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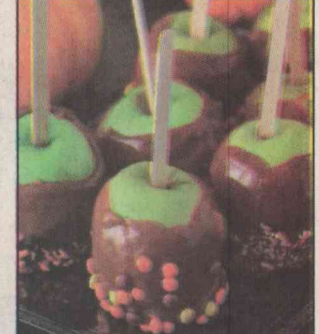
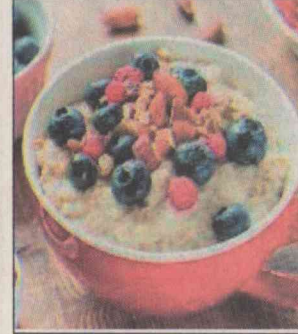
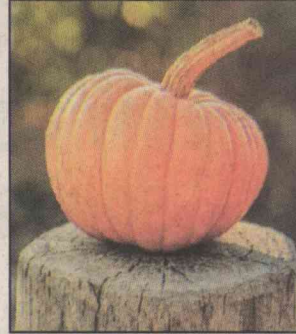
National Gumbo Day
October 12th

National Pasta Day
October 17th

National Pumpkin Day
October 26th

National Oatmeal Day
October 29th

National Caramel Apple Day
October 31st



Community Meetings

* 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

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

* If you have an announcement or Ad about your organization, please advise us by calling (806) 762-3612 or e-mail: swdigest@sbcglobal.net

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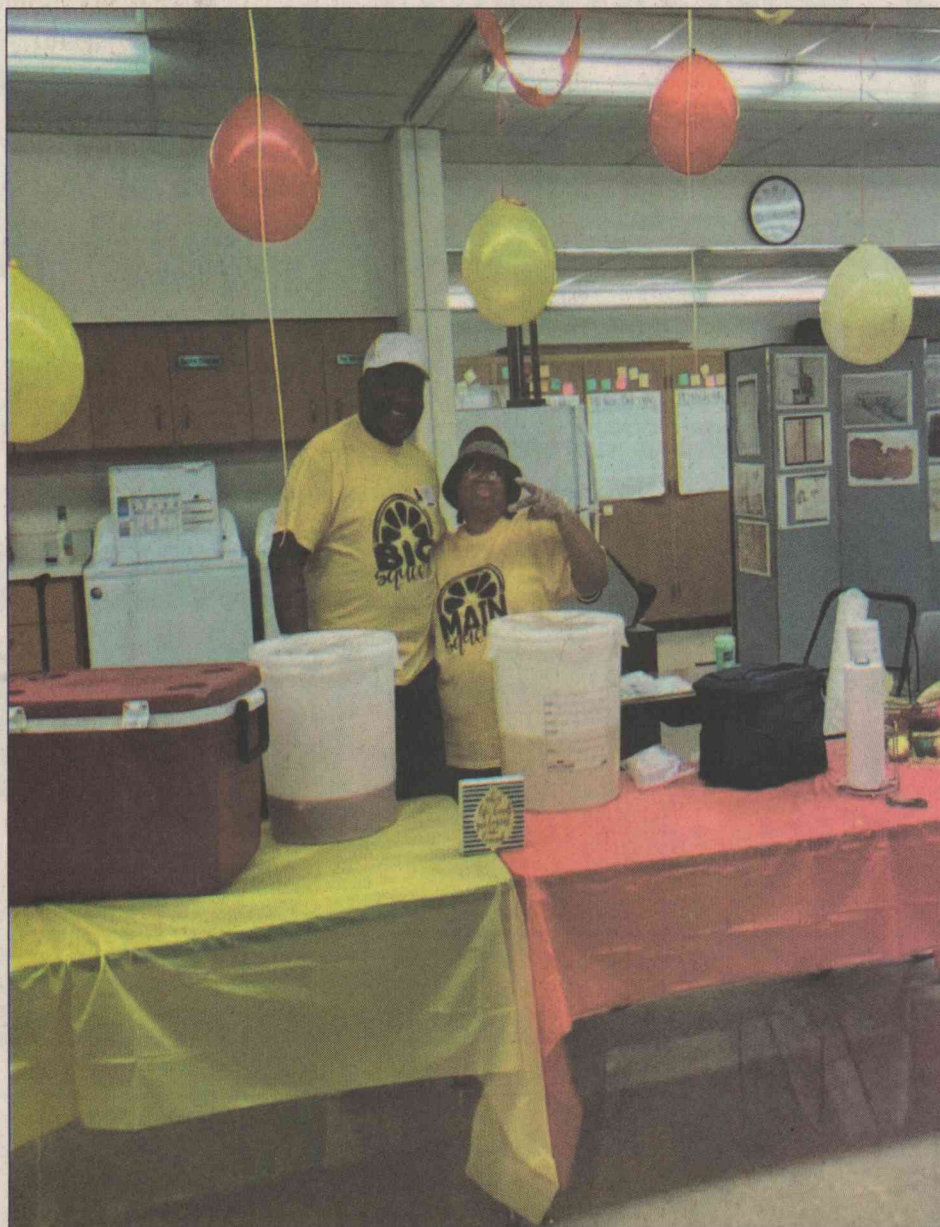
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EHS Teachers and Staff Received A Surprise From Suga T's & D's



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"Suga Ts and Ds Lemonade started this small Business only for our youth at church on Lemonade Day and we would do amazing and bring in lots of people and revenue to our church and our fund raising opportunities. So then I stepped out on faith at different Venues such as: Art shows, Baseball games, Juneteenth, lots of festivities in our Lubbock communities and God has blessed the Lemonade to be a great hit all Summer Long. I came up with our Business name because I love Suga and I thought that all of the customers would also", says founder-owner Tomarsha Phillips.

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ever your special event is for you. Your special event is also special for us as well.

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- 1) Saturday, October 9th, we will be in Floydada at the Pumpkin Patch from 9am to 4pm
- 2) Saturday, October 16th, we will be at the Caprock Salon and Suites from 12pm to 4pm at the Autumn Vendor Fair at, 2825 50th Street and this is sponsored by the Lubbock Raiderettes.

Please call or text to let Suga Ts and Ds quench your thirst. Their menu consist of regular lemonade with fresh squeezed lemons and the popular one on the menu which is the delicious strawberry lemonade with fresh strawberries and lemons.

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twist and it is delicious!

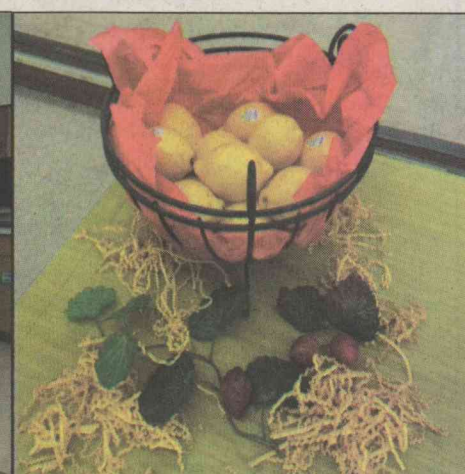
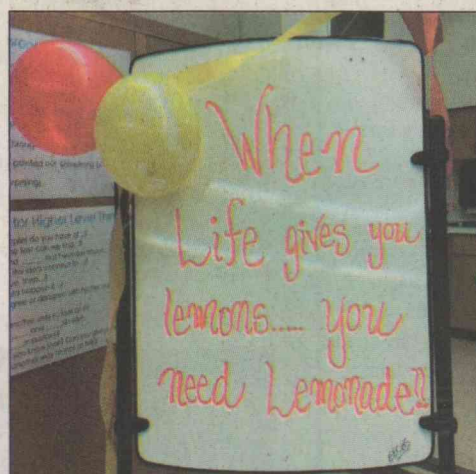
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Teachers and Staff at Estacado High School enjoy Suga T's & D's lemonade.



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\$1.00

Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to Host 21st Annual Hub City BBQ Tickets on Sale Now

LUBBOCK, Texas:
- The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's 21st annual Hub City BBQ, presented by West Texas Land Guys, will be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the South Plains Fairgrounds.

This year's event will feature live music entertainment from Texas-based Copper Chief - voted the Texas Regional Radio Report's "New Band of the Year 2019". Lubbock-based country music band Jason Nutt and Highway 70 will also perform.

The cookoff will feature up to 70 teams competing for the titles of best brisket, ribs, dessert, and more. When the competition concludes, gates will be open and attendees can enjoy barbecue from the cooking teams and other food, refreshments, and live music.

Tickets for this year's Hub City BBQ are on sale now exclusively via pre-order and a limited number will be available to the public. Tickets will not be sold at the gates. They can be purchased for \$35 at HubCityBBQ.com or in-person at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, 1500 Broadway, Ste. 101. Children ages 6-10 will receive a discounted rate of \$25, and children ages 5 and under are free.

A limited number of sponsorships are still available. Contact Amy Marquez at the Chamber at (806) 761-7000 or Amy.Marquez@lubbockbiz.org for more information.

For updates, follow the Hub City BBQ Facebook page. Also follow the Lubbock Chamber on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.



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Every Monday from 1p.m to 2p.m beginning September 13 thru December 27th.
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Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey

Let your voice be heard!
The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of developing the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan. Please join us in participating in this process. Survey can be found at www.LubbockParksPlan.com

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



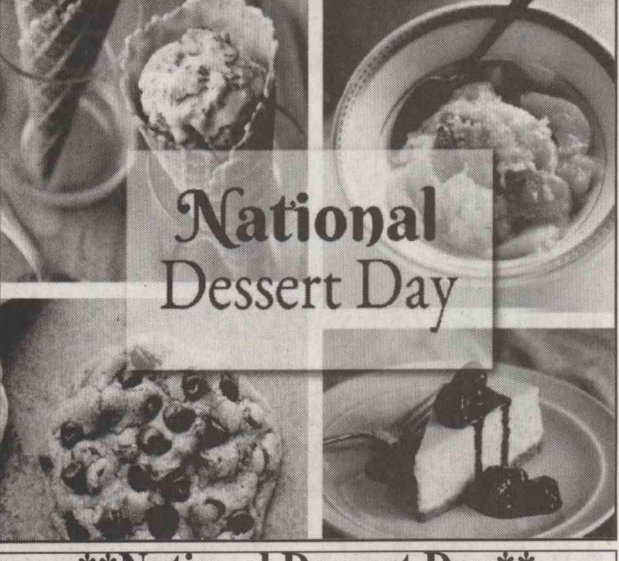
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

"TROUBLED WATERS"!

Any conversation that you attempt to become involved in today points to 'troubled waters' in the United States of America: voting restriction, abortion, masks, vaccinations, white supremacy, critical race theory, Afghanistan war ending, Afghan refugees in the United States, employment low with job opportunities high, unpaid rental with landlords not compensated.

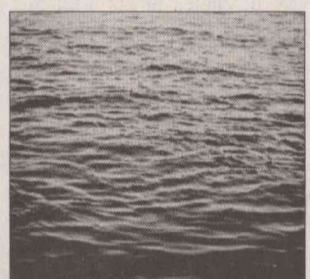
Take your pick and it seems that there is a need for a reasonably fair settlement to all of these troubles. Taking the lead on conversation are the voting rights restrictions being imposed in several states with Texas way out front, basing the legislative actions on the baseless belief that Trump won the last election because of cheating.

Everyone with a modicum of intelligence is aware that this was one of the strictest elections in history because of the nature of the atmosphere which had been instilled by Mr. Trump and his followers, because it is a known fact that the REAL STEAL took place in 2016 when Trump was declared President over Hillary Clinton who had the most popular votes. Russia and perhaps another country made certain that Trump received the electoral votes which decided the winner of the election.

The Trump influence is still being felt in the current admin-

istration because of all of the nonsensical things which occurred during Trump's administration. The state governors who supported him are still trying to carry out his wishes against the better judgement of state and federal officials who know better and have beliefs and ideas that keep in line with science. And, because of this, Trump plans to run for President AGAIN!

It was Trump's deal with the Taliban that caused what the Republicans call a so-called bungled evacuation from Afghanistan on August 30, 2021. The original date was in May, 2021. This was a 20 year war which the United States would have been better off not being a part of, but Congress agreed to support Republican President George Bush in his desire to have it when many Americans were solidly against it. With trouble all around us and opinions pro and con on every subject, we must get 'in cinque' and support honesty, justice, and humanitarianism.



A Citizen's Viewpoint

Written By
LaCarl Richardson

"Just Passing Through"

Therefore, we must embrace our past to educate our young adults to assist them with their kids. We need to inform them of who they are and where they came from. It is also important to help them understand how we got here.

The system is designed to ignore our history, our culture and beliefs. We need to restore a sense of pride and dignity; most of all return to the cross.

In our past, our ministers were visible and available to the whole community; not just their congregation they assisted with preparation through discipleship and community involvement and setting positive examples.

God bless our parents, the generation that brought these people here. There was an automatic disconnect on their arrival. The next generation removed themselves from the scene because of the dynamics that had occurred. It contributed to more division.

Over the years there has been no discipleship or community engagement from our leaders. There was no consideration of the effect of their behavior would have on the community. We know it all starts at home, but when home becomes the same kids that have been ignored, how can an adult give their kid something they never received.

There has been three generations affected by the reluctance and careless behavior and handling of our leadership positions. Know that we have lost the generation that brought them here. We are left with empty churches and elderly ministers that have benefits from our parents, only to leave us worse off as we were when they got here.

This article is not designed to dwell on the past. It's purpose is to set the tone for our future. We must return to the cross and con-

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

THIS MONTHS' FEATURED STORY:

"Lawrence Brooks, the Oldest Living World War II Veteran is Now 112-Years Old"



Nationwide — Lawrence Brooks, the oldest known World War II veteran from New Orleans, has turned 112-years old.

The National WWII Museum organized a drive-by celebration last Sunday to honor Brooks with a Jeep parade and live performances from the Museum's vocal trio, The Victory Belles, as well as other local musicians. It has been a yearly tradition but it was brought outside his home for the past 2 years due to the coronavirus pandemic. The City of New Orleans also issued an official proclamation recognizing Brooks' birthday.

Brooks, who grew up in Norwood, Louisiana, served from 1940 to 1945 in the predominantly Black 91st Engineer Battalion, which was stationed in New Guinea and the Philippines during the war.

Moreover, Brooks is a father to five children and five stepchildren.

Earlier this year, Brooks got his COVID-19 vaccine at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in New Orleans.

Lawrence Brooks celebrated Sunday with a drive-by party at his New Orleans home hosted by the National World War II Museum.

The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate reported. He also received greetings from Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards, who tweeted, "Mr. Brooks, the entire state of Louisiana thanks you for your service and we all wish you a joyous birthday."

The museum has previously hosted parties for Brooks, although the coronavirus pandemic has caused those events to shift to drive-by celebrations for the past two years.

This year's festivities included a Jeep parade, a live performance from the museum vocal trio and entertainment from New Orleans musicians. The city also recognized Brooks' birthday with an official proclamation.

Born in Norwood, Louisiana, in 1909, Brooks has lived in New Orleans since 1929. Drafted in 1940, he was a private in the Army's mostly Black 91st Engineer Battalion, a unit that was stationed in New Guinea and the Philippines and built infrastructure such as bridges, roads and airstrips.

In an oral history about his service posted on YouTube, Brooks also described how he was delivering a load of barbed wire to the front when one of the engines of the C-47 he was traveling in went out.

After they dumped the barbed wire to conserve weight, he made his way to the cockpit. He told the pilot and co-pilot that since they were the only two with parachutes, if they had to jump for it, he was going to grab on to one of them.

"We made it though," he said laughing. "We had a big laugh about that."

continue to look to the hills from whence cometh our help.

LaCarl Richardson

Psalm 121: 1-2

1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. 2. My help cometh

from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:

National Apple Day

Oct. 21

Estacado Booster Club Membership Drive

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District 2

Neighborhood Association Meetings

Chatman Hill

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Dunbar-Manhattan

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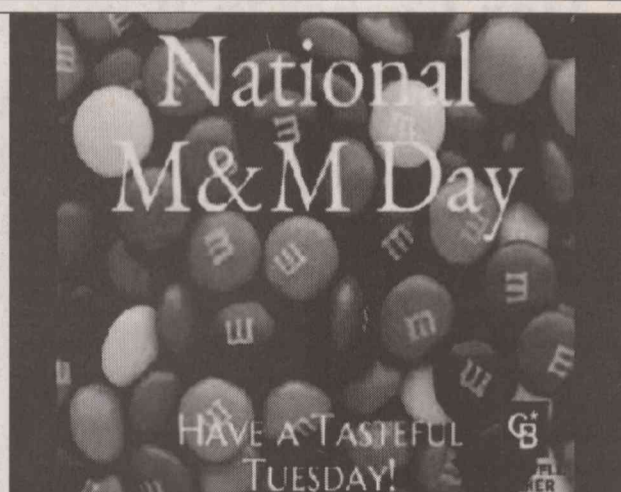
4203 East 63rd St.
2nd Tuesday 6pm

Parkway-Cherry Point

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3rd Tuesday 7pm

October 13, 2021

National M&M day is celebrated every year on the 13th of October. This day is aimed at celebrating the famous colored candy-coated bits of chocolate made by the Mars company. This small morsels of chocolate is a lovely candy, liked by children and adults. This day is celebrated by people buying and relishing this famous chocolate.



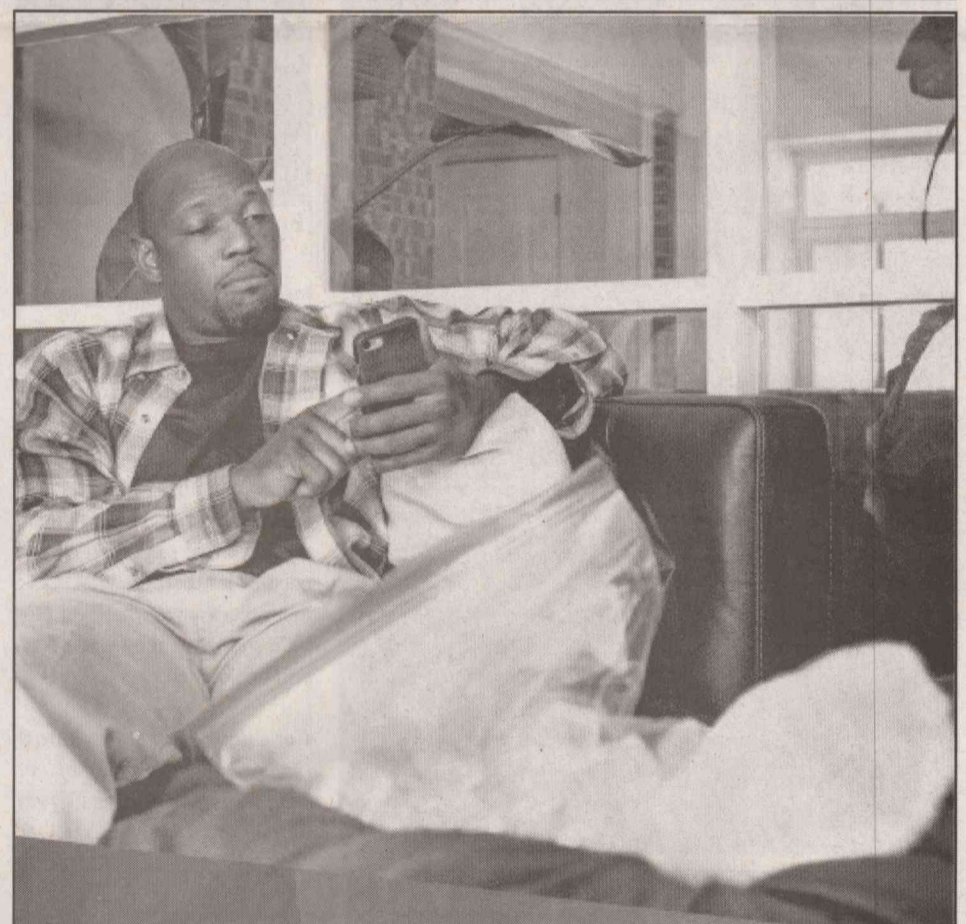
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We Thank God For Jesus

"Parent's Are Killing Their Own Children"

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

Mark 10:14, Jesus said, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for such is the kingdom of God.---

---(THIS STORY IS ABOUT; ONE OF MANY: SAD AMERICA BOYS!!!)

His family and friends; they would always say: THAT BOY; IS SO BAD. THAT'S WHY HE STARTED THINKING HE WAS; AND IT MAD HIM SO SAD!!!

Deuteronomy 28: 41, The Lord said, You shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.

Then he entered into Kindergarten, THE RULES HE DIDN'T LIKE.---HE WOULD FIGHT WITH THE TEACHERS; AND THE OTHER CHILDREN, HE WOULD SPIT ON AND BITE!!!

Proverb 22:15, Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

***GIVE THEM TO JESUS; OR GIVE THEM TO THE DEVIL!!!!**

EVEN IN HIS HOME; HIS MOTHER AND FATHER; THEY GAVE HIM HIS RIGHTS. THEY KNEW THE 911 NUMBER ON HIS PHONE; WAS ON SPEED DIAL; DAY AND NIGHT!!!

EVEN WHEN HE WAS BAD IN HOME; THE PARENT WOULD GIVE HIM ALL THE NEW GAMES.

THEY DON'T KNOW; HE DON'T NEED EVERYTHING HE SEES ON TV; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

(WHICH OF THE THREE BABIES DIED; IN THE WOMB; IN A DRIVE BY; OR DRUGS O.D.???)

Proverb 23:13,14, Withhold

not correction from the child: for if you beat him with the rod, he shall not die. You shall beat him with the rod, and shall deliver his soul from hell.

As he entered into JUNIOR HIGH, THINGS DIDN'T CHANGE. HE WANTED IT HIS WAY; AND IF HE DIDN'T GET IT; SOMEONE WOULD FILL HIS HATE IN PAIN!!!

The boy would take THE OTHER CHILDREN'S MONEY; JUST TO MAKE HIS DAY. THEY KNEW HE WAS SUPER BAD; AND TO FIGHT HIM BACK; NO WAY!!!

(YOU KNOW IT STARTS AT HOME; IF MOTHERS AND FATHERS DON'T START TRAINING THEIR CHILDREN EARLY; THEN LATER IN LIFE; THE WORLD DON'T WANT THEM AROUND. AND IF YOU GOT SOME LAND; PUT A PRISON ON IT; AND THE GOOD OLD U.S.A WILL FILL IT. STOP GIVING YOUR CHILDREN RIGHTS; TAKE HIM TO CHURCH; WHETHER HE LIKES IT OR NOT. SET AT THE TABLE; AND EAT WITH HIM. STOP LETTING HIM PLAY THOSE DAMN VIDIO GAMES;---

LIFE IS NOT A GAME!!!)

O, T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus 7:23, A horse not broken becomes headstrong: and a child left to himself will be willful.

Cocker (Pamper) your child, and he shall make you afraid: play with him, and he will bring you to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in the end. Give him no liberty in his youth, wink not at his fol-

lies. Bow down his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorrow to your heart. At 17, he was running his GANG; HIS MOTTO: WE BEAT EVER GANG WE MEET.

WE SAY; DO IT UNTO OTHERS; BEFORE THEY CAN DO IT UNTO THEE!!! WALKING AROUND; WITH MY PANTS WAY BELOW MY ASS. I WANT PEOPLE TO THINK; I'M BAD.

John 10:10, Jesus said, The thief come not, but for to steal, and to kill, and destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

THEN ONE DAY THEY WAS SITTING AROUND: NOT DOING A THING.

THEN CAME A DRIVE-BY; HE CRIED OUT; OH MY BACK; THERE IS SO MUCH PAIN!!!

HE SAID, WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE SAYING I'M DEAD; THIS CAN'T BE. - - - T A K E THAT#\$%^&*^SHEET OFF ME. ***WHY DIDN'T YOU TEACH HIM ABOUT JESUS????**

Romans 6:23, For the wages if sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our lord.



Pamela Uba Makes History as the First Black Woman to Be Crowned "Miss Ireland"



Ireland — Pamela Uba, who is a South African native, is crowned as the 2021 Miss Ireland, making her the first-ever Black Miss Ireland in its 74-year history.

Six years ago, Uba was just mistaken for a contestant by one of the judges while working at a Miss Galway event in a bar. Since then, the idea stuck to her and she aimed to join the pageant someday.

Fast forward to 2020, Uba became the titleholder for Miss Galway for 18 months. And finally, she won Miss Ireland in 2021, making her the first Black woman in history to win the title.

"It was a surreal experience and I'm so delighted. I couldn't

believe this actually happened," Uba, who is 26-years old, told the Irish Independent. "Even being Miss Galway for a year and a half, it was a long time coming, I thought the pageant would never happen. I am so happy and the outcome is amazing."

Moreover, her historic win came after she rose above several obstacles in her life. She was just 7-years old when she and her family moved from South Africa to Ireland. For 10 years, she had been living in di-

rect provision. But she did not let that dictate her life. Instead, she strived to do more than what was expected of her.

Uba worked hard, with the help of her mother, to be able to go to college. She eventually graduated with a master's degree from Trinity College in clinical chemistry.

Follow her on Instagram @Pamela.Ashley.Uba

Black Woman Succeeds in Getting 94% of Alabama Town Vaccinated



Nationwide — Dorothy Oliver, a Black woman from Panola, Alabama, is getting national attention and receiving high praises for her dedication to helping almost everyone in her small town to get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Panola, Alabama, a small rural town that currently has about 400 residents, did not have its own vaccine center and the nearest is 40 miles away. That's when Oliver, along with county commissioner Drucilla Russ-Jackson, took the initiative to coordinate a pop-up vaccination clinic with the nearest hospital.

"I just felt like I had to do it because the government, nobody does enough in this area," she said, according to The New Yorker. This area here is majority Black. Kind of puts you on the back burner. That's just it. I mean, you don't have to put no-

thing else with that. That's just it. I don't have to elaborate on that one."

But she didn't just stop with bringing the vaccine center to the town. As the hospital requires at least 40 people to sign up for vaccination before they could start the vaccination, Oliver did her best to eliminate vaccine hesitancy by personally talking to the residents.

Oliver, who is a retired office administrator and now a local general store owner, dedicated her time to making phone calls and going door-to-door to convince residents to get vaccinat-

ed.

If they ever have questions, Oliver would kindly answer." Her mission in getting many people in her town vaccinated is featured in a short documentary called The Panola Project by Rachael DeCruz and Jeremy S. Levine.

Moreover, Alabama has one of the lowest vaccination rates in the country, but Panola has a 94% vaccination rate thanks to Oliver. And she is working on persuading the other residents who haven't got vaccinated yet

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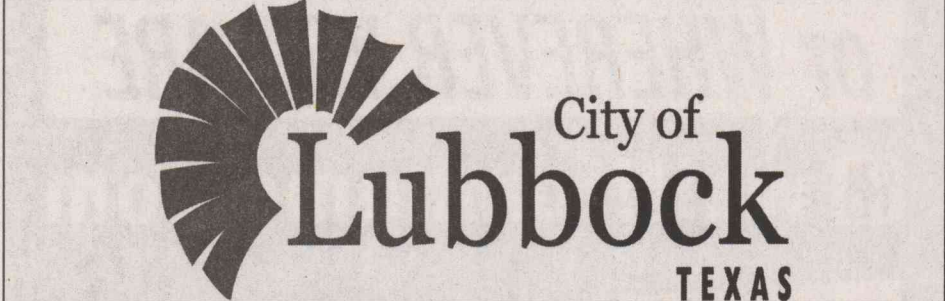
Prayer for 1st Responders

Father, we are so blessed to have men and women who work diligently for our safety and well-being, even when their jobs are difficult and often thankless. Help us remember to thank You for their sacrifices and service to our community. May we touch heaven with prayers of gratitude whenever we see or personally encounter first responders. Give them the strength that You provide so that as they serve, You will be honored.

Colossians 1:3: "We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you."

CITY OF LUBBOCK

November 2, 2021 Special Election (Bond Election)



A Special City Election will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, for the purposes of voting on the following proposition:

Proposition A - "Shall the City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas, be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the amount of \$174,575,000 for the purpose of providing funds for permanent public improvements, to wit: to acquire, construct and reconstruct street improvements, including but not limited to sidewalks, utility line relocation and traffic signalization, neces-

sary and related storm drainage facilities and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way therefore; said bonds to mature serially over a period of not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, to be issued in such installments and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council under laws in effect at the time of issuance, and to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on and to create a sinking

fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

Proposition language will appear on the ballot as follows:

The issuance of \$174,575,000 general obligation bonds for street improvements, and the imposition of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.

FOR _____
AGAINST _____
Election information and any campaign filings will continually be updated as we approach the November 2, 2021 Special Election. Please contact ocs@mylubbock.us or

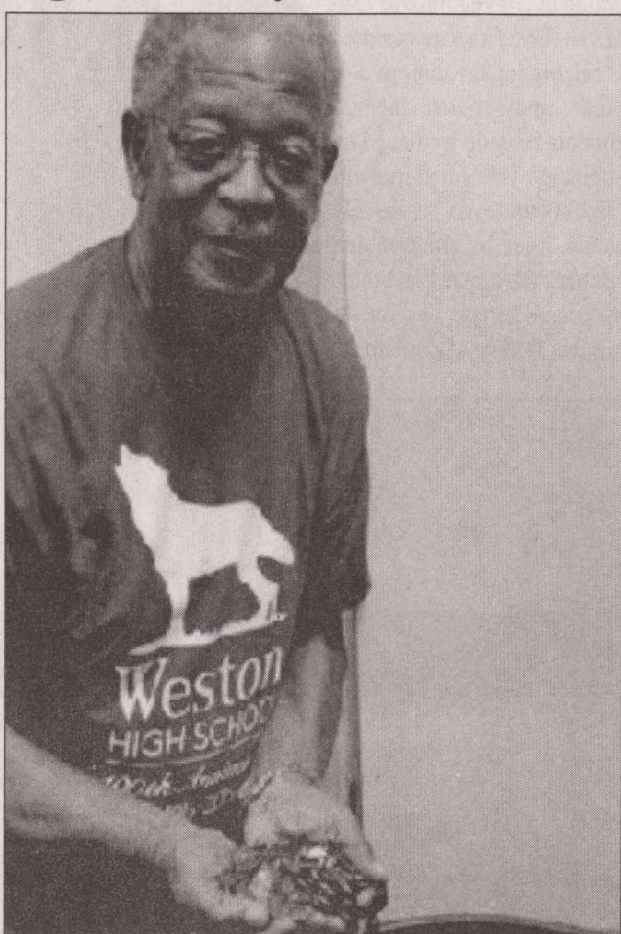
Man Cashes In Pennies He's Been Saving For 45 years

Otha Anders saved his first penny more than 45 years ago when he found it on the ground. The coin reminded him to pray and give thanks.

"I became convinced that spotting a lost or dropped penny was an additional God-given incentive reminding me to always be thankful," said Anders, 73. "There have been days where I failed to pray and more often than not, a lost or dropped penny would show up to remind me."

Fifteen five-gallon plastic water jugs and half a million pennies later, Anders on Tuesday deposited \$5,136.14 into his account to go toward a recent dental bill.

He cashed in the coins to the Ruston Origin Bank, in Ruston, La. After that first coin, Anders said his penny pile began to grow and he ultimately stopped spending pennies and always made sure whenever he made a purchase, his change contained at least three to four pennies.



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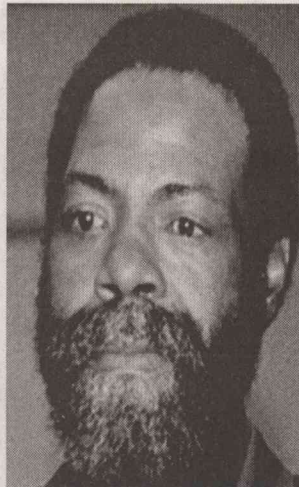
Obsequies

Clarence Edward "Squeak" Sanders

Clarence Edward "Squeak" Sanders of Bursleson, TX, 71, passed away Friday, September 10, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, September 17, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

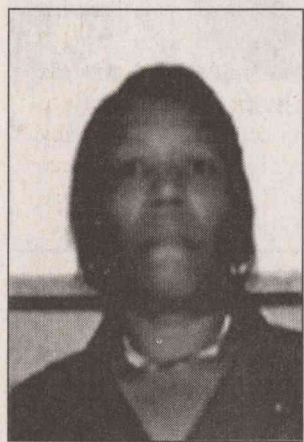
He was born on March 15, 1950, in Lubbock, TX to the late A.L. and Minnie Sanders. He graduated from Abernathy High School and enlisted in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

He retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He attended Chef and Barber Schools and was very passionate about education. He leaves to cherish his memory: Phrod (Constance) Sanders, Paula Sanders, Philip (Lucretia) Sanders, Prentice (Carla) Sanders, and Phronda (Michael)



Williams, Arnie Faye (James) Muhammad, Vanessa (Charles) Mathis, Lonnie (Marvin) Satterfield, and David Sanders; 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren; Special Friend, Jacquelyn Campbell; a host of other relatives and friends.

Vera Lee McDade Robinson



Vera Lee McDade Robinson of Lubbock, TX, 73, passed away Saturday, September 11, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, September 24, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Community

Baptist Church. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Vera was born on February 11, 1948, to Henry McDade and Eddie Mae Wadell.

Vera leaves to cherish her memory; four daughters, Susie (Ricky) Brown, Edna (Charles) Westbrook, Teresa (Standley) Brown, and Mary (Freddie) Anderson; sister, Joyce Holmes; three brothers, Ernest (Rose) McDade, Joe (Brenda) Woodard, and Nathaniel (Helen) McDade; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Shirley Ann Hailey Williams

Shirley Ann Hailey Williams of Lubbock, TX, 70, passed away Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 12 noon at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

She was born March 13, 1950 to Willie Dee Hailey and Bessie Mae Johnson in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Dunbar High School and went on to graduate from Texas Southern University in 1974 with a degree in Elementary Education.

Through her many years of employment at Texas Work Force Commission and South Plains Community Action she was able to apply her passion for helping others by assisting many people through self empowerment and attaining gainful employment.

She leaves to cherish her memory 2 sons, Reginald Williams;



and Randy Williams, 2 sisters, Orchid and Ludia Bernette; 3 brothers, Claude, Arvin, and Kevin Cruse; and host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.



LaShundrick DaQuan McBrewer

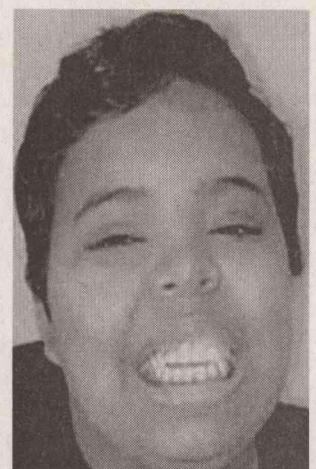
LaShundrick D. McBrewer of Lubbock, TX, 23, passed away on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, September 24, 2021, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

LaShundrick was born on October 29, 1997, to Shun Chambers and the late Larry McBrewer, Jr. He leaves to cherish his memory; his mother, Shun Chambers (Coby); grandparents, Barbara Bailey, Pearl McBrewer, Ricky Robinson, and Freddie Earl Hayes; three sisters, Yazmin Chambers, Ja'Leiyah Wilson, and Tiana Harper; five brothers, KeAndre



McBrewer, and Tomorique McBrewer, Deiontre Robinson, Davonte Robinson, and Joshua Chambers; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mariah April Keys



Mariah April Keys of Lubbock, TX, 21, passed away Monday, September 6, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Monday, September 13, 2021, at 11

am, at Vandelia Church of Christ. Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Mariah was born to Roderick and Auralia Keys on April 15th, 2000. She graduated from Monterey High School. She survived by her parents, Roderick and Auralia Keys; sisters, Roxanne and husband Tony Montalvo, Lori Francis and husband Omar Barrera, Jessica Franco and husband Anthony Morales, Crystal Franco, Ebony Keys, Selena Keys, and Destiny Keys; brothers, Jesse Franco, Anthony Keys, and Jared Keys; a host of other relatives and friends.

Judy Ann Robinson



Judy Ann Robinson of Lubbock, TX, 61, passed away on Thursday, September 9, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Thursday, September 16, 2021, at 10 a.m. at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Judy was born on July 21, 1960, to Jesse and Mattie Mae Brinson. She graduated from Estacado High School. She leaves to cherish her memory; her ex-husband, TJ Robinson; two daughters, Shronda Robinson (Ted) and Latoya Robinson (Charles); two sisters, Glenda Harlen and Brenda Porter (David); eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

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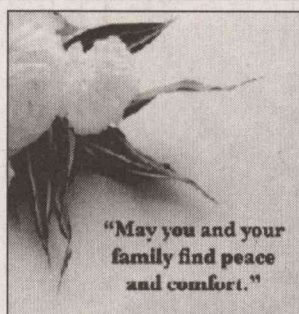
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James Stafford Vaults



James Stafford Vaults of Lubbock, TX, 63, passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, September 17, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Inside Out



Baptist Church. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.
 James was born on March 19, 1958 to Joe L. and Johnnie Mae Vaults in Houston, TX. He leaves to cherish his memory; his siblings, Terrie Vaults, Ellena Martinez (Steve), John Girdy (Jean), Cedric Girdy (Lena), and Cynthia Girdy; a host of other relatives and friends.



"Hallelujah... She's Baaaaack"

by
Dr. James L. Snyder

I have learned that you don't miss something until it is gone. Unfortunately, sometimes, it's too late.

Over six weeks ago, or was it nine months, I took my truck in for a regular checkup. I was going away for the week, so I thought I would drop the truck off and let them work on it when they had time, and then when I come back, it would be ready.

I took it in on Monday, then we left for our family reunion, and on Tuesday, the machine shop called me with some rather sad news. The engine in my truck was just about finished. So I had a choice of getting a new engine or buying another truck.

The last idea wasn't a good one for me.

During those six weeks, my wife and I shared her little van for our travels. We had to coordinate our schedule so we could be united.

She would drive her van, and I would go along when we would go to church or some other function that we had to be together. So that wasn't too bad.

Then, when she had to go somewhere, she would use her van. Sometimes she would drop me off at the church office and then go on her schedule and then come back and pick me up. That

wasn't too bad.
 When she had nowhere to go, and I had somewhere to go, I would then be driving her little van. I did not know how little this van was until I started driving it.

I could barely get in on the driver's side, get all buckled up and ready to go. Everything had to be changed, like the mirrors, the seat and the steering wheel.

If I thought getting into that little van was difficult, all I had to do was wait until I had to get out, and that was a completely different story. Several times I actually fell out because there is no real structure for a man my size.

I didn't know how much I really liked that truck until I was driving this little sissy van. In the truck, I could be myself, but in that little van, I could not be myself, that's for sure.

Then this past Tuesday, I got that telephone call I was impatiently waiting for. The truck was ready, and all I needed to do was come by and pick it up. But, of course, that meant I needed to pay the bill for the repairs.

When I hung up the phone, I was really excited.

The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage looked at me and said, "Why are you so excited?"

I just looked at her and smiled. "Oh," she said with a grin, "your truck is ready."

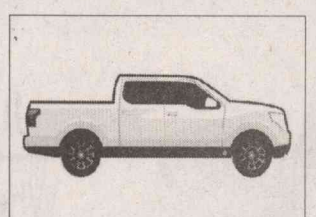
She drove me to get my truck, and as we were traveling, she looked at me and said, "You really missed your truck, didn't you?"

I thought of a verse of Scripture along this line. "Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward" (2 John 1:8).

I really don't appreciate what I have until I lose it. This is also true of people. We don't realize how much a person means to us until they are gone.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, 1471 Pine Road, Ocala, FL 34472. He lives with his wife in Silver Springs Shores. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnsnyder2@att.net.

The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.



Man cashes in Pennies

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Bank Vice President Jennie Cole said it was not a typical day at the bank when Anders had his collection of pennies rolled in on a dolly, but Anders is a longtime customer who they wanted to help.

"We value his business, as we do all of our customers," she said. "But if we can help Anders with his endeavors, we are happy to do so."

Cole said a machine counted the coins that saves much time, and Origin Bank's part is to help get the pennies counted, so An-

ders can get to his destination. "Anders will inform us on where he wants the cashed-in money to be placed," she said.

Cole said the bank will then send the pennies off to the FDIC, and the bank will receive their credit for them.

"I would never spend a penny," he said. "I would break a dollar before giving up a penny."

As a supervisor for in-school suspended children for the Jackson School Board, Anders said his students learned about his penny fascination and would save them up to sell to him.

"But I never allowed anyone, not

even my wife nor children, to give me pennies without being compensated," he said. "I wanted the inner satisfaction that God and I acquired this collection."

Anders said he has truly enjoyed looking at his penny collection to the extent that in the 1970s, when the U.S. government offered a \$25 bonus for every \$100 worth of pennies turned in, he refused to cash in his collection.

Five of Anders' closest friends and family helped him and bank employees load the coins from the back of a pickup truck into

the company's coin room.

During the five-hour process of counting the pennies, the plastic jugs were hacked open with an ax and hammer.

The pennies were then poured into the coin machine with small plastic buckets.

Anders sat next to the machine watching his collection go down the counter and the bank workers come in to the change the coin bag every 20 minutes, since the coin machine bags need to be changed after every \$50.

Anders said he would be truly remiss if he did not acknowledge

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The Wife of one of Lubbock's own Former Legendary LPD Officer, Mrs. Ann Britt, Succumbs to Death

Annie L. Britt, Lubbock, 89, passed away Monday, September 20, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 10 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Mrs. Annie was born on April 10, 1932, in Ozark, Alabama to the late Bessie Martin. She was employed at Texas Instruments where she retired.

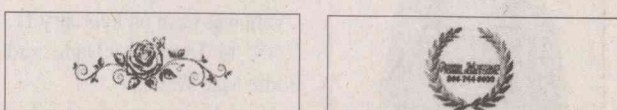
She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and she was the treasurer of Ma Jones Missionary Society and a missionary "Pearl".

Annie was preceded in death by her Mom, Bessie Martin; her husband, William H. Britt; (Former Police Officer and part of the "Soul Patrol" radio host.)

She leaves to cherish her memory; two sisters, Mildred Justice and Mary Franklin; daughter, Kimberly Moore; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



Annie L. Britt



Man Cashes In Pennies He's Been Saving For 45 years

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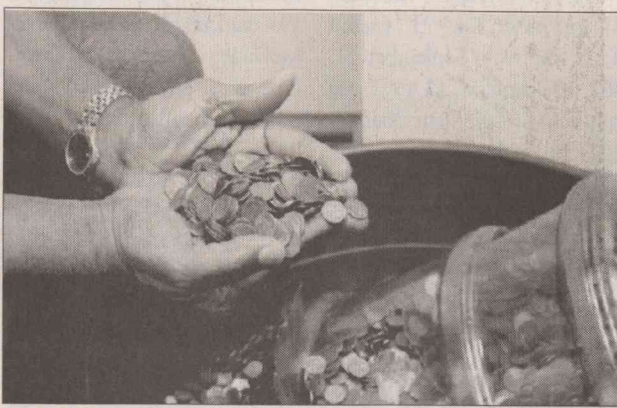
"Jack saved nickels as I saved pennies and every nickel that passed through my hands I would save for him," he said. "He did likewise with pennies for me."

He said Brown could only redeem his nickels with pennies and he could redeem his pennies only with nickels.

"Our exchange became competitive by each trying to outdo the other and consequently our collections; his nickels, my pennies began to multiply," he said.


But now, since Anders homeowner's insurance policy does not cover his collection, he has reluctantly turned them in to Origin Bank.

"If I was at someone's house and I found a penny, I would pick it up and I would keep it," he said. "I will always tell the person that if it was a quarter, I would give it back, but since it is a penny, I'm keeping it."




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Obsequies

David Lee Whaley, Sr.
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Whaley, four sons, David Whaley, Jr., Jerry (Pearl) Whaley, Fritz McDaniels, and Danny Whaley; four daughters, Maleigh Whaley, Michelle Avery, Farris Whaley, and Debora Fountain; two sisters, Ruby Lee and Doris Whaley; one brother, Phil Whaley; forty-five grandchildren, seventy-two great-grandchildren, five great-great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

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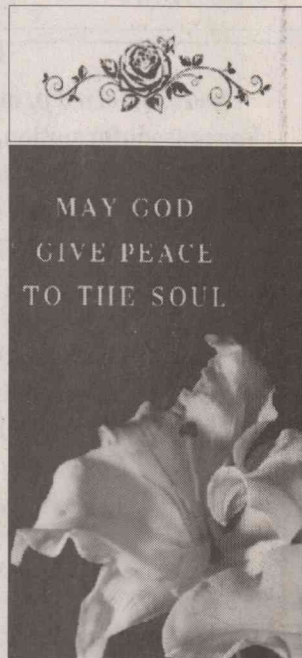
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This book was released back in December of 2017. The author of this book, Phil Price has since passed. Mr. Price, was a very dear friend of T.J. Patterson, Sr. His wife, Victoria Price still holds a very special place with Mr. Patterson. Book Sells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

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Loved & Cherished Resident of Lubbock, First Lady Lataiya R. White "Tai", will be truly missed by many



Lady Lataiya White was born in the great state of Alabama on April 9, 1985. She is a proud part of the rich West Blocton High School heritage. She came to the Lord at an early age and was baptized near her childhood home at Liberty Baptist Church of West Blocton, Alabama. It was there that she was taught the great hymns of the church and how to pray. She met the love of her life, Pastor Michael White, II, and soon they were joined together in matrimonial bliss on June 16, 2017. They were inseparable. Her entrepreneurial successes are legendary to anyone who has ever tasted her famous

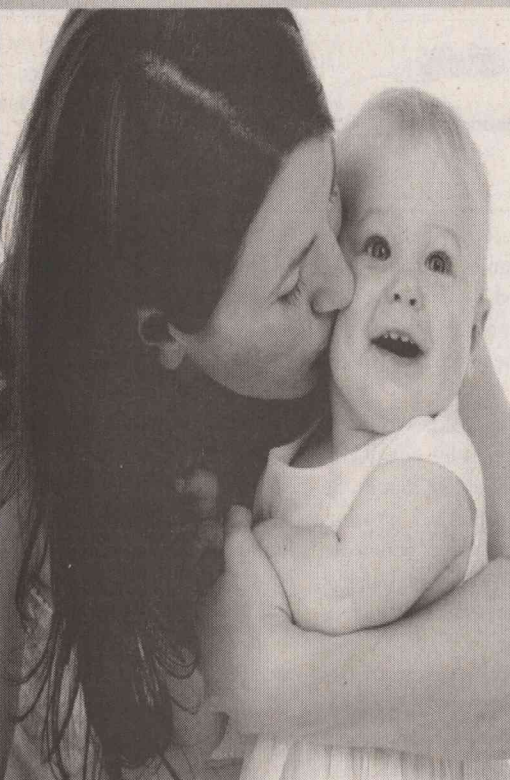
White House Cuisine.

She was a football fanatic, often seen supporting her three favorite teams: Monterey High School, the Alabama University, and the Dallas Cowboys. She was proud to have seen two of her boys receive scholarships to play football at the collegiate level. Laterrien McCullough (Waylan Baptist University), and Trenton White (West Point Academy). She was a Hospitality aficionado, décor queen, the life of the party, five-star chef, and anointed singer, intercessory prayer warrior, First Lady of Pilgrim Baptist Church, mother, wife, and friend. By the sovereign hand of the Lord, Lady White succumbed peacefully to a short illness on September 13, 2021.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband, Pastor Michael White, II, nine children: Nyntalia White (Henry), Laterrien McCullough, TyQuarian McCullough, Trenton White, Ty'rejuana McCullough, Michael White, III, Zy'rejuana McCullough, David White, and Stephanie McCullough. Her life will forever be celebrated by her father Dan Snelson, twin siblings: Chance and Cherish McCullough; two sisters: La'Shonta McCullough, and Vivian Anderson (Caddis); two brothers: Scottie Snelson, and Marcus Snelson, and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother, Janet Snelson. May her soul forever rest in her redeemer. Amen.


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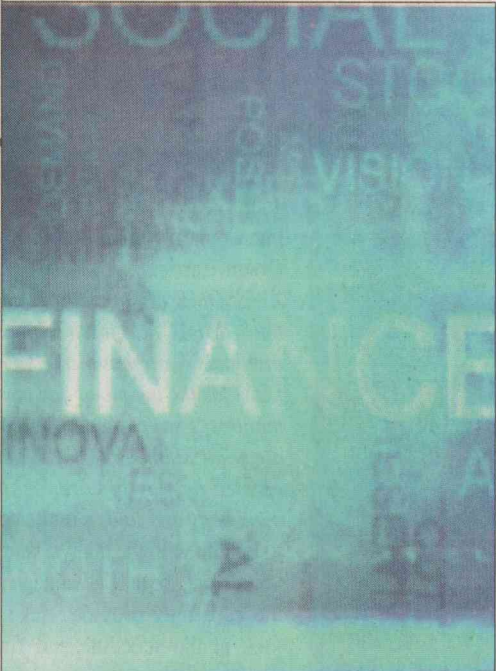
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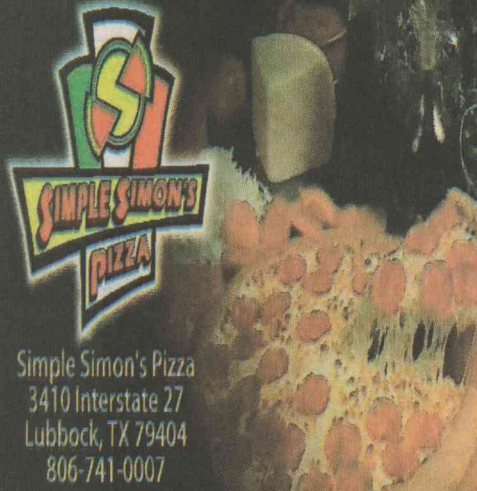


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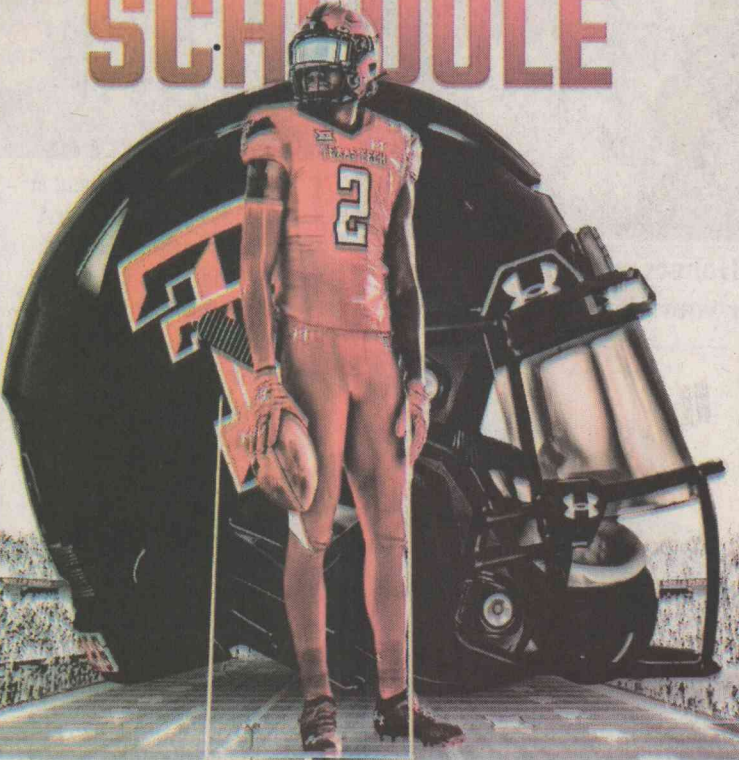
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The Lubbock Impact Organization Continues To Make A Large Impact on the Communities in Lubbock

Our Story:

In March of 2007, Trinity Baptist Church called Dan Reynolds to be its pastor with the intention of starting a new church that had community outreach as its mission. For many years Trinity had been a thriving church, but as southwest Lubbock grew and people relocated, the congregation dwindled to approximately twenty-three members. Twenty-one of those members were elderly; two of them were college students.

The new pastor and his small congregation asked Bacon Heights Baptist Church to assist in their mission. Four families from BHBC agreed to join the Trinity group.

As one looks back on the early days of Lubbock Impact, it is evident that the guidance of the Lord was strong. Even though Trinity Baptist was dwindling, the small congregation had recently redone its kitchen. It was easy to see that a soup kitchen should be the starting point for a community outreach. The two college students got married and became the first leaders in the children's program that took place immediately after the meal.

In October of 2007, the first soup kitchen opened. Actually, the LI group had a 'practice night' one week. Family and friends were invited, and a meal featuring BBQ sandwiches was served. The next week, the first official soup kitchen was opened. Approximately 50 people attended that night. Today, an average of 300-350 are fed each Wednesday evening.

What started as a soup kitchen has now grown to a ministry containing many different programs. Each ministry has a unique beginning where a volunteer or interested person(s) had an idea of how to help the less fortunate or those who had fallen on hard times. The hygiene closet, for example, began as one volunteer wanted to supply shampoo and sleeping bags to the homeless that she took sandwiches to each week at the library.

Today, the hygiene closet is completely full of necessity items and oversees a Christmas hygiene gift bag for over 400 people. The med clinic started as the pastor chatted with his doctor about 'doing something' at Lubbock Impact. Today, the TTU Free Clinic is one of the

finest in the nation of similar clinics. All of the ministries at Lubbock Impact are free and help clients in the areas of food, clothing, healthcare, and spiritual needs.

In addition to helping the underprivileged of the community, Lubbock Impact is dedicated to breaking the bonds of generational poverty in the children we serve. This mission is what motivates the leaders of the ministry. Consistent biblical teaching, loving friendship and guidance, and intentional partnership with the families of our children and youth will make a difference.

In 2017, at the mark of the 10 year anniversary of Lubbock Impact, more than 98,000 meals have been prepared in the soup kitchen, almost 11,000 clients have been seen at the med clinic, and countless hearts have been touched in a loving, helping way through one or more of our ministries.



Per Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris.....*What an AWESOME organization...Lubbock IMPACT.....filled with individuals who have a HUGE heart for the people of this community...I so love and appreciate what Lubbock IMPACT has created by way of care for the mind body and soul...I invite you to link up with the many...many volunteers...or take advantage of the care they provide...take a look at the schedule and find your way...and your part.....Thanks to Becky....Gilbert.....Mr. Clyde.....for a warm welcome and tour.....and who can forget Poppie and the gang.....Thank you all for what you do and the lives you touch!!* **SPH**



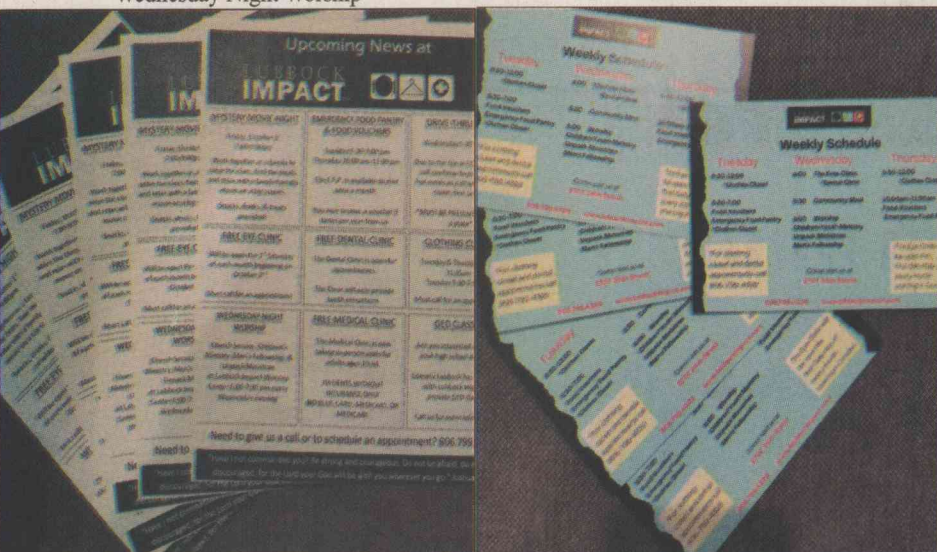
OUR VISION
MINISTERING TO PEOPLE IN THE AREAS OF FOOD, CLOTHING, HEALTHCARE, AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH.

OUR MISSION
TO TRANSFORM LIVES, RENEW MINDS, AND EDUCATE FAMILIES.

*May the amazing grace of the Master,
Jesus Christ,
the extravagant love of
God,
and the intimate friendship of the
Holy Spirit
be with all of you.
2 Corinthians 13:14*

Mystery Movie Nights, Free Dental Clinic, Free Eye Clinic, Free Medical Clinic, Emergency Food Pantry & Food Pantry, Clothing Closet, GED Classes, Drive-Through Meals, and Wednesday Night Worship

Weekly Schedule:
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



A Special Birthday Wish to Mrs. Vernita Holmes who Celebrated her 82nd Birthday on 10/04/21. Thank you for your Community Service!!



Suga T's & D's Lemonade

Putting the Sugar in Suga and Putting a Squeeze on Lemons



Looka here....Looka here...

Out in the District and ran into my girl.....Tomarsha Phillips....Suga T's and D's fresh SQUEEZED lemonade.....It is some AWESOME lemonade!!!! Drop by and see her sometime and get a cup...or...2....or 3..... (Photo above taken right outside of Paul's Barbershop...at 1528 East 19th Street).....Watch for events on their FaceBook page.



Hours of Operation
Monday - Saturday
10:00am to 6:00pm

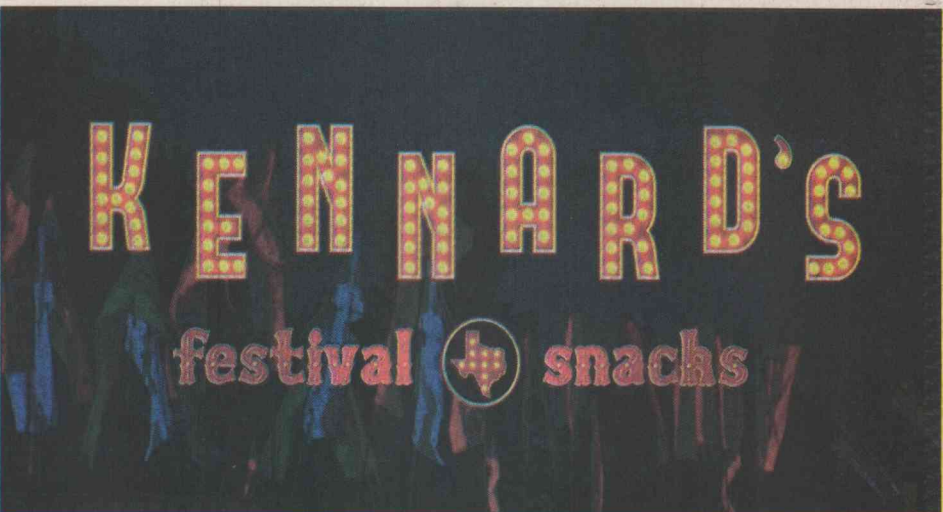
Please give at least a weeks' notice for catering and a 2 days to prepare gallons. "So.. I Look Forward to serving and seeing and Hearing from All of you. Also Christmas is right around the corner. It will definitely make a great gift and a great beverage at any Christmas party."T



Looking for a new gig? We may have just the job for you! Check out the City of Lubbock's current job postings governmentjobs.com/careers/lubbock

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

Located at: 1924 Avenue A (791-0988)



Look for food coupons on the back of the register receipt when you shop at the United Supermarket stores located at:
Parkway
2630 Parkway Dr.
&
Amigos
112 N University Ave

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 am. 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!!!!**



\$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
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