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Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday, each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point-Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- Estacado High School Alumni & Faculty Class Reunion meetings are held the second and third Sundays at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Estacado Alumni & Faculty are invited for the 40th All Class Reunion.

## Post Civil War sees decline in rights, increase in awareness

This is the fourth of several articles regarding Black history. We will continue these throughout the month of February and beyond. Last week, we covered the changes that occurred during the Civil War and its aftermath during Reconstruction.

### Erosion of Rights

After the final withdrawal of northern troops from the South in 1877, intense racial discrimination and depressed economic conditions prompted many blacks to leave. Moreover, Supreme Court decisions during the 1880s and '90s drastically undermined their protection under the 14th Amendment. The Court's Plessy v. Ferguson decision (1896), approving separate public facilities for blacks, marked the culmination of this process. Black economic rights were eroded through crop lien laws (which gave white landowners title to black farm production), through debt peonage, and through vagrancy laws that prevented blacks from refusing low-paying jobs. During the 1890s black and white farmers joined to build a strong Populist alliance (see People's Party), but this coalition fell apart after 1896 as a result of intimidation and white susceptibility to racist Democratic appeals.

By the end of the century, southern white leaders had begun to vitiate the 15th Amendment's guarantees of black voting rights through devices such as poll taxes and literacy tests. Black political and economic freedom was also suppressed by sheer terror; more than 1000 blacks were put to death by lynching during the 1890s. A black educator, Booker T. Washington, reacted to this erosion of black rights by advocating a policy of racial accommodation. He urged blacks not to emphasize the goals of social integration and political rights but instead to acquire the occupational skills that would facilitate economic advancement.

### Urban Migration

The deteriorating conditions in the South after Reconstruction



This photo from Allan Spear's book *Black Chicago, The Making of a Negro Ghetto, 1900-1920* depicts a family arriving in Chicago during the period known as the "Great Migration".

sparked numerous waves of black migration to the North and West. Although the majority of black migrants went to the eastern seaboard states and to the Midwest, blacks also participated in the general westward movement.

A major exodus into Kansas occurred in 1879, and other movements resulted in the formation of all-black towns in Oklahoma and other western states. Black migrants also moved to the far West. Mexican-born blacks were among the founders of Los Angeles, and black "buffalo soldiers" fought Indians in order to open up a large part of the Southwest for white settlement.

By 1900 the distribution of the black population had changed in significant ways from what it had been before the Civil War. Although still overwhelmingly concentrated in the South, almost one-fourth of all blacks now lived in urban areas. In the northeastern

and western states, more than three-fourths were urbanites. The largest concentrations were in Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, Md.; New Orleans, La.; Philadelphia; New York City; and Memphis, Tenn. - each of which had more than 40,000 black residents.

Urban blacks, drawn by economic opportunities available in the cities, had to contend with considerable discrimination and hostility from white workers. Faced with competition from European immigrants, they were generally excluded from unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Even blacks who worked in personal-service occupations encountered growing competition from immigrants and increasing hostility from their affluent white clientele. Both American blacks and the much smaller black population in Canada (about 17,000 in 1900) felt a declining support by whites for racial reform and a spreading acceptance of pseudo-scientific doctrines of northern European superiority.

### BLACK SOCIETY IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The movement of blacks from rural to urban areas led to profound changes in African-American society. The expanding black urban communities offered the migrants greater freedom than the rural South and provided a broader range of social institutions and educational opportunities. The cities were particularly attractive to blacks who had been educated at Howard, Fisk, Atlanta, Hampton, and other black colleges established during the 19th century. Some intellectuals, including Ida B. Wells (1862-1931), Mary Church Terrell (1863-1954), W. E. B. Du Bois, and William Monroe Trotter (1872-1934), departed from the accommodationism of Washington to pursue equal rights through various protest groups, such as the all-black Niagara Movement and the interracial National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

### Growing Self-awareness

The growth in the size and literacy of the urban black populace stimulated cultural and intellectual activity. Newspapers and magazines published by blacks appeared in all substantial black communities. The composers Scott Joplin, W. C. Handy, and J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954), brother of the writer James Weldon Johnson, and the poet-novelist Paul Laurence Dunbar were among the black artists who achieved prominence at the turn of the century. Numerous other musicians and writers labored more anonymously as they combined Western musical styles with rhythmic and melodic forms rooted in Africa and in slavery to create African-American jazz.

At the end of the 19th century, ambivalence about "unrefined" black folk culture and emerging black urban life-styles existed among longer established and more educated black residents. As these communities absorbed a stream of new migrants in the decades after Reconstruction, churches that were dominated by older residents were supplemented by less formal Baptist or Pentecostal churches that appealed to poor, sometimes illiterate, new arrivals from the rural South. Tensions were evident between the old residents, who frequently performed personal services for whites, and the new migrants, who had difficulty competing for such jobs. By the early 20th century, however, many black communities had become large enough to support a minority of black professionals and business people, and earlier deference to white standards among relatively successful blacks gradually gave way to an increasing sense of racial pride and social cohesion. Black fraternal orders, political organizations, social clubs, and newspapers published by blacks asserted an urban black consciousness that became the foundation for the militancy and cultural innovations of the 1920s.

Next week, we will cover the period during World War I and the early 20th century.

### Top Ten Best Dressed Men & Women Celebration set for Saturday, March 3

Lubbock's Top Ten Best Dressed Men and Women will be presented at the Booker T. Washington, Post 808, American Legion, on Saturday afternoon, March 3, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

This is a Southwest Digest community image building upgrade. The community image, as previous stated, and this is not a fundraising, ticket selling contest, but a community voting affair. Local citizens sent in a coupon or coupons from the Southwest Digest. There were no rules, no qualifying, but only who one considered well dressed male and female. That's it! Co-workers, friends, relatives, acquaintances and self participated. All entrants will be recognized.

In last week's issue, one photo was misplaced and the wrong

photo was printed. Therefore, this issue will feature Dr. Pennie Butler, whose photo was misplaced. There were two photos of Ms. Cleo Quigley. This week, here is the correct photo.

The Southwest Digest is hoping to see everyone who can be in attendance on Saturday afternoon, March 3rd, at the American Legion building, 4102 61st Street, in Yellowhouse Canyon. Come and see Lubbock's finest dressed men and women of the year.

For tickets, call or come by the Southwest Digest, 806-762-612, 902 East 28th Street. Or call Ms. Shirley Roberson at 773-6097. Tickets are \$15 for adults. For school children under age 12, \$5. No advance tickets for children, only at the door.

### Ron Kirk to be guest speaker at luncheon

The Lubbock Area Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and African-American Community Leaders will present *The Black History, Black Future* Luncheon. The luncheon will be held at LCU in the Baker Conference Center on Monday, February 26, 2007, at 11:30

a.m. Tickets are \$25. Keynote speaker will be the former mayor of Dallas, Ron Kirk, who had made a bid to be elected U.S. Senator in 2004.

For more information, contact Supt. W. David Haysles, president, at (806) 441-0151.

## Introducing Greg Ricks, New York Life Insurance representative

Greg Ricks is an Agent/Registered with the West Texas General Office of New York Life Insurance Company.

"We are delighted to have Greg Ricks in the NYLIC family," said Brad Jensen, managing partner at the West Texas General Office. "His eagerness to help families and businesses as they work to protect their financial futures is beneficial to our community."

Greg and his wife Maxine have resided in Lubbock since 1996. Greg retired as a Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force after serving his country for 22 years and went on to earn his Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and is a member of the Golden Key International Honor Society. Greg serves as Vice President of The 100 Black Men of West Texas, an organization that is involved in mentoring, economic development, health and wellness, and education in the community.

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



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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The African American Chamber of Commerce will sponsor their 4th Annual Educators Hall of Fame on Thursday evening, March 8, 2007, beginning a 6:30 p.m. at the Science Spectrum Exhibit Hall, South Loop 289 and Indiana Avenue. The 2007 inductees are: Reva Alexander, Aretha Marbley, Clarence Priestly, Sheryl Santos, and Mary Jo Henderson Wilson. For ticket information call Regi Davis, president, at (806) 771-1815.

News from Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. Sonia J. Beaty, pastor, will be preaching at a Fellowship service at the Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m. The following Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2007, the Women's Missionary Society's Annual Day will be held at 3:00 p.m.

With the theme of "The Power Praying Church," the pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, Rev. B. R. Moton, delivered a dynamic sermon on prayer last Sunday afternoon, February 18, 2007, at Bethel in observance of the 220 year celebration of

Founder's Day. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

Today, Thursday, February 22, 2007, the Annual African American History Bowl will be held at Alderson Middle School, with opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m.

The Dunbar Middle School students and teachers will be demonstrating robotics and launching a rocket at Movies 16, 5721 58th Street, in celebration of the premier opening of the new movie, the Astronaut Farmer. The event will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information, call Nancy Shunke at 766-1319.

Let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Today, it may not be you, but tomorrow it could be a different situation. So if you know of someone who is sick or shut-in, pray for the, give them a telephone call or a visit if possible. God is able.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones in our community. Among them is a longtime resident, Sister Elsie Cill Young, who passed away last

Friday, February 16, 2007. Funeral services will be held Friday morning, February 23, 2007, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.

Also, word comes of the passing of a former pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Danny Poe who passed away last Sunday morning, February 18, 2007, in Smithville, Texas. More information about his funeral arrangements in next week's edition.

A former resident of Lubbock, Sister Myrtle Wright passed away in San Antonio, Texas and funeral services are scheduled for Saturday afternoon, February 24, 2007, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Happy birthday is in order for one of our citizens, Sister Delia Bell Newman, who will celebrate her 97th birthday Saturday, February 24, 2007. May God continue to bless her! Happy birthday, Sister Newman!

## In Remembrance

Longtime resident, Ms. Elsie Cill Young to be buried Friday



Ms. Elsie Cill Young is shown here in a photo called Sunday's Best by Jontel Perry, age 11. Perry was recognized for her photograph. Young died last week.

Funeral services for a longtime resident, Ms. Elsie Cill Young, will be held Friday morning, February 23, 2007, at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will be held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.

She is shown in a photo taken by Jontel Perry as she stands in front of Bethel African Methodist

Episcopal Church. This was one of the winning photos taken in the "Take Pride in the East Side Photography Exhibition". This photo and others are on exhibit at Southwest Collections, Detroit Avenue and 15th Street on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Ms. Young was found by a neighbor in the backyard of her home last Friday, February 16, 2007. She was 92 years of age.

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

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FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile! FASHION - Just for the fun of it!

Robert Anderson  
Funeral services for Robert Anderson were held last Saturday afternoon, February 17, 2007, at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Lorenzo.



Anderson  
Burial was held in Lorenzo Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Anderson passed away Monday, February 12, 2007, at his residence in Lorenzo.

## Katie Parks gets a birthday surprise

Friends and family members were in attendance at the surprise birthday party for Ms. Katie Parks last Thursday afternoon, February 15, 2007, at Mae Simmons Community Center. It was her 85th birthday!

A conference room at the Lary Combest Community Health and Wellness Center, 301 40th Street, was named in her honor. Ms. Parks was most appreciative about the surprise party. "This was the greatest thing which has happened to me," said Ms. Parks, with tears in her eyes. City Councilman Floyd Price read a special recognition from the City of Lubbock.

Linda McMurry presented a certificate about the conference named in her honor. Her pastor, Rev. J. H. Ford, gave brief comments. T. J. Patterson was also present and gave brief remarks.

## Second band competition at Agape Temple

The 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands will be held at Agape Temple COGIC, 4510 Avenue Q, Sunday evening, February 25, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Last year was a great success, and this year a 'Cook/Bake Off' contest will be added. There will be judging by local Chefs in the categories of Entrees, Desserts, Casseroles and Creative Drinks (non-alcoholic) with a trophy being awarded for best fixin's.

The public is invited to come and join the members of Agape for all the food you can eat plus enjoy singing, music and talent for a donation of \$10 for adults and \$1 for children. Really, you don't want to miss this event. Tickets are now available. For the Cook Off/Bake Off entry forms and more information, please contact Paula Bibbs at Agape, 763-2066.

## Estacado names football coach

Danny Servance, former Odessa Permian High School assistant football coach, was named last Friday afternoon as head coach of the Estacado High School Matadors. He replaces Buster Leaf, who coached the Matadors for three years.

Coch Servance is a graduate of Permian High School where he was an all state linebacker for the Panthers in 1985. He attended Baylor University.



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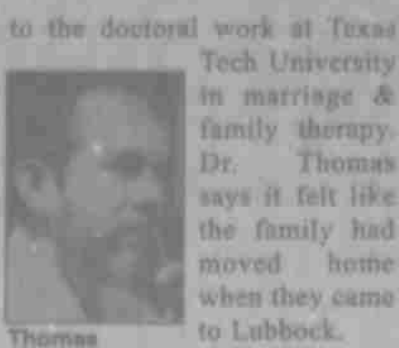
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## Dr. Madoc Thomas named pastor at Mt. Vernon

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church recently became associated with a new pastor, Dr. Madoc Thomas. He is director and owner of Shiloh Counseling Services and has been an ordained minister for over 28 years. He is married to Calder who is a nurse at University Medical Center, and they have three sons: Chris, John and Paul. They moved to Lubbock 19 years ago for work



Thomas

to the doctoral work at Texas Tech University in marriage & family therapy. Dr. Thomas says it felt like the family had moved home when they came to Lubbock.

Madoc and Calder grew up in Birmingham, Alabama in a turbulent time during which Madoc worked for voter registration. "It was a time of both greatness and turmoil," he says. "But the Civil War, World War II, and Civil Rights proved difficult for us a nation; my hope is that what began at that time will continue in our community and memberships."

Concerning Mt. Vernon, Madoc says that his appointment as pastor there "is one

of the great honors of my ministry." And he invites anyone who is so inclined to visit the church one of the Sundays in Lent, beginning February 25, for a series of sermons on Luke 15, the parable of the prodigal son.

"This is a great church with wonderful people and a loving spirit," he says. "Come see what's going on at Mt. Vernon," he concludes.

## Garden and Arts Center showcases young artists

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center will host a reception for the Lubbock ISD Youth Art Month, March 2 from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm during the First Friday Art Trail. This exhibit will feature works of art by Lubbock ISD students in grades 6 through 12. At the reception,

visitors will have the opportunity to sign up for spring classes at the GAC and receive a 10% discount on all classes.

In the Lobby Gallery, Dara Flynn and her family will be displaying their found art sculptures and multi-media pieces as the Featured Artists of the Month. Ms. Flynn is a very

talented local sculptor who has participated in numerous events around Lubbock, including GAC's Arts and Crafts Festival held annually in September. Her talents have influenced her children's art, and this will be the first joint exhibit for the family.

The Lubbock Municipal

Garden and Arts Center is located at 4215 University Avenue. For more information on classes or reservations please call the Lubbock Municipal Garden & Arts Center at (806) 767-3724, email [griff.flyth@mylubbock.us](mailto:griff.flyth@mylubbock.us) or visit our web site at [www.lubbockgac.org](http://www.lubbockgac.org).

## "Go For It!" program advises on planning for college

If you are interested in attending college and there are questions you need answered, then make plans to attend the "Go For It!" Step-By-Step Planning For College which will be held March

27, 2007, at the Bryon Martin ATC, room 101, 3201 Avenue Q, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Some of the questions which most frequently asked include: Why should I attend College?

How do I know if I am ready? How will I pay for it? Where do I go for help? Will I be older than other students? And what about my kids?

So attend and get answers to

these questions and other questions. This seminar is sponsored by South Plains College, Special Services Program. For more information contact Lynn Gregory at 885-3048, ext. 4615.

## Patterson Library hosts 5th African American History program

The 5th Annual African American History Month program and reception will take place Saturday afternoon, February 24, 2007, at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, and beginning at 2:00 p.m.

With the theme "One Nation... We Stand!" the program

will honor and recognize military personnel from all branches of the U. S. Armed Services. There will be special music and community participation just for this occasion. Guest will include: Councilman Floyd Price, Councilwoman Linda DeLeon, Pastor Solomon E. Fields, Principal George Love and Mary Jo Wilson, the Alderson

Middle School Orchestra, Estacado High School Color Guard, Rise Academy, Wheatley Elementary School, Mr. Quincy Brown of Texas Tech University, and the namesakes, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Pat-

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*The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson is the featured book for *Lubbock Reads 2007*. *Lubbock Reads* is an annual event designed to promote literacy and bring the community together by encouraging citizens to read one book. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library and copies of the book are available for check out at all Lubbock Public Library locations.

In 1893, Chicago was home to the greatest fair that the world had ever seen. In celebration of Columbus' 400 year anniversary of discovering the New World, the Columbian Exposition was

erected as the bastion of America's progress. It was the showpiece for technology and achievement, and many countries from around the world also participated. It was called the "White City" because nearly all the buildings in the exposition were white. And at night when the electric lights shined on the buildings, the sight was spectacular.

The Chicago World's Fair

was a testament to America's architectural ingenuity, featuring the work of Daniel Burnham, Frederick Law Olmsted, and Lewis Sullivan, who created this amazing wonderland. Not far away from the Fair, Chicago was also the home to something much more sinister, Dr. H. H. Holmes, America's first serial killer. *The Devil in the White City* combines the story of the creation of the World's Fair with the tale of Dr.

Holmes, which proves that truth can sometimes be stranger than fiction. *The Devil in the White City* was a National Book Award

Finalist in 2003.

*Lubbock Reads 2007* will kickoff with librarian Rob Weiner reading from the book at

Barnes and Noble on March 31 from 2-5 p.m.

For more information, please call 775-2824.

## T.J. Patterson, Jr. to preach in Slaton

A former graduate of Dunbar High School, T. J. Patterson, Jr. will be the preacher in a Revival at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, 887 Flint Street, in Slaton March 12, 13 & 14, 2007. Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m.

"I am looking forward to coming back to West Texas, and preach what thus saith the Lord," said Rev. Patterson. He's inviting all of his family, friends and classmates to come and hear the word!

Last Week's Crossword Puzzle Answers: Taxes

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# We get (even more) letters!

This is a continuation of our many letters, which began on page 6, but have carried over this week. As always, we greatly appreciate your feedback and encourage it, whenever you want to use your voice.

## Hub City Kiwanis Clubs extend invitation

The Hub City Kiwanis Club of Lubbock wishes to extend a membership invitation to dedicated men and women throughout the community to join us in an effort to improve the lives and living conditions of young people worldwide. Hub City Kiwanis is a chartered member of Kiwanis International which is a service organization whose primary focus centers on Youth.

The Hub City Club was founded in 1986 by Roy Roberts, civic leader and professional educator. Mr. Roberts single handed recruited 32 members to join the club that year, a feat that is yet to be duplicated anywhere throughout the Texas/Oklahoma District. As a friend of kids, the Hub City Kiwanis Club has for 20 years raised money and donated it to youth organizations and their activities. Recently, we applied for and was awarded a \$10,000.00 Grant from the Kiwanis International Foundation. These monies were then donated to the Parenting Cottage which is a local service organization for kids. Our annual is to provide at least two \$500 Scholarships to graduating seniors at Estacado High School who enroll and attend Colleges and Universities of their choice. We are also an annual sponsor of a Martin Luther King Little League Team and of activities at Camp Kiwanis

located on the campus of Lubbock State School. Other annual fundraisers generate monies for Christmas Toys and back to school clothing for needy families throughout the city. Donations are also annually given to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon and the Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration Banquet.

Hub City Kiwanis Club meets twice per month (1st and 3rd Tuesdays) at 7:00 p. m. - call for location. Membership is \$100.00 annually (\$25.00 / quarter). Membership dues are also donated to charitable causes. Please contact Sandra Daley, Secretary at 747-4076 for meeting location, applications and other information.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of club membership during the 2007 calendar year.

Oscar Jones, President,  
Lubbock

## We appreciate the Southwest Digest

As an American citizen of this country, I can truly appreciate the Southwest Digest fruitful attempt to inform people in Lubbock and its surrounding towns. One month of an attempt to expose the plights and fruitful icon in America isn't enough time to chronicle the true meaning of Black History. Allow me to bring light to what is known as or what was once known as "The Black Wall Street of America." I dare say that your paper has, within the last seven years of my being back in Lubbock, shed light on this historical era in America! My question to you is, are you aware of what was once known as "Black Wall Street

of America?" Less than 500 miles northeast of Lubbock lies what was once known as "Black Wall Street of America" - Tulsa, Oklahoma!

In fact, a great black historian resided in Tulsa named John Hope Franklin has published historical materials concerning the splendor of a prosperous black community and its demise. As the saying goes, "the rest is history." The Southwest Digest is the one voice for East Lubbock. By knowing the great undertaking of our people located northeast of Lubbock, hopefully history of prosperity will be repeated in Lubbock and cities and towns beyond Lubbock. You do know that East Lubbock had a brief history of enterprising before the city fathers and urban removal eradicated men and women who had a dream getting ahead. (i.e. Mr. Gamble, Mr. James Green, Mr. Dillard Harris, The Kinner Brothers, Mr. C. B., Ms. Johnson, Brother Lewis and so forth)??? These people and others like them prospered, they are and should always be a big part of Lubbock's history. These people including Mr. Lusk should always be mentioned as former armor bearers who had the fortitude that W. E. Dubois voiced for people of color in their quest to be a visible force in enterprising in America. What you are reporting is good, but we all have room for attaining greatness.

P. S. Don't wait on our other paper to tell what happened to "The Black Wall Street of America."

Maurice Williams,  
Lubbock

(Editor's Note: The Southwest Digest was aware of the "Black Wall Street In America" in Tulsa.

Oklahoma. When you are concerned about your local situation, attention is not given as it should be. But over the years we did stories on some of those mentioned by you in your letter. One of those personalities, Mr. James Green, who was a grocery store owner, was reported. One you forgot was Mr. Benton who had a store on Fir Avenue. Remember him? Of course, we'll do much better. Thanks for your letters! The Ed.)

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Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dish: \_\_\_\_\_

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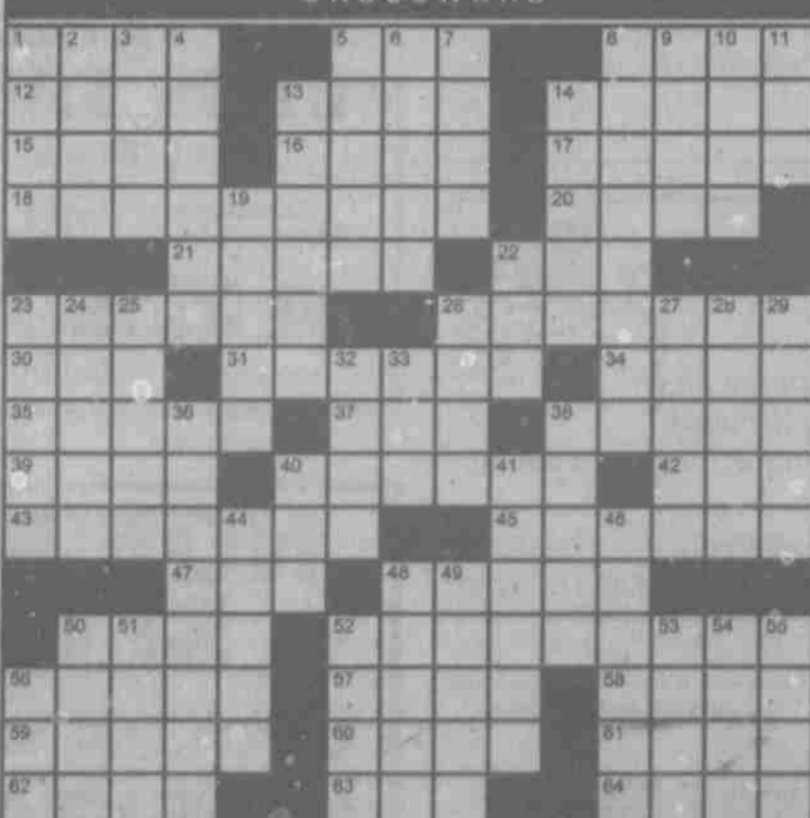
#### ACROSS

1. Nominated for best Animated Feature
5. Best Actor nominee for "Blood Diamond"
8. Roofed colonnade in ancient Greece
12. Race track
13. Easy victory
14. "\_\_\_\_\_ on the cake"
15. Short for linoleum
16. Death notice
17. The present occasion
18. Opposed to abductors
20. Gaelic
21. Often hard to see in winter
22. Robinson to "The Graduate"
23. Seal of approval
26. Interest limit
30. A wing-like part
31. Digestive enzyme
34. Spoiled milk?
35. A Patsy
37. Creation of right brain function
38. Yankee known for his "yogi-isms"
39. Her dad was a famous TV producer
40. Fleas and lice, e.g.
42. Popular movie candy
43. Subject of Clint's two current Oscar nominees
45. Type of TV display
47. You owe who?
48. Corpulent
50. Times New Roman, e.g.
52. Famous "In-Law" nominated this year for best Supporting Actor
56. Back of the body, pl.
57. Hurtful remark
58. Those not in favor
59. Liqueurs from molasses
60. Never without it
61. He bit the apple
62. PGA big hitter
63. Spanish for "of the"
64. Unagi

#### DOWN

1. NYSE: KO product
2. Often used to describe a fan

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3. Famous author and creator of Objectivism philosophy
4. Snakes do it with skin
5. "Los \_\_\_\_\_" rock band
6. Middle Eastern princes
7. Prefers
8. "The Departed" director
9. Soda cans
10. Popular fairy-tale beginning
11. It shows as you get older
13. Turn
14. Not active
19. French pancake
22. Adam was the first?
23. Desert survivors
24. "\_\_\_\_\_ me to introduce..."
25. Capital of Egypt
26. Ostentatious Carlton
27. Ribbed penis
28. Gold
29. Meryl Streep's clothes in her Oscar-nominated role
32. Daddy
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Lanka
36. Russian ballet legend
38. Used for making rafts
40. 2nd largest bird in world
41. First game of a series
44. Very small amounts
46. Air out
48. Popular Mediterranean fruit
49. Oscar nominee named after famous tower
50. Ancient Greece assembly sites
51. Instead of written exam
52. Cheese quality
53. Between femur and tibia
54. It will
55. Nadas
56. Voight to Jolie

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