavanaugh, President Trump's nominee for the Supreme Court, confirmed before October 1, when they will reconvene. Senate Democrats hope to hold on to any vote until after the November election when Democrats have the possibility of taking a majority in the Senate and giving Republicans a dose of their own medicine.

Bravo to Senate Democrats who have not yet scheduled meetings with Kavanaugh. Dems are treating him slightly better than Republicans treated Justice Merrick Garland, President Obama's choice for the Supreme Court. Unfortunately, with a Republican majority in the Senate, Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) can schedule a hearing without Democratic concurrence.

If Republicans stick together, and if the calendar is favorable, Kavanaugh can be voted in without any Democratic support. Most of the scrutiny of Kavanaugh has focused on the possibility that he would vote to overturn Roe v. Wade, the legislation that guarantees abortion rights. Kavanaugh has assured all who will listen that he honors judicial precedent.

While he isn't likely to vote to overturn Roe, he is extremely likely to rule in favor of limiting abortion rights. This might persuade Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) to vote against his confirmation. Several women's organizations have weighed in against Kavanaugh, largely because of his perceived positions on Roe.

Depending on how he answers questions in a hearing, Kavanaugh might lose the support of moderate Republican women Senators. Abortion rights aren't the only rights on the line if Kavanaugh is voted onto the Supreme Court, and I'm frustrated that so many women have so narrowly focused on abortion rights.

What about voting rights? In 2013, the Supreme Court trashed Title 4(b) (and thus also Title 5) of the Civil Rights Act. Chief Justice John Roberts, who naively believes that the way to stop racism is to simply stop mentioning it, would trash the entire Voting Rights Act, and affirmative action, too, if he had his way.

He does not believe that disparate impact means discrimination and would likely oppose any state action that made adjustments to prevailing practice because African Americans or other people of color are getting the short end of the stick. Laws that prevent discrimination, according to Roberts, are unconstitutional. Kavanaugh is likely to follow Roberts in voting against any legislation that is "race-conscious."

Not only is Kavanaugh likely to threaten voting rights and civil rights, but he is also expected to threaten consumer protection. Already the Consumer Financial Protection Board has been under attack. When Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney (R-SC) led the office on an interim basis, he did everything he could to render the agency inefficient, including submitting a zero budget for the agency.

Now, President Trump has nominated Mulvaney's assistance, Kathy Kraninger, to replace him as CFPB leader. Kraninger, a Georgetown University law graduate, has absolutely no background in consumer protection or financial services. Kraninger should not be confirmed to lead the CFPB, but the agency may be short-lived if Brett Kavanaugh becomes a justice. He has ruled that the CFPB is "unconstitutional" and "a threat to individual liberties." Through his rulings, predatory bankers have been able to avoid paying millions of dollars of fines. He is on record opposing regulation and consumer protection and will make life much more challenging for everyday Black folks.

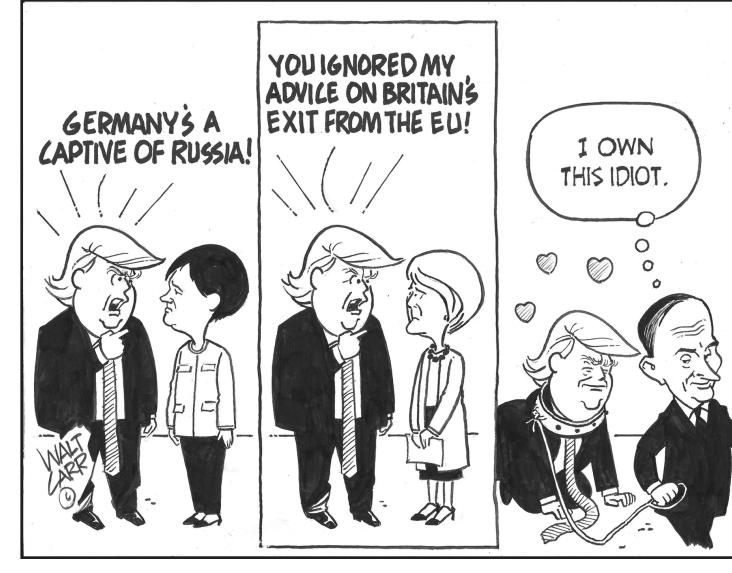
Brett Kavanaugh has been a strong proponent of presidential power, and would likely cover for Trump in individual lawsuits, and prevent government agencies, or others, from bringing lawsuits against Trump. He has stated that he would put "a nail in the coffin" of the independent counsel statute, and would probably prevent investigations of presidents while they are in office. But if we wait until 2020 to pin the tail on the Trump elephant, we will have been annexed by Russia, reimposed segregation, and more!

The white women who consider their top issue in vetting a Supreme Court Justice the abortion issue are being extremely short-sighted. There are plenty more reasons to be adamantly opposed to this nominee. Perhaps Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) the lone Black Republican in the Senate will be swayed by the Kavanaugh position on voting rights. Maybe other Republicans will grow a conscience.

Or perhaps Schumer can hold the line on a vote until November. In any case, abortion rights aren't the only rights on the line if Kavanaugh makes it to the Supreme Court.

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Visual Voice



MATTERS OF OPINION

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

Just in case you need a distraction from all the horrible things about #45 and his Russian associates, don't forget about what's going on back here at home. There are days when you think things can't get worse - but they do. We've just witnessed several days of the embarrassment of #45 selling out our country

on behalf of Vladimir Putin. Meanwhile, let's check out Selma, Alabama. This case is as though we've gone back to the 1960's when Amelia Boynton, John Lewis, James Orange, Jimmie Lee Jackson and so many others who were struggling at great risk and in great danger to gain the right to vote for Black people. Just when Alabama, or

An Alabama disgrace

should I say when Black women, elected Doug Jones to the U.S. Senate, and we were led to believe we might be making progress, along comes this egregious case where police officers arrested our dear sister, a leading attorney advocate for justice, Faya Rose Toure (aka Rose Sanders). Not only did the police arrest her but they left her 11-year old granddaughter who was with her on the street unaccompanied, while denying her the opportunity to make a call to have someone pick up the child. That's child abuse and neglect on the part of the police. Somebody should be held accountable for that.

Faya Rose is a world-renowned soldier in this fight against injustice, and what was her crime? After seeing so many political signs of Black candidates being taken down while leaving the signs of white candidates up, Faya Rose decided to take one down that was illegally placed in front of Tabernacle Baptist Church. With the civil rights record of that

church, it was an insult for anyone to have placed it there in the first place.

With all the pain and suffering that went into that well-known 'Selma to Montgomery March' seeking voting rights for all, and the church in question playing a pivotal role in the action, the sign that was placed at the church was an obvious effort at agitation to the Black members of the church. Faya Rose decided to remove it and 9 Selma cops swooped down on her as if the attack on her had been planned in advance. To add insult to injury, she was charged with shoplifting! She was hustled off to jail and held for a \$2,000.00 CASH bond. Never mind that Faya Rose lives in Selma, has deep roots there, and has a husband in the Alabama Senate. It was not at all likely she was going to try to skip town! In typical Faya Rose fashion, she didn't allow the authorities to intimidate her. She refused to pay and remained in jail. Initially, her husband, a well known state senator, Hank Sanders, was not even permitted to see her.

Her arrest prevented her from voting which may have been the purpose of arresting her. Her husband reported that she has now been released from jail. While Selma officials withdrew the \$2,000.00 cash bond requirement, she's still facing trumped up charges that would never have been made against anyone else under similar circumstances.

While she was in jail, she was still fighting for justice - something she does wherever she is. She was able to assist 3 women in getting out of jail. As soon as she was released, she was on the road fighting for justice for all again! Don't allow her case to slip through the cracks as just a small matter. It's an indication of what is to come to prevent Black folks from voting. Don't be one of those who allows the forces of evil to be successful.

Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq., President of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc. www.nationalcongressbw.org. 202/678-6788.) She's also host to WPFW-FM's radio program entitled "Wake Up and Stay Woke."

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Trump's a lousy general in the trade war he started with China

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

President Trump has triggered what could be "the largest trade war in economic history," the Chinese Commerce Ministry warns. Trump is threatening tariffs on \$500 billion in Chinese goods, virtually all of

our imports from China. He's also hit Mexico, Canada and our European allies with punitive tariffs.

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr.

This week, the president of the European Community will meet with Trump in what is described as a "last ditch" attempt to avoid tariffs on car imports. Inevitably, these countries have retaliated with tariffs on U.S. goods. Trump says "trade wars are good, and easy to win," but this could get messy.

Needless to say, the free trade lobby is up in arms in protest. Light too often gets lost in the heat. As the rhetoric and posturing gets more extreme, a little common sense is needed.

First, the U.S. has been running unsustainably large trade deficits for years - as high as 6 percent of GDP in 2006-2007, down to 2.4 percent of GDP last year. Much of these deficits come from

internal transfers within American multinationals, with companies moving jobs abroad to take advantage of cheap labor or poor environmental standards and then shipping the products back here.

This has devastated communities where the plants closed and given CEOs a club to threaten workers with, contributing to wages losing ground and to obscene levels of inequality. Addressing U.S. trade deficits and their effects is long overdue.

Second, Trump is a lousy general for the war that he's started. Our trade deficit with China is the largest bilateral deficit in history, nearly \$376 billion last year. A sensible general would have engaged our allies to join in challenging China's mercantilist trade policies that trample global trade rules, from manipulating their currency, to stealing or extorting technological secrets, to suppressing worker rights and environmental protections.

Instead, Trump has decided to open fire on everyone - ally and adversary - at the same time.

Third, Trump seems to get why we are in this hole. He says prior U.S. negotiators were stupid, cut bad deals and that other countries are stealing us blind. In fact, U.S. negotiators - virtually all drawn from global corporations and banks or their law firms - rigged the rules to

serve their interests.

These agreements work great for the CEOs, the multinational banks and corporations. That they shafted American workers was intentional, not an oversight.

Tariffs are a crude club, one that invites retaliation. Trump's use of them reveals that he sees the U.S. as weak, not strong.

A sensible strategy would have totally different priorities. It would start by guaranteeing greater security to U.S. working people in a global economy: Medicare for all, free college and advanced training, a living wage, a full-employment economy.

That economic bill of rights should be bolstered by a cutting-edge industrial policy designed to ensure the U.S. leads in the emerging markets of the future. That would include public investment to rebuild our decrepit infrastructure, from transportation to water systems to public education and training.

It would include investing in advanced research and technology. It would lead in driving the green industrial revolution in alternative energy and energy efficiency. Trump's tariffs won't succeed in getting the Chinese to abandon their industrial policy, but we surely could compete if we organized our own.

These internal reforms should be accompanied by efforts to rewrite the rules of the global economy that have

directly contributed to the widening gulf between rich and poor. The U.S., the author of most of those rules, should lead the effort, with negotiators who represent the vast majority, not the executive suite.

According to reports, Trump's negotiators in the NAFTA talks with Mexico and Canada have pushed sensible reforms - an end to the investor-state dispute settlement system that gives corporations a privately rigged legal system, a \$17 minimum wage across countries in the automobile sector, better rules and enforcement for union organizing.

For these reforms to survive, Trump will have to overcome the conservatives in his own party, which seems very unlikely.

Trump is a bombastic showman, with a conman's sense of what sells. The trade wars help distract from the scandals that dog him at home, and let him drive the headlines while posturing as the champion of working people.

He's addressing a problem that is real, but he displays neither the understanding of what needs to be done nor the instinct for the strategy needed to achieve it. And the very people he claims to be helping are likely to pay the highest cost for his follies.

Rev. Jesse Jackson is the founder of Rainbow Coalition.



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REALITY CHECK**Positive Black folks in action - Part 2**

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

In the late 1960s, I and five other twenty-something Brothers had the memorable experience of being mentored by the brilliant intellectual/political theorist, Harold Cruse. One of the most important things he taught us was that each generation of black folks must document their time so that future generations, though they will make mistakes, will not repeat those made by their predecessors. "My generation," Harold told us, "did not do so sufficiently enough, so your generation is making basically the same mistakes mine did."

The following positive black folks in action are among those who are meeting the obligation advocated by Harold:

1. Sharon Conn, Thomas Penny, Ibrahim Mumin, Josh Myers, David Dennison, Keith Tillman, Keith Hunter, Muhuzzi Warner; all of whom assisted me in celebrating on June 28, 2014 the 50th Anniversary of the

Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU). By reading primary source letters and documents and hearing from several former members of the OAAU, we showed clearly the vision of Brother Malcolm X in launching the organization on June 28, 1964.

A. Peter Bailey

2. Joe Madison and Karl Nelson, whose radio programs provide more important and useful information on the cultural, economic and political activities of black folks than MSNBC, CNN, Fox News, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Wall Street Journal and Time Magazine combined.

3. Chapman Roberts, a superb vocal arranger whose two creations, Black Stars on the Great White Way and Chapman Roberts' Broadway Jazz Festival, do more to docu-

ment the accomplishments and contributions to New York City's Broadway arena than anyone else I am aware of. His vocal arrangement of "Stand By Me" was the one sung at the Royal Wedding.

4. Hazel Trice Edney, whose Trice Edney Wire Service is a valuable source of information about the national black community and whose annual Stateswomen for Justice Luncheon provides a valuable forum in celebration of Women's History Month and the anniversary of the Black Press free of charge.

5. Paul Lee, who is probably the most talented, tenacious, committed and resourceful researchers on the life and legacy of Brother Malcolm X in the entire country.

6. Kellie Navies, an oral historian at the National Museum of African American History and Culture, who has done extensive oral history interviews on several major events, including the March on Washington for Jobs and

Freedom.

7. Paul Coates, founder of the 40-year old Black Classic Press whose mission is to "bring to light obscure and significant works by and about people of African descent."

8. Senghor Baye, Mwalimo K-Q Amsata, Amadou Seck who are pivotal contributors to the organizing of the Pan African Federalist Movement (PAFM), which strongly believes that only a united continent of Africa can effectively negotiate anything with the continent of North America (aka USA), the continent of Europe and the sub-continent of China.

All of the above positive Black folks in action deserve a salute and thanks for their assistance in documenting their time for the future generations of people of African descent.

A. Peter Bailey whose latest book is Witnessing Brother Malcolm X: The Master Teacher can be reached via email: apeterb@verizon.net.

TO BE EQUAL**Conference 2018:****The Urban League Movement is ready to save our cities and power the digital revolution**

(Via TriceEdneyWire.com)

"Thank you for fighting for long-overdue reforms to the justice system. Thank you for helping people get good jobs and better education. Thank you for those missions in your chapters all across this country and throughout the history of the Urban League... A summer job could change the trajectory of somebody's life, especially if that young person maybe hadn't felt like somebody was paying attention to them or believing them. That's what I saw my Urban League in Richmond do. The impact is an impact I've seen up close." - U.S. Senator Tim Kaine, National Urban League Conference, 2016

The important work of the National Urban League and the Urban League Movement, to narrow the nation's racial gaps in income, wealth and educational attainment, are being profoundly shaped by the global 21st Century digital revolution. The potential of the digital age to right the historical wrongs visited upon African Americans will be an empty one until our private, government and corporate sectors focus on minority ownership,

workforce hiring, management positions and increased racial and gender representation in c-suites and on boards of directors.

That's why the focus of the 2018 National Urban League Conference in Columbus, Ohio, is "Save Our Cities: Powering the Digital Revolution." As it does each year, the Conference represents an unprecedented mobilization to influence public and corporate policy through grassroots political and social action.

Taking place August 1 through 4 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, the nation's largest civil rights and social justice conference attracts thousands of the nation's most influential community leaders, together with top policy-makers, academicians, business leaders and artists for three days of dynamic dialogue, intellectual exchange and community service.

Honoring a long-standing

tradition of the Conference, some of the nation's top political leaders will attend, acknowledging the indispensable relationship between government and the civil rights and social justice community. U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown, Ohio gubernatorial candidates Richard Cordray and Mike DeWine, Congresswoman Joyce Beatty, former Ohio State Senator Nina Turner as well as other state and local representatives from around the country all recognize the urgency of transforming America's cities.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award at the Whitney M. Young Awards Gala.

Encapsulating the relationship between digital technology and social justice, our opening plenary is "Beyond the Hashtag: From Online Activism to Offline Change." The creators of some of the most influential hashtags on social media discuss how they have led the way to offline change. Tarana Burke (#MeToo), April Reign (#OscarsSoWhite), Tamika D. Mallory (#WomensMarch) and Jocelyn R. Taylor (#LayerUpWithJRT) all have wielded powerful weapons

when it comes to online activism.

Who better to discuss the influence of social media than Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg? She joins us for our opening luncheon.

The State of the Urban League Address, scheduled for 6:30 pm August 1 at First Church of God in Columbus, is my annual report on the progress and accomplishments of the Urban League Movement and serves as the official kick-off for the Conference.

The Google Arts & Culture Pop Up Lab makes its United States debut in the N.U.L. Experience Expo Hall. Inspired by the Lab in Paris, which travels around the world, this Pop Up Lab will showcase the Black History and Culture project, a collection of artifacts, art, documents and stories from cultural institutions across America honoring the legacy of Black Americans.

Also in the Expo for the first time is the Live, Love, Learn, Lifestyle Lounge, a robust space to engage with fashion and beauty brands.

MORIAL*Continued on this page***CHILDWATCH****Dorothy Cotton: Lessons in servant leadership and movement building**

We love Dr. King. I love Dr. King, but it was not Dr. King's movement. He did not start the Civil Rights Movement...It was started by one person here, one person there, one person over here. If you see something wrong, sometimes you may have to start an action all by yourself. One person sees something wrong and starts doing something about it. People will join you if you do it with the right spirit."

Dear friend Dorothy Cotton, who died last month at 88, worked tirelessly to do something about the injustices around her that she knew were wrong. She had a joyous, infectious spirit that made others want to join her. Like Septima Clark, Ella Baker, and other great women leaders in the Civil Rights Movement, she is too little known compared to some of her close male colleagues like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Ralph Abernathy, and Ambassador Andrew Young. But as Education Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Dorothy Cotton was an indispensable member of SCLC's inner circle. And her attitude about leadership has lessons for us right now.

She might have seemed an unlikely "leadership" candidate growing up in Goldsboro, North Carolina with her three sisters and their widower father, a tobacco factory worker who "didn't know what college was." She couldn't remember ever seeing a book at home. But she worked her way through

college and while at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia she joined civil rights leader Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker's church, where she quickly started getting involved in local movement activities.

Dorothy Cotton eventually became secretary of the Petersburg Improvement Association founded by Rev. Walker.

When Dr. King asked Rev. Walker to come to Atlanta and become SCLC's first full time executive director in 1960, Rev. Walker asked Dorothy Cotton to go too. She originally intended to stay and help for just a few weeks but as she wrote in her book *If Your Back's Not Bent*, she realized "our work with SCLC was not just a job, it was a life commitment."

As SCLC's Education Director she ran its lauded Citizenship Education Program, training over 6,000 people from across the South in weeklong workshops on voter education, literacy, and nonviolent protest tactics to prepare them to return home and spread the movement. SCLC built on the work the very great Septima Clark started at Highlander Folk School teaching people to run Citizenship Education Schools in their own communities. Dorothy Cotton had a wonderful angelic voice and was known for using music at every meeting to teach and inspire. She described

their mission as "[helping] people realize that they have within themselves the stuff it takes to bring about a new order."

She accompanied Dr. King on his final trip to Memphis and later worked at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change before beginning another phase of leadership as a university administrator. Today the Dorothy Cotton Institute, part of the Center for Transformative Action affiliated with Cornell University, continues her legacy by training a new generation to foster and protect human rights and achieve social change through civic participation.

She loved working with students and we were grateful that she generously shared her time and wisdom and gifted singing with young and older leaders at the Children's Defense Fund-Haley Farm and other meetings including at the Rockefeller Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy where women gathered from around the world. At one session she emphasized that action doesn't always have to stem from a formal plan: "On a lot of college campuses where I do workshops and talk, some young folk think us old folk had a blueprint...We sat up almost all night sometimes strategizing. We would take an action, and then we would see what kind of reaction we got, and then we would do the next action based on the reaction we got. I just want to say, a movement is dynamic. It's evolving. It's changing. Nobody had a blueprint, and don't let anybody tell you that

we did." She added: "Action springs up in a lot of different places at the same time...We were sick and tired of being sick and tired, and some folk took action and we learned as we went." She always reminded us that we can't wait for leaders - leadership emerges from action.

Her words should be an encouragement to the wave of brave and committed students, other young people, and those of all ages in communities across the country who are speaking out today against gun violence, horrific immigration policies tearing children from parents, and a list of other injustices. Dorothy Cotton would love the resistance springing up across our nation right now and it must continue and grow and grow.

Like Dorothy, we must stand up and protest as so many are doing for as long as it takes when we see rampant injustice all around us. When we see something wrong, don't ask why doesn't somebody do something about it, but why don't I do something. This is how transforming movements happen - person by person speaking out and saying no against unjust policies.

Marian Wright Edelman is President of the Children's Defense Fund whose Leave No Child Behind® mission is to ensure every child a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. For more information go to www.childrensdefense.org.

CRAZY FAITH MINISTRIES**The evidence of two gods**

When I talk with a group of God-fearing Christians, black or white, there is always a hush that comes over the room when I suggest that we are not a monotheistic nation at all, but have at least two gods.

The words are jarring to a people who claim one God - the God who is the parent of Jesus the Christ. Black and white believers - oppressed and oppressors - call on and claim the same God and read the same Bible.

But the god of the oppressors is clearly different from the god of the oppressed. The god of the oppressors is one who seemingly

is OK with racism and the horrific treatment of black people by a system of white supremacy. The god of the oppressors sees nothing wrong with a "believer" going out on a Saturday night and lynching a black person - just because they can - and then showing up for church on Sunday morning in a three-piece suit, ready to either take or help distribute Holy Communion.

The god of the oppressor is the one, say supporters of the current president, who sent this man to lead this country. This man is Biblical, they say, in the same was as was Nebuchadnezzar, the Babylonian king read about in the Hebrew scriptures, who led the assault on Jerusalem which resulted in its destruction in 589 BC. Mr. Trump, they say, has been sent to "make America right again."

"Right" for the oppressors means that white supremacy rules.

White supremacy, some say, is a theology that upholds racism as the will of God. Their god ordained and sanctioned racism, they believe, because Ham, the son of Noah, was cursed after seeing his father naked. Although the scriptures say that it was Noah who cursed Canaan, those who use this scripture as the divine sanction of racism say that God cursed Canaan - meaning people of African descent. That being the case, they argue, it would be going against the will of God to oppose racism. It is God's will, they believe, that the world - or at least these United States - be white.

The god of the oppressed, however, is the god of mercy and justice, the god who led the Israelites out of the land of Egypt, where they were oppressed. God saw and God had mercy, the oppressed believe. They read the Bible with eyes that recognize the types of oppression described in its pages. The Bible was written under or during six different periods of oppression: Egyptian, Babylonian, Assyrian, Persian, Greek and Roman. The oppressed see the hand of God interfering in the acts of oppression meted out against the poor, the downtrodden, women, children and the infirm. The god of the oppressed desires that "the least of these" be treated as they are - as equally deserving of God as are the oppressor.

Jesus the Christ, believe the oppressed, was and is on the side of justice. It was Jesus who reminded would-be Christians of the Shema - that command in the Hebrew scriptures that say we all are to love the One God of us all (Deut. 6). They believe that because Jesus himself says in the Gospel of Matthew that the command to love the Lord God with all one's soul, might and strength and our neighbors as ourselves is "the greatest commandment."

While the oppressed read those words with the understanding that the Christ commands all people to love all people, the oppressors believe differently. Yes, they say, God commands us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but "we get to choose our neighbor." That sentiment has been voiced down through the ages by white supremacist Christians, and in a recent article in the Washington Post, the sentiment was voiced yet again. (https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/national/wp/2018/07/21/feature/god-trump-and-the-meaning-of-morality/?utm_term=.db12e7806b71)

The god of the oppressed demands that adherents practice agape love, forgiveness of one's enemies, and the building of community, but the god of the oppressor seemingly allows adherents to cherry pick what and how they will obey god.

Clearly, there are two different gods.

During the Civil Rights movement, many churches - in both the North and the South - urged "believers" to stay away from the quest of black people for dignity and full American citizenship. Doing so represented a break with god, they preached, so serious that one could actually lose one's salvation. That being the case, "good, Christian" churches remained silent on the issue of racial hatred and discrimination.

The founders of this country believed in white supremacy as well; ironically, the cry "make America great again," which to many means "make America white again" was the ethos upon which our very Constitution was built. Black people were not human (and neither were women or Native Americans). Before the Constitution was ever even thought about, white settlers from England, landing in the "New World," had the capacity to see Native Americans as objects, descendants of Satan. These "good, Christian people" saw no contradiction at all with engaging in the ethnic cleansing of Native Americans, going so far as to say that God "sent the smallpox" that killed so many Native Americans to make room for their illegal and immoral takeover of the country.

Columbus didn't "discover America; he invaded America, but the oppressors will not use that language nor own the horror of what he did.

The truth is, this country was built by white men for white men. Those who were promised "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," the ones who "were created equal," were wealthy white male Protestants. The Constitution was never intended to be a document of egalitarianism or "justice for all."

Now, the oppressors are spouting their belief that "God sent Donald Trump" to save America. The oppressed could not disagree more. The god of the oppressors is not bothered by the increase in hate crimes, by the tearing down of the rights of American citizens, people who have been marginalized.

Evangelicals, including their very leaders including Franklin Graham, Robert Jeffers and Paula White, continue to spread a theology of white supremacy, the theology of the oppressors.

The oppressed do not, have never and will never accept the oppressor god. That god is anathema to everything learned about God, beliefs which help keep hope alive and which has made their faith a glue in world which has done everything it can to tear them and their communities apart.

Truly, there are two gods, and it does not seem like a reconciliation of the two is in the works right now, if ever. We are not a monotheistic nation. That is a truth which we all need.

Rev. Susan K Smith is available for lectures, workshops and preaching. Contact her at revsuekim@sbcglobal.net, or visit her page at www.crazyfaithministries.org.

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The family-focused Back to School Community & Family Day on Saturday is expected to attract thousands of Columbus-area residents for informative and entertaining exhibits, sessions and school-supply giveaways.

TechConnect is where technology, racial justice and social change intersect. Speakers and presenters include rapper and singer Michael Bivens, former NFL player Dhani Jones, for-

mer NBA player Howard Wright and Cleveland Cavaliers announcer Ahmad Crump. A Podcast Village features popular podcasters including The Black Girl, Ash Cash, Colby "Colb" Tyner and National Urban League's K. Kim Atturbury.

Learn more at our Conference website and join us in Columbus. If you can't be there in person, follow along on social media using the hashtag #SaveOurCities.

Marc Morial is President/CEO of the National Urban League.

New Hanover County

The New Hanover NAACP monthly meeting is Thursday, July 26th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross Street, Wilmington. There will be a presentation by Frances Rudolph from the Alliance for Economic Justice: "Reversing Runaway Inequality". It will focus on the causes of inequality, how it affects our communities and threatens democracy, and what can be done about it. There will also be an update on the Freedom Fund banquet in August and other New Hanover NAACP branch events. Members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 910-765-0102 or email nhcnaacp@gmail.com.

Lupus Foundation August Support Group – New Hanover County Lupus Foundation of America, North Carolina Chapter Monthly Support Group in New Hanover County will be held Saturday, August 18th, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Northeast Regional Library-Oleander Room, 1241 Military Cutoff Rd.

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HOMETOWN NEWS FROM BRUNSWICK COUNTY

Changing times, climate change and strange weather

It should come as no news to anyone that we are faced with global warming, and we are facing the strangest kinds of weather.

Storms of all types and magnitudes are causing people all kinds of troubles, heavy rainstorms, severe thunderstorms, wild, ragging windstorms, are destroying homes, and taking lives all over the world. Because of the extreme damage done by such storms, people, many times, are left in need of help. Many times, it is an extended period of time before they receive such help.

In some places, we are having great problems caused by rainstorms, resulting in destructive floods and, at the same time, in other locations, people are dealing with droughts. According to scientific study and research, the recent rise in such hot and dry spells has a direct relationship to heat absorbing gases that humans have released into the atmosphere. Various other scientific reports present different viewpoints on solar output

and future accumulations of green gases.

At least one political view warns that the greenhouse effect is a most significant problem in the environment. It threatens loss of forests and widespread drought and famine. As we look toward decades to come, it is found through scientific study that we can readily expect some locations in the world to be cooler while, at the same time, other places may be a great deal warmer than normal.

Back in 1988, drought in North Carolina brought on a shift in the Jetstream, creating massive oceanic and atmospheric interactions in the Pacific. It is widespread scientific belief that that is why it was so extremely hot and dry that particular summer. It is very likely that this will continue to happen in various areas of the country and the world. Those who get heavily involved in climate study are ever studying greenhouse warming and examining the dangers of the earth's inability to provide the necessary food for its people as a result thereof. With the expanded use of advanced computer technology, those directly involved with climate study are in a position to continue to predict global warming and

provide up-to-date information for all people so that we might be as cooperative as possible in trying to help curb the problem.

Most of the heat controlling the weather throughout the globe is contained in the ocean. A couple of questions often asked about this are the following: First, is there a limit to how much carbon monoxide can be locked away? Secondly, have the oceans already reached their capacity with regard to how much they can hold? Quickly occurring changes in the circulation in the ocean may well come about under small changes in global changes.

When the seas and air are warm, more water evaporates into the atmosphere, and this creates more clouds. There is little actually known about the effects on clouds in the global weather. Clouds may be more instrumental in regulating the sun's heat than either the oceans or the greenhouse gases.

Daylight shows low thick clouds, and they reflect the sunlight back into space and have a cooling effect.

The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), back in 1987, sent out a risk assessment report which should be of great concern to all of us.

This has been more than thirty years ago, but the prediction was that, for every one percentage drop in global ozone, there would be a one-to-three percentage increase in skin cancer.

Living in turbulent times and looking ahead toward the future, we must be ready and able to do so much more for our families. We must be aware of the changes that are all about us each day and know that things are not going to get any better because the truth is that we are living in the last days on earth.

Verniece E. Stanley is a native of Brunswick County. She grew up on a farm but wanted more excitement in life. She graduated from high school in Brunswick County in 1948 and graduated from Fayetteville State Teachers' College in 1952. She taught school in Brunswick County for nine years. She moved to Baltimore, Maryland, married, and taught school for twenty-five more years. She received her master's degree from Morgan State College in Baltimore City. She retired and moved back to Bolivia, N.C. where she enjoys writing articles for The Wilmington Journal and is an active member of the NAACP Board.

The NHC NAACP's Freedom Fund Awards Banquet celebrates the 99th year of the NAACP

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2019 will be the 100th anniversary of the founding of the NAACP. Here we are in 2018, 99 years after its founding, the NAACP is "still fighting!!!!" This year, the NAACP's New Hanover County chapter is conducting its 2018 Freedom Fund Awards Banquet. The theme is "99 years old and STILL fighting." The Banquet will be held on Saturday August 11, 2018 at the Coastline Convention Center at 7:00 pm. The Banquet is the Chapter's largest fundraising event annually. Tickets to the event are \$60 and available at the Davis Funeral Home. They may also be purchased online

at nhcnaacp.com by using the PayPal button OR EVENBRITE.

This year's speaker will be Reverend Nelson Johnson, creator of the Beloved Community organization in Greensboro, NC. In 1979, Reverend Johnson led a labor and civil rights march in Greensboro that ended with the deaths of five marchers. This infamous event became known as the "Greensboro Massacre," and was the cause of much bitterness and anger in the community. In 2004, the 25th anniversary of this event, Reverend Johnson and his wife Joyce launched the Beloved Community organization to confront the confusion, hurt, blame, and injustice that still lingered in the community. This was an unprecedented experiment, modeled after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in post-apartheid South Africa. That groundbreaking commission allowed victims of the Apartheid

regime to speak in open and public hearings about the injustices and brutalities they faced.

Reverend and Mrs. Johnson's Beloved

Community created a similar opportunity. Greensboro has become an open classroom as thousands of residents and nonprofit organizations took part in hearings, town hall meetings, petition drives and more. The Johnsons brought labor, women's, civic, and religious groups to the table to improve the lives of the poor and the disenfranchised. They brought former U.S. Nazis to face the relatives of their victims and hear their stories, helping both to release long-held pain. Based on the success of the Greensboro panels, Rev. Johnson is now counseling officials in Mississippi to help them create similar commissions. He is also working to create a peace treaty among local gangs in Greensboro.

In addition to Rev. Johnson, five local citizens will be hon-

ored at the awards banquet for their community service:

(1) Community Health Award: Dr. Dorothy Agbafem-Mosley (AVEMARIA Family Practice)

(2) Dorothy B. Johnson Education Award: Mrs. Sabrina Hill-Black (principal of DC Virgo Preparatory Academy)

(3) Dr. Hubert A. Eaton Sr. Community Award: Harvard Jennings (Broadcaster on Radio Station WLTT 1180am)

(4) Walter E. Bess Youth Award: Coach Roderick Bell and Coach Tamika Newsome (Port City Track Club)

Tickets to the event are \$60 and available at the Davis Funeral Home. Also, they may also be purchased online at nhcnaacp.com by using the PayPal button OR EVENBRITE. For information regarding purchasing tables or about being a sponsor, contact Russell Hewett at (910) 399-5321 or Deborah Dicks Maxwell at (910) 508-9414.



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Director, Beloved Community

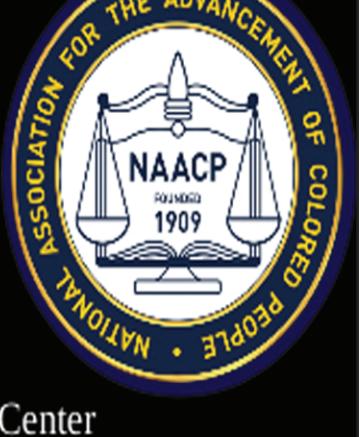
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In the mortgage world, the way money flows in and out of your account is just as important as how much you have in the account. When the underwriter "sources" the money that means they have to trace it back to the origin, where did it come from? This is called



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"SOURCING" the funds. If you put any sums of money in there that they consider as "large deposits", you must have a paper trail proving where it came from. If you hit the lottery, there is a paper trail. If you get an insurance settlement, there is a paper trail. If you get a bonus check from

your job, there is a paper trail. If you go out shooting dice, rack up at the poker house or pulling money from under a mattress, there is NOT a paper trail so PLEASE DO NOT put that in the bank account... but PS. (Let me hold a lil sumthin, sunthin), LOL. The same goes for gift funds. If you're receiving help from immediate family, then that relative must provide their bank statement showing 1) they had the money in their account to give and 2) it's been in there for a period of time. That #2 leads

me right into "SEASONING". Funds that are "seasoned" means it's been in a bank account for at least 60-90 days. The required amount of time can vary from lender to lender but what is universal is that they all want to see that the money didn't just pop up now that you want to purchase a home. WHY is this Sourcing & Seasoning important to lenders? It all boils down to them making sure you aren't obtaining cash from a short-term source or loan that you likely have to pay back. They

want to see that you've saved up money showing you are a good steward over your finances. They want to make sure you do not have extra income that you didn't disclose on the application. These are the main reasons so just know that if you have sudden and significant large deposits outside of your normal banking patterns show up in your most recent bank statements, you got some splaining to do. Usually, if your splaining game is on 100, it will not hinder you from

approval. However, it's just better to position yourself not to be questioned about anything extra that could have been avoided. Trust me, you will be drilled enough on other things as part of the regular procedures.

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31 business owners teach entrepreneurship globally by radio

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The number of new episodes produced grows by 29 or more each week. All aspects of starting and running a business are covered from accounting, business legal matters, women business owners, financial literacy, building wealth through real estate, entrepreneurship for youth reentry, the history of black entrepreneurs, single mothers, interior design, faith and inspiration, becoming a healthy entrepreneur, networking, the reading of positive books, financing a business, leadership, public relations, social media, the art of selling, international business owners, the Biblical principles of business, operating a trade business and more. To provide an entertaining as well as educational experience, there are shows playing jazz, featuring contestants looking for investors, playing gospel music, providing story telling, spoken word and an old school music mix. Each radio show is either 30 or 60 minutes in length.

Jimmy J. Davies of Durham, NC, is the owner of EveryBlack. The mission of EveryBlack is to use technology to assist and educate people of African descent to achieve economic equality through entrepreneurship. After Bishop Bates heard of Davies' company and mission, they joined forces to promote entrepreneurship over the airwaves on the EveryBlack Channel on the 881TheTruth.com network.

The shows are aired live each Monday on 881TheTruth.com. The EveryBlack

Channel radio show hosts are business owners and members of Davies' website EveryBlackEntrepreneur.com. Each host produces a show relating to his or her area of expertise. Previous shows are archived and can be found online at: <http://www.881thetruth.com/every-black-channel.html>

About EveryBlack

The mission of EveryBlack is to assist people of African descent to create wealth.



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EVERY.BLACK HOSTS

Jimmy J. Davies of Durham, NC, is the owner of EveryBlack. He has been an entrepreneur in the computer field for over 30 years. He provided computer training and database development services before creating EveryBlack in 2015. The company is made

up of a series of websites that includes EveryBlack Entrepreneur.com.

The EveryBlack Entrepreneur.com site was created to provide a nurturing, virtual environment to foster entrepreneurship, networking, learning experiences and to

use technology to assist in the success of the members. The site displays uplifting and inspiring images to provide a positive and moving experience for visitors. Members are listed on the website, promoted through weekly email newsletters, included in a downloadable directory, advertised continuously through EveryBlack social media and participate in weekly networking sessions with others members. Mr. Davies believes that there is no better time than now to become an entrepreneur.

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William Henry Mathewson

William H. Mathewson transitioned into eternal life on Friday, June 8, 2018 surrounded by family at New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, North Carolina.

The third son of seven children, he was born to Frank A. Mathewson, Sr. and Ella M. Lewis Mathewson on December 5, 1945 in Tarboro, North Carolina. He was predeceased by his parents and two brothers, Frank A. Mathewson, Jr., and Raleigh C. Mathewson. He leaves behind a daughter, Karon A. Devone and son, William A. "Alex" Mathewson by Carol L. Mathewson; three brothers, Jack L. Mathewson (Cora); Alfred D. Mathewson (Pamela); John Mathewson (Lesli); one sister Mary "Beth" Davis (Lemuel); two granddaughters, Kristin Devone of Wilmington, N.C. and Kalin Devone of Charlotte, N.C.; two great-grandchildren, Elijah J. White and Alyana N. Jacobs; and many other relatives and friends near and far to cherish his memory.

In 1956, at the age of 10, William was baptized at Union Baptist Church in his hometown of Tarboro, N.C. After graduating Valedictorian of his class at W.A. Pattillo High School in 1964 and accepting a scholarship, he enrolled at Rockford College in Rockford, IL. After spending one year at Rockford, he transferred to St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, North Carolina where he majored in chemistry and completed several

advanced math courses at N.C. State University. In 1969, while studying at St. Augustine's, William became a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, married and then moved his family to Wilmington, N.C.

William began his professional career by working at Wake Memorial and Rex Memorial Hospitals in Raleigh, NC as a Laboratory Technician, transferring later to New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, North Carolina. Later, he was employed by General Electric Co., as a chemist specializing in nuclear fuel and production quality control. While at GE, he received accolades for his contribution to improve accuracy within the lab. Afterwards, William worked as a chemist at the state's Chief Medical Examiner's Office located at the University of North Carolina's Hospital in Chapel Hill, N.C. He continued to serve the state of North Carolina in service until he retired.

After retirement, William moved to Greenville, N.C. to be closer to family and his favorite place to visit, the Intracoastal Waterway, known as "Snow's Cut." William continued to enjoy the outdoors, fishing, walking, his family, his Bible, and his God. He lived his life as a loving son, father, brother, uncle, family member and friend and has now taken his place to be with the Lord.

A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, July 19,

2018, at Adkins-Drain Funeral Service. Arrangements by Adkins-Drain Funeral Service, Inc., 515 South Eighth Street, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401. Condolences may be shared at www.adkinsdrainfuneralservice.com.

Ronald "Ronnie" Bell

Ronald "Ronnie" Bell died July 9, 2018. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 19, 2018 at Mt. Zion AME Church. Burial followed in Pine Forest Cemetery.

Known as "Ronnie", he was born February 15, 1949 to the late Marion Bell Warren in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was educated in the New Hanover County School System where he excelled in basketball and baseball. Ronnie worked at Carolina Printing Company while in high school. After graduating in 1967 from Williston Senior High School, he married Ernestine Nixon in 1968. They relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

In 1972, Ronnie enlisted in the United States Army.

After doing two tours, he was honorably discharged. In 2004 he relocated back to Wilmington, North Carolina. Soon after, he rededicated himself to God at Mt. Zion AME Church where he was a faithful and dedicated member.

In 2009, Ronnie moved to Gastonia, North Carolina to live with his daughter, son-in-law and their children.

He was diagnosed with dementia but continued to strive every day. Ronnie was a member of Fresh Anointing Church of God.

In addition to his mother, Ronnie was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Erika Bell; sister, Beverly Warren Arnold, grandparents, Annie Bell Lawson, Henry Lawson and Edna Addison Walker; sister-in-law, Vanessa Bell; aunt, Lenora Addison and uncles, Joseph Lawson and James Lawson. Ronnie leaves to cherish his memory: three children, Latonya Gilliard (Kenneth), Earlmont Bell and Nijel Bell; grandchildren, Jennesha Gilliard, Kenneth Gilliard, Jr., Shantel Dozier, Ebony Bell, Kyera Gilliard, Najah Bell, Kayla Gilliard, Nya Bell, Kameron Gilliard, Montrel Bell and Isaiah Bell; five great-grandchildren; brother, Frank Kennedy; and a host of other relatives and friends, including special cousin, Joseph Harris and special friend, Robert "Punkie Bill" Boney. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Superintendent Arthur Edward Peterson

Superintendent Arthur Edward Peterson died July 18, 2018. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 22, 2018 at Greater Love Chapel Church of God In Christ. Burial followed on Monday in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Superintendent Peterson

was born February 11, 1938 in Fayetteville, North Carolina to the late Ara Frank and Vonzeal Nealy Peterson.

He received his education in the Cumberland County School System and was a graduate of EE Smith High School.

As a young man Superintendent Peterson accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior

under the leadership of Elder Covington in Brooklyn, New York.

He was appointed Pastor of Adam's Temple Church of God in Christ in Wade, North Carolina.

Later he served as District Superintendent of the Fayetteville District under the late Bishop Wyoming Wells.

In 1968, he was appointed Pastor of Love Chapel (now Greater Love Chapel Church of God in Christ) and served for 50 years.

He also served as Fourth administrative Assistant to Bishop Leroy Jackson Woolard in Greater North Carolina Jurisdiction.

In 1979, he was appointed District Superintendent of the Gold Coast District.

He leaves to cherish his many fond memories; his devoted wife, Missionary Gwendolyn H. Peterson;

three children from his marriage to the late Mother Mattie S. Peterson: Jonathan Peterson of Wilmington, NC,

Ivan Peterson of California and Andrea V. (Terren) Nixon of Angier, NC. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Eulandra Williams

Eulandra Williams died July 5, 2018. Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018 at Willie L. Shaw Jr. Memorial Chapel. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Linda Faye Davis

Linda Faye Davis died July 19, 2018. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at St. Andrew AME Zion Church. Burial will follow in the Moores Cemetery. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

Phyllis A. Chisolm

Phyllis Ann McIntyre Chisolm was born in Burgaw, NC on January 24, 1964 to the late Alford Davis Sr. and Evelyn McIntyre. On Wednesday, July 11, 2018 in His own infinite wisdom, God visited NHRMC, and called Phyllis to her Eternal Heavenly Home. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at New Covenant Holiness Church. Burial followed in Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery.

Phyllis Ann received her education in the New Hanover County School System. She graduated from Emsley A. Laney in the Class of 1982.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Alford Davis Jr. and a sister, Valarie D. Hunter.

Phyllis was a member of New Covenant Holiness Church where she developed a passion for singing on the Inspirational Choir.

She was a faithful choir director and soloist until her illness.

Her favorite song was "One Day."

She also enjoyed cooking and baking.

Phyllis did not mind putting her skills to use in designing an array of beautiful wedding and other special occasion cakes.

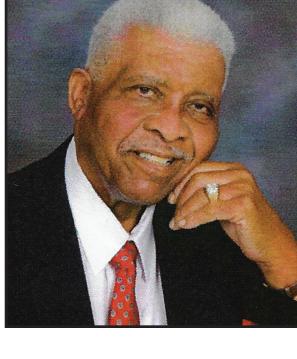
She was employed at NHRMC for many years.

Phyllis married the love of her life, Herbert Chisolm on October 22, 2005. Herbert was not only her love, also her friend then later becoming her caregiver, whom cherished her with all his heart. Phyllis fought a good fight through a difficult illness with an unwavering faith. Phyllis with her beautiful smile will truly be missed by those that knew and loved her.

Phyllis leaves to cherish her many fond memories; his devoted wife, Missionary Gwendolyn H. Peterson; three children from his marriage to the late Mother Mattie S. Peterson: Jonathan Peterson of Wilmington, NC, Ivan Peterson of California and Andrea V. (Terren) Nixon of Angier, NC. A Service of John H Shaw's Son Funeral Home.

sisters, Janice (Hasan) Moore, Charlene Grant, Sheena Davis and Alfreda Davis; four sister-in-laws, Lillian Lucas, Barbara (Kenneth) Parker, Cynthia McIntyre, Karen Green; five brother-in-laws, Leon (Savith) Chisolm, Dock (Andrea) Swinson Jr., Tyrone Swinson, James Parker, Henry Green Jr.; three Aunts, Katie Freeman, Theresa McIntyre and Doris McIntyre-Hall (Cornell) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Services entrusted to Davis Funeral Home, 901 S. 5th Ave, Wilmington, NC 28401. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.davisfuneralhomenc.com.

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David Jacob Robinson
Sunrise: October 22, 1930
Sunset: May 30, 2018

On behalf of the late David Jacob Robinson, affectionately called "Rock" and "Straw Boss," we Lillie M. Martin-Robinson (Wife) and Evelyn Renia Richburg (Daughter), would like to thank all of our family and friends who supported us during our time of bereavement. Your time, prayers, cards, and monetary gifts were unquestionably heartfelt and well appreciated. May God continue to bless you all as we walk together in God's grace. II Timothy 4:7-8



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New Hanover County

Antioch United Holy Church will hold the 20th Pastoral Anniversary and Retirement Celebration/Banquet honoring Elder Henrietta McGlenn on Saturday, August 25th at 5:00 p.m. at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 2711 Princess Place Dr. Tickets \$30.00. Please contact Renetta McGlenn at 910-540-3017 or Dianne Artis at 910-471-1627.

Barry Smith and Company will host a Joy Nite Service on Saturday, July 28th at 6:00 p.m. at Frist Baptist Scots Hill, 8800 Market St. New Hope Singers of Buckhead, NC, The Divine Mime of St. James AME Church, Castle Hayne, NC and others will be on the program. For more information please call 910-880-3062 or 910-550-7475.



Religious Briefs

St. Stephen AME Church, 501 Red Cross St., will hold Family and Community Weekend on Saturday, July 28th from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Free food, vendors and free matinee of "Black Panther." On Sunday, July 29th the Family and Community Weekend will continue with Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Pastor Rev. Thomas O. Nixon.

The Better St. Phillip A.M.E. Zion Church, located at 2913 Acorn Branch Rd. In the Wrightsboro Community will hold their Annual 50 States Rally on Sunday August 5th at 4:00 p.m. The special guest will be The Reverend William Johnson, the Pastor of St. Mark Whiteville, N.C. Reverend Johnson will be accompanied by his choir and congregation of St. Mark. This program will benefit the church and dinner will be graciously served at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call our Program Director Sis. Dentral Boykin at 910-200-4953 or 910-540-4406. Also on Sunday, August 19th the church will hold their Annual Home Coming Celebration at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker for 2018 will be The Reverend Thomas O. Nixon, the Pastor of St. Stephen A.M.E. Church of Wilmington, N.C. along with his choir, ushers & congregation. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. For additional information, please contact the program chair, Sister Ashley Hall at 910-540-4250 or the program director Sister Dentral Boykin at 910-200-4953.

Wilmington College of Theology, 3421 Wrightsville Ave., will begin its Fall semester August 14th at 6:00 p.m. Registration will be August 14th- 28th. For more information please call Dr. Lorraine King Cooper at 910-431-7714.

Brunswick County

Crystal Spring Missionary Baptist, 4754 Blue Banks Loop Rd., will celebrate Family and Friends Day on Sunday, July 29th at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Ronnie Clarida, pastor and Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Whiteville, NC will be the special guests to render service.

Policies for briefs, news, & photos on page 2.

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The National Black Church Initiative salutes Nelson Mandela on his 100th birthday

Africans all over the diaspora are not fulfilling Mandela's dreams

Washington DC - The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) a faith-based coalition of 34,000 churches comprised of 15 denominations and 15.7 million African Americans, is adding the voice of its 15.7 million members in recognizing Nelson Mandela's 100th birthday. Nelson Mandela is our African Elder.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative says, "Nelson Mandela represents to me, a personal hero who has overcome white supremacy."

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino Churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI's mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, Churches and the public. Our methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

1) He is an African elder, someone who has lived wisdom, embodied it and represents wisdom by allowing God to lead him.

2) His life represents a way in which every African on the continent and the diaspora can destroy white supremacy.

3) His life represents a new style of bold leadership consisting of strategic humility and moral armed struggle to take what is rightfully yours as an African.

TELL SOMEBODY

"God is our Refuge"

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Refuge: A condition of being safe or sheltered from danger
Strength: The capacity to withstand great force or pressure

These are trying and troubling times in which we live. We are facing dangers seen and unseen, and we live under constant threat of war. Think it not strangle. Matthew 24:6 says, "And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." God is our Refuge!

Psalm 46:9 says, "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire." Our society is living under a

level of stress that is unprecedented. Homicide and suicide is on the increase, because hopelessness, anger, and despair are becoming the solution for those who have lost hope in mankind and even in the Word of the Lord.

Chaos, calamity, and catastrophe is being normalized as our society struggles to handle shock and awe at the same time as maintaining our sanity. Lamentations 3:22 tell us of the Lord's compassions that fail not and of the new mercies we receive each and every morning only to be met by another morning tweet. But God is still our Refuge!

The morning and evening news brings little to no comfort, as we rock and reel from one crises to another! Our nation and world has come under spiritual assault using a master plot of deceitfulness and fear. The tools and weapons of unrelenting and unrepenting lying and intimidation, are being manifested and uncovered for all who have eyes to see! These

weapons have formed against us, but they will not prosper, because God is our Refuge.

The remedy for this spiritual irresponsibility is not to be found in governmental policy or man's wisdom. Our United States of America has become a nation divided along political, racial, religious, and socio-economic lines. JESUS is the answer. And. God is our Refuge!

The good news is that all is not lost. We have HOPE as long as Jesus Christ is in the world. God and God alone has the power to restore righteousness to our nation, and to make us like unto "a city that sitteth on a hill shining a great light into a dark world." Things look bad right now and seem to be getting worse, but the end is not yet. We must comfort one another from the Word of God for such a time as this.

Colossians 1:23 says, "If ye continue in the faith, grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have

heard and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven. Verse 27 says, "Christ is you, the hope of glory." God is our Refuge! Tell Somebody!!!

"Mrs. Sylvia B. Hooper is a native Wilmingtonian, married to Pastor Johnson A. Hooper, First Lady of Faith Outreach COGIC, Jacksonville, N.C. She is a mother of three wonderful children and a proud grandmother! She is a Licensed Evangelist with COGIC, International.

She is the President of P.W.E. Pastors Wives Empowerment Conference, an annual event held in honor of Pastors and ministers Wives. This support group's focus is to Encourage, Embrace and Empower Elect Ladies to be all they can be in Christ Jesus, while providing support to their husbands, who are Gospel preachers and pastors. Her heart's desire is to please the Lord, rescue the perishing, comfort the dying, and live a life that gives God glory!

A WORD FROM THE LORD

The Black community is facing its worse crisis since slavery

Hosea 4:6, (KJV)6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

Psalm 106:37-38 (KJV)37 Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto devils, 38 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood.

We must not see ourselves through the lens of the Democratic party nor the Republic party, but through the lens of the Bible, if we are to know the truth: Jesus said, "you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free". Theoretically, we are free. Politically, which means in theory and not in practice, we have

become slaves to a political party. It controls our thinking that's totally contrary to what we believe as Christians! Whose report will you believe, I will believe the report of the Lord! We must get back to the God of the Bible!

Our history parallels with the nation Israel. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt for four hundred years and God sent Moses to tell the leadership in Egypt to let my people go. God chose them to be a priest to the world, and an example for Him to a humanitarian world. Against the will of Pharaoh, they were set free when the mighty power of God was demonstrated on their behalf. In their journey to the promise land they saw miracles after miracles. The red sea opened up and they went through on dry land, they were fed manna from heaven, they were led by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. God spoke to them and yet they rebelled against Him on their way to the promised land. They forsaken Him after entering the land that flowed with milk and honey and they suffered reverse after reverse!

Black America was freed from slavery after 400 years. They suffered the most heinous crime perpetrated against them by the Southern States. They endured struggle even though they were free. They overcame them all. Now they are more educated and more prosperous than ever. We have a few billionaires, hundreds of millionaires and others who are very prosperous. But now we have forsaken the God of the Bible.

Romans 1:21-22, (KJV) 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imagina-

tions, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22, Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

The United States marks 45 years of legalized abortion (the legal killing of the unborn) in all fifty states on January 22nd, the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme court decision. There has been an estimated 60,069,971 abortions that has mutilate and destroyed the lives of unborn children.

The crisis of black America, the genocide of its own people being perpetrated by the black leadership in Washington DC, while the black community, colleges, universities, churches and the black pastors are silent on the issues. Over 19 million black babies have been killed in the womb of its mother since 1973. That's only 29 states that are reporting and 23 other states that are not reporting or are not properly reporting. It is possible that millions more of black babies aborted (mutilated and kill) are not counted. The black community was the second largest racial group in this country, but now the Hispanic is the second largest racial group.

Can you imagine what kind of voting block the black community would have, with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren out of 19 million people? How many Christians, pastors, deacons, doctors, nurses, lawyers teachers and many others have been aborted. How can a moral society justify such an inhumane way of destroying the helpless who cannot defend itself? How can the black community and the black church support the killing (genocide of the black race) of the black unborn child by voting for people who say it's okay?

Alveda C. King, daughter of the late Dr. Martin Luther King and A.D King the niece also

quotes her uncle when she outlines her opposition to abortion she writes:

As Martin Luther King, Jr. said " The church must be reminded that, it is not the master or servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state. It must be the guide and the critic of the state, and never its tool. If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority". The Negro cannot win as long as he is willing to sacrifice the lives of his children for comfort and safety. "How can the "Dream" survive if we murder the children? Every aborted baby is like a slave in the womb of his or her mother. The mother decides his or her fate.

The Negro cannot win as long as he is willing to sacrifice the lives of his children. Do you feel the tension in that statement? There is a sense in which the black community is being victimized by abortion violence, and there is a sense in which the black community is perpetuating abortion violence. Abortion, you see, is a form of self-immolation. It is racism, perpetrated against one's own race. It is sexism, perpetrated against one's own sex, and it is classism, perpetrated against one's own class. In theory, every mother who has an abortion does so willingly and without compulsion".

When do Black lives Matter? Only when they are killed by a policeman or a white! If it does not have any value in the womb of its mother, which should be the safest haven of the unborn, there is a problem. Yet in this country, it can be the most dangerous place in the Black community for a baby in the womb of its mother! Black babies must matter in the womb of its mother. You cannot dehumanize the unborn in the womb

and expect it to have value in the streets of Black America. There is a moral law. You reap what you sow. For example, in Chicago, there have been 278 Black males killed by another Black since January 1, thru July 27, 2018. And there was no outcry from the Black community and one Black killed by a policeman. The Black community turned out and filled the streets of the city. However, 278 Blacks were being killed by their own people as if it doesn't matter. There was no response. Something is wrong with that picture! There is a Word from the Lord for Black America!

"Isaiah 1:2 2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.4 Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward.5 Why should ye be stricken anymore? ye will revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.6 From the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and purifying sores: they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with ointment. I speak not as a minister or pastor but as a prophet!"

Reverend Naoniel Fullwood currently the pastor of MRDRC Ministries (Miracle, Restoration, Deliverance, Revival Center Ministries Inc.) located in Wilmington, NC.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Christina N. Palmer, having qualified on the 19th day of June, 2018, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Jeanette Naval (18-E-750)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Graves May PLLC, c/o Attorney Rick Graves, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Christina N. Palmer, Personal Representative
Estate of Jeanette Naval
Rick Graves
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Diane McIntyre Skiba**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This 19th day of July, 2018.

James W. Skiba, Executor of the Estate of Diane McIntyre Skiba
311 Friday Drive
Wilmington, NC 28411
MURCHISON, TAYLOR &
GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JUVENILE SESSION
FILE NO. 17 JT 86IN THE MATTER OF:
Z.V.A.

TO: RESPONDENT:
UNKNOWNFATHER OF FEMALE
JUVENILE BORN ON OR
ABOUT DECEMBER 12, 2016
IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
WILMINGTON NORTH CAR-
OLINA TO
JERE ROCHELLE ALFORD

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within thirty (30) days following **July 19, 2018**, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed, your parental rights to the Juvenile will be terminated. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR September 10, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, at the Office of Juvenile Justice, 138 N 4th Street, P.O. Box 2560, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28401.

This the 19th day of July, 2018.

Jill Cairo
Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co. Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
PO Drawer 1559
Wilmington, NC 28402-1559
(910) 798-3511
(910) 798-3772 * fax

July 12, 19, 26, 2018

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INVITATION TO BID

Brunswick County is seeking bids for construction of: Timber Lane and Pickett Road Force Main Replacement. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., August 28, 2018, at the Brunswick County Public Utilities Operations Center in Supply, NC. An open, pre-bid meeting will be held for all interested bidders and vendors on August 7, 2018, 3:00 p.m. in the Utilities Operations Center. For additional information please contact: Ty Prentice, McGill Associates, P.A., (910) 755-5872.

July 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, Julia Susan Rogers, having qualified on the 19th day of June, 2018, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Julia A. Rogers (18-E-795)**, deceased, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present them to the undersigned at Graves May PLLC, c/o Attorney Kevin T. May, 5700 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, North Carolina 28403, on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or the claims will be forever barred thereafter, and this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said Estate please make prompt payment to the undersigned at the above address.

This the 5th day of June, 2018

J. Susan Rogers, Personal Representative
Estate of Julia A. Rogers
Kevin T. May
GRAVES MAY, PLLC
5700 Oleander Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28403

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **George W. Holmes**, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said Estate that they must present such claims to the undersigned c/o Terry B. Richardson, Attorney at Law, 209 Princess Street, Wilmington, NC 28401 on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of your recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Cleopatra B. Wrisbon, Administrator
Terry B. Richardson
Attorney for the Estate
209 Princess Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
Telephone No.: 910-763-7420
Fax No: 910-762-4176

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Martha S. Harrelson**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of July, 2018

Huber Grayson Register, Executor
233 Century Dr.
Cameron, NC 28326

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of **Constance Jarvis Lancaster**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of July, 2018.

Libby Lancaster Johnson, Administrator of the Estate of Constance Jarvis Lancaster 3817 Rounding Bend Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409
MURCHISON, TAYLOR &
GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

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COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of **Constance Ellingwood Greathouse**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Kathleen Marryat, Executrix
250 West 90th St. Apt. 4C
New York, NY 10024

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

Having qualified on the 26th day of June, 2018, as Executor of the Estate of **DOROTHY HILL JAMES**, Deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to the Executor, Cheryl Thompson, at 2062 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, NC 28401, on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate should make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of June, 2018.

CHERYL THOMPSON, EXECUTOR
Attorney for the Estate:
J. Wesley Casteen, Esq., CPA
Carolina Legal Counsel
P.O. Box 1208
Wilmington, North Carolina 28405
Telephone (910) 256-3364

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of **Herbert T. Fisher**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 19th day of July, 2018.

Sylvia W. Fisher, Executrix of the Estate of Herbert T. Fisher
1608 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
MURCHISON, TAYLOR &
GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Francis H. Gilbert**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **12th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 12th day of July, 2018.

Gerald M. Murrell, Executor
373 Friday Dr.
Wilmington, NC 28411

July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Lee Andrew Walker**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018.

Shamonique D. Brantley,
Administrator
4506 Dean Drive
Wilmington, NC 28405

July 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Henry E. Brown**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018.

Edward L. Brown, Administrator
7718 Alexander Rd.
Wilmington, NC 28411

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Olivia Marie Addison Davis (16-E-1547)**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **3rd day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 5th day of July, 2018

Derek D. Addison, Administrator
1010 South 5th Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Glady's Trapp Jeffrey**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 19th day of July, 2018.

Renee M. Kelly, Administrator
7720 Highchair Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32210

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of **Christopher Wells (18-E-805)**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **19th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 12th day of July, 2018.

Charlotte Noel Fox
Administrator of the Estate of Grace Walker
c/o Craige & Fox, PLLC
701 Market Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
910-815-0085

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of **Diane C. Parchuke**, deceased, of the New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **1**

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NOTICE TO TRADE SUBCONTRACTORS
UNCW - VETERANS HALL - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS - PACKAGE A

Sealed proposals will be received by Balfour Beatty/Metcon Construction, Allied Health - A Joint Venture for The UNCW Veterans Hall Project in Wilmington, NC. Bids for the following packages will be opened on **August 23, 2018 at 3:00 PM**: BPA-01A General Trades, BPA-01C Final Cleaning, BPA-03B Exterior Framing and GFR, BPA-04B Masonry, BPA-05B Misc. Metals, BPA-06A Architectural Woodwork, BPA-07A Waterproofing, BPA-07B Applied Fireproofing, BPA-07C Roofing, BPA-07F Expansion Control, BPA-08A Doors, Frames and Hardware, BPA-08B Entrances and Storefronts, BPA-09A Partitions, BPA-09B EIFS, BPA-09C Tiling, BPA-09D Ceilings, BPA-09E Flooring, BPA-09H Painting, BPA-10A Visual Display Systems, BPA-10B Signage, BPA-10C Toilet Partitions, BPA-10D Wall and Door Protection, BPA-10F Fire Protection Specialties, BPA-10H Toilet Accessories, BPA-12A Window Coverings, BPA-12B Lab Equipment, BPA-21B Fire Protection, BPA-22B Plumbing, BPA-23B Mechanical, BPA-23D Controls, BPA-26B Electrical, BPA-27B Communications, BPA-32B Hardscape, BPA-32C Landscape. All bids will be received and opened publicly **on the campus of UNCW at McNeil Hall, Wilmington, NC 28403**. Bids will not be accepted from bidders that are not pre-qualified. No facsimile or e-mail submissions will be accepted. Sealed bids are to be hand delivered to the bid opening location noted below, or mailed, sealed bids can be delivered before 1:00 PM on the day of the bid at the address noted below. On July 31, 2018 a Preferred Alternates, HUB Outreach session & Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 3:00 PM on the Campus of UNCW at McNeil Hall, Wilmington, NC 28403. Bid Documents and Prequalification forms will be available July 25, 2018 at the following link: <https://bbcus.egnyte.com/f1/dxjCSXMiDq>. All requests should be directed to Jason Lovelace at jlovelace@balfourbeattyus.com (919-796-0314). Bid documents will also be available for review at <http://www.cmd-group.com>; McGraw Hill Construction Dodge <http://www.fwdodge.com>; Balfour Beatty Construction located at 406 S McDowell St, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27601 during normal business hours. All Bidders are strongly encouraged to include opportunities for Minority Business participation wherever possible in their respective bid submission. Minority Business is a part of this contract and must comply with the State of North Carolina General Statutes. The CM and Owner reserve the right to add pre-qualified bidders and/or reject any and all proposals. In accordance with GS 133-3, Section 64 the following preferred brands are being considered for Package A: Notifier 3030 Fire Alarm, Caterpillar Generator, Eaton Cutler Hammer Fire Pump Controller, Tridium 4 Campus Energy Management Control System, Neptune Compound Water Meters, Onicon Model 5500 Thermal Dispersion Flow Meter, TAMCO Series 9000 AHU Dampers, LonWorks BTU Meters, GE Carta Series and GE Lighting Controls for Pedestrian Light Poles and Luminaires, GE Lighting Solutions CARTA and K56 Cleveland by King Luminaire Pedestrian Light Poles and Luminaires, Select-VonDuprin-Schlage-LCN Best-Von Duprin Door Hardware items, Steris Corp Surgical Light/Monitor Mount and Hunter Irrigation Systems.

July 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 17 JT 112

IN THE MATTER OF:
A.F.C. (DOB: 07/24/2015)
TO: RASHON ROBERTS

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor female child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following Thursday, July 26, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing, and you have the right to be represented by counsel.

You have been assigned Attorney Mark Ihnat. Attorney Ihnat may be contacted at (910) 632-0635.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2018, AT 11:00 A.M., OR UPON A DATE AND TIME SET THEREAFTER, AT THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, 138 N 4TH STREET, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, 28401.

This the 26th day of July, 2018.

Regina Floyd-Davis
Staff Attorney - New Hanover Co.
Dept. of Social Services
1650 Greenfield Street
Wilmington, NC 28401
(910) 798-3615 (phone)
(910) 798-3772 (fax)

July 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER IN THE DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE SESSION FILE NO. 14 JT 4

IN THE MATTER OF:
J.M.J. (DOB: 02/20/2011)

TO: RESPONDENTS:
KIYANA JOHNSON, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OF THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MALE CHILD BORN IN ORLANDO, ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA TO KIYANA JOHNSON

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Termination of all parental rights you have to the above-captioned minor child.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within forty (40) days following July 26, 2018, which date is the date of first publication of this Notice. Upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought. You have the right to attend this hearing and you have the right to be represented by counsel and can apply for court appointed counsel.

Attorney Alexis Perkins has been appointed to represent Kiyana Johnson, and she can be reached at 320 Chestnut Street, Suite 201, Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 or (910) 343-5400.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT A HEARING ON THE PETITION TO TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 20, 2018, AT 9:30 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS IT MAY BE HEARD, AT THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE, 138 N 4TH STREET, P.O. BOX 2560, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, 28401.

This the 28th day of June, 2018.

Karen F. Richards
Contract Attorney
New Hanover County Department of Social Services
PO Box 81
Wilmington, NC 28402
(910) 632-0424

July 26, August 2, 9, 2018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of **Frances W. Taylor**, deceased, of New Hanover County, North Carolina, does hereby notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the **26th day of October, 2018**, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons, firms and corporations indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 26th day of July, 2018.

Jeffrey B. Taylor, Executor of the Estate of Frances W. Taylor
PO Box 182
Roseboro, NC 28382
MURCHISON, TAYLOR & GIBSON, PLLC
16 North Fifth Avenue
Wilmington, NC 28401

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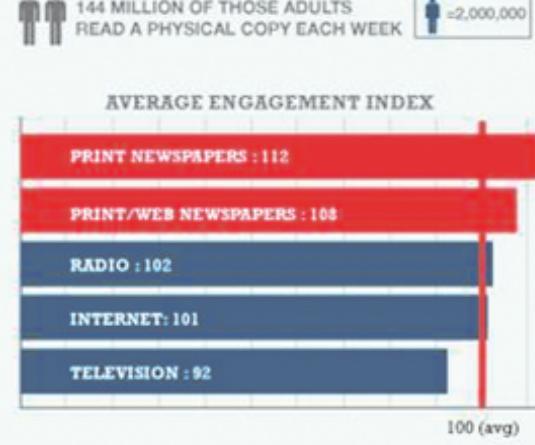
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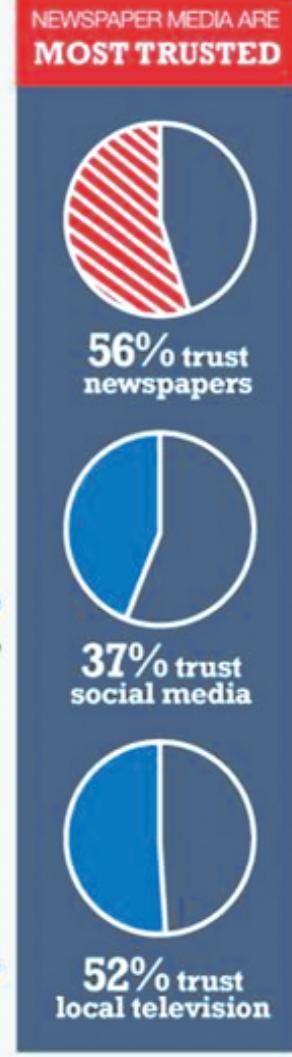
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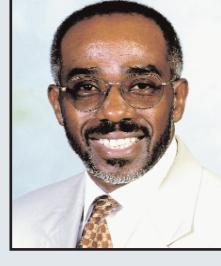
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