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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 Kwanzaa 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 Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- 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 Mt. Gilead Baptist Church every 3rd Thursday at 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 & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Alderson Middle School.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- Estacado High School Alumni & Faculty Class Reunion meetings are held the second and third Sundays at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Estacado Alumni & Faculty are invited for the 40th All Class Reunion.

After thirty years, we're still serving the community!

by Eddie P. Richardson

September 10, 1977 was the beginning of the then Lubbock Digest which lasted for a few years. Then it became the Southwest Digest because it was being distributed all over the South Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico by an independent distributor. Some of the people and

readers in those areas were not completely satisfied with the name Lubbock Digest. So the solution was very simple, it was changed to the Southwest Digest as a result of its readership area.

In looking back in history of the Lubbock Digest, its first issues were constructed by hand with a table which was given to us by the late Rev. A. W. Wilson,

pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, along with two drinking glasses. A roll of butcher paper was given by the late Mr. Charlie L. Herford. There was a lot of hard work done with a manual typewriter, a pair of scissors and justifying the type which had to be done twice. Yes, there was a lot of glue used to paste up the final copy for

press. But finally, the Lubbock Digest was born about 3:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 1977. At our location, 506 East 23rd Street, shortly after the new birth of this publication, a man was murdered a couple of doors after the birth. With much anticipation, in a few hours, the Lubbock Digest was taken to the then Piggy Wiggly press on Avenue A. In

a few hours, the Lubbock Digest was born!

No doubt about it, there have been many ups and downs during the last 30 years. There have been more downs than ups, but with sticking to it, the Southwest Digest has been able to survive.

Over the next weeks, we will attempt to give more history about the Southwest Digest.

Another local woman suffers major fire loss



It was May 19, 2007 which was the worst day in the life of Linda Perry, 1705 East Cornell Ave., where a major fire destroyed the contents of her three bedroom dwelling place. She was given basic help from the Salvation Army for fire victims. The Salvation Army was her only problem she had during her time of distress, she said.

The Salvation Army is noted for helping in emergency situations, but there have been complaints from the way she was handled. Ms. Perry admits there was a lack of sensitivity during her trying time. "Actually it is not the Salvation Army, but

some of the people who make the first contact."

The Red Cross furnished a 7 day hotel room for her and her son. The South Plains Food Bank furnished her food vouchers.

At the present time, she and her son still need help and assistance after their loss of items

she occupied in the residence. She is most thankful for the help Chef Tyrone Davis provided for her and son. He is always seen helping those who are in distressful situations.

In order to help her, a fund has been set up at the Texas Tech Credit Union, The Linda Perry Fund.

Local ladies enjoy a delicious meal at Chatman Hill Restaurant



Ms. Georgia Richardson, second right, is shown with some of her friends at an evening out at the Chatman Hill Restaurant & Catering Service, 512 East 23rd Street. They enjoyed the delicious meal, and are telling everyone of the professional service they received at Chatman Hill.

Could They Really Sing?



A student dance got some mellow entertainment during 1978 when Lewis Love, Lon Griggs and Hilford Griggs took the stage. The \$64,000 Question is, "Could they really sing?"

1978 Matador Cheerleaders getting ready for a big game



Vandessa McCloud, center, is explaining a new routine to the 1978 Estacado Matador Cheerleaders as they prepare for a big game. Listening are: Glenda Mackey, Hattie White, Dorista Price, Linda Mosley, Carolyn Mitchell and Tracy Gatewood.

Remember When...

the 1974 Mr. & Miss Estacado High School were Larry Isaac & Lois Harris



The 40th All Class Reunion Will Be Held June 29 - July 1



If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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District One recall petition fails

The City Secretary's office has determined that the petition to recall District 1 City Councilwoman Linda DeLeon did not contain the sufficient number of signatures.

An affidavit stating the recall petition was filed on April 27,

2007. After collecting approximately 670 signatures, the petition was then delivered to the City Secretary's office on May 29, 2007. At least 494 valid signatures were needed for the recall to take effect. After review, the City Secretary verified 472 signatures.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remember that the staff of this paper are only human. We publish things for all sorts of events and all sorts of people. Unfortunately, some people are always looking for something to criticize.





Church News



We Thank God for Jesus America, Stop Mocking Of God

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

Exodus 20:3-5 - The Lord said, you shall not have no other gods before me. You shall not bow down yourselves to them, nor serve them. For I the Lord, your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the father upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

When America started out, she was worshipping and praising the only living true God. Then she was blessed, and increased with wisdom and riches. She became her own God!!!

*** There Is Nothing New Under The Sun!!! ***

Just as Satan did at one time, he also worshipped and praised the true God. Then one day, he became a fool in his own eyes, and thought he was a God!!!

Isaiah 14:13a - Satan said, in his heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the most high (God).

America has made that same move. She builds her name high as the Tower of Babel. She thinks she is a God, because of her wisdom and riches, but God is turning the table!!!

Psalms 2:1-4 - The Lord said, why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take

counsel together against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cards from us. He that sits in the heavens shall laugh. The Lord shall have them in derision.

America has been able to do heart, kidney, lungs, legs and arm transplants, but her knowledge is taking her away from God, and to see this she can't!!!

Matthew 15:14 - Jesus said, leave them alone. They be blind leaders of the blind, and if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

*** America Is Robbing God!!! ***

America can clone a man, making babies without a woman laying with a man. God did it when Jesus was born. America is saying, what God can do, she can do also!!!

Jeremiah 9:23-24a - The Lord said, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom. Neither let the mighty man glory in his might. Let not the rich man glory in his riches, but let him that glory. Glory in this that he understands and knows me that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth for in these things I delight.

America is in so much trouble. Like Adam brought on mankind by eating of the tree. America didn't follow the word of God. Now she and her people

are in miseries!!!

*** America's Land Is Suffering Also!!! ***

The America's land is having forest fires, droughts, floods and mudslides. She is in pain. Her people are suffering, crying out, and needing God's help, but rather go insane!!!

*** America Doesn't Want Prayer In Her Schools. Don't Want God's Name In Her Allegiance. Don't Want God's Name In Her Court Houses, And Might Get Kicked Out Of Her Churches!!! So Far It's A Luke Warm Meeting Place. Just To Say, I Went To Church Today. ***

Jeremiah 6:10-16 - The Lord said, to who shall I speak and give warning that they may hear? Behold, their ears is uncircumcised, and they cannot hear, behold, the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach. They have no delight in it. Stand in the way and see, and ask for the old paths. Where is the good way, walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls. But they said, we will not walk therein.

Only God can heal America. She needs his peace, joy, mercy, and so of his much love. That's the thing America needs, and it can only get it from God above!!!

Matthew 11:28 - Jesus said, come unto me all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Hostility Toward Americans

As an American, I am deeply concerned about the world's attitude toward my country. What truly troubles me is the hostility of our neighboring countries to the south.

An example of American hatred was evident in the Miss Universe pageant as Rachel Smith competed on stage in Mexico City. I watched this moment of ugliness from Mexicans played on international media. This experience was equal to the former president of Mexico saying African Americans look like monkeys.

Michelle Malkin reminds us in her column "Doing the Booing Americans Won't Do" how quickly we forget American haters. She reminded us of what happened in Guadalajara in 2004 during the Olympics qualification soccer match between the U. S. and Mexico: "The stadium erupted in boos during the playing of 'The Star-Spangled Banner'. Fans yelled 'Osama! Osama!' as the U.S. was eliminated by Mexico.

The following year, in March 2005, Mexican soccer fans again cheered the al Qaeda mastermind's name at the World Cup qualifier. ESPN reported the audience again booed and whistled during the U. S. national anthem, and labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

were reportedly tossed on American players.

One Mexican fan told the Christian Science Monitor: 'Every schoolboy knows about 1848... When they robbed our territory,' referring to when Texas, California and New Mexico were annexed to the U. S. as part of a peace treaty ending the war between the two countries, 'that was the beginning.'"

Malkin also reminded us that "none of Miss USA's fellow Americans participating in the interview segment - neither Minnillo (co-host), nor macho co-host Mario Lopez, nor the dashing Romo - came to Smith's defense. Instead, Minnillo pleaded briefly with the unruly mob: 'Okay, una momento, por favor.' Lopez stood mute with a dumb grin on his dimpled face. Pathetic."

As an African American, I love my country. History reminds me of how Africans leadership participated in the selling of my forefathers to slave traders. This troubling thought seals my loyalty to America. In addition, I am reminded of a slave trader who was saved when I sing "Amazing Grace."

As an American and an African American in particular, troubled by my president die-hard support for "comprehensive" immigration reform,

while the authorities in Mexico says we need to do more for Mexico.

I am disheartened over the influx of cheap labor depressing wages for low-skilled Americans. As an activist for the civil and financial rights of all Americans, I take issue with the Congress and the Whitehouse veiled mask of racism and class structure when it says that America needs hard-working illegal immigrants to work the jobs that low-skilled Americans will not do. This is a euphemism for African Americans and underclass whites.

The American citizenry need to awake from their slumber and demand that their representatives in Washington and elsewhere look out for their interest. This game playing with Mexico and other countries what would destroy our American way of life needs to cease. The 37 so-called "Sanctuary Cities" who kissed up to the country, leaders and citizen of Mexico need to be placed on the financial "blacklist." These cities are promoting an anti-America agenda by disobeying and not cooperating with the Homeland Security Department. They are pushing the agenda of Mexican citizens and officials who reaped billions of dollars in money sent back to Mexico from America. God bless America!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast meeting which was scheduled for last Saturday morning, June 2, 2007, was postponed. The next scheduled meeting will be held Saturday morning, July 7, 2007. The location will be made in the very future. Keep praying, Saints, until then.

Let us share a few thoughts with you:

- I - Do you know why the devil fights so hard to keep the Holy Bible out of the schools? Simply because it points our children; it points our precious children in the right direction. This does not lower his standard. He still stands at the door and knocks. He has the power to enter. Even if no door is open. He will enter through the hearts of our children who seems to be least among us, and change things all over the world.
- II - God cannot calm the storms around us until we let him calm the storms within us.
- III - Who will reset the moral lesson for this human race?
- IV - Faith is your gift from God, and what you do with it is your gift to God.
- V - Is there a balm in Gilead that can heal us? Yes!
- VI - Some read and ask "why do we attend a breakfast" and we answer, "Why Not?"
- VII - "We fall down, but we get up."
- VIII - Is your all on the altar??

- IX - Millions of people lie down each night in fear of the next day. When they have survived today is ignored.
- X - Take a good look at yourself from inside out. Do you like what you see?
- XI - The little person who throws mud always end up with dirty little hands. Saints of God, stay out of the mud.
- XII - When God is not behind an understanding the devil is, they are never in business together.

- XIII - Everybody is doing it appears to be the National Anthem of hell.
- XIV - It's alright if people don't love you. Just be sure you love people, all of them.
- XV - What do you see in people. Please try to see the good if you have to use the magnifying glass. Keep praying, Saints, for all men in all things and all colors. Sister Dorothy Hood, President; Sister Christene Burleson, Vice President; and Sister Elnora Jones, Teacher.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, June 3, 2007, was another glorious at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Sunday morning services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:15 a.m. with Superintendent Sister Luelia Harris in charge. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The morning lesson was entitled "Committed To Doing Right." The scripture text was Amos 5:10-15; 21-24. The

lesson was right on time, as it opened up our eyes with what is happening today.

The morning worship hour began with devotion at 11:15 a.m. with Brother Gerald Jackson and Sister George Ann Hereford in charge.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. Oh, what a time in the Lord! What a time we had praising the Lord!

Pastor Canady again delivered another powerful message. His subject was "Prayer Meet-

ing At Mary's House." His scripture text was acts 12:1-5. It was another wonderful and uplifting sermon for all in attendance.

Let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut-in list this week. Today, they are sick and shut-in, who knows it could be you or I next week. Remember God is able.

Thought For The Week: "If you want others to know what Christ can do for them, tell them what He has done for you."

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to host 33rd Annual Community Service Awards

The Lubbock Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host their 33rd annual Community Service Awards on Thursday, June 15th. The theme for this year's event is "Empowering Communities through Public Service." The event will be held at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

During the program, local individuals and organizations will be recognized for their service to the community, including the annual presentation of

the Man and Woman of the Year award. Also the recipients of the Sorority's Mildred Deo, Luella Scott and Owen Titus-Eu Lambda scholarships will be announced.

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Meet the Mr. and Miss Juneteenth Contestants

There are an amazing group of young people who will be vying for the title Mr. and Miss 2007 Juneteenth in a pageant at 6:30 pm, Thursday, June 14 at the Estacado High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

They are Fredrick Burns, LaTricia Manahan, Alexander Johns, Ciara Simpson, Jonathan Quigley, Johnae Walton, and Kanisha Waritay.

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28th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Tuesday 6/12 7pm 3rd Annual Juneteenth Banquet, My Father's House Lubbock
Tickets \$25 - Available at Cavell's Pharmacy & Juneteenth Committee Members
- Thursday 6/14 6:30 pm 3rd Annual Mister/Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Showcase (Pageant)
Estacado High School Auditorium Tickets - Adult \$5, Student \$3
- Friday 6/15 7pm Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Man/Woman of the Year Awards
Mae Simmons Community Center
- Saturday 6/16 8am Senior Citizens Breakfast, Mae Simmons Sr. Center
- 10 am Freedom Parade (Departs United Pkwy)
- 12-8pm Park Activities, Vendor Booths, HealthFair, Live Entertainment, Music
"Night at the Apollo" Talent Show
- 7 pm VIP Men of Standard Fashion show, Mae Simmons Community Ctr.
For info: Contact - Melody Moore 747-4043
- 10 pm Juneteenth Celebration Dance, Buddy Holly Party House
- Sunday 6/17 10 am Sunday Morning Gospel Service, Lyons Chapel Baptist Church
- Monday 6/18 6-8 pm 5th Annual Health Walk, Mae Simmons Center/Canyon Lake
- 2-6pm Kids' Day, Mae Simmons Center
- Tuesday 6/19 11:30 am African American Chamber, Juneteenth Luncheon, Koko Palace
For info: Contact Reggi Davis @ 535-8081
- 7pm 2nd Annual Juneteenth Fashion Show, Estacado High School
Tickets - Adult \$7, Student \$3.50

General Information

- Banquet, Mister & Miss Showcase - Tonya Johnson (744-2495)
- Sr. Citizens Breakfast - Rose Wilson (763-1807), Rubbie Duvall (741-4955)
- Freedom Parade - Maurice Williams (744-5496)
- Vendor Booths - Maxine McCortick (763-6363)
- HealthFair - Yvonne Martinez (975-2611)
- Annual Health Walk - Terrence Harper (763-5654)
- Kids Day - Vallorie Jackson (868-7335)
- Juneteenth Fashion Show - Tracy Cole (239-5136)

Mister & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Contestants

Thursday, June 17, 2007 - 6:30 p.m.
Estacado High School Auditorium



Fredrick Burns



LaTricia Manahan



Alexander Johns



Ciara Simpson



Jonathan Quigley



Johnae Walton



Kanisha Waritay

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, GRANTING TO WEST TEXAS GAS, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF ARLING...

ORDINANCE NO. 116503

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS (hereinafter referred to as the "City") that, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, WEST TEXAS GAS, INC., a Texas corporation with its principal office in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas...

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- Section 1.1. Gas System. The term "Gas System" or "System" shall mean any and all pipes, pipelines, or accessories, including, but not limited to, gas meters, tanks, valves, regulators, manholes, flanges, connections, hoses, fittings, compressors, anti-corrosion items, facilities, structures, machinery, equipment, containers, and any other equipment or fixtures...
Section 1.2. Gross Revenue. The term "gross revenue" shall mean all revenue derived or received, directly or indirectly, by West Texas Gas from or in connection with the operation of the Gas System and for its services and related services provided by West Texas Gas to residential, commercial, industrial, governmental and municipal customers located within the corporate limits of the City and including, without limitation...
Section 1.3. Pipeline. The term "pipeline" shall mean any and all above-ground and below-ground piping, including, but not limited to, mains, distribution lines, secondary lines, laterals, and other pipes, that have been, are being, or are intended to be used at any time in, or in connection with, the sale, transportation, or distribution of natural gas within the City...

ARTICLE II
TERM

Section 2.1. Term. Unless meter terminated in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, the term of the franchise and rights hereby granted to West Texas Gas shall be for a period of fifteen (15) years, commencing on the effective date hereof as defined in Section 7.1, below.

ARTICLE III
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GRANT OF SELECTIVE RIGHTS OF WEST TEXAS GAS

Section 3.1. Rights and Powers of West Texas Gas. In addition to the franchise and rights granted herein to West Texas Gas, West Texas Gas has rights and powers granted pursuant to federal and state statutes and laws and the rules and regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas. Unless specified herein, this franchise does not abrogate such rights.

ARTICLE IV
OBLIGATIONS OF WEST TEXAS GAS

- Section 4.1. Franchise Fee. (a) As consideration for the grant of the franchise and rights herein and for the use by West Texas Gas of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City, West Texas Gas shall pay to the City, within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter, a franchise fee equal to five percent (5%) of West Texas Gas's gross receipts derived from the sale, transportation, and distribution by West Texas Gas of natural gas in the City limits during the preceding calendar quarter...
Section 4.2. Construction and Work Done by West Texas Gas - Insurance Requirements. (a) All construction and the work done by West Texas Gas, and the operation of its business, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall be in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations now in force and that may hereafter be adopted by the City...
Section 4.3. Relocation of West Texas Gas Equipment. (a) If the City is constructing its streets, streets, utilities or other public works should require any mains, pipes or other system facilities or equipment located in public rights-of-way to be shifted or relocated, such mains, pipes or other system equipment shall be timely shifted or relocated by West Texas Gas at its own expense as and when required by the City...
Section 4.4. Work on Lines in Advance of Paving. West Texas Gas shall be given sixty (60) days' written notice of the intention of the City to pave any such Public Right-of-Way and specifying the new locations for the lines...
Section 4.5. Extensions to Residential Customers. West Texas Gas shall, extend an existing distribution main up to one hundred (100) feet for each single residential customer provided the potential consumption and revenue will be of such amount and permanence as to warrant the capital expenditures involved...
Section 4.6. Installation of Meters. West Texas Gas shall install upon or immediately adjacent to the premises of each customer a meter of standard type for the purpose of accurately measuring the gas consumed by such customer...
Section 4.7. Rates. (a) West Texas Gas shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges for such service; and West Texas Gas shall maintain its Gas System in good order and condition. Such rates shall be established in accordance with all applicable statutes and ordinances...
Section 4.8. Maps of Gas System. West Texas Gas shall have available a map or maps showing the current location of all pipelines and other components of West Texas Gas's natural gas distribution facilities located in the City...
Section 4.9. Removal of Gas System and Road for Removal. West Texas Gas may remove all or any portion of the gas system upon the termination by the City, pursuant to this ordinance, of the franchise and rights granted hereby...
Section 4.10. Federal, State Licenses and Regulations. West Texas Gas shall maintain all certifications, licenses, and permits required in order to conduct a gas system within the municipal limits of the City and within the State of Texas...
Section 5.1. Reservation of Rights - General. (a) The City reserves to itself the right and power at all times to exercise, in the interest of the public and in accordance with state law, regulation and control of West Texas Gas's rates and services to insure the rendering of efficient public service at reasonable rates...

ARTICLE V
RIGHTS OF THE CITY

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Section 5.2. Right to Indemnification: Right to Hold Harmless. West Texas Gas shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City and all of its present, future and former agents, employees, officers and representatives in their official, individual and representative capacities from and against any and all liability...
Section 5.3. Right to Renegotiation. If either City or West Texas Gas requests renegotiation of any term of this franchise ordinance, West Texas Gas and City agree to renegotiate in good faith revisions to any and all terms of this franchise ordinance...
Section 5.4. Right to Use of Streets. The right of West Texas Gas hereunder to use any streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City shall in no way affect the right of the City or its agents to maintain, construct, lay, repair, remove, replace, install, or operate any...
Section 5.5. Inspection of Books and Records. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of West Texas Gas examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the reports agreed to be filed herein...

ARTICLE VI
REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT BY WEST TEXAS GAS

- Section 6.1. Termination of Franchise and Rights. (a) In addition to any rights set out elsewhere in this ordinance, the City reserves the right to terminate the franchise and all rights and privileges pertaining thereto, in the event that West Texas Gas violates any material provision of the franchise or West Texas Gas becomes insolvent, or is adjudged bankrupt...
Section 6.2. Procedures for Termination. (1) The City may, at any time, terminate this franchise for a continuing material violation by West Texas Gas of any of the material terms hereof. In such event, the City shall give to West Texas Gas written notice, specifying all grounds on which termination or forfeiture is claimed...

ARTICLE VII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section 7.1. Force Majeure. Notwithstanding anything expressly or impliedly to the contrary contained herein, in the event West Texas Gas is prevented, wholly or partially, from complying with any obligation or undertaking contained herein by reason of any event of force majeure, then, while so prevented, compliance with such obligations or undertakings shall be suspended, and the time during which West Texas Gas is so prevented shall not be counted against West Texas Gas for any reason...
Section 7.2. Other Ordinances. Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, the franchise and rights granted hereby and the operations and activities performed by West Texas Gas pursuant hereto shall be subject to all valid ordinances and regulations of the City and any valid amendments thereto...
Section 7.3. Conflicting Franchises. If West Texas Gas, in laying its pipes, shall come into conflict with the rights of any other person or corporation having a franchise from the City, the City Council shall decide all questions concerning the conflicting rights of the respective parties, and shall determine the location of the structures of the said parties and what shall reconcile their differences...
Section 7.4. Amendments. This ordinance and the franchise and rights granted herein may be amended only by written agreement of the City and West Texas Gas to each amendment, which amendment shall be published in the same form and manner as the original franchise...
Section 7.5. Severability. In the event any part of this ordinance is determined to be invalid or illegal for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect the validity or legality of this ordinance as a whole or of any part hereof...
Section 7.6. Binding Effect. This ordinance shall extend to, be binding upon, and have the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns...
Section 7.7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of these required by Chapter 1, Article II, Section 18, of the City of Lubbock Charter...
Section 7.8. Severability and Other Provisions. The sections and other provisions contained in this ordinance are for the purpose only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this ordinance.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.
Passed by the City Council on first reading this day of (2007)
Passed by the City Council on second reading this day of (2007).

DAVID M. MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Rebecca Glass, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Liz Ann Davidson, City Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Matthew J. Welch, General Counsel/Attorney



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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK! THIS N THAT is asking we SUPPORT the upcoming 28TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, which will get underway June 12 and run through June 19. This year's theme is, "BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL AND IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL TO BE BLACK!" It will get underway with the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Banquet, June 12 at My Father's House Lubbock. Tickets for the banquet are \$25, and the event will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 14. The 3rd Annual Mister & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Showcase Pageant will be held at Estacado High School Auditorium, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. The pageant will be Friday evening, June 15.

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. "Man & Woman of the Year" Awards will be given at the Mae Simmons Community Center, Thursday, June 15.

On Saturday, June 16, the Senior Citizens Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. at the Mae Simmons Senior Center. Shortly afterwards, the annual FREEDOM PARADE will begin at 10 a.m. The parade departs from the United Supermarket on Parkway. Juneteenth Celebrations will be occurring from 12-8 p.m. at Mae Simmons Park, including food and entertainment. Beginning at 7 p.m., there will be the VIP MEN OF STANDARD FASHION SHOW at Mae Simmons Community Center.

On Sunday morning, the Gospel Service will be held at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church.

Monday, June 18, The 5th Annual Health Walk will be held at Mae Simmons Park, beginning at 6 p.m. Also, Kid's Day will be held from 2-6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19, the African American Chamber of Commerce JUNETEENTH LUNCHEON will be held at the KoKo Palace beginning at 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Reggie Davis at 535-8081. Climaxing the week of celebration will be the 2ND ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FASHION SHOW at Estacado High School. The fashion show begins at 7 p.m. on June 19. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for students. Get involved and SUPPORT!

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT advises the information about the various committees of Juneteenth Celebration: Banquet, Mister & Miss Showcase **TONYA JOHNSON**, 744-2495; Senior Citizens Breakfast, **ROSE WILSON** - 763-1807 & **BOBBIE DUVALL** - 741-4955; Freedom Parade, **MAURICE WILLIAMS** - 744-5496; Vendor Booths, **MAXINE MCCORMICK** - 763-6161; Entertainment Schedule, **BENNIE JORDAN** - 762-8450; Health Fair, **YVONNE MARTINEZ** - 765-2611; Annual Health Walk, **TERENCE HARPER** - 763-5654; Kids Day, **VALORIE JACKSON** - 368-7335; and the Juneteenth

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PEENY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "YOU cannot start FIRE in another's heart till it is burning in YOUR OWN!"

YOUNG PEOPLE, PLEASE BE CAREFUL! THIS N THAT wants our young people to please be CAREFUL as there is so much evil events happening in our community.

You see, all that really shines is not always gold. People are thriving on our young people, and they need to be apprised of the many EVILS which are out there. Let's continue to encourage them to do the right thing, and remind them of the consequences they will have to pay if they chose going the wrong way. So, please be careful in all the decisions you make, **YOUNG PEOPLE!** Take your time in deciding what you want to do with your life. There are so many positive opportunities for you. If you decide to do something in life to help others, remember, it will pay off in the end, as we need to do something which will benefit many.

THIS N THAT can't say it too many times, but **PLEASE BE CAREFUL** in all that you do. There's no doubt about it. **DRUGS** are running rampant in Lubbock and West Texas, but young people, you don't have to take part in this endeavor. Just do the right thing, and it will pay off in the long run. By the way, **YOUNG PEOPLE**, people see you when you don't think they are watching you!



"Graduates" by Gwen Spires

So, you are off to change the world. Armed with a newly earned diploma and determination, you really believe that you can make a difference.

Well, as one who was once in your shoes, I know that you. But, you need a little more equipment to make this happen. First of all, you need to fortify yourself with an unwavering spiritual belief, secondly, you need to remain focused on your goals; and thirdly, you need to understand that circumstances and situations can result in delaying your dreams.

But, perhaps the most important advice one can give you at this time in your life is two-fold. First, you should measure your success in small steps. If you look at the big picture

you may become discouraged. And second, nothing is impossible, but the impossible just takes longer.

Now, many of you will enter the workforce, colleges, trade schools, or even the military. But no matter what course you take, chances are you will redefine your future at some point.

There is nothing wrong with that because stepping out into the real world is simply stepping into a different type classroom. The only difference is now you are a young adult and must make your own decisions.

And, while your family will always love and support you, no one can live your life for you. And you will find that many decisions fall squarely on your shoulder. From this point on, the world is going to treat you like an adult.

Whatever path you decide your life should take, make sure that you always take pride in whatever you do and give it your best. In many instances, people will identify you with your work long before they ever meet you. Therefore, it is important that you realize that your work will always speak for you.

Hold fast to your dreams. Don't allow anyone or anything to turn you away from them. Your dreams are your ticket to the future that only you can create. But only you can decide if you are going to be a contributor or a bystander.

You are now off to change the world - and never let anyone tell you that you can't. Remember, if you aim for the moon, you may fall among the stars. You may not get where you want to go, but you will be further than when you started.

Think About It!

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ways to manage the disease and live a long healthy life.

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



I recently witnessed a Senior Day at a high school and I was amazed at some of the things which I saw. The thing that amazed me the most was the number of teenaged mothers who came to see their friends and 'Baby Daddies' take part in the Senior Day activities.

There appeared to me to be as many 'Baby Mamas' as there were graduating seniors. Some of the 'Mamas' had more than one child; some were expecting another child. None of these young teenaged women appeared to be as old as twenty years. They appeared to be fifteen to nineteen years of age. It also appeared that some of the graduating seniors were mothers who chose to continue their high school education after they entered into motherhood. The same is true for some of the fathers.

There are going to be some exceptions and students who will defy the order of things, but the number of babies being born to teenaged parents can be drastically reduced with the proper education, especially if schools do their part. Of course, schools should not bear the complete burden of the learning process, because learning should begin at home. So much of what is wrong in the picture is a lack of teaching at home because it is a vicious cycle. Many parents do not know what or when to teach their children because no one ever taught them. It is not a matter of willful neglect, but neglect by absence of the tools with which to care. We need to get 'in cinque' and put the needed courses into the junior high curriculums, *soon!*

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Upcoming Library Events

Movies for Teens at Patterson: The Patterson Branch Library (1836 Parkway Drive) will be showing two exciting pirate films for teens (7th grade and up) this month. On Thursday, June 7 at 2 p.m., it's the first movie, *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*, starring Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom, and Keira Knightley. On Thursday, June 14 at 2 p.m., come back for the sequel, *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*. For more information, please call 767-3300.

Superhero Saturday at Mahon: The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will have "Superhero Saturday" on Saturday, June 9 at 2:30 p.m. We will view a fan-made *Fantastic Four* film and an animated *Silver Surfer* short. Please call the library at 775-2835 for more information.

Astronomy for Kids at Groves: Want to know more about those twinkling stars? The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street is offering a program presented by the Museum of TTU. Free tickets will be available starting at noon on the day of the program, Monday, June 11 at 2 p.m. Call 767-3733 for more information.

"Under the Microscope" at Godeke: The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker will have an investigation of what's in the Godeke lake water, on Tuesday, June 12 at 2 p.m. This program is presented by the Science Spectrum. Ages 8 and up only. Free tickets will be available starting at noon on the day of the program. Call 792-6566 for more information.

"Iron Pastry" at Groves: The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, invites teens going into grades 7 through 12 to take part in the Iron Pastry battle at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12. First, we'll learn to decorate cakes & pastries. Then we will decorate our own cookies and cupcakes in a competition to see who will be the Teen Iron Pas-

try champ. For more information, call 775-2838.

Father's Day Crafts at Patterson: The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive invites kids to make Dad a special gift at our Father's Day storytime on Tuesday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. Call 767-3300 for more information.

Movie at Godeke: The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, will show a movie at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12. The film, set in the Australian outback, is about a little girl whose two imaginary friends get lost. Rated PG. For more information, call 792-6566.

Treasure Hunters at Patterson: The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive invites kids to become treasure hunters! Follow the map to hidden treasure! This fun event will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2 p.m. Free tickets will be available starting at 9 a.m. on the day of the program. Call 767-3300 for more information.

Summer Safety at Mahon: Come have fun at Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, where you can learn about fire, boating, water and bike safety at our outdoor fair. The fair will be held on Thursday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. No tickets required. Call 775-2838 for more information.

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ACROSS

1. Boisterous play
5. Jones' Wall Street partner
8. Dog command
12. Operatic solo
13. Ruptured
14. Fixed look
15. A bunch
16. Slovenian ski maker
17. Plural of #9 Down
18. Sliding knots
20. If you give this, they may take a mile
21. Tennis player Agassi
22. The Rockefeller are "Money"
23. Lassie, e.g.
26. Peaceful swordsman action
30. King Kong
31. Switzerland's currency
34. Greek fertility goddess
35. Biotic community
37. Romanian monetary unit
38. Smells
39. _____ Domini
40. Demigod
42. Drunkard
43. One-slope shelters
45. Mandarin's headquarters
47. Possess
48. Wake up Little who?
50. Indian person in Brazil and Paraguay
52. This country uses its own dollar as currency
56. "Deck the Halls," e.g.
57. Uncontrolled swerve
58. Distinctive clothes
59. In the least
60. From a great distance
61. Diabolical
62. To bank on
63. Buddy
64. Tear down

DOWN

1. Those born under Aries
2. Instead of written
3. Family yun
4. Online payment option
5. Painful grief
6. Speak pompously

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7. Skin cysts
8. Widely recognized
9. Ingredient in talcum powder
10. St. Louis monument
11. "Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
13. Formal proposal to buy
14. "He found a crooked sixpence upon a crooked _____"
19. Right of dinner plate
22. Office of Health and Safety
23. Secret clique
24. Speak up
25. "Queen of Mean" Heterley
26. Unwelcome residue
27. That, pl.
28. Gray or white wading bird
29. Compass points at 90 degrees
32. Regrettably
33. Indicates maiden name
36. Money game
38. Currently broadcasting
40. The Godfather?
41. Pearl maker
44. Denim or tweed, e.g.
46. Serpity
48. Antibacterial drug
49. "Round on the _____ suspects!"
50. Famous British art gallery
51. Mountain range between Europe and Asia
52. Hasty
53. Magna
54. Eye part
55. Having the necessary means
56. Ultimate 16th birthday gift?

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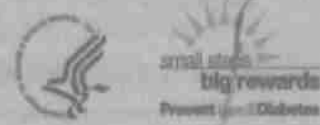
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