LAST MEETING, JUNE 27

Aubrey Spear is the director of water utilities for the City of Lubbock. He talked specifically about lake Alan Henry. It represents about 20% of our water supply and is renewable.

The director said Lake Alan Henry is about 97% full now. He mentioned that Lake Meredith is about 40% full. It is a much larger lake than Lake Alan Henry. Ransom Canyon and Buffalo Lakes get their water from the City of Lubbock.

He said a goal is to diversity the water supply, and he empathizes conservation efforts, saying this is the cheapest water we will get.

Irrigation 2 days weekly

The effort is to have customers on a schedule of irrigation two days a week with Sunday a day of rest. He said that 1½ inches of water a week will keep grass green.

Population growth projections

Mr. Spears gave population statistics. In year 2018 there was a population of 261,246. The projection for year 2030 is 297,000, close to 300,000. There has been a 1% yearly growth until recently, which is close to 2% annual growth.

Goals being met

He said the city has done well with a 35% reduction in acre feet. The goals on conservation are being met. Lubbock has surface water, but not like other places such as Houston. The aquifer is being depleted. Reclaimed water is a possibility to consider for re-use.

Water sources listed

We utilize Lake Alan Henry, Lake Meredith, the Roberts County Well Field, and the Bailey County Well Field.

The dam for Lake Alan Henry was completed in 2003. We began using that water in 2012.

Invite a friend to visit a Kiwanis meeting with you.

Welcome! **Tim Collins,** board chair of the Lubbock Entertainment Performing Arts Association (LEPAA), Buddy Holly Hall, will give the program.

★ Coming Soon ★

Thur., August 1, Noon: "A Visit in Israel" will be given by **John Paul Batrice** and will include a picture projection.

Wed., August 7, Noon: **The club board will meet** at Logan's Roadhouse.

Thur., August 8, Noon: **Sunshine Stanek,** Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney, will be the special guest and speaker.

Thur., August 15, Noon: **Joanna Donahue** will present a program on what is going on now in the real estate market

Thur., August 22: **Mr. Aubrey Spear** has agreed to return and give a program on the process water takes to reach your home.

JOHN PAUL BATRICE'S

☺BITS & PIECES

PROOFREADING IS A DYING ART!

- Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter
- Miners Refuse to Work After Death
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
- Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors
- And the Winner is....Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Sam Cross believes that the first five days after the weekend are the hardest.

On the internet, you can be anything you want. It's strange so many people choose to be stupid.

Have a wonderful day. -- John Paul

Make a courtesy call to a Kiwanian who is absent from today's meeting.

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. --Hebrews 11-1

In addition to the speaker, there were two representatives from the water department last week: Molly Ballesteros, water education coordinator, and Raquel Mullen, customer relations manager.

August will have activities to which Kiwanians are invited, including Vamos a Pescar, Let's Go Fishing! -- 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. August 10 and the Boys Ranch Back to School Bash, 6 p.m., August 17. John Paul Batrice is lining up program guests for the near future, including Lubbock County Sheriff Kelly Rowe.

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Kiwanis Club of Lubbock meets Thursdays at noon at River Smith's, 5th St. & Ave. Q