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# Remembering Dr. Theodore R. Lee, Jr.

## March 2, 2016 – March 2, 2018



T.R. Lee, Jr., former President/CEO of the Dallas Post Tribune, dedicated 54 years of his time in order to keep the newspaper, a weekly publication, in circulation for the African American community to read information they may not obtain from other media sources and funding advertisements to those who could not pay. Due to this devotion in conjunction with many more, during the week of March 2, of each year, our front page has been reserved to commemorate a small portion of his legacy.

### AN EDUCATOR

Dr. Lee graduated from Lee High School in Midway, Texas (Madisonville County). He received his Bachelors of Science from Jarvis Christian College and was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served as Sergeant and U.S. Army Honorary Lt. Colonel. After he was honorably discharged, he began his career as an Educator: Substitute Teacher, H.S. Thompson Elementary School; Teacher, Julia C. Frazier Elementary School; Principal at Large, George W. Carter Elementary School; Principal, Albert Sidney Johnston Elementary School; Principal, Oliver W. Holmes Middle School and Principal, Elisha M. Peace Elementary School (all of the schools were located in the Dallas Independent School District). He also served as Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Schools before returning to Oliver Wendell Holmes prior to his retirement after dedicating 40 years of service with the Dallas Independent School District. He was the first African American Associate Dean of Students, formerly, North Texas State University; Instructor, Bishop College, Prairie View A&M University, Texas Southern University and Wiley College. During his years of service as an educator, he earned his Master in Education from North Texas State University and obtained a Doctorate in Religion from Rialto College in Los Angeles, California. His advanced studies included; New York University, New York, New York, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas and Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas.

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LeBron 1st in NBA with 30k points, 8k rebounds, 8k assists

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TO SEND OUT LABORERS  
into HIS HARVEST."  
Matthew 9:38



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EDITORIAL PAGE

OPINION: Was Erik Killmonger right?

OPINION: Erik Killmonger Is the Real MVP of 'Black Panther'

By Lynette Monroe (NNPA Newswire Guest Columnist)

This commentary contains major spoilers.

Marvel's big screen adaptation of "Black Panther" has surpassed all initial expectations of its debut and topped \$700 million after its second weekend.

"In terms of raw dollars, it is the second-biggest second weekend gross of all time between Universal/Comcast Corp.'s Jurassic World (\$106.5m) and Lucasfilm's The Force Awakens (\$149m)," Forbes.com reported. "It has now earned \$400m in ten days of release, which makes it the third-fastest grosser of all time (for now) behind only Jurassic World (\$404m) and The Force Awakens (\$540m)."

If anything, the success of "Black Panther" and "Girl's Trip," last year, has proven to the world that representation and inclusion is profitable.

When I went to see Black Panther during the opening weekend, the excitement from the crowd radiated throughout the theater's lobby. The joy I inhaled while standing in line to enter the theater took me higher than a preacher's Sunday sermon.

The drums and opening verse to Kendrick Lamar's "Black Panther" echoed in my head:

King of my city, king of my country, king of my homeland

King of the filthy, king of the fallen, we livin' again

King of the shooters, looters, boosters, and ghettos poppin'

King of the past, present, future, my ancestors watchin

I loved the film, but all of us should remember that Wakanda is a figment of imagination. More accurately, Wakanda is a creation of White imagination. Killmonger is "our" reality.

A fictional Wakanda is convenient for the consciousness of the colonizer. A fictional, technologically advanced, African utopia lightens the weight of oppression by using the singular case of Black excellence, embodied in Wakanda, as the benchmark instead of a beautiful, aspirational anomaly. It then places the responsibility of reconciliation on the backs of the oppressed.

Champions of truth must not only embrace the triumphs of our history, but also the painful, complicated facts of our past.

Erik Killmonger represents an uncomfortable truth. He is the Black Panther's kryptonite. The pain of Killmonger's conflicted reality disrupts T'Challa's idealistic, progressive world. The ultimate victory of Black Panther is only secured through a cinematic miracle. Even then, the Black Panther cannot find it in himself to end the life of Killmonger; it is Killmonger himself who chooses his own end after his final battle with T'Challa.

"Bury me in the ocean with my ancestors who jumped from ships, because they knew death was better than bondage," Killmonger said in his final scene as he watched the sunset on Wakanda. Centuries of resilience

isn't some kind of honor; it is simply survival.

Although we would all like for Wakanda to exist, today, it doesn't. The painful truth is that Black people were forcefully dispersed throughout the globe; isolated from our culture, countries and families. The painful truth is that the campaign of carnage that White people have lead across the globe cannot be reconciled through broad aid and well-intentioned community centers.

Partnership and collaboration, two of the many underlying themes of the film, prove elusive for Killmonger. The love between Okoye and W'Kabi ended civil war. The connection between the spiritual world and technology is the lifeline of the nation. The cooperation of M'Baku and Ramonda brought hope back to life. And, the love between Nakia and the T'Challa is slated to save the world.

Killmonger was not bestowed the privilege of partnership.

My knowledge of comic book adaptations is limited to Superman and the X-Men; in both movie franchises, characters faced deep moral decisions. These decisions are most often a test of character or weight of priority. These films, set in city centers, often display massive property damaged and presumed loss of innocent life. However, the central internal conflict in Black Panther centered upon killing the radical pursuit of freedom.

Killmonger is a villain of White culture; the worst nightmare of the ruling class. Killmonger

is the rage of a millions of people who were displaced, disregarded, and discarded. "The Black Panther" is a fictional depiction of the moral consciousness of Black people; the hope for both the oppressed and the oppressor. He is the grace of God to a people undeserving.

Mainstream dialogue on race relations in the United States naively suggests that White people simply refuse to acknowledge that the crimes of American slavery and the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade continue to fuel significant disparities across the planet. I would argue that they are fully aware of their crimes, but interpret them through a filtered lens of conquest. I would argue that White people's conscious relegation of persons of color is reduced to collateral damage necessary to maintain power, wealth, and leadership.

As Killmonger fell, I longed for a Black Panther/Killmonger partnership. The partnership of rage and compassion, of power and responsibility, of justice and reconciliation deserves exploration. Resolving the conflict between the Black Panther and Killmonger is the precarious tight rope that Black folks must walk to freedom.

Killmonger's death is also a figment of White people's imagination; his conflicted fight for freedom lives on in the hearts of Black people across the globe.

Lynette Monroe is a graduate student at Howard University. You can follow her on Twitter @\_monroedoc-trine.

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Colleen White, Ed.D. Editorial Columnist

What is your life anchored on? Is it anchored on false hope or a real hope in Christ Jesus? This is something we should all ask ourselves. The Bible says, "This hope is a strong trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary" (Hebrews 6:19).

A Little Bit of Faith: Hope

Hope...life is nothing without hope. If you have no hope, you have nothing to look forward to when you are feeling down and out. What is our hope anchored on? It should be anchored on our faith in our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus. When we feel like we have nothing going our way, we must look toward something greater than ourselves. The book of Psalm

says, "And now, Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you?" (Psalm 39:7). Whatever we are going through, if we are willing to put our hope in Christ, then we can wait because we know our hope is in Him (Christ). We must learn to be rooted in our God! Respect and believe in the God who cares for you. He was willing to give His Son (Christ) to be bloodied on the

Cross for our sins. Thus, all the hope you will ever need was nailed on the Cross and Jesus paid it all. He has earned the right to be our hope today, our hope tomorrow, and our hope for a lifetime. So, the next time you're unable to have hope, look toward the Cross and your hope is waiting for you there. Amen? Amen.

BE KIND! Never speak harsh words. Be kind and gentle with your tongue. For it has been said that the tongue can be like a sword. Think long before you criticize your neighbor. Your tongue can be nasty. Living is one of the most beautiful things in the world. But the tongue can kill!

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### Schedule of Services

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Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
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Rev. Dr. C.J.R. Phillips, Jr.

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### Schedule of Services

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8:00 a.m.  
Bible Class  
9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Class - 7:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Bible Class - 11:00 a.m.

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Sammie Berry  
Minister

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Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
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## LeBron 1st in NBA with 30k points, 8k rebounds, 8k assists



**CLEVELAND (AP)** — LeBron James had quite a February in a one-of-a-kind career. He finished the month averaging a triple-double for the first time in his career after producing 31 points, 12 rebounds and 11 assists on Tuesday night in the Cleveland Cavaliers' 129-123 win over the Brooklyn Nets. James has 12 triple-doubles this season and 67 in his career. "Scoring has always been last for me," James said. "I've never looked at myself as a scorer. But to know the history of the game and seeing the guys that put up triple-doubles on a regular (basis) from Jason Kidd to Magic Johnson to Oscar Robertson to Russell Westbrook, you can throw my name in there as well."

His 11th assist on Tuesday came late in the game and gave him 8,000 in his career. He's the first player in NBA history with 30,000 points, 8,000 rebounds and 8,000 assists. "With the long list of so many great players that have come through this league, in the history of this league, for me to be the only (person) in a category, I think it's pretty cool," James said. "It's pretty cool."

James also became the first frontcourt player and the 11th overall in league history to reach 8,000 assists.

## Dallas Mavericks hire former AT&T exec after report of hostile workplace

**DALLAS (AP)** -- Mark Cuban let his new CEO do most of the talking Monday when former AT&T executive Cynthia Marshall was introduced to the public a week after a report that painted a picture of a hostile workplace for women in the Dallas Mavericks owner's franchise.



In his first meeting with reporters almost a week after the Sports Illustrated story that also included allegations of sexual misconduct against former team president Terdema Ussery, Cuban wouldn't address how much he knew about those complaints. Ussery worked for Cuban for 15 years and was investigated by the Mavericks over similar allegations in 1998, two years before Cuban bought the team. Cuban has hired two former prosecutors to investigate the complaints and the franchise's workplace practices. "All of that will come out from the investigators' report, so I'll defer to that," Cuban said in one of several brief responses as he sat next to Marshall, who has been given authority by her

owner to decide how the club will respond to the independent report. Marshall was senior vice president of human resources at AT&T when she took on the additional role of chief diversity officer in 2015. Sports Illustrated reported Ussery made sexually suggestive remarks to several women. He spent 18 years with the team before going to the sports apparel company Under Armour in 2015, a job he left after less than six months. The SI report said team website reporter Earl Sneed was twice involved in domestic assault cases while working for the Mavericks, including a guilty plea in a case that was dismissed when he met the conditions of the agreement.

Sneed and former human resources director Buddy Pittman were fired in the wake of the report, which included allegations that executives weren't responsive when women complained of workplace violations. Marshall said all current employees would be interviewed, and that she intended to meet with former employees as well. "The process failed somewhere," said Marshall, who retired from AT&T last May with more than 30 years of telecommunications experience going back to 1981 with Pacific Bell. "I don't know why it failed. And so that's what we have to dig out. So I will be meeting one-on-one every single employee of the organization. I'm calling it my own 'March Madness.'"

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## NNPA Publishers Address Equity in Education in their Newspapers

By Stacy M. Brown (NNPA Newswire Contributor)

Today, more than ever before, parents, educators and stakeholders around the country are learning about the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the opportunities it presents for school districts to innovate learning in their classrooms and to address academic achievement gaps—through the pages and websites of the Black Press.

“It’s critical for [Black] parents to be involved and the Black Press is strategically embedded in our communities, so that we have more opportunities to get the word out about ESSA,” said Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., the president and CEO of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA). “The NNPA is pleased to partner with and applauds the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for working to raise public awareness throughout the United States about equity in education.”

Chavis continued: “Bridging the academic gap in education, in particular for African American students and others from disadvantaged communities, is of critical importance.”

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation partnered with the National Newspaper Publishers Association to create a three-year, multimedia public awareness campaign focusing on the unique opportunities and challenges of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Dr. Elizabeth V. Primas, the project manager for the NNPA ESSA awareness campaign and a life-long educator, said that ESSA was established to help increase the effectiveness of public education in every state.

ESSA, which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary School Act (ESEA) and replaces the No Child

Left Behind Act, received bipartisan support and was signed into law by President Obama on December 10, 2015.

Under ESSA, states have more flexibility to craft elementary and secondary education programs designed to improve educational outcomes in the nation’s public schools. The law also ensures that every child, regardless of race, income, background, or where they live, has the opportunity to obtain a high-quality education.

“Education is the pathway out of poverty,” Primas said.

Since receiving the Gates Foundation grant, the NNPA has engaged its 211-member publications in more than 60 markets across the country in a campaign designed to heighten public awareness about ESSA, and to focus on efforts and policies aimed at closing the achievement gaps for students of color and low-income students.

Due to the importance of education in the Black community, NNPA members have paid particular attention on the NNPA ESSA awareness campaign; three NNPA members were rewarded for that engagement at the Mid-Winter Conference for their relentless reporting on ESSA.

“I do believe that the last chance anybody has to hold anybody down is education,” said Bobby Henry, the publisher of the Westside Gazette in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, who was one of those publishers that received an award for his engagement with the awareness campaign. “The state of Florida is not doing too well in educating our children, so I thought it was out of duty and respect that we do our due diligence to bring awareness to our readers.”

Henry added that the ESSA law and reporting on it helps to hold school districts accountable and he said that

it’s also important that more teachers of color are recruited and hired.

Brandon Brooks, the managing editor of the Los Angeles Sentinel, said that education is the key to helping to end poverty in the Black community and all NNPA members are a testament to that.

Danny Bakewell, the publisher of the Los Angeles Sentinel was also rewarded for his newspaper’s engagement with the NNPA ESSA awareness campaign, and Brooks accepted the reward on behalf of the Sentinel.

For numerous reasons, Brooks said he didn’t hesitate to run articles about ESSA and educational equality in the Los Angeles Sentinel—in print and online.

“The content [produced by NNPA Newswire] was there and it was rich and educational and informative. Running the articles has never been too much of a directive, especially when I got the green light,” Brooks said.

Brooks continued: “The goal of the Black Press has always been to advocate for justice for Black people. ESSA is a campaign for social justice and equality in education. It’s our duty to reach out to our students, our kids and to make sure that they have the information to succeed. If I didn’t do that, I wouldn’t be doing my job.”

Freddie Allen, the Editor-In-Chief of the NNPA Newswire, called NNPA publishers “MVPs” of the NNPA team for their work in publishing stories about ESSA.

“Education is a civil rights issue and we must be engaged,” said Allen. “Imagine the Civil Rights Movement without the Black Press? Where would we be today? So, imagine the future of education without the Black Press. That’s why we have to get involved and stay involved with this issue.”

## Queenish Professional Women’s Club to Host FREE Women’s Empowerment Expo 2018:

Sharing information about health, education, career, beauty, fashion, wealth & more



The Queenish Professional Women’s Club (QPWC) just announced that they will host THE WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT EXPO 2018 on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 10am to 6pm at the Lancaster Grand Hall Ballroom located at 1700 Veterans Memorial Park in Lancaster, TX 75134.

Commemorating Women’s History Month, the goal of the event is to celebrate women. The free Expo will feature presentations by dynamic speakers, demonstrations and exhibits that showcase information and solutions related to healthy living, educa-

tion, wealth building and management, career, small business development, family, cultural diversity, women in the workplace, fashion and other important topics to help improve the well being of women. There will also be entertainment and local vendors.

“Every Woman will walk away feeling more empowered. When women are supported, the entire community benefits.” ~Quinnie Nichols, Founder

The Expo will provide exposure to new ideas and perspectives, according to organizers. At least 1,000 attendees are expected to come from all over

the DFW. A variety of professional backgrounds and experiences will be represented. There will be business owners, corporate leaders, teachers and more. Many industries will be represented, including: financial services, non-profit organizations, law, accounting, insurance agencies, real estate, telecommunications, technology, the arts and human services. This event is designed to be a great opportunity for networking, gaining new insight and inspiration.

Queenish Professional Women’s Club is a non-profit organization that was founded in 2013. The group was formed to provide networking opportunities and a support system for professional and professional minded women in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex area in Texas.

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