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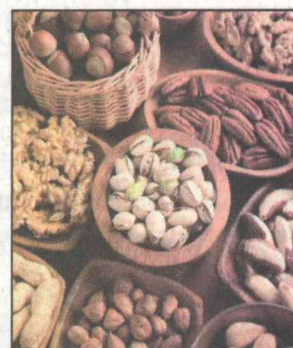
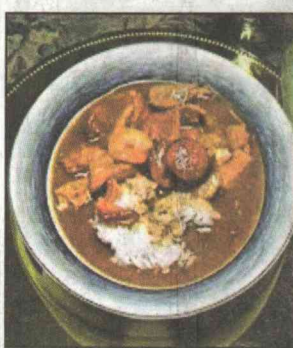
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October 14th

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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, 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.

* 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 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 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.

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Mahomes Raises Money for Charities, including 3 of Lubbock



Patrick Mahomes, Quarterback Kansas City Chiefs #15

LUBBOCK, Texas — On Monday, it was announced that three Lubbock charitable organizations were chosen to benefit from a 15 and the Mahomes Foundation event in celebration of Patrick Mahomes' 25th birthday.

Children's Advocacy Center of the South Plains, Communities in Schools of the South Plains and the South Plains Food Bank were among the 15 organizations chosen.

Mahomes held a virtual event celebrating his 25th birthday and raising funds for 15 charitable organizations.

In just his 4th NFL season, Mahomes already has created quite the professional résumé with 2 Pro Bowl selections, a 1st-team All-Pro selection, a regular-season and Super Bowl MVP and a Super Bowl ring.

- By age 25, he has some notable accomplishments:
- Led CFB in passing yards
- Top 10 draft pick
- 2 Pro Bowls
- NFL MVP
- 50 TD season
- Won Super Bowl & named MVP
- Signed contract extension worth up to \$503M

The 15 and the Mahomes Foundation held a virtual event celebrating Patrick Mahomes' 25th birthday, and raised funds for 15 charitable organizations.

The event was live streamed on Wednesday, September 17th

at 7:30 p.m. CST.

In addition to special guests, there was also a live auction featuring memorabilia.

The Mahomes set a goal of collecting \$1,500 donations, at a minimum of \$15 to raise funds for charities.

The 2020 Birthday With The Mahomes charitable beneficiaries included: Big Brothers Big Sisters Kansas City, Boys & Girls Club of East Texas, Child Protection Center, Children's Advocacy Center, Communities in Schools South Plains, East Texas Food Bank, Feed Northland Kids, Harvesters, Healing Pathway, Kansas Children's Service League, KC Police Athletic League, South Plains Food Bank, Sunflower House, Uncover KC and Youth Volunteer Corp.

"This is an awesome way to celebrate my birthday, by doing something meaningful and raising significant funds for our charitable partners," Mahomes said in a press release. "I'm looking forward to having some fun and making a difference in the lives of others with the Mahomes!"

Some of the guests who joined the event included: actor Paul Rudd, musical legend Quincy Jones and various members of the Chiefs organization.

15 and the Mahomes is dedicated to improving the lives of children. The Foundation supports initiatives that focus on health, wellness, communities in need of resources and other charitable causes. It was established by NFL MVP, Kansas City Chiefs QB Patrick Mahomes in 2019.

Lubbock National Bank celebrates opening of East Lubbock branch



The ribbon cutting to celebrate the grand opening of the new Lubbock National Bank inside United Supermarkets at 2630 Parkway Drive was held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 from 12:00 pm-12:30 pm.

Lubbock National Bank, along with community partners, celebrated the opening of their newest branch on Thursday.

The full service LNB branch is located inside the United Supermarkets store at 2360 Parkway Drive. Up until several weeks ago when LNB had a soft opening, residents living east of

interstate 27 in the city of Lubbock had been without a nearby bank since July 17, 2019, more than a year ago, when Wells Fargo abruptly closed their branch location inside United.

LNB market president Eddie Schulz remembers watching the news when the branch closed. He remembers residents saying the community needs a bank, and shortly after that Schulz says LNB began planning to fill that community need.

On Thursday, Schulz said he hopes the arrival of the bank will play a role in the ongoing

revitalization of East Lubbock neighborhoods.

"Part of my career started in East Lubbock many years ago," Schulz said. "Its people were more than generous to me and it is my pleasure to become a part of this community again ... We value the opportunity to help people and businesses succeed."

Along with celebrating the branch opening with a ribbon cutting, LNB also presented a \$10,000 check to Guadalupe-Parkway Somerville Centers.

The Parkway branch is LNB's first bank branch inside a

Voice of Hope partnering with The Roots Historical Arts Council, looking for Volunteers for Booker T. Washington Garden

The Community Garden at Booker T. Washington Park is seeking volunteers for the fall and winter. Fall crops are being planted now and beds are being prepared for winter crops. We are open M/W/F 9am-12pm.

This summer Roots Historical Arts Council, South Plains Hunger Solutions, Voice of Hope, Guadalupe-Sommerville Centers and volunteers came together to create a garden space for middle school youth to learn and explore during the pandemic. Understandably, some members of the community were apprehensive about working

in the garden during COVID-19, which is why our core volunteers are so important. I cannot continue without acknowledging those volunteers who established the garden. We would like to thank Ms. Diana Thomas, Ms. Linda Strong, Mr. BJ Morrison and Ms Doris Williams for their dedication and work in the garden.

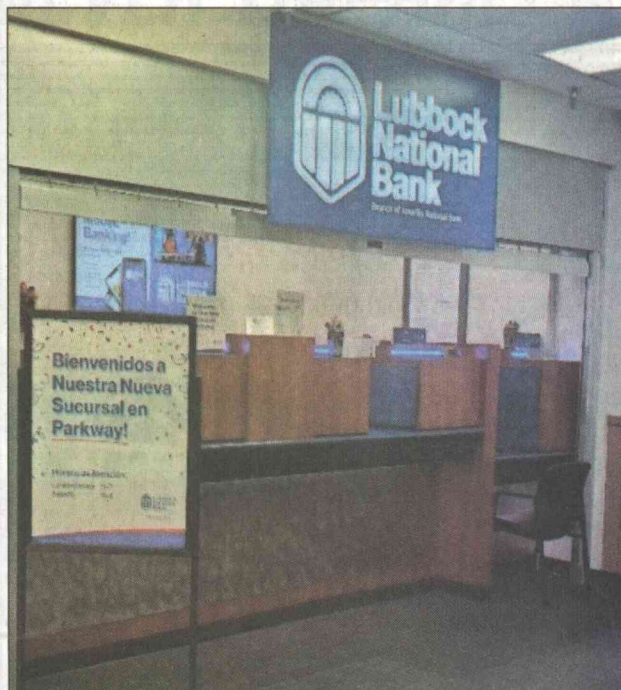
As primary prevention specialist at Voice of Hope my job is to prevent sexual violence before it happens by teaching youth about healthy relationships and community building.

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Above: LNB's \$10,000 Donation to Pkwy-Guad-Som. Center

Below: View of LNB inside Parkway United Supermarket



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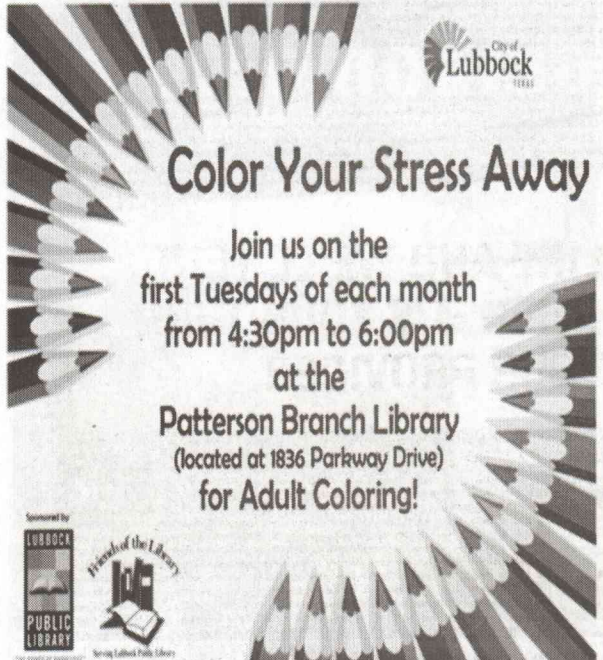
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In Cinque

By Renetta Howard

"PANDEMIC VOTING"

November 3, is roughly seven (7) weeks away and from the moment there was talk of voting by mail, I have received e-mails almost daily to contact federal officers, Congressmen and women and the President to alleviate the hardships on the United States Postal Service.

It appears that the President of the United States, along with some of his big party campaign donors feel that if voters are permitted to mail in their ballots because of the pandemic, that he will lose votes and not be re-elected. Consequently, mail has been slowed down tremendously by removing machines from the post offices which could sort over 30,000 pieces of mail in a very short period of time. Besides that, many outside mailboxes have been removed, causing mailers to have to find a place to post their mail which may not be as convenient as before. In addition, to removing sorting machines and mailboxes, friends of the President have been installed in high positions in the post office hierarchy and experienced heads of departments have been moved, creating pandemonium in the post office.

Until 1971, the United States Post Office was a cabinet entity of the U. S. Government. It was one of the few departments specified in the U. S. CONSTITUTION. The establishments of roads mentioned in The CONSTITUTION were for the purpose of expediting the mail. The Pony Express needed roads to take the mail from one place to another in fair time. In 1971, during the Nixon administration, the Post Office was made into an independent agency under the executive branch of government and called the U. S. Postal Service, rather than department. The Postmaster General is no longer a cabinet member. The current

Postmaster General was not appointed by the President but yet he has far reaching influence as to the person who now holds that position and whom had little knowledge of what he is supposed to do. His employment has a great influence on the slow-down of the services and the need for financial input into the services. Party politics are at play and the American people are not just suffering from the pandemic brought on by the Coronavirus but the plague existing at the U. S. Post Office.

I do not foresee any immediate miracle for better postal services, but I can imagine that every soul, able or disable, get 'in cinque' and find a way to the voting polls on November 3 and vote. This time, I am being partial.

**VOTE BLUE,
NO MATTER WHO!**

A Prayer for Our Nation

Lord we pray that you would unify your people for the glory of your Name that all who call themselves Christians would rise up, believing your great Truth.

Wake us up Lord! Remind us to live aware, to redeem the time, to listen to your words, to be willing to make a difference in this land. We pray for all those in authority, that you would give them your wisdom and discernment as they lead. We ask that you would appoint strong, faithful men and women to serve this nation and your people. In JESUS Name!

Amen!!!

Beyond the Rhetoric

By Harry C. Alford & Kay DeBow

The Gym Of The Future May Be Your Living Room

5 Fitness Startups Seizing New Opportunities During COVID-19

Harry Alford III

Fitness applications and marketplace platforms can be a forcing function for productivity today, and after the crisis ends.

In 2016, I launched an on-demand fitness platform, NamaStay. NamaStay was a two-sided marketplace connecting users with certified yoga instructors. At the time, the market opportunity for yoga instruction was \$3.7 billion and \$3.3 billion for personal instruction. I assumed that people aren't practicing yoga and improving their health because they can't get to a studio. Also, a majority of yoga teachers surveyed work part-time, which meant they had flexible schedules and higher-earning power. After testing the assumptions, I realized two things:

- Customers loved the marketplace. Additionally, they received expert training from the comfort of their own home.

- There wasn't liquidity of supply. Yoga teachers weren't compelled to travel around the city to give instruction. They liked the prospect of making more money, but going to each class cut into their free time.

Both sides of the marketplace ultimately wanted a solution that gives them their time back. Four years ago, consumers and trainers weren't forced to digitize their workout routines. Today, COVID-19 is an accelerant for innovation. The coronavirus out-

THIS N' THAT

c/o T. J. Patterson, Sr.

This issue of THIS N THAT comes with a different twist. With a variety of sub-titles that could have been chosen; some for example, A Move of God, If You Build It They Will Come, Beyond The Walls of Confinement and If We Do This, God Will Do That. Either one fits!!

It all happened during an outdoor drive-up service held at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Due to the current Pandemic, Bethel has been holding outdoor services for a few months now. In the beginning of the Pandemic, the church house doors were closed due to the order. Slowly but surely, the restrictions began to be lifted by Governor Abbott regarding Worship Houses.

Bethel first began to hold their services via a conference

call and soon after began to hold drive-up services. Sunday after Sunday, they remained faithful to show up and allow God to move as He chose. Although some churches in Lubbock have resumed their indoor services, there are still some fellowships that are holding drive-up services in their parking lots.

Out of Bethel's obedience to God, He showed up in a very unique and awesome manner on Sunday, September 20, 2020. This day will be remembered by all in attendance. Year after year the sound of trains moving on the railroad tracks can be heard right in front of their building, BUT during this Pandemic, God has allowed the sounds from the church to be heard right in the ears of all the railroad workers.

Witnesses say as they were enjoying the service and engaged in taking communion, they just happened to look over at the train tracks only to see that the railroad workers had been waving their hands trying to get someone's attention. In the hands of railroad workers was money. They wanted to give an offering to the church. The members of Bethel could only wonder how many sermons, how many songs and how many prayers these men have heard from their parking lot that may have moved on the men's hearts and even brought a desire to know about the God they serve.

Moved by what they saw, members went over to collect the men's offering, served them

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break and the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression have forced consumers, even entire towns, to say bye to brick-and-mortar fitness facilities and find alternative ways to make gains — online.

In Pitchbook's latest research note, analysts break down how companies in the fitness space are seizing new opportunities to reshape their business models and operations. The report states: "While the market for traditional gym-based fitness is likely to return over time, we believe the emerging digital fitness industry is liable to experience rapid growth in the near term and remain relevant even after the pandemic has passed."

As traditional gyms and fitness providers seek to improve digital offerings, demand will likely increase for content production and streaming tools. Below are startups across multiple segments, including corporate wellness, fitness applications, VR, and marketplaces, that are capitalizing on the shift to at-home fitness:

Every Mother

Every Mother is designed for women at all stages of mother-

hood, offering an evidence-based pre and postnatal fitness exercise program. The female-led startup has closed a \$1.5M seed round led by Courtside Ventures with participation from Serena Williams' Serena Ventures, and Techstars Ventures among other angel investors.

Ompractice

Yoga Journal once said, "2-way live streaming yoga is the yoga of the future." The future has arrived ahead of schedule thanks to social distancing requirements and Ompractice. Since 2017, Ompractice has provided virtual group yoga and wellness classes for individuals and organizations at scale. Studios can bring their studios online extending their reach beyond their regular audience. They've partnered with health insurers so consumers can receive a deeply discounted monthly or annual membership.

BurnAlong

BurnAlong helps employers create healthier workforces and helps employees achieve fitness and wellness goals. Customers include corporate employers, municipalities, insurers, and brokers. BurnAlong got one gov-

ernment setup in under six hours, and employees started using the platform the same day. The company is seeing increased interest in streaming health and wellness classes during the pandemic and just raised \$4 million.

Supernatural

Supernatural is an immersive, virtual reality fitness experience that combines the best music, coaches, destinations, and movements into an incredible home workout. A new workout is released every day, and Supernatural brings you immersive full-body exercises while staying within the footprint of a yoga mat. The only requirement is an Oculus Quest headset

Future

Future combines the best of 1-on-1 coaching with cutting-edge technology to bring an experience that's built just for you, whatever your skill level, wherever you are. Future has raised \$11.5 million from seven investors such as Kleiner Perkins and Courtside Ventures.

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Big Ten Will Play Football in 2020, Reversing Decision

Leaders of Big Ten universities have faced pressure from coaches, players, parents and fans since announcing on Aug. 11 that the conference would not compete until 2021.

The Big Ten Conference, one of the wealthiest and most powerful leagues in college sports, had been besieged for weeks to reverse its policy not to play football this fall because of the coronavirus pandemic. But as recently as last week, many of the university leaders behind the league's most consequential decisions were skeptical of altering their approach.

Then came a new series of conversations with the league's medical advisers, who had kept deliberating even after they led the conference's presidents and chancellors to conclude overwhelmingly last month that the pandemic made it too risky to play until at least 2021. By Wednesday morning, the league's 14 universities, including athletic powerhouses like Michigan, Ohio State and Penn



Ohio State players and Coach Ryan Day, far right, celebrated a victory last season. The Big Ten will now try to join the football conferences trying to play during the pandemic.

State, had unanimously agreed to try to play football as soon as Oct. 23, but without fans in the stadiums. The turnabout fed debate over whether political interference and the allure of enormous broadcast contracts — not to mention the envy-inducing sight of other college and professional sports leagues filling the airwaves with their own game had led the university lea-

ders to surrender. But some top players welcomed the decision, and Big Ten leaders insisted that they had reconsidered because of, not in spite of, medical advice. Some Big Ten players, including Justin Fields, the Ohio State quarterback, urged the conference to find a way to play.

..... "Let's gooooo!!!" Justin Fields tweeted on Wednesday.



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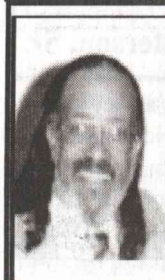
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“ JESUS, The Saver of the World”

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.

As we see CORONA killing people all over the world. ITS LIKE WORLD WAR “ THREE”; THE KILLINGS OF MEN, WOMAN, BOYS AND GIRLS!!!

Ephesians 2:8,9, For by grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is a gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast.

MANKIND MUST HAVE FAITH; LIKE IN NOAH'S DAY. YOU HAD TO GET INSIDE OF NOAH'S ARK; IF YOU WANTED TO BE SAVED!!!

Acts 4:12, Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (JESUS) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

I'VE HEARD PEOPLE SAY: THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END.

WE'VE HEARD IT MANY TIMES; BUT IT'S CLOSER NOW; THAN IT'S EVER BEEN!!!

Matthew 24:7,8, Jesus said, For nations shall rise against nations, and kingdoms against kingdoms; and there shall be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes (FOREST FIRES, in divers places.

(READ YOUR OBITUARY; THOSE PEOPLE SAID THE SAME THINGS; BUT BELIEVE YOU ME; THEY WON'T SAY THEM AGAIN)

YOU SEE: GOD REVEALED HIS LOVE FOR US; WHILE WE WERE SINNERS. WE WERE EATING AND DRINKING; MARRYING AND GETTING MARRIED; THINKING WE'RE WINNERS!!!

Romans 5:8,9, But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more than, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

Matthew 24:12,13, Jesus said, and because of iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax (GROW) cold. But he that endures unto the end, same shall be saved.

RIGHT NOW; THE WORLD IS LIKE THE ORSTRICH; THEIR HEADS IN THE SAND. BUT GOD IS USING CORONA; TO GET THE ATTENTION; OF EVERYMAN!!!

Psalms 9:17,20, The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. Put them in fear, O' Lord: that the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah

*****CHRISTIANS YOU LOVE GOD; AND NOT THE PRESIDENT???**

THE WORLD: HAVE GOTTEN SO DISRESPECTFUL; EVEN TO THE PRESIDENT MAN.

GOD PUT PRESIDENT TRUMP THERE; TO BE OVER THIS UN-GODLY LAND!!!

Proverb 24:21, My son, fear

you the Lord and the king (PRESIDENT): and meddle not with them that are given to change: for their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knows the rune of them both?

CHRISTIANS; WHY IS IT; YOU'VE HAVE LOST THE LOVE THE BROTHER?

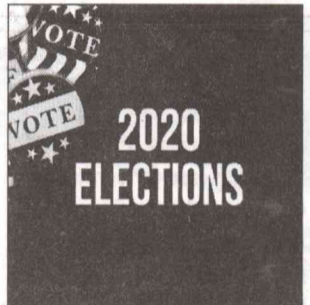
ALL HAVE SINNED; EVEN YOU AND ME; IF YOU CAME OUT OF YOUR MOTHER!!!

Romans 3:22,23, Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and them that believe: for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

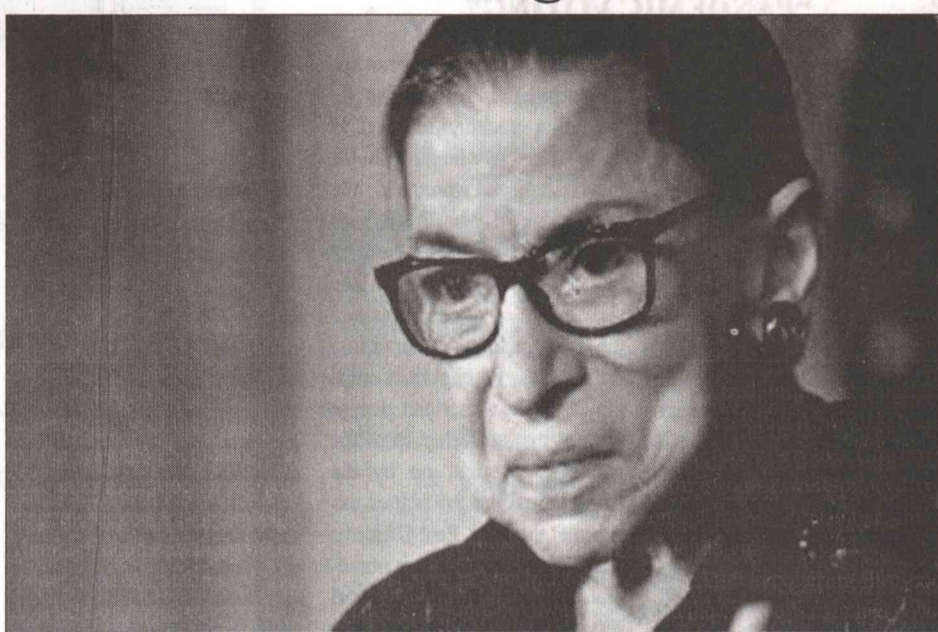
THERE IS NO CURE FOR CORONA; IT'S ALL IN GOD ALMIGHTY'S HAND.

AND IT'S FROM HIS WORD; HE TELLS THE DYING WORLD; HE'LL HEAL THIS LAND!!!

2 Chronicles 7:17, God 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 forgive their sins, and will heal their land.



Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Dies at Age 87



Supreme Court Justice Ruth Badar-Ginsburg

(CNN) Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg died on Friday, September 18th due to complications of metastatic pancreas cancer, the court announced. She was 87.

Ginsburg was appointed in 1993 by President Bill Clinton and in recent years served as the most senior member of the court's liberal wing, consistently delivering progressive votes on the most divisive social issues of the day, including abortion rights, same-sex marriage, voting rights, immigration, health care and affirmative action.

Her death -- less than seven weeks before Election Day -- opens up a political fight over the future of the court. Addressing the liberal justice's death, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Friday evening, "President Trump's nominee will receive a vote on the floor of the United States Senate."

But Ginsburg told her granddaughter she wanted her replacement to be appointed by the next president, NPR reported. "My most fervent wish is that I will not be replaced until a new president is installed," she dictated to granddaughter Clara Spera days before her death.

"She led an amazing life. What else can you say?" President Donald Trump said Friday evening upon hearing about her death. "She was an amazing woman whether you agree or not she was an amazing woman who led an amazing life."

Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden praised Ginsburg as a "giant in the legal profession" and a "beloved figure," saying in brief on-camera remarks Friday evening that people "should focus on the loss of the justice and her enduring legacy."

"But there is no doubt, let me be clear that the voters should pick the president and the president should pick the justice for the Senate to consider," he added, saying that was the position of Republicans who refused to vote on then-President Barack Obama's nominee in 2016.

Ginsburg developed a rock star status and was dubbed the "Notorious R.B.G." In speaking events across the country before liberal audiences, she was greeted with standing ovations as she spoke about her view of the law, her famed exercise routine and her often fiery dissents.

"Our Nation has lost a jurist

of historic stature," said Chief Justice John Roberts. "We at the Supreme Court have lost a cherished colleague. Today we mourn, but with confidence that future generations will remember Ruth Bader Ginsburg as we knew her -- a tireless and resolute champion of justice."

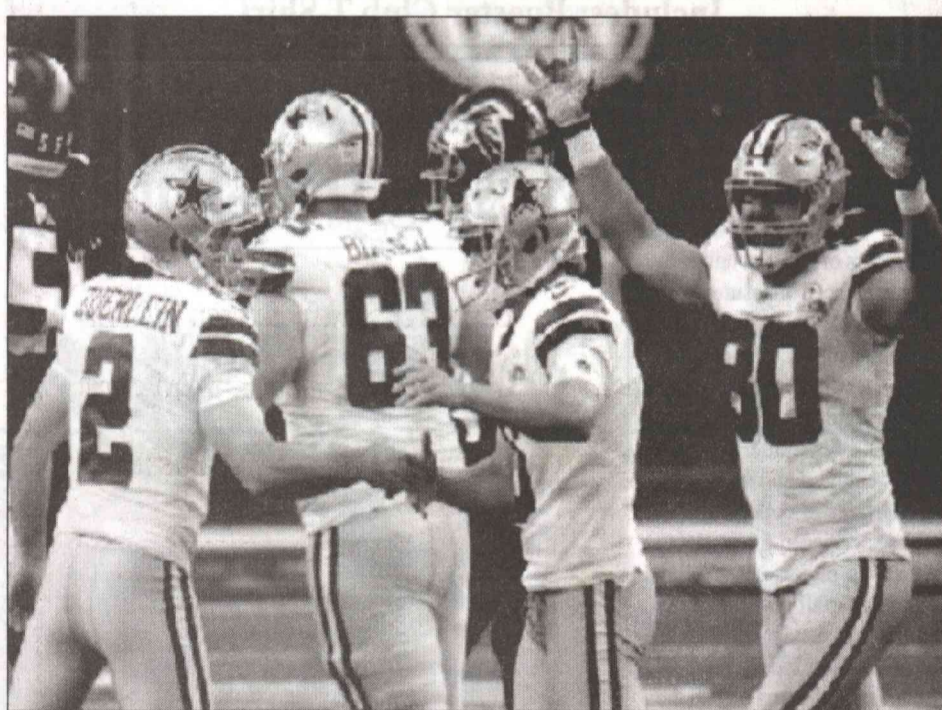
Ginsburg, who died on the eve of the Jewish new year, was surrounded by her family at her home in Washington, DC, the court said. A private interment service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

Ginsburg had suffered from five bouts of cancer, most recently a recurrence in early 2020 when a biopsy revealed lesions on her liver. She had said that chemotherapy was yielding "positive results" and that she was able to maintain an active daily routine.

"I have often said I would remain a member of the Court as long as I can do the job full steam," she said in a statement in July 2020. "I remain fully able to do that."

In 2011, by contrast, President Barack Obama singled out Ginsburg at a White House ceremony. "She's one of my favorites," he said. "I've got a soft spot for Justice Ginsburg."

Cowboys pull off a miracle comeback, beat Falcons 40-39 on last-second FG



The Dallas Cowboys won their first game of the 2020 NFL regular season on September 20, 2020 after mounting an incredible comeback victory against the Atlanta Falcons at their home opener at AT&T Stadium.

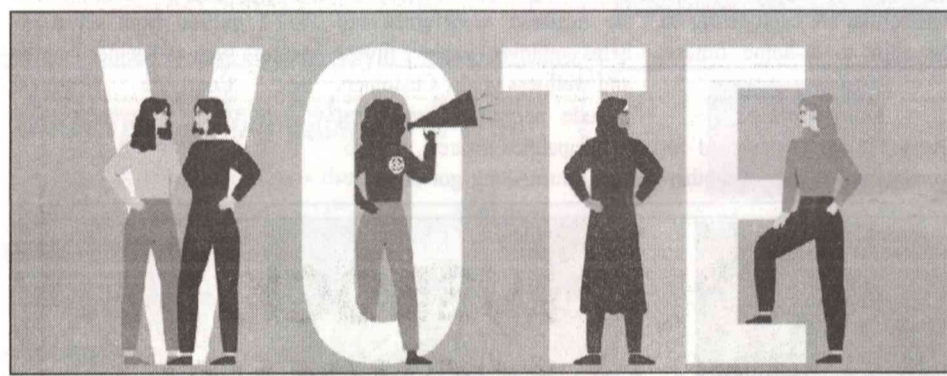
The Cowboys recovered an improbable onside kick with fewer than two minutes remaining in the game, marched down the field, and converted on a 46-yard field goal to seal the victory, their first on the young

season.

The Cowboys were down 20 points to the Falcons in the first quarter and down 19 in the second quarter. Dak Prescott and the gutsy Cowboys pulled off the first win in the Mike McCarthy era—and boy was it a wild one for the new Dallas head coach. New kicker Greg Zuerlein—who played for the Los Angeles Rams until this year—deliver for the Cowboys at two absolutely crucial moments.

First, Zuerlein placed a perfect onside kick that America's Team recovered after the Cowboys scored on a nine-play drive ended by a Prescott rushing touchdown.

After recovering, Prescott and the Cowboys marched down the field with the help of rookie receiver CeeDee Lamb. Zuerlein sealed the win with a 46-yarder with sparse fans allowed in attendance at AT&T Stadium.



Early Voting: 10/13/20-10/30/20 Election Day: 11/03/20

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Texas offers absentee ballots by mail to voters who will be unable to vote in person. All other voters are expected to vote in person. Texas offers early voting.

Vote on Election Day

Voters registered in Texas can look up where to vote on Texas's site.

Vote Early

Texas voters can also vote before Election Day. The early voting period runs from Tuesday, October 13, 2020 to Friday, October 30, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

Vote by Mail

Review the absentee ballot application and confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements for voting absentee. Fill out the application completely.

What to bring

You will be asked to show photo ID to vote in Texas. Acceptable forms include: Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS); Texas election ID certificate; Texas personal ID card; Texas handgun license; US mili-

tary ID with photo; US citizenship certificate with photograph (doesn't need to be current); or a US passport. Forms must be current or expired less than four years. For voters aged 70 or older, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid.

Voters without ID: If you don't have ID and cannot obtain one due to a reasonable impediment, you'll need to sign a sworn statement that there is a reason why you don't have any of the accepted IDs, and present one of the following: certified birth certificate; valid voter registration certificate; or a current utility bill, government check, bank statement or paycheck, or government document with your name and an address. If you meet these requirements and are eligible to vote, you may vote in the election.

If you don't have ID and do not have a reasonable impediment to obtaining one or did not bring ID to the polling place, you may cast a provisional ballot. In order to have the provisional ballot

<https://www.votelubbock.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/09/Nov-2020-EV-by-Location.pdf> (For more information and early voting locations)

*Submit the request to your local election office. You should request your ballot as far in advance of the election as possible. The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Friday, October 23, 2020.

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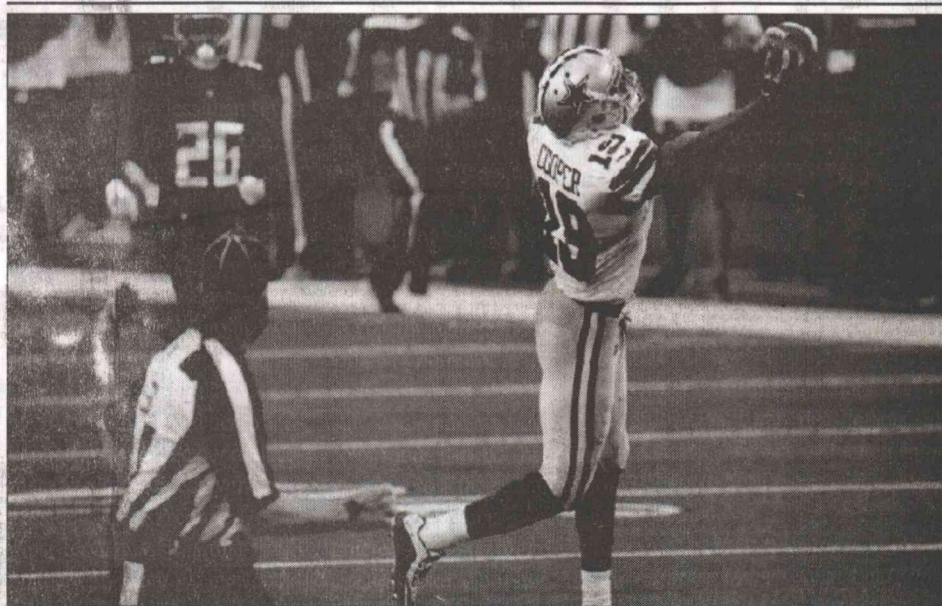
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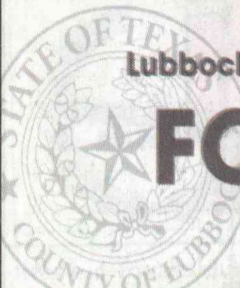
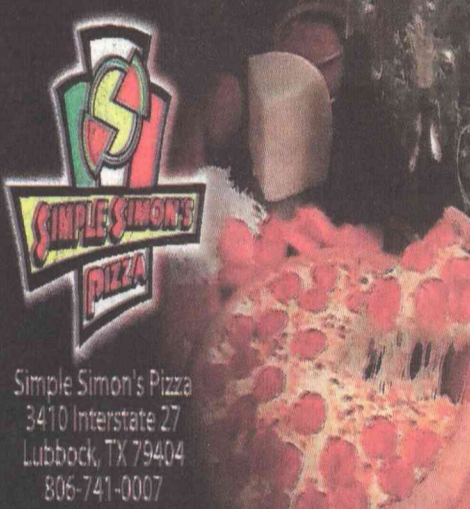
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Mary Ann Lawson, Candidate For Lubbock I.S.D. School Board - District 2

BIO---Ms. Mary Ann Lawson, born in Lubbock, Texas, attended Lubbock ISD schools. She graduated with honors from Dunbar Jr. Sr. High School, 1964, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma, 1968, graduated with honors from Lubbock Christian University, 1983, and received a master's

degree (M.Ed.) in Language and Literacy from Texas Tech University, 2005. Ms. Lawson was selected by National Academic Affairs as "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" in 2005.

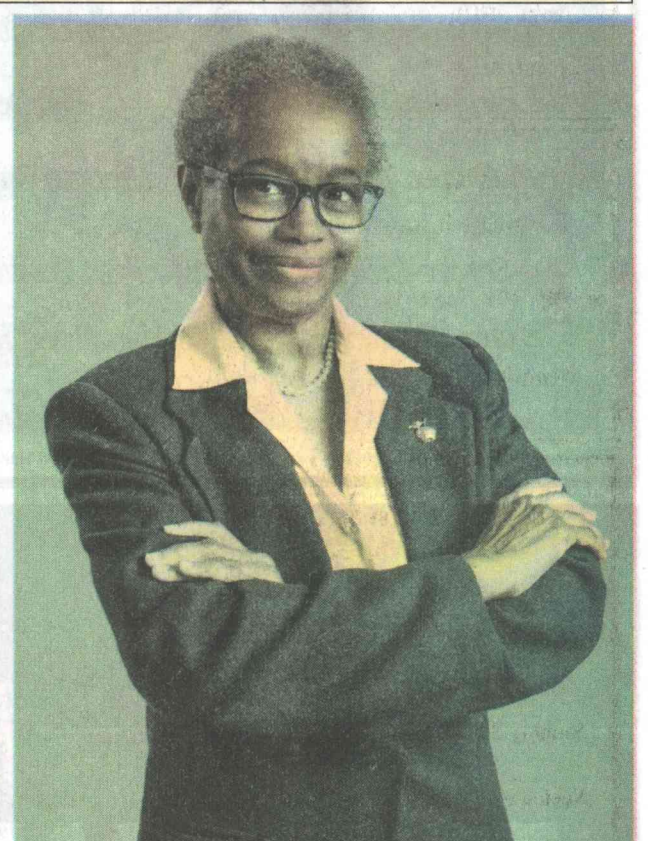
For 40 years, she taught early childhood through high school students in Holcomb, Kansas and Chicago, Illinois. Twenty eight (28) of those years were in

Lubbock ISD, where she taught pre-K, English Language Learners, and gifted and talented students.

As a teacher retiree, she volunteered last year as a teacher in Lubbock ISD schools. She was endorsed by the Lubbock Educators Association. Ms. Lawson attends Lubbock ISD School Board meetings, and made a

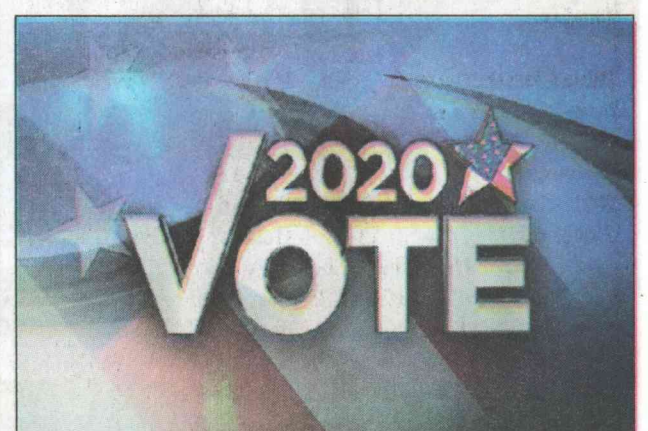
public comment at one of the meetings about the need for the school board to have been more transparent and to have shared with parents and the community about some schools "failing" instead of "flourishing" and being "successful" Ms. Lawson shares that she's "qualified", and she "cares".

She is hopeful about being elected on the school board and working collaboratively with it. Ms. Lawson envisions the



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Obsequies

Earnest Lee Marshall

Celebration of Life Service was held on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Hale Center Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Earnest was born on January 30, 1958, in Lubbock, TX to John and Attee Marshall. He graduated from Hale Center High School and continued his education in Fresno, CA on a football scholarship.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Natalie Childress; three daughters, Carissa Johnson, Shalee White, and Deliverance Marshall; five sons, Darwin Johnson, Demetrius Marshall, Darius Marshall, Earnest Marshall, and Bradley Nash; sister, Mary Dawki; five John Marshall, Jr., Larry Mar-



shall, Charles Marshall, Benny Marshall, and Johnie Marshall; a host of other relatives and friends.

Larry Joe "Mack" McCormick

Grave side service for Larry Joe "Mack" McCormick, age 65, was held Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Peaceful Garden Memorial Park, under direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Visitation was held on Friday, September 25, 2020 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Larry was born to the late Nelson and Birtlean McCormick February 12, 1955.

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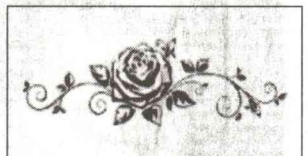
Lillie Mae Sneed

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Friday, September 11, 2020, at 2 p.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Mrs. Lillie was born May 22, 1930, to Joe and Nettie Maden in Idalou, TX. She graduated from Dunbar High School.

She owned and operated her own beauty salon for over 20 years.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Karen Vester and Sharon (Jadarthia, II) Johnson; one stepdaughter, Beatrice Shaw; one stepson, Arnett Bracy; five grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; a host of other relatives and friends.



Sandra McCormick, Joyce (Carey) Childers all of Lubbock. Several aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory of Samuel O. Thomas, Sr.

On May 4, 2020, our father Samuel O. Thomas, Sr., went home to be with the Lord. There will be no more pain, no more suffering, for he is now in God's loving arms. Dad gave his life to Christ at an early age and attended Calvary Baptist Church in San Diego, under the leadership of Rev. S.M. Lockridge. Samuel Thomas, Sr., was born in Mexia, Texas to Hammick and Katie Thomas on August 15, 1924. His elementary and high school education was completed at Paul Lawrence Dunbar in Mexia, Texas. Upon graduation from high school, he was inducted into the United States Army on June 1, 1943.

During World War II, Samuel was assigned to the "Red Ball Express" the famed truck convoy system that supplied Allied Forces, moving quickly through Europe after breaking out from the D-Day beaches in Normandy in 1944. He was one of hun-



dreds of Black soldiers drawn from the Army's 4028th Quartermaster Corps to form the "Red Ball Express" which served as the supply route of Patton's Third Army. We could hear the pride in his voice as he shared humorous stories of his experience as a trucker during the war. Dad was honorably discharged from military service on October 25, 1945. Upon completion of his military career, Samuel enrolled in Texas College in Tyler Texas. It was there that he met the love of his life, Maurine Lockett. They joined in holy matrimony in July of 1948. This union bore five children, Samuel, Jr.; Kenneth R. Sr.; Richie L. Thomas Mitchell; Thomasina N. Thomas, and Kathi Thomas.

"If Only My Fishing Rod Could Talk" by Dr. James L. Snyder

It has been a busy week, more so than any other week. Just when I thought I was caught up, something else presented itself without my permission.

In the middle of trying to sort out my mess this week, I sat back in my chair, took a deep sigh, and then noticed my old fishing rod in my office corner.

It has been there ever since we moved into this house. I forgot that it was there, and as I looked at it, I remembered some of the times I had with that old fishing rod.

I smiled and thought to myself, "If only that fishing rod could talk," what stories could the fishing rod tell?

As a young person, I spent a lot of time fishing. My grandfather taught me the art of fishing. He was a great fisherman and had many great stories about his fishing adventures.

I remember one day I spent fishing with him. That night around the kitchen table, he began telling about his fishing exploits. I sat there listening in awe. The stories he told had nothing to do with the day we spent together fishing.

He would look at me in the middle of the story and say, "Ain't that so?" Of course, I am never going to contradict my grandfather. I know that I will be in his shoes one day, and I want

to make sure I have earned the right to wear them.

Enthusiastically nodding my head, I would say, "It sure is, grandpa." He would smile and go on with the story.

One time, after one of his storytelling episodes, we were out in the garage working on some of his fishing equipment. We were alone, so I thought it might be a good time to get the scoop on what he was doing.

"Grandpa," I said thoughtfully, "where do you get all of those stories about fishing that you tell us?"

He looked at me, laughed most heartily, and said, "I get all those fishing stories from going out to the creek and fishing."

Then he looked at me, winked, and said, "Just remember. There is some truth in every story I tell. It's up to the listener to figure out what is true and what is not." Then he let a burst of hearty laughter.

With a solemn look on his face, he continued, "The thing about fishing is not simply catching fish, but entertaining your family and friends with what you could've done if it went your way."

The fish that got away was more important to my grandpa than the fish he caught and brought home. Once you bring the fish home, cook it and eat it,

A Celebration of Life Service was held for Wanda Faye Johnson on Saturday, September 26, 2020, at 11 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

She was born on April 29, 1959, to James Haskin, Sr. and Katherine Terry in Littlefield, TX. She achieved one of her biggest goals which were taking care of others as a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA).

She leaves to cherish her memory; her husband, Lawrence Ward; mother, Katherine Terry; four daughters, Monica Johnson, LaKesha Johnson, Dawn Johnson, and Inell Brantley; four sons, Tyrone Johnson, Johnathan Brantley, Corey Brantley, Lawrence Brantley; three sisters, Tammie Stillwell, Marilyn Haskin, and Robbie Haskin; two brothers, James Haskin, Jr. and Lee Haskin; 13 grandchildren, 1



great-grandchild; a host of other relatives and friends.



pletion of his military career, Samuel enrolled in Texas College in Tyler Texas. It was there that he met the love of his life, Maurine Lockett. They joined in holy matrimony in July of 1948. This union bore five children, Samuel, Jr.; Kenneth R. Sr.; Richie L. Thomas Mitchell; Thomasina N. Thomas, and Kathi Thomas.

Samuel & Maurine settled in Lubbock to raise their family and in 1969, they relocated to San Diego, CA. Dad retired from his civil service career in 2000, to care for his wife and spend time with his grandchildren.

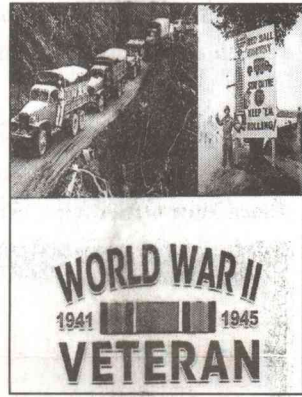
He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Maurine Thomas, his son Kenneth Sr., his parents Hammick, Sr. & Katie Thomas, and his brother Hammick, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son Samuel, Jr. (Judy); his daughters Richie L. Thomas Mitchell; Thomasina N. Thomas, and Kathi Thomas, seven grandchildren, Monya Ozan, Charles Mitchell, Deandra Thomas (James), Kenneth R. Jr., Anthony R. Thomas-Meyers, Anita Thomas Spencer (Tyrell)

and Samuel Christopher Thomas; five great-grandchildren, Bishop Ozan, Skylar Mitchell, Zoe Thomas, Tyloh Spencer and Athens Spencer, his nephew Bobby Thomas, nieces Jackie Thomas Lenord (James), Karen Newton-McAfee, close family members, Marjorie Thomas, Mary Newton, The Mitchell Family, and a host of relatives and friends.

 "Bye Daddy, we'll see you, Mommy and Kenny again. Sam Jr., Richie, Tina and Kathi and all your grandbabies".

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard". -A.A. Milne



Virgil L. Moore



A Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 11 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Virgil was born to Joseph and Margaretta Moore on July 28, 1944, in Gainesville, TX. Virgil graduated from Dunbar High School and he was a member of Parkway Church of Christ.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his wife, Alice Moore; three daughters, Virglyn Moore, Roshelle (Kenneth) Edwards, and Felicia Priester; three sons, Darl (Cheri) Moore, Lavance (Tykuila) Moore, and Joe Moore; two sisters, Cynthia Moore and Elnora Moore; four brothers, David (Kim) Moore, Lorenzo (Teresa) Moore, Larry Moore, and Joseph Moore; 21 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives, and friends.

Beyond the Rhetoric The Gym of the Future

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These are just a few of the fitness technologies that can help you stay active in the comfort of your home — on your own time. It's a new era of digital fitness. What couldn't have been possible four years ago for at-home fitness, consumers have adopted technologically advanced products in place of, or conjunction with, traditional alternatives thanks mainly to the pandemic.

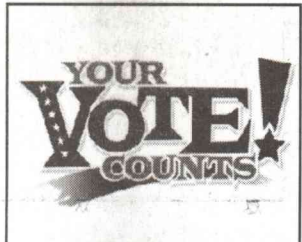
Gym-based workouts may survive the downturn, but consumers might want to stay home.

About the Author


Whether in venture capital, education, or sports, Harry's career has always centered around inclusion. Harry Alford is Co-Founder of venture development firm, humble ventures, where he accelerates the growth of startups in partnership with large enterprises and investors. In addition to being a Techstars ammentor and a member of the Board of Advi-

sors for the Dingman Center, Harry is the Interim Director of the University of Maryland's Southern Management Leadership Program where he supports and develops students who have an interest in entrepreneurship and an enthusiasm for starting a business venture, leading a company, or changing the world. Harry, a 2-time All-American, ACC Tournament MVP, and ACC All-Tournament Team as a goalie on the Maryland Lacrosse team (2003-2007), holds a BA from the University of Mary-

land, an MA in Sports Industry Management from Georgetown University, and an MBA from Babson College. Harry also has experience playing professionally in Major League Lacrosse. Harry lives in Washington, DC with his family.




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United Supermarkets store. The Parkway branch will offer free checking and savings accounts, check cashing, cash advance, cashier and money orders, online and mobile banking, and loans.

Bank president William Ware says the new branch represents an investment in the people and neighborhoods of East Lubbock.

Ware said the check to Guadalupe-Parkway Somerville Centers is the first step in a long term commitment to the community.

"Our bank is here to stay, we're here for the long haul, and this branch is a testament to that," Ware said on Thursday.

"We can't wait for the future."

Several members of the Lubbock City Council, as well as business and community leaders in the city, attended the press conference and the ribbon cutting outside of the United Supermarkets on Parkway Drive.

Shulz and others at LNB hope the bank will help spur small business development in the area. Shulz says he hopes the community knows they don't have to drive far to make a deposit or apply for a loan.

"We can do all the bank services that you could at one of our major locations," Shulz said. "Nobody has to drive across town in order to be able to do their banking now."

..... Story by Matt Dotray

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communion and prayed with them. WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE!!! What some may label as a plot of the enemy to shut down "the Church", others may see as an opportunity for God to move outside of the 4 walls of confinement, the church building. There are people like these railroad workers, that may never have the opportunity to hear to Gospel of Jesus Christ unless we the church, bring it to them from beyond the 4 walls.

My prayer is that God will continue to open the eyes of our hearts, remove the blinders, and expand the way we think that will allow Him to move in a greater way in our lives.

People of God, we must realize that although God allowed the church buildings to be shut down, He never shut down "the Church", which is what we are and should continue to be.

Article was written on behalf of THIS N THAT, T.J. Patterson, Sr. by Avis Patterson.

Kennard's Festival Snacks & K&B BBQ Catering: Kennard & Bonds



Tony & Erin Kennard of Kennard's Festival Snacks would like to thank the City of Lubbock for all their love and support the past three years and have seen the most overwhelming amount of loyalty from all over the community.

We want you all to know that we have loved everything from the positive insights to the opportunity growth potential.

With that being said, we heard from you and have made some adjustments to bring Kennard's to the community in an even greater way. We have relocated from South Plains Mall to the heart of the city off 19th & Avenue A. We have added a drive thru option for your convenience as well as a few other options to meet your pick up needs. This allows for an easier transition in your fast food experience. Not only did we relocate, but we have also expanded our food ventures with the addition of our K&B Bar-B-Que & Catering Food Truck with Larry Bonds and Tony on the smoker. We hope to meet the needs of our clientele in an even greater way.

We are excited and optimistic for what this newness will bring not only to the business community but to the heart and soul of those that made our dreams a reality.



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HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK ANNOUNCES

Public Hearing on line Due to the Covid-19 and in accordance with HUD waivers

We are accepting comments on the 2020 Annual Plan and CFP plan until November 11, 2020 until after the public hearing.

Public Hearing November 11, 2020 at 5:00pm via zoom

Address: [1708 Crickets Ave. Lubbock, TX 79401](https://www.lubbockhousingauthority.org/)
RE: Five-Year/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, 2020. Total funds being allocated for the year period are estimated to be up to \$7,934,597 for Operating Funds and \$864,481 annually for Capital Funds for a 5 year total of \$4,322,405 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. Due to the Covid-19 for safety there will be a Public Hearing via Zoom on November 11 at 5 pm to join go to: . All residents and other interested parties are encouraged to submit comments in writing by letter or email. The Plan will be available for review until November 11, 2020 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:

Lubbock Housing Authority Central Office
1708 Crickets Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

36 South Office
1318 52nd C
Lubbock, TX 79412

Cherry Point Office
1329 E. 19th
Lubbock, TX 79403

Mary Myers Office
5421 Utica
Lubbock, TX 79413

Behner Place Office
4215 36th
Lubbock, TX 79413

Lubbock Housing Authority website:
lubbockha.org

96 West Office
2410 Frankford
Lubbock, TX 79407

Email comments may be sent to todd@lubbockha.org

Join Zoom Meeting
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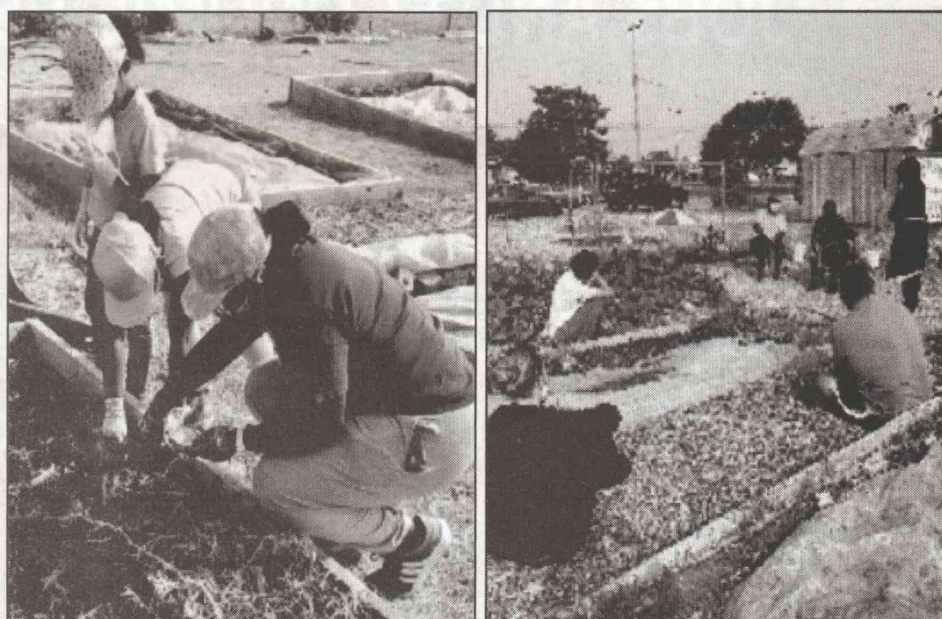
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For further information please call Mike Chapman, Executive Director at (806)762-1191



The Community Garden at Booker T. Washington Park is seeking volunteers for the fall and winter seasons.

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By utilizing the Booker T. Washington Garden, we are able to physically show youth what healthy relationships look like and how a community can come together to build a lasting change.

Guadalupe-Parkway Somerville Centers youth participated every Wednesday at the garden to learn about the relationships the plants had with their environment and discussed the similarities to our own relationships. The youth learned what community can achieve when we come together and support one another.

While speaking to the youth about community it was vital to begin with the history of the E. In our past we see our failures, our victories and our defeats. The past allows the people of the present and future to learn without having to endure. We can see how others survived and persevered during hard times.

The past gives us courage and protects us. It is startling youth do not know who the parks in their neighborhood are named after or even who their neighborhood is named after. If we do not know and recognize our past, we are doomed to repeat the same mistakes other generations have made. It is important for us as a community to teach our community's history correctly.

The youth participants received a crash course in the history of East Lubbock and disco-

vered the impact individuals had on their community and the struggles folks went through to get them to where they are.

The Booker T. Washington Community Garden is in the shadow of the Chatman Community Health Clinic. Youth learned the building was once the Chatman Medical and Surgical Hospital, the first hospital for African Americans in Lubbock. All of the youth had been to Mae Simmons Pool and Mae Simmons Park but did not know why Ms. Simmons was important to their community history. At the garden they learned she was the first African American female principal in Lubbock and how she was a strict disciplinarian who expected positive results from her students. They also learned her house was directly behind the garden.

Ms. Jessica Tullar Caroom with South Plains Hunger Solutions showed the youth where their food comes how to plant fruits and vegetables such as sweet potatoes and cantaloupe. Using the compost bins in the garden she taught youth how to make compost and how it is valuable to your garden.

The highlight of the summer was the Kids Farmers Market sponsored by South Plains Hunger Solutions. Ms. Jessica brought community partners and volunteers from around Lubbock to hold a farmers market for the youth. Each young person received five fake dollars and were able to choose produce

and flowers to take home with them. This was such an enlightening event. Youth who had not ever been given the opportunity to choose healthy food for themselves were able to select cucumbers, carrots, okra, tomatoes, arranged flowers and more. They also left with information on double up food bucks through the Lone Star Card.

We would like to thank Ms. Shirley Green at the Roots Historical Arts Council for allowing us access to the garden. We also thank our devoted volunteers, Ms. Shonta Fockler, Mr. Donnie Danford Jr., Ms. Danielle Demetria at East Lubbock Art House, and the Davis Family for giving their time to the garden. This fall we are asking for community members to join us as we cultivate community at Booker T. Washington Community Garden, 2201 Cedar Ave. Lubbock, Texas 79404.

Find us on Facebook at Roots Booker T. Washington Community Garden and on Instagram at Rootsgardenbk. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am-12pm. Saturday, October 10 we will be open 9am -12pm. Our next garden planning meeting is October 24, 2020 at 10am, everyone is welcome (masks and social distancing required).

REASONS NOT TO VOTE:

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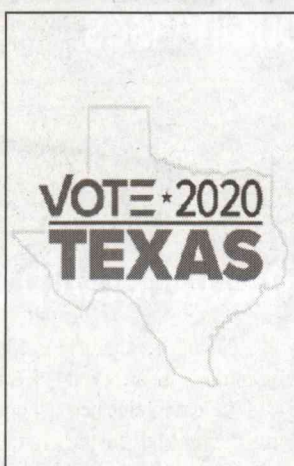
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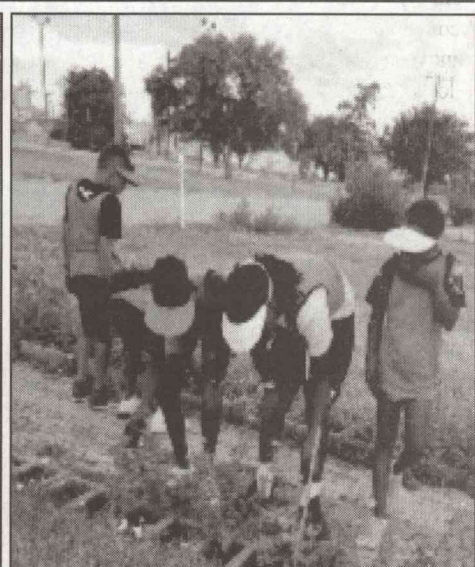
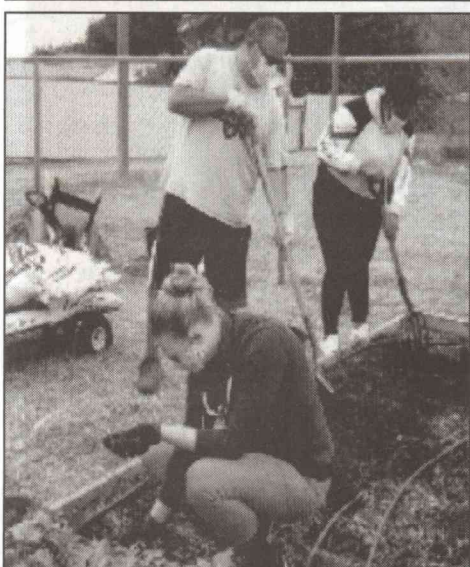
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Election Day: November 3**

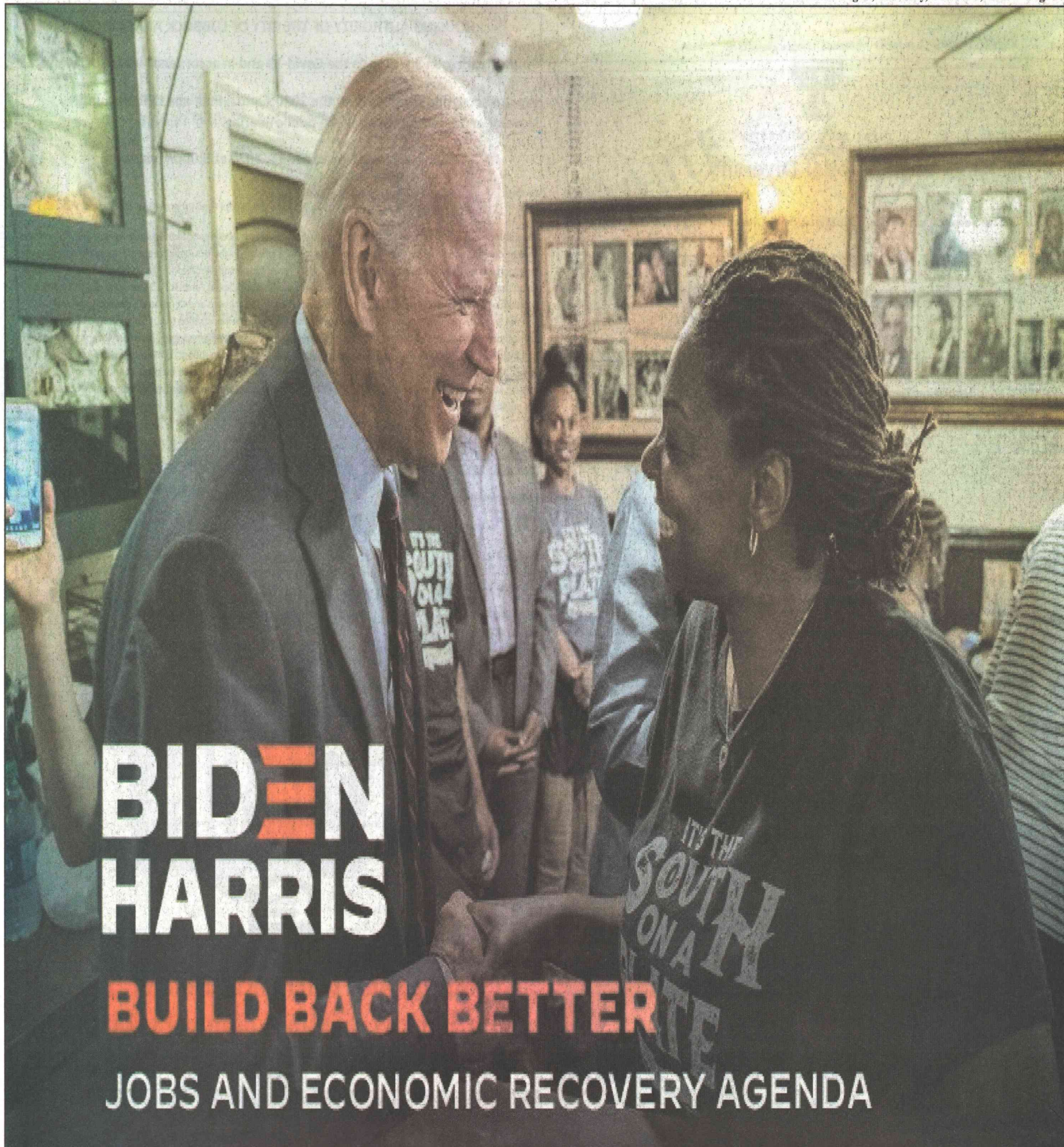


For Voting Locations Please Contact The Lubbock County Elections Office @ Phone: (806) 775-1339 Office: 1308 Crickets Ave Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



For the full listing of Early Voting/Election Day Voting Locations and Time, please visit: <https://www.votelubbock.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Nov-2020-EV-by-Location.pdf>





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