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Community Meetings

This is a list of what is happening in Lubbock, to help complete the unfinished community-building work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Merle Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Midhatten Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:

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Christmas presents delivered 51 years late

(Editor's Note: This is a re-print of an article which was published in *The Lamb County Leader News*, Volume 83 Number 103, Sunday, April 10, 2005. Since one of our favorite people, Van Ashley, Mayor Pro Tem of Littlefield and a candidate for Mayor of Littlefield, is featured, we wanted our readers to read this article which was written by Stephen Henry, publisher).

"Thursday afternoon, April 7, 2005, brothers Van and Clinton Ashley got their first view of Christmas presents their dad, Alfonso Ashley of Fresno, California, sent to them over 51 years ago.

They were not delivered until Thursday, April 7, 2005, and then only through the graciousness of a local couple.

The experience left the two men temporarily speechless and emotionally touched.

The Christmas presents were discovered by Dan and Charla Chronister, owners of D&C Ceramics and Gift Shop in downtown Littlefield. The gifts were still individually wrapped and packed in a large cardboard box, which had been tucked away in the upstairs office of the late Billy Hall, a long-time local attorney.

The package had been mailed to the Ashley children in care of Hall, who apparently never delivered the gifts to them. It was shipped from Fresno, Calif. On Dec. 16, 1953 and cost \$3.87 to mail.

Gifts were sent to Thomas, Wendell, Clinton, Van, Alfonso, Jr., and Doris Ashley. The gifts included blue jeans, flannel shirts, new shoes and socks for boys and a pretty little dress for the only girl in the family. Each of the individual boxes also contained individual notes from their father, each of which concluded, "Do wish I was there with you. Merry Xmas, Happy New Year."

Today, Thomas, the oldest, lives in Los Angeles and is retired from McDonald-Douglas; Van lives in Littlefield and is campaigning for the job of mayor; Wendell, a professional chauffeur,

lives in Tampa, Florida; Clinton, the third child, lives in Upper Marlboro, Maryland and works with the Peace Corps; Doris Mae, the youngest, is a teacher and lives in Tampa, Fla., and Alfonso, Jr., is deceased, having died of electrocution in a freak accident in Littlefield when he was just 17.

The brothers planned on calling their father, who is now 81 and retired, to thank him for the Christmas presents they finally received, although they are all now pristine antiques. All the items were purchased from Penny's and still carry the original tags. Some even have the original price tags attached. The socks cost 39 cents a pair, the shoes cost \$5.90 per pair, the flannel shirts cost \$1.49 each but the jeans didn't have price tags although they were still impeccably pressed and deep, brand-new blue.

A note in the box said that Alfonso Ashley had spent a total of \$56, a princely sum in 1953, on the gifts.

"If we had gotten all this stuff back in 1953, we'd have been some of the sharpest dressed Black kids in Littlefield," commented Van Ashley, who remembers later receiving a plaid suit from his dad. "It was the sharpest thing I'd ever seen, probably because it was from California."

Clinton Ashley admits to not knowing what to say upon first inspecting the treasures Mrs. Chronister had set out on a card table in front of her store for a special photo.

Both acknowledge that Christmases were always hard around their home because their mom worked very hard but only brought home \$10 to \$12 a week.

They lived in a two-room home in the Dunbar community, and while they didn't have a lot, were always cleanly dressed and never hungry, they say. Clinton Ashley remembers five children sleeping on a folding bed.

Both remember being let out of school for two weeks to pick cotton and thus earn money for school clothes.

Mrs. Chronister says it was her husband, Danny, who discov-



BELATED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS - Clinton Ashley, Charla Chronister and Van Ashley hold up some of the Christmas gifts which were sent to the Ashley children in December 1953, but never delivered. The presents were sent by their father, Alfonso Ashley, who was living in California. to a local attorney who apparently never delivered them. Dan Chronister discovered the still-wrapped Christmas gifts while going through items stored on the second floor of their building, which is home to D&C Ceramics and Gifts. After discovering the gifts, which were addressed to the Ashley children. Mrs. Chronister took upon herself to try to find the now-grown children. Her search took her to Van Ashley, one of the children who didn't receive the presents at Christmas, 1953. The gifts were of clothing items, including flannel shirts, jeans, socks and shoes for boys and a dress for their sister. Each gift was individually wrapped and included a note to each child from their father

ered the Christmas presents while going through some of the many items still stored on the second floor of the building they bought six years ago. Many of Hall's records and other items were left in storage in the building when he died.

"It really touched me," she says of the experience of opening the Christmas presents.

They were both awed by the discovery. She decided to try to locate the now-grown children for whom the gifts were intended. When she asked Van Ashley if he knew an Addie Ashley, he at first said no, but then said, "Oh, you mean Addie Belle!" It was his

father's second wife's name which was shown on the return address of the cardboard shipping box.

When Mrs. Chronister started calling the children's names on the package, reality hit him, he says, "I just couldn't believe it!"

He and his brother can only speculate that their father sent the package in care of the attorney to prove that he indeed cared for his children. They cannot imagine why the presents were never delivered, but feel no malice toward the deceased. "He was one of the best lawyers in this whole area," reflects Van, adding that Hall handled many of his dad's legal affairs.

Holding up the children's size jeans and shirts, Clinton says he will have his belated gifts framed.

Both men lavish praise and thanks on the Chronisters for finding and sharing the gifts, which are so very special to them. They will share the rest of the gifts with their siblings.

They will also share the story with their mother, who is recovering from knee replacement surgery. It is that surgery which brought Clinton Ashley back to Littlefield for a visit, just in time for the unexpected Christmas revelation. He left the community in 1965.

While their mother stayed in Littlefield, their father made a new life for himself in California. A farmer for the late Alvin Begwell here, he first worked in construction in California; then worked in a cotton compress, and concluded in career as a security guard. Clinton has visited his father recently and expects him to be as surprised about the Christmas gifts as he was.

"I just don't know what to say," he states, adding that he cannot thank the Chronisters enough for their thoughtfulness and caring. "This just means so much to us," he says, gesturing at the small display of children's clothes and shoes.

Richardson elected to board of directors for community work

During the South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.'s Annual Board of Directors meeting Thursday, April 14, 2005, at the Health & Community Service Building in Levelland, Texas, Southwest Digest co-publisher, Eddie P. Richardson, was elected secretary of the Board of Directors.

The Board serves Lubbock County and 20 other counties with the following services: A total of 301,227 people received services during the year of 2004.

A total of 21,000 books were distributed to area daycares, schools and head start centers.

At left, the April 12, 2005 newsletter reflects the amazing results that have come out of

Lubbock County. Richardson's hard work and dedication to community causes, including Habitat for Humanity and annual Juneteenth celebrations, have earned him titles and recognition throughout his distinguished career.

The efforts of Mr. Richardson do not go unnoticed as he is regularly honored for his work by various organizations.

He is currently active in organizing the upcoming Juneteenth celebrations for Lubbock. Among his friends is Rep. Al Edwards, who is responsible for helping make Juneteenth a state holiday in Texas.

Executive Director's Report



SPCAA Annual Report

Services Provided

April 14, 2005

County	Case	Value	Income	Services	Books	Books	Total
COMANCHE	28	21	5	219	33	2,894	2,999
COOKE	93	98	25	122	2,420	2,548	2,711
DEWITT	28	40	5	0	34	0	137
EL PASO	30	9	0	0	0,373	0	3,623
HOCKESSY	0	0	0	0	702	0	702
JEFFERSON	30	48	6	0	18	0	118
LANGLISH	0	0	0	0	10,000	0	10,000
LANE	108	21	25	155	2,511	0,700	12,300
LEWIS	288	177	0	0	2,180	0	2,708
MOORE	480	297	7	183	13,548	21,000	46,215
OTTAWA	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TARRANT	124	150	180	232	440	0,889	5,942
TEXAS	7,288	873	0	0	107,060	15,854	151,775
WARRANT	90	25	0	137	3,039	1,140	4,004
WHEELER	0	0	0	0	0	0,000	0,000
WILLIAMSON	10	0	0	0	10	0	20
WYOMING	0	0	0	0	1	2,444	2,444
ZAVALLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2,200	100	37	667	7,130	12,000	101,711
SPCAA	43	24	0	101	2,170	2,004	2,204
TOTAL	22,430	1,000	4,540	4	6	0	27,994
TOTAL	24,630	1,024	3,800	1,269	100,214	16,000	130,227

IF YOU FIND MISTAKES IN THIS PUBLICATION, PLEASE REMIND YOURSELF THAT WE ARE ALL HUMANS. WE TRY TO PUBLISH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE, AND WE DON'T ALWAYS GET IT RIGHT. WE ASK THAT YOU LOOK AT YOUR OWN LIFE BEFORE CRITICIZING SOMEONE ELSE.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The New Hope Baptist Church Family is invited to attend church services in Mineral Wells, Texas. Because of the special services, the New Hope morning services will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, April 24, 2005, and Sunday school will start at 10:00 a.m.

Church services at New Hope Baptist Church last Sunday morning, April 17, 2005, began with Meditation and Prayer, which was followed by a very inspiring effort by the Praise Team. After the reading of the morning scripture and prayer offered, the New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor B. R. Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Neighbor, When You Don't Come To Church, you Miss A Blessing." His scripture text was St. John 20:20.

After the invitation to discipleship, Sister Cleothia Quigley read the morning announcements. Sister Denese Jamerson welcomed all visitors.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Boys' Mass Choir will be rehearsing every Saturday afternoon, beginning April 23, 2005, at 2:00 p.

m., at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue. Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, serves as director. The group will be singing Sunday afternoon, April 24, 2005, at the Federation of Choirs at the Community Baptist Church beginning at 2:30 p.m. The choir will be involved in several other activities, including the upcoming Juneteenth Celebration.

For more information about the Martin Luther King, Jr. Boys' Mass Choir, call Ms. Joan Y. Ervin, president, at 763-0853.

Young fellows, between the ages of 7 and 18, are invited to join.

Let us continue to pray for those citizens who are sick and shut-in. Among them include Brother Henry High, at this report was in L.C.U. at Covenant Lakeside Center. Tyrone Ervin of Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ervin, is recuperating nicely at this time.

Word comes that Sister Ruby Donaldson is doing well at this report since her surgery several weeks ago.

Brother W. H. Pitts, Jr., a carrier of the Southwest Digest is resting nicely at the Lubbock Hospitality Center. He is missed from driving

his blue and white truck in the neighborhood. God is able.

The monthly meeting of the Juneteenth Celebration is held the third Thursday evening of each month at 7:00 at the Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive. Eddie P. Richardson, State Commissioner and local coordinator, is asking all who want to participate to get involved. He will admit that your input is so important. For more information, call Mr. Richardson at (806) 762-3612. Juneteenth is almost here. Just a few weeks away!

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, is planning an Annual Spring Revival. A date is forthcoming, according to Pastor Eddie Everline, Jr. More on this in the very near future.

There are families who have lost loved ones in our community. Let us not forget them in our prayers. Let us keep in mind that God is able. Regardless of the circumstance in our life, there is always a place to go. Shall we go to Him?

FASHION FUN

Flirting with the Fifties



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Fashion Tip... Always wear 2" heels.

FASHION... Just for the fun of it.

28th Annual lectureship scheduled

The Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ Sisters are inviting you to attend their 28th



Smith

Annual Lectureship set for Saturday morning, April 30, 2005, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m.

This year's theme is "God Has A Purpose And A Place For Everyone." Romans 8:28.



Cox

The first speaker will be Dorvina Joy Smith, a native of the Chicago area. At present time, she attends Sunset

International Bible Institute.

The second speaker is Renee Cox, a native of Memphis, Tennessee. She resides in Midland, Texas. Currently, she is pursuing her studies to become a pharmacy technician.

Chairperson is Lottie Harper.

Co-chairperson is LaVoyne

Worthy.

The public is invited to attend the 24th Singpiration on Saturday evening, April 30, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ.

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Civic Lubbock, Inc. is now taking grant applications for events to be scheduled in the Civic Center or Auditorium/Coliseum for the 2005/2006 fiscal year (October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006).

Civic Lubbock, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose chartered purpose is to foster cultural and educational entertainment activities, as well as public art programs, for the citizens of Lubbock. This grant program is in place to provide funds to assist programs and events in building strong participation in order to become self-sufficient on an annual basis.

Applying organizations must be non-profit and the proposed event should have a large or broad cultural and/or educational impact and appeal to all sectors of the community.

Applications may be picked up at the Civic Center Administrative Office (1501 Mac Davis Lane), between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The deadline for submitting completed applications will be Friday, May 13, 2005.

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Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni
GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 9, 2005 The Rawls Course
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You are cordially invited to participate with an Endowment Fundraising Golf Tournament benefitting the TTU-Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni

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INFORMATION:
For more information or to obtain a registration form, Call Reggi Davis at (806) 535-8081
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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus No Waiting In Line

Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Romans 15:5 - Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Jesus Christ.

We here in America don't have patience; we hate to stand in lines. This is a fast track world, and impatience is part of it or speed land.

1 Peter 2:12-13 - Dearly beloved, I beseech (beg) you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lust, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles; that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good works which they shall behold. Glorify God in the day of visitation.

Even at the bank, only one person, and we think it's a quick line, but it's a Church Deacon with checks and change, not in a

short line!! Then we start thinking evil thoughts about the person in line. But that stranger could be a Christian. So always keep this in mind.

1 Timothy 6:11 - But you, O Man of God, feel these things, and follow after righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Patience, and Meekness. We all know it's no fun while waiting in the supermarket lines, even in the 10 items only line. We have to wait sometimes!!

James 5:7a - Be patient, therefore, Brethren, unto the coming of the Lord.

At gas stations, we say the little car, it fill up in no time. That is not the case for some reason. It's like waiting in a long line.

*** Where Is The Patience ***

Even at the movies, we go on slow nights, thinking there are no long lines, but there is a crowd. Many people had the same thing in mind.

Luke 21:19 - In your patience possess you your soul.

*** Where Is The Patience ***

While waiting in the lines, talk to Jesus. He is with you in those lines. It will help you to be patient, and give you a peace of mind!!

Matthew 11:28 - Jesus said, come unto me, all of you that labour (weary) and are heavy laden (oppressed), and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (The Holy Bible) upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burdens are light.



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith In the Closet Political Gambling

There is something sinister going on in these United States. Using God to achieve political and economic gain is very dangerous game. It appears that as if who some has identified as the most influential evangelical Protestants in America are making it their business to shove down the throats of all their conservative idealism.

On the evening of April 24, 2005 at a megachurch in Kentucky, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist is to take part in a telecast. Frist will lock arms with the following evangelical Protestants: Dr. James C. Dodson, founder of Focus on the Family; Chuck Colson, the born-again Watergate figure and founder of Prison Fellowship Ministries and Dr. Al Mohler, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The purpose of the telecast is to inform Americans how Democrats use "the filibuster against people of faith." Black Americans need to be aware that political creatures such as these are playing with a load deck of political and religious cards. Black American needed to be watchful every day of their lives

of these wolves in sheep clothing. You may have the church, but they own the land. The owner of the land is your Master.

While this writer and most black Americans are aware that the filibuster tactic were often used by political minorities and shameful employed by opponents of civil rights, we are also aware of the slight of hands when dealing the cards.

The object of this game is not what it appears to be. Frist in dealing the cards is looking at the next appointments to the Supreme Court. The conservative misfits at the gaming table with him or gambling on the present time as the best chance to deal a hand that would outlaw abortion, impose their southern Anglo-Saxon moral code upon all liberal American, moderate Republicans and black Americans who do not fit their value code as human beings.

A New York Times editorial on April 16, 2005 said the following: "Right-wing Christian groups and the Republican politicians they bankroll have done much since the last election to impose their particular religious

views on all Americans. But nothing comes close to the shameful declaration of religious war by Bill Frist, the Senate majority leader, over the selection of judges for federal courts."

The editorial continues saying, "Senator Frist is to appear on a telecast sponsored by the Family Research Council, which styles itself a religious organization but is really just another Washington lobbying concern. The message is that the Democrats who oppose a tiny handful of President Bush's judicial nominations are conducting an assault "against people of faith." By that, Senator Frist and his allies do not mean people of all faiths, only those of their faith.

This writer and many other black Americans disagreed with George Bush's behavior in going through the back door in the selection of judicial appointments that were questionable. The love affair among the majority of American is strained at the least. The die-heart manner in the political mode of operation of the present administration is deepening the divide and weakening America throughout the world.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

This week, we're talking about "Victory!" Victory comes when we do the word. In Matthew 7:21-27, we believe there is a message that is important. There are many Christians who have totally and completely misunderstood. These verses represent what is known as the teachings of Jesus. He painted a word picture to illustrate a Spiritual Truth.

Matthew 7:21 - Not everyone who saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that doth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Jesus said it is not those that say, but those that do. He is not saying, nor are we discussing, doing works to merit, earn or gain, salvation. Rather, we are talking about those who do the word. If a person is a doer of the word, he or she knows that the only way they can receive salvation is by confessing Jesus as Lord and Saviour, believing in your heart that God raised him from the

dead, you will be saved. Matthew 7:22 - Many will say to me in that day, "What day?" The Day of Judgment, and the final consummation of all causes. At that time when there is no more time for you to score good points, the game is over.

Verse 22 - Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out Devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? Notice that the people say in thy name we have done this and in thy name we have done that. (Verse 23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you, depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

For many people, these verses mean that Christians who have not done the works that Jesus said to do will at the end be shut out of the Kingdom. These have missed the whole point of the story. It was to the people who claimed to have done mighty works in his name. Jesus says, "I never knew you," these people are not Christians.

The story is not directed toward anybody that is a Christian. If they had been in the family, Jesus would not say to them, "I don't know you." If he never knew them, they will never in the family in the first place. Be careful in doing good works with the wrong motives. They will become dead works. Does he know you? Jesus, that is!

Thanks for reading, Saints! Love your neighbors, Saints, and pray for your community. O your drive by prayers. Save your time. You don't have a car? Get on your phone. Pray, Pray, Pray. To all hurting people. We eat the world's diet and we get sick. But he gave the authority to his Disciples to heal all sickness and disease. Matthew 10:1 - Do the word. There's Victory in doing so! You're a Disciple!

See you next week! Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosiana Henderson, secretary.

Senior Day to showcase Texas Tech student fashions

On Friday, April 22, Texas Tech's Department of Design will host the annual Senior Day Fashion Show. The Department of Design's Apparel Design and Manufacturing in the College of Human Sciences, features the original designs of graduating seniors.

This year's show will feature the designs of 13 seniors as well as the fashions entered into

three different design competitions.

The event is free and open to the public. However, voluntary monetary donations will be collected during the reception to cover show expense and future Apparel Design and Manufacturing program development.

The reception will be held at the Historic Baker Building,

1211 13th St., and begins at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. The fashion show begins at 7 p.m. Professional attire is required.

Southwest Digest congratulates Elmo drawing winners

The Southwest Digest was thrilled to be able to provide tickets to this past weekend's Sesame Street Live show, "Elmo's Coloring Book". The following lucky entrants were awarded with two ticket vouchers. A drawing was held for those folks who mailed in entry blanks.

The following is a list of people whose names were

drawn: Jolena Flores, Abbie Garcia, C.J. Ross, Bernadette Page, Yolanda Armour, Semaja Johnson, Gabriel Lopez, Cynthia Aguilar, Nancy Saucedo, Jeremiah Garcia, Adela Lopez and Angie Richardson.

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Fine arts and aiding humanity meet at Alderson Academy

On April 26, Alderson Academy students in Mrs. Fehr's sixth-grade art classes will participate in a culminating celebration and a very meaningful event. They will experience firsthand the joy of giving and caring for the community as they present a handmade quilt to representatives of Women's Protective Services. This presentation will be made at a festive celebration attended by students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community guests. The students made the quilt themselves during the fall semester for the specific purpose of donating it to the Lubbock Women's Shelter. It has already been featured in two art shows. Mrs. Fehr blends art education with social awareness and character development and believes that art can help heal our world. It can begin with a service learning project like this one.

Mrs. Fehr introduced this project to encourage an attitude of caring and compassion, to nurture giving hearts in the students, and to increase public awareness of the Women's Shelter as a community resource. At first, the students were not familiar with the Women's Shelter, so Mrs. Fehr explained that it is a place where women and their children can go if

they don't feel safe at home, emphasizing that it is there for everyone and it's free. She also explained that the Women's Shelter depends on the kindness and generosity of community members to help provide them with needed items such as toiletries, towels, sheets, and blankets. The quilt was designed to provide warmth as well as a smile to those who need both.

To create the quilt, students used their creative talents, a digital camera, permanent markers and fabric crayons to create one-of-a-kind quilt squares that feature abstract self-portraits in black & white. Using the special crayons, they designed colorful geometric borders for their quilt squares and heat-transferred the rich color onto the fabric. The quilt squares were assembled with contrasting black borders and black backing. The results are striking and beautiful. The students will be interviewed about this project by a reporter from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, adding another dimension to this rich learning experience.

The public is invited to participate in this presentation and celebration. It will take place in the Alderson Academy library at 8:45am on Tuesday, April 26.

An Unfortunate Movie Event at the Groves Branch Library
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will have a movie night for kids on Thursday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. We can't tell you the title, but we can assure you that it is ghastly, wretched, and completely unfortunate! For more information, please call the library at 767-3733.

Dia de Los Ninos Celebration at the Godeke Branch Library
The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will celebrate "Dia de Los Ninos, Dia de los Libros" (Children's Day, Book Day) on Saturday, April 30, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. There will be crafts, music, storytimes, artwork, coloring, films, door prizes and much more! This is a bilingual event to celebrate childhood and literacy. For more information, call 792-6566.

"Self Defense" at the Groves

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Upcoming Events at the Public Library

Branch Library
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will present a program on Self-Defense at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26. Karate instructor John Liles will talk about the importance of self-defense and teach some basic techniques. Admission is free. Call 767-3733 for more information.

Mother/Daughter Bookworms Discussion at the Godeke Branch Library
The Mother/Daughter Bookworms group will meet at the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, on Monday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the book City of Embers by Jeanne DuPrau. Girls aged 13-16 and their moms, grandmothers or older sisters are welcome. For more information, call 792-6566.

Silent Film Festival at Mahon Library
The Mahon Library, 1306 9th

Street, will show silent films on Wednesday evenings in April. On Wednesday, April 27, at 6:05 p.m., we will show "It," starring

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Dr. William H. Betts, MD
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Dr. Betts spent two years at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Aurora, Colorado during the Panama incursion and the first Gulf War.

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Federation of Choirs Mass Choir

The 51st Anniversary Celebration of the Federation of Choirs was held at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church on Sunday, March 20, 2005.

Pictured above are members of the mass choir who participated in the celebration on Palm Sunday.

"We had a wonderful time in this celebration, and will continue to do what we can to do what we can," said Ms. Bennie Sims, president.

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THIS N THAT

BE CAREFUL, HATE GROUPS ON RISE IN AMERICA! THIS N THAT wants to advise all of you of the increase of hate groups in the United States of America. It has been reported by an Intelligence Project that they have counted **762 HATE GROUPS** and **468 WEBSITES ACTIVE** during the year of 2004. The number of hate groups is up **SLIGHTLY** from the 2003 count of 751. The number of **PATRIOT** antigovernment groups fell to 152 in 2004, from 171 in 2003. It is good to see these so-called hate groups have a decrease in their membership. At the same time, we need to be alert to what is happening in our communities, as there is no need for **ANY HATE GROUP**. It is important that we be **VERY CAREFUL**, because they are still around.

PARK MEADOWS VILLAS LOOKING GREAT! THIS N THAT had an opportunity the other day to drive around the upcoming new development in East Lubbock. Although it is not completed at this time, this project - **PARK MEADOWS VILLAS OF LUBBOCK** - will be well received once it is open for residents to live. It is one of the many projects we hope to see developing in East Lubbock. According to our sources, the new villas will have **28 ONE BEDROOM, 24 TWO BEDROOM WITH ONE BATH, 24 TWO BEDROOM**

WITH TWO BATHS and 36 THREE BEDROOM WITH TWO BATHS. There is no doubt about it! The East Lubbock Community will see a new elegance with many amenities. Just keep looking, and this project will be completed. It just goes to show that things can happen in East Lubbock. This is a dynamic effort of our **LUBBOCK HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.** Also the hard work of **RON HANCE** and **KENT HANCE**, both of Austin, Texas. Stay tuned!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "PEOPLE, regardless of their station in life, find it very difficult to express the LOVE OR ANGER they feel for ONE ANOTHER!"

A VERY GOOD IDEA! THIS N THAT liked the idea recently suggested by some **LUBBOCK CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS**, about organizing a **50th STREET BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**. This sounds real exciting, and something good come of it on the other side of town! Why not form an **EAST BROADWAY AVENUE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION?** The two associations could share information together, and since the North & East Lubbock Development Corporation has a positive plan, things would make a lot of sense. Just an idea, because anytime you involve people with the

same goal in mind, things happen! No doubt about it! The organizing of the **50th STREET BUSINESS ASSOCIATION** makes a lot of sense, especially if you add the **EAST BROADWAY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION!** THIS N THAT recalls when years ago, some business persons saw a need to carry East Broadway Avenue all the way to Loop 289. So much could come of this kind of an association on both sides of our city.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT! THIS N THAT wants to take this time and say this newspaper **THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST**, really appreciates **YOUR SUPPORT** over these nearly **28 YEARS!** Words cannot really express how much we appreciate each of you. **THIS N THAT** just wanted to take this time and let each of you know how much we appreciate you. This newspaper is still attempting to be the best it can be, and will try each issue to make it a much better one. Again, **THANKS** to each of you.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT A PUBLIC SCHOOL! THIS N THAT is still encouraging all who will and can to visit a local **PUBLIC SCHOOL** before school ends in a few weeks. It is a very good thing to do, and the young people will be glad you came by their school. If you get a chance, why not have lunch with them? Okay!



Think About It! The function of the Black Press

by Eddie P. Richardson

In 1827 when the first Black newspaper was founded by Samuel Cornish and John Russwurm, the very first sentence in the editorial announcing the birth of Freedom's Journal was "We wish to plead our own cause, too long others have spoken for us." This was in reference to the fact that William Lloyd Garrison, publisher of a New York City newspaper, had been and written some articles condemning and lambasting of Black men and women as thieves and whores, respectively.

The Black newspaper, still the largest communications media owned by Blacks, has never received the support of the Black community that it should have been able to grow as a business. That's why the Southwest Digest is so grateful to Sister Shirley Roberson and friends for recognizing this fact.

We realize that Black newspapers were founded for a totally different reason than the mainstream press, more social than financial. More Black publishers have been lynched and mobbed than any other profession Blacks have engaged in.

and it was and is still a noble and needed medium, but the Black newspaper could do more for our race of people if they became the business institutions as their white counterparts have become.

This writer is not in favor of abandoning the ideals set out when "Freedom's Journal" was founded. There is no doubt about it; we have too many "newspaper hustlers." We need true Black publishers with the ideals foremost and progressive enough to provide employment and economical stability to the industry. Continued next week.

Letter to the Editor

Thank you for helping us celebrate!

To all the Pastors, Churches, Ministers, Friends and Visitors: **"Hats Off To You!"** We just praise God for who He is and we're so glad we know whose He is. We have been blessed, better than blessed for the fellowship and your presence this week. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We're rejoicing for another opportunity to praise God together! After all, He's a God of another, and another, and another - and a second, and a second, and a second chance and we thank HIM everyday! God bless you and we love you, we love you, we love you!

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton C. Peoples, Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church Family



In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Somewhere, sometime during our lifetime, we must face the reality that we will not live forever. "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away (Psalms 90:10)" In short, our days are numbered on this earth and some of us have shorter times than others. Nevertheless, we all want our time here to be of good quality as well as quantity.

Sometimes we are able to gain quality and quantity. I attended a funeral last week of a long time friend whom have lived with a feeding tube for the past five years. She had suffered a stroke which made it impossible for her to swallow food. She was, however able to talk, though she could not do much else. Her husband of 48 years took very good care of her in those last days. She was still his companion and there was never any conversation about removing her tube.

Removing the feeding tube from Terri Schiavo which had been there for more than 14 years, has turned this country into two armed camps following years of dispute about her status between her husband who is

her guardian and her parents. Her husband contends that she told him long ago that she did not want to be kept alive artificially in this manner while her parents wish to see her alive in any manner. Both sides have merit and demerit.

Parents want to see their children alive, regardless of their condition and find hope and comfort in any sign of life or improvement in life. It is meritorious to them. Just seeing her knowing that nourishment will keep her alive is enough for them. On the other hand, she is unable to communicate with them in the manner in which they desire. Only God knows what is real, or even if she is aware of their presence. They do not want to accept the fact that brain

death is death.

The husband who is still married to his wife, is rumored to have moved on with his life, though her life as he once knew it, ended about 15 years ago. His desire to live a normal life, knowing his wife's desires, has merit, though in the eyes of the law, he has failed. She has been unable to be a wife in any sense of the word, yet he cannot secure a divorce and live an honest life. There is no merit here. It is time for us to 'get in cinque' and see the merit in the law and stay out of the family's business, or any family's business of this nature. The people, persons or organizations paying the bill for medical care should have the last word in this case, whoever they are.

Free ice cream cake at the fourth annual World's 'Largest Ice Cream Cake Social

Scottsdale, Ariz. - Eating dessert has never been so rewarding. This Monday, April 25, nearly 1,000 Cold Stone Creamery locations are gearing up for the World's Largest Ice Cream Cake Social, an annual nationwide fundraiser which will take place on Monday, April 25 from 5 to 8 p.m. at all Cold Stone Creamery stores throughout the U.S.

A free slice of the newly created Make-A-Wish® cake will be given to ice cream aficionados in exchange for a donation to the charity.

Each year, one lucky wish child is selected to be a "Junior Tastemaker" and is given the opportunity to create the unique Make-A-Wish cake. This year's cake was created by Micah, age 12, from Somerset, Mass. A passionate chocolate lover, Micah's Make-A-Wish cake consists of chocolate ice cream with cookie dough and chocolate shavings, layered with yellow cake and wrapped in a rich, fudge ganache. Micah's wish to travel to Hawaii with her family and swim with dolphins was granted in July of 2004.

"Through this annual event, we continue our tradition of giving back and helping those in need of hope, strength and joy. All funds raised by the community during the Social, will stay within the commu-

nity to benefit local children," said Doug Ducey, Cold Stone Creamery's chairman and CEO.

Typically held in July, the World's Largest Ice Cream Cake Social was moved to April this year to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Last year, the Third Annual

World's Largest Ice Cream Cake Social resulted in a donation of more than \$625,000 to Make-A-Wish. More than 800 stores participated and the total amount raised was able to grant more than 120 heartfelt wishes.

Ice cream lovers are encouraged to visit their local Cold Stone Creamery on Monday, April 25 to

participate in the World's Largest Ice Cream Cake Social. Visit www.coldstonecreamery.com to find the nearest location.

For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation visit www.wish.org. For more information about Cold Stone Creamery, visit their website at www.coldstonecreamery.com

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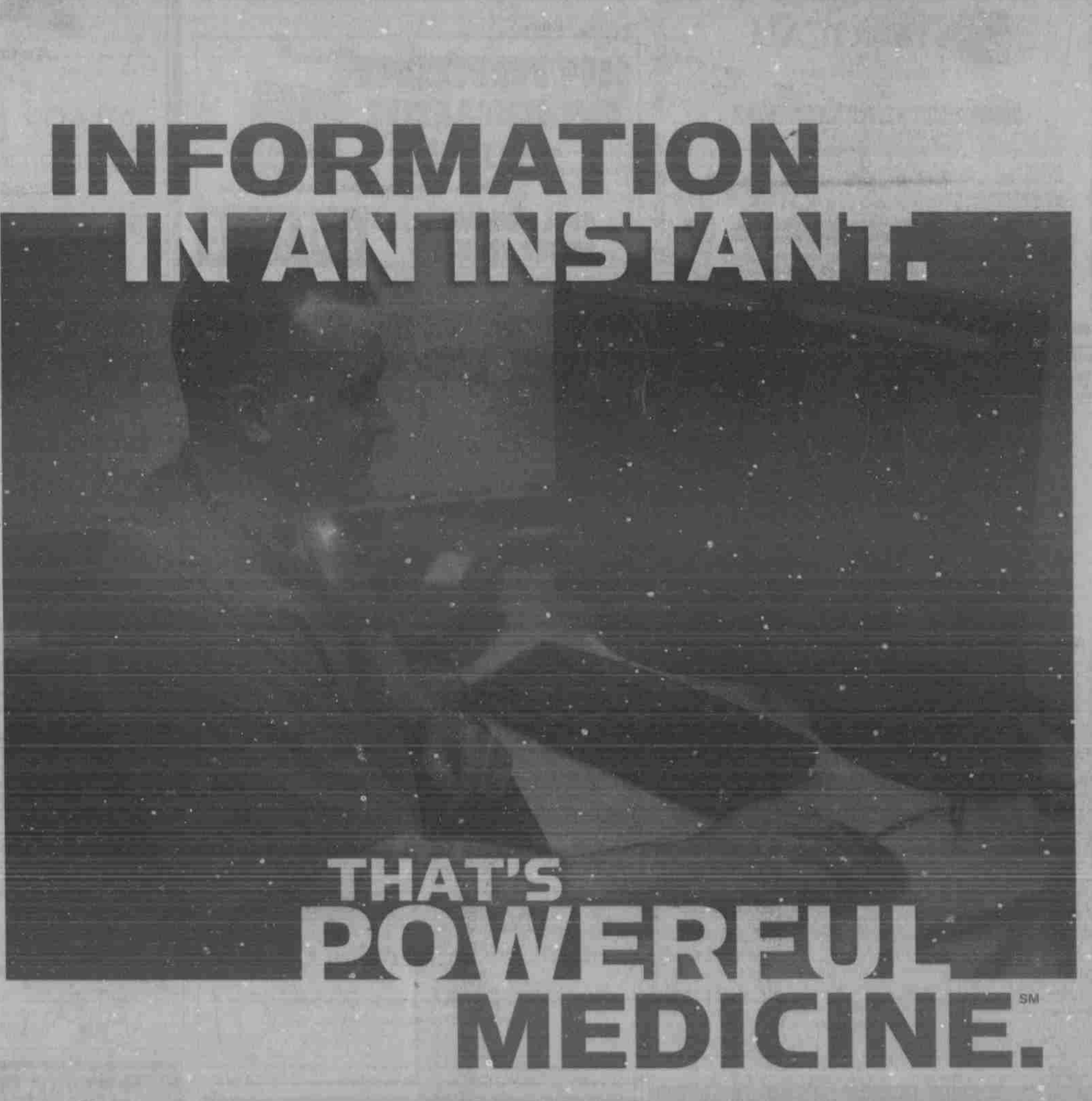


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