



Southwest Digest



Community Meetings

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

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

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm.

* Booker T. W Washington American Legion, Post 808, meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon.

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

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

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

* Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center, 1301 E. 24th Street.

* West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturdays of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
* The Unified Juneteenth Commission of Lubbock meets every Tuesday evening at Bryon Martin Technology Center, 3401 Avenue Q, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

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

* The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary School.

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

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

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(806) 762-3612 to publicly release a workforce demographics report earlier this year. They were commended for doing so, and so far, experts say they are the most aggressive at addressing the issue.

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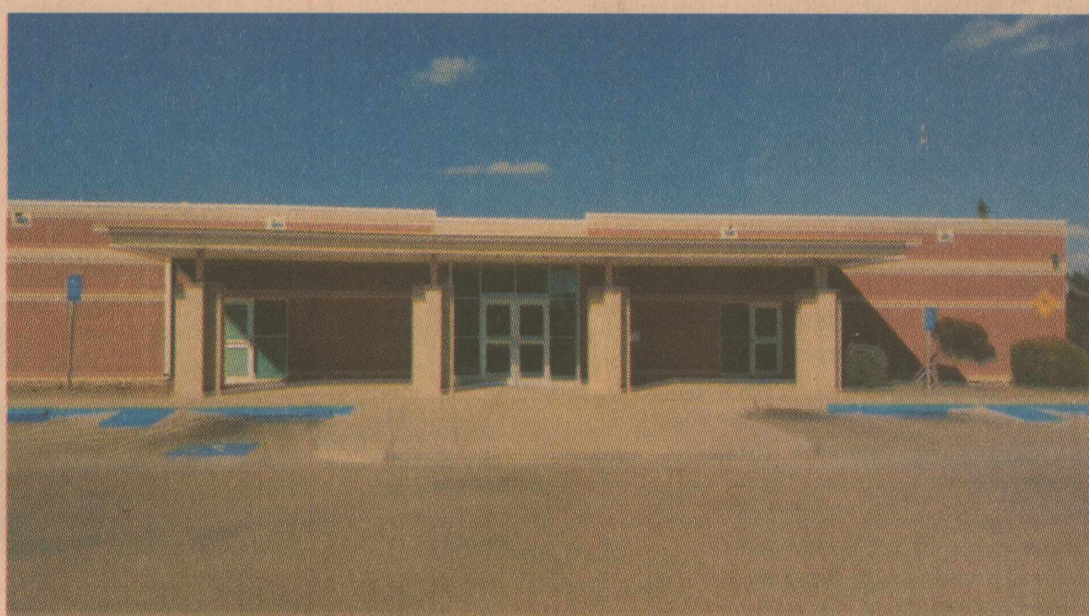
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Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library To Host National Exhibition On Slavery & Emancipation



Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Branch Library

The Bobbie Gean and TJ Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will host Emancipation and Its Legacies, a nation traveling exhibition on display from Tuesday, May 31st to Saturday, June 25th.

The end of slavery in the United States is the most important turning point in American constitutional, political, and social history. The legacies of emancipation will be with us forever, forcing us to face who we believe we are as a people.

Developed by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History in partnership with the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Emancipation and its Legacies marks the sesquicentennial of President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

The exhibition is divided into five panels: Conflicting Visions of the Future of the United States: 1850-1860; War and Fugitive Slaves: 1861-1862; 1863: Emancipation; The Process of Emancipation: 1864-1865; and The Legacy of Emancipation: Civil War to Civil Rights, 1865-1964. Drawing on letters, personal accounts, images, and other documents from the Gilder Lehrman Collection, each section traces the major

events that led to emancipation.

"We are pleased to have been selected as a site for this exhibition," said Melissa Barber, Branch Manager at Bobbie Gean and TJ Patterson Branch Library.

"Through reproductions of documents, photographs, and posters, the exhibition invites visitors to learn about emancipation through the eyes of individuals. Though Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation one hundred and fifty years ago, people today can still identify with the dreams and hopes of the people freed by that document, and the promise it held for them. We hope that this exhibition will help visitors better understand the human history and legacy of freedom and emancipation," continued Ms. Barber.

The site is sponsoring free programs and other events for the public in connection with the exhibition. Contact Melissa Barber, (806) 767-3300 or visit www.lubbocklibrary.com for more information about the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

About the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center:

The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opened in August 2004 on the

banks of the Ohio River in downtown Cincinnati, Ohio. Our purpose is to tell the story of the struggle for freedom in the United States through exhibits and programs that focus on America's battle to rid itself of the ugly scourge of slavery and treat all its citizens with respect and dignity.

About the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History-Founded in 1994 by Richard Gilder and Lewis E. Lehrman, the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History is a nonprofit organization devoted to the improvement of history education. The Institute has developed an array of programs for schools, teachers, and students that now operate in all fifty states, including a website that features the more than 60,000 unique historical documents in the Gilder Lehrman Collection, www.gilderlehrman.org. Each year the Institute offers support and resources to tens of thousands of teachers, and through them enhances the education of more than a million students. The Institute's programs have been recognized by awards from the White House, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Organization of American Historians.

Angelica Roman Hired As Estacado High School Principal

The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday morning, May 26, 2016, named Angelica Roman as the new principal for Estacado High School (EHS). Jimmy Moore, current EHS principal, was recently named the president of the Children's Home of Lubbock.

Roman has served as an assistant/associate principal at Estacado for the past five years. She earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and two master's degrees, one in ed-

ucational leadership and one in special education.

Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr., said "Angelica is strong academically and tough. She had great mentors in Sam Ayers and Jimmy Moore. She's been a great associate and proven herself ready to be the principal. Estacado will continue to move forward."

Trustees tapped Elsa Montes as the new principal for Hodges Elementary. Montes has been the principal at Wolfarth Ele-



Angelica Roman

mentary for four years and previous principal at Wolfarth Elementary. **Continue on Page 6**

Followers Of Christ Sung In Gospel Fest 2016



FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, pictured above, are members of a diverse group of Lubbock men who sang in the Area Gospel Fest, on Saturday afternoon, May 21, 2016, at Dunbar Collegiate Preparatory Academy, under the direction on Bobby Darty. The Fest was sponsored by Each One, Reach One.



Jauslynn Shephard

Jauslynn Shephard Signs Letter Of Intent To Play Basketball At Western Texas College

Jauslynn Shephard graduated from the Lubbock Home-school community. The ceremony was held at Southcrest Church on Saturday afternoon, May 14, 2016. Jauslynn's signing ceremony took place at the First Christian Church gym on May 14, 2016 at 10 am. She was joined by close to a hundred supporters to celebrate her move to the next level of play.

She is the daughter of Russell and MaCasha Shephard and grand-daughter of Billy & Pearl Haynes (maternal grandparents) and McKinley(deceased) & Frances Shephard (paternal grandparents).

Jauslynn signed her letter of intent to play basketball for Western Texas College on Saturday, May 14, 2016. Shephard averaged 22.4 points a game, 6

rebounds and 2 steals this season for the Lubbock Titans home-school basketball team.

Shephard, the oldest granddaughter of the late Judge McKinley Shephard, says she looks forward to playing at the next level and feels she has yet to play her best basketball. She is excited to experience education and life in the college environment.

"I am so blessed to have my parents and all the coaches that have helped to mold me into the player that I am today, I truly am grateful for them all," said Shephard. "I know that mine is a gift from God and I believe it will make room for me," said Shephard. Shephard plans to study early childhood education and hopes to inspire greatness in others.



Jauslynn Shephard Singing Letter of Intent

Billie Russell Honored In New Orleans



Billie Russell

A Lubbock resident, Billie Russell, was honored in New Orleans, La. with a National Award with the 2016 Area Council Liaison Award on Thursday, May 12, 2016, by the National Boys and Girls of America Conference.

The plaque was an Outstanding Achievement Award. In stated: **Continue on Page 6**

Babies Behind Bars: Should Moms Do Time with Their Newborns?

BEDFORD HILLS, N.Y. (AP) — Jennifer Dumas sits on a sofa, her smiling 6-month-old girl on her lap. The room is full of bright toys and children's books. A rainbow-colored activity mat is on the floor, and Winnie the Pooh is painted on the walls.

It looks like any other nursery, except that there are barbed-wire fences outside the austere brick building.

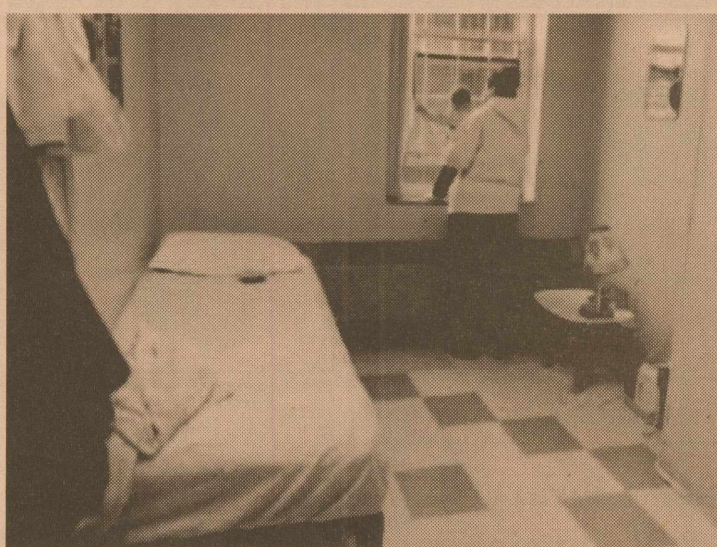
New York's maximum-security Bedford Hills Correctional Facility is one of the very few prisons in the U.S. that allow inmates and their babies to live together, a century-old approach that not all corrections experts agree is the best way to deal with women locked up while pregnant.

Mothers who get such a chance say it's better than the alternative: In most prisons, babies born behind bars must be given up within a day to a relative or foster care.

"Before I came here, I thought it was a terrible idea. A baby in prison? No, thank you," the 24-year-old Dumas said as her daughter, Codylynn, gleefully rocked in a bouncy seat. "But it's actually wonderful to be able to spend this much time with my little girl. ... I'm blessed to be able to go through this."

Nobody thinks raising babies behind bars is ideal, and some worry that the children could be scarred by the experience. But some advocates say that the practice allows mother and child to develop a vital psychological attachment, and that the parenting classes and other practical instruction help the moms stay out of trouble when they get out.

About 112,000 women are in state and federal prisons, mostly for drug or property crimes. And an estimated 1 in 25 are pregnant



In this April 12, 2016 photo, Jennifer Dumas looks out the window with her daughter, Codylynn, inside her room at Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, in Bedford Hills, N.Y. Bedford Hills has one of only eight working prison nurseries where women live with their babies, out of more than 100 women's prisons around the country.

(AP Photo/Julie Jacobson)

when they enter, according to the nonprofit Sentencing Project. But there are no national statistics on the number of babies born to inmates.

Of the more than 100 women's prisons in the U.S., there are eight nurseries. While nearly 100 countries, including South Sudan and France, have national laws that allow for incarcerated mothers to stay with their babies, the U.S. is not among them.

Dumas was three weeks pregnant when she was arrested last year, along with her boyfriend, on charges they tried to steal a safe packed with \$32,000 in cash and jewelry. Her baby was born just days after she took a plea bargain on attempted burglary charges that sent her to Bedford Hills, about an hour north of New York City, for up to two years.

She is now among 15 carefully screened new mothers allowed to serve up to 18 months of their sentences in a nursery unit that includes a communal playroom stocked with toys and

mother-and-child rooms equipped with a single bed and a crib. The walls are painted with rainbows, fluffy clouds and jungle and barnyard scenes. The nursery currently has 16 babies, including a set of twins.

During workday hours, the babies are taken across the street to a day care center, where they are watched by staff and other inmates while the moms go to school or vocational programs.

But there are constant reminders it is a prison. Armed officers patrol the unit. And the moms know their babies can be taken away for such infractions as fighting or even leaving a toy in a crib while the baby sleeps.

"It's still scary," Dumas said. "At any given point if you do what you're not supposed to do your baby could get sent home."

Some women have been dropped from the program from time to time for breaking the rules, but corrections officials and advocates said they could not recall any instances in recent years in which a baby was harmed.

should be reserved for punishment and that women should instead consider putting their children up for adoption.

"The focus should be on what's best for the baby," said James Dwyer, a law professor at the College of William & Mary who has written a paper on the topic. "There is skepticism about these women being adequate parents."

Columbia University researcher Mary Byrne, who spent years studying mothers and children who started life in Bedford Hills, said that the youngsters formed critical attachments to their mothers and that a second study after they were released found they were no different from children raised entirely on the outside.

"Many people would assume any exposure to prison would cause problems ... they'll be exposed to violence and horrible people, it will scar them," she said. "But that's not what we found."

Sister Teresa Fitzgerald, the Roman Catholic nun who runs Hour Children, the nonprofit organization that operates Bedford Hills' nursery, put it more bluntly: "Babies belong with their mother. In a palace or a prison, they don't know and don't care as long as they feel loved and supported."

The nursery is operated under an annual contract with the state of about \$170,000, the correction department said. It would cost \$480,000 a year to put 16 babies in foster care, according to state figures.

Bedford Hills' recidivism rate for women in the nursery program is fairly typical of such programs, at 13 percent versus 26 percent for all female inmates at the prison, according to a report by the Women's Prison Association, an advocacy group.

Bedford Hills has the oldest continuously operating prison nursery in the country, opened in 1901.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016		SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016	
9am-3pm	REGISTRATION Dunbar Alumni Bldg - 1519 E. 27th	7am	GOLF Meadowbrook Golf Course 801 Municipal Dr
7-10pm	LATE REGISTRATION The Party House - 4815 I-27	11am-1pm	MAD HATTER'S TEA Dunbar Cafeteria - 2010 E. 26th Dress for brunch. Tea and wear your GRANDEST HAT
7pm-1am	RECEPTION The Party House - 4815 I-27 sponsored by the Class of 1965-66	2-4:00pm	MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME Dunbar Gym Dunbar vs Estacosa Please wear your Maroon and White
FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016		4-5:00pm	ALUMNI MEETING AND ELECTION Dunbar Alumni Bldg - 1519 E. 27th Election of officers by ballot Annual & Lifetime Members only
7am	GOLF Meadowbrook Golf Course 801 Municipal Dr	7pm-12am	BANQUET Civic Center - 2322 Mac Davis Lane Silent Auction and Dance semi-formal/cocktail attire (No Children Please)
9-11am	LATE REGISTRATION Dunbar Alumni Bldg - 1519 E. 27th	SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016	
11am-1:30pm	TALENT SHOW Dunbar Middle School Auditorium 2010 E. 26th	8-11:00am	FAREWELL BREAKFAST AND MEMORIAL SERVICE MCM Elegance Hotel - 801 Ave. Q
1:30-3:30pm	BARBECUE/SOCK HOP Winmill Center - 1701 Canyon Lake		
6:30-8pm	HAYRIDE Lifestyles - Oak and E. 19th		
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard



It is amazing to see the great number of high school seniors graduating and being accepted into major colleges in this country. This is a trend which I am sure most Americans would like to see continue. Many of these students will have scholarships to help to defray the cost of a college education and some of them will have to go the loan route. A few will have full scholarships for the four years of college whereas some of the scholarships will also entail the need for loans.

It was not too long ago, let us say about fifteen or twenty years ago, a student could compete his four years of college through part time jobs and help from his parents who had the foresight to prepare for his college years and had saved enough money to help his child graduate with no outstanding bills. Of course, in my day, in the distant past, students were able to 'work their way through college' without a scholarship or parental support. Things have changed; tremendously.

Today, the average student will need upwards of at least \$10,000 a year to complete a college curriculum. Unless a student has a full scholarship or well to do parents who are willing to help him, he will definitely need a loan to complete college. Needing a loan to attend college in the good ole USA is shameful.

America is the world's most democratic and competitive country, yet the cost of a college education is almost prohibitive. It makes one wonder why a college education is so expensive in this country when some European countries offer a free college education to anyone who wants to attend. In addition, some countries even often paid maternity leave to fathers,

something else that does not happen in America. However, when it comes to academic competition, America is not usually in the forefront. Oriental and European countries seem to excel in academic competition.

When is Congress going to make it possible for all of the students who want a college education to obtain one which will be within their financial means when they are ready to attend one? A free college education should be the goal of the free public school curriculum. It should be funded just as grades kindergarten through twelve. Too many tax dollars are spent on frivolity which could be applied to education, especially in those states that have the lottery benefits which they claim supports the schools. Federal and state support to college education should increase the employment possibilities and lower the welfare rolls. Let us get 'in cinque' and let our politicians know what we want for educational needs. Without more federal dollars, soon, college will remain a dream for many students.

Kids Fishing Date Changed!!

The Kids Fishing Derby has been changed from Saturday, June 4, 2016, until Saturday, August 6, 2015.

This annual event, which is sponsored by the 100 Black Men of West Texas and the Texas Game Warden Association, allows hundreds of boys and girls to come to Mae Simmons Park and fish and enjoy this very positive outing.

More information about the change in the date will be forthcoming.

This is a very positive effort!

Black Children Are The Future Of America Too!

by Maurice Williams

Oh, you were tending to your flock or perhaps you were feeding "Mister Ed." Don't fool me and don't fool the public. What are your motives???

I am asking these questions because East Lubbock needs honest and integrity leader (s) who are serious about (people) the general public. We don't need political legends who brag about the various boards they are involved with.

Question?? What have you done to foster the causes and issues in this city as wanna be political leader of the NAACP???

You see, the fact is, you will be known for your honor, character, integrity, and not a "bootlicker". Again some of our educators and so called political legends are not totally involved in children and black children among the groups that suffer the most. We are not making it easy when we lower or make the standards for students, political leaders, and teachers. We are not making it easier when we turn a blind eye and lessen measures of accountability for our lower performing schools in Lubbock, and our political legends.

When we speak of the few schools in East Lubbock, we are not making it easier when we restrict school enrollment to a block radius. Take heed, Minister Stubblefield as you were recently elected as a trustee on Lubbock Independent School District!! What we are doing is limiting students' ability to show us the beauty they possess inside as an educator, I am restricted in the classroom, but you can't bridle my thoughts in the media or the following:: Pride is lost when a high school student can be thrown from her desk and arrested in front of her classmates. Pride is lost when disciplinary action is met with a school-to-prison pipeline.

Yet those who know this

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson

RED DAY, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE FOR HISTORICAL MARY & MAC!!! THIS N THAT and the many who reside in the **CORONADO PROJECT** **RED DAY** an organization who did an outstanding job in the **RENOVATION OF MARY & MAC SCHOOL BUILDING** 902 East 28th Street..... The effort of the **ASSOCIATES OF KELLER WILLIAMS** who started their effort early Thursday May 12, 2016 when

scores of volunteers men and women in various areas of expertise came and did a **MARVELOUS JOB**for the boys ad girls who reside in the **CORONADO PROJECT**..... It was a very busy day in this area of Lubbock..... The **CORONADO PROJECT** is a privately funded low income housing organization committed to eliminating homelessness for families with young children..... According to **TARA NEWTON** Team leader said..... **"THIS YEAR..... WE CHOSE TO RENOVATE THE FOR-**

MER MARY AND MAC SCHOOL BUILDING THAT SERVES AS THE COMMUNITY FOR THE CORONADO PROJECT." Among the renovation were **RENOVATING BATHROOMS** **TURNING A FORMER CLASSROOM INTO A LIBRARY AND REPAINTING THE EXTERIOR.** Associates and sponsors donated their time money and products to bring new life into a building that will provide lunches this summer as part of the **SOUTH PLAINS FOOD BANK SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM!!!**

aren't allowed to forewarn students of howey can easily destroy their lives/career. Pride is lost when one graduates from high school only to take remedial courses at our local college because their diploma is worth-

less. This writer hoped you were awake before you voted Lubbockites and voted for the one who would truly understand as a school board trustee. I truly believe children are

the future, but Lubbockites and America has to embrace and believe that black children are a part of that future too.

by Maurice Williams

East Lubbock Economic Development by An East Side Resident

There has been some economic development progress made on the East Side, but not enough to satisfy the majority. Serious consideration must be given to what future developments are desired. What are the boundaries of East Lubbock? Parkway and Cherry Point is not the only areas of the East Side. What about Yellow House Canyon, Thunderbird, Dunbar, and Chatman Hill areas? What do we want first, eating facilities, shopping stores, homes, recreation, jobs, etc. Where can we get funding for any project, who will take the lead and what area should be developed first? A collective group of individuals from different areas of the East Side needs to have a "meeting of the minds" to determine a de-

tailed Economic Development Plan for our community. What is the population of the East Side? Based on our annual reported income, what can we support financially? Why did Church's and Williams' Chicken, Anzely's Diner, and other businesses close down? How are existing businesses staying open? Can the East Side support any business that relies on a specific number of customers per day, spending a certain amount of money, remain open? These are questions any reputable owner must know prior to opening their doors?

Nothing will be accomplished by continuing to ask others to do what we should and can do for ourselves. If our forefathers, who were less educated

than us, could create and maintain businesses, purchase homes, take care of much larger families, why can't we with more education, smaller families and more excess to funds, not be able to do better than they?

If you qualify to buy a home that is already built elsewhere in Lubbock, why can't you use that money to build one on the East Side? If five individuals would build a home in just one area, we would have a new home development. If

two or more individuals would apply for a business loan, they would have a better chance of being approved. What we see on the West Side of Lubbock is what private individuals have pooled their resources to accomplish. A "MEETING OF THE MINDS", with the right people from the East Side, just may accomplish the same thing.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: June 20, 2016
TIME: 5:00 p. m.
PLACE: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the Annual Plan Submission and the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2016. Total funds being allocated for the year are estimated at \$8,372,728 for Operating Funds and \$658,789 for Capital Funds. Part of the submission includes changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). Those changes are outlined in the Annual Plan and will be a part of the Public Hearing. All residents are encouraged to attend this hearing. The Plan will be available for review from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. prior to the public hearing at the addresses below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock 1708 Crickets Avenue Lubbock, TX 79401	Cherry Point Office 1329 E. 19th Lubbock, TX 79403	36 South Office 1318 52nd C Lubbock, TX 79412
Behner Place Office 4215 36th Lubbock, TX 79413	Mary Myers Office 5421 Utica Lubbock, TX 79413	96 West Office 2410 Frankford Lubbock, TX 79407
Park Meadow Office 2502 Weber Dr. Lubbock, TX 79404	Lubbock Housing Authority website: lubbockha.org	

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AMERICA was treated **UNJUSTLY; wanted a NEW START; WAS BLESSED WITH THIS LAND. SHE AT ONE TIME LOVED GOD; BUT NOW TRUSTED IN HERSELF; NOW THAT IS HER GREAT SIN!!!**

Exodus 20:3,4 -- The Lord said, you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make unto you any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

(AMERICA GOT PROUD WITH IN HERSELF; SEEING ALL THE BLESSING OF THE LORD; SHE THOUGH SHE DID IT ALL BY HERSELF. SHE CAN GO TO THE MOON, SHE CAN

DO ANY KIND OF TRANSPLANTS, SHE CAN EVEN CLONE A MAN. JUST AS GOD DID WITHOUT A MAN AND SEX.---(JESUS)!!!

AMERICA left **GOD; and she wanted to do her own thing. NOW THE SINS OF DOINGS; ONLY BRING SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!**

***** LOOK AROUND AMERICA!!!*****

Hosea 2:5 -- For their mother has played the harlot: she that conceived them has done shamefully: for she said, I will go after my lovers, that gave me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my drink.

***** THIS IS HOW AMERICA ROB GOD!!!*****

With all the **TROUBLES IN AMERICA; SHE WANTS TO GO OVER: AND TEACH THE FOREIGN MAN. AMERICA IS A HYPOCRITE; SHE'S THE WORSE IN ALL THE LAND!!!**

Isaiah 9:16 -- For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed. Therefore the Lord shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: forever one is an hypocrite and an evildoer, and every mouth speak folly. For this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still. AMERICA put the **DRUGS on**

her **STREETS; AND ITS KILLING OUR CHILDREN. SHE KNOWS WHO'S BRINGING IT IN; IT'S THE POWER RICH MAN!!!**

WHEN **AMERICA TURNED ON GOD; AND THEN DEVIL GAVE OUT EVERYONE: THEIR RIGHTS.**

SHE KNOW SHE WAS WRONG; FOR THE LOVE OF MONEY; SHE SAID, "THAT'S ALL RIGHT!!!"

Isaiah 5:20, 21 -- The Lord said, Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

***** YES PREACHERS ROB GOD!!!*****

EVEN THE PREACHER; HAVE WENT AFTER THE MONEY; AND MADE IT THEIR GOD.

THEY GO OUT FOR THE MONEY; AND THE THING THEY WANT; THAT'S NOW THEIR GOD!!!

Psalms 2:1-3 -- **WHY** do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cards.

PRAISE GOD!!

St. Matthew Baptist Church

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What a wonderful time everyone had attending Church services on Sunday morning, May 15, 2016, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the dynamic and proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

These services were well attended. Sunday morning services begun at 10:10 a. m. with our Sunday School Superintendent Sister Barbara Johnson in charge. Praise God for all the knowledge we receive during Sunday School.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson was entitled "Valuing Humility" The scripture text was Luke 18:9-14. The Sunday School lesson was taught by Sister Barbara Johnson.

The Sunday morning devotion was conducted by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Tommy Parker.

Pastor Canady entered the Church with the Choir singing "Because Of Who You Are."

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Edward Canady, our exciting pastor. His subject was "Judgement Is On The Way.!" His scripture text was Matthew 13:1-9.

The morning announcements were read by Sister Shirley Canady, our First Lady. She did a marvelous job. Praise God for Sister Canady!

The weekly meetings held at St. Matthew Baptist Church are as follows:

The Missionary Society meets on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p. m.

If you are interested learning more about the Missionary Society, then do come and join us. Bring someone with you.

It's amazing what happens when God's people come together.

Shall we expect you in attendance in our next Missionary Society meeting. As we always

say, it's amazing on what God can do.

Chor Rehearsal is held on Friday afternoons, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

If you are a singer and love to sing, then come and join our Choir.

We will be looking for you in attendance.

Remember, your involvement in any of these important meetings which is key to our growth.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Today, it is them and tomorrow it could be you.

Thought For The Week:
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Alvin Wright, Jr. "Bubba" "Skeazy" "Crusher" "Bebop"

Austin, Texas -- Funeral services for Alvin Wright, Jr. were held at St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Evelyn Wright officiating. Pastor is Robert Walker.

Interment was held in Assumption Cemetery of Austin, Texas under the direction of King-Tears Mortuary, Inc. of Austin.

On Saturday, April 30, 2016, with his son, Alvin, III, and grandson, Kenneth, Jr., by his side, God said to Alvin, Jr., "Well done thy good and faithful servant" and called him home.

Wright, Jr., age 84 of Hutto, Texas, was born August 29, 1931 in Lamesa, Texas to Alvin Wright, Sr. and Wilma Conger. After graduating from high school, he joined the United States Air Force, serving 26 years, and retired in 1974 as a Staff Sergeant.

In 1951, on June 15, he married his soul mate and ride or soldier, Onetta Hicks. From this loving union, the following seven children were born; Michael, Alvin, III, Kenneth,



Alvis Joyce, Gayle, Stephens, and Helena.

His wife, Onetta; daughter, Joyce; son, Kenneth; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild preceded him in death.

He is survived by five children, 24 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, one brother, Elton Conger; sisters: Alice Hunt, Jeanette Livingston, and Margaret Allen; as well as an uncle, Gene Conger.

Alvin was the true definition of a husband, father, provider and friend. His warm, comical

Ethel Marie "Ree" Jeffrey

Funeral services were held for Ethel Marie "Ree" Jeffrey on Saturday morning, May 21, 2016, at the St. John Baptist Church with Pastor S. Fields officiating.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Jeffery, age 59 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2016.

She was born September 24, 1956 in Lorenza, Texas to the parentage of Millie and Andrew Hill. She enjoyed spending with her family and close friends, and loved to sing, dance and play practical jokes.

She united in holy matrimony to Claude Leon Jeffrey of Crane, Texas.

She graduated from the South Plains School of Nursing and worked for Texas Tech Health Science Center for over 20 years.

Ethel was a member of the St. John Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Millie and Andrew Hill.

personality was infectious and he never met a stranger. It was once said regarding Alvin that you could sit him in the center of a Ku Klux Klan rally, and within an hour they'd all be laughing, sharing fishing and hunting stories.

Active Pallbearers were Alvin Wright, III, Stephen Wright, Stephen Wright, Jr., Kenneth Wright, Jr., Toney Ward, and Elder Jerry Miller.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Michael Wright, Victor Hicks, Wyatt Ward, Jr., and Toney Ward.



She leaves to cherish her memories: four children: Claude Jeffrey, Jr., Richard Jeffrey (Tiffanie), Charlie Jeffrey (Jamie), and Ryan Jeffrey; three brothers: Andrew Hill, Perry Hill and Gerry Hill; five sisters: Jynell Moreau, Pamela Turner (Darrell), Joyce Poole (Larry), Robin Hill (Emmitt), and Ronda Hill; four step-siblings, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Keith Deshane Tillman

Funeral services for Keith Deshane Tillman were held on Tuesday afternoon, May 10, 2016, at the New Generation Community Church.

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

Keith, "KeKe", age 40 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, May 3, 2016.

He was born on February 19, 1976 to Cheryl Tillman and Ronnie Ray Cooks. He attended Lubbock Public Schools, and graduated from Monterey High School.

He worked in various jobs, Gardski's, and construction.

Keith loved spending time with his family, watching the Dallas Cowboys with his cousins, and raising his two daughters with the help of his mother and sister.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronnie Cooks; daughter, Keiwana Tillman; step-father, Richard Fay; two



uncles, both maternal and paternal grandparents, and one special cousin.

He leaves to cherish his memories: mother, Cheryl Tillman; sister, Kayla; brother, Richard Fay, Jr.; sister, Ritha Smith; daughters, Keinaisha, Chloe, and Kimora Tillman; son, Oziah Tillman; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She enjoyed shopping with her sister and riding through town with Anthony, her son.

She was a quiet yet strong and powerful asset to The Pollard family. She will be greatly missed.

Linda leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Dennis Pollard and Anthony Johnson; and two daughters-in-law, Heather Pollard and Tina Johnson; four sisters: Ella Mae Powell Pollard, Rose Annette Jackson, Janice Marie Moore, and Wilma Jean Thomas, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

- T'ai Chi Chih in the Plaza, 9:30 am, Free, Join us under the West Texas sky for T'ai Chi Chih, a low impact, meditative exercise that helps reduce stress and improve balance and muscle tone. Led by certified instructors, Cindy Dunn and Winston Deane, June 6, Monday
- Computers for Beginners, 11 am, \$10, This class will teach the basics of computer use to help you become more comfortable with Windows, Maggie Trejo Supercenter.
- Movie Matinee, 1 pm, Free, Ages 50+, Rawlings Community Center.

- Senior Breakfast, 9 am, \$2, Ages 50+, Rawlings Community Center.
- Electrical Engineering for Teens, 11 am, \$20, Ages 13+, Students will learn to write simple pro-grams, Maggie Trejo Supercenter.
- Ladies Tea Party, 1 pm, Free, Ages 50+, Enjoy crafts, fun and laughter over a cup of tea and cook-ies, Mae Simmons Senior Center.

June 7, Tuesday

- Senior Breakfast, 9 am, \$2, Ages 50+, Rawlings Community Center.
- Electrical Engineering for Teens, 11 am, \$20, Ages 13+, Students will learn to write simple pro-grams, Maggie Trejo Supercenter.
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Linda Joyce Pollard

Funeral services were held for Linda Joyce Pollard were held on Friday afternoon, May 27, 2016, at the Rock City Event Center.

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

Pollard, age 70 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2016.

She was born in Plainview, Texas to the parentage of Robert and Rosie Lee Pollard.

Linda was a hardworking



woman who loved to spend time with her sons and grandchildren.

Calvert, Texas.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: two siblings, Mattie McKinney and Arthur Kinney (Doris) as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Activities In City Of Lubbock Parks In June

June 2, Thursday

- Diabetic Care Support, 10 am, Free, Ages 50+, Come out and let a LVN check your sugar levels, weight and blood pressure, Mae Simmons Senior Center.
- Legal Aid Clinic, 5:30 pm, Free, All ages, West Texas Legal Aid sponsors this clinic for free legal advice, Mae Simmons Community Center.

June 3, Friday

- Beginners Crochet, 10 am, Free, Ages 50+, Learn basic crochet techniques by crocheting small projects, Lubbock Senior Center.
- Birthday Party, 12:30 pm, Free, Ages 50+, Celebrate special occasions each month during lunch with cake and ice cream, Maggie Trejo Supercenter.

June 4, Saturday

- Neighborhood Clean-up, 8 am-1 pm, Free, Clean up Harwell Neighborhood! Families can bring their large items to the roll off dumpsters located in the parking lot at Rawlings Community Center.

Claressia Nathan

Funeral services for Claressia Nathan were held on Saturday morning, May 28, 2016, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Overseer J. J. Johnson officiating.

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

Claressia, age 86 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, May 20, 2016., at University Medical Center.

She was born on June 6, 1929 to Arthur and Katie Mae Kinney, both of whom preceded



her in death.

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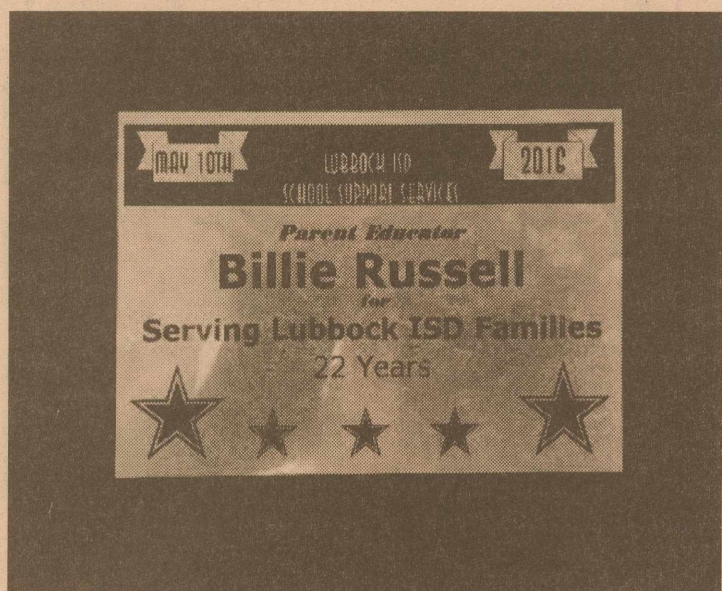
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On Friday afternoon, May 27, 2016, she was presented a plaque for 22 years of service as a Parent Educator with Title 1, Lubbock ISD with 22 years of educating families.

This another example of being a loyal community advocate with a gracious and giving spirit. Billie is loyal for helping

families and community.

Among organizations she belongs include: Lubbock Boys and Girls Club; board member and Area Council Liaison; West Texas Area Council of the Boys and Girls Club, where she serves as Board Chair.

She works with the Student Alternative Program, Inc. (SAPI), State Board member, South Plains Academy, and Board Chair of the Local Advisory Management Board.

She is Board Secretary of Victim Assistance; Vice Presi-



Stanford psychology researchers discovered that when white voters perceive more black Americans in the prison population, they support harsher laws.

Stanford research suggests support for incarceration mirrors whites' perception of black prison populations

Although African-Americans constitute only 12 percent of America's population, they represent 40 percent of the nation's prison inmates.

But informing the white public of this disproportionate incarceration rate may actually bolster support for the very policies that perpetuate the inequality, according to a study published in Psychological Science, a journal of the Association for Psychological Science.

Stanford psychology researchers Rebecca Hetey and Jennifer Eberhardt found that when white people were told

about these racial disparities, they reported being more afraid of crime and more likely to support the kinds of punitive policies that exacerbate the racial disparities.

The expansion of harsh policies — such as California's Three Strikes law and similar measures by other states — has led the United States to have the largest per-capita prison population in the world.

"Most people likely assume this must be due to rising crime rates, but the explosion in the prison population is better explained by harsh criminal justice policies," said Hetey, a postdoctoral scholar and the lead author on the study.

Hetey and Eberhardt, an associate professor of psychology, wanted to know whether making white people aware of racial disparities in incarceration would bolster or diminish their support for draconian policies.

Their first experiment unfolded at a train station near San Francisco. A white female researcher asked 62 white voters to watch a video containing mug shots of male inmates. Some of the participants saw a video in which 25 percent of the mug shots were of black men, while others saw a video in which the

percentage of black men among the mug shots rose to 45 percent.

The participants then had an opportunity to sign a real petition aimed at easing the severity of California's three-strikes law. "It seemed like a great opportunity — a real-life political issue — to test this question of whether blacker prison populations lead people to accept these more punitive policies," Eberhardt said.

The results were clear. Over half of the participants who'd seen the mug shots with fewer black men signed the petition, whereas only 27 percent of people who viewed the mug shots containing a higher percentage of black inmates agreed to sign. This was the case regardless of how harsh participants thought the law was.

Stop-and-frisk policy

To determine whether fear of crime might explain these findings, Hetey and Eberhardt con-

ducted a second experiment.

In 2012, the New York City Police Department detained people more than 500,000 times under the city's controversial stop-and-frisk law. Of that total, 55 percent were African-American. For their experiment, Hetey and Eberhardt showed 164 white New Yorkers statistics about the prison population.

The New York residents read about black inmates either in terms of the national incarceration rate (40 percent of prisoners are black) or the New York City rate (60 percent.) Next, they were asked about their support for the stop-and-frisk policy.

About 33 percent of the participants who saw the lower national statistic were willing to sign a petition to end the policy. But only 12 percent of those who saw the higher city rate of black incarceration were willing to sign the petition.

LISD Board of Trustees Synopsis

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iously served as the principal at Bayless Elementary for 14 years. She's been an educator for 33 years, with 20 of those in Lubbock ISD. Montes is a graduate of West Texas A & M University, earning both her bachelor's and master's degrees. Superintendent Berhl Robertson, Jr., said of Montes, "Elsa is always willing to do what's necessary to meet the needs of kids. She has a proven track record of success."

At their meeting today, Lubbock ISD trustees approved an average salary increase of two percent for all employees, a two percent salary increase for the superintendent and a new starting teacher salary of \$43,000. Additional adjustments were approved to further increase pay for the lowest paid Instructional Support personnel. These positions provide direct services to students in the classroom and are among the lowest paid staff in the district. Feedback from employees and teacher advisory groups indicated an upward salary adjustment would have a positive impact on classrooms by maintaining more consistency in trained teaching assistants.

Two tennis teams from Coro-

nado High School (CHS) and two tennis teams from Lubbock High School (LHS) were recognized for qualifying for the state tournament in College Station on May 16 and 17. The Coronado team of Reagan Collins and Jessika Young won the 6A Girls Doubles state championship and the LHS team of Cherokee Hernandez and Peyton Trebisky were bronze medalists in 5A Girls Doubles.

Also recognized for advancing to the state tournament quarterfinals in 6A Mixed Doubles were Coronado's Dalton Moore and Katia Mathews. Lubbock High's Hannah Jackson and Jonathan Welsh advanced to the quarterfinals in state 5A Mixed Doubles.

The board approved the purchase of new pre-k playground equipment for Stewart and Williams Elementary Schools and a significant number of reader-leveled books, online subscriptions and materials to

support the implementation of balanced literacy in all elementary schools. Trustees also renewed the food service contract with ARAMARK School Services and transportation services contract with Durham School Services.

She is a member of Community Baptist Church, where her pastor is Rev. Larry Brooks.

The Southwest Digest says congratulations to Billie Russell for honor, and may she continue the works she has been part o for more than twenty years.

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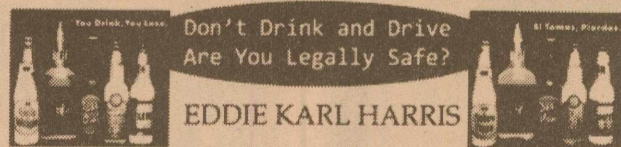
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New Light Baptist Church News

3013 Idalou Road Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson, Pastor

On Sunday morning, May 22, 2016, church services got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth Jackson is the proud pastor.

The devoted Praise Team led the way. Responsive reading came from Psalm 23: 1-6 and the altar call was led by Rev. Jackson with the congregation singing "I NEED THEE".

Sis. Linda Green read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events.

The choir sang "SIGN ME UP", "IF YOU MISS ME", and "IS YOUR ALL ON THE ALTAR."

The theme song of the church is "AMAZING GRACE" and was sung before the sermon. Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: "GOD IS AVAILABLE" and its printed scripture coming from Matthew 8:23-27.

Even though something has happen during your day, God is available and it doesn't matter what is going on.

Things are going to happen. Everything happens for a reason. Our plans are not God's plans.

Lots of our concerns are self induced and can cause a problem. Every one of us has had some kind of storm that has almost sunk your boat.

These storms that come up in our life God Is Available. Things might look bleak but God can handle all things.

God doesn't give us of fear he gives us the spirit of power and love. No weapon formed against us shall prosper.

We have all had a moment when we have been scared but God is available it doesn't matter what you look like or whatever. When you are going through your periods of ups and downs God is available.

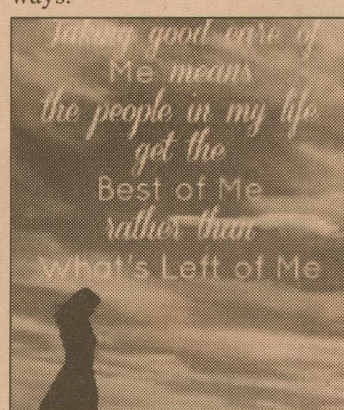
Humanity may have been sleep but divinity never sleep. Peace be still and everything got quiet.

It doesn't matter what you are going through and what kind of problems you are having God is available.

Don't give up, God is available for each and everyone of us. God will never leave nor forsake us. God is available.

When you feel all alone God is available.

He was available for Joihn when they put him on the island of patamos. When everything look bad God is available He is right there. He is available all ways.



Mae Simmons Cattails

Lubbock Fishing Derby Rescheduled Until Saturday, August 6, 2016

Due to the unacceptable environmental conditions at Mae Simmons Park, the 100 Black Men of West Texas Board of Directors has decided to postpone and reschedule the date of their 19th Annual Kids' Fishing Derby.

The new event date will be August 6, 2016, 7:00am- 2:00pm. As we are all aware on February 19, 2016, the bridge at Mae Simmons Park collapsed which resulted in a death. The 100 BMWT would like to send our prayers to the family.

The 100 BMWT contacted Parks and Recreation Department with the City of Lubbock, and were advised that the replacement bridge has been ordered and will be replaced by August. Another matter that was noticed by the 100 BMWT was the increased mosquito infestation and which appear to be a result of the cattail overgrowth. As

you can see in the picture above it is virtually impossible to fish in this area. We have requested they spray the area with the resurgence of the West Nile Virus this becomes a matter of health and safety for the residents and the users of the park. Mr. Quincy White, Acting City Manager, has been very active and helping 100 BMWT. get this issue solved. The 100 would like to thank him for prompt and professional assistance to the matter. As a community we have to make sure that

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Activities Held At City of Lubbock Libraries

Petting Zoo at the Library

There will be a petting zoo with animals from Whitney's Exotic Ranch at the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31. The program will repeat on Thursday, June 2 at the Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, from 9 to 11 a.m. Call 775-2838 or 767-3733 for more information.

South Plains Wildlife at the Library

Meet some of the animals who call the South Plains home at the Godeke Branch Library, 5034 Frankford Avenue, at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31. The program will repeat at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1. Tickets are required for both programs. Pick up tickets at the library the day of the program. Ages 12 and under. Call 775-3362 or 767-3300 for more information.

"Iron Pastry" at Mahon Library

Teens going into grades 6 to 12 are invited to the Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1 to compete in a pastry decorating challenge. Registration is required. Call 775-2838 to register between May 18 and May 31. Space is limited.

Children's Movie at Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will show a children's movie at 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 2. Tickets are required. Pick up tickets at the library the day of the program. Call 775-2835 for movie title.

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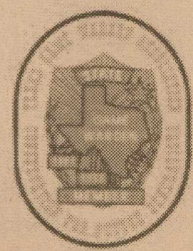
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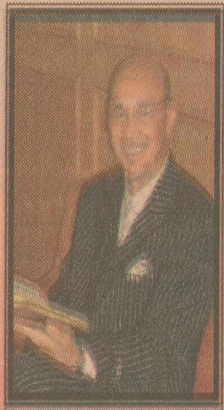
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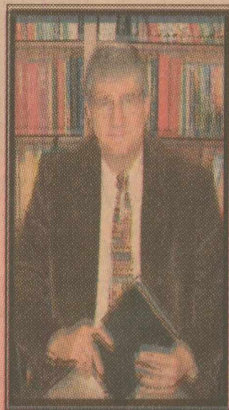
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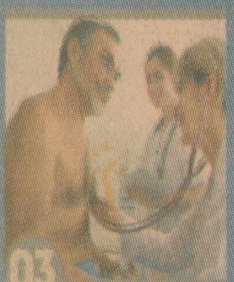
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Eat Healthy. Start by taking small steps like saying no to super-sizing and yes to a healthy breakfast.

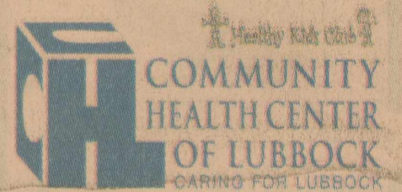


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Get Moving. Play with your kids or grandkids. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Do yard work. Play a sport.



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