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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 Kinship meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dasher Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturday, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 806 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, Mac Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Mather Alumni Center
- Dasher/Midtown Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dasher-Midtown 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 Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Guyton Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Granite & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at East Elementary.
- Chattam Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Hill Elementary Children's.
- Escobedo 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 Escobedo Alumni & Faculty are invited for the 4th All Class Reunion.

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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Star-filled ad urges people to vote and pledge to end poverty

Washington, DC - ONE: The Campaign to Make Poverty History launched a new internet public service announcement bringing together some of the biggest Internet platforms and

countries." The PSA brings together John Roberts, Matt Damon, George Clooney, Don Cheadle, New England Patriots Quarterback Tom Brady, singer songwriter Toby Keith, Alfre Woodard, journalist, Nick Clooney, faith leaders Pastor Rick Warren and Bishop Charles E. Blake, Democratic and Republican Strategists Mike McCurry and Jack Oliver and Shayne Moore, a stay-at-home Mom and ONE supporter from Wheaton, Illinois.

websites. ONE supporters sneak previewed "ONE Vote" at over 676 local events and "house parties" in all 50 states on Sunday, October 15th. As airwaves are filled with

do better, who want to help themselves, but who don't have the ability to do so because of lack of resources. If we can help them, I think that we will see great changes and great development in the world."

America could help prevent 10 million children from becoming AIDS orphans, help get 104 million children into grade school, help provide water to almost 900 million people around the globe,



George Clooney

In the spot, they join with over 2.4 million supporters of the ONE Campaign to "pledge ONE vote" not for a candidate or party—but instead to help fight global AIDS and extreme poverty and make a better, safer world for us all.



Bishop Charles E. Blake

"The ONE campaign can unite people together from different backgrounds, different beliefs, different views on life, because these are not only religious issues - they're human issues," said Pastor Rick Warren and author of "The Purpose Driven Life".



Alfre Woodard

biggest names in music, movies, sports, politics and religion in a campaign to engage millions of American voters in the fight against global AIDS and extreme poverty.

"I've been to Africa and seen it first hand, it left a mark on me that I have to live with now, so I want to do my part," said singer songwriter Toby Keith. "It's a chance for everybody with a big voice to step up to their people and say - go to ONE.org, get educated, and stamp out poverty and AIDS."

campaign ads asking Americans for their vote, ONE is coming to American voters with a bipartisan, hopeful message that ONE is a campaign in which Americans do not have to take a side—there is only ONE side in the fight against global AIDS and extreme poverty.

The U.S. has shown bold commitment to Africa and has roughly doubled assistance in the last four years, yet even this funding must continue and expand.

and help save almost 6.5 million children under 5 from dying of diseases that could be prevented with low-cost measures like vaccination or a well for clean water.

"There aren't two sides to this issue. It's not right or wrong or left or right, it's simply right. There is only one side," said George Clooney. "Both this election and as we start to look toward 2008, you can talk with the candidates, you can get on their websites, let them know that you will be asking them about their positions and to do even more to save lives in Africa and the world's poorest

"As ONE gets bigger, we know the politicians will start to take notice," said Damon who narrates the spot. "I don't think we can expect our leaders to lead us on this. I think we have to lead them, we have to prove to our leaders that that these issues matter to us."

"In every village, in every city, and in every nation that I've visited on the continent of Africa, I've observed people who have the ambition, the desire, and the longing, but they don't have the resources," said Bishop Charles E. Blake. "We must join together to make some of those resources available to people who want to

By directing an additional ONE percent of the U.S. budget toward providing the most basic needs - and fighting the corruption that wastes precious resources - we can help transform the futures and hopes of an entire generation in the poorest countries. If the U.S. were to devote an additional ONE percent - one cent more for every dollar spent by the federal government - to helping the world's poorest people help themselves,

You can find the new ONE video and more information about the project at www.one.org. What is ONE?: Their statement is very simple. Every 3 seconds someone dies from extreme poverty. We can beat poverty, but we need YOUR help in sending our message to world leaders and policy makers. We're not asking for your money. We're asking for your voice.

Texas Tech graduate to be honored this week

"He Overcame Prejudice To Succeed In Field"

opportunity to learn.

But through it all, he had an opportunity to interact with different people and has remained his favorite part of business.

parted in the vote for the finalists.

Texas Tech will be conducted Saturday, November 4, 2006, and the five other prominent Tech graduates during ceremonies and related induction events.

Life wasn't always this grand for Longview native Gerald Fricks. Forty some years ago, Fricks, who was age 12, began writing for the Foster Middle School newspaper. Integration for area schools had just begun, and he was one of the few Black students there. Fricks took his situation as an



Fricks

professionalism.

Fricks is being recognized by Texas Tech University's College of Mass Communication as one of its Outstanding Alumni. Recipients were nominated by friends, family members or peers, according to college dean Bill Dean. There were more than 100 people who partici-

At present time, Fricks is the executive director of MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He is a 1975 Journalism graduate and the first African-American male graduate in the journalism department in the 70's era.

He is married to Renee Woodard, an alumni of Oklahoma State University, and a teacher in the Oklahoma City Public School System.

The induction ceremonies at

Wheatley Wondercats celebrate their IDEAL academic success



"Guess Up for Texas Tech" rang through the Student Union Building on the Tech campus Friday, October 20, 2006, during the Wheatley Wondercats academic achievement celebration. Sponsored by The Institute for the Development and Enrichment of Advanced Learners (IDEAL), the event honored Wheatley Elementary students for good grades and outstanding citizenship during the first six weeks.

Pictured above (left to right) are Wheatley Principal Margaret Rascoe, 5th grade Chashid Barrett, IDEAL Director Martha How, 3rd grade Mikayla Holmes and Richard Baker, assistant managing director of the Texas Tech University System Equal Employment Opportunity office.

Take your health in your hands with free blood sugar testing

In conjunction with American Diabetes Month, free blood sugar testing will be offered at the Larry Combest Community Health and Wellness Center, 301 40th Street, November 6-10, 2006, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Diabetes affects 20.8 million children and adults in the United States. While an estimated 14.6 million have been diagnosed, 6.2 million people are unaware that they have the disease, according to the American Diabetes Association. Complications from uncontrolled diabetes include blindness, amputations, heart attack, stroke, kidney disease and loss of feeling in the hands and feet. Everyone is encouraged to be tested; however, at particular risk are those who are African-Americans, Hispanics, overweight, older than age 40 or have a family member with diabetes.

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's Diabetes Education Center, an outreach project of the School of Nursing that is located within the Combest Wellness Center, will conduct the screenings. No appointments needed. Fasting for four hours prior to the testing is recommended; however, testing still may be completed accurately following a two-hour test.

For additional information, contact the TTUHSC Diabetes Education Center at 743-9355.

MLK Commemorative Council Meeting

The 2007 city-wide celebration will be held January 12-15, 2007 with activities including the annual banquet, an old time gospel musical, celebration through the eyes of the young at heart, the city wide fellowship with a keynote speaker, and the closing session Monday, January 15th.

Mark your calendars and let's make this celebration one of Lubbock's greatest. If you wish to volunteer to work on any of the committees, contact a member of the commemorative council officers: Jon Y. Ervin, L. V. Andrews, Donnie Wright or Tracy Snell-Jackson.

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, but unfortunately, some people are always looking for something to criticize.



Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The 17th Anniversary of Rev. & Mrs. B. R. Moton and family will be held Sunday morning, November 5, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. W. D. Davis, pastor of the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church. The theme is "Called To Lead With Integrity." 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

The public is invited to attend.

All men are invited to attend the Men's Fellowship Breakfast set for Saturday morning, November 4, 2006, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, where Rev. Eddie L. Everline is pastor.

Also, the men of the Good Shepherd Family Worship Family Worship Center will participate. Dr. Robert L. McKenzie, pastor.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor their "Family & Friends Day" on Sunday afternoon, November 12, 2006, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Let us not forget those who were sick and shut-in. There are many who are shut-in and your prayers would be most apprecia-

tive. Also, there are those who have lost their loved ones. Remember, God is able.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, October 29, 2006, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. New Hope is the Church Where The People really Care!

Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team sang out of their selections. After the morning devotion with scripture and prayer, the New Hope Choir sung songs of praise.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Gerald McDaniel of Hearn, Texas. His subject was "Mission Is Possible." His scripture text was 1 Samuel 1:12-1; Psalm 126 and Acts 1. It was a very inspirational message.

Rev. McDaniel is the grandson of James McDaniel and the nephew of Sister Anna McBride. He is the proud Pastor of Mercy Seat Baptist Church in Washington, Texas. He is also the youth advisor of the Lincoln District Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. He is the husband of Felicia McDaniel

and the father of Alanna and Nicholas.

After the invitation to discipleship was extended to the congregation, the morning announcements were read by Sister Linda Hendersog. All visitors were welcomed by Brother Billy Dailley.

Come Tuesday, November 7, 2006, is a very important day for all of us. It is the day when the General Election will be held. If you are a registered voter, you have an obligation to go to the polls and cast your precious vote. The polls are open from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. If you get an opportunity, take someone with you to the polls.

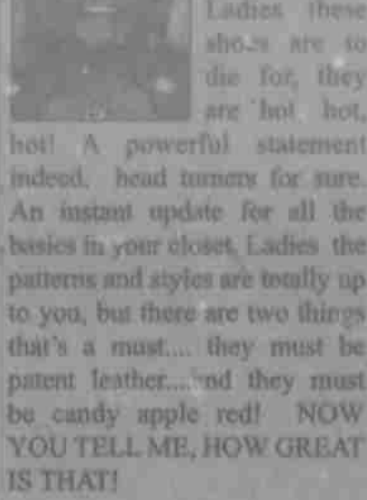
You also have an opportunity to vote in Early Voting through Friday, November 3, 2006. So get up and get to the polls, because every vote will count! Please don't stay at home!

Don't forget the monthly meeting of the Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, November 26, 2006, beginning at 2:30 p. m. at the Mt. Gilcard Baptist Church, 2511 Fir Avenue, where the host pastor is Rev. J. Jerome Johnson. Sister Bennie Sims is president.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Ruberson
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Victory Life Baptist Church brings "Here's Life Lubbock" Event

As part of an ongoing commitment to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ, and reaching out to people across the region, Victory Life Baptist Church is bringing a world renowned ministry team to Lubbock.

"Here's Life Lubbock" is an evening of hope and encouragement featuring Dallas-based minister, Dr. Tony Evans, and his son, Anthony Evans. These popular and dynamic Christian leaders will deliver a message and a musical ministry at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center at 7 pm November 6, 2006.

Dr. Evans is founder and serves as Senior Pastor over the 7,000 member Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas. He is also founder and president of The Urban Alternative - a national

organization that seeks to bring about spiritual renewal in urban America. His son, singing-sensation Anthony Evans, is one of Christian pop's most distinct and gifted artists. Together, the father-son team will inspire others to find lasting solutions to all problems through faith in Jesus Christ.

"Our passion with this particular 'Here's Life Lubbock' event is to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of our community," says Victory Life Baptist Church Pastor Brad Jurkovich. "This is the mission of our church every day of the year, and with and event of this magnitude we believe we have a chance to broaden our reach."

Part concert, part crusade, the two-hour event promises to

encourage all those in attendance. Tickets to the event are free, and provided as an outreach ministry of Victory Life Baptist Church. A love offering is optional for attendees, and those in attendance are encouraged to bring canned goods which will benefit disadvantaged families on the South Plains this holiday season.

"We believe in bringing dynamic and gifted speakers and performers to our region," says Pastor Brad Jurkovich. "Our church body is committed to reaching out in any number of ways. By investing in these kinds of quality events, we hope to enrich the lives of countless others - and this is exactly what Victory Life is all about."

For more information about the event or to schedule inter-

views with Evans Ministry Team contact Pastor Brad Jurkovich at (806) 698-6553 or email info@victorylifelubbock.org.

To advertise in the Southwest Digest, call 762-3612!

The "Pasture"

(A ministry newsletter of the Good Shepherd Family Worship Center)

New Sermon Series: "Letting Go Of Your Bananas"

Did you tend to cling to old habits? Do you fall into self-defeating - and all too familiar ways of relating to people and situations? Do you find yourself facing the same old fears that keep you from taking chances and moving ahead in your spiritual, physical and financial life?

Just like the monkey who reaches into a narrow neck jar to get the bananas in its grasp block the way. You may be holding on to a bunch of rotten bananas that are sabotaging your family, your home, your career and your health.

In this very important sermon series, Dr. Robert McKenzie, will teach you about 12 vital keys that can truly liberate your potential for life and family.

This series will show you how to live in the "Now" while creating a clear vision for the future. This series will unleash your natural gifts, allow you to take advantage of opportunities at your doorsteps, make your fears work for you, increase your resourcefulness and be more responsible as you stay happy, purposeful, passionate and persuasive.

Dr. McKenzie will show you how to dare to know yourself better and burst through your barriers in your workplace and your personal life as well. He will show you how to clear out the negative.

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus Let's Weep For Our Children

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

1 Timothy 3:1-2 - This know that in the last days perilous times shall come for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boastful, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, and unholy.

The Lord told us about what to be in the last and evil days. The Churches suppose to be about God's business, and that's souls being saved.

Isaiah 58:1 - The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up your voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgression.

The Churches love money, and the Devil has made them one a hell of a deal. That's going on now. The Churches look the other way while the Devil kills!!!

John 14:6 - Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes unto the Father, but by me.

Jesus said, go into the world and teach and preach to mankind my word to the world, but the Churches wanted to teach man's rights for every man, woman, boy and girl!!!

Yes, The Churches Did Rob God!!!

John 10:10-11 - Jesus said, the thief (The Devil) can not, but to steal, kill and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly (richly). I am the good shepherd. The good

shepherd gives his life for the sheep.

The children today have a right to do their own thing. On what's called "My Space", the sexual predators are like wolves after our little sheep, and they won't go away!!! (The thing about these wolves, the child molester, once they have violated our children, he needs to be castrated, deprived of his testes. Then you can put them anywhere in any neighborhood and in any part of the city. Then we don't have to worry about him being checked on for any reason!!!)

***** America It's Crying Time!!! *****

That disobedient march called 'We Shall Overcome' has called for progress now on disobedient in the Churches, schools, homes, and on jobs. America is a mess!!!

Romans 1:21a-22 & 25 - Because when they knew God, the Christians, they glorified him not as God. Neither was thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (dreamers), and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise. They became fools. Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature (Martin Luther King) more than the creator (God), who is blessed for ever. AMEN.

***** Did You Follow God Or Martin Luther King?? *****

Our children have rights to steal, deal, and to kill; and spend their lives in jails. Now they're slaves - eat this, drink this, put on this, and many are on their way to hell!!!

Deuteronomy 28:41 - The Lord said, you shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.

America's children are dying around us as that TV tells them life is just a game. The Churches are going about their business - Money, Money, Money, Shame, Shame, Shame!!!

Luke 23:28-29 - Jesus said, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children. Behold (look), the days are coming when they shall say, blessed are the barren (no children), and the wombs that are never bare, and the paps (breast) which never gave suck.

The lukewarm Churches are going around saying, "Praying is out of our schools. America, let's put prayer in our children. Then it's in school. America don't be no fool!!!

Luke 23:30-31 - Jesus said, then shall they begin to say to the mountains: Fall on us, and to the hills cover us. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry tree?
1 Corinthians 5:6 - (America) your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven the whole lump.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to share the following about the subject, "Leader Or Follower?", with the scripture being St. Luke 5:27-32.

A close friend asked Ghandi, "If you admire Christ so much, why don't you become a Christian?" It is said that he replied, "When I meet a Christian, who is a follower of Christ, I may consider it."

But isn't that what a Christian is supposed to be - a follower of Christ? Joe Stowell, former president of Moody Bible Institute, wrote in Following Christ: "Many of us lie out our faith as though (Christ) exists to follow us. We come to believe that Christ exists to follow us. We come to believe that Christ exists to satisfy our

demands. This disguised form of self-serving religion sets Christ up as just one more commodity in life that will enhance and empower our dreams."

When Jesus called His disciples to follow Him, He meant that He would do the leading and directing; they would do the following (Luke 5:27). Like the disciples, we must give up our will, obey Him, and choose to "lose" our lives for Him.

Without too much thought, this might sound simple. But in reality, it is impossible to do on our own. Only by choosing each day to let go of our own plans and by trusting the Holy Spirit's leading can we cooperate with His work in us.

This is God's way of teaching

us to become His submissive followers instead of the leader.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast members are reminding the people of God that if God's People "Pray, Just Pray!" **II Chronicles 7:14.**

The members will meet in the home of Brother & Sister Hezekiah & Brenda Nickles, 2119 64th Street.

For those in the community who are not feeling well, move that mountain. Mark 11:22-26. We are trying to reach the untouched.

All come! You're invited. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosianna Henderson, secretary.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church news we well attended last Sunday morning, October 29, 2006, the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:10 a.m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge. Sister Harris taught the morning lesson and Pastor Canady reviewed the lesson. The morning scripture was "God Answers Prayers." The scripture was 1 King 3:3-14. It was another wonderful lesson for all in attendance.

The morning worship begun at 11:15 a.m. with Sister Shirley Canady and Sister Barbara Johnson in charge of the morning devotion.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Mission sang God's praises to the highest. It is always good to praise God through songs of praise.

Pastor Canady delivered another powerful sermon. His subject was "You Can Run, But You Can't Hide." His scripture was Jonah 1:1-7.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in. Among them include Sister Ethel Williams who is still ill.

Sister Luella Harris lost her granddaughter in Georgia. At this

time, services are pending.

Thought For The Week: "A hypocrite will often Pray on his

knees on Sunday, and Prey On his knees on Sunday, and Prey on his neighbor on Monday!" Think about it!

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The Passion, Dennis

From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Unprepared Minority Leaders

Wednesday, October 25, 2006, I rushed home to see Lou Dobbs Tonight present a "CNN America Votes 2006 Special: Broken Borders." The program was live from the historic Empire Theater in San Antonio, Texas.

The location of the program was important because San Antonio is a city a little more than 3 hours drive from the Mexican northern border with the southern border of the United States. San Antonio is the second-most populated city in the state of Texas and seventh-most populated in the United States as of the 2005 U. S. Census estimate. The city has a population of over 1.2 million. The eight county metropolitan areas have a population of over 1.8 million. The racial make up is: 32% non-Hispanic White, 7% African-American, 2% Asian, 1% Native American and 58% of Hispanic.

San Antonio, with its booming economy and good paying jobs like Toyota Automotive Plant and the H. B. Zachry Construction Corporation (a plant that employs more than 11,500 people in various projects that include power generation plants, chemical refineries, retrofit air quality control systems, highways, bridges, dams, U. S. embassies and other specialty project through the world) is a magnet for unemployed workers including illegal immigrants that can easily blend in with the populace.

The purpose of the town hall meeting was to hear about the impact of illegal immigration on the quality of life for all Americans and how it has changed the lives of many Americans. The participants were made up of lawmakers, local officials, law enforcement officials, leaders of advocacy and an audience of the middle-class and proletariat. Proletariat are defined as the working class who lack capital or their own means of production and must sell their usually unskilled labor in order to survive.

These people are considered the lowest social or economic class of a community.

What struck this writer during the course of the debate were those representing the Hispanic community. There was an outright display of polemic. The president of United Latin American Citizens acted as an aggressive racist controversialist with no facts or indication of what the purpose or the agenda for the moment was. The president of LULAC made these statements: "I think we need to have some facts, you know you said the myths and lies here. You know we have to recognize, first and most important, they're not illegal aliens. They're not from outer space. They're human beings. Call them undocumented. Have respect for them ... Second thing that I want to clarify here is very important is the fact that the undocumented, the immigrants who come here to the United States have contributed \$519 billion to Social Security and they will never ... (Lou Dobbs questioned the period) The time they've been here, OK, 519 billion have been left in the coffers of Social Security. Now, let me ask you that they don't collect that money. Where is that money? They also over a lifetime have \$80,000 that they pay in taxes. The undocumented pay local, state, and federal taxes and Medicare, OK, where is that money? Every year over \$80,000 they pay in taxes, more than they'll ever collect in a lifetime back in services ... There's going to be 33 million unskilled workers that is going to be needed. Who do you think they're going to come from? We're taken advantage of for many, many years... human resources. You mentioned they're draining the hospitals... and that not true, sir. You're not being fair. You're not telling the truth to the public here because they are not, they are contributing. We're not being invaded, you know? What's all this hysteria? Is it because the Latino

population is growing is such great numbers that we fear the voting power? What did President Reagan tell Gorbachev? What did he say? ... Tear down that wall! And now we want to build walls ... We need to protect (speaking of illegal aliens) their rights as human beings, their rights, their civil rights, their labor rights."

The interim president of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund was so immature and ill timed about race that Lou Dobbs said to him, "and you know what else? It is (talking about race) is the last refuge of people without arguments. It is the last refuge of people without fact."

The sheriff of Webb county was so confused he said I don't like the word Mexican or illegal aliens. Dobbs said, "You don't like the word Mexican." The sheriff said, "I don't like illegal aliens. Mexican is OK."

The only someone who seemingly made sense was a man I would describe as a proletariat. He said to Dobbs "Yes, sir, there is a problem of racism that comes along with colonialism that continues to permeate this society. The displacement of the original people of this land that is what the problem is. And until the identity of the machica, which is the Mexicano is entered in as an indigenous person immigration legislation, there will never be justice because we were displaced of our lands and until our proper identification is returned back us to, our land will never be returned to us. But at least return us our identity. We are indigenous people to this land."

The problems I have with the gentleman statement are the facts. If any maternal grandmother is Native American and indigenous how is the Mexicano indigenous.

Nothing was really achieved as I see it in that meeting because of the leaders of the Mexican community were shooting from the lip and not the hip of knowledge.

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The Rotary Club of Lubbock dined with students at Parkway Elementary at noon on Thursday and presented the students with new science resource books purchased with funds raised by the club.

Members of the Rotary Club teamed with the Outback Steakhouse for a fundraising luncheon two weeks ago which netted more than \$3000. With the money, the Club purchased copies of the "ScienceSaurus" handbook for Parkway Elementary. The book, an essential science companion for students in grades 4 and 5, is a comprehensive reference book aligned with national and state science standards.

LISD Science Coordinator Kim Perry said, "ScienceSaurus" introduces and reviews key science topics and provides clear, detailed explanations. It will be an ideal complement to the LISD science curriculum and will be an excellent reference for students."

State-funded textbooks were

adopted in 1999 and schools will not receive new and updated books to reflect updated TAKS information until the school year 2011-2012. "ScienceSaurus" will be an excellent resource to accompany aging textbooks.

Terry Key, president of the Rotary Club, Paul Willem of the Outback Steakhouse, Keith Larremore, chairman of the science book project, and LISD Superintendent Wayne Havens will participate in the event.

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In recent years, Ailey II's distinctive repertory has included works by dance masters Alvin Ailey, Talley Beatty, Ulysses Dove, Lar Lubovitch, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater Artistic Director Judith Jamison and such innovative choreographers as Robert Battle, Donald Byrd, Shapiro & Smith, Avila/Weeks and Kevin Wynn. The Company's 2005-2006 tour consists of performances in over 40 United States cities. Ailey II celebrated its 30th anniversary at the Apollo Theater in spring 2005.

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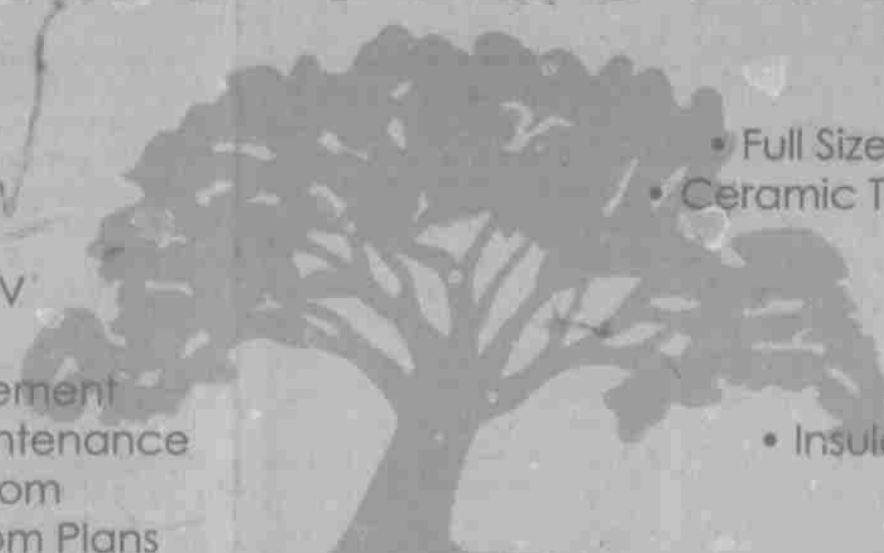
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GOVERNOR ROYCE WEST DAY SET! THIS N THAT is glad to know that **STATE SENATOR ROYCE WEST** will serve as **GOVERNOR OF TEXAS** for Saturday, November 18, 2006. This happens when the Governor and Lt. Governor are out of the State of Texas. **SENATOR ROYCE WEST** is a veteran State Senator from Dallas. This will become another historic day in Texas, as

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VERY GOOD PROGRAM! THIS N THAT and many Lubbock citizens which included parents, friends and relatives were in attendance of the final football games of our middle schools **ALDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL & DUNBAR MIDDLE SCHOOL.** 7th and 8th grades were in competition in the final games of the year. **THIS N THAT** was glad to be present, and there were no team that lost, as both were winners. It's so good to see young people participate in various events and show good sportsmanship. This was a very good outing at the Estacado High School Football

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GOOD FOR MEN! THIS N THAT is glad to see there will be a **MEN'S BREAKFAST** on Saturday morning, November 4, 2006 at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. Participating in this event will be Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and Good Shepherd Family Worship Center. Men are invited to come out and fellowship with breakfast, and discuss how monies can be acquired to sponsor a basketball league at the Boys and Girls Club. Just to have a dialogue about helping our young people should be great. So if you want to help, come out on Saturday morning, November 4, 2006.

As this issue is distributed, it will be voting time or voting will be just over no what it will be. Almost or recent history if you've voted, let's hope your candidate will win or win whichever is relevant. On the other hand, if your candidates win or won, congratulations, but if your candidates will lose or lost, you did your part. You did your American duty; you took time to go to the polls or mailed in your ballot. You made your voice heard. For that, we say bless you! That's the American Way as well as your duty.

It really hurts when you see people, especially Black people who complain and are apathetic, sorry or just plain too lazy to vote. The real disturbing thing is when they say so what they are going to do what they want to anyway, my vote won't

count, or other excuses for not knowing or caring the price that was paid for them to have the right to vote.

The price was high death by hanging, mob violence, scarce tactics, Jim Crow, segregation, discrimination, immoral or just plain ungodly tactics to keep Black people from the polls.

When we make these weak and sorry excuses for not voting, there is no excuse or reason for not exercising this precious right to vote. We moan, groan and complain, but fail to go to the polls. But for your information, the politicians react to votes. They know who votes and who do not. Know one of them. One of the most sickening things we, the Southwest Digest, obtained the voting records one year and ran the names of these names of visible leaders, self appointed

and otherwise not only did some not vote. Some were not only registered to vote. The sad and bad situation must be vocal in the community. Complaining about what they are doing. My answer is and has always been what are you doing? As the old wives tale goes if you are not a part of the solution. You are a part of the problem.

Remember, politicians react to voters, and they know if and when you vote in the primary. They can tell how you voted, Democratic or Republican, but not who you voted for, but if you voted. So vote! Voting is your right as it has been brought and paid for in blood.

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Believe again!



In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Each day, it is becoming more of a reality as we look at today's young people attend school every day designated and too many of them have no idea of what they want their future to be. As a matter of fact, an unusually large number of students do not realize that the day is coming when they will no longer be able to depend upon their parents, whom have given in to them on everything and failed to impress upon them that the day of reckoning is coming.

School systems which are aware of the aimless adventures of our youth have been busy trying to create avenues for students with social, economic and physical problems that prevent them from being successful in a regular school setting. Public schools offer Pre-GED and other alternative programs for the 'hard to teach and hard to reach' students. There are community organizations designed to help to alleviate poverty and educate our youth, by many names, such as Youth Builders, Turning Point, OIC and many others by other names depending on where they are located.

These organizations provide learning situations and some carry a monetary stipend along with the training. Youth are given a second chance to regroup and make a decision about what they wish their lives to be like as adults.

As much effort as is put forth to help young people build and lead wholesome lives, there are still those who are looking for a quick buck with little effort. Some will enroll in these programs seeking the loopholes that will permit them to receive a grant or a check for being a part of the program, but actually have no intention of learning anything which will benefit them in the future. They turn a deaf ear to anyone who attempts to steer them on the right path, as they feel that they already have all of the answers to the puzzle of life.

What too many of our youth have is the absence of God in their hearts and the presence of too much of the 'Hip Hop' in their heads. They have lost sight on what is right and any and everything goes. The puzzle, their parents do not seem to care. How can we find a child and help him when his parents support his wayward ways?

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The "Euthanasia: Mercy or Murder" conference will be held in Lubbock, Texas at St. John Neumann Church, 5802 22nd St. on Saturday, November 11, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the conference is to present issues and ethics concerning euthanasia and to examine moral dilemmas.

When faced with "life issues" with loved ones who are elderly, disabled or terminally ill, people are frequently overwhelmed and indecisive. They often don't have the information they need to make "the best decision" for their loved ones; many Christians, especially, want to know that the decisions they make for their loved ones are "morally right."

The "Euthanasia: Mercy or Murder" conference will provide information on "life issues" through presentations by Bobby Schindler who is Terri Schindler Schiavo's brother; Lubbockite Patricia Devlin who is multiply disabled and flew to Pinellas Park to protest Terri's legal murder; and through a questions and answer panel session.

The conference begins at 9:00 am and Texas Right To Life will sponsor a reception at 3:00 pm; the conference will end at 4:00

p.m. For more information please email dl.davies@life-online.net or email Daryl Lynn Davison at phone at (806) 789-6364.

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"Best Dressed" contest update

The deadline for submitting applications to the Lubbock's Best Dressed Men & Women Contest will be Wednesday, December 20, 2006. All applications must be in the Southwest Digest office, 902 East 28th Street.

The program will be held January, 2007. The final date and location of the event will be forthcoming in the Southwest Digest. At this report, coordinator of the event, Eddie P. Richardson, reported that nearly 120 applications have been received.

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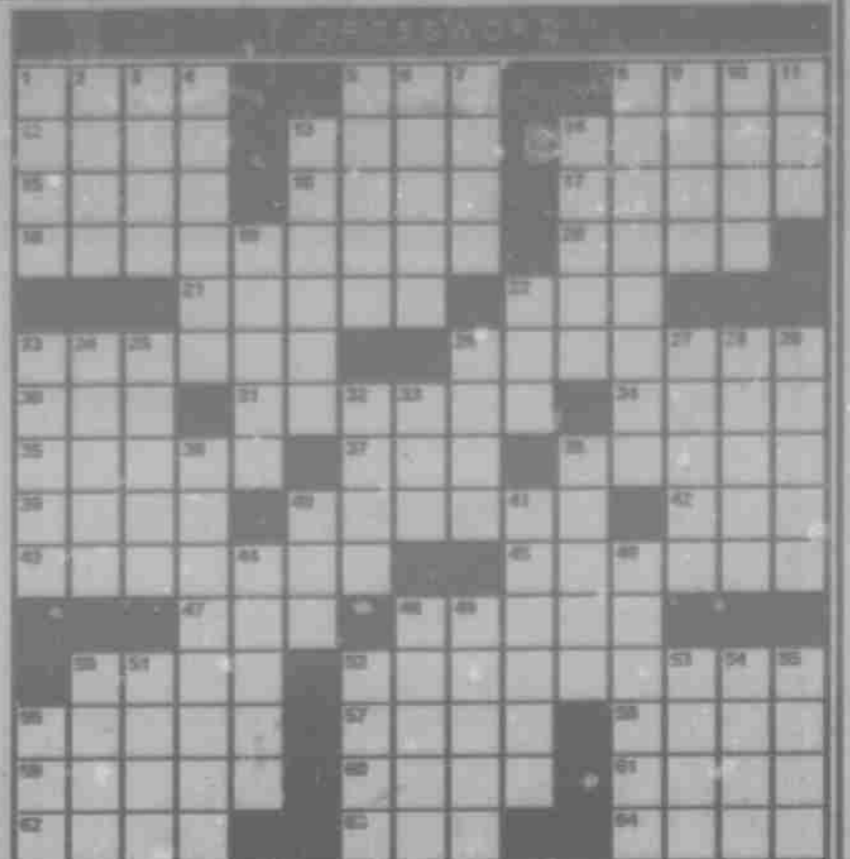
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1. Used for landing fish
5. Coorie's new home
8. Last survivor
12. Toward the lee
13. Carbside
14. A comparatively wealthy Russian peasant
15. Forsaken or desolate
16. Ladder step
17. Affair
18. Home state of 2000 Presidential candidate
20. Flying saucers
21. Signs for escaping
22. Make a mistake
23. Soviet dictator
26. Water nymphs
30. Comedian's quality
31. Atmosphere near ocean?
34. Actor Wilder
35. Mediterranean Sea is this to Atlantic Ocean
37. Cacophony
38. Type of fabric used for military uniforms
39. She won an Academy Award in 1963 for her performance in "Hud"
40. Ribbed fabric commonly used for upholstery
42. Old age, archaic
43. State of gas
45. The dems party animal
47. Potty
48. Capital of Egypt
50. "Walking in Memphis" singer-songwriter
52. An influential college for presidential elections
56. Major camera brand
57. Often used to describe space
58. Finished
59. Commonly hit from fairway, pl.
60. Greek god of love
61. When is Letterman's show?
62. Pub arrow
63. Cat
64. African chieftain

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2. Soothing plant gel
3. Common office plant
4. Anise-flavored herb
5. Pie dough
6. Elaine ___ of "Seinfeld"
7. Wise man
8. 15th amendment right
9. Pasta with ___ and alio
10. Form of Lawrence
11. Increase
13. Pertaining to bears
14. Resin-producing tree of New Zealand
19. Exit plus s
22. Van Gogh cut his off
23. A state that could go either way during election
24. Moth larva that devours clothes
25. Book of maps
26. Number of judges on Supreme Court
27. She was a "10"
28. Coax or cajole
29. Sordid or sleazy
32. Fesses
33. Our survival depends on it
36. GOP symbol
38. Noise of contempt
40. Police shot
41. Legally binding commands
44. #47 Across sounds
46. Pasta
48. The original "It girl"
49. "The Tortoise and the Hare" author
50. Queen of underworld in ancient mythology
51. O in B.O.
52. Not odd
53. What buffalos do
54. Prefix for against
55. Suggestive look
56. Baby goat

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