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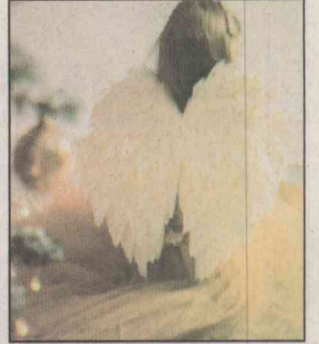


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## Community Meetings

- \* 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.
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- \* 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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## The Black Student Association Hosted their Seventh Annual Miss Black TTU Pageant 2021 Miss Black TTU goes to.....



..... Contestant five, Jadyn Owens, a second-year psychology major from Midlothian, is named the 2021 Miss Black TTU and will be representing the Black Student Association in the homecoming court for 2022 on Nov. 6, 2021, in the Student Union Building Ballroom.

The Texas Tech Black Students Association hosted their seventh annual Miss Black TTU Pageant, giving 5 carefully chosen female students the grand opportunity of being crowned the 2021 Miss Black, representing BSA in the 2022 homecoming court, and winning a prize scholarship of \$1,000.

Jadyn (Contestant #5), is a Sophomore Psychology Major from Midlothian, TX. When asked why she wanted to become Miss Black TTU, her response was, "I want to be Miss Black TTU because I want to be a voice for representation and accountability. Black culture and talent gets appropriated a lot in current media and day to day life, so I want to be a voice for change."

Judges this year included, Judge Dr. Carol A. Sumner, who is a woman with an impressive track record. Dr. Sumner is Vice President for the Division of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Texas Tech University and Chief Diversity Officer. As VP and CDO, Dr. Sumner reports directly to the President and serves

as a member of the President's Executive Council; Judge Sheila Patterson Harris, is a native and longtime resident of Lubbock, Texas where she also married a high school sweetheart, Shaun, and raised her children, Zairreus and Asya. She is an alumnae of North Texas State University (newly named University of North Texas) and Texas Tech University.

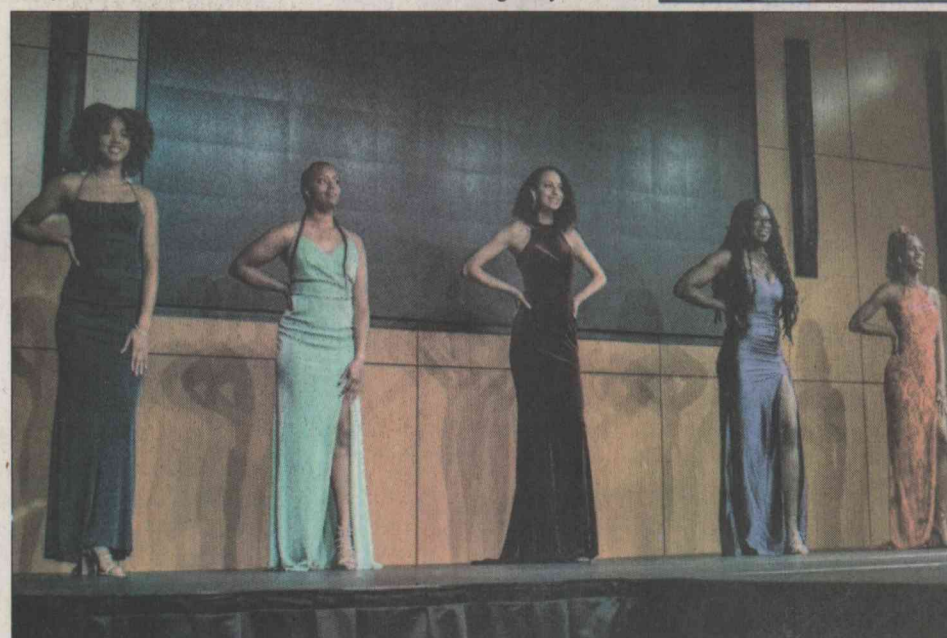
Councilmember Shelia Patterson Harris was elected the first Black Female City Council Member for the City of Lubbock for District 2 and has served since 2016; Judge Kayla Owens graduated from Texas Tech in December of 2019 with a bachelor's degree in Public Relations. While at Tech, Kayla was heavily involved on campus which included serving as co-director of Miss Black TTU for two years where she worked alongside Kayla J to continue to grow and develop the pageant; Judge Kayla Jules, she is a 2020 TTU Alumna. In May, Kayla Jules graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education. During her years at

Tech, she was involved in the community and on campus. She was a College of Education Ambassador, Texas State Teachers Association member, BSA member, and co-directed the MBTTU pageant for 2 years alongside Kayla Owens.

Directors for this event were, Zaria Sumling, a Junior Interior Design Major and Karaon Solis, a Junior Computer Engineering Major. Shadow Directors were, Brianna Scott, a Freshman Media & Communication student studying Media Strategies and Amaiya Morris, Freshman Pre-Pharmacy Major.

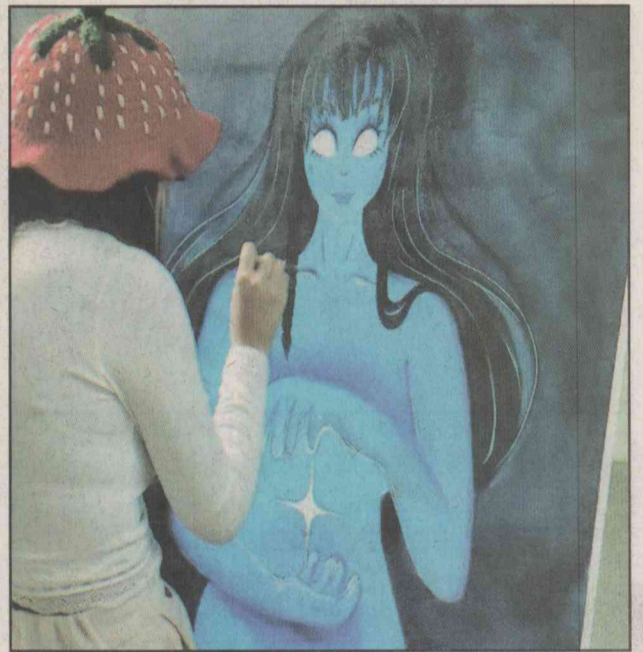
The pageant was hosted by Christianah Adejokun, a third year Pre-Medicine Biochemistry Major and Maro Ijenyo, a sophomore studying Creative arts with a focus in videography.

The pageant theme this year was "Roses in Bloom".



**Pictured left to right:** Contestant #5 Jadyn Owens-Sophomore Psychology Major (Midlothian, Tx.); Contestant #4 Delyse Mitchell-Junior History Major (Carrollton, Tx.); Contestant #3 Hannah Fee-Junior Computer Science Major (Sachse, Tx.); Contestant #2 Chelsea Agbor Agbor-Sophomore Kinesiology Major/Pre-Med (Plano, Tx.); and Contestant #1 Monique Caso, named 1st Runner up & Miss Rose in Bloom-Junior Human Development Family Studies Major/Pre-Nursing (Cibolo, Tx.).

## North by Northeast Arts Festival



Photos captured by Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris: "Hanging out at North by North East Art Festival, 206 23rd Street .....LIVE ART is going down" ..... LIVE ART was LIT!!! .....Even caught Joy Harris painting a little Sumthin...Sumthin....."




We put on an annual arts festival, celebrating all arts, all-night long. The event takes place in a vacant industrial space that is repurposed as an art gallery. It is open and free to all. Anyone can submit one work of art, no fee, no jury and no censorship. This includes children's activities, music, poetry, dance and on-site created art.

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# In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

## "AMERICA TODAY"

America today is definitely not the same America in which I grew up in and I often think and wonder which one was best. As we grow up in this country, things and time changes. We often hear people talk about the 'good ole days.' Were they really good ole days? The one thing that I do recall it that they were simpler days and in spite of racism which has not dwindled, there was not as much hate in America as it is now.

Years ago, many vicious acts of hate took place but not nearly as many as we see today in society. This is a country which was based on providing a safe place for people whom were outcasts in other countries and when they arrived here, by choice or force, they were not always met with open welcoming arms. It appears that every ethnic group in this country has another group which hates it.

Haters come in a variety of denominations: racial, economical, social, religious, political and some combinations. Then there are haters who are just haters. They do not need a cause, because the basic cause is because they hate themselves. In the long run, this is the usual category from whence comes the serial killers. Self-hate is powerful. It takes a ton of love and much more to overcome this kind of hate.

Hate is not isolated.

The Southern Poverty Law Center has been busy for fifty years trying to stamp out hate and they are still working hard at it. Though I am a Life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, my favorite charity is the SPLC. They have been keeping track of the more than 800 hate groups in the United States and on a regular basis are taking some of these groups to court to obtain justice for their victims. They also provide FREE teaching materials for teaching tolerance.

During the first quarter of this year, the SPLC Chief of Staff, Lecia Brooks testified in Congress following the January 6, 2021 insurrection at the U. C. CAPITOL that... "Far-right extremists are exploiting internet technology to create a broader, more decentralized and more dangerous movement. The proliferation of numerous internet platforms has allowed individuals to engage with potentially violent movements- like QAnon and the Boogaloo- without being card-carrying members of a group ((SPLC REPORT, Summer, 2021, Vol.51, Number 2)." We must get 'in cinque' and arrange our priorities in such a manner as to not help to perpetuate hate in this country and help to seek justice for victims of hate in America.

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### "The Feast of Your Birth"

Written By  
St. Ephraim the Syrian

"The feast day of your birth resembles you, Lord  
Because it brings joy to all humanity.  
Old people and infants alike enjoy your day.  
Your day is celebrated from generation to generation.  
Kings and emperors may pass away,  
And the festivals to commemorate them soon lapse.  
But your festival will be remembered until the end of time.  
Your day is a means and a pledge of peace.  
At your birth heaven and earth were reconciled,  
Since you came from heaven to earth on that day  
You forgave our sins and wiped away our guilt.  
You gave us so many gifts on the day of your birth:  
A treasure chest of spiritual medicines for the sick;  
Spiritual light for the blind;  
The cup of salvation for the thirsty;  
The bread of life for the hungry.  
In the winter when trees are bare,  
You give us the most succulent spiritual fruit.  
In the frost when the earth is barren,  
You bring new hope to our souls.  
In December when seeds are hidden in the soil,  
The staff of life springs forth from the virgin womb."

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

## THIS MONTHS' FEATURED STORY: "A Sweet Angel Will Truly Be Missed" Stephanie Monique Peoples

Stephanie Monique Peoples, of Lubbock, 58, departed this life on Thursday, November 4, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Thursday, November 11, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Stephanie was born June 6, 1963, to Reverend Clifton C. and Vivian Peoples in Lubbock, Texas. Stephanie received her formal education in the Lubbock Independent School District, graduating from Estacado High School in 1982.

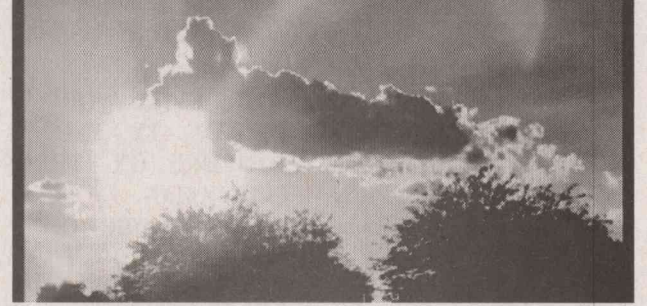

She spent the last thirty-four years, of her professional career, as a dedicated employee of the Lubbock Independent School District (Jackson, Ella Illes, Wheatley/Ervin Elementary Schools and Estacado High School). She played Basketball for one year on the University of Wyoming's Cowgirl's team in Laramie.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her memory, her devoted and loving father, Reverend Clifton C. Peoples, Sr., one sister, Equilla D. Peoples, two brothers, Michael (Alice) Peoples, Sr. and Clifton Peoples, Jr., aunt/nana, Carolyn Thornton; aunt, Jean (Robert) Johnson, three uncles, Ray (Dorothea), Curtis, and Leonard (Vivian) Peoples and a host of other relatives and friends.



Stephanie Monique Peoples  
1963 - 2021

*May the light of God's angels surround and heal our planet-filling everyone's hearts with love and peace.*





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- Bayless-Atkins**  
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6501 University  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6pm
- Dunbar-Manhattan**  
Mae Simmons Community Center  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10am
- Yellow House Canyon**  
4203 East 63<sup>rd</sup> St.  
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- Parkway-Cherry Point**  
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# We Thank God For Jesus

"THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN"

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

1 Timothy 4:1, NOW the Spirit speaks expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits, and doctrines of devils.

Jesus said, CHURCH; go into all the world; and let your light so SHINE.

**BUT THE CHURCH DIDN'T; IT WAS LED BY THE DEVIL; BLIND; LEADING THE BLIND!!!**

Ecclesiastes 1:9, The thing has been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: there is no new thing under the sun.

**GOD TOLD ADAM AND EVE; OF THE TREE IN THE GARDEN; THEY WERE NOT TO EAT.**

**BUT THE DEVIL; HE TOLD THEM A LIE; AND THE CHURCHES OF TODAY; THEY REPEAT!!!**

Romans 1:18, For the wrath of God is reviled from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness.

**THE CHURCHES; CAN SEE THE WRATH OF GOD; IN THE VIRUS THAT HAS TAKEN OVER THE WORLD. THE RIGHT'S TO KILL; MEN, WOMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS!!!**

Romans 1:21,22, Because that, when they (THE CHURCHES) KNEW God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they (THE CHURCHES) became fools.

**\*\*\*THE ONLY RIGHTS; GOD WANTS MAN TO HAVE; IS RIGHTS TO THE CROSS!!!\*\*\***

**THE CHURCHES DIDN'T PREACH; JESUS CHRIST DYING FOR THE WORLD'S SIN'S.**

**THEY PREACHED CIVIL RIGHTS; HUMAN RIGHTS; AND EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL MEN!!!**

Romans 1:23a, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man (M.L.K).

**\*\*\*DEVIL'S EQUAL RIGHTS..... MAN!!!\*\*\***

**THE CHURCHES WENT PREACHING; CAKES, FISH FRY'S, CAR WASHES; MONEY THINGS.**

**DIDN'T PREACH JESUS LOVE YOU; NOW LOOK AT THE SINS OF THE WORLD; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!**

**\*\*\*MAN WANTS YOUR GOLD; GOD WANTS YOUR SOUL!!!\*\*\***

John 3:16, Jesus said, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**THE WORD OF GOD NEVER SAID; PASTOR AND WIFE'S OR CHURCHES ANNIVERSARY.**

**THE CHURCHES WANT THAT MONEY; AND THE WORD OF GOD IS; IT'S NOT PREACHED!!!**

John 12:32, Jesus said, And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men.

**THE DEVIL'S WORK IN HOUSTON, TX; PEOPLE STOMPING ON THEIR FELLOW MAN.**

**STAMPEADING COWS AND HORSES DO THAT; THEY DON'T HAVE THE LOVE FOR MAN!!!**

**THE DEVIL PLANED A PARTY; FOR 50,000 OF HIS**

**FOLLOWERS; GETTING THEM READY FOR HELL. IF ONLY THE CHURCHES; WAS ABOUT GOD'S BUSINESS LIKE THAT; ALL WOULD BE SO WELL!!!**

**IF ONLY THE PEOPLE WOULD BREAK THE DOORS DOWN; TO GET INTO THE CHURCHES!!!**

Luke 16:8b, Jesus said, For the (DEVIL'S) children of this world are in their generation wiser than the (GOD'S) children of light.

**CHURCHES ALLOWED TO COME IN; SANTAS AND REINDEERS; NOTHING BUT A LIE.**

**CAN'T BRING THE DEVIL'S THINGS; INTO GOD'S HOUSE; AND I ASK THE QUESTION, WHY???**

Matthew 21:13, Jesus said, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but you have made it a den of thieves.

**MANY CHURCHES ARE LATE ON OPENING; THE SIGN ON THE OUTSIDE; GIVES A TIME.**

**BUT AT THAT TIME; THE CHURCH DOORS ARE LOCKED; GOD'S BUSINESS IS NOT MINDED!!!**

Galatians 6:7,8, Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man sow, that shall he also reap. For he that sow to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sow to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.



# Decision made: LISD votes to close Dupre Elementary



Dupre Elementary- 2008 Avenue T - Lubbock, Tx

The Lubbock ISD Board of Trustees voted Thursday morning in favor of closing Dupre Elementary school, a decision that was controversial since it first came to light publicly on October 19.

A petition was started on November 4 calling for the LISD to not close Dupre.

"When a neighborhood school is closed, one of the main drivers for people to stay or move there is removed," the petition said. Dupre is located at 2008 Avenue T in the historic Heart of Lubbock Neighborhood. Constructed in 1927, Dupre is the oldest school building in the Lubbock ISD.

As for the reason to close Dupre, LISD Superintendent Dr. Kathy Rollo said in October, "We have seen the numbers decline each and every year until this year we are actually less than 200 students."

Because of declining enrollment, it was difficult, LISD said, to provide cost-effective services. Students at Dupre will be

given the choice to go to either Carmona-Harrison or Brown Elementary School.

The LISD has experienced overall decline in enrollment for 10 years. Much of the city's development has been outside the LISD's boundaries.

Typically, it has been a 1 percent decline yearly, but it was 3.4 percent during COVID, according to information presented during the board meeting. Since 2015, the district has lost 3,000 students — 21% of its overall population. Dupre Elementary has suffered the worst of this trend, losing a third of its population since 2015 and serving under 200 students today.

The administration told the board, "The cost per student at elementary schools with 200 students is approximately \$6,500, while the cost per student at schools with greater than 550 students is approximately \$5,000."

"Nobody feels great about having to make a decision like

this. But I do think it's the best one that we can make right now for the best number of LISD students," President of the LISD Board of Trustees Zach Brady said. "I think they will find over time that we can offer more services to students, more wrap-around services like counseling [and] additional specialized instruction at a larger school, in terms of student population, than we've been able to do at Dupre."

The building will be repurposed, Dr. Rollo said, possibly as a daycare for LISD staff. Future planning was still in the works, she said.

Many parents and neighborhood residents, however, hoped to preserve the community and the small learning environment Dupre provides their children.

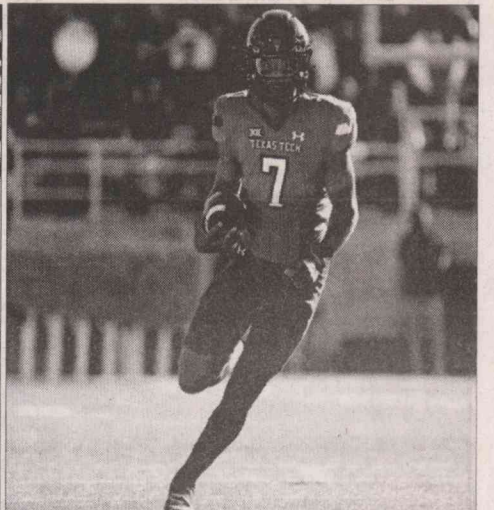
"Our kids aren't asking for a full-time counselor, they're not asking for a full-time librarian," pastor Karen Owens told the board. "They're asking for a small school where they are known, where they are seen."

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# Texas Tech is officially bowl eligible for the first time since 2017, after an epic 41-38 win over Iowa State.



TTU Kicker Jonathan Garibay hits 62-yard walk-off field goal to beat Iowa State



TTU Donovan Smith to remain starting QB, says Interim Coach Sinny Cumbie

Those who liked what they saw of Donovan Smith in his first college start on Saturday will get to see a lot more of how Texas Tech operates with Smith taking the snaps.

Tech interim head coach Sonny Cumbie said Sunday that Smith will remain behind center when Tech hosts No. 9 Oklahoma State at 7 p.m. Saturday.

"He's the starting quarterback," Cumbie said on a Sunday night Zoom video conference with reporters. "Yes, Donovan's the starting quarterback."

The redshirt freshman from Frenship completed 25 of 32 passes for 322 yards and three touchdowns Saturday in a 41-38 conquest of Iowa State. He also carried 14 times for 50 yards.

The decision to go with Smith is made easier by the fact original starter Tyler Shough has yet to receive medical clearance to return to game action and is expected out through the end of the regular season. Shough was the Big 12's leading passer when he suffered a broken collarbone in his non-throwing shoulder in the Sept. 25 Big 12 opener at Texas.

After a furious Iowa State comeback tied the game at 38-all in the final minutes, Texas Tech drove the field with no timeouts for one final shot at winning the game before overtime.

The Cyclones' defense held firm, keeping Texas Tech from getting too far into ISU territory and stopping them at the Iowa State 45-yard line with three sec-

onds to go. Iowa State even sent back a return man in the hopes of taking back a missed field goal attempt.

Seriously, what college kicker can hit a 62-yarder with the game on the line?

Texas Tech kicker Jonathan Garibay, that's who.

Garibay lined up and nailed a 62-yard field goal on the final play of regulation to beat Iowa State, 41-38.

"When you get to a distance that far, it's really hard to give it that nice height," Garibay said. Garibay's 62-yarder is the longest field goal made in the Football Bowl Subdivision this year. It also broke the Texas Tech school record that had stood since 1977.

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We give you praise that unobtrusively you are in the center of human affairs, involved in the struggle of life, and sharing human experience.

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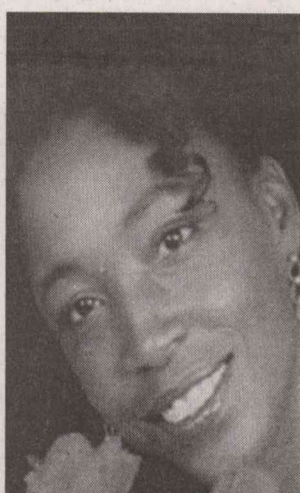
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best wishes for the new year

# Obsequies

## Patricia Price

Patricia Price of Lubbock, 59, departed this life on Friday, November 5, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 11 a.m. at The Worship Center. Interment followed at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.



Patricia was born to Arthur and Willie Stewart on November 13, 1961. Patricia graduated from Midland High School. She worked at Carillion for 16 years. Patricia leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Mark Price; daughter, Ebony Stewart; son, Michael Stewart; siblings, Charlene Hicks (Robert), Barbara Thompson (Robert), Nicole Stewart, Michelle Davis (Earl), Sylvia Mason (Kevin), Eva Lou

Stewart (Bryan); Arthur Stewart (Rhonda), Jimmie Stewart, and Thomas Stewart; six grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Michael M. Phillips



Michael M. Phillips of Lorenzo, 65, departed this life on Thursday, October 21, 2021.

Celebration of Life Service was held Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

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

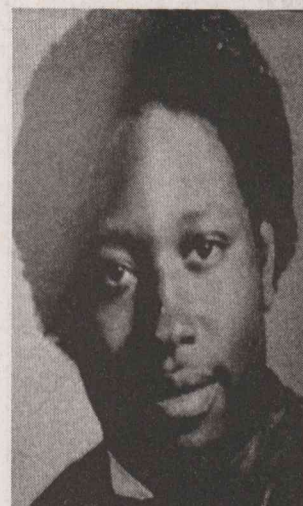
Michael was born on July 28, 1956, in Lubbock, TX to Hattie Henry and Edward Phillips. He was employed at the Santa Fe Railroad. Michael leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Sandra Phillips; eight children, Don Person, Kimela Randles, Adrian Wilburn, Kamesha Wilburn, Latasha Phillips, Jasmine Phillips, Michael Phillips, Jr., and Dalys Phillips; one sister, Janet Williams; one brother, Dwayne Hill; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

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## William "Tha Truth" Whitfield, Sr.

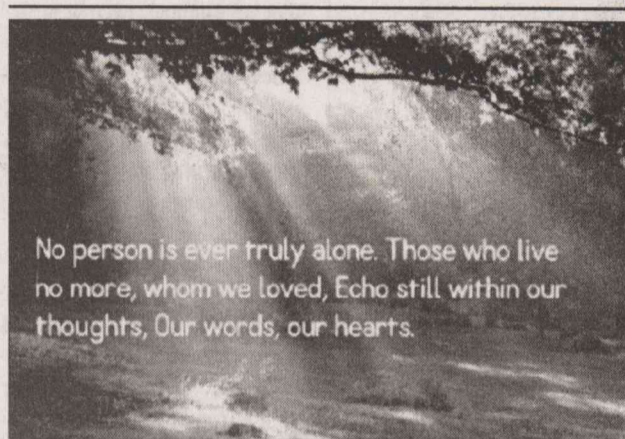
William "Tha Truth" Whitfield, Sr. of Lubbock, 53, departed this life on Friday, October 29, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 1 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

William was born on August 27, 1968 to Margaret and Homer Whitfield in Floydada, TX. He attended Lubbock schools and graduated from Estacado High School. He leaves to cherish his memory; his mother, Margaret Whitfield; two daughters, Latasha Thompson and Deundra Thompson; two sons, Williams Whitfield, Jr. and Jamal Whitfield; three sisters, Bynetta (William) Walton, JoeAnn (Leonard) Johnson, and Melanie Whitfield (Preston);



three brothers, Charles Whitfield, Willie Whitfield, and Wesley Whitfield; special friend, Jackie Campbell; brother-in-law, Mike Roberson; nine grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

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## Rose Nell Busby Stone



Rose Nell Busby Stone of Slaton, 74, departed this life on Sunday, October 31, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, November 12,

2021, at 11 a.m. at Tabernacle of Truth. Interment followed at Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. Rose was born on October 19, 1949, to Roosevelt and Julia Johnson.

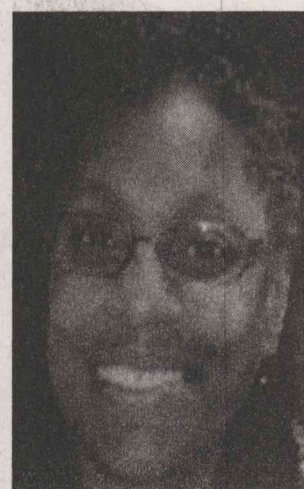
She leaves to cherish her memory; three children, Ingrid Busby, David Stone, and Johnny Stone, Jr.; sisters, Frances Williams Earnest) and Bernice; brother, Ricky Busby; 12 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



## Sandra Lynn "San" Henry

Sandra Lynn "San" Henry (Sugarland) formerly of Lubbock, 65, departed this life on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Celebration of life Service was held Saturday, November 13, 2021, at 11 a.m. at New Hope Baptist Church. Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Sandra was born on November 28, 1955, to Lawrence and Burlene Henry. Sandra attended public school in Lubbock, Texas and graduated from Dunbar High School. She furthered her education by attending Texas Women's University (TWU) in Denton, Texas where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Soon



after graduation, Sandra accepted a teaching position with Lubbock ISD and she retired after more than 30 plus years.

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## Arthur "Artie" Deande

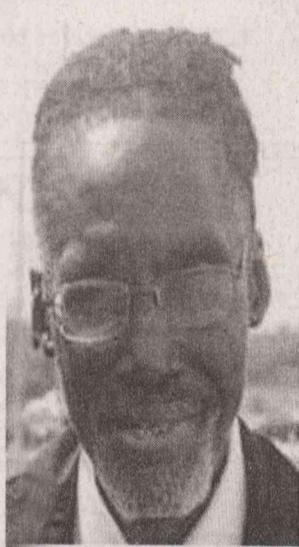


Arthur "Artie" Deande of Lubbock, 59, departed this life on Monday, October 4, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held at 11 a.m. at Griffin Mortuary Chapel. Private Disposition under the direction of Griffin

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## William C. Barnes

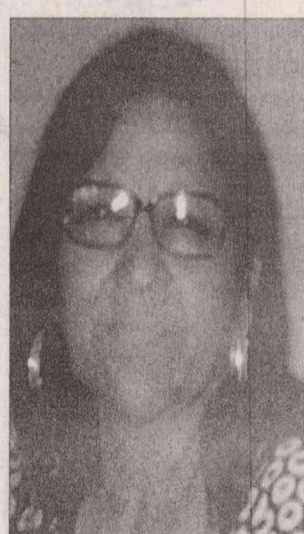


William C. Barnes, (Arizona) formerly of Lubbock, 53, departed this life on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 2 p.m. at Griffin Mortuary Chapel.

Private Disposition under the direction of Griffin Mortuary. William was born on July 11, 1968, to Johnny and Jimmie Barnes.



## Mary E. Aguero



Mary E. Aguero of Lubbock - 64, departed this life on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. Visitations was held from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Griffin Mortuary Chapel and Rosary followed at 6 p.m. Private Disposition under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Mary was born on March 1, 1957, to Jesse and Pauline Rioz. She was a homemaker who dedicated her life to her family and she loved watching the Dallas Cowboys. Mary leaves to cherish her memory; one daughter, Amber Zuniga; one son, Greg Medellin; seven grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.



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## "I Can Never Have Too Much Ice Cream"

by  
**Dr. James L. Snyder**

It was one of those hectic weeks that flew by, and I didn't know it until the end of the week.

I had come to the point where I had enough. Enough is enough; let's get on with life.

You can't get enough of some things in life, and then there are other things that you can have too much. If only we could choose one at our discretion.

That evening supper was quite good, and I had, like always, stuffed myself. I don't blame my over-eating on myself, rather on the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. If she were not such an excellent cook, I wouldn't eat so much. All the blame rests upon her.

The marvelous supper was behind us, and we had just settled down to watch something on television.

About halfway into the mystery movie, there was a commercial time, and my wife got up and said, "Would you have any room for ice cream?"

Would I have any room for ice cream? I can never have too much ice cream, and I am never too full for one more bowl of ice cream.

So, when my wife asked me if I would like some ice cream. "I'll have as much ice cream as

you can stuff into that bowl."

Not long ago, it was such a long weary day, and I was thinking about the ice cream I would reward myself with at the end of the day. Nothing calms me down better than a nice bowl of ice cream.

Supper was over; I settled down into my easy chair and then asked, "Honey, I really could use some ice cream tonight. It's been such a long weary day."

I didn't hear anything from her, so I said, "Can I have some ice cream?"

Then I heard from the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage. "I'm sorry, my dear," she said as disparagingly as possible, "we've run out of ice cream."

Those words are the worst words ever uttered in our parsonage. To be out of ice cream is the most stressful time of the week. How is it possible to run out of ice cream?

I sat there thinking how in the world can I survive any day without ending it with a bowl of ice cream?

There's a lot of things in this world that I can do without. Number one on that list is broccoli. I don't even like the sight of that so-called vegetable.

I have a long list of what I can

do without, and nowhere on that list is ice cream.

How I would get through the night without my ice cream is a mystery that only the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage can solve.

They only know what you like and what's important to you when it's not available. Then you begin to appreciate the value of that item.

I thought of the Bible verse in the Old Testament that sort of focus is on this idea. "Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter" (Isaiah 56:11).

Whenever greed takes over, we never can have enough. Then we become a slave to our greed.

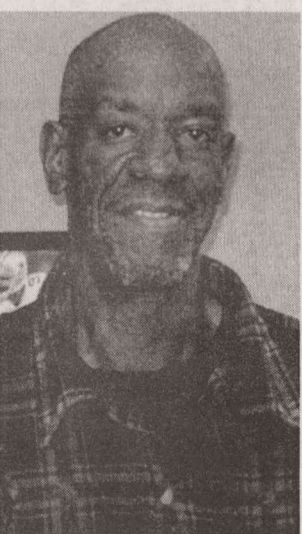
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The church web site is [www.whatafellowship.com](http://www.whatafellowship.com).

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## Levin Leonard Harris



Levin Leonard Harris of Lubbock, Tx., 59, departed this life, on Saturday, October 30, 2021. Graveside Services will be held on December 4, 2021 at 11am at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Levin was born on November 21, 1962 to Marjorie Harris and Perry Bailey.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and grandparents Paul and Arlene Harris. Levin graduated from Dunbar High School in 1981.

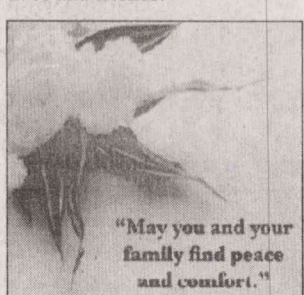
He was Mr. Esquire and a member of the choir including

the Panjammers. Levin had a wonderful bass voice and also led singing for 20th & Birch, and Manhattan Heights Church of Christ.

Levin also loved cooking and was an excellent chef. He was also known by many for his skills as a "handy man" and was always willing to do the work.

He leaves to cherish his memory Daughter LaTisha Mitchell, a granddaughter Ka'miya Mitchell, grandsons; Quavean Mitchell, Daquerrion McDowell and Malik Simmons, and great granddaughter Jala Campbell, Brothers Shaun Harris (Shelia),

Booker T. Spencer, sister Carmen Davis (J.T.). Nieces; Aysa Harris, Jasmine Pearson, Serenita Wiley, nephews; Samuel Williams, Jarrod Davis, a grand nephew Tsaunga Patiano Tsatenawa, a very special friend, Mary Chiles and a host of relatives and friends.



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## Obsequies

**Sandra L. Henry**  
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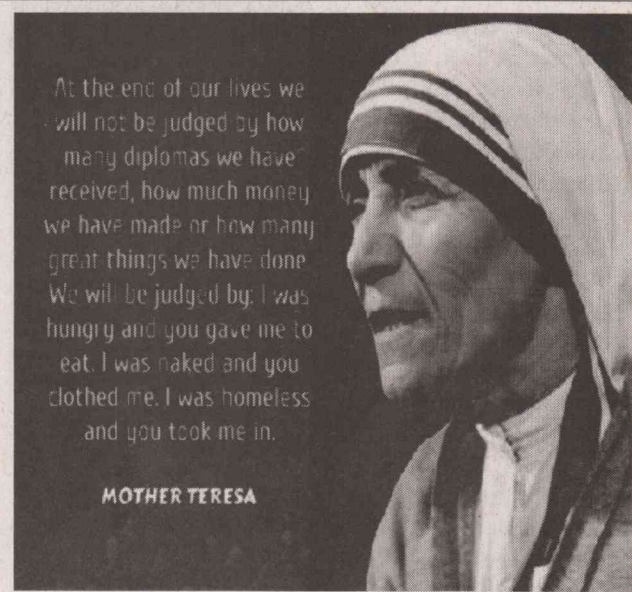
# Restoration

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**Our Community**  
The women and children of Lubbock, Texas are not faceless, nor hopeless. They aren't dreamless, or skill-less, or friendless. Many factors may drive a woman and her children to the streets, whether domestic violence, lack of affordable housing, job loss and unemployment, lack of social support network, mental illness, physical disability, or substance abuse.

**Our Mission Statement**  
Restoration Empowerment Center Mission exists to meet the spiritual and practical needs of the homeless through the demonstration of the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. It is the mission of REC to support and strengthen the community by providing a safe shelter, food, and supportive services to women and children who are homeless, or at risk. REC is an advocate for collaborative, locally driven solutions to end homelessness in Lubbock, Texas, and be an avenue to self-sufficiency for homeless women and children in our community. It is the aspiration and expectations of REC to bring hope, expectancy and restoration to open doors for these women and children in our community.



At the end of our lives we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made or how many great things we have done. We will be judged by: I was hungry and you gave me to eat. I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless and you took me in.

**MOTHER TERESA**

It is the aspiration and expectations of REC to bring hope, expectancy and restoration to open doors for these women and children to raise themselves out of darkness of homelessness.

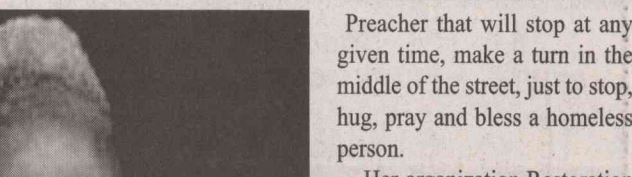
**Our Vision**  
At REC, we know housing first is key to an individual's healing, transformation, restoration, and successful transition out of homelessness and on the path to success. Restoration Empowerment Center's vision is to restore hope to the homeless and hurting of Lubbock, Texas. We provide shelter and nourishing meals to women and children. But we don't believe that's enough.

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**Our Purpose**  
The purpose of Restoration Empowerment Center is to proclaim and demonstrate the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ, meeting the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of women and children who are homeless and in need of hope. We believe that all people deserve the basic necessities of life, and the community in which we live is called to serve this purpose.

**Our Beliefs**  
Restoration Empowerment Center ascribes to a non-denominational, confession of faith.



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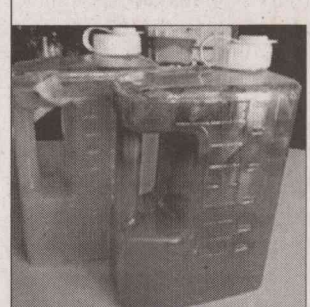
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**Janet Railey, Executive Director of REC**

Janet Railey, the Executive Director, known by many as the "Hugging Preacher" has long had a passion for helping and serving the elderly, disabled and homeless community since the of age of 12. Jan has been ministering for 45 years, although not perfect, just forgiven. She is often affectionately called "Momma J" to the women and men she helps. Jan has something special for every facet of women's ministry. God's Word is the authority and His Spirit is the teacher as Jan leads women on a delightful journey of seeking, finding, and growing in Christ. By incorporating ministry, humor, and visuals, her programs and conferences offer engaging and practical application of spiritual truth. Jan is well known around Lubbock, Texas as the Homeless

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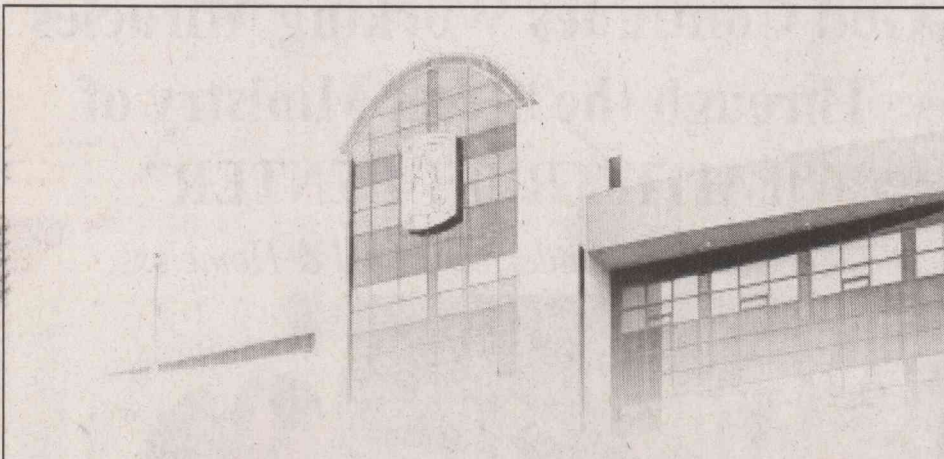




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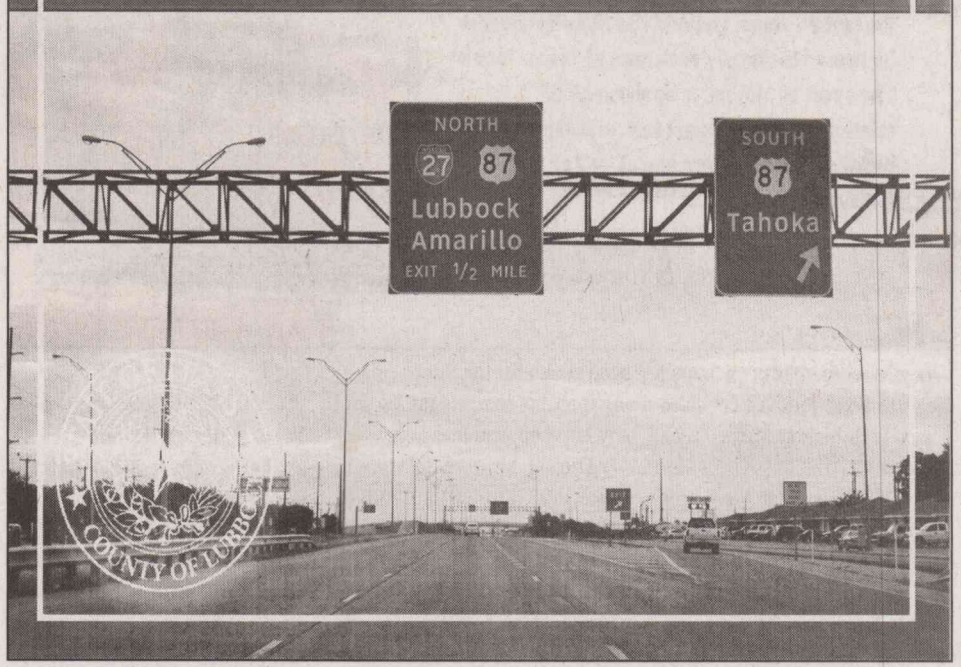
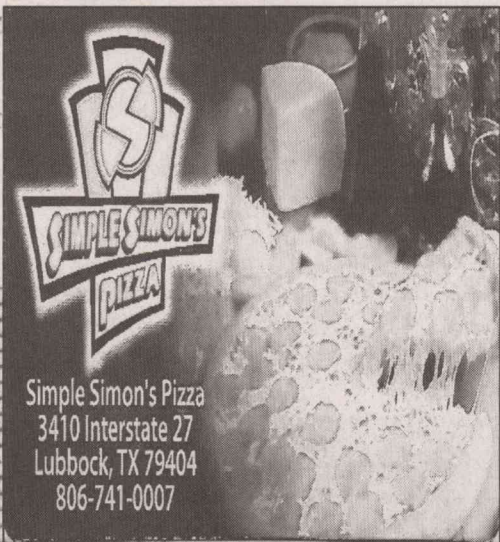
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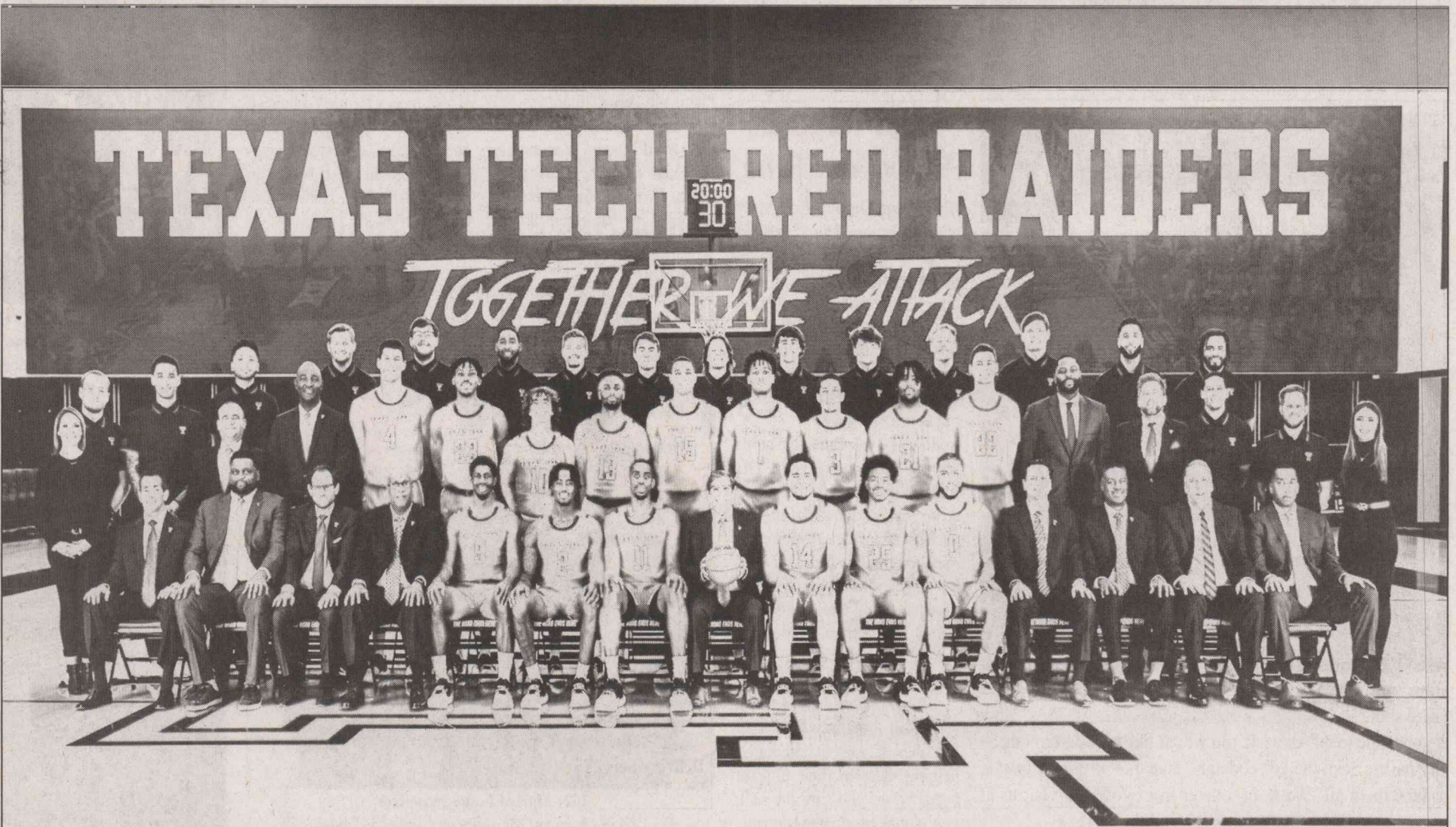
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**Joey McGuire**  
Head Football Coach

Joey McGuire has been named the 17th head football coach in Texas Tech history. Texas Tech Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt, TTU President Lawrence Schovanec introduced McGuire during a 12 p.m. news conference on November 9, 2021.

Joey McGuire, a 2020 inductee into the Texas High School Coaches Association Hall of Honor, has been named the 17th head football coach in Texas Tech history, Director of Athletics Kirby Hocutt announced.

McGuire has spent the previous five seasons helping build Baylor into a Big 12 title contender following a legendary career at Cedar Hill High School.

McGuire will join the Texas Tech athletics department immediately and will assume head coaching duties immediately following the 2021 football season. Sonny Cumbie will continue to serve as Texas Tech's interim

head coach for the three remaining regular-season games and any bowl appearance.

During his five seasons in Waco, McGuire's ties throughout the state helped develop a Baylor program that appeared in the 2019 Big 12 Championship game and the Allstate Sugar Bowl, one of three times the Bears have secured bowl eligibility during his tenure. McGuire has served as Baylor's associate head coach each of the last three seasons.

McGuire made the jump to Baylor after a legendary run as head coach at Cedar Hill High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Over his 14 seasons, he took a Cedar Hill program that hadn't won a playoff game prior to his tenure and led the Longhorns to 12-consecutive playoff appearances and three state championships, including back-to-back titles in 2013 and 2014.

Cedar Hill was an impressive 141-42 during McGuire's tenure as the Longhorns also claimed the state title in 2006, only his fourth season as head coach. Cedar Hill was the state runner-up in 2012, starting a run where the Longhorns were among the most dominant programs in Texas. Cedar Hill won nine bi-district titles and seven district crowns overall during McGuire's tenure.

McGuire and his wife, Debbie, have two children, a daughter Raegan and a son Garret. Garret was a quarterback at Baylor from 2017-20 before joining the coaching profession as a member of the Carolina Panthers prior to the 2021 season. Raegan is a graduate of Texas Tech University.



# God Continues Working Miracles Through the Street Ministry of "FAITH TRUST CENTER"

*Servicing the Underprivileged & Homeless*



"We were able to feed 165 people on Sunday, October 3rd. I got to pray with a lot of the families in need, talk, cry, and just had a great time. I can truly say I have been still going out to feed faithfully, but I just have been so busy fighting the enemy I have been so tired, but again I just keep pushing. We have also picked up a new area that has been in need as well" says Prencess Pearson.

*My house caught a fire, but God is so good; everyone is safe, and he sent me an Angel to put the fire out while we were in route to setup a family gathering, but we still fed 150 people, and took family to help us. They came all the way from Forth-Worth with items to help us bless our friends." Man won't He do it" says Prencess Pearson.*

A Big "Thank you" to Shirley and Barbara Anderson, Lena Anderson Hall, Deborah McNeely, Rosemary Bass, and also Mr. Anderson for allowing God

to use you to help us in this Ministry.

Also thank you to everyone who blessed us with food to feed our community.

We are preparing for the winter now, and can use some help from our friends, family, and our community. **We are in need of blankets, sleeping bags and socks for the homeless people.**

Anyone who can donate to our non-profit org "Faith Trust Center" would be greatly appreciated. We will be able to bless our family in the streets. We can come pick up any items you can spare for our Homeless community.

Please in box me with any questions you might have.

You can visit our website at: [faithtrustcenter.com](http://faithtrustcenter.com)

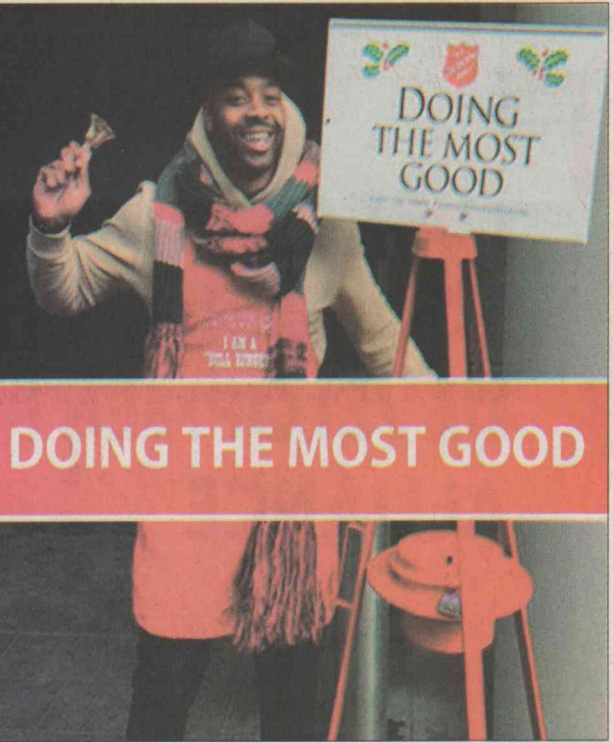
We accept donations at: **5FaithCenter on cash app**  
**Also send to P.O. Box 951**  
**Lubbock, Tx 79403**  
**Note: All Credit Cards are accepted.**

We can also be contacted at: **806-500-9796**  
**info@faithtrustcenter.com**

**Meet the Pearsons**  
Tremayne & Prencess Pearson

"Coming from a broken home brought many seemingly unfortunate experiences. We chose to allow those experiences to provide the motivation to help, and heal others currently going through unfortunate situations. We believe God has us on a mission to help those in our community!"

# The Red Kettle Campaign 11/09/21 through 12/24/21



Have you seen these signs around town lately? Have you heard about **Lubbock Parks and Recreation Master Plan**? Now is your time to tell us what you would like to see from our 83 city parks! Scan the QR code and take one of the 6 surveys, or take them all! We want to hear from you! Or, visit us at [www.LubbockParksPlan.com](http://www.LubbockParksPlan.com) to find the surveys.

The Red Kettle Campaign is an annual fundraising initiative conducted by The Salvation Army each year during the holiday season. 2020 is the 129th year of the campaign. Funds raised through the campaign assist needy families with Christmas assistance (gifts) food, shelter, transportation, housing and respite during the holidays and throughout the year. Every penny dropped into a Red Kettle remains here in Lubbock to assist those in need.

The most significant campaign need is for people willing to volunteer to ring a bell at one of the many local Red Kettle locations.....(Walmart/Sam's, United/Market Street, South Plains Mall, Hobby Lobby, Cabela's). Finding and confirming a location/date/time to volunteer is easy - simply go to [www.reg-istertoring.com](http://www.reg-istertoring.com) and type "Lubbock, Texas" into the search bar.

From there, a list of locations/dates/times will appear from which to choose. Once a shift is selected, you will receive an automated email confirmation immediately and a reminder text one day prior to their shift. Volunteering can be done alone, with family members or as a group - whatever works best!

### What Happens When You Ring

Each year, The Salvation Army will serve more than 25 million people across America - including many here in your community. That means 55+ million meals for the hungry, 10+ million nights of shelter for the homeless, and countless Christmas gifts for children who may otherwise go without.

So truly, you can make a difference with every ring. The funds you raise as a Salvation Army bell ringer will make a year-round impact in your community through social services assistance, homeless shelters, disaster relief, children's programs, rehabilitation services, anti-human trafficking, and more.

Donations in the red kettle stay local - directly impacting the lives of your neighbors by helping them in their time of need. When you ring the bell, you're making change happen.



**From the Working Shop to the Working Field!!!**  
**Serving the Community with Gladness!!**

# Boys & Girls Club 2021 Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

On November 12, 2021, the Boys & Girls Club of Lubbock inducted 3 distinguished gentlemen into the 2021 Alumni Hall of Fame. The three inductees were, Alvin Chatman, Mario Picon and Perry Tipton.

Mr. Chatman is one of our own well known community residents. Over the course of 40 years, Alvin Chatman has contributed to the South Plains health field and within the Lubbock Community. The son of Lubbock's first Black doctor and the founder of Lubbock's Delta Sima Theta Chapter. Alvin has deep roots into this community.

He was awarded South Plains Emergency Medical Services "Preceptor of the Year" and CRF Baker, Jr. Medical Director Award for for "Pandemic of the Year". Alvin was soon promoted to Emergency Center Technician (2000-2003) and later, after completing University, he became a Registered Nurse in UMC's Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center (2004-2012).

He has since transferred to and currently works as an ER Registered Nurse at Covenant Medical Center. Alvin was a 10 year member and worked for three years at the Ted Phea Boys

& Girls Club. He was a State Finalist in the Boys Club Essay Contest. Pictured above is Joe Phea, son of deceased Ted Phea, of the Ted Phea Boys & Girls Club who presented the award to Alvin Chatman.

**2021 Hall of Fame Inductees:**  
Alvin Chatman, Mario Picon and Perry Tipton