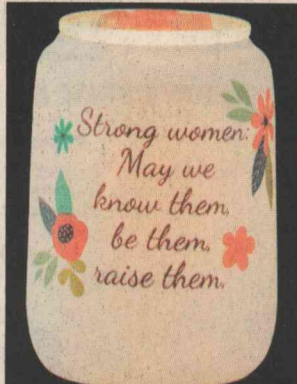
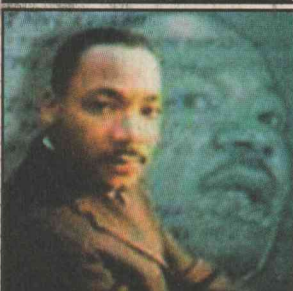




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"A Big Thank You To Our Supporters"

After 45 years of publication, this Issue is the last printed editorial for the Southwest Digest. We would like to take this opportunity to give a big heartfelt "thank you" to all of our supporters and those who have contributed to our success.

A Word From This N' That:
As we look back over the years, we are thankful for whence this newspaper has come.....It has made many things possible to happen in the city of Lubbock, Texas USA. We want to thank all of you for what you have done; the ideas, the concerns about the future of Lubbock, Tx and the Southwest Digest has made all of this possible.

We realize that none of this wouldn't have happened without the Almighty God being with us. He showed us the way in which we should have traveled and what we should have been doing.

We may never get to know all of you personally, who helped us along the way, but whoever you are, we want you to know we appreciated it and everything that you did do and most of all the prayers you sent for us to give us the strength to be able to touch the lives of many other people who live not just in Lubbock, Tx but also as well as other places in Tx., and other parts of the United States of America.

We are happy that we had the opportunity to do what we were doing and we thank God for all He did to make it all possible.

You see, as an individual, you never know who's helping you, because this was not just done by a few people, it was a collective manner of regard of many citizens throughout Texas. This is why we are thanking you today for all that you've done to make this newspaper possible.

The Southwest Digest printed for forty-four and a half years and we thank God for that. You just don't know how we really feel. Those of us who worked individually and collectively..... may never get to thank you each personally, but today through this special article we are saying thank you for all that each of you did do; by encouraging us to do what we thought was best for our readers.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU...AND MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH OF YOU, IS OUR PRAYER.....AMEN!!!

A Word from Avis Patterson:
First and foremost, I want to thank The Lord God Almighty, the One Who Is, Was and Is To Come; for His faithfulness toward us. I thank Him for preparing the way for me to be able to move back to Lubbock to assist my Mom and Dad.



They were friends for 44 years and Co-Publishers for 34 years, T.J. Patterson, Sr. and Eddie P. Richardson pictured above in 2007 designing one of the Southwest Digest's publications.

Secondly, I'd like to thank our clients/subscribers/marketing associates for your continued support and patience as God grew me into the rolls that I held in the office of the Southwest Digest. Working a full-time job, being the primary caregiver for my Dad and tending to the task required to keep the publication running along with when I was heavily involved with the music ministry at my church fellowship, has always been a challenging position to be in.

Having a fully loaded schedule, sometimes means responsibilities may be delayed due to something that take precedent over others; results in SWD invoices being mailed out later than normal. Being able to service accounts appropriately and timely can also be very challenging at various times.

Over the past 12 years while being back in Lubbock, I have been able to build many relationships and earn people's trust. I have truly enjoyed the experiences and have been blessed and guided along the way by the Lord. Although God Himself poured his wisdom into me and prepared me for the journey, I do want to also thank my Dad for the things he taught me.

I will be the first to say, never say what you won't do, because if it is the will of the Lord, He will change your mind and your plans for His glory and your good. As the word states in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord; plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future; and then in Isaiah 55:9, where God tells us, "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts are higher than your thoughts."

For a long time after I relocated back to Lubbock, I would say, I didn't want any part of the newspaper. I had no desire to do anything with the paper...BUT GOD made me "eat my words"

quickly. What started out as me proofreading the paper once my Dad completed the layouts for, printing, turned into me handling the SWD financials, into taking pictures for the paper, to doing some layouts, then into totally laying out the entire newspaper for publication. The paper became a full-time job for me.

God used the gifts He gave me which were enjoying being an office manager, loving to create, coordinate and write, communicating with others, designing and formatting and used it all for His glory and good. I have truly enjoyed this journey, even though tedious at times, but by God's grace and mercy and the working with people as yourselves have made it all worth it.

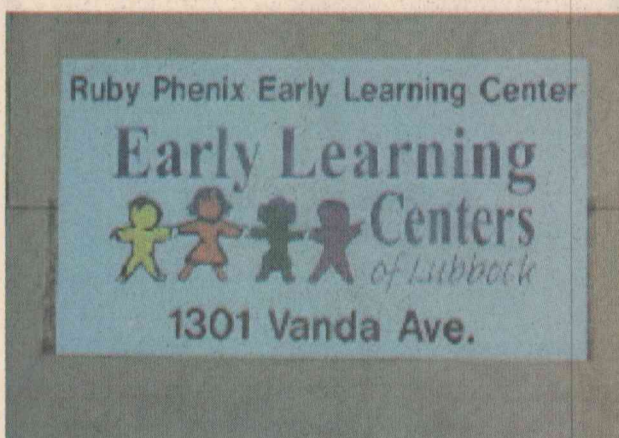
History has been made in my life and at the same time allowed me to meet and work with individuals as yourselves...Will He, Won't He, Didn't He Do It!!!! I am and will forever be grateful for this journey in my life and how God used me not only for His glory, but for the good of mankind. Words alone cannot express how thankful I am for all of you and the continued support of those who helped keep our business in operation.

While I can't say this is the end of our journey together, I can say for now it is the last printed issue for the newspaper, or until God says otherwise.

How often we forget that at some point in all our Christian lives, we asked God to use us; I can now say, Yes God You used me and how much of a privilege it was to serve all of you. Thank you all for believing in us!

In September of 1977, T.J. Patterson, Sr. and Eddie P. Richardson defied odds, but success was achieved; along with the building a new found relationships and business partners formed. Life was given to the Black Community of Lubbock, Tx and was eventually extended throughout the world. Thank you all for the journey!!

Mrs. Ruby Phenix is the NameSake of the Vanda Early Learning Center



The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock announced the name of its' newest center and honored area supporters and child advocates Wednesday during its 15th Annual Champions for Children Banquet.

The newest center, located at 1301 Vanda Avenue, will be named the Ruby Phenix Early Learning Center after the longtime center employee, according to Megan Metzke, marketing director for the Early Learning Centers of Lubbock.

Phenix worked at ELC for over 51 years. During her time, she worked with infants and one-year olds, and helped in the kitchen and office as needed, according to Metzke.

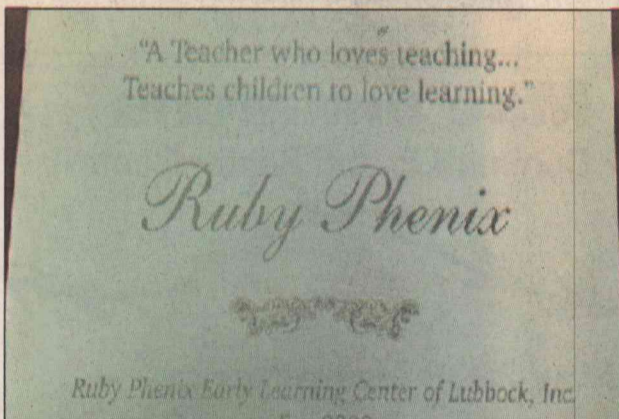
"Even today, people still come up to her and say, 'remember me?'" Metzke said in a statement

The Early Learning Centers currently serves the North and East Lubbock with Talkington, Carver, New Directions and Guadalupe. Each center serves children from birth through school age.

"We are so excited to expand in east Lubbock!" said Lena Scaff, executive director of the Early Learning Centers. "We will be able to provide affordable high-quality childcare on a sliding fee scale to so many more families at the Ruby Phenix Early Learning Center!"

Ms. Phenix has touched so many lives of young children and their parents while working at ELC, it just feels right to honor her legacy and have her touch so many more by naming the center after her."

Congratulations to Mrs. Ruby!



Mrs. Ruby Phenix poses for a photo with Lena Scaff, the Executive Director of the Early Learning Centers.



Mrs. Ruby Phenix pictured with her family.

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 3rd Saturday of every month at 11:00 am at 902 E. 28th Street
- * ROOTS meets every 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at 2301 Avenue A.

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Nat'l Student Nurse Day
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National Student Nurse Day

National Barbecue Day
 May 16th

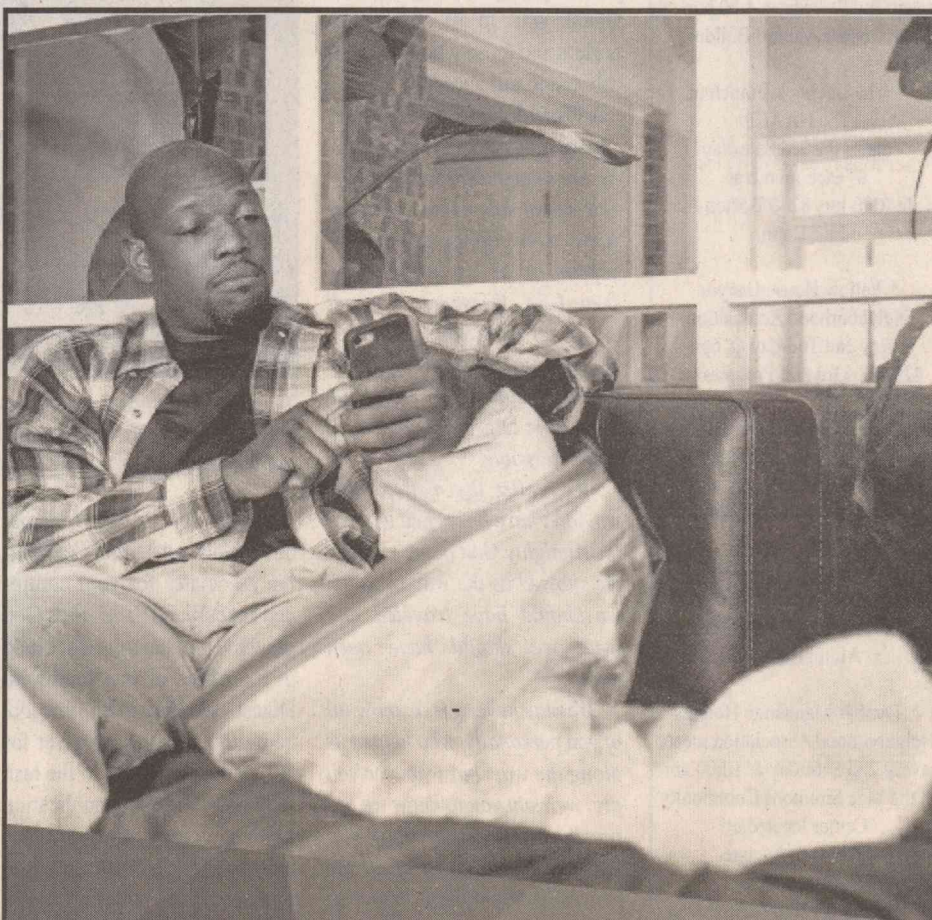
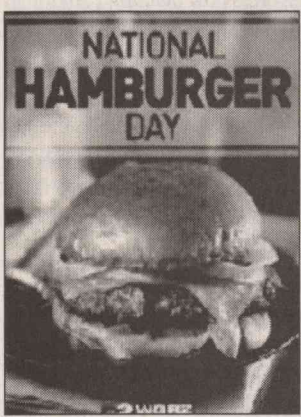


Nat'l Bike To Work Day
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

“STRANGE BEDFELLOWS”

We have been busy this past week trying to figure out the underlying cause of the ‘slap seen around the world’ while at the same time, there is a greater issue of the war in Ukraine which is really affecting our lives here in the United States with the cost of everything going sky high with no federal caps on anything that I know of.

During World War II there were ceiling prices on most everything and I know this to be true because as a child, I was running errands in my neighborhood and I knew the price of everything; from cigarettes and food to kerosene and gasoline. I was shocked today when I looked at filters for the furnace. I have been paying about \$9.00 for a filter, which I thought was too much, but now, the price has doubled to \$18.98. This is horrendous!

If the cost of items we use everyday is not causing you a nervous breakdown along with a financial lurch, your eyes need to be trained on the underlying current of politics which if not now, will soon affect your life and livelihood. We are aware that had things worked out the way Mr. Trump and his followers wanted it to, Mr. Biden would not be President today. If you notice, he has been getting a constant low rating. He may not be the best president, but a great improvement on what we could

have had. Just reason: the insurrection is still going on, in spite of the Congressional Committee investigation which according to all of the evidence gathered so far, Mr. Trump has broken law as President and according to New York court records, he is guilty there of breaking financial laws.

Aside from calling Mr. Putin a genius and seemingly having maintained close ties with him throughout his election and administration, he has just recently requested some ‘dirt’ on Mr. Biden’s son and during his administration refused to help Ukraine because the president there would not give him some ‘dirt’ on Hunter Biden, which is being resurrected now to keep Mr. Biden’s presidential rating at a low. In addition to that, Mr. Trump has already raised more money than any Democratic candidate who might run for President in 2024. And, on yesterday, he had a meeting in Michigan wherein his supporters were lined up body to body to attend the meeting hours before its beginning.

The second part of the insurrection is in the making now. There are Republicans who want to invoke the 25th Amendment to the U. S. constitution to remove Mr. Biden from office. If they do, Ms. Kamala Harris will become President. Watch.....

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THIS N’ THAT c/o T. J. Patterson, Sr.

THIS MONTHS’ FEATURED STORY:

“Former Edgewood I.S.D. Teacher, San Antonio Civil Rights Activist and Step Mother of T.J. Patterson, Sr., Dorothy Collins, Dies At the Age of 90”



Dorothy Price Collins, at age 89, stands in front of the Joske’s Building, Friday, Aug. 27, 2021. Collins, who retired in 1995, was a longtime educator who was among the first Black school teachers who participated in faculty integration in Texas schools in the early 1960s.

If I can help somebody, then my living shalt not be in vain’:

This was the signature statement of Mrs. Dorothy P. Collins. As a former Edgewood I.S.D. Teacher, she is being remembered for the tremendous impact she made on the community.

Collins, who retired in 1995, was a longtime educator who was among the first Black school teachers who participated in faculty integration in Texas schools in the early 1960s. She also participated in the 1960

demonstrations at Joske’s, which initially continued to refuse to serve African Americans in two of its restaurants, the Camellia Room and the Chuck Wagon, after seven downtown lunch counters had voluntarily desegregated in March 1960. Joske’s desegregated the restaurants by late summer 1960s.

Collins supported interpretation of the civil rights movement, as well as an honest portrayal of the role of slavery in early Texas, as part of the

Here’s wishing you a Mothers Day that’s filled with every pleasure, and a future that’s as happy as the memories you treasure!



T.J. Patterson, Sr. pictured with his Step-Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Collins in 2017. This-N-That remembers in June of 2017 when his family gave him a surprise birthday party. Most all of his family was in attendance. He was really taken by surprise when he saw that his step-mother Mrs. Dorothy Collins, was also in attendance.

planned nearly \$400 million makeover of the Alamo.

(Jerry Lara/San Antonio Express-News Act Now)

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“What a loss to San Antonio. A remarkable woman who broke barriers and glass ceilings before

those terms were even part of our language. Mrs. Dorothy Collins was a civil rights leader and an activist of great significance in San Antonio. A life well-lived. We have several young women but can always use more “Mrs. Collins” in our community to continue her work.”

Statement made by: (Bexar County Democratic Party)

Rest in Power Mrs. Collins! *****

Obsequies

Rita Laverne Paul

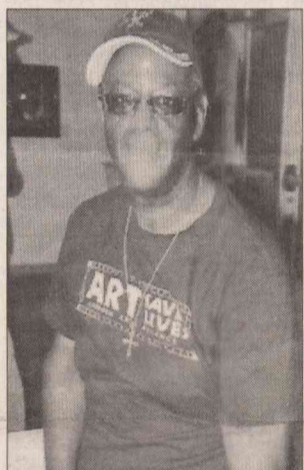


Rita Laverne Paul of Lubbock passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at the age of 65. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Lyon’s Chapel Baptist Church. Inter-

ment followed at Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Rita was born to George Paul and Melba Wallace on May 22, 1956. She graduated from Dunbar High School, where she played tennis and was part of the choir. After high school she attend Western Texas State University in Canyon, TX. She was employed at McLane’s. Rita leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Jay Bennett; her daughter, Jada Bozeman (Steven); three grandchildren; four brothers, Adrian Paul, Randall Moore, Rodney Moore, and Randy Moore; two sisters, Tina Council and Kathy Barns; a host of other relatives and friends.

Arthur W. Bluiitt Jr.



Arthur W. Bluiitt, Jr. formerly of Lubbock, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday April 8, 2022, in Fort Worth, TX, at the age of 67. He was born to Arthur W. Bluiitt Sr. and Justine M. Bluiitt in Lubbock, TX on September 6, 1954.

Arthur attended public schools and he graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbock, TX. He also attended Texas Tech University also in Lubbock, TX.

He married Cindy Lou Harris and had three children. Andre, Jennifer and Janice. He loved everything about sports. His favorite NFL team was the Dallas Cowboys. “How about those Cowboys” is something Arthur would always say.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He was a kind humble and gentle man. He worked as a mechanic, electrician and did various other jobs until he retired. He took pleasure in spending time with his daughters and grandsons.

Visitation was held at Ossie Curry Funeral Home Chapel on Friday April 15, 2022, from 3-6pm. Funeral services was held on Saturday, April 16, 2022, at 1:00 pm at Ossie Curry Funeral Home Chapel, located at 1805 MLK Boulevard. Lubbock, TX

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Cindy, sister Margaret Childs, brother Jimmy Bluiitt and only son, Andre J. Bluiitt.

He is cherished by his two daughters, Jennifer and Janice of Lubbock, Texas. Five grandsons, Trillyon, Elligh, Tryon and Cameron Bluiitt. Five sisters; Sharon Maynard, Las Vegas, NV., Arline Henrtm Dallas, Tx., Nella Tichey, Ft. Worth, Tx., Sandra Thomas, Lubbock, Tx., and Vicki Bluiitt of Houston, Tx. One brother, Eddie Bluiitt of Ft. Worth, Tx. A special love and friend, Iana Coleman and a host of nieces, nephews and friends that loved him dearly.

Brenda Joyce Maden Beck



Brenda Joyce Maden Beck of Lubbock departed this life on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at the age of 62.. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church.

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

She was born April 2, 1959, to Fred, Sr. and Bobbie Maden. Brenda graduated from Estacado High School. She worked at Wheelock Elementary for 11 years.

Brenda leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Timothy Beck; daughter, Kristy Beck; 6 brothers, Fred Maden, Sr., Albert (Monica) Maden, Sr., Eddie (Gaylon) Maden, Lee (Alicia) Maden, Albert (Carli), and Vernon (Quineshia) Maden; 1 sister, Della Maden; 1 aunt, Erma McCuen; a host of other relatives and friends.



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“Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love.”
—Unknown



“Those we love never truly leave us. There are things that death cannot touch.”

JACK THORNE

Vivian Elaine “BB” Satchel



Vivian Elaine “BB” Satchel of Lubbock departed this life on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 at the age of 65. Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, April 9, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at The Boston Play House.

A Private Disposition was held under the direction of Griffin

Mortuary.

Vivian was born on May 11, 1956, to Velma Anderson and Charles White.

“BB” leaves to mourn her, two sons Roy Perkins III, Christopher Perkins, a daughter Tayika Shaw (Jon); five grandchildren; two sisters, Stephanie Johnson and Josephine Mitchell; two brothers, Reginald Ervin and Shaun Anderson; uncle, Vira Benny; aunt, Mildred Jones; a host of other relatives and friends.



Be the things you loved most about the people who are gone.



Earnestine “Stine” Pine



Earnestine Pine of Lubbock departed this life on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at the age of 83. Celebration of Life was held at St. James Baptist Church at 1pm on April 5, 2022.

“Stine” was born on December 20, 1938 to A.D. and Edna Pine in Marlin, Tx. The family moved to Lubbock in 1950.

Earnestine graduated from Dunbar High School in 1957 and went on to attend Prairie View College. Stine was the proud mother of her only son, Ignatius Caraway. She was a devoted daughter to A.D. and Edna Pine. Earnestine was a longtime member of Greater St. James Baptist Church where she loved serving the Lord and others.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Dorothy Louise Moore Boyd. She is survived by her son, Ignatius Caraway (Barbara), Leande, Tx., 2 grandsons, Cody (Lissa) Caraway, Lubbock, Tx., and Drew Caraway, San Antonio, Tx; great-granddaughter, Cassiey Caraway, Lubbock, Tx., and a host of relatives and friends.





We Thank God For Jesus

"Weep Not For Me, But For You & Your Children"

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

Revelation 2:7, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. 2 Timothy 3:1,2, THIS know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. **THE LORD TOLD US IN HIS WORD; ABOUT THE LAST AND EVIL DAYS. THE CHURCHES WAS TO BE ABOUT GOD'S BUSINESS; "SOULS BEING SAVED!!!"** Revelation 2:11, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. Isaiah 58:1, The Lord said, CRY aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions. **THE DEVIL CAME IN THE 60'S; GAVE OUT RIGHTS THAT WAS WRONG. HE DECEIVED THE PEOPLE THEN; AND IT'S YET GOING ON!!! *** HELL HAVE BEEN ENLARGED; FOR OUR CHILDREN!!!!** Revelation 2:17, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. Matthew 15:14, Jesus said, Let them along. They be blind leading the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch. ****OUR CHILDREN DYING AND MOTHER'S**

CRYING!!!
*****THAT DISOBEDIENT MARCH AGAINST THE LAW; IT WAS CALLED PROGRESS; NOW LOOK IN THE CHURCHES, HOMESJOBS; EVERYWHERE NOTHING BUT A BIG MESS!!!**
Revelation 2:29, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. Romans 1:21a,22,25, Because that, when they (CHURCHES) knew God, they glorified him not as God. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature (M.L.K.) more than the creator, who is blessed forever, Amen. **THE CHURCHES WENT ALONG WITH THE WORLD; AND X-MAS AND A FAT MAN AND REINDEERS; FLYING AROUND THE WORLD GIVING OUT TOYS. THE CHURCHES WENT ALONG WITH THE WORLD; AND BONNIE RABBITS LAYING EGGS. THE CHURCHES WENT ALONG W/GOOD FRIDAY; AND IF JESUS STAYED IN THE GRAVE THREE DAYS; MAKING MONDAY; HIS RESURRECTION DAY. THE CHURCHES WENT ALONG**

WITH THE WORLD; SAYING GOD'S WORD SAYS; THOU SHALL NOT KILL. A JUDGE AND A JURY OF 12 PEOPLE;-- KILL OUT THAT SIN!!!
Revelation 3:6, Jesus said, He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. Genesis 9:6, The Lord said, Whoso sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man. **BY TAKING THAT LAW; OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDS; NOW LOOK AROUND. AMERICA HAS NOTHING BUT HEATHENS ALL OVER HER LAND!!! ---AMERICA AND HER RIGHTS; HAVE MADE MANKIND PRISON IN THEIR HOMES; THE HEATHENS ARE STEALING AND KILLING ALL DAY LONG!!!**
Revelation 3:13, Jesus said, he that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit said unto the churches. Isaiah 5:20, Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter. **THE CHURCHES DIDN'T PREACH SALVATION; BUT**
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"A Switch in Time On My Behind"

by
Dr. James L. Snyder

Recently, I was reminded of my father's passing 12 years ago. It's funny how time quickly goes by, and then something happens to remind you of the past.

When I was growing up, spankings were normal. And, for someone like me, those spankings were quite regular. Today my father would be arrested for all the spankings he gave me while I was growing up. At that time, something was wrong if you didn't get a spanking.

When I was in the fifth grade, my schoolteacher happened to have been my father's schoolteacher. I'm afraid she wouldn't pass today because she also believed in spankings, as did our elementary school principal.

I remember when we went to class right after some bill passed saying we could not pray in school. Our fifth-grade teacher stood before the class with the spanking stick bouncing it off her hand and said most arrogantly, "Let them come to my class and tell me I'm not allowed to pray." I would not have wanted to be that person.

Home rule was simple; if I get a spanking at school, I get a spanking at home. That's just how it was, and I had to learn to live with it.

Quite often, our schoolteacher, before the day began, would stand before the class with the spanking stick and remind everybody that she was in charge and if you didn't do it her way, you would get the spanking stick. Sometimes we were sent to the principal's office to get a spanking. I would rather go to the principal's office than have my teacher spank me if the truth were known. He knew when to quit; she didn't.

After a spanking at school, my father was informed about my spanking. When I got home, he was standing there, ready for me to come in, and escorted me to my bedroom, where he honored

me with another spanking. He didn't know what I got spanked for, and it didn't matter to him. The spanking at school meant a spanking at home. That was the rule.

I tried to figure out ways to keep my father from knowing about the school spanking, but that was impossible because my teacher knew my father.

During that time, I did not have an advocate in the situation of home spankings, that is, until one day.

Growing up, I loved hunting, and usually, it would be for rabbits. That was the vogue in those days.

Because I loved hunting rabbits, I needed a dog. So I got a beagle and trained him to hunt rabbits with me. So we made a good team. We spent a lot of time together, so there was that deep bond between a young boy and his dog, almost like "Old Yeller."

One day, as usual, I got into trouble. I can't remember the trouble, but it's not important now. What is important is that the trouble inspired my father to donate a high-class spanking to me.

I was outside near my dog pen and saw my father come toward me angrily waving his belt. I knew exactly what was in store for me, and there was no place to run. And if I did run, I would sooner or later have to come back home. So the best thing for me to do was to wait and take my punishment like a boy in trouble. No way was I prepared for what was going to happen next.

As my father came closer, I could hear him yelling, and he was waving his belt in the air, and it would not be too long to get to me.

When he got to me, he continued yelling and began the spanking session. Even he wasn't prepared for what was going to happen.

Suddenly, I heard my dog, Sparky, bark as I had never heard him bark before. He was chained to his pen, which would assume a great deal of safety from the dog. But not Sparky.

Before I could process it, I heard Sparky yell and lunge forward, and then I heard the chain break, and he was on his way to my father. I'm sure he wasn't going to my father to give him a good friendly hug.

He lunged for my father, and my father turned and ran as fast as he could, but Sparky caught him several times and bit him.

My dilemma at the time was, do I laugh or cry? Nobody ever stood up for me through all my spanking sessions.

My father finally got into the garage and shut the door. Sparky turned around and came racing toward me. He wiggled and wagged when he got there and wanted me to pet him, which I did most graciously.

My father's favorite Bible verse, and he quoted it repeatedly in my presence, was, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes" (Proverbs 13:24). I must say that he was very faithful to this verse of Scripture. As a father, I was more into this verse, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

I have tried to combine these two verses throughout my life. Each situation demands a lot of thought, and I've tried to give my thoughts a lot of room.

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"Strange Bedfellows"
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hear what the Spirit said unto the churches.

Galatians 6:7, 8, Be not deceived; God in 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. Matthew 11:28-30, Jesus said, come unto me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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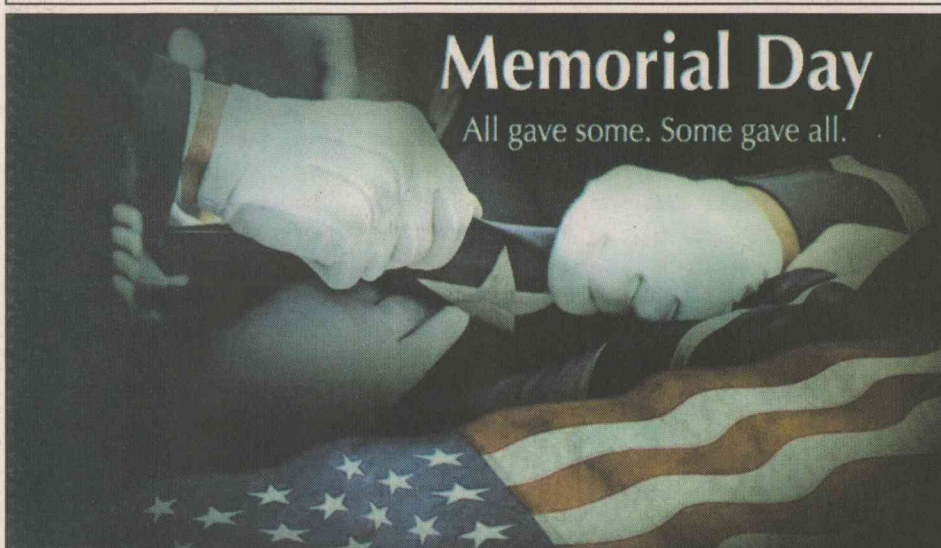

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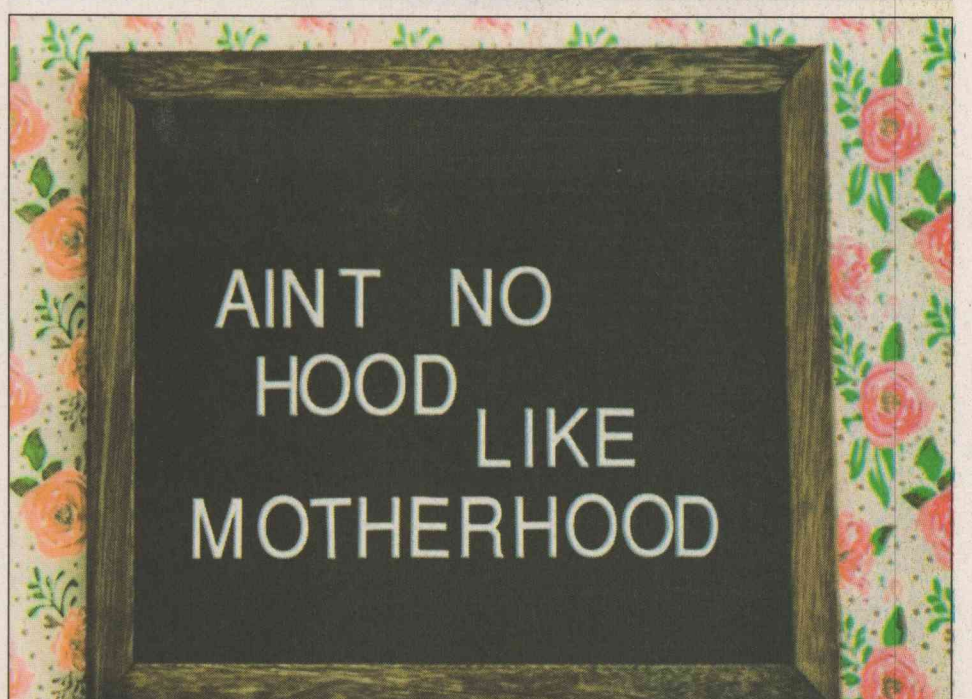
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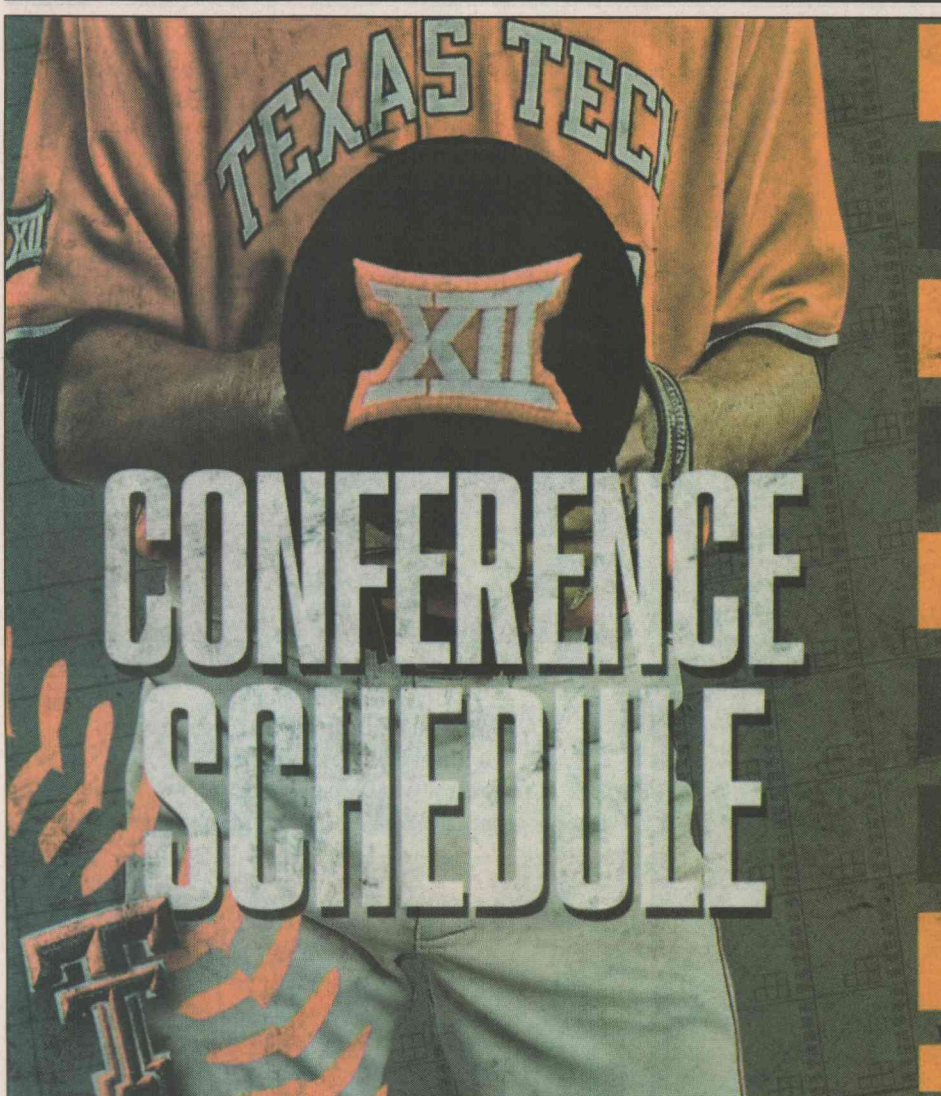
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES Public Hearing

We are accepting comments on the 2022 Annual Plan and CFP plan From April 11 until May 25, 2022, until after the public hearing.

Public Hearing May 25, 2022, at 5:00pm

Address: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401

RE: Annual Agency Plan Submission and the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan

The purpose of this posting is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the Annual Agency Plan Submission and the Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022. Total funds being allocated for the year period are estimated to be up to \$8,405,608 for Operating Funds and \$912,374 annually for Capital Funds for a 5- year total of \$4,561,870 for Capital funds. The Annual Plan includes proposed changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) and the Section 8 Administrative Plan (including a Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) conversion). Those changes are outlined in the Plan. there will be a Public Hearing May 25, 2022, at 5 pm at the main office 1708 Crickets Ave. All residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend and submit comments in writing by letter or email. The Plan will be available for review until May 25, 2022, during regular business hours prior to the public hearing at the addresses below, or online at www.lubbockha.org. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

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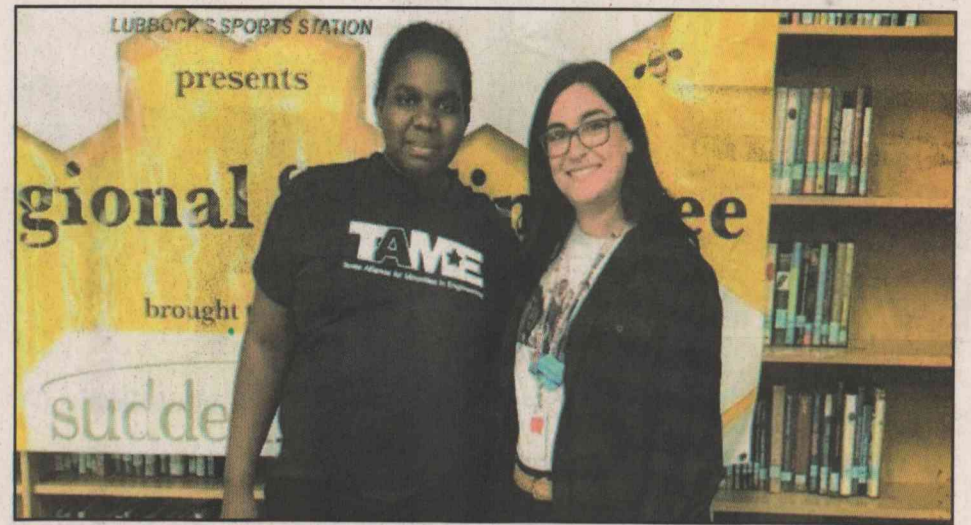
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For further information or if a reasonable accommodation is needed, please call Mike Chapman, Executive Director at (806)762-1191



Atkins Student, Prince Parker Brown Headed To Scripps National Spelling Bee



Prince with Teacher Jordan Casarez

Prince Parker Brown is heading to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, and the Atkins Middle School seventh grader is the first from Lubbock ISD to do so in recent memory.

Prince, his family and a teacher will travel to D.C. in late May to partake in the LeVar Burton-hosted competition. Ramar Communications and Suddenlink are covering the student's

travel expenses and recognized Prince during a special ceremony Monday in the Atkins library.

His correct spelling of "dim sum" at the regional spelling bee and a second chance from his English teacher before that are to credit for the student's incredible opportunity to represent Lubbock at the national bee.

Prince said he was excited to experience the sights and sounds

of the nation's capital — chiefly the city's culinary scene — and he said that he might check out an amusement park, if his mom is up for it. Most of all, Prince said he's excited to represent Lubbock on the national stage.

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