

Patrick Rodrick Paulhill

Funeral services were held for Patrick Rodrick Paulhill on Saturday morning, March 26, 2016, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Interment was held at the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Patrick, age 38 of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

He was born on June 8, 1977 to the parentage of Annie Marie Jefferson and David Lee Jefferson.



The family moved to Lubbock in 1976. Patrick attended Lubbock Public Schools, and graduated from Estacado High School.

He loved his family, "life of every party" at every family gatherings, and other social environments. He enjoyed spending time with his family and

close friends.

Patrick loved music, playing drums, barbecuing, and watching movies. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Annie and David Jefferson; two brothers, Douglas and DeWayne Paulhill, and his grandparents.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his brothers, Alvin, Curtis, and Raymond; his sisters, Jackie and Daphene; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*Spring is finally here
as April comes along,
flowers blooming bright
and birds sing out their song
A birthday wish for you
for blue skies up above
and may your days be filled
with family, friends and love.*

Hester Marie Raven Succumbs Here
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ary Baptist Church and until her health failed. Also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Her survivors include: one son, William Raven Jr. (Robbie) of San Angelo, Texas; one daughter, Donna Marie Hayes of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren, Marterio Raven, Miranda Richards, Jamarick Raven, Candra Raven, Latisha Raven, and Antiqua Raven; seven great-grandchildren, Purnell Upshaw, Braden Raven, Ukiah Upshaw, Treyvon Santos, JSean Santos, Jemini-Rayn Santos, and SaNaa Upshaw, all of Lubbock, Texas; one sister: Piney Scott of Abilene, Texas; and three sisters-in-law: Carolyn Parker of Slaton, Texas, Rosie Lee Alexander (Wilbur) of Dallas, Texas, and Josefine Sneed of Lubbock, Texas.

Hester is also survived by a host of special relatives and friends.

Tena Gonzales Seeks District 2 School Board
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C-POC committees at both campuses and has been invited to several LISD focus groups involving bond elections, the transfer policy, and the STAAR test changes within the district. Tena has been very vocal and involved with the future of the District 2 feeder system and advocates for equality in facilities, instruction, resources and instructors for all campuses. As a trustee, Tena will support changes that will improve both the academics and teacher quality and retention on all of the campuses so that students remain in the feeder system and do not leave the district. Tena will also advocate for improvements in the fine arts programs so that students are exposed to new experiences that can lead to additional successful careers.

Vernita Holmes, who is the present District 2 representative, will not seek this office again after serving 16 years.

Klein Speaks At Property & Tax Relief In Lubbock
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in the high growth of property taxes."

Klein said that he believes if action cannot be taken at the local level to address this serious issue then the state should look at ways to curb this growth and lack of public accountability.

Nixon official: reason for drug war
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past couple decades, doctors loosened access to very addictive and potentially deadly opioid painkillers. Painkiller abuse exploded, leading not just to more overdose deaths but to people trying other opioids, such as heroin, and overdosing on those as well. So more access led to more abuse and deaths.

Does this mean the war on drugs, as it's currently fought, is worth it? Not necessarily. It's a matter of weighing the pros and cons of the current model of drug prohibition.

So maybe the drug war reduces drug use. But it also enables and reinforces the justice system's biases against minority Americans. And it perpetuates a black market for drugs that fuels violence in the US and around the world, particularly in Mexico.

But there are options to draw down the war on drugs without legalization. The US could decriminalize — remove jail time and other criminal penalties for personal possession but not sales — and emphasize prevention and treatment, as Portugal has done. It could allow supervised injection sites for heroin users to provide a safe place to use the drug, as Canada, Switzerland, and several others have done. It could allow for the medical use

of some drugs, such as psychedelics, as some researchers have pushed for. These are steps countries and states could take without legalizing drugs.

Baum does, however, acknowledge that even if a country does legalize, there are various ways to do it. Governments could spend much, much more on prevention and treatment programs alongside legalization to deal with a potential wave of new drug users. They could require and regulate licenses to buy drugs, as some states do with guns. Or they could ban private, for-profit sales of drugs, limiting greedy companies' abilities to market and sell the drugs no matter the consequence (as tobacco companies have done to get Americans hooked on cigarettes — to still very deadly effects).

None of these policies would wholly eliminate drug abuse, drug deaths, or drug-related violence and crime. But drug policy is often about picking the best out of the available bad options, rather than picking the perfect solution.

Still, there are far more options than prohibition and legalization, and different drugs with all sorts of different risks likely merit different policies. But it's going to be very difficult to get to the right balance of policies if the debate is framed as deciding between only legalization and prohibition.

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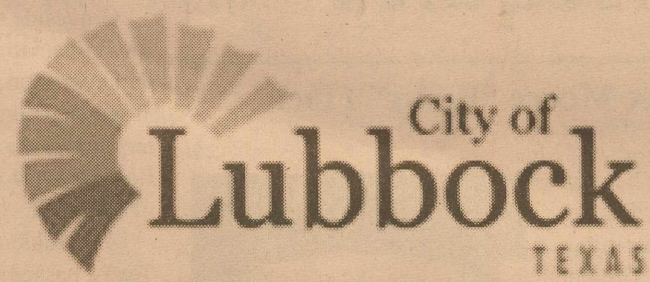
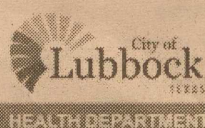


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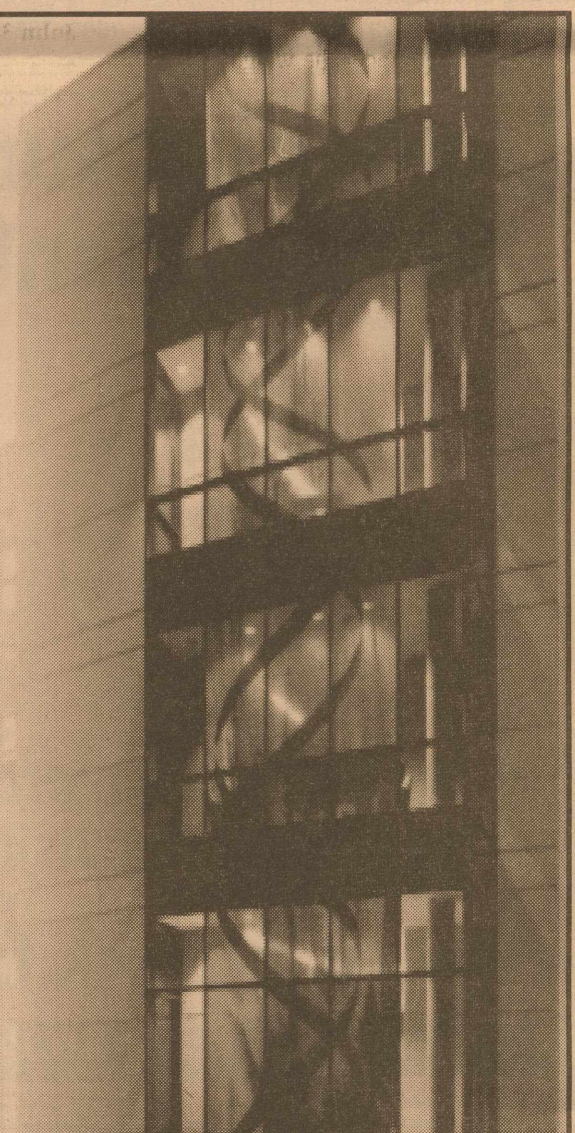
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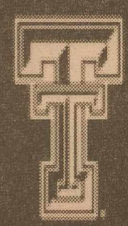
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Church of the Nations will host its 8th Annual "Elevated To Refresh Others" Conference on Saturday, April 23rd. This is a time of worship, revelation, fellowship, and above all refreshment!

Registration begins at 8:30 am, along with a continental breakfast. Conference is from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Pastor Larry Dumas, an anointed and cutting edge speaker, and founder of House of Witness Trans World Outreach will be the guest speaker.

Colleges Closing Racial Gap

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Hechinger reports that a key to Texas Tech's success is the institution's Mentor Tech program, which focuses on reducing the dropout rate among students of color. The program conducts about five dozen workshops each year, which cover academics, career, and personal issues for minority students.

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This conference is free to the public.

Church of the Nations is located at 5902 11th Place. For more information, contact: Shirley Cleveland at (806) 763-1559 for questions about the conference.

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HORSES' BRIDLES IS A CROSS !!!-----THE BIBLE DIDN'T SAY, HOW TO LIFT UP JESUS; AND I WILL BY ANY MEANS POSSIBLE!!!)

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

New Hope Baptist Church Celebrates 90th Church Anniversary

The New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate its 90th Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, April 17, 2016, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Special guest will be Pastor Billy Moore of the Greater Works Evangelistic Church of God in Christ.

The theme is: "Becoming The Circumcision Of Heart." Philippians 3:1-3.

New Hope Baptist Church is located at 2002 Birch Avenue.

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