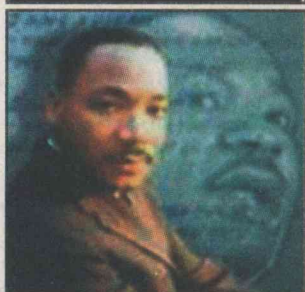


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* Hub City Kiwanis meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 p. m., Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, East 24th Street & MLK Blvd.

* Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 10:00 a. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

* The Lubbock Branch of The NAACP meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at Life Run, Inc. 8240 Boston Ave. at 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

* West Texas Native American Association 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 517 Zenith Avenue, Star Care Center

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

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

* ColorYour Stress Away Adult Coloring meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Patterson Library 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

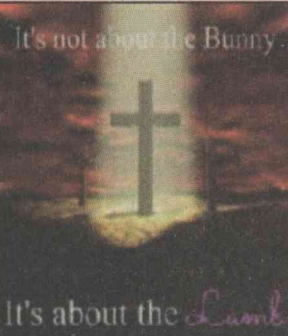
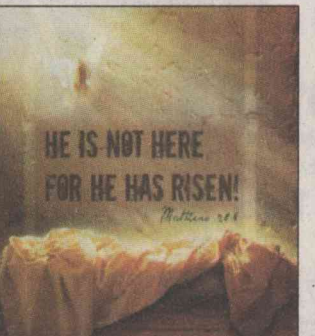
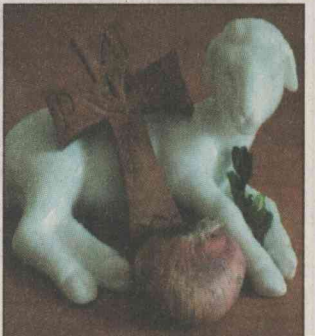
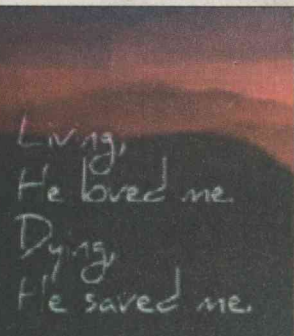
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So THANKS to all of you in what you've done by utilizing your amazing skills during the 2019 FINAL FOUR. We are proud of what each of you have done. There's no doubt about it, our young people have taken note to what you have contributed to Lubbock, Texas USA!

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Lubbock LISD Name Former Dunbar High School Track Teams

Although Dunbar High School does not exist today, it has a past history which cannot be denied. This is because Dunbar High School was converted into a middle school.

So in a meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, the Dunbar Panthers will have their 1962 and 1963 track and field teams inducted as part of the Class of

2019 Lubbock ISD Hall of Honor which was held at the PlainsCapital Park at Lowrey Field.

A banquet, which will induct nine individuals and the Dunbar Panther track and field team, will be held on June 15, 2019 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

David Thetford, LISD Athletic Hall of Honor, said: "It's really important with Dunbar, because Dunbar was closed down. It hasn't been closed down in the hearts and minds of Dunbar Panther graduates. It's important to them and it's important to us, and we want to keep it alive, and we can do that through the athletic hall of honor.

With the inductions, the history will come alive for former Dunbar athletes and coaches who performed at a very high level.

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"EACH ONE REACH ONE"

30th Anniversary

Gospelfest 2019 Presents:

II Chronicles -- "If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

This scripture was prayed on every corner over 20 years ago over in East Lubbock from Chatman Hill to Parkway Drive by T. J. Patterson, Sr., Faye Brown, the late Eddie Richardson, Reginald Andrews, and the late Ms. Dorothy Hood and ten children, ages ranging from age 6-12.

From that prayer, God is allowing us to see a new birth in East Lubbock. Thanks to Lubbock City Councilwoman Shelia Patterson-Harris, the daughter of the former Lubbock City Councilman, T. J. Patterson, Sr., for the revitalization of the new East Lubbock. The gospel concerts were birth from that movement. Music is the universal language that touches the heart of all mankind.

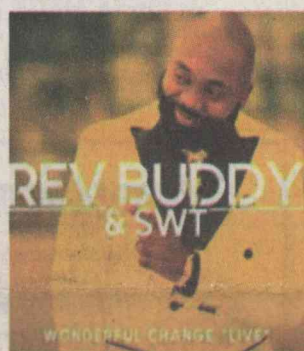
God has blessed Each One Reach One to pick up the mantle and bring in national artists that some of the people would only be able to see on national television. This year is a very special year for the organization. Each One Reach One has spent 30 years of giving back in our community. To God be the glory. We welcome national gospel artists:



Mrs. Deborah Barnes



Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites



Buddy & The Straightway Travelers



The Golden Voices Gospel Group of Lubbock, Texas

Lubbock Chamber Of Commerce Ribbon Cutting J. T. & Margaret Talkington Center For Excellence At Parkway



Pictured above are some who were in attendance of the J. T. & Margaret Talkington Center for Excellence at Parkway, 405 North Martin Luther King, Blvd. on Friday after-

noon, April 5, 2019. Holding scissors are Board Member Drew Gray and Executive Director Dela Esqueda. Holding the ribbon: Chamber Ambassadors Layne Mims, left; and

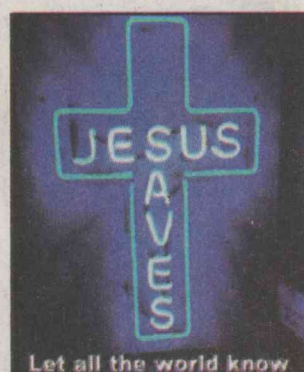
Tina McCreight. Also present was Chairwoman of the Ambassadors Kim Putman, and other board members. HB Construction, FBT Architects, and Lubbock Area United Way.

Also, Shelia Patterson-Harris and Latrelle Joy, Lubbock City Councilwomen. Also, staff, friends, students, family and other Lubbock Chamber Ambassadors. (Photos by Kecia Osby)


Doc McKenzie & The Hi-Lites of South Carolina, Buddy & The Straightway Travelers of Terrell, Texas, Lubbock's very own Pastor R. D. Pegues & The Golden Voices, and Mrs. Deborah Barnes-Moss & Company who has worked tirelessly in our city, off stage and on stage with our youth. The Holy Bible teaches us in Proverbs 22:6 -- "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Each One Reach One would like to thank the entire City of Lubbock or all their prayers and support which has been given on our behalf. Our prayer for Sunday afternoon, May 26, 2019, at 3:00 p. m. at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, that we come together, one love, one faith, and watch God move as we are all "Walking By Faith" which is the theme for this 30th Anniversary of this GOSPELFEST 2019.

Lubbock, Texas, USA: Matthew 5:14 reads: You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden."



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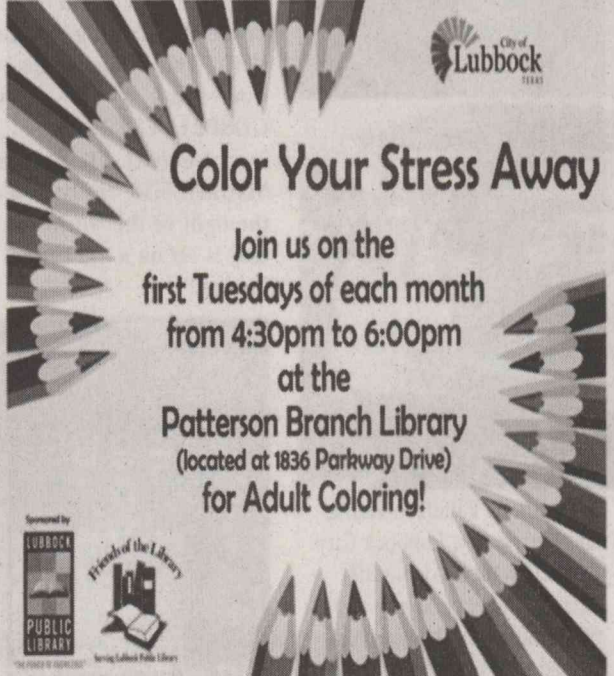
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

GOVERNMENT AND THE ECONOMY

One would think that for all practical purposes, that a government's first priority would be to the welfare of the people governed unless it were a totalitarian or dictatorship type of government. Three weeks of a partial government shutdown does not sound like a democracy or a capitalistic society to me and probably a good number of other 'thinking Americans.' This country has been in existence for over 232 years, since 1787 under the present Constitution and as a formal government with the Declaration of Independence from England since 1776. This country has existed all of these years with a 'Southern Wall.'

A wall or fence is usually designed to either keep something in or keep something out. It appears that the wall demanded by the President of the United States is designed to keep people south of the border from entering this country illegally because he has no qualms about kicking some people out of this country. From all past records, no wall or fence or any other device is going to make that happen. People who want to come into this country will find a way or make one. They will either build a stairway or ladder over it or dig a tunnel under it.

With the current situation of non-employment or un-employment, these are the kinds of times that county and state welfare offices are bombarded with applications, many times for emergency help. As a rule, there are an excessive number of people in need even when employment is at its best. Who needs uncalled for emergencies which are being made by the partial government shutdown? The unreal thing is that states rely on the Federal Government to match their welfare dollars and some states like Texas generally

only pass on Federal dollars and put as little as possible into the welfare program, because it is not a welfare state. With as little to offer as possible, private organizations have to kick in to help people in need. This current situation is an embarrassment to our country and our government, especially the elected leaders who fail to help us to "form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." It makes one wonder if our elected leaders really know what they have been elected to do. Is our government now nothing more than a political mix of 'haves and have nots' taking a ride on the backs of the American public?

Our government needs to be accountable. Our votes need to be cherished. We need to keep in mind the accountability of candidates for re-election when we go to the polls and pay close attention to their campaign promises and decide where our votes should go when we consider accountability. Let us get 'in cinque' and be knowledgeable about who and what we vote for.



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Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

The Anti-Trump Coup D'états is Failing

These are weary times in Washington, DC. Sometimes it gets so depressing you may want to hang your head down and cry. History tells us that the conspiracies that are being concocted against our 45th President resemble the shenanigans that were being played against Abraham Lincoln during the prosecution of the Civil War and during the Cuban/Soviet tensions during President Kennedy's tenure. There is a lot on the line and our fragile state of international affairs could explode at any time.

The hatred of Trump by these rivals exceeds their love of our great country. They seem to care less of the serious damage they are causing. One of the most hideous pre-occupations has been the "Russian Collusion Hype". This outlandish story created by the Hillary Clinton Campaign / DNC Party was clearly false from the beginning. They have tried to manufacture a criminal case against his successful 2016 election. Their surprise and disbelief in Hillary's defeat is now legendary. It was like a mass mental collapse to the supporters of "Shady" Hillary. They just couldn't believe this political novis could organize such a strong national campaign that would brilliantly engineer the Electoral College system on to decisive victory. Their excuse was that the evil doers of Russia was behind political shenanigans and the election was stolen.

Who were some of the major players in this "conspiracy"? The roster is very impressive via power and misuse of legal authority. There was apparent involvement by a U.S. Attorney General named Loretta Lynch who "secretly" met with former president Bill Clinton who was apparently acting on behalf of

THIS N' THAT

by T. J. Patterson, Sr.

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his wife. A presidential cabinet member such as the office of the U.S. Attorney General was just the beginning. How about the Director of the FBI - James Comey? Former Director of the CIA John Brennan was on the "team" as well as the former Director of the National Intelligence Agency James Clapper. Key principals of the FBI such as Andrew McCabe, Peter Strzok and Lisa Page were also "knee deep" in this masquerade.

The above formidable force was assembled for one mission: Take down the presidency of America's 45th President. This will go down as one of the biggest Anti-American conspiracies ever assembled. They concocted a fake "Dossier" that would show guilty action from Trump. According to Conservative Daily, "We know from released text messages that Andrew McCabe and Lisa Page set up a White House briefing

when they were launching their coup d'état "insurance policy". We also know that Brennan, Clapper, and Comey conspired to make sure that the fake news dossier got added into the intelligence report and the President's Daily Briefs."

"As you remember, the media outlets didn't report on the dossier at first. They reported that Comey had briefed Trump on the dossier. News outlets knew that the dossier was fake news. That is why they sat on it for a year. It was only after Comey started treating it as legitimate by briefing Trump and Obama that the news media was able to start covering it."

Fortunately, a formal investigation was formed to resolve this Russian Collusion delusion. Former FBI Director Robert Mueller was assigned the task of finding out if this matter had substance or was it a concoction. After **TWO YEARS AND \$25**

MILLION the report was finally completed. There was no Russian collusion at all. There also was no obstruction of justice. President Trump was completely innocent of all accusations.

There was so much drama and trauma. It was all just a lie! It will go down as the greatest "Witch Hunt" ever performed against a political rival. They believed they were going to take the President down - "Hook or Crook".

The above is perhaps the biggest dirty task performed by the enemies of our President. There are other schemes that should be considered serious as well. Let's look at the situation on our southern border. The forced immigration activity is a crisis. A crisis indeed! Over 100,000 persons a month are forcing their way across the borders of California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. Yes, this

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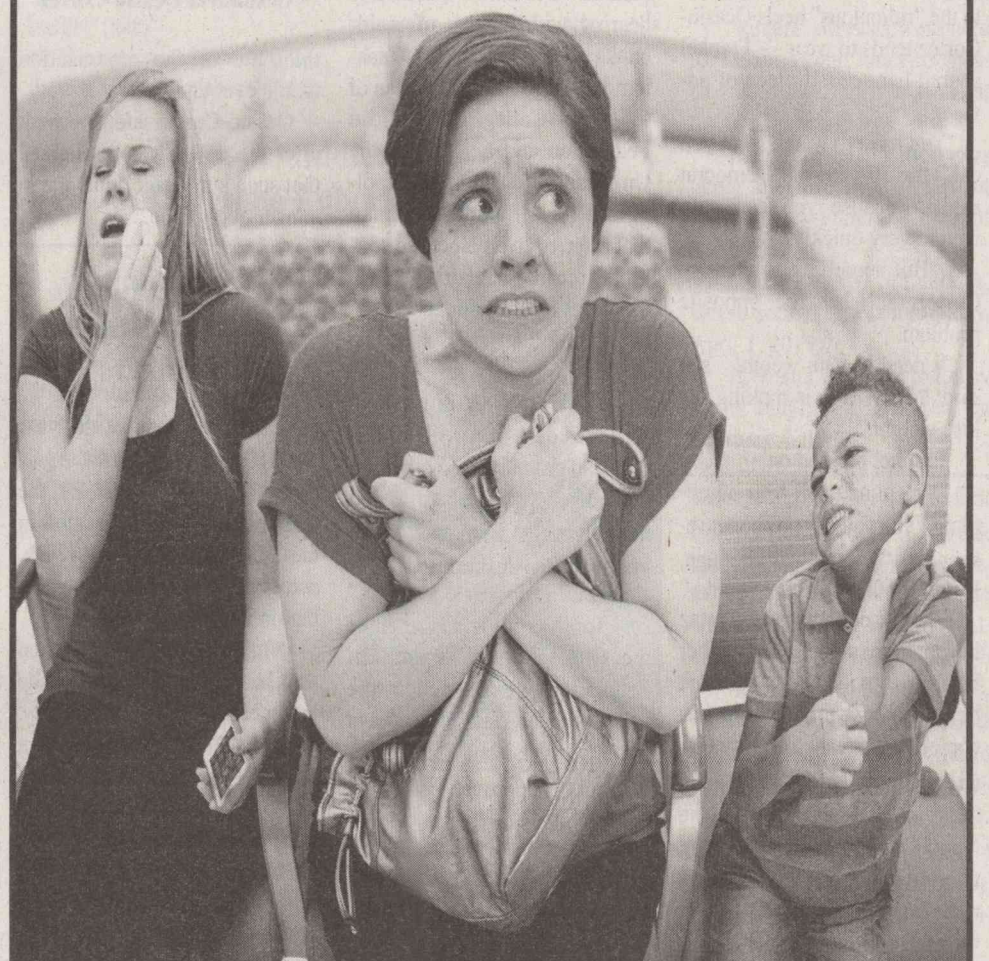


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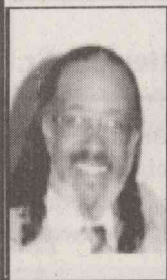
Surprised! It was the

Third Day after his death, how

Extraordinary! Jesus had

Risen! Alleluia!





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Matthew 15:36-37—He (Jesus) took seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude. And they did eat, and were filled.

AMERICA used to be that way; **GAVE THANKS TO ALL THAT GOD DID GIVE. BUT NOW SHE IS JUST GREEDY; EVERYMAN WANTS; THAT WHICH HE THINKS IS HIS!!!**

Ezekiel 22:12 — The Lord Said, In thee have they taken gifts to shed blood; you have taken usury and increase, and you have greedily gained of your neighbors by extortion, and have forgotten Me.

AMERICA IS SO UN-THANKFUL; can go to the **MOON,** can do every kind of **TRANSPLANTS.**

SHE LOVES MONEY; GIVES HER CHILDREN DRUGS; BEER AND COCAINE; KILLING THEM LIKE ANTS!!!

1 Timothy 6:10, For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

EVEN AS AMERICA SEE THE TROUBLES OF TODAY; THAT'S THE SIGN;

SHE NEEDS TO PRAY!!! THERE WAS A DROUGHT; AND AMERICA PRAYED FOR RAIN; THE RAIN CAME; AND AMERICA SAID, THAT'S TOO MUCH; AND LIKE ALWAYS; SHE BEGAN TO COMPLAIN!!!

Psalms 136:1-4 -- O' GIVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: and his mercy endures forever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endures forever. O give thanks unto the Lord of lords: for his mercy endures forever. To him along does great wonders: for his mercy endures forever.

NOW THE TROUBLES OF AMERICA; THERE'S HATE EVERYWHERE; AND THERE IS NO PEACE OF MIND. KILLING, STEALING, RAPING, ROBBING; NOTHING BUT TROUBLES; ---AND IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!

1 Chronicles 7:14 -- The Lord said, If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

AND IF THE AMERICAN CHRISTIANS; WOULD STOP COMPLAINING; AND

TALKING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT.—JESUS TOLD HIS DECIPLES; GO AND PREACH THE GOOD NEWS; NOT TO FIX THE WORLD;--- WHEN WE WERE SENT!!!

John 3:17 -- Jesus Said, For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

AMERICA IS SO UN-GRATEFUL; CHILDREN ARE RASING CHILDREN; 39 YEAR OLD GRAND MOTHERS; IN THE CLUBS. HER DAUGHTER'S IN THERE TOO; WITH THE MAN SHE LOVES!!!

Matthew 23:37,38 -- Jesus said, O' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you that kill the prophets, and stones them which are sent unto you, how often would I have gathered your children together even as a hen gathered her chickens under wings, and you would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

Jeremiah 9:23-24a -- This said the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glories glory in this that he Know me, that I am the Lord. *****

Former Owner Of Gardski's Loft Robert Stuart Skibell Succumbs Here On Sunday, April 7, 2019

Robert Stuart Skibell (Bobby) passed away peacefully at home on April 7, 2019. Services were held on April 9, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. Congregation Shaareth Israel with Jonathan Marks officiating. Burial followed at Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

The eldest son of Albert & Norma Skibell, he was born on August 10, 1942, in Greenville, Texas. In 1944 the family moved to Lubbock to open Albert's and then Skibell's. Bobby graduated from Monterey High School in 1961 and graduated from the University of Texas in 1966. He

was a proud member of Sigma Alpha Mu where he served as Social Chairman. After graduation he joined the Army National Guard and then moved to Dallas to pursue a career as a stock broker.

Bobby's true calling was in the restaurant business. In 1976 he returned to Lubbock and opened Gardski's Loft on Broadway. Gardski's became a Lubbock tradition, growing to 9 locations. He joined with partners to open Wild Burger Grill. As a life long member of Congregation Shaareth Israel, he served on the board. Bobby belonged to MENSA and served

on the board of the Lubbock Heritage Society.

Preceded in death by his parents Albert and Norma Skibell, he is survived by his devoted wife Jane Ann Skibell, stepson Rudi Grub, brothers Jerry Skibell and wife Joan, Charles Skibell and wife Sherril, Sam Skibell, two nieces and three nephews. Bobby was both cherished by his large extended family and he was cherished by his countless friends.

He is remembered for his love of life and determination to keep moving forward with a smile on his face regardless of what challenges he faced.

NBA rescinds Kevin Durant's 16th technical foul, spares him from fine



The NBA rescinded a technical foul that was called on Kevin Durant on Wednesday night in Memphis, bringing his season total down to 15. (AP/Brandon Dill)

The NBA rescinded a technical foul that was given to Kevin Durant early on Wednesday night in the Golden State Warriors' 132-117 loss to the Memphis Grizzlies at FedExForum, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Durant was assessed the technical foul with 9:39 left in the first quarter after he accidentally bumped into official Karl Lane near the scorer's table. Durant protested the call initially, and spoke to a second official after the fact to make sure they knew it wasn't on purpose.

"I did bump into him, but it wasn't intentional," Durant said after the game, via the Mercury News. "I was going to wipe my feet off. He said I was following him to the scorer's table. But

you guys see I wipe my foot off after every stoppage of play, so it was a miscommunication." The officials told Durant that they would send the footage to the league office after the game, where it could be reviewed. The league then officially rescinded the technical foul on Thursday afternoon, bringing his season total down to 15 and saving him from paying about a \$5,000 fine.

Players are subjected to a one-game suspension after reaching 16 total technical fouls in a season, per NBA rules. However since the foul occurred in the regular-season finale, and technical foul counts are reset for the postseason, Durant was spared from that suspension anyway.

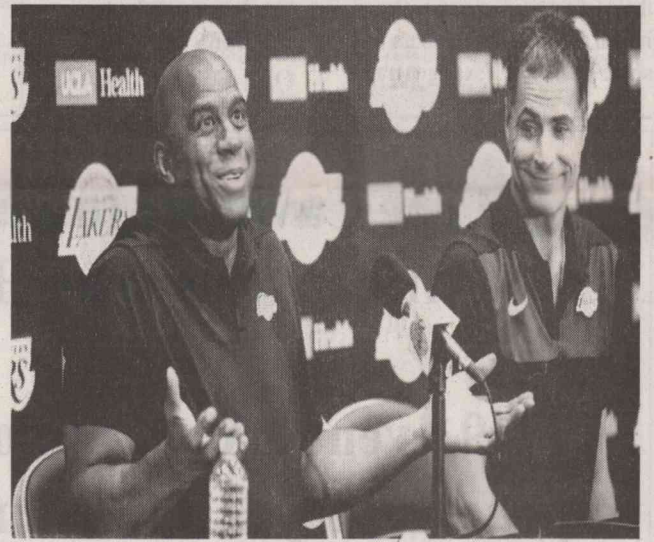
The Warriors led just once in

the matchup on Wednesday night, briefly holding a two-point lead early in the first quarter, and fell into a 30-point hole early in the second half. After already locking down the top seed in the Western Conference, however, Wednesday's game didn't mean much.

Durant finished with 21 points in 18 minutes to lead the Warriors. Klay Thompson added 19 points while playing just 16 minutes, and Jordan Bell finished with 15 points. The Grizzlies finished the season with a 33-49 record, the fourth-worst in the Western Conference.

Golden State will kick off its opening round playoff series against the Los Angeles Clippers on Saturday at Oracle Arena in Oakland.

Reports: Magic Johnson wanted to fire Rob Pelinka, who'll instead keep (maybe gain) power within Lakers



Magic Johnson Feels Positive!

Bob Skibell

Heaven is Rejoicing at the entrance of a Sweet Angel! We're sending our Prayers & Condolences to the Skibell Family. From The Patterson Family

burne. Johnson and Pelinka were an odd president-general manager pairing. They lacked experience in basketball operations, and they had no clear prior connection. Johnson was a great Lakers player. Pelinka was Kobe Bryant's agent. That was it.

So, it wouldn't be surprising if their relationship turned contentious.

That said, as Smith noted, Pelinka has rubbed plenty of people the wrong way. It'd be easy for people who dislike him to smear him.

But whatever people think of Pelinka personally, the Lakers' roster construction is, as LeBron James said, "[fart noise]." Maybe that's all Johnson's fault. But I certainly wouldn't keep Pelinka without him explaining his role in the front office's many missteps.

Considering the Lakers' resources, they should probably do better than just promoting Pelinka. And if they hire a new team president, that person should have authority to choose underlings. Pelinka shouldn't be part of the package. If Jeanie Buss insists Pelinka stays, that will turn off candidates.

There's still so much of this situation to uncover. The Johnson-Pelinka dynamic isn't totally clear. With Johnson blindsiding everyone, I'm not sure the Lakers are set on their next steps, including how to handle Pelinka.

But Johnson said something yesterday that sure fits this narrative: What I didn't like is the backstabbing, the whispering, I

don't like that. I don't like a lot of things that went on that didn't have to go on.

More in the near future.

Beyond the Rhetoric

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year we will have over 1 million strangers from wherever and we have no clue as to their ilk. How many are career criminals? How many are terrorists such as ISIS? We don't know and the "infections to our society" that will be caused by their invasions will have long lasting national security threats to all of us.

There are other conspiracies being enacted by the enemies of our President. They must realize that they are, in effect, becoming enemies of America per se. May the Lord give us the strength and courage to win this war.

Mr. Alford is the Co-Founder, President/CEO of the National Black Chamber of Commerce. Ms. DeBow is the Co-Founder, Executive Vice President of the Chamber. Website: www.nationalbcc.org Emails: halford@nationalbcc.org kdeb@nationalbcc.org

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez says stress is 'making me lose weight'

The stress of working in Congress is taking a toll on Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez's health, she says.

In an Instagram Stories appearance with Florida congresswoman Lois Frankel, the 29-year-old Washington, D.C. newcomer admits that "stress is making me lose weight."

The comment came after Frankel offered her tips for surviving as a freshman congresswoman. After schooling her on the importance of "good shoes" with rubber soles — as opposed to the "ridiculous" heels Ocasio-Cortez tends to wear — Frankel shared her second piece of advice.

"You have to watch what you eat," the 70-year-old Democrat said. "Because you can gain weight very quickly."

But according to Ocasio-Cortez, she has the opposite problem.

"I need to gain weight," she said. "The stress is making me lose weight."

Frankel pressed on. "I'm gonna tell you something," the veteran politician responded. "When I was your age, I weighed the same that you do."

Whether or not Ocasio-Cortez heeds Frankel's advice is her business, but it's undeniable that her new high-profile role has come with intense scrutiny and stress. Hours before she posted the videos with Frankel, the New York congresswoman tweeted about her and her peers receiving "a spike in death threats" over conservative cov-

erage — citing a fundraising email that called her a "domestic terrorist."

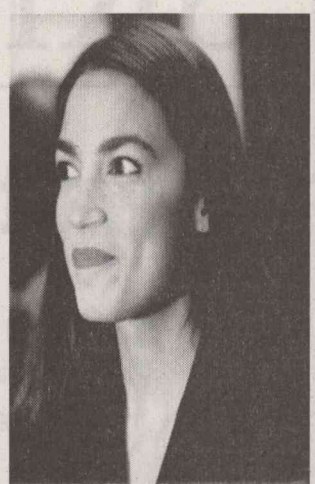
GOP group sorry for email calling Ocasio-Cortez 'terrorist'

FILE - In this Wednesday, April 10, 2019, file photo, Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., listens during a House Financial Services Committee hearing with leaders of major banks on Capitol Hill in Washington. Tom Ferrall, chairman of the Ohio College Republican Federation and a senior at the University of Dayton, has apologized for a fundraising email that referred to Democratic congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as a "domestic terrorist." (AP Photo/Patrick Semansky, File)

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The president of a college Republican group in Ohio has apologized for a fundraising email that referred to Democratic congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez as a "domestic terrorist."

Tom Ferrall is chairman of the Ohio College Republican Federation and a senior at the University of Dayton. He says the email was sent Wednesday without his approval by a third-party fundraising firm he wouldn't name.

Ferrall says his organization has severed ties with the firm. He says the email wasn't some-



Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

thing he or the organization would ever endorse.

Ocasio-Cortez said in a tweet after the email was publicized that such a message "puts me in danger every time."

Community Garden Needs Volunteers!

It's that time of the year when it's time to prepare the garden. The same is true for the Community Garden, located in the 2200 block of Cedar Avenue, across from the Booker T. Washington Park.

In order for this to happen as it has in the past, it will take volunteers from the community.

If you want to become a Volunteer, call B. J. Morrison at 785-0895, and inform him you want to become a volunteer for the Community Garden.

Remember your involvement will make things happen.

To a Christian, Easter Sunday means everything, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Obsequies

Sonja Denise Thomas

Funeral services were held for Sonja Denise Thomas on Friday morning, April 5, 2019, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church.

Private Disposition was held under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Sonja, age 57 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, March 26, 2019.

Sonja was born July 16, 1961, to Johnny L. and Jimmie L. Barnes. She was a graduate of Morton High School in Morton, Texas and Valedictorian of her graduating class.

Sonja graduated from South Plains College in Levelland, Texas with a degree in Early Childhood Development.

Sonja is survived by 2 sons, Neryan Thomas and Sidney Thomas; father Johnny L. Barnes, Sr.; 5 brothers, John



Barnes, Jr. (Marie), Levi Barnes, Michael Barnes, Tython Barnes (Carol), and William Barnes; 6 sisters, Susan Sanders (Robert), Phyllis Chappell, Elizabeth Pulley, Debra Barnes, Lola Barnes, and Darwyna Lebron-Cruz (Alejandro); a host of other relatives and friends.

David Wayne "Big Daddy" Frazier

Funeral services for David Wayne "Big Daddy" Frazier were held on Friday afternoon, March 29, 2019, at the First Progressive Baptist Church.

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

David, age 63 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Thursday, March 21, 2019.

David was born to Chester Hood and Jerline Frazier in Lubbock, Texas on October 22, 1955. David attended Dunbar High School. He was a construction worker for many years.

David leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Paulette Frazier; 5 sons, Marcus Beavers (Angela), David, Jr., Paul, Patrick, and Peter (Jalisa); 3 daughters, Isheathia Johnson, Shekeetha Hill (Harold), and



Lena Frazier; 2 sisters, Emily Johnson and Stephanie Kelly; 3 brothers, Jerry Johnson, Jamie Johnson, and Danny Kelly; 2 sister-in-laws, Bettye Willis (Jimmy), Celestine Mosley, and Suzetter Gibson (Douglas); 37 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Ettie Pearl Haynes

Funeral services for Ettie Pearl Haynes at the St. John Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon, April 6, 2019.

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

Ettie, age 80 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2019.

Ettie was born on February 10, 1939 to Daniel and Bessie Smith in Harrison County, Texas. She received her education at Marshall Public Schools.

She worked for Texas Instruments.

Ettie leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Billy Haynes, Sr.; two daughters, MaCasha Shepard (Russell) and Peggy Mason (Will); one son, Billy Haynes, Jr.; three grandchildren;



five great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; five sisters, Carolyn Pilot (Charles), Verna Thornton, Yvonne Wheeler (Clarence), Debra Gray and Angela Pierce; two brothers, L. C. Smith and James Hutchinson; one uncle, Eddie Jennings (Velma); a host of other relatives and friends.

Joyce Marie Evans-Jimison

Funeral services were held for Joyce Marie Evans-Jimison on Saturday morning, March 30, 2019, at The Worship Center.

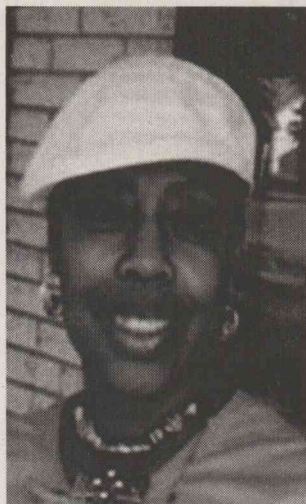
Interment followed at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Joyce, age 53 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019.

Joyce was born to Ralph, Sr. and Janie Evans on September 29, 1965.

She graduated from Estacado High School. She owned and operated Oil of Joy Cleaning Service.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memory; husband, Thomas Jimison, Jr.; mother, Janie Evans; three sons: Antwon Evans (Joquetta), Thomas Jimison, III (Shannon), and Hassan Faye; three



daughters: Aicha Faye, Shantaye Jimison, and Chandra Jimison; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Gregory Evans and Rodney Perkins; three aunts: Bennie Evans, Martha Williams, and Joyce Harvest; four uncles: Sidney Evans, Larry Porter, David Porter, and Glen Evans; a host of other relatives and friends.

Freddie Lee Thompson

Funeral services were held for Freddie Lee Thompson on Saturday afternoon, March 30, 2019, at the Victory In Praise Christian Fellowship with Pastor Raymond Foster officiating.

Private Disposition was

under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Freddie, age 71 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Freddie was born on March

Funeral services were held for Tomika Marie Horton on Friday afternoon, April 5, 2019, at the House of Prayer Non-Denomination with Pastor Booker T. Thomas the Antarice Church as Eulogist.

Interment followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Tomika, age 39 passed away on Saturday, March 23, 2019.

Tomika was born on April 9, 1970 to J. C. Horton and Dottie

Johnson in Fort Worth, Texas, and later moved to Lubbock, Texas.

She lived her life to the fullest and loved her three daughters and ten grandchildren.

Tomika is preceded in death by her mother, Dottie Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters: Zyndria M. Horton (Rodney, Tanae N. Horton (Lionie), and Vietta T. Horton (Michael); her father, J. C. Horton (Edith), four sisters: Racheal Horton, Chandra Horton, Lyndra Horton, and Denae Jones, all of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers, Ira Jay and Marcus Horton, both of Lubbock, Texas; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. She will be missed.

Pallbearers were: Rodrick Horton, Rodney Miller, Sr., Lonnie Turner, Reginal Thomas, Roy Brown, and Danny Mayes. Honorary Pallbearers were: Ira Jay Horton, Marcus Horton, James Louis, Rodney Miller, Jr., Malachi White, and Lincoln Earl Louis.



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Lohama Lynn Jones



Funeral services were held for Lohama Lynn Jones on Tuesday afternoon, April 9, 2019, at the Griffin Mortuary.

Private Disposition was under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Lohama, age 51 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Monday, April 1, 2019.

Lohama was born to Leroy Jones and Loretta Rodgers on February 7, 1968.

Lohama was a secretary at western Public Service, the first Black female with the Lubbock Board of Realtors, and as a Realtor for Givens Real Estate. She was a secretary at Wheatley Elementary. She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, R.J. Givens; 2 children, Ron Givens (Margie) and Cheryl Givens (Wiley); step daughter, Carolyn Mercer (William); 3 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren; sister, Grace Pierce; a host of other relatives and friends.

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I'm Really Enjoying My Naivety

Dr. James L. Snyder

Someone recently said to me, "You sure are naïve." I'm not sure what the incident was about at the time, and I was a little bit hurt by that saying.

What did he mean that I am naïve? I have been giving this some thought and at this point, I remember quite a few people labeling me as naïve. Therefore, if people are right, it must be true. Yet, is it really that bad?

Being naïve can have its advantages. Most people look at the negative side of naïvety and do not consider there is a positive sign. Being naïve simply means that you have a very simple approach to life.

That explains me completely. I have a very simple approach to everything in my life. I do not like complicated things.

Walking out of Publix the other day I noticed the Girl Scouts had a table selling cookies. I tried walking by but as I passed a little girl with big brown eyes looked at me and said, "Sir, will you..." and before she could say, "buy some cookies," I said, "Yes, give them all to me."

I enjoyed those cookies, which was a result of my naïvety. Of course, when I brought all those boxes of cookies home my wife looked at me, smiled and said, "The girls got you again."

Because I am so naïve in many areas, I accept the fact that people are going to take advantage of me.

I do not have to worry about my naïvety because my backup plan is in full force. That backup plan keeps me from some major swindling efforts in my direction. I must say that that backup plan has been my rescue all through my life.

Of course, I am naïve. Of

course, I can quickly and easily be swindled. But, and this is a big "but," my backup plan has never failed me yet. My simplicity in life has been guarded and protected by this wonderful backup plan.

I can be naïve because I have an inner focus and not so much an outward focus. What is going on around me does not change what is going on inside me. That is why I depend a lot on my "Backup Plan." This plan has been with me just about all my life and I do not know what I would do without it.

Someone once asked me, "What is this backup plan you talk about?" I smiled a very naïve smile and said most enthusiastically, "The Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage is my backup plan."

If someone can snicker her, there is no help for the rest of the

world's population. I would hate being the person trying to snicker her!

I have found another backup plan that I can rely upon. Solomon said, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

My spiritual naïvety is backed up by simply trusting God for everything, every day of my life. This is my spiritual backup plan.

Dr. James L. Snyder is pastor of the Family of God Fellowship, and lives with the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage in Ocala, FL. Call him at 352-687-4240 or e-mail jamesnyder2@att.net. The church web site is www.whatafellowship.com.

Octavia Middleton Givens, Longtime Lubbock Resident, Passes On April 7, 2019

Funeral services for Octavia Middleton Givens were held on Saturday afternoon, April 13, 2019, with Rev. Larry Polk, pastor, officiating.

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

Octavia, age 85 of Lubbock, Texas, 85, passed away on Sunday April 7, 2019.

Octavia was born on November 17, 1933 to John and Lucille Middleton in East Texas. She graduated from Turner High School in Waxahachie, Texas. She attended Peoples Business College, South Plains College and Lubbock Christian College.



Octavia was the first black female cashier for a grocery store in Austin, Texas.

Octavia was the first Black female window cashier at South-



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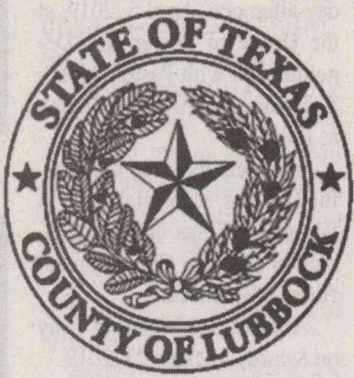
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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: June 4, 2019
TIME: 5:00 P.M.
PLACE: 1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain input from the city residents in reference to the Five-Year 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, 2019. Total funds being allocated for the five-year period are estimated to be up to \$5,948,450 for Operating Funds and \$4,825,000 for Capital Funds. The Five-Year Plan includes proposed changes to the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP) and the Section 8 Administrative Plan. Those changes are outlined in the Plan and will be a part of the Public Hearing. All residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend this hearing. The Plan will be available for review beginning April 15, 2019 during regular business hours prior to the public hearing at the addresses below. Persons can also submit written comments prior to the public hearing to:

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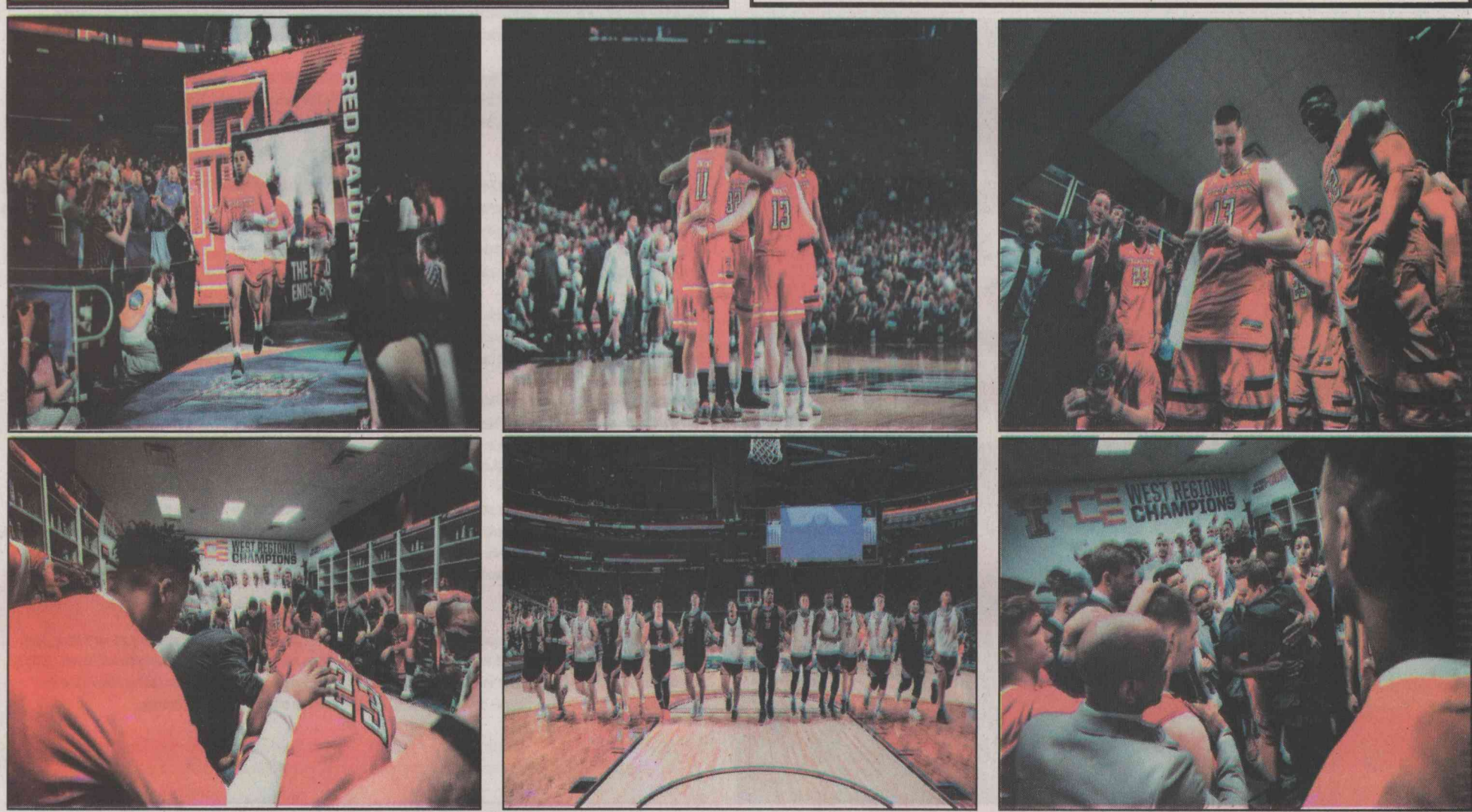


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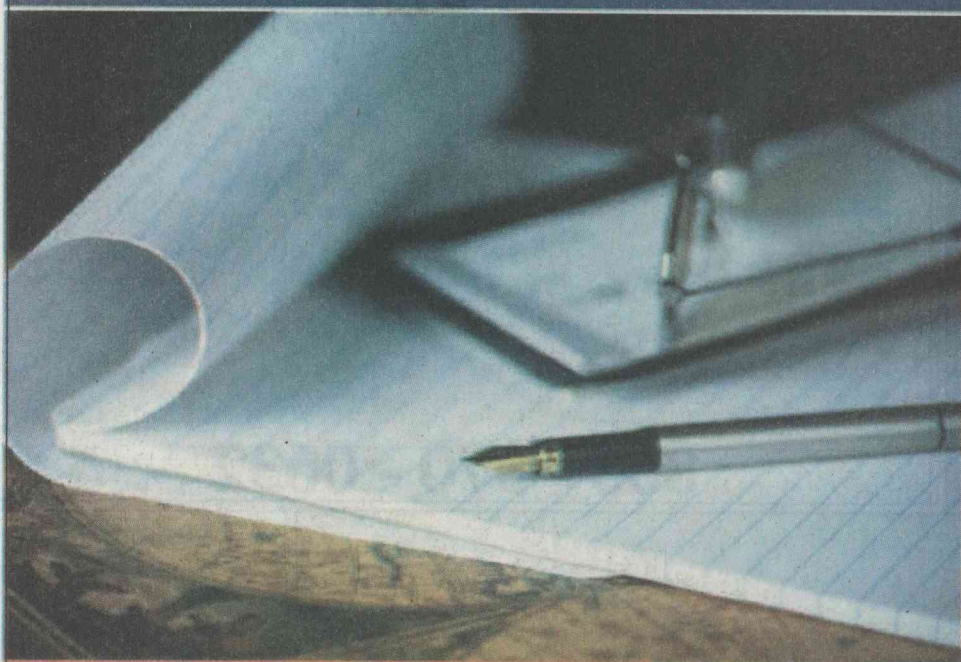
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TWIB MISSION STATEMENT

TWIB Lubbock is a membership-driven 501(c)(3) non-profit that is focused on empowering women to achieve their personal and business goals through education, development, mentoring, networking, service and leadership. We give you opportunities to connect with people and other local organizations so that you can reach your goals.

THE CROSS
is the lightning rod of
GRACE
that short-circuits God's wrath
to Christ so that only the light of
HIS LOVE
remains for believers

A.W. Tozer

An Easter Prayer



Thank you Father for giving us **NEW BIRTH**
into a **LIVING HOPE** through the
RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST,
and for an **INHERITANCE** that can
never spoil or fade—kept for us in heaven!

Amen

NEED HELP PAYING YOUR UTILITY BILL?

Funding is available to assist in paying your energy bill. If you reside within Lubbock County and meet income requirements (please see chart), you may qualify for assistance.

| # of Persons in Household: | Maximum Household Income: |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | \$18,735 |
| 2 | \$25,365 |
| 3 | \$31,995 |
| 4 | \$38,625 |
| 5 | \$45,255 |
| 6 | \$51,885 |
| 7 | \$58,515 |
| 8 | \$65,145 |

Funding is available to assist with:

- Electricity (Excluding water, sewage or trash)
- Natural Gas
- Propane

To see if you qualify, please contact:

Neighborhood House
(806) 589-1907



Happy Easter



Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing

Re: City of Lubbock/Citibus grant applications for the 2019 fiscal year (October 2018-September 2019):

- Section 5307 formula funding for operating, planning and capital projects;
- Section 5310 funding for operating and vehicle replacement.
- Section 5339(a) funding for vehicle replacement
- Section 5339(b) funding for vehicle replacement
- Section 5339(c) funding for vehicle replacement
- BUILD Discretionary Grant for facility renovation/expansion

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public hearing will occur in conjunction with the Lubbock Public Transit Advisory Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 12:00pm at the Citibus Conference Room, 801 Texas Avenue. The purpose of this hearing is to consider financial assistance under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended, for the following programs:

Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant Funds – The 5307 program cost is estimated at \$4,129,011, of which \$3,303,209 will be provided by FTA Section 5307 Funds and \$825,802 as local match. TxDOT will contribute \$734,576 for operating assistance as well. This funding will be used for preventive maintenance, non-fixed route ADA services, operating, planning and miscellaneous capital improvements including passenger amenities and security upgrades.

Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Funds – This program cost is estimated at \$297,163, of which \$216,365 will be provided by the FTA and \$80,798 as local match. These funds will be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s), fund a Mobility Manager and to subsidize CitiAccess extended service area trips and the NiteRide service costs.

Section 5339(a) Bus & Bus Facilities Funds – This program cost is estimated at \$392,637 and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 78,527 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds will be added to the FY17 & FY18 5339(a) funds and be used to purchase ADA Paratransit vehicle(s) and replacement buses. If there are funds left then they will be used to purchase Transit Supervisor vehicle(s). All of the vehicle purchases are to replace vehicles that have surpassed their useful life.

Section 5339(b) Bus & Bus Facilities Funds – Citibus will seek \$10,000,000 in federal discretionary funding, with local match provided with Transportation Development Credits awarded by the Texas Transportation Commission. The funds, if awarded, will be used to purchase twenty buses which will replace outdated buses that have surpassed their useful life.

Section 5339(c) Low or No Emission Vehicle Program – Citibus will seek \$7,000,000 in federal discretionary funding, and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 1,050,000 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to purchase eight all electric buses, which will replace outdated buses, and build battery charging infrastructure.

BUILD Discretionary Grant – Citibus will seek \$16,000,000 in federal discretionary funding with \$4,000,000 in local match. Alternately Citibus could apply for \$20,000,000 in federal discretionary funding and a request will be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation for the award of 4,000,000 Transportation Development Credits that will serve as the local match. The funds, if awarded, will be used to build a new administrative & maintenance facility or possible bus and van replacement.

Interested individuals may submit recommendations or comments orally or in writing before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019. Written comments may be addressed to Citibus, Attn: Shannon Garrett, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457; emailed to sgarrett@citibus.com; or faxed to 806-712-2012. Oral comments may be made by calling 806-712-2009. Written documentation on the above projects is available at the Citibus offices, 801 Texas Avenue.

This meeting is available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact Citibus at 806-712-2009 or write to: Citibus, Attn: Shannon Garrett, PO Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas, 79457, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.