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- * Bayless-Atkins Neighborhood Association Every 4th Sunday @ 6pm 6501 University (YWCA)
- * Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.
- * Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. at the Dunbar Alumni Building
- * The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc, 8240 Boston Ave. at 11 a.m.
- * Yellow House Canyon Neighborhood Association Every 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm 4203 E. 63rd (1st Progressive)
- * East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Great Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church.
- * Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- * Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 2nd Saturday at 10:00 am at the Mae Simmons Community Center located at 2004 Oak Avenue.
- * West Texas Native American Association meets at 7:00 pm, at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, 3524 East Broadway Avenue on Tuesday evenings..
- * West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men of West Texas meets 3rd Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Bridge 1401 Redbud Avenue
- * The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm at The Patterson Branch Library
- * Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at 902 E. 28th Street
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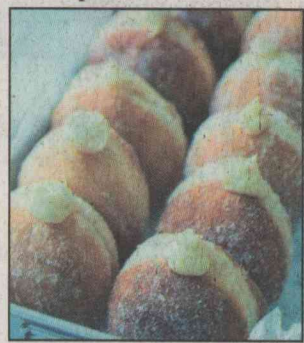
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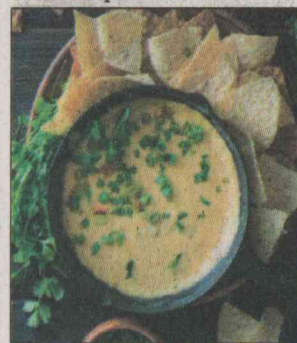
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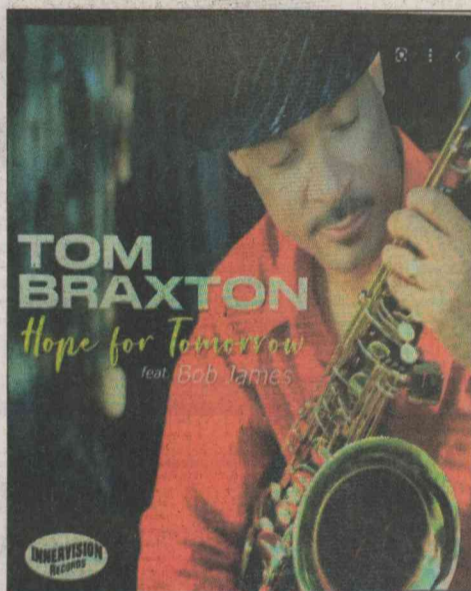
The Caprock Jazz Concert Is Coming To The Buddy Holly Hall

Are you fan of jazz music who also wants to help out a local organization? If so, you are in luck because the Roots Historical Arts Council is presenting the Caprock Jazz Concert at The Buddy Holly Hall of Performing Arts and Sciences in September. The concert will take place Saturday, September 18 inside the Crickets Theater at Buddy Holly Hall. It will be an intimate night of jazz music from many performers such as Adam Hawley, Tom Braxton, the Emmet Cohen Trio and featuring Bruce Harris and the Hub City Jazz Orchestra.

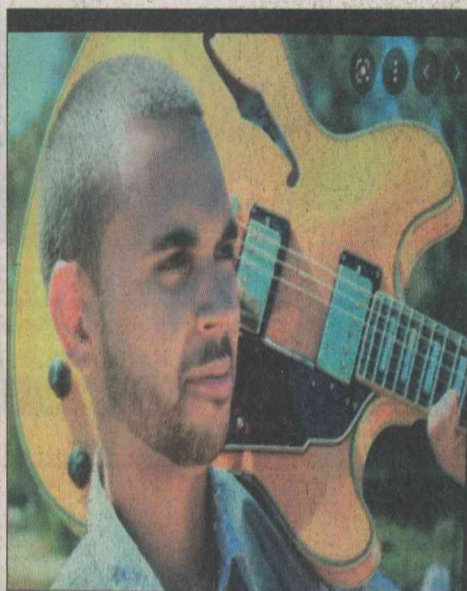
Guitarist Adam Hawley burst on to the scene as a celebrated and innovative artist, composer and band leader. Initially hand-picked by Maurice White's (founder of Earth, Wind, & Fire), Hawley's three albums have spawned seven #1 hits, which is an unprecedented feat for a new artist. The third record, Escape, was the #1 selling album in the nation, out-selling every other contemporary jazz album according to Nielsen. The debut single went on to become the Billboard and Smooth Jazz Network "Song of the Year for

2020." He has also played for Jennifer Lopez, Natalie Cole, Lalah Hathaway, The Manhattan Transfer, Brian McKnight, and appeared on American Idol in the house band and more. Tickets for the concert are on sale now for \$100 and can be purchased online at the Buddy Holly Hall's website, by calling 800-514-3849 and in person at the Buddy Holly Hall Box Office at 1300 Mac Davis Lane. A portion of the proceeds will go to help supporting the Caviel Museum of African American History which is located in Lubbock.

Caprock Jazz Concert's Showcase Artist



Tom Braxton, Saxophonist



Adam Hawley, Guitarist



The Emmet Cohen Trio:

Bassist/Russell Hall (left), Pianist/Emmet Cohen (center), Drummer/Kyle Poole (right)



Bruce Harris, Trumpeter



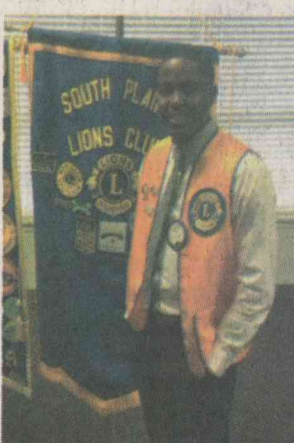
The Hub City Jazz Orchestra



Congratulations to Mr. Al Duvall!!!

This is a corrected article that was published in our August 5th editorial. The Southwest Digest would like to apologize to Mr. Duvall for the mis-printed information we submitted in our last issue.

The headline read that Mr. Duvall was recently named the Director of the Ted Phea Boys & Girls Club, which was incorrect. He has been holding that position for some time now. The article should have read that he



was named the new South Plains Lion Boss.

"We are so excited for Al Duvall, Director of the Ted Phea Boys & Girls Club! Tom Vermillion, our Executive Director at Boys & Girls Club, passed the gavel to Al Duvall as the new South Plains Lion Boss. We know he will do a great job! They are a great group of people that serve our community".
Once again, Congratulations!!

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., ETA Delta Omega Chapter Awards 2021 Scholarships to Community Graduates

The theme of the 2021 #CAP Virtual Graduation Celebration, held on Saturday, July 24, 2021@ 1:00 PM was "A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste." Each participating student received an award of \$100 and each of the three graduating seniors received \$2000 each! A parent/guardian session was held immediately afterwards to discuss the procedure for receiving awards granted by the chapter.

The very proud and rewarding highlight of the celebration was a panel discussion led by three former students of the sorority's signature mentoring programs- ASCEND and #CAP! Two are now college graduates and one will graduate next year! These poised, well educated, intelligent young graduates made us proud: Tenneil Wallace, 2020 graduate, Prairie View A&M University (HBCU); Taylor Watson, University of Texas, Austin; & Kaila Jackson, San Angelo State University who will graduate in 2022!

Each panelist told her own interesting, compelling "story," encouraging and sharing pertinent information, answering question after question from the eager, motivated students who have already researched and selected their college of choice.

Both groups excitedly exchanged cell numbers in the Chat box and our current mentees expressed their appreciation and admiration again and again! It was such an emotional and proud experience to witness!

The pictures below will give you a glimpse of the invitation, awarded personalized posters where graduates are engaged in community service or attending a cultural activity, certificates, special designed cookies representing high school colors of graduates, wrapped gift boxes, college graduates posing with their gifts, and the big check for \$2000!

We are indebted to so many in our community for their support! Eta Delta Omega Chapter takes very seriously the fact that every dollar received through fundraising is returned to support scholarships and projects in the community! These young women are to be applauded for their tenacity, and we are thankful for the opportunity to be a part of their life stories!

Mrs. Nettie Edwards, Chairwoman, #CAP Signature Program

Mrs. Margaret Randle, Co-Chairman

Mrs. Tina Stevens, President



Ja'Resa Barber: She will attend McMurry University, in Abilene, TX!



Kanene Sanders: She will attend Texas State Technical College, in Waco, TX!



Maya Sanders: She will attend Texas State University, in San Marcos, TX!



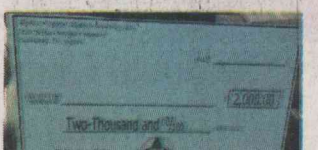
Aprille Parson Price: She will be a High School Senior this year!



Loveisha Stevens: She will be a High School Senior this year!



Ta'Kara Barber: She will be a High School senior this year!




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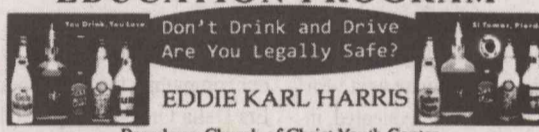
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September 2021 Happenings

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Monday- Friday
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We're open! Please join us for senior meals indoors.
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Weekly Crafting Class

Every Monday from 1p.m to 2p.m beginning September 13 thru December 27th.
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Blood Pressure Check & Glucose Screening

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Mae Simmons Senior Centers

Due to COVID-19, all events are subject to change.



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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

"BACK TO SCHOOL"

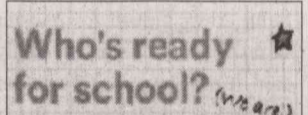
August signals the time for most students to return to school to advance their educational levels whether they are in grammar school, high school or college. This is the time of the year that merchants make as much or more profit than at Christmas time because of all of the things that students need to have a great start for the new year. Many school districts make a list of items needed which often can be found posted in stores like Walmart and their counterparts.

This is a far cry from days of yore when schools provided necessary materials for grade school children in Chicago. All a student needed was to be present in a classroom and supplies were provided. These were the days when schools would even bathe a student who needed a bath and provide clean clothes to wear home. Dare do that today!

Prior to the free lunches, most grade schools did not have cafeterias as students lived in walking distance to school and went home for lunch. In most instances, a parent was home or had prepared a lunch for the child to eat. Parent/Teacher Associations were groups whose aim was to do what was best for each child. Today, PTAS have become political battlegrounds about masks and vaccines. The same is holding true for Boards of Education and City Councils. In Republican states, it is real.

Republican governors are against mandatory mask wearing and subtly opposing mandatory vaccines; all to get a vote in the next election. They are not concerned about the welfare of the students or the teachers in the schools as long as they do not teach Critical Race Theory.

The pandemic has definitely brought on an era of mental illness. People are not using their common sense, any learned sense or facts which have been scientifically displayed or talked about. They are still hearing the voice of an ex-president Trump and some even voicing that people inject themselves with something that Trump suggested them using to rid themselves of COVID-19. Parents with good sense and the welfare of their children as a priority, should get their children who are eligible for a vaccine, vaccinated and put a mask on their faces when they go to school, regardless of what the schoolboard, PTA, governor or anyone else says to keep them healthy, especially if they have already seen to it that they have all of the state required inoculations. Then they should get 'in cinque,' pray and turn the matter over to God and not get worked up about the outcome. Look forward to a great school year!



Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow *****

"Money Is Not Apolitical"

Why Coinbase Should Evolve Its Mission:

Coinbase CEO, Brian Armstrong, recently published a post, "Coinbase is a mission focused company," drawing a line in the sand for its activist employees. He and Coinbase won't take a stand on anything that's outside of building "infrastructure for the crypto economy." This includes broader societal issues. Armstrong wrote, "we don't engage here when issues are unrelated to our core mission, because we believe impact only comes with focus." Not allowing employees to take on activism outside of Coinbase's core mission is essentially telling them to not bring their full selves to work and ignoring major crises in the country like systemic racism. His note sparked a firestorm. Twitter CEO, Jack Dorsey, pushed back:

#Bitcoin (aka "crypto") is direct activism against an unverifiable and exclusionary financial system which negatively affects so much of our society. Important to at *least* acknowledge and connect the related societal issues your customers face daily. This leaves people behind.

I imagine Armstrong sold his early hires on the mission to disrupt the financial system. However, I, like some others, believe Armstrong's mission focus violates the spirit of cryptocurrency, specifically bitcoin. Coindesk's Emily Parker stated:

"Armstrong would like to have it both ways. He wants to be apolitical about the disruptions that make him uncomfortable, but political about Bitcoin's mission to disrupt the world. This position is not only somewhat incoherent, it undermines the core principles of Bitcoin."

I'm unsure of the breakdown in diversity at Coinbase as I don't

THIS N' THAT c/o T. J. Patterson, Sr.

THIS MONTHS' FEATURED STORY:

"Team Luke: Lubbock's Luke Siegel Dies After Battle With COVID-19"

Luke Siegel, whose battle to recover after a 2015 golf cart accident left him with a serious brain injury but also inspired a charitable foundation in his name, died Thursday morning, August 19, 2021, from complications of COVID-19.

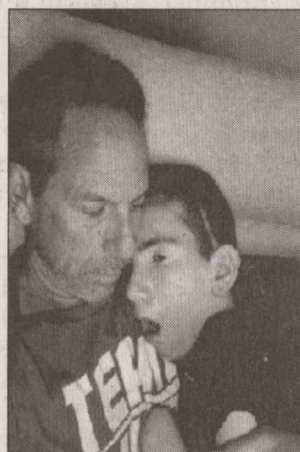
The Siegel family's announcement came less than a day after they took to their Pray for Luke Siegel social media pages asking followers for prayers as Luke was hospitalized with pneumonia after contracting COVID-19. He was 15 years old.

"We lost our sweet Luke at 8:39 this morning," reads a post Thursday morning. "Our hearts are shattered."

Team Luke launched by former Texas Tech tennis coach Tim Siegel:

Luke's father, former Texas Tech and Lubbock-Cooper ISD tennis coach Tim Siegel, launched the Team Luke nonprofit organization. He's spent the past six years sharing his son's story and advocating for golf cart safety.

Tim Siegel said Team Luke Hope For Minds — Lubbock and Austin charitable organizations that merged in January 2018 — had been raising hundreds of thousands of dollars, distributing funds to families in states across the country dealing with children's brain injuries.



Father, Tim Siegel with his son Luke Siegel

Tim Siegel's advocacy and his background as a former college and professional tennis player and coach helped take Luke's story to a broad audience.

Luke Siegel story: Team Luke Hope For Minds shines a light on child brain trauma.

Drew Brees and Dick Vitale came to Lubbock for fundraising events. Elvis Andrus, Roger Federer, Andre Agassi, Jim Kelly and Kliff Kingsbury reached out. Patrick Mahomes has worn a Team Luke Hope for Minds wristband in games — and on the cover of the new Madden NFL 22 video game.

Last December, ESPN told the Siegels' story on Sunday NFL Countdown.

Photos of Luke Siegel surrounded by sports teams and other groups became near-ubiq-

uitous. Athletes, organizations offer tributes to Luke Siegel

On Thursday, tributes to Luke poured in on social media.

Mahomes tweeted, "RIP Luke. The impact you made in my life will never be forgotten! My thoughts and prayers are with the whole Siegel family!"

Tech football coach Matt Wells wrote, "There was no better inspiration for our program than Luke Siegel. We join the countless others in mourning his loss, but his memory and legacy will live forever. We are all thinking and praying for our friends Tim, Jenny and the entire Siegel family."

Luke's accident happened on July 28, 2015. Less than three weeks before, Tim Siegel had resigned after 23 years coaching at Tech, saying he wanted to spend more time with his family.

Not long after, his life changed forever and he channeled his background in coaching into a higher purpose. Through Team Luke Hope for Minds, he and his son became beacons for other families in similar circumstances.

"Siegel Family: U have inspired a community & anyone outside of it who ever heard Luke's story," Tech soccer coach Tom Stone tweeted on Thursday.

"Fight Like Luke" will never be forgotten."

think their numbers are public. What I know is, the ones giving him praise are the ones I'd expect. Investor Paul Graham applauded the position and predicted "most successful companies will follow Coinbase's lead." Bitcoin is an engine for inclusion, but the crypto industry is anything but inclusive. Brian's message is counterintuitive to inviting more into the space and the future of innova-

tion. It's a blind spot.

Companies can't source diverse people if diversity cannot thrive in the workplace, beyond the diversity of the workforce. If no one is challenged and everyone believes the same thing — that is a monoculture. A few reasons why a monoculture is disadvantageous:

- Can create environments that are not set up for the success of minorities, women, or other

groups.

- You can't source diverse people if you can't support an inclusive workplace that allows for that diversity to exist and thrive.

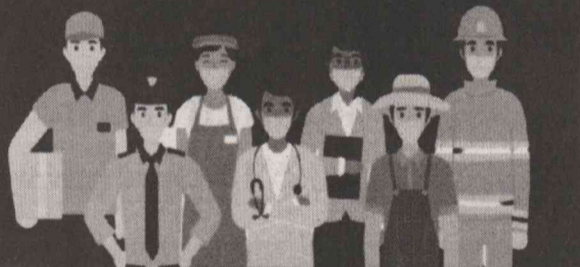
- Fair talent practices come into question. Claiming meritocracy and pay for performance culture assumes that everyone is equally prepared.

- In the current environment, "shut up and do your job" with-

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Dunbar-Manhattan
Mae Simmons Community Center
2nd Saturday 10am

Yellow House Canyon
4203 East 63rd St.
2nd Tuesday 6pm

Parkway-Cherry Point
Patterson Branch Library
3rd Tuesday 7pm

September 7, 2021

National Grateful Patient Day is on September 7, and it serves as the best day to show our healthcare workers the appreciation they deserve. The day is also focused on the families and caregivers of anyone receiving life-giving medical care and, additionally, the courageous patients who are grateful to be alive. Healthcare professionals have been there as long as medicine has, and we can never truly thank them enough.



National Grateful Patient Day

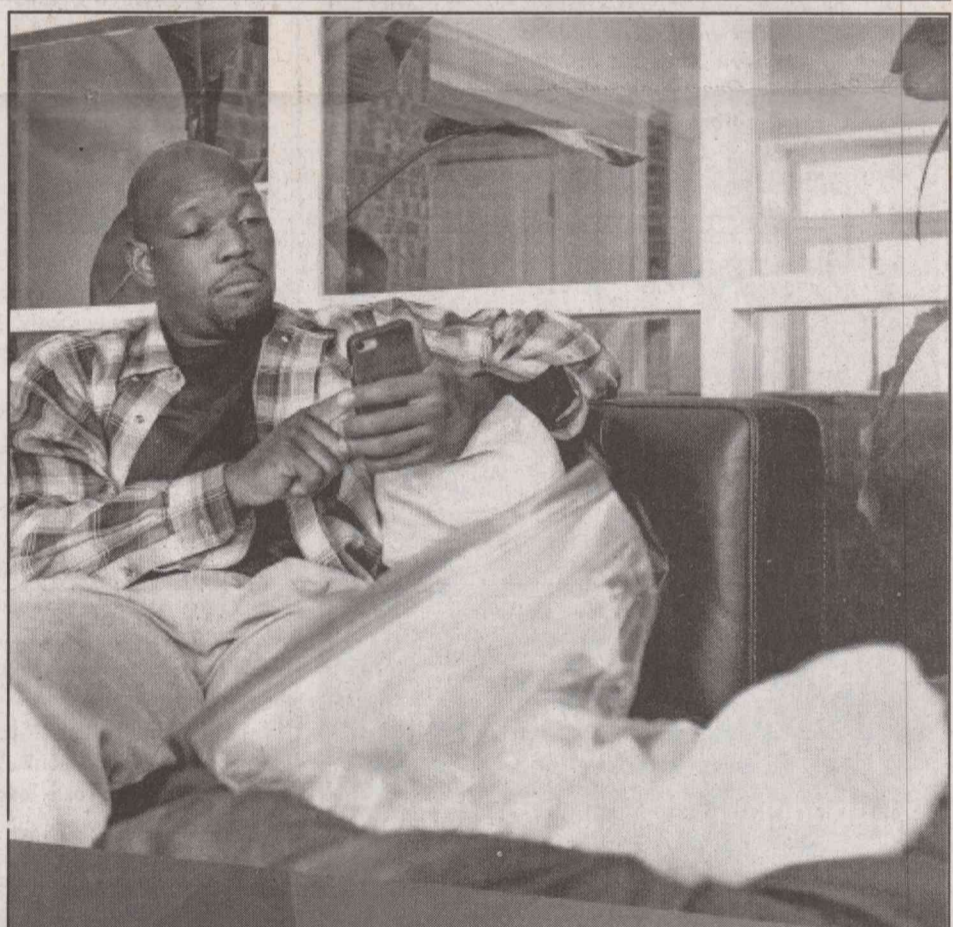
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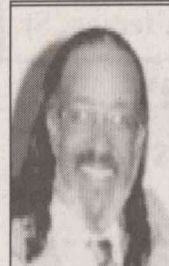
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"The Blind Churches Leadin The Blind"

By
Evangelist Billy "B.J." Morrison, III

Isaiah 58:1a, The Lord said, Cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions.

Revelation 2:7a, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. ***ARE THE CHURCHES LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF GOD???

Lord as we look into MANY CHURCHES; IT'S THE GAMES THEY'RE NOW STARTING TO PLAY. THE DISGUSTING THINGS THEY'RE DOING; CAKE SALES, CAR WASHES, THINGS NOT YOUR WAY!!! ***MAN'S BUSINESS---\$\$\$ OR GOD'S SEEKING SOULS!!!!

Revelation 2:11, Jesus Said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

***DOES YOUR CHURCH HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR FROM GOD???

Exodus 34:14, The Lord said, You shall worship no other god: for the Lord, who's name is jealous, is a jealous God. ***ARE CHURCHES MAKING GOD JEALOUS???

IN many CHURCHES; IT'S THE PASTOR AND WIFE'S ANNIVERSARY; A BIG MONEY THING. JESUS IS NOT BEING LIFTED; IT'S THE MONEY; AND IT'S A SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

Revelation 2:17, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. ***THE CHURCHES TODAY ARE LIKE JONAH; NOT CARING FOR LOST SOULS!!!!

John 12:31,32, Jesus said, Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince (RULER) of this world be cast out. And I,

if I be lifted up from the earth (GRAVE), I will draw all men unto me.

***ARE THE CHURCHES; DRAWING SOULS TO JESUS???

LORD, INSIDE MANY CHURCHES; NOT PREACHING AGAINST SIN; AND WHY JESUS WAS KILLED. MANY CHURCHES ARE DEAD; TRYING TO GIVE THE PEOPLE A THRILL!!!

(IN MANY CHURCHES; THE PEOPLE ARE WEARING BLUE JEANS WITH HOLES; MOCKING THE POOR MAN'S CLOTHES; HE'S SO POOR; HE CAN'T AFFORD TO CLOSE HIS HOLES!!!)

Revelation 2:29, Jesus said, He that has an ear let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. ----- Proverb 17:5, Whoso mocks the poor reproaches his maker: and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished.

MANY CHURCHES; ARE YET TALKING ABOUT BLACK HISTORY; AND MARTIN L. KING.

WHILE KILLINGS ON THE RISE; INCREASING; WHILE THEY PREACHING A MAN'S DREAM!!!

Revelation 3:6, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. ----- Jeremiah 23:25-28, The Lord said, I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreams, I have dreamed. How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yes, they are prophets of deceit of their own heart; which think to cause my people to forget my name by

their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Ba'al. The prophet that has a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that has my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat?, said the Lord.

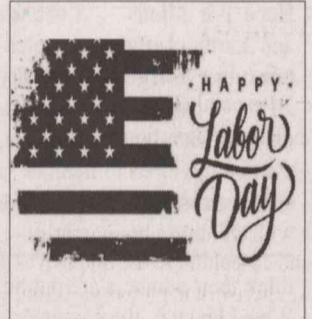
***THE NIGHTMARE FROM THAT DREAM!!!!

LORD, WE KNOW; YOU ARE CALLING THE ROLL; TO HEAVEN YOUR CHURCHES THAT DO WELL.

BUT THE CHURCHES; THAT'S NOT ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS; THEY WILL SURLEY GO TO HELL!!!

Revelation 3:13, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

1 Peter 4:17, For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God.



Biden Administration To Start Booster Shots on September 20th

The Biden administration is recommending booster doses for most Americans who received a coronavirus vaccine in order to combat waning immunity and the prevalence of the delta variant.

In a joint statement Wednesday, top administration health officials said people would need boosters beginning eight months after their second dose of either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna vaccine.

The officials include Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director Rochelle Walensky, National Institutes of Health Director Francis Collins, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony Fauci, Surgeon General Vivek Murthy and acting Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Commissioner Janet Woodcock.

"The available data make very clear that protection against SARS-CoV-2 infection begins to decrease over time following the initial doses of vaccination, and in association with the dominance of the Delta variant, we are starting to see evidence of reduced protection against mild and moderate disease," the officials said in the statement.

Administration of the boosters will begin Sept. 20. At that time, the individuals who were fully vaccinated earliest in the vaccination rollout, including many health care providers, nursing home residents and other seniors, will likely be eligible for a booster, the officials said.

Booster doses will also be delivered directly to residents of long-term care facilities.

"Based on our latest assessment, the current protection

against severe disease, hospitalization, and death could diminish in the months ahead, especially among those who are at higher risk or were vaccinated during the earlier phases of the vaccination rollout. For that reason, we conclude that a booster shot will be needed to maximize vaccine-induced protection and prolong its durability," officials said.

The move is subject to an independent evaluation by the FDA to determine the safety and effectiveness of a third dose of the Pfizer and Moderna mRNA vaccines and CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices issuing booster dose recommendations "based on a thorough review of the evidence."

Officials said they anticipate booster shots will likely be needed for people who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, but they are still examining the evidence, with more data expected in the coming weeks.

Administration of the J&J vaccine did not begin in the U.S. until March, so boosters wouldn't be needed until November at the earliest.

The announcement represents a rapid and dramatic shift in policy for the administration, which for months has been trying to tamp down a push for booster doses. Officials have repeatedly said it was not clear whether boosters would be needed.

In July, the CDC and FDA put out a joint statement that pushed back after Pfizer suggested booster shots.

"Americans who have been fully vaccinated do not need a booster shot at this time," the

agencies said.

But the messaging has softened in recent days. Last week, Fauci, the White House chief medical adviser, said it was "likely" everyone will need a coronavirus booster at some point.

The decision to provide boosters has significant implications domestically as well as abroad. Just more than 50 percent of Americans are fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, and while the pace of vaccinations has been increasing in recent weeks, millions are not vaccinated and have no interest in rolling up their sleeves.

Officials have tried to walk a fine line: They want to make sure the U.S. is prepared for any future COVID-19 complications while also prioritizing reaching the remaining unvaccinated.

The White House has also promised to be a world leader in donating the vaccine abroad, and officials Wednesday said that is not changing.

"I do not accept the idea that we have to choose between America and the world," Surgeon General Vivek Murthy said during a press briefing.

"We clearly see our responsibility to both, and that we've got to do everything we can to protect people here at home while recognizing that ending the pandemic across the world and getting people vaccinated is going to be key to preventing the rise of future variants," Murthy said.

Still, Murthy added that "when we see data that is giving us, essentially, indications that protection is starting to diminish ... we have to act."

Meet the 3 Fastest Women in the World, Team Jamaica – Clean Sweep!



Nationwide — The small island of Jamaica has made history once again in the world of sports. Three runners — Elaine Thompson-Herah, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, and Shericka Jackson — recently became the fastest women in the world during the 100-meter dash at the 2021 Olympics in Tokyo.

Thompson-Herah came in first place to win the gold medal in

10.61, Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce came in second place to win the silver medal in 10.74, and Shericka Jackson won the bronze medal in 10.76.

With her win, Thompson-Herah broke the second-fastest time in history set by the late Florence Griffith-Joyner, who became the fastest woman in the world in 1988. However, Griffith-Joyner still holds the world

record with a best 10.49.

This was the first Jamaican sweep of the medals since the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. That was the same year that Usain Bolt, who is also Jamaican, became the fastest man in the world.

Bolt proudly celebrated the historic 2021 win by the three women by tweeting: "Clean Sweep.. #TeamJamaica"

Justin Fields Has A Classy Message For Chicago Bears Fans

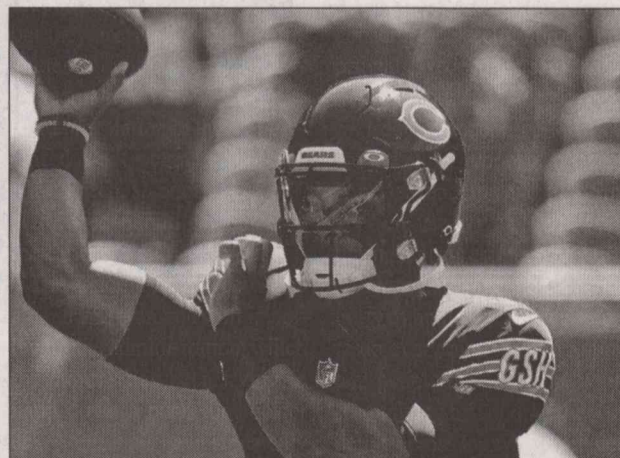
Despite Bears fans clamoring for rookie first-round pick Justin Fields, Chicago head coach Matt Nagy insists Andy Dalton is the team's starting quarterback.

During yesterday's preseason game against the Buffalo Bills, Dalton was booed after being sacked in the first half. Crowd chants of "We Want Fields" also popped up on occasion while Dalton was in the game.

"You know, it's part of it," Dalton said, via NBC Sports. "They wanna see a good product out there."

While Dalton shrugged off the taunts, Fields delivered a message to Bears fans after the game, asking for them to refrain from pitting him against the veteran starter.

"I really think it's kind of disrespectful to Andy, them cheering my name out like that," Fields said. "Just cheer him on, you know? That's not helping Andy play better, to cheer my name. That's not doing none of that."



Fields also reiterated after the game that he and Dalton share a common goal, even if they are technically competing against each other.

"If Andy's in the game, I'm going to be rooting for him and hoping we score 100 points," Fields said on Saturday, via Jason Lieser of the Chicago Sun-Times. "The fans need to realize we're on the same team."

On Saturday, Fields finished 9-for-19 passing for 80 yards while rushing for 46 yards on

four carries. All indications are that he'll be the Bears' starter sooner rather than later.

It just won't be in Week 1, and the former Ohio State star is seemingly okay with that.

The post Justin Fields Has A Classy Message For Chicago Bears Fans appeared first on The Spin.

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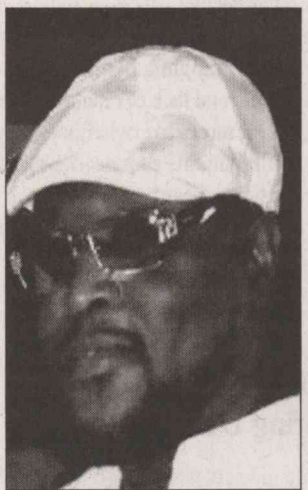
Mother Williams, 101, passed away, Friday, August 13, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Church of the Nations. Graveside service was held Thursday, August 26, 2021 at 1 p.m. at Cedar Hills Memorial Park, Arlington, TX. under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Maple was born November 26, 1919, to Get and Veronie Cole in Mart, TX. She attended Mart ISD. She worked at the Amour Mae Company.

She leaves to cherish her memory, three sisters, Shirley Cleveland, Myrtle Colé Johnson, and Zelma Williams; one brother, Kenneth (Ida V) Cole; a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.



Edward Paton Williams



at 1 p.m. at South Plains Church of Christ. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

He was born on December 26, 1973 to the parents of Edward and Janice Williams in Lubbock, TX. He was educated in Lubbock Texas at Estacado high school. He was employed by Lubbock Heart hospital and Mama Rita's and Dimbas for many years as Supervisor and Headcook which cooking was his forte!

He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Lataydra Williams and Saniyah Rodriguez; one son, Zias Williams

Edward Williams, 47, passed away Sunday, August 1, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, August 13, 2021,

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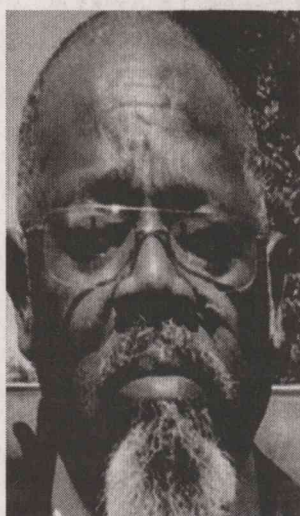
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Herbert Lee Sims, Sr.

Herbert Sims, Sr., 73 passed away Thursday, August 5, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, August 14, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the directions of Griffin Mortuary.

He was born on April 15, 1948, to the parents of Jessie T. and Glouris Sims in Matador, Texas. He attended school at Matador High School. He was employed at Eagle Picher for 32 years, Sanco Steel for 5 years and USDA seasonal before he retired.

He is survived by three daughters, Bridgette Henderson, Miracle Sims, and Shabree Sims; four sons, Herbert Sims, Jr. (Polly), Bennie Sims, Taquawn Sims, and Isiah Sims; four brothers, Jessie T. Sims, Jr., Calton Sims, Sr. (Carolyn), Forrest Sims, and Clayton Sims; seven sisters, Jessie Brown, Erma Gavisk, and Vivian Campbell (Charlie); McCuen, Joyce Rober-



son (Vernon), Jewell Thompson (James), Glouris Pitts, Paulette McGavisk, and Vivian Campbell (Charlie); two god-children; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.



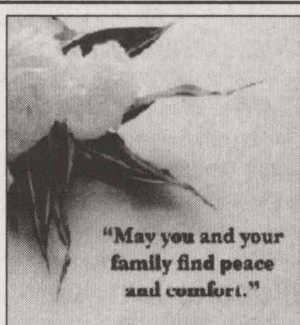
Williams; four grandchildren; two brothers, Patrick Williams (Dawn) and Darde Williams (Amanda); one sister, Leshai Whitfield (Jeffrey); a host of other relatives and friends.



Carrie M. Wheeler



Carrie M. Wheeler, 84, passed away Friday, August 6, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, August 20, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Lyons Chapel Baptist



Church. Interment followed at the Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Carrie was born on September 5, 1936 in Mart, TX to Tom and Josephine Ross. She leaves to cherish her memory; 1 son, Booker Malone; daughter-in-law, Carolyn Ross; 1 brother, Charlie Ross; 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 6 stepchildren, Carl Wheeler, Linda Wheeler, Earlene Wheeler, Victor Wheeler, Debra Wheeler, and Lillian Samuels; a host of other relatives and friends.



"And Then There Were Four"

by
Dr. James L. Snyder

Over a year ago, I got out of bed, went to the kitchen for my morning cup of coffee and then I went to the back porch to see if I had any visitors.

This morning, as I looked out, I saw a little kitty on the porch. I had no idea where this little kitty came from or how it got to our back porch.

I opened the door, stepped out, and the little kitty ran and hid. She thought she was hiding, but I could see exactly where she was so I left her alone and went and got some food for her. I put it in the dish and stood there waiting for her to come over, instead, she sat there, looked at me, then looked at the dish and then looked back at me.

I knew what she was doing, and so I had to get out of the way so she could come and eat her breakfast.

In time she became aware of my porch friend, and in no uncertain terms, she wanted it gone.

"We must," my wife said most emphatically, "get rid of that little kitty because it can't stay here."

A few months past and I noticed the little kitty was growing, and her belly seemed to be expanding. I just thought she was well fed. It was my wife who

noticed what was happening at the time.

"That kitty better not be pregnant," my wife stated most alarmingly.

In due time Miss Kitty had her little kittens. She had for, only one survived. That one was white and very cute.

"If you are going to keep it, it will have to be neutered. I will make the arrangements."

When my wife makes arrangements, you can be sure those arrangements are made.

We had to wait until this little kitty had grown to the place where she could eat for itself. Then, finally, we found someone who wanted the kitty and so we gave it to them.

The appointment for the neutering had been made.

Several days before the appointment, I looked at Miss Kitty and noticed that her belly was expanding like before. Of course, I kept this as quiet as possible, but you know how that works.

Looking out onto the porch, my wife said, "Oh, no, it can't be so."

After a few days of observation, she concluded that she was pregnant. Then she had to call the neutering service and cancel the appointment. You can't neu-

Russell Lemons, 57, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Monday, August 16, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Church of the Living God. Private Disposition under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Russell was born on May 26, 1964, to Helen Taylor and Raymond Lemons. He is survived by his wife, Darlene Cooper; father, Raymond Lemons; mother, Helen Taylor; four daughters, Jasmine, Jordan, Joya, and Lakita; four sons, Jaden, Christopher, Luey, and Kivalier; twelve grandchildren; two sisters, Zasu (Donald) and Nedra (Larry); two brothers, Trenton and Raymond (Marietta); a host of other relatives and friends.



Penny Connell Davis



Penny Davis, 53, passed away on Friday, July 30, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, August 14, 2021, at

1 p.m. at Greater St. James Baptist Church. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

She was born on September 3, 1967, to J. D. and Martha Davis. She leaves to cherish her memory; three sisters, Martha Ann, Karen Watson (Robert), and Elaine Sapp (Walter); one brother, J. R. Davis; eight children, Drayla, Basil, Bradley, Jeremy, Janice, Monique, J'Tondric, and Damaje; nineteen grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



Herman Ray Grant



Herman Ray Grant, 54, passed away Sunday, August 8, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, August 20, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Herman was born on April 20, 1967, to Herman Grant and Evelyn Hall. He leaves to cherish his memory; his significant other, Kenshia McClendon; daughters, LaTrisha Finch (Timothy), Tamikka Grant, Wanisha Grant, Cambrisha Davis, and Quiniesha Grant; one son, Bryon Hawkins; sister, Mary Carter; a host of grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Linda Faye Montes



Linda Montes, 63, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2021.

Celebration of life service was held at Abernathy Cemetery at 2 p.m. under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Linda was born on May 29, 1958, to Hester Cooper, Sr. and Billie Cooper. She graduated from Abernathy High School. She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Jessie Montes, Sr.; mother, Billie Cooper (Johnson); daughter, Janette Smalts (JJ); three sons, James Montes (Michelle), Jessie Montes, Jr. (Christy), and Joshua Montes (Cheyenne); nine sisters, Glinda Cooper, Debra Bryd, Patricia Beaugard, Margaret Wilson,
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out talking about social issues is tone-deaf at best.

- Monocultures don't survive certain types of antagonists and external forces.
 - More exposure to destruction because of conformity.
 - Increased innovation risk.
 - Future-focused ideas don't come from the usual suspect.
- Armstrong's stance makes me question his perspective, Silicon Valley, and the greater tech industry — smart yet privileged, a little blind, and perhaps purely believing in a meritocracy.

Maybe it's Armstrong's intention to get rid of dead weight, instill fear, and social signal "who is with us and who isn't." When employees weren't comfortable with the new direction, Armstrong sent a letter telling them to get in line with a new company "culture shift," offering those unwilling to do so a "generous separation package." It's wholly to Armstrong's advantage to offer a severance package. Either his workforce agrees, become ostracized, or voice exit. As of today, about 5% of employees (60) have decided to take the exit package. Regard-

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"Thanks to my brother Thomas Alford and Ajit Verghese for ideating on this topic with me".

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Mary Williams, Erma Huey, and Darlene Cooper; brothers, Chester Cooper, Jr. and Billy Cooper; 10 grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.




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This book was released back in December of 2017. The author of this book, Phil Price has since passed. Mr. Price, was a very dear friend of T.J. Patterson, Sr. His wife, Victoria Price still holds a very special place with Mr. Patterson. Book Sells for: \$25.00

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According to reports, at least 1,941 people were confirmed dead, nearly 10,000 people were injured, and an unknown large number are still missing after the earthquake. Haiti's Office of Civil Protection said over 7,000 homes were destroyed and nearly 5,000 damaged.

Rescue work has been obstructed by heavy rains due to Tropical Storm Grace that hit the area just days after the deadly earthquake.

Survivors were also left with no choice but to brave the storm or return to damaged buildings. Prior to that, the country has already been struggling with an upsurge of gang violence, the coronavirus pandemic, and a presidential assassination.

Prime Minister Ariel Henry, who is in power until the next presidential election, has declared a month-long state of emergency.

Several hospitals, which have been grappling with the pandemic and lack of resources, are even more overwhelmed now with patients that need surgery due to the earthquake.

This recent earthquake is stronger than the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that hit Haiti in 2010 killing more than 200,000 people and caused extensive destruction to the country.

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East Patrol Division Stations Opens In Effort to Decentralize Lubbock Police Department



LUBBOCK, Texas (KCBD) - The Lubbock Police Department opened its first of three patrol division stations Monday as part of the Public Safety Improvement Plan, which aims to decentralize the LPD and upgrade its facilities.

"We have taken an important step to obtaining that goal," East Patrol Division Commander Jason Skrabanek said. "Decentralization is a key component to community policing. This helps make police services and officers more easily accessible to the public. Instead of having just one police headquarters located downtown, there'll be a division station in east, north and south Lubbock. It is more than just about policing a neighborhood. It is about becoming a part of that community."

The Public Safety Improvement Plan introduced in 2017 dedicated \$60 million to build three substations, a new police headquarters, municipal court and property room. Ground was broken on the East 19th Street and Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard station in November of 2019, costing about \$6.9 million.

"The labor of what you see here today started long ago with the idea from city, community and police leaders to become better," Chief Floyd Mitchell said. "To not stand still on the past accomplishments and progress, but to forge ahead to invest not only in our police department but to invest in its relationship with our community, to invest and potentially sow the seeds of economic investment and development in the area with such a rich history in such abundant, untapped opportunity."

The facility will house 94 sworn personnel and three civilians. The officers assigned there will be dispatched from the new location. The 11,183 square feet include space for community events and meetings.

"I'm excited because this moves us forward," District 2 Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris said. "I envision so many more folks coming to this space, so many more things come into this space because we developed a partnership in this area of the city. We're going to show everybody else how it gets done."

Rose Wilson had the honor of holding the giant scissors that cut the ribbon during a ceremony Monday. The 93-year-old told KCBD she's lived in Lubbock since 1955.


"I love this part of town," Wilson said. "I'm thankful for what happened here today. It's all because of the good Lord and those that he gives a promise to."

She said she's been engaged in advocating for East Lubbock, including when the city council moved to single-member districts. She feels happy to be a part of this next step in bettering every community.

"I know that I can call on someone when danger is knocking at my door," Wilson said. "I know what to do and I'm just thankful we got this place over here."


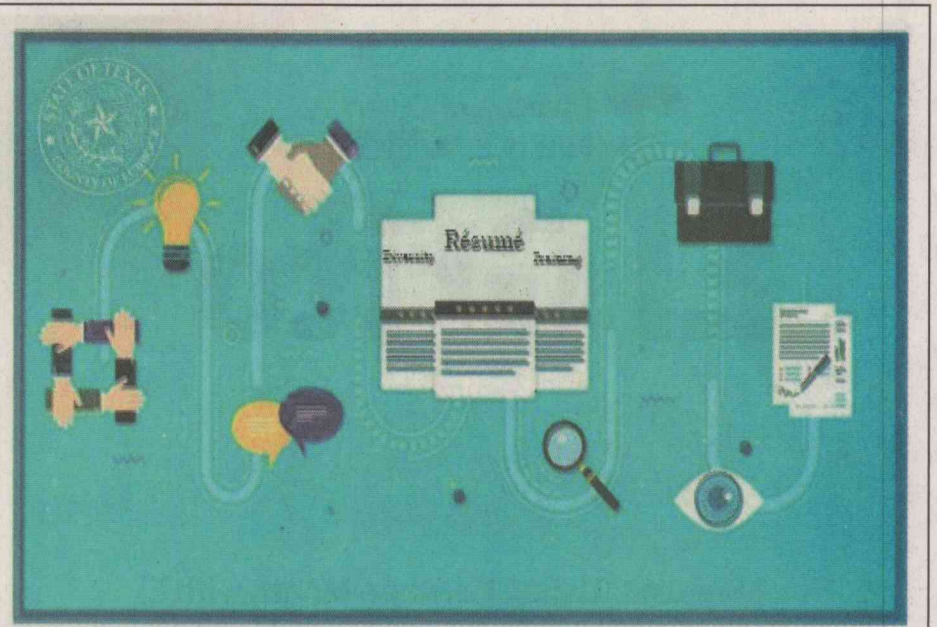
Thank you to the chief that's gonna be watching over our neighborhood and I will stop a car going by and say thank you. Whatever officer I see in my neighborhood, in East Lubbock, wherever, if he'll slow down long enough to listen to me."

She's referencing a call from Councilwoman Patterson Harris for officers and community members to greet each other in this new partnership. "Officers, when you pass by somebody who's waving we'll stop and tell them hello," Patterson Harris told the crowd. "Folks in the community, when you see that black and white driving down your neighborhood, flag them down and let them know who you are. That's how we make things happen." The other subdivisions are under construction.



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September 15, 2021
TTU Urbanovsky Park
7 - 9:30 PM

Start Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month with El Grito! El Grito honors the legacy of Mexico's declaration of independence from Spain while sharing the history of independence from 19 other Latin American countries. There will be music and food, along with 'El Grito' to end the evening. This event is free and open to the Lubbock community.

¡Comience el Mes de la Herencia Hispana/Latinx con El Grito! El Grito honra el legado de la Declaración de Independencia de México de España mientras comparte la historia de la independencia de otros 19 países latinoamericanos. Habrá música, comida, estacionamiento gratuito, junto con 'El Grito' para terminar la noche. Este evento es gratuito y está abierto a la comunidad de Lubbock.

For more information/Para obtener más información:
TTU Diversity

The Roots Historical Arts Council presents the Caprock Jazz Concert "About the Performing Artists"

Guitarist Adam Hawley burst on to the scene as a celebrated and innovative artist, composer and band leader. Initially handpicked by Maurice White's (founder of Earth, Wind, & Fire), Hawley's three albums have spawned seven #1 hits, which is an unprecedented feat for a new artist. The third record, *Escape*, was the #1 selling album in the nation, outselling every other contemporary jazz album according to Nielsen. The debut single went on to become the Billboard and Smooth Jazz Network "Song of the Year for 2020." He has also played for Jennifer Lopez, Natalie Cole, Lalah Hathaway, The Manhattan Transfer, Brian McKnight, and appeared on American Idol in the house band and more.

As a Jazz saxophonist, **Tom Braxton** has garnered critical acclaim while thrilling audiences of all ages from coast to coast and abroad for over two

decades. His music can be found on radio and television nationwide, and his albums have hit numerous jazz charts including Billboard, RadioWave, Smooth Jazz.com, Groove Jazz Music, Capital Jazz Radio and Amazon.

Pianist/bandleader Emmet Cohen is one of the most in-demand musicians in New York. As both a sideman and bandleader, he has quickly become an integral part of the cross-generational jazz community thriving in New York City. Cohen's Trio has become a first-call rhythm section for top vocalists and instrumentalists, in addition to being a popular headlining band in its own right.

Trumpeter Bruce Harris has earned a reputation as one of the most important and emerging voices in jazz today. He has performed in many of New York's premier music venues and jazz clubs such as Smalls, Smoke Jazz Club, Dizzy's Club Coca-

Cola, Ginny's Supper Club, Minton's and Rockwood Music Hall among others. He has made appearances on CBS's *The Late Show* with Stephen Colbert and NBC's *The Tonight Show* with Jimmy Fallon. He has appeared alongside a long list of legendary performers, including Wynton Marsalis & the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, Dave Brubeck, Billy Taylor, The Count Basie Orchestra, Michael Feinstein, Barry Harris, Roy Hargrove, and Tony Bennett.

Tickets for the Caprock Jazz Concert are on sale now and are \$100.00 plus taxes and fees, and can be purchased online at buddyhollyhall.com, by calling ETIX at (800) 514-3849, and in person at The Buddy Holly Hall Box Office located at 1300 Mac Davis Lane, Monday through Friday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.



LUBBOCK ROOTS HISTORICAL ARTS COUNCIL

CAPROCK JAZZ CONCERT

ADAM HAWLEY & TOM BRAXTON
EMMET COHEN TRIO FEATURING BRUCE HARRIS
HUB CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Sept. 18, 2021
Saturday

Buddy Holly Hall
1300 Mac Davis Ln.

Tickets \$100
buddyhollyhall.com

6PM - Cocktail Hour | 6:30PM - Doors Open
7PM-11PM - Show Time

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Labor Day WEEKEND

It is only through labor and painful effort, by grim energy and resolute courage, that we move on to better things.

Theodore Roosevelt

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

GO SEE & TASTE THE NEW THINGS THAT ARE COOKING UP AT KENNARD'S FESTIVAL

Located at: 1924 Avenue A (791-0988)

KENNARD'S

festival snacks

New things are cooking at Kennard's Festival on Avenue A. Kennard's is now serving breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Hear the words from a satisfied customer: "if you have not tried out the breakfast burritos then u are missing out; I promise u, one is all u need and u will be ready to go to sleep".

The new menu is loaded with all kinds of delicious goodies like, stuffed turkey legs, smoked meatloaf, smoked poppers, fried okra, chef salad and much more.

Kennard's is open Mondays thru Saturdays from 7am-8pm.

Come check us out!!!!



Breakfast Burrito



Stuffed Turkey Leg

- \$3.25 Burritos**
- Bacon & Egg
 - Italian Sausage & Egg
 - Ham & Egg
 - Ground Beef & Egg

- \$4.25 Burritos**
- Smoked Sausage & Egg
 - Chorizo & Egg
 - Brisket & Egg

- Add-Ons to Burritos**
- Refried Beans - \$0.75
 - Shredded Cheese - \$0.75
 - Diced Fried Potatoes - \$0.75
 - Nacho Cheese - \$1.00