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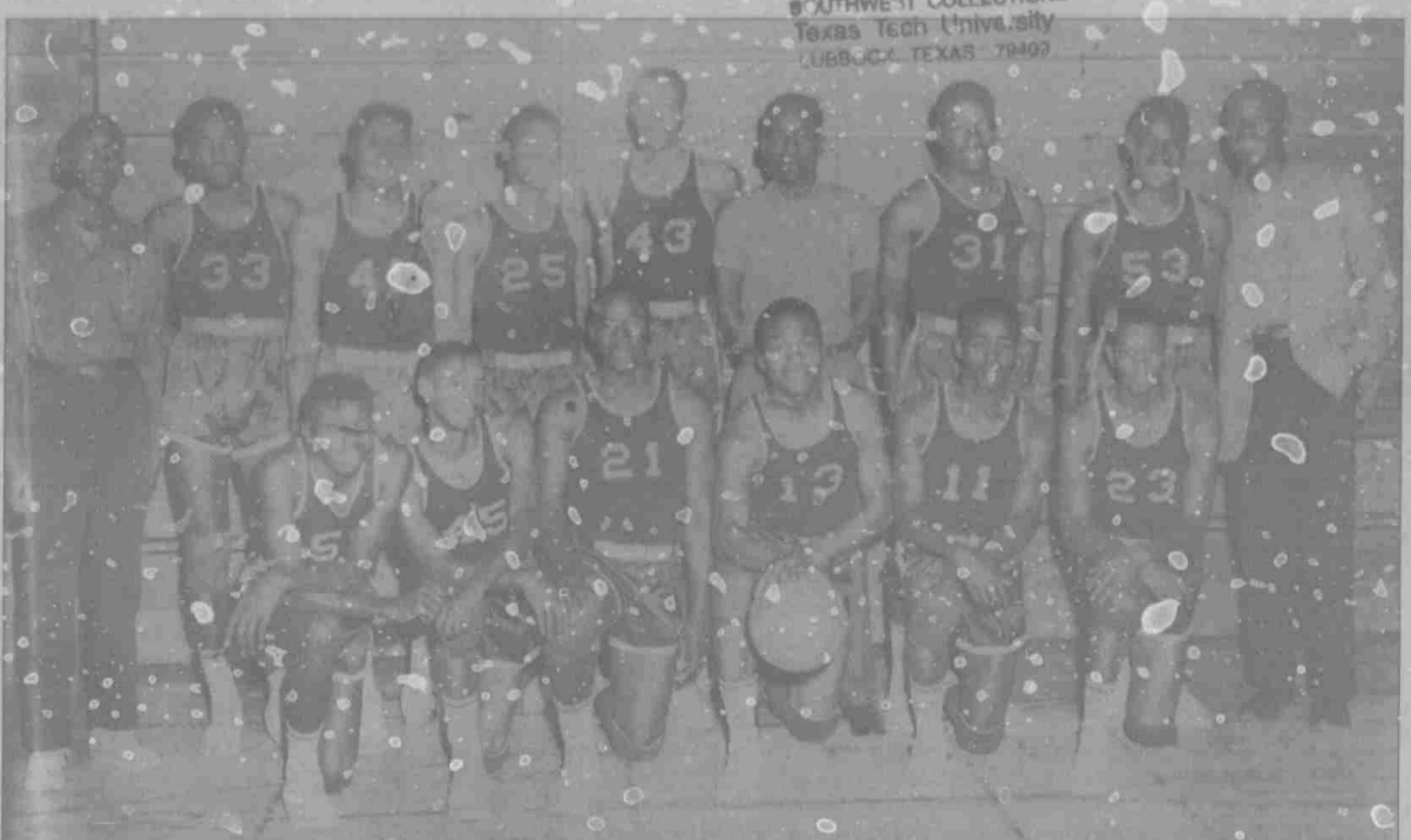


Community Meetings

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, 403 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area 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, 1:00 pm
- Boc'ier 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, Mrs 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 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1306 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Put Luck So, per 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-Foist Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary
- Clintman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Ties Elementary Cafeteria.

Dunbar Panthers were strong in 1960!



After capturing four State Basketball Championships in the 1950's and 1950's in the All Negro League in Prairie View University, they (Panthers) had a very successful year in 1960.

In the local newspaper, a story was written which said: "Coach Ernest Mallory's Dunbar Panthers hit the state playoff trail for the fourth time in ten years here Saturday night, turning back Abilene, 76-52, behind William Malone's 29-point outburst."

Here is a photo of this 1960 Dunbar Panthers: from left to right, front row: Edward Loggins, Eddie Duson, J. D. Robinson, Robert Madison, Clyde Scott, and Joe McWilliams. Back row: left to right standing: Melvin Taylor, Johnny Johnson, L. V. Jackson, James Austin, William Malone, Coach Ernest P. Mallory, Robert Deary, Ralph Heige, and Alvin Daniels

Can you imagine what they would have accomplished if we were allowed to compete in the UJL?

Alderson students volunteer at Parkway Neighborhood Center



Volunteers work on the mural on the gym wall at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.



Xaavlon Mims and Porcha Young paint a section of the wall.



Jakeefe Faulk, Susan Upchurch and Robert Acosta collect trash in the Parkway neighborhood.

Saturday, April 22, 2006, nine students and two teachers from Alderson Middle School participated in National Youth Service Day. Groups from all over the nation gathered at different locations around the country to volunteer their services in a variety of ways. Here in Lubbock, volunteers met at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 N. Martin Luther King Blvd.

The volunteers picked up trash around the center and worked in the flower beds pulling weeds. Others helped paint a 50 foot long mural on the wall of the gym. The mural begins with the word "imagine" on the left side of the wall and depicts various images including musical instruments, a diploma, a rainbow, a sunrise and the words "dream", "achieve," and "hope."

Erin Kruier, the program director for the Volunteer Center of Lubbock, organized the event, and Christy Norfleet, a Texas Tech University employee, designed the mural.

Many thanks go out to the Alderson students who participated in the event. These students gave up their time to be a part of something that has a direct impact on their neighborhood! The Alderson students who volunteered were: Robert Acosta, Anthony Arcos, Mimi Elchelberger, Ja'Keefe Faulk, Kaven Martinez, Xaavlon Mims, Jamequa Willard, Jazale Wright, and Porcha Young. The teachers who accompanied them were Susau Upchurch and Betty Hall.


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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Remember When...


"Mr. and Miss Dunbar 1957"

were

Bezel Bailey and Bettye Jo Smith

Don't Miss Dunbar's
7th All-Class Reunion
July 13-16, 2006





Smylie Wilson to host fundraiser

The first annual People to People Music Extravaganza will be held at Smylie Wilson Jr. High, 4402 31st Street on April 29th at 7:00. We are raising money for People to People Goodwill Ambassadors and the International Kids Foundation.

People to People International is an organization founded by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in the hopes of bringing the youth of the world together to enhance cultural understanding. The youth involved travel to other countries and interact with youth from other countries in sports and at their schools.

This particular event serves as both a fund raiser and a service project. Each year, the Ambassadors choose a worthwhile organization to which they either donate time or funds. This year, a portion of all proceeds will go to the International Kids Foundation which helps fund necessary medical care for needy children all over the world. The rest of the proceeds will go to scholarships to aid worthy students to participate in the People to People program.

Musical acts consist of both Ambassadorial talent and local talent. This event is designed with the family in mind. Before the performance, the Ambassadors will be selling sausage wraps and brisnet sandwiches just outside the auditorium. So... for good food and entertainment for a good cause, join us on Saturday, April 29th for a night of family fun.

Ticket costs are \$7.50 in advance or \$10.00 at the door. If you have any further questions or need tickets please contact Nancy Klemme at 744-2694 or Tabbi Wischkaemper at 549-8855.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The Senior Usher Board Service of Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, will sponsor a program which will be called "Order In The House!" The topic for discussion will be: "To Everything There Is A Time And A Season." Acts 2:1-2.

Mother H. Fleming is the conductor. The topic speaker will be Sister R. Sampson. Characters of the special skit are: Ushers; Sister Bobbie Harris and Sister Faye Parker; Acting Minister, Brother Jerrell; "I'm here, but I'm bored", Brother C. Newton; "Child who sleeps on the pew," Brother J. Hunter; "The distracting worshipper," Sister L. Hightower; and "The Prayerful worshipper," Sister S. Barnett.

Supt. W. David Haynes, pastor, will give Words of Exhortation.

The 80th Church Anniversary of the New Hope Baptist Church was held Sunday morning, April 16, 2006, at 10:45 a.m. The theme for the celebration was "We Will Trust The Word Of God For Victory." Isaiah 40:1-8.

Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, delivered a dynamic anniversary sermon. His subject was "A God Who Will Still Roll

Stones Away!" His scripture text was Isaiah 8:18. In his sermon, Pastor Moton reminded those in attendance stones represent heavy burdens. "Some are heavy. Some can kill. They can even stand in your way. They, too, can keep you from Jesus," said Pastor Moton.

He continued by reminding those in attendance, "The love of Jesus will roll stones away. Jesus showed his love by dying for all of us."

A special welcome was given by Sister Mattie Beaty. Brother R. J. Giveas gave an occasion which reminded those present why here was such an occasion.

Looking back over the years in reference to the history of the New Hope Baptist Church, the following are the names of the pastors since the beginning: Rev. G. H. Washington, first pastor of New Hope; Rev. E. C. Wade, Rev. F. W. Criglar, Rev. S. M. Meters, Jr., Rev. Al L. Dunn, who served for 29 years; Rev. S. C. Nash, and Rev. B. R. Moton, present pastor.

There have been seven pastors of the New Hope Baptist Church. In the beginning, it was called the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, and was organized in 1927. The building

moved from 18th Street to Avenue B, and is presently location since 1929.

The Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, April 23, 2006, at the Christ Temple Church of God in Christ, 2411 Fir Avenue, where the host pastor is Supt. W. David Haynes. Services will begin at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Sister Bennie Sims is president.

Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in citizens. At this report, Brother Eddie P. Richardson is recuperating from his leg injury in University Medical Center, room 362, where he is undergoing rehab treatment. Brother Eric Strong, executive director of Upward Bound, is at home recuperating from a recent surgery. At this report, he is doing nicely.

There are those who have lost loved ones this week. Among them include the family of Sister Florence Mae Collins, a longtime resident, who passed away here Thursday, April 13, 2006, at Bender Terrace Nursing Home. Her funeral services were held Tuesday morning, April 18, 2006, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

Youth babysitting class offered Saturday

Make your babysitting experience a great one! The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center will host a "Super Sitter" Babysitting Class on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for youth ages ten to fifteen years old. Super Sitters teaches youth to become reliable, confident and responsible while caring for young children. Sharon Evans, R.N. will instruct students using a combination of mini-lectures, games, demonstrations and hands-on experiences. Through this class participants will learn the skill necessary to become a Super

Sitter! Cost per person is \$40, and class size is limited to a maximum of 30 students. Pre-registration is required, and participants should bring a sack lunch. Call or come by the Garden and Arts Center to register! For more information, call 767-3724. Maxey Community Center will also be offering this class on June 10, call 767-3796

for information. The Garden and Arts Center is located at 4215 University Avenue and is open Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information, call 767-3724 or go to www.lubbockgac.org.

Full Armor Ministries to present "Silhouette Of A Godly Woman"

The Full Armor Whole "E" Women will present "Silhouette of a Godly Woman" Friday evening, May 12, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the St. John United Methodist Church's Garden Room, 1501 University Avenue.

For those interested in attending, tables are \$200, seating for 8, individual tickets are \$25.00 per person.

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

Bishop Lenoard Chatham is pastor of Full Armor.



Who is this Panther Football Sweetheart?

The Southwest Digest received many positive comments about the photo of the Dunbar Panther Football Sweetheart of 1954. How many of you remember the Panther Sweetheart for 1957? She was Bernestine Pine. She was a member of the Dunbar Pep-Squad, Office Club, Annual Staff, and N. F. A.

If you see her, tell her you saw her photo in the southwest Digest, and let her know she was a member of the Class of 1957 of Dunbar High School.

Up until the 7th All-Class Reunion of Dunbar High School, the Southwest Digest will continue bringing back history for you to recall.

In Remembrance

James Ray Jackson
Berkeley, CA - (Special)
Funeral services were held for a former Lubbock resident, James Ray Jackson, of the Berkeley Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 414 Reverend

Dwayne Eason presiding on Thursday morning, April 20, 2006.

Interment was held in Rolling Hills Memorial Park in Richmond, CA, under the direction of Fouché's Hudson Funeral Home in Oakland, CA.

He was born September 29, 1944 in Midland, Texas. He was reared by his step-father and mother, E. S. and Jamesola Haney.

At an early age he accepted Christ.

James graduated from Dunbar High School in

Lubbock. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he played for the Sooners. He was drafted by the Oakland Raiders and played for one and one-half years. He was subsequently employed by the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) and retired in 2003 after 35 years of service.

James met his future wife, Bertha Felder, at Dunbar High School. They were married October 20, 1965. To this union, two children were born: Mecca and James, Jr.

He was preceded in death by his father, E. S. Haney, and a brother, Curtis Haney.

James leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved wife, Bertha; daughter, Mecca; son, James, J. (Carla); grandchildren: Jacques, Amari and Trinity; a loving mother, Mrs. Jamesola Haney of Lubbock; brother, L. V. Jackson of Lubbock; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

GYSPEY CHIC

With little effort you can become gypsy chic. All it takes is a few simple additions to your wardrobe. Belted blouses, beaded necklaces, pointed toe slouch boots, blouses, off the shoulder peasant blouses, shawl coats, wide wood bangles with golden metal interior and more, a mixture of beautiful vibrant colors. And ladies, always remember that these items can be worn with much attitude!

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

Applications being accepted for national basketball camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10 through 19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Dim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, and Antawn Jamison.

Players from 50 states and 18 foreign countries attended the 2005 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling,

CO, Bridgeport, CT, Babylon Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, North Manchester, IN, Towson, MD, Ypsilanti, MI, Glassboro, NJ, Schenecady, NY, Hickory, N. Lebanon, TN, Blacksburg, Va., Lyndonville, VT, and Beloit, WI. For a free brochure call (704) 373-0873 anytime.

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Psalm 127: 1

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2006 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

The 27th Annual Juneteenth Celebration is vastly approaching and the Juneteenth Committee needs volunteers to help with preparations for this upcoming event. If you are interested in volunteering and/or participating in an event, please contact Tonya Johnson at 744-2495 for more information or return this form to: Juneteenth Celebration Committee, PO Box 5221, Lubbock, TX 79452. Help needed in the following areas:

- Scholarship Showcase
- Reception
- Basketball Tournament
- Set-Up Crew
- Freedom Health Walk
- Park Activities
- Parade
- Entertainment
- Other

We are currently accepting applications for vendors, for more information please contact Maxine McCormick, 763-6161. You are also invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade, which will be held Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 10 a.m. A \$100 cash 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.

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-IQ Warnick

"Tom cut our property tax rates and froze taxes for seniors, he's looking out for everyone."
-Ceciley Cox

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-Jack Strong, Fmr. Mayor

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JUNE 17TH 12:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Entry Fee - \$30.00 per Team
Two Age Categories:
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If you are interested in participating please call 896-241-2237 or fill the entry form at Mae Simmons Community center on the following sign up dates:

Saturday, April 29, 2006 - 3pm-5pm
Saturday, May 4, 2006 - 3pm-5pm

Location for this event will be at the Mae Simmons Community Center, 1001 1st Street at 2nd & Oak Sts.



Church News



We Thank God for Jesus Cain is yet killing Abels today!

Written by E. Angela Dike "BJ" Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Galatians 4:7 - "Ye are not under the law, but under grace. For ye have received a merciful law that shall be able to save you."

This America used to pray and worship the true God, and you know, that is a fact! But now, it lets the Devil kill its own children with a gun, calls "Crack!!!"

*** And America Says She Loves Her Children!!! ***

Matthew 23:37-38 - Jesus said, "O Jerusalem (Church), Jerusalem (Church), you that kill the prophets and stone them who are sent unto you. How often would I have gathered my children together even as a mother hen (Dumb Chickens). Behold your house (America) is left unto you desolate (Romans)."

This country was built on faith, and the word of Almighty God. The people prayed and trusted in God with all their minds and hearts.

Mark 12:30 - "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first Commandment."

(We know the drug dealers don't bring in drugs, it's the big

men in America with the money. But America is a business country. Drugs will make a man steal another man's property. But then the man will need to go back to the store and buy another. The money in America keeps on coming, and the rich gets richer, and the drug dealers gets more time in prison, but there is another fool ready to take his place!!!

1 Timothy 6:10 - "For the love of money is the root of all evil which while some coveted after. They have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

America as you know, we are on the wrong track, and going the wrong way. It's because we don't want to hear, and do what the word of God says!!!

Jeremiah 3:13 - "The Lord said, only acknowledge your iniquity that you have transgressed against the Lord your God, and has scattered your ways to the strangers under every green tree, and you have not obeyed my voice."

*** Does America Want To Hear God??? ***

America strayed away from God's word, and wanted to hear other names such as Light Beer,

Wine, Cigarettes, Scotch, and Hip-hop, "Cocaine!!!"

Proverbs 20:1 - "Wine is a mocker. Strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise (A Fool)!!!"

The Devil needs a body. Somewhere he can live and control everyday. It takes more than just to say "No to Drugs." We need to pray!!!

James 5:16 - "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth (Accomplishes) much!!!"

*** America Needs God's Strength!!!! ***

The Devil's drugs are not found in the poor side of town. They are in the West, South and North. He is everywhere. He's all around!!!

Matthew 11:28-30 - Jesus said, come unto me, all of you that labour (weary) and are heavy laden (oppressed), and I will give you rest. Take my yoke (The Holy Bible) upon you, and learn of me. For I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Reconquista

More than 6 years ago in vivid remarks and comparison as to a racist were made of this writer by leaders of the Mexican-American community because of the allusion to the 'Reconquista'—Mexico's Dream of 'retaking' the Southwestern United States.

Truth has a way of avenging itself. The action of the people and the conduct of its leaders "south of the border of the United States" as it apply to illegal immigration is enough to confirm my prediction and be extricated from the jaws of ethnic bias. However, the following article is testimony to the truth I spoke and the true intent of the Mexican government and some American citizens who true loyalty is to their father's native land: Mexico.

The caption of the La Voz de Aztlan (March 26, 2006) by Ernesto Cienfuegos read: "Aztlan Arising: 700,000+ March in Los Angeles - 'La Gran Marcha' surpasses all expectations."

Ernesto continues - Yesterday's march and rally for immigrant rights in downtown Los Angeles is the largest in the city's history. Never has the "City of Angels" seen so many demonstrators filling the streets of the city's center. The sleeping giant has finally; awoken giving rise to a new immigrant civil rights movement of unprecedented portions... The size of the pro-immigrant march and rally surprised the world and the nation.

What does the immense success of La Gran Marcha mean to Mexicanos and other Latinos? It simply means that we now have the numbers, the political will and the organizational skills to direct our own destinies and not be subservient to the White and Jewish power structures. It means that we can now undertake bigger and more significant mass action to achieve total

political and economic liberation.

A major reason for the great success of "La Gran Marcha" was the strong participation of labor unions and the Catholic Church. This same alliance contributed to the success of the Lech Walesa's "Solidarity Movement" in the Republic of Poland. This can be done in Aztlan as well. If the racist "Sensenbrenner Legislation" passes the US Senate, there is no doubt that a massive civil disobedience movement will emerge. Eventually labor union power can merge with the immigrant civil rights and "Immigrant Sanctuary" movements to enable us to either form a new political party or to do heavy duty reforming of the existing Democratic Party. The next and final steps would follow and that is to elect our own governors of all the states within Aztlan.

What is Aztlan? It is the mythical birthplace of the Aztecs, and is regarded in Chicano folklore as an area that includes California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and parts of Colorado and Texas.

Many people believe there is a movement to transfer power to the ethnic Mexican community in the Southwest. Studies have shown that within the next 20 to 30 years Latino will comprise more than 50 percent of the population of California. This and other cultural and social developments will open the door for "self determination" and the aim to create a sovereign state. The sovereign state would initially be called the Republic of the North. It would combine the American Southwest (the states mentioned above) with the northern Mexican states and eventually merge with Mexico.

If this idea becomes reality and it seems like it may because the majority of those in Congress are afraid of Vicente

Fox as a "possum is an axe handle" including (bring it on) President Bush. They will allow this to happen through a "guest worker" or amnesty program.

Here is a scenario of the fallout when this does happen: Lubbock will be a part of the Northern part of Mexico. Lakeridge will become a winter home for the Mexican president. The Whites and Jews will no longer be in charge but will become subservient. Lubbock's Preston Smith International Airport will become Vincente Fox International in honor of him being the real President of the United States. Texas Tech will be the Northern University of Mexico and the ski resorts of New Mexico will be resorted to the Mexican elite. Blacks who the Mexican elite think look and have the characteristics of monkeys and American Hispanics who refuse to work in advancing the cause of the motherland will be reduced to the level of making jobs George Bush say we will not do. Religion will be controlled from Rome. There would not be any Methodist, Baptist, Holiness, Church of Christ, Jewish Temples or the like.

The above may seem like a far-fetched story. However, if the government of Mexico allow Mexican citizen to have dual citizenship and as stupid as our leaders seem to be, it could be just around the corner, that is "Reconquista!" Vicente Fox and the Mexican government are on the way to defeat America without firing a shot from a gun.

The above scenario has a problem! Will black male warriors and his middle-class blue-eyed white males cousins let this happen? What about that new fire breathing JSX Stealth Jet Fighter with 360 degree eyes, skin you cannot see, flying at a speed nearing quacker than quick, make a U-Turn at 1200 miles per hour? Think about it!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Vengeance"

Vengeance is mine saith the Lord. Hebrews 10:3. Vengeance belongeth unto me and I will recompense, saith the Lord, and again, the Lord shall judge his people. We are stripped of everything sometime, but our pain! Are you wondering what's going on with this world?? There are larger jails, more prisons, burglar alarms, bars on doors and windows, police officers on school campuses, and still can't prevent the killing. None of the above will bring peace. America, What You Have Sown; you will reap in this world. If there's no justice, there will be no peace! Rubbing the name of Jesus out of things does not make them better. Look

back, People, you know the answer, and we do to. The answer is in Jesus. Face it, People, while we can, tomorrow might be too late.

Here are some thoughts:

- "How foolish we're when we try to hide our motives and intentions from God!"
- "Without God, this world is doomed!"
- "People, we must bring back Godly principles. What more will it really take??"
- "Denying the truth never changes it. Sin is never removed by denying its existence."
- "The Church at its worst is still better than the world at its best!"
- "When you throw the Bible out the absolute truth, you begin

to believe an absolute lie."

For all of God's people who are hurting at this time, remember today you can make it, because Jesus said you can! What a might God we serve! "Keep praying!"

Let us not forget there are many in our community who are sick and shut-in. If you are able to move around and do for yourself, you need to praise the Lord! There are so many who can't do as well as you can.

At the same time, let us not forget those families who have lost loved ones this week. God is always able!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister ELNORA Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosiana Henderson, secretary.

Manhattan Heights Church of Christ

763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister
1702 E. 26th St. (corner of E. 26th St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.)

Sunday:
Bible Class - 9:00am
Worship - 10:15am
Evening Worship - 5:00pm

Wednesday:
Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm

God's Plan for Saving Man
All have sinned - Romans 3:23
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:36
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21; Heb 5:9
How do we obey him?
Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
Be faithful until death - Rev 2:10

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April 28th & 29th
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3303-38th Street

All proceeds benefit Lubbock Meals on Wheels.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services again were well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, April 23, 2006, where the Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began at 10:10 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris was in charge. The morning Sunday School lesson was entitled "Where is Peace Found?" It was taught by Sister Harris, and reviewed by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful time

all had in the Lord!

The morning worship service began at 11:15 a. m. The morning devotion was led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Vincent Bailey.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls again. They enjoy singing God's praises!

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Then Said I, Here Am I, Send Me!" His scripture

text was Isaiah 6:8. What a time we had!

Our sick and shut-in list includes many in our community. A church member, Sister Orelia Moore, is shut-in at this report. Your precious prayers will be appreciated.

Thought For The Week: "If we could earn our Salvation, Christ would not have died to provide it."

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Directed by LeGene Brooks

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Doors open at 5:30pm with a pre-Show by Hope
Deliverance Temple at 5:30pm

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Two Estacado students given awards for their artwork

by Kelly Williamson

Two Estacado students have received national Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for their art. They have been invited to New York or Washington D.C. to receive their awards and attend events that include workshops and art shows.

Senior Daniel Flores won a Gold Award for his mixed media piece entitled The End. Junior Cayla Barrientos won a Silver Award for her self-portrait. Fundraising efforts are being planned to send the two to New York or Washington D.C.

"I was just really excited and felt honored that I won a national award. . . I need money to get there. Some people are trying to have a show for people to buy some of my art, and Mr. Gatica (assistant principal) is trying to get a sponsor. I want to go because there are these workshops that we can take and we'll get to see different works of art," Flores said.

The Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc. said that each year 200,000 works of art are submitted to the 80 regional and regional-at-large programs. Twenty-five thou-

sand works of art are forwarded to nationals. From these, 1,200 artists were awarded gold and silver awards this year.

"Art is my expression, my emotion. It's my way to show the world who I am. I let my emotions go free on the canvases," Barrientos said. She said she wants people to take in the emotion of her self-portrait. "The background is turquoise, and my eyes are kind of hallowed. It's kind of like she's empty in her own little black world."

Flores' mixed media is a mixture of photography, digital manipulation, and art. It took

just two hours to complete his piece of art, and he admits that he didn't put a lot of thought into the title, The End. "I just do what I feel. I was experimenting."

"Art is freedom. I don't have to worry about what others will think of it. I can just do what I want (don't have to be held back). My art is this whole in your face kind of thing, the things people don't see every day," Flores said.

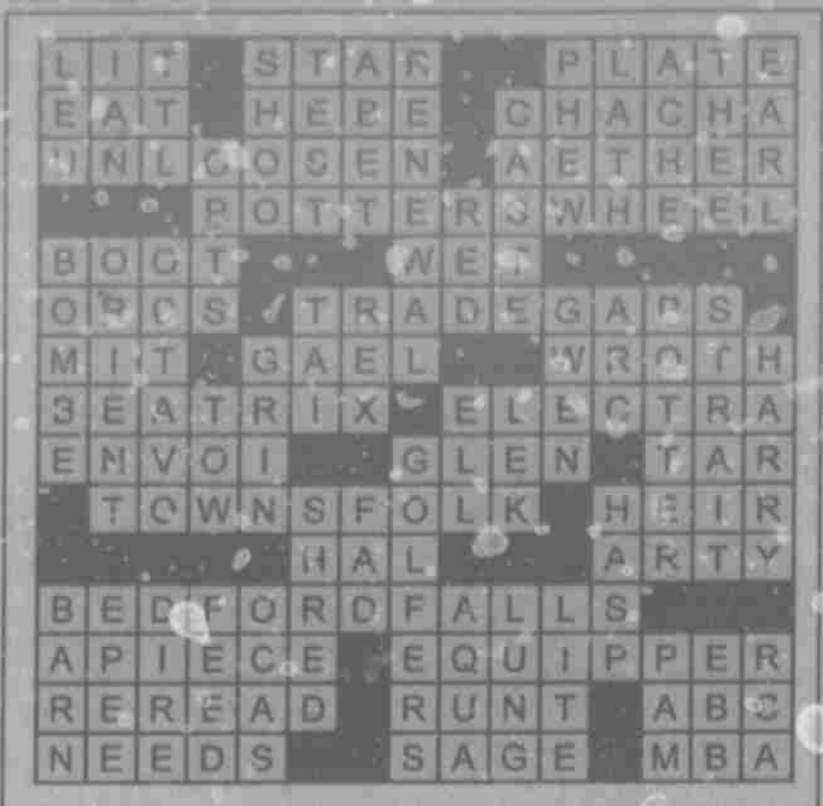
Fundraisers will be announced as soon as plans are finalized. The two students will be recognized at the Estacado Recognition Ceremony on May

9. "I want to go, but I'm not sure I can get the money," Barrientos said. "I'm excited. It was very unexpected because

I feel there are better artists than me."

Interview conducted by Angela Vasquez and Thomas Bynum.

Last Week's Crossword Puzzle Answers: Potters



Animal Services plans "Texas Two Step" adoption

Lubbock Animal Services is looking for a few dance partners this Spring. This May 5th and 6th, Animal Services will host a Texas Two Step Adoption. The first step involves you coming to Animal Services at 401 N. Ash, and the second step is adopting a pet. Adoptions cost \$60 and include

spay or neuter, vaccinations including a city I.D. tag, micro-chip identification, and a "welcome home" kit. People 60 years and older who bring a photo I.D. only pay a \$10 micro-chip fee. Adoption hours on Friday, May 5th are 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., and from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 6th.

All adoptions are done by application. While you're at Animal Services, be sure to enter their hourly drawing for a free spay or neuter. Call 775-2058 for more information.

Also, from now until May 15, 2006, if you're a Lubbock city resident and your pet

recently had a litter that you cannot keep, bring the litter to Animal Services and receive a free spay and neuter for the mom and dad. The litter must be between 8 and 12 weeks old.

Donations are welcome at Animal Services, with all donations going to the care of the animals.

Lubbock Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force partners with Market Street to hold Colorectal Cancer Health Fair

The Lubbock Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force will hold a colorectal cancer awareness health fair at United Market Street, 50th Street and Indiana, on Saturday April 29, 2006 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The primary focus of this health fair is to provide the public with information regarding screening guidelines, facts and figures, and healthy dietary choices.

Tyra Carter, United Supermarket Corporate Dietician, will present information on healthy food choices to lower the risk of colorectal cancer. Caleb Price, chef at Chez Suzette, will conduct two cooking classes and prepare two healthy dishes that compliment Carter's presentation and information beginning at 11:30 a.m. and a second at 12:30

p.m. Preceding Carter's and Price's presentations will be Dr. Davor Vugrin, who will speak briefly about screening and reducing the risk of colorectal cancer at 11:20 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Medical professionals and colorectal cancer survivors will also be available to answer questions.

The Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Library will be at the concierge counter to help the public search the internet for colorectal cancer information and related issues such as patient information and treatments.

According to the American Cancer Society, increasing one's diet with five or more servings of fresh fruits and vegetables daily increases the intake of vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals, antioxi-

dants and fiber which reduces a person's risk for cancer.

Colon cancer is one of most common cancers among men and women. Over the next 10 years an estimated 100,000 men and women in Texas will be diagnosed with colon cancer and approximately 40,000 will die if something is not done. This disease affects every race, sex and age, but risk increases with age. The fact is that over 90% of these cancers can be prevented from occurring, and most deaths can be avoided with tools that we already have, but everyone needs to be pro-active and get involved.

The Lubbock Colon Cancer Prevention Task Force encourages all Lubbock citizens to attend and participate in this event.

Upcoming Library Events

Cinco de Mayo Celebration at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch Library, 1336 Parkway Drive, will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo a little early this year, on Monday, May 1 at 7 p.m. Join us for fun refreshments, and entertainment by Ballet Folklórico Aztlán de Lubbock. For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.

Movie Night at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, will host a movie night on Tuesday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. We're showing an interesting film you may have missed in 2005, about the daughter of a brilliant but somewhat insane mathematician who fears that she may have inherited her father's mental illness. Starring Gwyneth Paltrow, Jake Gyllenhaal, and Anthony Hopkins. For movie title or further information, call the library at 792-6566 for more information.

Book Discussion at Groves Branch Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will host a discussion of the book Night by Elie Wiesel at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 4. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available for checkout. For more information, please call 767-3733.

Children's Reading Club at the Godeke Branch Library

The "Rocking Horse Reading Club" will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4 at the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker. Children ages 3 and up are invited for a story, movie, discussion and, if time permits, a craft. For more information, call 792-6566.

A Call for Homeschool Artwork at the Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will exhibit art by homeschool students during the

months of June, July and August. Artwork can be in any medium. Please deliver your artwork to the Godeke Branch Library community room any Thursday afternoon between 2 & 3 p.m. Thursday, May 18 will be the deadline for submissions.

Rules: Please put your full name and phone number on the back of your artwork. You can put your first name and age on an index card and we will attach it to the front of your piece. Do not put your full name on the front of your artwork. For more information, call 792-6566.

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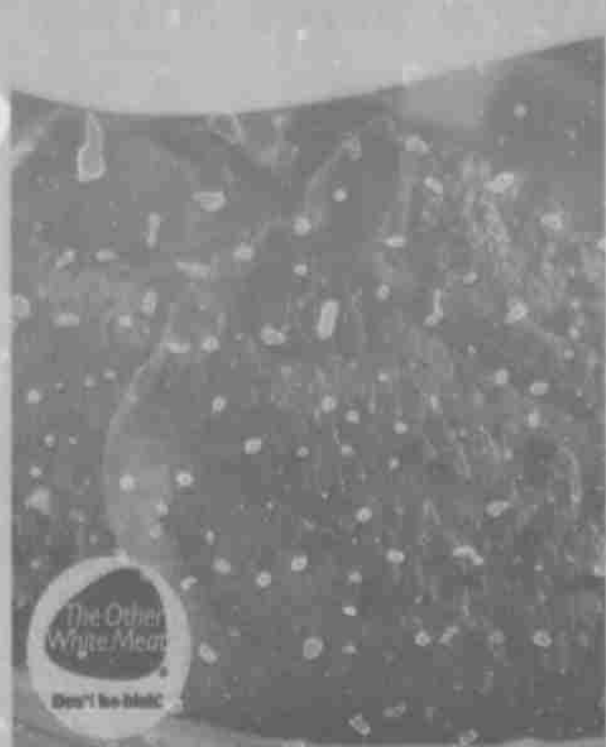
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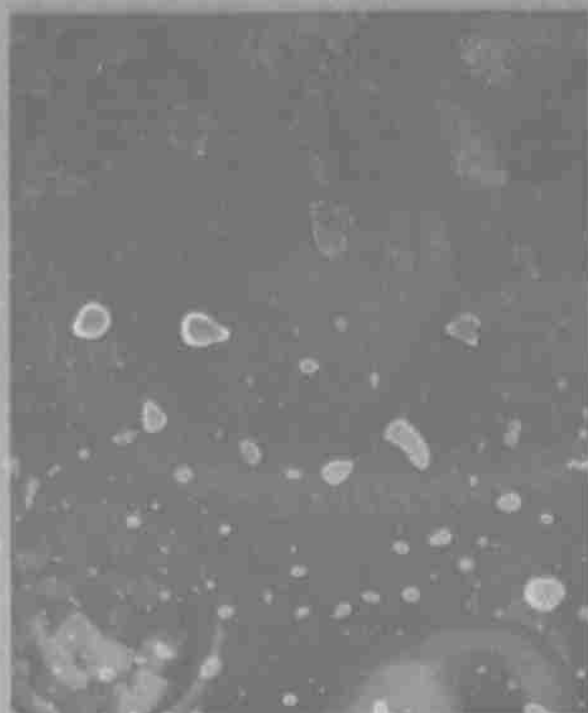
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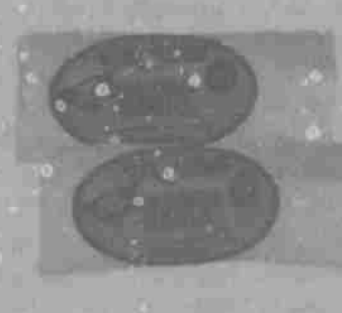
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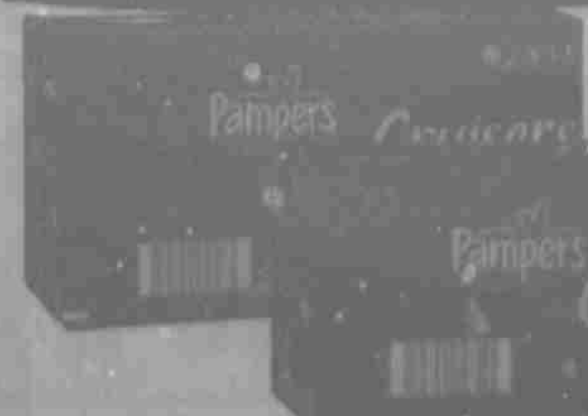
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

VERY GOOD BEGINNING! THIS N THAT salutes the effort by a Texas Tech University alumnus, **KENT HANCE**, for providing funds for an endowment scholarship in memory of **GEORGE SCOTT, JR.**, who was the first Black administrator at Tech. The initial recipient is **TARA EVANS**, who is a graduating senior at Monterey High School. Tara will enroll at Texas Tech this fall. The scholarship is for \$1,000 a year. Finance is hoping the scholarship will grow each year, and that some young Black student would benefit from this effort. This special presentation was made at the Lubbock Country Club last Saturday afternoon, April 22, and was attended by approximately 60 family and friends. **DONALD SCOTT**, son of George Scott, summed up the event by thanking all who were present, and the help of Kent Hance for this historic endeavor. **REV. J. H. FORD**, who served as Scott's pastor for 24 years spoke about the life of George Scott. A long time friend, **MARCUS HAYNES**, a well known former member of the Harlem Globetrotters, told of past experiences with his friend, George Scott. Hence said, "He did a lot for Tech and he did a lot for race relations." THIS N THAT is hoping this endowment will grow, and more young Black students will benefit.

A CORRECTION IS IN ORDER FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS BY PANTHERS!

THIS N THAT was advised by a former Dunbar Panther, **ARTHUR "D. D." KINNEY**, one of the dunks mentioned about the State Championships was wrong. Instead of winning in 1954, it was 1953. Also in 1-57, not only did the Panthers win the State Championship, but their record was 32-0! THIS N THAT really appreciates in the input. This newspaper will continue to highlight **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL** as we approach the upcoming **7TH ALL-CLASS REUNION**, set for July 13 thru 16, 2006. If you have not registered, time is running out!

CITY ELECTIONS NOT FAR OFF! THIS N THAT wants to advise those of you who are registered voters, that it will not be long before **THE CITY ELECTIONS** will be upon us. This year, on May 13, 2006, voters will elect a new **MAYOR** to replace current Mayor Marc McDougal. McDougal will not seek re-election. If you want to know more about who is running for this office, there will be a **COMMUNITY FORUM** at Hunt Elementary on Monday evening, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions, then please attend and get involved. Remember, if you don't vote, you don't have any right to say anything about what is going on, because you didn't exercise your precious vote. If you attend the forum, **THIS N THAT** highly recommends you take an active role by asking questions. **MARTIN LUTHER KING**

LITTLE LEAGUE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! THIS N THAT has learned the **MARTIN LUTHER KING LITTLE LEAGUE** is in dire need of **VOLUNTEERS**. These are our young boys and girls who participate, and the league needs you to help in volunteering. THIS N THAT has learned that there are approximately **FOUR CITY-ZENS** who are at the park until 10:00 p.m. each evening with the players. This is a difficult and tiring job for anyone to do, so why not go by and let them know you will be glad to serve as a **VOLUNTEER**, and help them out! Your participation will be most appreciated. Why not go by this week and get involved in helping our young people? Remember when an adult helped you? So now it is your time to **VOLUNTEER** and help some of our most valuable assets - **OUR CHILDREN**. Will you help?

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "CORRECTION MAY MOLD US, BUT ENCOURAGEMENT WILL MOTIVATE US!"

DEDICATED MOMENT FOR STUDENTS! THIS N THAT is glad to see the **DEDICATION OF A DESERT WILLOW TREE** on the campus of Parkway Elementary School. This tree dedication will be on Friday afternoon, April 28 at 2:00 p.m., in honor of Arbor Day. The school is located at 406 N. Zenith Avenue. This willow will be dedicated to the graduating **FIFTH GRADERS**.



Think About It! It's too late to stop now!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Due to the hospitalization of the author, this editorial is being written from a previous issue of the Southwest Digest.

For too long, we have waited for someone else to do for us what we should do for ourselves. We have to stop complaining, moaning, and complaining, but our forces together and work collectively for the good of all of us. We have to stop saying "them", "they", "someone" should or ought to do his or do that. Now, really, what is wrong with you? It takes a village.

America is the land of the free, home of the brave, affirmative action, equal opportunity, diversity, civil rights, equal access, all created equal and many other beautiful slogans and sayings. America would be perfect if all of this played out to be true or fact. But unfortun-

ately, this is not true because we are dealing with human beings who make decisions and unfortunately human beings have differences, opinions, methods, etc., but, most of all, agendas. Now, that's where the differences of opinion come in.

Remember the Kings Dominion project which the land had been lying vacant until a long denied area of town made plans to upgrade the area. Apparently, here have been politics played. This is because this area is a so-called minority area. Even the proposed cul-de-sac funds for this part of the city was promised for a proposed new business was constructed were gone. The question is why did the money leave this area of the city and apparently spent in the Milwaukee Avenue area. What about the privately

financed "fly by" near the Slaton Highway and Martin Luther King Blvd. Even the "fly by" project? The master plan for the local lake project and the recent bond issue passed by voters in 1999. Now all of a sudden an apparent snag with "wet lands". If this was a fact, it would have been mentioned in the lakes master plan. Two council persons played a major role in this plan before becoming council members, namely, Jim Gilbreath, chairman; and Phyllis Jones, a sub-committee chairperson. These are some things where questions need to be answered. This needs to be done as we approach the New year!

Closing Thought: "We will be judged by the law of liberty." James 2:12.
Nuff Sed, Why Not?

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

It appears that Mr. Bush's war in Iraq is now a "dead horse." We may talk about how wrong it has been to get into it in the first place and how much we need to do to help to bring our troops home in the second place, especially since we now know for certain that there never were any weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. Mr. Bush has repeatedly told us how he was misled with inaccurate information causing him to invade Iraq. It sounds similar to the United States entry into World War I and World War II; U-boats attacked and Pearl Harbor bombed. Wrong messages and late messages cause war.

Are we getting the message that President Bush has his eye on attacking Iran now? They have elected a president and his name is not Mr. Bush, but one could get that idea if you did not know any better. Mr. Bush feels that the Iranians are preparing to make nuclear weapons and he seemingly has no confidence in the United Nations and their ability to deal with Iran.

That leads one to believe that



the ongoing shakeup in the White House may just have something to do with the political arena surrounding Mr. Bush's next steps in dealing with the Middle Eastern nations. If Vice President Cheney shoots another friend while Mr. Bush's mends keep leaving the White House, or are being relieved of some of their duties and Mr. Bush continues to staunchly support Secretary of Defense, Mr. Rumsfeld while at least six generals call for his dismissal due to poor management of the Iraq War and ignoring the advice of field commanders, what does that leave us to believe?

It would appear that the individuals in the field would know more about their conditions, their needs and what they do not need while dodging bullets and road side bombs in Iraq, a lot better than someone sitting comfortably

in a lavish office in Washington, D. C. No matter how many stars the generals calling for Mr. Rumsfeld's resignation have, they are apparently more knowledgeable about war in general than he or the President or Vice President. Is there merit in the voices calling for the impeachment of President Bush? It seems that it would be difficult to just impeach the President without impeaching the Vice President as well, as he supports and agrees with the President on everything. If this happened, then the Speaker of the House would become President, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate the Vice President and the Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice in line to be the first female President. We must get "in cinque" and find out what our President has on his mind.

Immigration training and rally April 30 - May 1

Calling for comprehensive immigration reform that recognizes the important economic contribution made by immigrants in Texas and the United States, area-wide churches will hold a march and rally on Monday, May 1. The event will coincide with nation-wide demonstrations against legislation like HR 4437, the Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005, and calling on the U.S. Senate to pass legislation that provides for reasonable border protection, protects worker rights, works toward the reunification of families, and makes provisions for a pathway to citizenship.

The march will begin at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the 100 block of North Avenue P. From there, marchers will proceed to the Lubbock County Courthouse and the Federal Building, and delegations will deliver resolutions to

the offices of Senator John Cornyn and Representative Randy Neugebauer asking for realistic and workable reform. The march is expected to draw community representatives from Levell and Brownfield, Plainview, Crosbyton, Post, and other cities in the region.

"We're appalled that legislation like HR 4437 could pass, especially in such a short time period," said Tavita Dorow, a WTOS leader with Covenant Presbyterian Church. "It would make criminals out of Christians by penalizing faithful citizens who perform acts of mercy. Its provisions for border safety are unrealistic in terms of cost and practicality, and it fails to do anything meaningful to create a worker program or pathway to citizenship."

"We're workers, not criminals," said Ricardo Cortez, a leader with WTOS - Central Lubbock Church of Christ. Mr. Cortez came to the

United States as an undocumented worker in 1979 to earn the money he could not earn in Mexico, but became a citizen in 2004. "So many undocumented immigrants work under false social security numbers and they all pay sales tax. I contributed to the economy of the United States for over 25 years before becoming a citizen."

The West Texas Organizing strategy will hold two education sessions on immigration issues the night before the march, on Sunday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. These sessions are for people who want to learn more about the history of immigration in the country, the myths about immigration, what the Judeo-Christian religious traditions teach about immigration, and about current legislation being considered. Sessions will be held simultaneously at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

"Fly a Kite" at Silent Wings Museum workshop

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Children ages 5 and up are invited to the Silent Wings Museum for an afternoon of kite

construction, decoration, and flying! Participants will be provided with all the basic materials to make and decorate a personalized kite to their liking while learning about wind and principles of flying. Once the kites are constructed, participants can opt to test out their kites with the Silent Wings Museum Staff at Mackenzie Park**.

Bring a picnic blanket and a sack lunch and it becomes a day of craft-making and family fun!
Date: Sunday, April 30

Times: 1:30 PM - 3:30 pm
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Did Hurricane Katrina reveal a historic reality? Part 3

Courtesy of the Today show

Michael Eric Dyson, author of 'Come Hell or High Water,' explores the legacy of African-American suffering in the U.S. since slavery. Read an excerpt

Editor's Note: This is the third and final part of a story from NBC's Today Show. It's been almost five months since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast and flooded most of New Orleans.



But the rebuilding efforts are slow in coming. In his new book called 'Come Hell or High Water: Hurricane Katrina and the Color of Disaster,' author Michael Eric Dyson looks at how race may have been a factor in the response to the disaster and offers ideas for how New Orleans can return to its glory. Dyson was invited on the 'Today' show to discuss the book. Here's the third part of the excerpt:

What made Kanye West's defense of the black poor so admirable is that it suggested the willingness of a rich black celebrity to sacrifice his reputation, perhaps even his livelihood, and surely his comfort, to speak out on behalf of his less-fortunate brothers and sisters. The week after he was featured on the cover of Time magazine as the "smartest man in pop music," West made his stand again: Bush and conservative social intellect on television. West's comments brought a predictable firestorm of controversy and criticism. Television ingenue Kelly Carlson, star of the series "Nip/Tuck," was offended. "I don't think a lot of people this day and age dislike black people," the young white starlet said. "I mean I think we've kind of moved on from that. So to go on television and say that, I think it's tacky, I think it's very low rent."

Obviously Carlson is unaware of all the comments made by

whites in the aftermath of Katrina as to why "lazy, ignorant blacks" didn't remove themselves from New Orleans when they heard the storm was coming. She must be oblivious to several incidents that occurred after Katrina struck that support West's comments and that render hers naive at best, and willfully ignorant at worst. As Tulane University professor Lawrence N. Powell contends, racial animosity for black folk flared when they were barred from the predominantly white neighborhood of Gretna outside of New Orleans, and when a congressman celebrated nature's destruction of public housing.

I don't how to get this point across without being blunt, but white supremacists have dropped the pretense of code-speak and are saying flat-out, "don't let them back in," using the n-word for emphasis. These raw words echoed to the police blockade on the Mississippi River bridge connecting New Orleans with the West Bank of suburban Jefferson parish, where policemen from Gretna, a notoriously racist town, fired shots over the heads of Convention Center evacuees as they walked toward the on-ramp pursuant to instructions that buses were waiting on the other side to carry them to safety.... A friend who rode out the storm in Uptown New Orleans ... tells of witnessing gas station owners urging the military to keep blacks out. Several Uptown swells and white-shoe lawyers who huddled in the Hyatt Hotel across from the crowded misery inside the sodden and unsanitary Superdome were almost jubilant about the ethnic cleansing wrought by Katrina, so friends in the media report. Republican Congressman Richard Baker, representing a prosperous area of Baton Rouge, said this of the storm's aftermath: "We finally cleaned up public housing in New Orleans. We couldn't do it, but God did."

New Orleans rapper Master P questioned whether West's comments were genuine or inspired by commercial interests. "I hope the comments that Kanye West

made is sincere and this is not a promotional thing to sell records," Master P commented. "I know he's got a new album out right now." Master P's personal involvement may have clouded his understanding of the critical relationship between politics and the relief for the poor; he so desperately desired, "We gotta save people. We need George Bush, we need the Mayor [of New Orleans], we need the [Louisiana] Governor. I've lost people, I know how real it is. This ain't about a promotional thing with me. I've got loved ones out there missing," but unlike Carlson, West understood, indeed felt, the profound disregard for black life that the president's policies reinforced. And unlike Master P, West understood that one of the reasons more help hadn't gotten to the black poor more quickly is because of a delayed governmental response that had racial roots. West proved that his comments were anchored in reason and passionate commitment, and not a one-off rant that was more cathartic than critical, when he defended himself a week later. "People are like, 'Yo, aren't you scared that something's going to happen to you?'" West said. "I was like, 'I can think of a lot worse things that could happen to me, like how about not eating for five days? Or how about not knowing where my f*** family is? Everybody's always concerned about themselves!'" West was critical of the nation's denial of poverty, but he warned that it would come back to haunt us. "I just feel like America's always been pushing the [impoverished] under the counter, trying to act like it's not really there. And what happens if you're cleaning the kitchen and you're always dusting something under the counter? If you spill something, it's going to come up and be in your ... face."

Not only did West redeem the sometimes sorry state of a hip-hop world careening on the gaudy trinkets of its own success—booze, broads, and bling—but his gesture signaled a political courage on the part of the black

blessed that it today all too rare. Many hip-hop artists were encouraged by West's words, affirming that he echoed the sentiments of less-known artists. Still others took them as the occasion to challenge themselves and their peers to bridge the gap between their art and their practice. "We've been screaming this for five years," David Banner proclaimed about the critique of the Bush administration put forth by many rap artists. "You listen to your David Banners, Dead Prez, listen to rap music period. This is



what rappers have been screaming all the time. The problem is America concentrates more on our cuss words. They don't hear the pain in the music all the time. You just finally had somebody who has the power Kanye has, who said it at the right time." Fellow Southern rapper T.I. challenged the tall-talking conceits, who brag about living a lavish lifestyle to furnish proof of their treasure in their philanthropy. "I called everybody's bluff who was talking all that ballin' sh**," T.I. said. "Popping all them bottles in the club ... talking about how much girls and jewelry and cars they got. Let's see how much money they've got for a good cause. Basically, I told everybody to put their money where their mouths are, and if you ain't got no money to give to the cause, I don't want to hear that sh** no

more." Chicago rapper Twista challenged black people to embrace the poor, who are wrongfully neglected by the government. "They've been bogus, so what is everybody so shocked about?" Twista said of the political establishment. "I feel the response was real slow, but I look at my own harder than I look at them. I feel like us as black folks were supposed to stop what we was doing, put all that sh** down and get these [disaster victims] straight."

New Orleans rapper Juvenile, best known in the mainstream for the trend-setting single "Back That Thang Up," lost his home and cars in the flood, but was critical of the poverty and corruption that plagued his beloved hometown before Katrina. "All we lost was our home," he said. "A lot of people lost their lives. But we lost beyond a house or a do-er. We lost an environment. So we lost everybody. Everybody lost. We lost that spirit ... There ain't nothing like New Orleans. We got spirit. We the smallest city, the highest in poverty. We was the lowest in the education system. We was just about to go on strike with the teachers. The school board system was corrupt. Our police system is corrupt. Our judicial system is corrupt." Juvenile criticized the federal government but also suggested that, given the extreme poverty of many residents, the storm clouds of Katrina may have captained a silver lining. "It didn't take a hurricane for me to do nothing for New Orleans," he said, "cause like Chris Rock said, we was f***** up before the hurricane hit. Y'all should've been sending us ... FEMA. We've been f***** up. For a lot of us that sh** was a blessing."

Perhaps the most articulate, well-spoken supporter of Kanye West's perspective is an NBA athlete whose political bona fides were established long before Katrina. "I definitely agree with Kanye West," said the Washington Wizards' Etan

Thomas, who raised cash and gathered supplies for the hurricane survivors. "Had this been a rich, lily-white suburban area that got hit, you think they would have had to wait five days to get food or water? When the hurricane hit in Florida, Bush made sure those people got help the next day. But now, when you are dealing with a majority poorer class of black people, it takes five days? 'Ben you still don't send help but instead send the National Guard to 'maintain order'? Are you kidding me?' The author of More Than an Athlete, a collection of verse that assails racism, the death penalty, and materialism, Thomas has made a conscious choice to embrace the heroic legacies of outspoken athletes who made their marks in their professions as a springboard to raising social consciousness. "I admire athletes of the past, like Bill Russell, Muhammad Ali, Jim Brown, John Carlos and Tommie Smith, Kareem [Abdul-Jabbar] — athletes who used their position as a platform to speak out on social issues and stand up for a cause. Basketball is not my life. A quote I live by is: 'I speak my mind because biting my tongue would make my pride bleed.'"

Kanye West's words, and those of the figures who supported him, suggest that not nearly enough of us are invested in consistently raising our voices for the voiceless. Narrow career interests and risk aversion define our number. Too many of us are "safe Negroes" who don't realize that we can never really be safe until all black people are safe. Kanye West saw his identity tied to the identity of the poor, and realized that the people who were drowning were "my people." That simple act of identification is the primal scream of recognition of kin through the bonds of shared history and conscience.

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KeKe Palmer aces the Bee...and the big screen

KeKe Palmer is a pre-teen in every sense of the word. For starters, she talks a mile a minute, radiates limitless energy and is virtually addicted to *Degrassi* and *Mosha* marathons on Noggin. And though she'll likely deny it, she blushes at the mere mention of newly-crowned R&B prince, Chris Brown. There's no denying that she's having a blast, just being 12.

Palmer won the title role after nailing a handful of auditions. "KeKe was very special," notes Atchison. "She was the only kid who moved her eyes back and forth: as if she was actually reading something that was [written] on the wall, which was powerful to watch. I wasn't looking for a kid to whom I could dictate a part; I wanted someone who understood Akeelah and

ensemble for *Madea's Family Reunion*, Palmer landed her first film role as Queen Latifah's loud-mouthed niece in *Barbershop 2: Back in Business* when she was just nine years old. She later earned guest spots on *Cold Case*, *ER*, *Strong Medicine* and *Law & Order: SVU* and even shared the screen with William H. Macy for TNT's *Wool Cap*, the latter which earned her nominations for both SAG and NAACP Image Awards. "Even though I didn't win, I was just so happy and proud of myself for making it that far," she says.

With such a burgeoning resume, it's a wonder that she's never stepped foot in an acting class. "I didn't want to take acting lessons," she notes, "because I don't think any one can teach you how to act. You have to find that in yourself." Fishburne, who also began his career as a youth, agrees. "KeKe doesn't need any acting lessons. She's like me when I was 12 — she has a gift. She's got real talent, she's charming and very, very sensitive. I had such a great time working with her."

Along with her big screen adventures, Palmer, who contributed her voice to *Akeelah and The Bee's* soundtrack, is hard at work on her debut album for Atlantic Records. A fan of No-Ye, Beyoncé, Alicia Keys, Ashanti and of course, the aforementioned, Chris Brown, she's thrilled about the prospect of topping the music charts and best describes her own sound as "a mix of R&B and Hip-Hop." Oh, and she's sharing songwriting duties with her sister, Loreal. The future is looking rather bright for this little starlet.

"My hope for KeKe is that she have room to grow as an artist," notes Bassett "and that she's able to transition smoothly from being a young actress to an adult actress. As for the little girls watching this film, I hope they'll learn that when they come to the table, they should come with all of themselves — all of their beauty, all of their talent and all of their integrity. Come with it!" And what does KeKe Palmer want film audiences to walk away with? "I want other kids will feel inspired to be themselves and fulfill their dreams...that's what I'm doing right now."



KeKe Palmer stars with Angela Bassett and Laurence Fishburne in her new movie, *Akeelah and the Bee*.

As a third grader, Palmer took home the top prize in a spelling bee by acing a word that seems quite simple to her now. "My word was 'gorilla,' which is so easy, but when I was a kid, it was like, 'are there two 'ls' or one,'" laughs the star of *Akeelah and The Bee*, opening April 28th.

In writer/director Doug Atchison's feel-good drama, Palmer portrays 11-year-old Akeelah Anderson, a gifted middle school student with an aptitude for words and a lackadaisical attitude about attendance. "Akeelah is kind of shy and insecure," notes Palmer, who leads the cast alongside Oscar nominees Angela Bassett and Laurence Fishburne as well as Curtis Armstrong. "She's really afraid to let people know how smart she is because she doesn't want anyone to think she's trying to be better than them." After hours spent mastering the origins of multi-syllable brain-teasers — think pulchritude, xanthosis and prestidigitator — Akeelah, once a reluctant contender, learns the value of spontaneity, focus and courage on her journey from her South Los Angeles neighborhood to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC.

with whom I could have a collaborative relationship — she displayed all of those qualities."

Currently a home-schooled seventh grader, the Illinois native initially believed the film's plot focused on a flying insect rather than a spelling competition. "At first, I thought, 'Is this movie about a bee?'" she chuckles, "but once my family and I read the script, I just knew I had to be a part of it." Speaking of family, Palmer, born Lauren Keyama, is the first to admit that hers is a top priority. In fact, the entire Palmer clan has relocated from their Midwest roots out to Hollywood to ensure that she has every opportunity to pursue her dreams. Sandwiched between big sister, Loreal, 17 — who blessed her with the nickname, KeKe — and her 5-year-old twin brother and sister, Lawrence and Lawrence, she is grateful to be surrounded and supported by her parents and siblings. "I'm just so happy that my family is always there for me," she beams.

"KeKe is a little wonder, she's been raised well and is so respectful," Bassett notes. "She's charismatic, has a quick smile and great instincts as an actor." Most recently a member of Tyler Perry's all-star

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