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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.

frican American Churcher of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd monday of each month, from 5:30-6: Opra 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 Ca

Dunnar Ahnuni 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 Livery
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae





just as the boys' basketball team of Dunbar High School was good in their game, so were the girls who played for Coach C.C. Kyle.

Here is a photo of the girls who played for the 1960.

right: Barbara Gentry, Bobbie Morrison, Bird'e Bryant, Linda Johnson, Mattie Maxwall, and Ethel Pullard. Back row: left to right: Mrs. C. H. Kyle, Coach;

Dunbar Panthers. Those members are: front row, Lift to Ozella Haggerty, Sonja Wallace, Virginia Crawford, Dora Dykes, Mary Baker, Earnestine Lacy, and Susie Morrison, Trainer.

Simmons Community Center

Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni enoetre very 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm. TTU Merket Nummi Center

Dunbar/Manhaman Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and very 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Durbar-Manhauan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 Enst 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 pro. 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 2rd 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 Guadahope & Cherry-Point Neigisborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Channan Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at lies Elementary Cafeteria.

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### What's Inside...

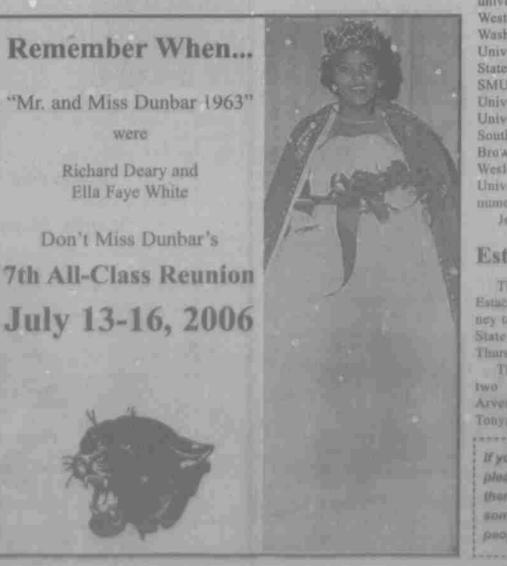
## Former Lubbock student recognized for academic achievements



Jerry Turner, Jr. is shown here with Joe Pouncy, Principal of Newman Smith, at the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD Scholar Awards. The Southwest Digest offers its congratulationst

Jerry Wayne Turner Jr. (Jay) received the Superintendent's Scholar Award for his outstanding academic achievement on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) from the Carrellton-Farmers Branch Independent School District's Superintendent, Dr. Annette Griffin on April 4, 2006. The Superintendent's Scholars Award recognizes the top 100 achieving Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD sophomore students on the PSAT. Currently, there are 1,642 sophomore students enrolled at CFBISD. The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Annette Griffin personally presented the awards to the studenis along with Gerry Charlesbois (Director of Advanced Academic Services), Dr. Shelia Maher (Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and instruction), Sharon Setrago (Director PSAT Program), Sheri Plybon (Gifted and Talented Specialist), and School Administrators and Board Members.

Jerry's outstanding academ-



ic achievement has brought him recognition from all over the United States. In recognition of his academic excellence and demonstrated leadership. he received Certificates of Invitations to the 2006 Congressional Student Leadership Conference on Medicine in Washington, D.C., New York, NY, San Diego, CA, and other various locations, National Student Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL; National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington, D.C., and Stanford University's Education Program for Gifted Youth Summer Institute in Stanford, CA.

His biography was accepted for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students 2006 Edition and Who's Who Among American High School Students 2006 Sports Edition. He was accepted into the 2005-2006 National Honor Roll.

He received admission letters from over 50 colleges and universities including Duke, West Point, Rice, Stanford, Washington and Lee, University of Texas, Michigan State, Boston University, SMU, University of Miami, University of Chicago, TCU, University of Delaware, Southwestern University, Brown University, Baylor, Wesleyan University, University of Connecticut, and numerous other universities.

Jerry is also on the varsity

### Estacado girls' track team state-bound

The Lady Matadors of Estacado High School will Journey to Austin to compete in the H. Tonya, G. Demetrica and 1\_ State Track competition Ahley, Thursday, May 11, 2006.

Arvesha; A. Twyla, S. Tan, H. Mata! Tonya, C. Renika, and Sade

football and track teams, and plays basketball. He is on the 4x10P and 4x200 relay teams and runs the 200-yard dash. Jerry will be traveling to Waco, Texas to participate in the Regional Track Meet. His coaches voted him as the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Year (MVP) in football last year

For the past three years, Jerry has volunteered in the media department at Covenant Church in Carrollton, Texas on Wednesday nights and two services on Sundays. He volunteers as the modia director on Wednesdays at the youth services and a camera operator on Sundays. He enjoys working at his church and broadcasting the services live.

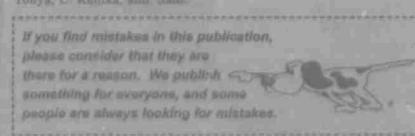
He has also beer a volunteer with the Special Olympics for three years as well, and enjoyed participating with the athletes and celebratmg their achievements.

Jerry is a former student of Hardwick Elementary School and completed the seventh grade at McKenzie Junior High School in Lubbock, Texas before moving to Carrollton, Texas where he continues to excel in academics and athletics.

Jerry (Jay) is the son of a former Lubbock ISD educator, Linder Mosley of Carrollton. Texas and father, Jerry Turner of Plano, Texas. He is the grandson of Texanna Mosley, the late R.Q. Mosley, Jim-Turner, and Ciura Turner, all of Lubbock, Texas.

The 4x400 members are: A. Twyla, J. Shamira, R. Arvesha,

Congratulations to Coach The following members are Caddell and her Staff for a job two teams are: 4x200 - R. well done! Good Luck, Lady



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It is about that time of the yearwhen the Annual Juncteenth Celebration will take place in our community. Volunteers are still - also be a special Juncte with Prizeneeded for this years Celebration If these those among you who is: "What Freedom Means To Me." would like to work whit the pro- For more information, call Dee at ing for a church-home and and gram, then call Tonya Johnson at (806) 543-7120. (806) 744-2495. They are in need of volunteers to work in the following areas: Scholarship Showcase, Freedom Health Walk, Annual Reception, Mae Simmons Park Activities, Basketball Tournament, Annual Parade, Entertainment, Set-Up Crew and any other area you would like to the program is "Silhouette of a participate.

Also, applications are not being accepted for those vendors who good and services in this year's celebration at Mae Simmons Park. If you want to pur- each or a table of eight for \$200.00. chase a booth, then give Maxine Bishop Leonard Chatham is pastor McCormick at call at (806) 763- of the Full Armour Ministries, and Sister Lucille Jackson wel-6161. This activity, as well as the 4201 Avenue J. Annual Parade, will take place on Saturday, June 17, 2006.

Celebration needs your help. Will you help? -

Another event for this year's Juncteenth Celebration will be an Essay Contest for Dunbar and Alderson Middle School children.

There will be two first place awards which will include a \$200 U. S. Savings Pond. There will Package. The theme for he c. ntest 1.188

Let us not forget the special efforts for Mothers set for Friday night, May 12, 2006, from 6:00 p. to, until 9:00 p. m. at the Garden Room at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University Avenue. The theme of Godly Woman." The event is being sponsored by the Full Armor-Whole "E" Woman. For more information, call 744-1688. Individual tickets are \$25.00

The New Hope Baptist Remember, this Juncteanth Church's Youth and Young Aduit Carwash and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 13, and Saturday, June 10, 2006, from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. For more information, contact Sitter Cynthia Hatcher.

Church services were a cl attended last Sunday morning, May 7, 2006, at the New Hop? Paptas Church 2020 Birch Avenue, where Rev. B. R. Moton is the proon paster. If you lookvisit the "Church Where the People Really Care."

Services, began with Meditation and Prayer, followed by inspirational singing by the Praise Team. Minister Martin read the morning scripture. Minister-Wilson offered the morning prayer. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Pastor Moton delivered a st org message entitled "Are You Ready To Breakfast?" His scripture was Acts 10:7-22.

After the invitation to discipleship, Brother Bruce McKnight read the morning announcements, conned all visitors. 10.00

Hope those of you who are graduates of former students of Dunbar High School have made necessary arranger units to attend this 7th All-Clars Reunion set for July 16 thint 16, 2006. Word has been received that there is much

talk about the upcoming event.

Hope the house is filled.

### Miller's ideals good fit for Lubbock

know sincerity when Thear it.

than his pledge to listen to every

single person. Without speaking

directly to him, I heard him talk

and immediately took notice.

about the growth of East Lubbock

felt it necessary to broadcast neg-

ative advertising during his cam-

migh. Since I was little, I wan

always to'd the same thing by

teachers, church and my par nts.

If you don't have mything nice to

Miller to be my overwholming

choice for Mayor of Lubbock.

There were no questions in my

head about his sincetity, and his

extensive business experience

provide, some of the things that

of the state and the nation see

I believe Miller is sincere

about wanting to improve East

Lubbock and grow the city ALL

AROUND: His experience and

his warmth make him the candi-

date to lead our city to greatness.

shown, through his actions, that

East Lubbock is of no importance

Tom Martin has already

when they hear about Lubbock.

Lar book needs.

Banically, I found David

say don't ay mything et all.

Miller's main oppoment has

by Claire Duncan Special to Southwest Digest

In the Lubbook mayoral race, one candidate offers the most ocoperation with the citizens of Lubbock.

Two weeks ago, I had the priviledge of hearing David Miller speak at a public meeting. Ale came across as warm and friendly and with the attitude that he wants to help. He made it clear that he couldn's promise - lything.; but that he would always be willing to linten and hear what the citizens of Lubbock have to any.

In speaking to other people about the mayoral race, I suggested that they get out to sim Mr. Miller speak if they could. He's got all of his events listed on his website and has been very busy, visiting with organizations and groups all d y, every day during his campaign;

Of those people I spoke to, there were a few people who had already heard him speak, and had only cositive things to say about him and his campaign. A majority of those who hadn't heard him speak told me that they would be voting for him based on the recommendations of their friends and family.

I am not necessarily the most

### Who is this **Dunbar Band** Sweetheart?

How many of you remember when Dunbar High School had one of the best high school bands in the State of Texas, under the direction of the late Mr. Roy Roberts.

In 1963, this lovely young lady, Rose Marion Gamble was chosen as the "Dunbar High School Band Sweetheart. How many of you remember her?

As we continue to look back in the history of Dunbar High School, it is very interesting in what we are able to find.

Let us not forget that time is

pulitically savey citizen, but I to him or to the rest of the city. Think of all of the effort he's Miller offered NO promises, other speni out on the Milwaukee project, while ignoring other issues.

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The future of East Lubbock and its economic viability depend strongly on the citizens going out to vote. You may have beard in the news that there have been record turnouts for Early Voting, but that doesn't mean w 'e done yet!

It's so casy to think that someone else will vote and ger a taken care of, but that is not the case. It costs nothing to vote and takes very little time.

Please he sure and vote on Saturday. The new electro ic voting will have you finished in min-TE.CS.

The governor's race in the next crucial issue that we must address, but for now, do your part But perhaps the most impor- to assure that David Miller gest tant thing is the image that the rest put into office.

> Bring a friend or family member with you when you go. If you've already voted, your job is done... for now!

FASFING by Shirley Roberson

Power They're more powerful thuo words. In a flash, your

> byes reven who you are and where you'ra at, and with a angle look you can move mountains. With powers like

these, why hide them? You should celebrate your eyes; bring them out for the cutive world to see. Darker ckin can support rich, exaberant colors! So, for the summer, try silvery shadows or beautiful blues that match your turquoire jeweiry. And don't forget the water-

# What happens when women pray?

group of ladies in Lubbock is: Blanchie Swisher, a vision. I did not assistant secretary. "What Happens When Women Pray?" A celebration will take place Tuesday, May 16, 2006, and it will be three year since it all got started. God has blessed these ladies and answered their prayers. Mark 11:24 three years since the Lord gave me - "what things so ever ye desire, this vision. Since the beginning, we when you pay, believe that ye, have met every Tuesday morning, receive them, and shall have from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. At them." What Happens When Women Pray: Prayer Chan: Philippians 4:6 says: "Be careful for nothing. But in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving. Let your requests be known unto God."

A question being asked by a p.m. The Lord gave me, Sister retary, and Sister Tasha Hornoby, know what to do or how to do it. I asked the Lord to give me the names of seven ladies. When we met, I told them what the Lord had given me." As of May 16, 2006, it will be

**Free childhood** immunizations

The City of Lubbock Health Department will offer free state

We have come to celebrate! "What Happens When Women Pray?" It was May 20, 2003 at 10:00

this time, out membership has grown to 32 members who meet regularly at various locations in the city. The Lord has blessed us tremendously. The Lord has answered many, many of our prayer requests. All the honor and giory goes to God!

Sister Blanchie Swisher, president; Sis 'r Mary Birden, vice president; Sister Gladys Henderson, sec-

supplied childhood immunizations at the Optimist Boys and Girls Elub located at Indiana Avenue and Cornell Street on Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. These immunizations will be for children ages 2 months - 18 years. A parent or guardian must accompany all children.

A complete shot record is required at the tin.e immunizations are requested.

Immunizations will not be given without a shot record.

Emma and Jack Jackson in Ropes,

Texas. She was reared in Lubbock,

where she met and married John

Thornton in 1970, A longtime resi-

employed as a private caregiver.

ories: her mother, Emma Jackson;

sons: Santi and John Thornton, Jr.;

a daughter, Rochelle Thornton; sib-

She leaves to cherish her mem-

dent of Lubbock, she was

lings: Rev. Eddie Williams,

Clement Jackson, and Tracy

Jackson; grandchildren; Jesse,

a host of nieces, nephews, and

other family members.

Terrance, Ebony, Savannah, John

Marcus, Tyree, and Demetrius; and



# "What Freedom Means To Me"

Juneteenth Celebration Essay Contest

Open to Dunbar and Alderson Middle School

#### Children

2 First place Awards will be given including a

\$200 Savings Bond

And a Juneteenth Prize Package

Essays must be 350 words

Deadline: Monday May 22,2006

At 5:00 P.M.

#### For more information

Please contact

Dee at (806) 543-7120

# In Remembrance

#### Vertia Mae Harris

Funeral services were held for Vertia Mae Harris last Friday afternoon, May 5,



Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Peaceful

2006, at the

Greater St. Luke

Gardens

Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Sunday, April 30, 2006, in her residence.

### Fred Ellison Maden, Sr.

Funeral services for Fred Ellison Maden, Sr. were held



Wednesday afternoon. May 10, 2006, at Full Acreour Ministrics with Bishop Leonard Chatham, pastos, officiating. Burial was held

in Penceful

Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away here Wednesday, May 3, 2006, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Maden was born to Joe Maden and Nettie Maden. He was united in holy matrimony to the late Bobbie Maden on January 18, 1955 in Lubbock. To this union were horn seven children, and two adopted children.

He leaves to cherish his memories: six boys: Fred Maden, Jr. (Bridgette) of Houston Lee Maden of Fort Worth, Albert Maden, Sr. (Debra), Eddie Maden

(Gaylon), Albert Madeu, Jr. (Lestic) and Vernon Maden (Quinisha) all of Lubbock; three girls: Barbara Mitchell (David) of Tyler, Brenda Beck (Timothy) and Della Rogers (Sammy), both of Lubbock; two sisters, Lillie Sneed

and Josie Hopkins: sister-in-law, Bettie Jordan; brother-in-law, Arthur McCuen (Jean), all of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren, 12 great- grandchildren, and a host of family and friends.

#### Zebedee Parrish

Services for Zebedee Parrish were held last Saturday morning,

May 6, 2006, at Mt. Gilcad Baptist Church with Rev. J. J . Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Peaceful

Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

May 4, 2006, in his residence.

Glenda L. Thornton

Funeral services for Glenda L. Thornton were held at the Bethel

> Methodist with Rev. Eddie L. Thormon, Jr.,

Thomton Lubbock

the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Thornton died Sunday, April 30, 2006, in her residence. She was born July 23, 1948 to



Charles W. Washington Funeral services for Charles W. Washington were held last Friday alternoon, May 5, 2006, at Griffir: Mortuary Chapel. Private disposition of the remains was held. following the ser-

VICES. Mr. Washington passed away

#### Monday; May 1, 2006, at Covenant Medical Center.

#### Eolia Williams-Anderson

Funeral services for Eolia Williams-Anderson were held



in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under

Griffin Mortuary

Z, 2006, at University Medical



Gardens.

He passed away Thursday,

African Episcopal Church

pastor, officiated. Interment was held in the City of



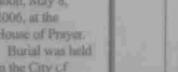
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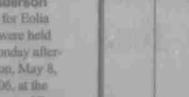
& Funeral Home of Lubbook: She passed away Tuesday, May

Monday after-

moon, May 8, 2006, at the House of Prayer. Burial was held

the direction of





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hurch News

We Thank God for Jesus Jesus Is The Decider Writian by Evangelist Silly "B.J." Monison III - Your Brother in Christ Jer - Laborys.

"phesium 556 - La, no mm deceive you with whith words, for became of thes, things come the wrath of Ged agon if a children of

Mr President Bush said, "I'm the dusider for P - mun, women, hoys and girls." But Jerus said that no war the decider over the whole wide worlditte

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

Mr. President can only make decisions on the worldly side of things. But then he makes some wrong ones, and they sometimes bring him to shame!!!

Proverba 3:5-6 - Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your weve acknowledge Him (God), and he shall direct your path.

And it would be a sharne if the President was not saved, and in his way to hell. He does have a lot of power, but he cz i't put out fires that me in hellit!

Matthew 5:19 - Jesus said, if your right eye offends you 'shuck is out and cast it from you. For it is better for you that some of your members should parth, and not that your whole body should be cast into hell.

As any blind man can see, we're living in the last and wicked days,

anotic in This is the line for you to get

Masthew 24:6 - Jense mid. you See that you be not wanhled, for all these through must come to past, but the end is not yet.

So please, don't pluy with your elemal like as you would a trap for a vacation. But many people try to do it that way, and are playing with their salvation.

\*\*\* Luke 3:6 - All Flesh Shail See The Salvation Of God \*\*\*

If you don't know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, you are headed for Hell and pain. God means what he says about the lake of fire, and with him there is no shame!!!

Matthew 12:30 - Jesus said, he that is not with me is against me, and he that gathers not with me scatters

> \*\*\* Are You Gatherin Or Scattering??? \*\*\*

Have you made your tight desion? About going to Feaven or Hell? Today is the Jay to do so. The end time is near as any dumb mar can

John 3:17 - Jenes said, for God seal not his son into the world to condearn the world, but that the world through him might Le saved.

You can say I'm going to wait till

I get more the set of reventy-five. Is's best for you to do't "axing, bergante tomarrow you might not be abyent"

dames 4:84 - Whereas you le sone not what aitself be on hommer-so... Type what is your life? It a even superthat appears for a little time, and then NIL STREET WHEN

\*\*\* Will Your Name Be in The Oblinary Page Tomovruw??? \*\*\*

Even people play the Church game, wavering back and forth into the world. But your light is not shiming before the men, women, boys and giris.

Matthew 25:41 - Jesus said, he shall say also unto them on the left hand. Depart from me, you cursed into everlasting fire, prepared for the Devil and his angels.

\*\*\* Are You One Of The Ones Playing Church 277 \*\*\*

Death is coming. When, where and how - nob-ly knows, dut get read' for one on the two: Heaven or Hell is where you will got!!

Mandew 24:36 - Jasse said, but of that day say hear moves no man. No not the Angels of Heaven, but my Father only.

(I'm Juse A Nobody, Trying To-Tell Everybody, Abust Jesus' Body Test Died On The Cross, For The Sins Of Everybody!!! Do You Know Jeaus As Local And Saviar777)

# From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Hispanics fattening their own agroda The cause of action for those people entpioyers of illegal itemia ants.

participating in the "Day withow Immigrants" is a misnemer. Nearly the story is if the day was for poor, heipless legal immigrants in America. In fact, this was not the case. The purpose of the raily was supposed to be for illegal immi-

granta. The leaders of the rally whose intent goes much deeper used the occasion to foster a vic sus agenda: amnesiy for illegal aljens. Do these insulting simpletons think middle-class Americans are lacking

of intelligence or reasoning?" The radical leaders of these rallies are putting the Latino community (both legal and illegal) in a vacuum that will inevitably deflate

their real effort. The leaders are asking immigrants both legal and illegal to flex their mascles by protesting economical's a billed that would make illegal immigrants felons and wall off about a third of

the U.S. - Mexico border. Sinch actions have appeared to solidity middle-class Americans. A backlash is sure to come. Repeatedly, the results of many polls have shown the American people expressing displeasure with the lax border security policy and illegal immigration.

Polls have shown that the vast of Americans want the federal government to get tougher on illegal immigration. Many American do not want illegal immigrants to be permitted to have driver's licenses. Others favor heavy penalties on demands. How much longer are our

Yet others believes that illegal immigrants increase the Ekclibood every major newspaper played up. of ter prism while others say that military force should be used at the Mexican-American border

> Many An cricans believe if the people of Mexico would stand on their feet and quit bowing down to the Baals of the hour they would increase their lot.

A Letter to the Editor of the Avalanche-Journal on May 6, 2006 remit

Can you believe here in America we are putting up with another country's inhabitants protesting, waving their country's flag, and demanding this, that and the other?

I, for one, am futicus. On the day they boycotted, it would have been a grand time to round them all up and deport them. I am proudly displaying the American flag in rebuttal

The last straw is substituting their version of our American National Anthers, How dare them!

It is not that I do not have compassion for some of them, but we have many Americans in dire need also. It has gotten if you go to the mali, groccry store or anywhere, you are the one that moves over are literally being taken over.

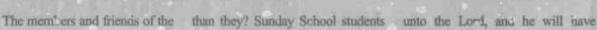
Now they are protesting, among other things, "Don't buy American products"-and we continue to support them and cater to all their

"suppose-to be lenders," that we put with in and voted for, going to let then continue to force their iden's on American people? The great American biceover seems at hand and needs to be stopped.

This writer disagreed with any suggestion of a march for the rights of illegal inunigrants. This writer is furious at those leaders who would put all American Hispanic under this bunner. This writer is aflame even more at the leaders of these rallies for using and putting at risk unlearned Latinos who will suffer the most. This moron act just put their people in a technological prison. Homeland Security more than one would believe has the faces of all who participated in the marches across America. Did not these leaders pay any attention to the debate about spying by the White souse on American citizens?

Oh yes! How stupid for Hispanic leaders to embrace the U. S. National anthem with lyrics sung in Spanish. A Socialist Pritish music producer used you. He is probably still angry about the American Colonists protests against Great Britain in which they destroyed many crates of Tea on ships in Boston Harbor, December 16, 1773 and Crispus Attucks, one when you meet or be run over. We of the first Black men to die on American soll

This writer believes in the "rule of law. If a person comes legally to the United States, he has the rights of any other American citi-ZCD



Outreach Prayer Br

Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning, May 6, 2096, in the home of Sister Christene Burieson: Devotion was led by Sister Burleson and Sister Erma Cras. ford. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Rosiana Henderson. Her subject was: "Trusting and Depending on God." Matthew 6:33 -"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

In a day when it seems that more of us are in debt than ever before (mostly from trying to acquire material things) it is hard to believe that this scripture, this promise from God himself is really in the Bible. We, who believe in God, should change that statement to "I believe God" for the scriptures say that demons believe in God and tremble. One of the first things we learn as little children is that the words in red indicate that Jesus himself is speaking, therefore, when we read Matthew 6:33 we must realize that God is speaking.

To understand what the "these things" are in this passage of scripture we must read the verses that precede verse 33. (v. 26-32) We must discover that "these things" are material things. In verse 26 we see a little bird trusting in God. The questic a is asked "are we not much better

know that to be true for we just studied Psaless 8 in one of our lessons in February tiled "God) Made Us Special." (Just a httl. lower than the angels).In his sermon, "Why bids don't trip," Rev. Freddy Haynes puzs forth this question: "If Birds don't trip, then why are we tripping children of God? We should trust God also. H has give us the ability to exercise judgment according to His word in the area of sowing and reaping, which He did not give the birds. The Principle - We need to prioritize "Seek Ye FIRS's, the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.

That is the problem. Seeking God should be pour first resort instead of our last one. We have at times (some of us) been guilty of saying, "When all else fails, pray." That is not the way it should be. Prayer is one of the ways we seek God. We should do it FIRST. Another way we seek God is through study of the Word, which is where we find the "Mind of God" One of the ways God speaks to us is through His Word. He will also speak to us through His Spirit dwelling inside us. (John 16:13-15). His righteousness - We are told in Isaiah 55:6-8 - Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts and let him return

mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. FOR MY T'OUGHTSS AR' NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts man your thoughts.

The Promise - And all they things SEALL be added unto you. Numbers 23:19 - God is not

man, that he should He, neither the son of man, that He shou'd repent; Has He said, and shall He not do it? Or has He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

Keeping mind, all these things you are lying and dying for will be added to you.

Thanks, Sister Henderson! We love you. Continue to teach God's word. What a mighty God we serve!

Those who are sick, we're praying for you. As well as those bereaved families who have lost loved ones. God sees every Sparrow that falls.

Thanks for reading, Saints! Looking forward to seeing you Saturday morning, June 3rd which is the fist Saturday in June. Keep this date in Mind!

Sister Dorothy Hc-3d, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosianna Henderson.

Services were well attended last Sunday, May 7, 2005, at the St. Matthew Laptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

This week, the Pastor and Members would like to share a thought with each of you: "Christ WEI Fulfill His Promise To Return." II Peter 3:3-13.

First, we want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire. This will be their ergument: "Jesus promised to come back, did he? Then where is he? Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly the same since the world was first created."

They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command, and he brought the

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For additional information, call Shannon Spences at (806) 747-7724.

Bishop Leonard Chatham is paster of Full Armour Ministries.

rounded it with water. They he used the water to destroy the world with a mighty flood. And God has also commanded that the heavens and the earth will be consumed by fire on the Day of Judgment, when ungodly people will perish.

earth up from the water and sur-

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

But you must not forget, dear people, that a day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Loru isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent. But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and everything in them will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on It will be exposed to judgment.

Since everyching around us is going to melt away, what holy, godly lives you should be living! You should look forward o that ay and hurry it along the day when God will set the heavens on fire and the elements will melt away in the flames. But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world where everyone is right with God. \*\*\*

J et us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens of the community. Your precious prayers are appreciated. Let us also remember those who have lost loved ones as well.

"Thought For The Week: "The Angels of God assist the people of God as they do the work of God."

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We are currently accepting applications for vendors, for more information please contact Maxing McCormick, 763-6161 You are also invited to participate in our functionth Celebration Parade, which will be held Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 10 a.m. A \$100 each prize will be awarded for the best parade vehicle or float based on creativity, showmanship, and artistic design. For more information please contact Maurice Williams, 744-5496.

### Lyons Chape! Baptist Church will celebrate 60 years Sunday

In was in 1946 when the Lyons Homer Avery, pastor of the First Chapel Baptist Church was established. A celebration will take place May 18 through 21, 2006 when the 60th Church Anniversary will take place. With the theme "Still Standing By The Grace of God," Psalms 127:1, a grandiose occasion will take place. It is the members hope to remember the past with appreciation, celebrate the present thankfully, and to anticipate the future/vision prayerfully.

The event set for Thursday evening, May 17th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. will include local and area churches in attendance. The

Progressiv, Baptist Church, Friday evening, May 19th, former members who began preaching under the leadership of Rev. W. D. Davis are invited. These pastors and ministers are called "Sons-of-the-Ministry." The featured son to speak is Michael McWilliams who resides in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Saturday morning, May 20th, at 9:00 a.m., a continental breakfast will be served in the O. D. Hollins Fellowship Hall, Following this e vent, a tour of the city and a park named in honor of Rev. O. D. speaker of the hour will be Rev. Hollins, founding pastor of Lyons

gather for banquet at the Holiday Inn, 801 Avenue Q. Tickets are \$20,00 each. The guest speaker will be Attorney A. Gene Gaines of Dullas. Sunday afternoon, May 21st,

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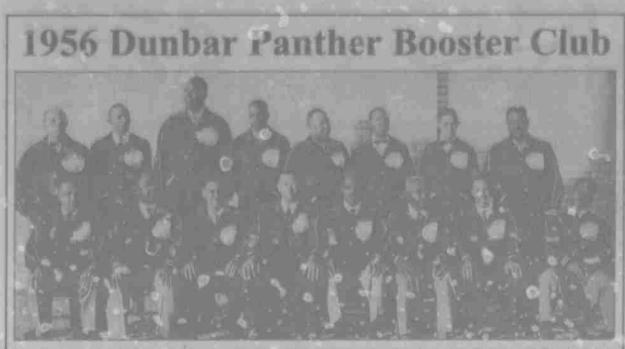
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beginning at 3:00 p.m., an event will be held to culminate the celebration with an "Old Time Gospel Musical," Also, to highlight the history of the church, a DVD memorial will be shown. A reception will be held in the O. D. Hollins Fellowship Hall. Come and be blossodi

Rev. W. D. Davas is pastor.



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Just as it was important for our young people to stay in school and get an education while attending. Dunhar High School. It was also important to have citizens of the community to help encourage our young people. In 1955, there was a group of Plack men in the community who called themselves "The Panther Booster Club."

The purpose of the Panther Booster Club was to assist with the athletic program. Whenever possible they would travel with the team on out-of-town trips, secure buses for pep squad, and heip financially when it was needed.

Here is a photo of those members: seated: left to right: Mr. William Goldstain, Dr. F. L. Lovings, Messrs. Dillard Harris, James Roy Lewis, D. C. Kinner, A. D. Robertson, One Matthes, and H. C. Kinner, Standing: left to right: Messrs. W. B. Hamilton, Eli Woods, N. Holmes, Alexander Johns, D. C. Fir, Sr., A. L. Merriweather, A. Smith, and Charlie Payne.

### Katrina evacuee to graduate from TTUISD

Katrina flooded her all-girl address. Catholic School in Harahan, La., Claire Simpson found a way to myself that I was disciplined program in Texas, will graduate graduate - virtually.

year from Ursuine Academy, ing through TTUISD, "I know from 13 different states and Simpson will graduate from now that I can be a responsible three foreign countries, includ-Texas Tech Independent School and mature person - I also was ing Brazil, Oman and Mexico District this summer, and will be able to take part in many things one of 19 students to walk I wouldn't have been able to do 1993, offers a high school curacross the stage during a gradu- if I had finished at my other riculum in a combination of ation Commencement begins at 1:30 victims by distributing food and courses. Graduates of TTUISD p.m. Sunday at Merket Alumni water through my church." Center on the Texas Tech Campus.

Despite the fact Hurricane Marcy will give the graduation recognition award.

Instead of graduating this own," Simpson said of graduatceremony, school, like holp other hurricane orint- and electronic-based

to Loyola University New scores. All graduates passed all Texas Tech Provost William Orleans on an \$8,000-a-year parts of the TAKS or TASS tests.

TTUISD, the only accredited "It meant a lot to prove to idistance learning K-12 diploma enough to complete this on my 137 seniors for the 2005-2006 school year. The graduates come

The program, established in average 1137 on their SAT Simpson has been accepted scores and 25 on their ACT

### Dramatic rise in ethnic plastic surgery in 2005

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ly 2.3 million procedures performed - an increase of 65 percent from 2004, according to statistics released today by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), Hispanics continue to lead all ethnic groups with more than 921,000 cosmetic procedures performed, up 67 percent from 2004; followed by African Americans with 769,000 procedures, up 67 percent; and Asians with 437,000 procedures, up 58 percent.

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HI. - The number of ethnic zines or newspapers and watching the latest advances regularly on the nightly news - plastic surgery is now primetime."

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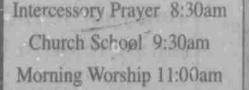
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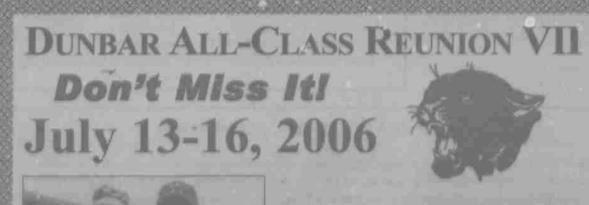
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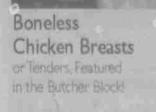
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MAYOR'S RACE DREW MANY VOTERS! THIS N of mee will be the one between comes of EAST EPISKINE & THAT is predicting with the large cornout during this year's City HERNANDEZ for the city co. 7-Elections, which brought more cil position of Listrict Or a. At than 16,030 voting early, the outcome should be very impressive. There are five comparing for the a former sity councilman of mayor's post, which has been held. District One. This should be a by two- term mayor MARC MCDOUGAL, who shows not to seek re-election. Those vying for this post are: YSABEL LUNA, on SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006 TOM MARTIN, DAVID MILLER, GILBERT MONTES and I ARRY NOLAND, who is \_ write-in candidate. The outcome should be very interesting, as local citizens are looking for a new direction in Lubbock. EAST LUBBOCK CITIZENS are hoping the newly elected mayor will FAP OFF! THIS N THAT has ARVESHA, A. TWYLA, S. not forget them, as there is so been advised that the construction much potential in this part of the city, and a progressive movement DOMINION will get underway in is needed. At the same time, citizens know the mayor must represent the entire community. They are hoping for the best of all citi- reality. For more information, why zens. So, in few days, it will be nn call the NORTH & EAST BARBER SAYS, "The CHARover and there will be a new LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT mayor. Hopefully, all can work CORLORATION at 747-5937.

entire city. Another highly contest-LINDA DFLEON & VICTOR present time DELEGN is the incombent, and HERNANDEZ is very interesting contest. Anyway, if you are a vote, and didn't vote LADY MATS AT STAFE! THIS early, you still have an opportunity from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. So dou't stay home and not vote. Your precious vote is needed. Now if you don't vote, you have nothing to say when things go wrong. So join THIS N THAT at GRATS to Coach Caddell and the polis on Saturday.

of the new homes in KING'S early June. This is a long awaited TONYA, G DEMECRICA, & L. program, and there are so many ASHLEY. Continue to do your who waiting for this to become a

PARADISE, and is located at the MLK BLVD, as there will be 55 BRAND NEW HOMES ranging from \$80,000 TO '150,0001' For those persons (merested and would ) like to build then go by and take a lock at the model homes at 8205 Quincy Atomie.

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PENNY HASTINGS THE ACTER of your CHILDREN tomorrow depends on what WOU together for the betterment of the Just think this is LUBBOCK'S put into their hearts TOP AV!"

# Think About It! Lubbock corrects long overdo wrong

### by Eddie P. Richardson

days of segregation, but to some though the City of Lubbock is extent, still have not been ratified.

the City of Lubbook to take cure God, in in the right place when of this matter like it did with the 1923 Ordinance which dwell with Black residence, which is City of Lubbock in the past year much more personal and heartbreaking. Also, this writer in the Southwest Digest brought this matter to the public's attention, Many citizons' love ones and was the first Lubbock media to break the story on the lawsuit. We will continue to thrown away, and even forgot- push for the right thing to be ten about. This is so sad, but so done, because it is morally, socially, legally and decently ad clearly is these lost or tossed right. Most of all, it is religioussouls were affected class ly and humanly right.

asking for a dismissal of the inwauit. It is om hope Judge This writer is pushing for Medina's heart, who is a man of he rendocs his decision.

> Food For Thought: The paid hundreds of thousands of dollars for bity managers becoming ex-city managers. So why not spend some money correcting an ugly, harmoral, insensitive wrong situation. Sec.

> Closing Thought: Do the right thing the first time and it will not have to be corrected. Tell the truth and you will not have to remember what you

At this time, it appears as said."

# by Renetta Howard

About forty years ago, school systems in the United States across America in places where

Ratification is in order!

It was good to see Gilberr

Herrera's family finally receive

justice after all these years for

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This is a very good start, but

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long journey.

there were large concentrations of non-English speaking people, adopted a program called \* Teaching English as a

Howard Second Language." The program did

tried to unite all of the people of different tongues from different countries into 'One Nation Under God' and some ethnic groups seem to just not want that. They want to be one nation within a nation. The most dominant group appears to be those of Hispanic descent. The word descent refers to the many Hispanics who do not speak Spanish, but they still want to sing the 'Star Spangled Banne: 'in Spanish. The Blick Americans sing 'Lift Ev'ry Voice And Sing' in English, not

United States, but citizens of whichever Spanish province or country from whence they came, or where they plan to build a new nation. Before the English as a second language was introduced, every person entering this country was encouraged to speak ENGLISH. English is the official language of this country and all vital records and statistics are recorded in English. The birth certificates of those persons of Spanish origin, who are born in this country, are written in

# **Bonds**, Ruth and Aaron: **Race and image collide**

#### By Earl Ofari Hutchinson, BlackNews.com Columnist

Controversial San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds once boasted that he'd take great relish in passing the legendary one time king of swar Bab 2 Ruth on the all time home run lis, but had quale about that Bonds is alleged to have done is Bonds has tainted the port. And supplanting Hank Aaron as the all

ing Ruth.

Ruth, the talk won't be that a black hate mail that he gets are relentless. man had the temerity to pass a But much of that hate mail, unlike mythical white hero, but that the the hate mail that Aaron got, has less black man that did it cheated to to do with bumping Ruth from his accomplish that feat. The cherting home run perch, than the belief that the well worked over accusation even then nearly half the fans in a

stop another black man from pass- thou attitude, they'll take big hits. Bonds has taken the hits. The taunts But when Bonds sprints past and catcalls at the ballparks, and the

time home run king. Bonds was roundly denounced for playing the race card since Ruth is white and Aaron is black. There's great irony in that criticism. Bonds certainly won't suffer the fate of Aaron. Twenty-two years ago many fans, sportswriters and some piayers flipped the race card at Aaron They gagged at the thought that a black man could break the hallowed record of basebell's greatest white icon. Aaron received mountains c.f. hate mail, vicious taunts, and threats to his family. He was surrounded by a squad of security guards at ballparks, and armed guards off the field. Aaron was gracious, and dignified during the ordeal, and repeatedly praised Ruth's accomplishments.

Aaron, however, didu't flinch when it came to speaking his mind about discrimination in baseball. He chided baseball owners for the lack of opportunities for blocks in coaching and front office spots. Since hisretirement, Aaron still on occasion publicly lashes out at the lingering racial biases of some owners and front office managers. Bonds instead mostly complains about discrimination against him, and has roped some blacks into doing the same.

That's glaringly apparent in the debate over his pursuit of Ruth's spot on the home run list. Mony black defenders resurrect the same racial scenario for Bonds as Aaron. They see white ians and sportswriters doing everything they can to

that he stufied himself and lathered wa his skill a storehouse of drugs and steroids. The charge at this point is still just that, a charge 4n the past three years, Bonds has jested clean, the investigation by baseball commissicher Bud Selig is ongoing, and no criminal charges have been filed against him. Bonds chalks the accusations up to envy and racism. Bonds is right and wrong. There are probably a slew of fans nd sportswriters that hate the idea of a big. rich, famous, surly, blunt talking black superstar that routinely thumbs his nose at the media getting such prominent play.

It's no stretch to see a double standard in the hits against Bonds. Outspoken blacks, especially black superstars, and especially those that ingage in bad boy behavior are often slammed harder than white superstars that are outspoken and eugage in bad behavior.

But Bonds also has gotten much backing from black and white players, and many sportswriters, and fans. They laud his accomplishments, and despite being dogged by the doping allegations, think that he's been more of an asset than a liability in a sport that has lagged at the gate, and needs any draw, even a controversial one, that it can get.

Bonds is no innocent when it come to his image and attitude. All high profile public figures and celebrities are under an intense public microscope. If they screw up, shoot off their mouth, thumb there nose at world, or take a holier than

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recent USA Today/CNN poll said his records should not be taken away if he's found guilty of taking steroids.

The ultimate irony is that if Bonds somehow manages to stave ofi more injuries and father time and to threaten Aaron's record, the fans and sportswriters will turn the heat up even higher The blame for that wen't be on mee, or even Bonds alleged drug use, although that will be the focal point for the public shots at him, it will be Bond's image and attitude. The rap will be that a guy with a lousy image and bad attitude is not worthy to wear the mantle of king of swat.

That's nonsensical. Baseball is a sport where some of its top stars, even legends, have acted boorish, insolent, arrogant, and committed bad, even criminal acts. The best example of that is Ruth. He was a notorious carouser, got into fights, was a moneygrubber, tried to punch an umpire, and was suspended for nine games. But in sport image is everything, and Bords is as much a victim of his image as Aaron was of his color. And that's the difference between Bonds and Aaron.

Earl Olari Hutchinson is a columnist for BlackNews.com, an author and political analyst.



not last long, but some ten years later, when local calls ona public telephone cost ten conts and the telephone companies wanted to increase the cost to twenty-five cents, the particular telephone had to display directions for us in Spanish. Once that was accomplished. the fee could be raised to twenty-live cents.

Spanish is the 'anguage that the Mative Americans learned from the Europeans who came to this country exploring the land and looking for riches to take back to Europe, while introducing Christianity in the form of Catholicism to the natives. As a result, most Spanish speaking Americans are members of the Catholic Church, but most of the litany was spoken in Italian, but they leaned the rituals!

Every government has rituals. The United States of America has rituals. It has

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Swahili or Congolese, or any other African language because they descended from Africans, so why a Spanish national anthem. We are not in Spain!

It stands to reason that the concessions made to Hispanics regarding the Spanish language would lead them to feel that they should sing the country's national ar them in Spanish. It also appears that they do not want to be citizens of the

English. English, as a subject is required of all students who graduate from American public schools. Spanish is orrered in most, but is still an elective course! Americans need to g.\* 'in cinque' and eliminate the divisive tactics taking place in this country, as it weakens the nation causing it to be vulnerable from without. Katrina has shown us what is possible and she did not sing Sprmish!



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### Silent Wings Museum announces discovery

The Silent Wings Museum is elated to announce the discovery of rare historic World War II artifacts in Lubbock. Local Inninessmin Robert Massengale contacted Museum staff regarding a unique find in a Lubbock warehouse he acquired in 1996. The warehouse was scheduled for den obtion due to extensive damage to the property. Will construction underway, couaractors began finding pieces of wood with a stencil rea 'mg US VD, meaning United States war Department.

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were shipped in five large crates. In used for maining in Lubbook during uld airport terminal.

barracks because of the abortage of surplus after the aircraft were accommodations there prior to the invasion of Normandy According to Silent Wings Museums Director Joe Hays, these crites appear to have held glidlers shipped to South Plains Army Air Field, home of the military's advanced glider school, making this an even more important find to West Texas. Hays recogmizes this is a priceless discovery, stating "These are historically sigmificant in an because very few of these crates survived the war. There Museur, staff identified the fil critical information written on immufacture. This at's creation will During World Ward II, gliders help to identify which aircraft were ed at 6202 N IH 27 in Lubboch's

Europe, soldiers used these crutes is the war." These crutes were sold as removed and assembled. Because of the scarcity of lumber during the war, glider shipping crates were valuable for the wood they confuined.

> Massengale will be donating some of the glider caste panels to Silent Wings Museum, where they will be developed into future eshibits on the communics and employees who manufactured gliders for the US Army Air Forces. For more information please contact file-Silent Wings Mitsetim at 806.775.2047 or visit us online at a www.silentwingsmuseum.com. The Silent Wings Museum is locat-

### South Plains College begins summer registration

summer registration on May 24 at Admissions Office to receive a regboth the Levelland campus and the istration time permit indicating the Reese Center. Summer classes day and time the student should begin May 30. Late registration will report to enroll for classes. Students be held May 30-31.

Any students planning to register on these dates must contact Admission and Records to obtain a registration time pennit Students should bring the following items to registration: time permit, a pen or pencil, photo identification, vehicle registration information and a form of payment for tuition and fees (check, cash or credit card).

New and current students want-

### *Upcoming* Library Events

#### Comedy Night at the Groves Branch Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, presents a night of laughs with standup comedian Jeffrey Kelley on Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. Please call the library at 767-3733 for more information.

#### Family Movie Night at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, will host a movie night on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. The featured film, rated PG, is about a horse trainer and his young daughter, who rehabilitate an injured race mase. Please call the library at 792-6566 for more information.

South Plains College will hold ing to register should conduct the can reach the Levelland Admissions Office at 806-894-9611, extension 2572 or the Reese Center Admissions Office at 806-885-3048, extension 4660,

Curren students with email addresses and pin n mbers qualify for online registration. Students can register at www.southplainscollege.edu under the Campus Connect link until May 18 at 3:00 pm. All students registering online must have paid their tuition and fees by May 18 at 3:00 pm or class schedules will be deleted.

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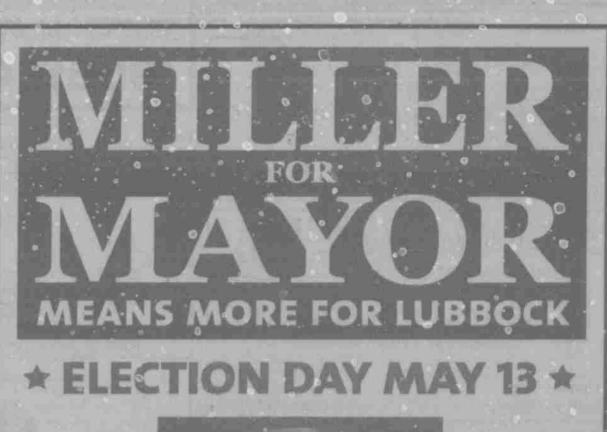
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