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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 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 5th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Alderson Middle School.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Res 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.

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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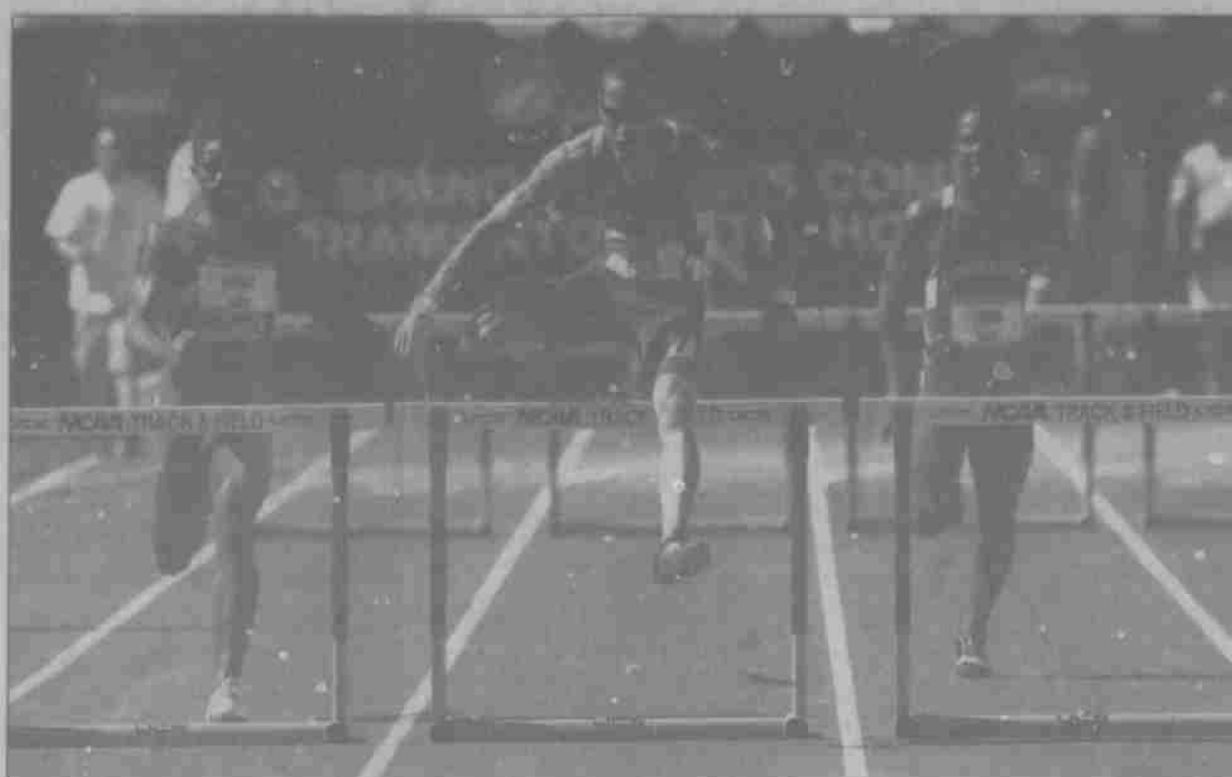
Scott earns Tech's seventh All-America Honor of Championships

Senior finishes seventh in the 400M hurdles

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - On the final day of competition at the NCAA Championships, Texas Tech's senior hurdler Bryan Scott earned his second All-America accolade with a seventh-place finish in the 400M hurdles. The Lubbock native was the only Red Raider competing on the closing day of the national meet.

Scott clocked a time of 51.01, while LSU's Isa Phillips took the top spot with a run of 48.51. Scott adds the All-America title to his 2006 400M hurdle honor, when he finished eighth in a time of 50.69.

In final team standings, the Texas Tech women tied for 10th with 23 points, earning the team's top finish in school history. The squad was led by a first- and second-place effort by



sophomore Sally Kipyego in the 10000M and 5000M respectively. Four points were added by

sophomore D'Andra Carter in the discus and Irene Kimaiyo earned one point with an eighth-

place finish in the 5000M. Prior to the 2007 meet, the Tech women had a top finish of 12th

in 1999 with 18 points; 23 points sits as the most points earned in a single national meet.

For the men, the Red Raiders finished in 41st place with six points. Senior Marlon Odom and Bryan Scott were the two scoring members of the team as Odom earned four with a fifth-place 110M hurdle finish and Scott added two with his seventh-place effort in the 400M hurdles.

Taking the women's title was Arizona State with 60 points, finishing seven points ahead of LSU. Big 12 members Texas A&M and Texas finished ahead of the Red Raiders, with the Aggies placing fourth and the Longhorns sixth. On the men's side, Florida State defeated LSU for the championship trophy, winning 54 points to 48. Texas finished as the top conference member as the Longhorns placed 14th.

"Take Your Best Shot" photo contest

The Texas Tech "Take Your Best Shot" photo contest is underway. The contest is being sponsored by Lady Raider basketball and runs until Aug. 10.

Texas Tech is asking fans to send in a photo showing their Texas Tech spirit during the summer. The contest is open to anyone ages 3-13. Each person can submit just one photo. Friends, family and pets are welcome in the photo. Only completed entries that include: photo, name, age, address, phone number, location of where the photo was taken, will be accepted. No entries will be accepted after the Aug. 10th deadline.

Photos must show Texas Tech spirit in order to be eligible. Creativity is a must! Face paint, Texas Tech jerseys/T-shirts, flags and memorabilia are all great components of the photo.

Judging will be done by the Texas Tech marketing and promotions department for Lady Raider basketball.

- Grand prizes for the contest include:
- Autographed items - including a Kristy Curry and Lady Raider Nike basketball, t-shirt and team poster
 - Opportunity to be a Guest Coach at the home game against Texas (meet the team and Kristy

Curry, on-court presentation during pre-game activities and display of the winning photo on RaiderVision)

Recognition on the Lady Raider website

By submitting an entry in the "Take Your Best Shot" photo contest, contestants give Texas Tech University the right to use their name and/or image for promotional purposes without consideration.

Fans can email their photo to jswanson@ttu.edu or mail to: Take Your Best Shot c/o Texas Tech Lady Raider Basketball Box 42210 Lubbock, TX 79409

Safety City registering for summer camp

Safety City wants to prepare your kids for the "Safest Summer Ever" at their annual Summer Safety Camp on June 18-22, 2007 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the Safety Camp, youth ages 6-12 will have fun while learning important safety tips during this week-long day camp. Kids will listen to guest

speakers, take field trips, go swimming, and watch demonstrations as they learn about water, bicycle and traffic safety. Cost of the camp is \$50 for the entire week. Snacks are provided, and participants will need to bring a sack lunch each day. To register for camp, come by Safety City at 46th and Avenue

U inside Clapp Park or call 767-2712.

Safety City is a unique kid-sized town where students learn hands-on the rules of pedestrian, bicycle and traffic safety. More than 6,000 youth go through their programs each year. Safety City is open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

1978 Freshmen Favorites at EHS



The 1978 Freshmen Favorites at Estacado High School were Leonard Chatman and Viola Davis. Both represented their high school well.

1972-73 Estacado Matador Boys' Basketball Team



The 1972-73 Estacado High School boys' basketball team had a record of 14 wins and 5 losses. During the season, they split with the Dunbar High School Panthers. They beat Dunbar 62 to 53, and lost 91 to 75. The Matadors scored 109 points against Lakeview High School of San Angelo.

How many of these players can you identify? Who was their coach?

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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.



Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The 28th Annual Juneteenth Celebration is underway! Tonight, Thursday, June 14th, the 3rd Annual Mister & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant will be held at Estacado High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for youth. The event will get underway at 6:30 p.m. Let us support these young people who are vying for this title. The young people are: Fredrick Burns, LaTricia Manaham, Alexander John, Clara Simpson, Jonathan Quigley, Johnae Walton, and Kanesha Warity.

Just think, it has been 33 years since the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has sponsored their Annual Community Serviced Awards which will name the 'Man & Woman of the Year.' This event will take place Friday evening, June 15th at the Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Also, the recipients of the Sorority's Mildred Deo, Luella Scott and Gwen Titus-Eta Lambda scholarships will be announced.

Saturday, June 16th, is a very big day in the 28th Annual Juneteenth Celebration. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Senior Citizen Breakfast at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center. The big Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.

from the parking lot of the United Supermarket on Parkway Drive. There will be floats, games, many personalities and many young people. It will continue to Mae Simmons Park where the festivities will be held all day.

A VIP Men of Standard Fashion Show will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center.

Sunday morning, June 17th, Church services will be held at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Monday evening, June 18th, the 5th Annual Health Walk will be held in Mae Simmons Center/Canyon Lake. Also, this will be Kids' Day at Mae Simmons Community Center, beginning at 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

The final day of activities will be Tuesday, June 19th, with the African-American Juneteenth Luncheon at the KoKo Palace, beginning at 11:30 p.m. The 2nd Annual Juneteenth Fashion Show will be held at Estacado High School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.90 for adults and \$3.50 for youth.

Here's hoping you will attend these activities as much work has been placed into this special effort.

A correction for the time of the "Recognition Ceremony" being sponsored by the Concerned Citizens of Lubbock. It will be held

Saturday afternoon, June 23, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m. not 8:00 p.m. as it was reported last week. This is a program to recognize those mature senior citizens who have made contributions to Lubbock.

Vacation Bible School will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church June 6 thru June 29, 2007 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. There will be Bible lessons, singing, food, craft activities and lots of fun. Adults are also invited to join this activity.

Let us continue to pray for those on the sick and shut-in list. Among them are Sister Dorothy Kinner, a patient at Covenant Medical Center, Room 379; Sister Claudia Morris, a sister of Mrs. Arlene Matthews, and Brother Tom Will Morgan, an uncle of Sister Mary Mitchell, who is a patient at Covenant Medical Center, Room 467S.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, June 10, 2007, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, where Rev. B. R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Pastor Moton delivered a dynamic sermon last Sunday morning. His subject was "God's Servants Fight With Faith." His scripture text was Daniel 3:13-18.

In Remembrance

Rosie Mae Reed
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, June 11, 2007, for Rosie Mae Reed at



Reed

Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Brownfield. Interment was held at the Terry County Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed Saturday, June 2, 2007, at Turnble Wood Nursing Home in Brownfield.

Charlie May Shivers

Funeral services were held for Charlie May Shivers last Tuesday afternoon, June 12, 2007, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. J. Jerome Johnson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow.

She passed away Saturday,

June 2, 2007, at the Covenant Medical Center. She was born April 23, 1934 in Calvert, Texas.



Shivers

She is survived by six children: James, Jr., Michael, Katrice, all of Lubbock, Gloria and Patricia Shivers, both of Abilene; a daughter-in-law, Sherry Shivers of Tulsa; six grandchildren: Tamisha, ShaiRelle and DiVonic of Lubbock, Kyvonic and Katina Shivers of Abilene, and KeShonda of Houston; 11 great-grandchildren, two of Lubbock, two of Tulsa and five of Abilene; a host of other relatives and friends.

Smart-Williams Family Reunion set

The Smart-Williams Family Reunion will be held in Lubbock June 21 - 24, 2007. A welcoming reception will be held at the Clarions, avenue T & 5th Street, on Thursday, June 21st.

A picnic will be held Friday at McKenzie Park as well as toning Lubbock. A talent show will be held during the evening. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, third and fourth place winners.

A love breakfast and memorial services will be held Saturday morning, June 23rd. On Saturday evening, a banquet will be held in honor of Mrs. Odell Williams. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Mrs. Edna Smays.

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FASHION FUN
by Shirley Roberson
SHIFT DRESSES

That's right ladies they're back and with much more style than before. The simplicity of this drop dead gorgeous dress is actually what set it apart from others. Extremely feminine and sexy with great comfort. This time around shift dresses are head turners for sure, beautiful colors and embellishments galore.

This dress will take you back a few years and spring you forward to what's happening now on the fashion scene. A fresher cut with a looser fit.

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FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile!
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9th Pastor and Wife Appreciation Services planned

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, are inviting their many friends to come help them celebrate the 9th Annual Appreciation Services for their Pastor & Wife, Rev. & Mrs. Edward Canady on Friday evening, June 15, 2007, beginning at 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday afternoon, June 17, 2007, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

New Light Baptist Church, Rev. James Cavanaugh.

Sunday afternoon: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Rev. Ray McCoy; Bethel Baptist Church of Abilene, Rev. W. R. Bolton, Jr.; Galilee Baptist Church of Crosbyton, Rev. Walter Jackson, and Elder Johnny Bailey and Church.

The Anniversary Committee members are: Deacon E. M.

Williams, chairman, Sister Lorene Conaway, co-chairperson; Brother E. M. Williams, program director; Sister G. Hereford and Brother E. M. Williams, finance committee; Sister Barbara Johnson and Sister Bobbie Nealy, decoration committee.

Dinner will be served Sunday afternoon following the worship services in the Fellowship Hall.



This year's theme is "Lord, Order My Steps." Psalms 37:23 - "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."

Sponsors for Friday night are: Ushers, Missions, Brotherhood, Sunday School and Adult Choir. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Sister Ethel Williams. Sister George Ann Hereford will give the welcome. Guest churches are: Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. J. H. Ford; First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery; Greater St. Mark Baptist Church, Dr. Leon Armstead; Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Larry Slaughter; and

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus That's Just Like America

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

John 15:9-13 - Jesus said, as the fathers have loved me, so I have loved you. Continue you in my love. Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

Seven people were trapped in a mountain cabin in a hard and bitter winter cold. Each one had a log of wood for the fire. This is how the story goes: Their fire was dying out. For the need of one's precious place of wood, each had what it took to keep alive, if only he or she would!!!

***** What Would Jesus Do??? *****
There was a Preacher sitting there. He held on to his precious wood of birch. He said to himself, why should my log be used? They're not of my Church!!!

Matthew 5:16 - Jesus said, let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
And there was a White lady sitting there. She held her precious log back, because she saw that one of the faces were Black!!!

I John 4:20 - If any man say, I love God and hate his brother, he is a liar. For he that love not his brother who he hath seen. How can he love God who he has not seen?
Then there this poor man was sitting there. Owing nothing but his hickory stick.

Saying within himself, why should I warm the mighty and the rich???

I John 2:15 - Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father (God) is not in him.

Then there was t his rich man sitting there. He adored his money and log. Saying, why should I use my log to warm the good for nothing lazy poor???

I Timothy 6:10 - For the love of money is the root of all evil. While some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Then there was a Black man sitting there with his jaws clenched very tight. He said within himself, now is a good time to get even with the Whites!!!

Luke 6:27 - Jesus said, I say unto you which hear, love your enemies. Do good to them which hate you.

Then there was a Spanish man sitting there. T his is how he played the hate game. He said within himself, these are not my people. Our language is not the same!!!

Galatians 6:10 - As we have, therefore, an opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the house hold of faith.

Then there was this foreign man sitting there saying they should give to me, because I

am new in this country. They should give to the minority!!!

Proverbs 21:27 - The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination. How much more when he brings it with a wicked mind?

And when the morning came, it was proof of humanity's great and biggest of their sins. For they didn't die from the cold on the outside, but that cold heart from within!!!

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - To every thing is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to love, a time to hate, a time of war, and a time of peace.

Come on America, you know you are my Sister. You know you are my Brother. Let's not hold back t hat love. Give it up by showing and loving one another!!!

***** What Would Jesus Do??? *****

I John 3:13-14 - Marvel not, my Brother, if t he world hates you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the Brother. He who loves not his Brother abides (Dwells) in death.

***** Red Or Yellow, Black Or White, We're All Precious In God's Sight!!! *****

America, give up that smile, that hug, that wave, that handshake - give it! It's free, and the beauty of God's love that will all round world and back to you and me!!!



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Freedom of Speech include Black America

Monday, June 4, 2007 a blob was posted on News-Busters.org by Michael Chapman. Gist paints a picture of a mind that is not in tune with the total human race.

Chapman wrote the following: "Sen. Barack Obama's new Web site geared to his presidential bid, faith.barackobama.com, includes official endorsements from notorious clergymen known for making fantastic, racially inflammatory claims - yet the liberal media aren't saying much about these endorsements or the controversial clergymen who Obama has officially embraced. It is doubtful the liberal media would be silent if such people were publicly endorsing a Republican or conservative political candidate. Rev. Jeremiah A. Wright Jr. is Sen. Obama's pastor. Concerning 9/11, Rev. Wright, says, 'White America got their wake-up call after 9-11. White America and the Western world came to realize people of color had not gone away, faded in the woodwork, or just disappeared as the Great White West kept on it merry way of ignoring black concerns.' Wright also calls America 'this racist United States of America.' Another Obama-endorser is Rev. J. Alfred Smith Sr., who was honored by the violent Black Panther Party and given a community award by the anti-Semitic Nation of Islam (hat-tip to Catholic League). The liberal media's near-silence about al

this actually says a lot about their political agenda."

Mr. Chapman and others of his kind should note the fact that this is America. An American, regardless of race, creed or color, etc has freedom of speech. Freedom of speech is protected in the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights and is guaranteed to all Americans.

The Wikipedia encyclopedia defined "freedom of speech" in the following concept. "Freedom of speech is being able to speak freely without censorship. It is often regarded as an integral concept in modern liberal democracies. The right to freedom of speech is guaranteed under international law through numerous human rights instruments, notably under Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, although implementation remains lacking in many countries. The synonymous term freed of expression is sometimes preferred, since the right is not confined to verbal speech but is understood to protect any act of seeking, receiving and imparting information or ideas, regardless of the medium used.

Whereas, one may not be in concert with the systematic concepts especially about human life, culture, way of thinking, individual groups or the like, we must respect the right of freedom of speech or expression in America that falls under the rule

of law.

If one is in pursuit of the office of president of the United States of America, he or she must be able to interact with all Americans regardless of their political persuasion or personal ideologies. One must be able to see the total picture and not just from a conservative viewpoint. One must understand the words used by one group of people may not have the same meaning in another culture.

For instance, Obama was criticized for trying to make a point to a conference of ministers in Virginia. In his conversation, he took them back to Los Angeles in 1992 during the days of blood filled riots that killed over 50 people and injured thousands. It started when a jury-acquitted police in a brutal assault case in which the victim was a black male motorist named Rodney King.

Obama is said to have told the ministers these quiet riots are still happening today all over the country, fueled by poverty, hopelessness and despair. That despair quietly simmers and makes it impossible to build strong communities and neighborhoods. Then one afternoon a jury says, "Not guilty," or a hurricane hits New Orleans, and that despair is revealed for the world to see. Nothing really changes, expect the news coverage quiets down and the riots keeps on.

Freedom of expression is good for the soul of America.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Some years ago, the members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast engaged themselves in drive by prayers, and we can see results. The enemy is on the rampage again. So, let's get back to it, Saints! Ask the precious holy spirit to save the young people. Our Lord has done all he's going to do. It's left up to the Saints of God to make this world a better place to live. There is no need to get more bars on your windows and doors. We need to just get down on our knees and pray, People!

You know where there is evil activity going on, pray for houses on your block, next to you, the schools, hospitals, doctors, nurses, patients, the ghettos. Let us pray for peace for down town decision makers, city council members, police officers, judges, juries, jailers, inmates. Just pray as you wait in a check-in line at the supermarket, at the Mall. Pray for other Church families as you go to your church. Also, the utility people who send you bills for service each month. Don't forget the boys standing on the street corners and in the dark alleys. The one parent mother who is standing in a welfare line needs our prayers as well as those who are hanging around crack houses.

Do a drive by prayer for your

enemies. You can make them your foot stool. Pray for your Pastors and those who are spreading the Gospel. They, too, need your prayers. Pray for Salvation for all who are not saved! Stop playing! Be real in all we do. Pray for those who are sick. He gave us the privilege to use his name: Jehovah Rapha! God is your Healer! Call Him!

Just think of what would really happen in our neighborhood, that is, If Our People Would Only Pray!"

Anytime is a good time to pray, but have you ever thought about the evening. As it is a time to look back, take stock, and

reflect on the events of the day - whether good or bad. It's just a time for careful thought and evaluation, for thanksgiving, and for prayer.

So as the day comes to an end, just take some time for quiet reflection. In the serenity of the evening, one can, in God's presence, get a more accurate perspective on life and how we are living it. God is able! There's no doubt about it, those drive by prayers are working. Let's continue with them!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, June 10, 2007, was another glorious day at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:15 a.m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge.

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris, and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The subject of the morning lesson was "God's Indictment of Israel." The lesson scripture was Hosea 4:1-4; 7:1-2; 12:8-9. What a lesson as it relates to the situation today in these United States of America, Texas and even Lubbock!

The morning worship began with devotion services at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson at their post of duty. What a time!

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sung out of their hearts and souls to the congregation which is always eager to hear this choir. Oh, what a wonderful time it was for those who were present in God's house.

Pastor Canady delivered a powerful sermon. His subject was "When Trouble Comes Your Way!" His scripture text was Isaiah 37:1-8. What a wonderful and uplifting sermon. Pastor Canady b

rings messages which are always on target for all of us present in the congregation.

Let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut-in list this week. Today, as we always mention, they are sick and shut-in, who knows it could be you and this writer next week. Remember, God is able!

Let us be prayerful for Sister Ethel Williams who lost her sister, Mrs. Margaret White, last week.

Thought For The Week: "When a person's temper gets the best of him, it often reveals the worst of him."

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Location: Alderson Middle School (219 Walnut)
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sports: Basketball, Baseball, Football, Soccer, Cheerleading, and Arts & Crafts
Volunteers Needed: Coaches, Registration, Refreshments, Crowd Control, and Costumers, Prayer Team
Important Notice: Volunteers must be in High School or older. The camp is open to any child in K-6 in the 2006-2007 school year.

Pre-register for the camp at the following locations:
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There will be prizes awarded in each category, and the winners will be featured on the Parks and Recreation, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Lubbock Convention and Visitors Bureau websites and in promotional information and brochures. All entries should be framed and matted for exhibition and brought to the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University, on Thursday, June 28 from 4-9 p.m. or on Friday, June 29 from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Included with your entry form should be a 4" X 6" photo or a digital picture on a CD.

An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held during the First Friday Art Trail on Friday, July 6, 2006, from 6-9 p.m. at the Garden and Arts Center. Winners will be announced in an awards ceremony at 7 p.m. during the reception. For more information or to receive an entry form contact the Garden and Arts Center, 767-3724, or go to the Parks websites at www.playlubbock.com or the Garden and Arts Center website at www.lubbockgac.org.

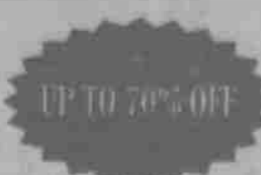
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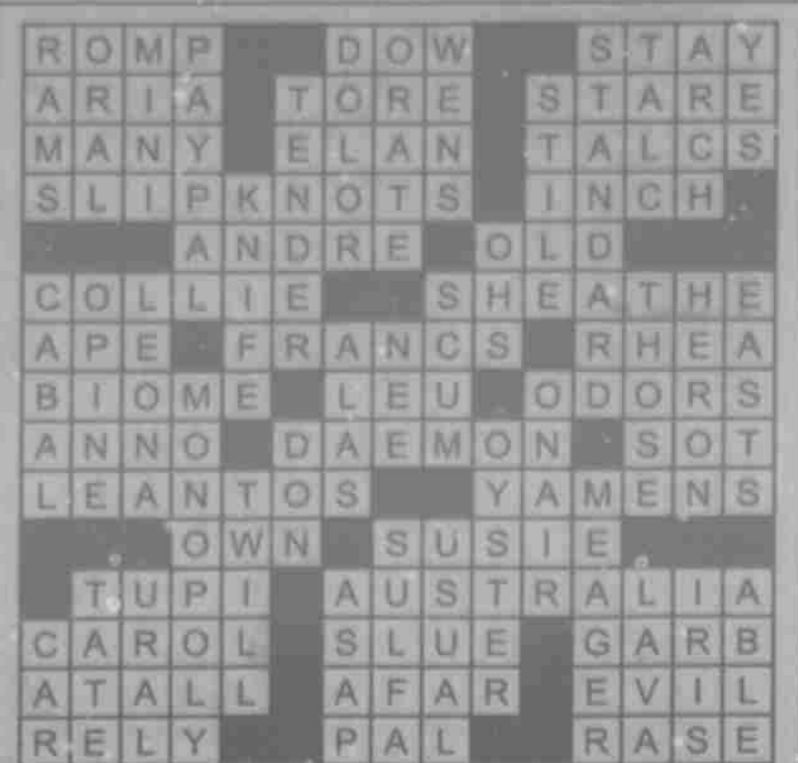
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- Thursday 6/14** 6:30 pm 3rd Annual Mister/Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Showcase (Pageant)
Estacado High School Auditorium Tickets - Adult \$5, Student \$3
- Friday 6/15** 7pm Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Man/Woman of the Year Awards
Mae Simmons Community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

General Information

- Banquet; Mister & Miss Showcase - Tonya Johnson (744-2495)
- Sr. Citizens Breakfast - Rose Wilson (763-3807), Bobbie Duvall (741-4955)
- Freedom Parade - Margie Williams (744-5496)
- Vendor Booths - Maxine McCormick (763-8263)
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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, GRANTING TO WEST TEXAS GAS, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS THE FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS TO CONDUCT IN SUCH CITY THE BUSINESS OF GAS SUPPLYING, MAINTAINING, CONSTRUCTING, LAYING, REPAIRING, REMOVING, REPLACING, INSTALLING, OPERATING AND DISPOSING OF A GAS SYSTEM FOR THE SALE, TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY AND TO THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS LOCATED THEREIN FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER, AND ANY OTHER PURPOSES AND THE RIGHT TO USE THE PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, PUBLIC WAYS AND REAL PROPERTY IN SUCH CITY AND OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CITY FOR SUCH PURPOSES, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO WHICH SUCH FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS ARE SUBJECT AND PRESCRIBING THE TERM OF SUCH FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS (hereinafter referred to as the "City") that, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, WEST TEXAS GAS, INC., a Texas corporation with its principal office in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "West Texas Gas" or "Company"), be, and hereby is, granted the non-exclusive franchise and rights to conduct in the City the business of supplying (by purchase, lease, or otherwise), maintaining, constructing, laying, repairing, removing, replacing, installing, operating, and disposing of (by sale, lease, or otherwise) a gas system, or hereinafter defined, for the sale, transport, delivery, and distribution of natural gas within the municipal boundaries of the City and to the residents and businesses located therein for light, heat, power, and any other purpose during the term set forth herein. Such franchise and rights shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use the present and future streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned by or under the control of the City for purposes of constructing, maintaining, operating, laying, repairing, removing, replacing, installing, and operating any and all components of the gas system, together with easements, at all times and from time to time, to such streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property during the term hereof.

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
Section 1.1. Gas System. The term "Gas System" or "System" shall mean any and all pipes, pipelines, or hereinafter defined, gas meters, locusts, valves, regulators, meters, fixtures, valves, connections, non-corrosion lines, facilities, structures, machinery, equipment, connections, and any other equipment or instruments and appurtenances of any kind that West Texas Gas may deem necessary or advisable, used in or incident to providing delivery, transportation, distribution, supply and use of natural gas for heating, lighting, power, and any other purpose for which natural gas may now or hereinafter be used, located within the corporate limits of the City and used for the exercise of the franchise and rights granted to West Texas Gas herein.
Section 1.2. Gross Revenue. The term "gross revenue" shall mean all revenue derived or received, directly or indirectly, by West Texas Gas from or in connection with the operation of the Gas System and for its services and related services provided by West Texas Gas to residential, commercial, industrial, governmental and municipal customers located within the corporate limits of the City, including, without limitation:
(a) All revenue received by West Texas Gas from the sale of gas within the City to all customers within the City; and
(b) All revenue received by West Texas Gas from the transportation of gas through the pipeline system of West Texas Gas within the City to commercial and industrial customers within the City.
Section 1.3. Gross Revenue Not Included. Gross revenues shall not include: (1) the revenue of any affiliate or subsidiary of West Texas Gas; (2) revenue imposed by law on customers that West Texas Gas is obligated to collect and which West Texas Gas passes on, in full, to the applicable tax authority or authorities; (3) any revenues imposed by West Texas Gas, or (4) revenues from the sale, distribution or transportation of natural gas to: (a) governmental or municipal customers located within the corporate limits of the City to the extent any franchise fees payable to the City on account of such gross revenues are not recoverable, whether by applicable law or otherwise, by West Texas Gas through its service rates, surcharge or late-fee billing; or (b) customers located outside the corporate limits of the City.
Section 1.4. Pipelines. The term "pipelines" shall mean any and all above-ground and below-ground pipes, including, but not limited to, mains, distribution lines, secondary lines, laterals, and other pipes, that have been, are being, or are intended to be used at any time in, or in connection with, the sale, transportation, or distribution of natural gas within the City.
Section 1.5. Public Right-of-Way. The term "public right-of-way" shall mean public streets, alleys, highways, bridges, easements, public places, public thoroughfares, grounds, and sidewalks of the City, as they now exist or may be hereinafter constructed, opened, laid out or extended within the present limits of the City, or in such territory as may hereinafter be added to, consolidated or annexed to the City.
Section 1.6. Transport Customers. The term "transport customer" shall mean any person or entity for which West Texas Gas transports gas through the pipeline system of West Texas Gas within the City to customers for delivery or consumption within the City.

ARTICLE II
TERM

Section 2.1. Term. Unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, the term of the franchise and rights hereby granted to West Texas Gas shall be for a period of fifteen (15) years, commencing on the effective date hereof as defined in Section 7.7, below.

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

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

ARTICLE IV
OBLIGATIONS OF WEST TEXAS GAS

Section 4.1. Franchise Fee.
(a) As consideration for the grant of the franchise and rights herein and for the use by West Texas Gas of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City, West Texas Gas shall pay to the City, within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter, a franchise fee equal to five percent (5%) of West Texas Gas's gross receipts derived from the sale, transportation, and distribution by West Texas Gas of natural gas in the City limits during the preceding calendar quarter. At any time during the term of this franchise, the City may increase the franchise fee payable hereunder. In the event the franchise fee herein provided, whether initially or as subsequently increased, is in excess of the amount recovered by West Texas Gas through base rates or surcharges, the City agrees that West Texas Gas may immediately add a late-fee surcharge to the monthly bills of West Texas Gas's customers located within the City in an amount sufficient to recover such increase.
(b) Nothing in Subsection 4.1(a) shall preclude, or be deemed to preclude, West Texas Gas and the City from agreeing to an increase in the franchise fee in excess of the limitations imposed in such subsection or as otherwise allowed by applicable law.
(c) The franchise fee, together with any and all charges of the City for water, sewage, and garbage services provided by the City to West Texas Gas, any and all sales taxes collected by West Texas Gas, any and all retail levies West Texas Gas is obligated to pay to the City for repair of streets, and any and all ad valorem taxes assessed by the City against West Texas Gas' property, shall constitute the only amounts for which West Texas Gas shall be obligated to pay to the City and shall be in lieu of any and all other costs, levies, assessments, fees, or other amounts, of any kind whatsoever, that the City, currently or in the future, may charge West Texas Gas or assess against West Texas Gas' property.
(d) If West Texas Gas fails to pay when due any payment provided for in this Section, West Texas Gas shall pay such amount plus interest thereon at the current U.S. Prime Rate as published in the Wall Street Journal on the last business day of the quarter in which the payment was due. In the event the Wall Street Journal ceases to publish the U.S. Prime Rate, the City may use the U.S. Prime Rate published in any other newspaper of general circulation in the U.S. The reimbursement of the City by West Texas Gas for hiring experts in connection with the rate making process pursuant to state law for which West Texas Gas may be legally liable shall not be deducted from the gross receipts payment.
Section 4.2. Construction and Work Done By West Texas Gas Insurance Requirements.
(a) All construction and the work done by West Texas Gas, and under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall be in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations now in force and that may hereinafter be adopted by the City, relating to the use of its Public Right-of-Way and grounds of the City.
(b) West Texas Gas shall, when reasonably practicable, install all pipelines under-ground at such depth and in such manner so as not to interfere with the existing pavement, curbs, gutters, or underground wires, cables, or water or sewer pipes owned or controlled by the City. West Texas Gas shall attempt to utilize the alleys of the City insofar as it is reasonably practicable in conducting its work and activities hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, West Texas Gas may, when reasonably necessary, utilize the streets and any other public ways owned or controlled by the City to perform such work and activities. West Texas Gas shall not, unnecessarily or for any unreasonable period of time, obstruct or interfere with the public use of any of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, or other real property owned or controlled by the City.
(c) In determining the location of West Texas Gas's pipelines within the City, West Texas Gas shall minimize interference with existing underground structures of City or other utility franchisees. Likewise, in determining the location of the facilities of the City and other utility franchisees within the City, the City shall minimize interference with existing facilities of West Texas Gas and shall request other utility franchisees to minimize interference with existing facilities of West Texas Gas.
(d) When West Texas Gas makes or causes to be made excavations or places or causes to be placed obstructions in any Public Right-of-Way or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected, marked and maintained by West Texas Gas in accordance with applicable state and federal requirements. West Texas Gas shall repair, clean up, and restore to as good a condition as before commencement of work, all Public Right-of-Way or other public place disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas distributing system. In the event West Texas Gas fails to restore the Public Right-of-Way or public places to as good a condition as before the commencement of the work and within a reasonable time, the City may restore or maintain same, after giving West Texas Gas thirty (30) days' written notice, provided however that if West Texas Gas is proceeding diligently to restore the property, the time for restoration shall be extended for such time as is necessary for West Texas Gas to complete the restoration. If West Texas Gas fails to restore the Public Right-of-Way or public places as required, West Texas Gas will receive a bill for the cost of the City restoring same. West Texas Gas shall, within thirty (30) days after receiving such bill, pay the actual cost for such service. In the second such instance of a failure, and in each instance of failure thereafter, to restore the Public Right-of-Way or public places as required, the City may include a penalty of up to ten percent (10%) of the cost of repair. Any penalty of less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall be waived as de minimis.
(e) If the City abandons any Public Right-of-Way in which West Texas Gas has facilities, West Texas Gas shall have the right to maintain its use of the former Public Right-of-Way as may be provided by applicable law.
(f) West Texas Gas shall carry a policy or policies of insurance issued by an insurance company or companies reasonably acceptable to the City. Such policy or policies in the aggregate shall provide for the following minimum coverages: (i) Standard comprehensive general liability including coverage for premises, operations, explosion, products & completed operations, contractual liability, underground property damage, broad form property damage, independent contractors and personal injury; and (ii) General liability, combined single limit, \$1,000,000 per occurrence. Nothing herein prevents the City from agreeing to substitute self-insurance coverage for the previously listed coverage requirements, upon proof of such self-insurance submitted to the City.

Section 4.3. Relocation of West Texas Gas Equipment.
(a) If the City in constructing its sewers, streets, utilities or other public works should require any mains, pipes or other system facilities or equipment located in public right-of-way to be shifted or relocated, such mains, pipes or other system equipment shall be timely shifted or relocated by West Texas Gas at its own expense as and when required by the City.
(b) When the West Texas Gas is required by the City to remove or relocate its mains, laterals, and other system facilities or equipment located in public right-of-way to accommodate construction of Public Right-of-Way or other public or City-owned facilities and West Texas Gas is eligible for reimbursement or surcharge under federal, state, county, local or other programs for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by West Texas Gas as a result of the ordered relocation, and the application for reimbursement or surcharge is required by statute, written governmental policies, or rules to be filed and processed by the City, the City shall make reasonable efforts to timely and promptly notify West Texas Gas of any application deadlines of which it may be aware, and West Texas Gas costs and expenses shall be included in any application by City for reimbursement, if West Texas Gas submits its costs and expense documentation to the City prior to the filing of the application. Any failure by City to notify West Texas Gas of any application deadline or to include West Texas Gas within any reimbursement application hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of West Texas Gas's rights, if any, to seek available reimbursement under applicable law.
(c) Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit, alter or modify in any way the right of West Texas Gas to seek or recover a surcharge from customers for the cost of relocation pursuant to Section 104.112 of the Texas Utilities Code.
Section 4.4. Laying of Lines in Advance of Paving. West Texas Gas shall be given sixty (60) days' written notice of the initiation of the City to pave any such Public Right-of-Way and specifying the new locations for the lines. Within sixty (60) days from receipt of such notice, West Texas Gas shall initiate work and thereafter proceed in a workmanlike manner to completion of the necessary work. If West Texas Gas should fail to so proceed, and such street or alley is thereupon paved, except in an emergency, West Texas Gas shall for three (3) years thereafter not be allowed thereafter to cut such pavement or excavate in such paved street or alley for any purpose, except by written permission of the City Manager under such reasonable terms and conditions as the City Manager may prescribe.
Section 4.5. Extensions to Residential Customers. West Texas Gas shall, extend an existing distribution main up to one hundred (100) feet for each single residential customer provided the potential consumption and revenue will be of such amount and permanence as to warrant the capital expenditures involved to make the investment economically feasible. Each customer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within his or her property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters.
Section 4.6. Installation of Meters. West Texas Gas shall install upon or immediately adjacent to the premises of each customer a meter of standard type for the purpose of accurately measuring the gas consumed by such customer. If a meter is installed in or near the Public Right-of-Way, West Texas Gas agrees to discuss with the City Engineer or his delegate the aesthetics of the meter placement. If agreement cannot be reached, West Texas Gas may install standard equipment.
Section 4.7. Rates.
(a) West Texas Gas shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges for such service; and West Texas Gas shall maintain its Gas System in good order and condition. Such rates shall be established in accordance with all applicable statutes and ordinances. West Texas Gas shall, at all times, keep on file with the City a schedule setting forth current residential and commercial rates for natural gas and services rendered to customers within the City. Nothing contained in this ordinance, however, shall adversely affect West Texas Gas' right to apply for an increase in all or any of its rates at any time and from time to time during the term hereof and to a lawful and equitable decision with respect to any such application.
(b) West Texas Gas shall not charge, directly or indirectly, any rebate, in the form of money or any other thing of value, to any consumer in order to circumvent the rate schedule filed in the City pursuant to this franchise agreement.
(c) In addition to the rates charged for gas supplied and transported, West Texas Gas may make and enforce reasonable charges, rules and regulations for service rendered in the conduct of its business in accordance with its tariffs, rate schedules, service policies, and Quality of Service Rules as approved by the City and filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas. West Texas Gas may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract for such service.
(d) West Texas Gas shall be entitled to require each and every residential customer of gas, before gas service is commenced or reinstated, to satisfactorily establish credit pursuant to West Texas Gas's Quality of Service Rules as may be in effect during the term of this franchise. Said deposit shall be retained and refunded in accordance with such Quality of Service Rules and shall bear interest, as provided by applicable law. Upon termination of service, West Texas Gas shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed West Texas Gas by the customer making the deposit.
(e) West Texas Gas shall have the right to connect with each customer with reference to the installation of, and payment for, any and all of the gas piping from the connection thereof with West Texas Gas's main in the right-of-way to and throughout the customer's premises. West Texas Gas shall own, operate and maintain all service lines, which are defined as the supply lines extending from West Texas Gas's main to the customer's meter where gas is measured by West Texas Gas. The customer shall own, operate, and maintain all yard lines and house piping, which are defined as supply lines extending from the point of connection with West Texas Gas's customer meter where gas is measured to the point of connection with customer's house piping.
Section 4.8. Maps of Gas System. West Texas Gas shall have available a map or maps showing the current location of all pipelines and other components of West Texas Gas's natural gas distribution facilities located in the City.
Section 4.9. Removal of Gas System and Bond for Removal. West Texas Gas may remove all or any portion of the gas system upon the termination by the City, pursuant to this ordinance, of the franchise and rights granted hereby. West Texas Gas shall, upon electing to remove all or any portion of the gas system in accordance with this ordinance, file with the Secretary of the City a bond in a reasonable amount and with a proper and adequate surety, securing West Texas Gas's obligation to promptly repair, at West Texas Gas's sole expense, any damage to any real property owned or controlled by the City caused by West Texas Gas' removal of all or any portion of the gas system and to restore such property to substantially the same condition it was in immediately prior to the incident causing such damage.
Section 4.10. Federal, State Licenses and Regulations. West Texas Gas shall maintain all certifications, licenses, and permits required in order to conduct a gas system within the municipal limits of the City and within the State of Texas whether such certifications, licenses or permits are required by federal, state or local law, statute, administrative rule or regulation. Without acting as a limitation on any other provision within this franchise, this provision shall be deemed a material provision and failure by West Texas Gas to comply with this provision shall be considered a material breach and the City may pursue any and all remedies available to it including, without limitation, termination of this franchise as provided for in Article VI.

ARTICLE V
RIGHTS OF THE CITY

Section 5.1. Reservation of Rights - General.
(a) The City reserves to itself the right and power at all times to exercise, in the interest of the public and in accordance with state law, regulation and control of West Texas Gas's rates and services to insure the rendering of efficient public service at reasonable rates.
(b) The rights, privileges, and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights, and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat, and power and for City and the inhabitants thereof.
(c) City expressly reserves the right to own and/or operate its own system for the purpose of transporting, delivering, distributing, or selling gas to and for the City and inhabitants thereof.
Section 5.2. Right to Indemnification: Right to be Held Harmless. West Texas Gas shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City and all of its present, future and former agents, employees, officials and representatives in their official, individual and representative capacities from and against any and all liability created by, arising from or in any manner relating to the construction, operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of West Texas Gas's System and facilities or the use of the Public Right-of-Way or in any way growing out of the granting of this franchise, either directly or indirectly, or by reason of any act, negligence, or non-performance of the contractors, agents or employees of West Texas Gas. As used herein, the term "liability" includes, but is not limited to, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, liens, and expenses (including attorney's fees, whether contractual or statutory), costs and damages (whether common law or statutory, and whether actual, punitive, consequential or incidental) of any conceivable character, due to or arising from injuries to persons (including death) or to property (both real and personal). The indemnity provided herein expressly includes, without limitation, any liability arising through the doctrines of strict or products liability and any liability actual under the constitutions of the United States or Texas or any liability arising through any tort or cause of action. Upon the commencement of any suit or proceeding at law against the City relating to or covering any matter covered by this indemnity, the City shall tender the defense of said suit or proceeding at law to West Texas Gas, and West Texas Gas shall thereupon at its own cost and expense defend, compromise, or settle the same. Any settlement involving a claim or cause of action against the City shall, unless otherwise agreed to by the City, release the City from any and all liability as a result of said claim or cause of action. This indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall not apply to any situation to the extent the City is liable for the actions, suits or claims of injury or damage by reason of City's negligence.
Section 5.3. Right to Renegotiation. If either City or West Texas Gas requests renegotiation of any term of this franchise ordinance, West Texas Gas and City agree to renegotiate in good faith revisions to any and all terms of this franchise ordinance. If the parties cannot come to agreement upon any provisions being renegotiated, then the existing provisions of the franchise ordinance will continue in effect for the remaining term of the franchise.
Section 5.4. Right to Use of Streets. The right of West Texas Gas hereunder to use any streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City shall in no way affect the right of the City or its agents to maintain, construct, lay, repair, remove, replace, install, or operate any pavement, curbs, gutters, or underground wires, cables, or water or sewer pipes owned by the City and located on or near such streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property.
Section 5.5. Inspection of Books and Records. The City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of West Texas Gas examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the street reports agreed to be filed herein. If such an examination reveals West Texas Gas has underpaid the City, then upon receipt of written notification from City regarding the existence of such underpayment, West Texas Gas shall immediately remit the amount of underpayment to City. To the extent that the underpayment is greater than three (3) percent of the franchise fee payment made, West Texas Gas is responsible for reimbursing the City for the costs of the audit.

ARTICLE VI
REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT BY WEST TEXAS GAS

Section 6.1. Termination of Franchise and Rights.
(a) In addition to any rights set out elsewhere in this ordinance, the City reserves the right to terminate the franchise and all rights and privileges pertaining thereto, in the event that West Texas Gas violates any material provision of the franchise or West Texas Gas becomes insolvent, or is adjudged bankrupt.
(b) Procedures for Termination.
(1) The City may, at any time, terminate this franchise for a continuing material violation by West Texas Gas of any of the substantial terms hereof. In such event, the City shall give to West Texas Gas written notice, specifying all grounds on which termination or forfeiture is claimed, by registered mail, addressed and delivered to West Texas Gas at the address set forth in Section 7 hereof. West Texas Gas shall have sixty (60) days after the receipt of such notice within which to cause such violation and comply with the terms and provisions hereof. In the event West Texas Gas fails to cause such violation or otherwise comply with the terms hereof, then West Texas Gas's franchise is subject to termination under the following provisions. Provided, however, that, if West Texas Gas commences work or other efforts to cure such violations within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice and shall thereafter prosecute such curative work with reasonable diligence until such curative work is completed, then such violations shall cease to exist, and the franchise will not be terminated.
(2) Termination shall be declared only by written decision of the City Council after an appropriate public proceeding whereby West Texas Gas is afforded the full opportunity to be heard and to respond to any such notice of violation or failure to comply. West Texas Gas shall be provided at least ten (10) days prior written notice of any public hearing concerning the termination of the franchise. In addition, ten (10) days notice by publication shall be given of the date, time and place of any public hearing to interested members of the public, which notice shall be paid for by West Texas Gas.
(3) The City, after full public hearing, and upon finding material violation or failure to comply, may terminate the franchise or excuse the violation or failure to comply, upon a showing by West Texas Gas of mitigating circumstances or upon a showing of good cause of said violation or failure to comply as may be determined by the City Council.
(4) Nothing herein stated shall prevent the City from seeking to compel compliance by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction if West Texas Gas fails to comply with the terms of this franchise after due notice and the providing of adequate time for West Texas Gas to comply with said terms.

ARTICLE VII
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 7.1. Force Majeure. Notwithstanding anything expressly or impliedly to the contrary contained herein, in the event West Texas Gas is prevented, wholly or partially, from complying with any obligation or undertaking contained herein by reason of any event of force majeure, then, while so prevented, compliance with such obligations or undertakings shall be suspended, and the time during which West Texas Gas is so prevented shall not be counted against West Texas Gas for any reasons. The term "force majeure," as used herein, shall mean any cause not reasonably within West Texas Gas' control and includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, wars, riots, orders or decrees of any lawfully constituted federal, state, or local body, obstructions or interruptions hazardous to human life or health, fires, storms, floods, wash-outs, explosions, breakages or accidents to machinery or lines of pipe, inability to obtain or the delay in obtaining rights-of-way, materials, supplies, or labor permits, temporary failures of gas supply, or necessary repair, maintenance, or replacement of facilities used in the performance of the obligations contained in this ordinance.
Section 7.2. Quiet Enjoyment. Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, the franchise and rights granted hereby and the operations and activities performed by West Texas Gas (as stated herein) shall be subject to all valid ordinances and regulations of the City and any valid amendments thereto insofar as, and only insofar as, such ordinances and regulations (i) do not shorten the term hereof or terminate, abrogate or materially and adversely affect the franchise and rights granted to West Texas Gas hereby or (ii) do not conflict with or are not inconsistent with the terms and provisions contained in this ordinance, such conflicting or inconsistent ordinance hereby being repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.
Section 7.3. Conflicting Franchises. If West Texas Gas, in laying its pipes, shall come into conflict with the rights of any other person or corporation having a franchise from the City, the City Council shall decide all questions concerning the conflicting rights of the respective parties, and shall determine the location of the structures of the said parties and what shall reconcile their differences. West Texas Gas records shall be available to City for review and inspection for compliance with this franchise at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice.
Section 7.4. Amendments. This ordinance and the franchise and rights granted herein may be amended only by written agreement of the City and West Texas Gas to such amendment, which amendment shall be published in the same form and manner as the original franchise.
Section 7.5. Severability. In the event any part of this ordinance is determined to be invalid or illegal for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect the validity or legality of this ordinance as a whole or of any part hereof.
Section 7.6. Binding Effect. This ordinance shall extend to, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
Section 7.7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of three copies required by Chapter 1, Article II, Section 18, of the City of Lubbock Charter at the expense of the utility and West Texas Gas shall file with the Secretary of the City a letter stating that West Texas Gas accepts this ordinance as adopted and agrees to comply with all of the terms and conditions hereof. A true and correct copy of this ordinance as finally adopted shall be attached to such letter and by reference made a part thereof, and the letter shall be addressed to the Mayor and the governing body of the City, dated, and executed by an authorized officer of West Texas Gas.
Section 7.8. Section and Other Headings. The section and other headings contained in this ordinance are for reference purposes only and shall not effect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this ordinance.

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

DAVID A. MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Rebecca Garcia, City Secretary
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Lor Ann Dornbush, City Manager
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

SUPPORT 2007 JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! THIS N THAT is asking all of us to all of us to SUPPORT the 2007 Juneteenth Celebration, which got underway on Tuesday evening, and will continue until June 19. The 3rd ANNUAL MISTER & MISS JUNETEENTH SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE will be held tonight, Thursday evening, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Estacado High School Auditorium. On Friday evening, June 15, the 33rd Annual Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor its "Man & Woman of the Year" awards at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 15 is the very big day for the 28TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION. It will get underway with a Senior Citizen Breakfast at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center at 8 a.m. The 'FREEDOM PARADE' will begin at 10 a.m. at the Parkway Drive United Supermarket, and will travel to Mae Simmons Park. There will be many activities in the park all day long. At 7 p.m., a VIP Men of Standard Fashion Show will be held at the Mae Simmons Community Center. Sunday morning, June 17, Worship Services will be held at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church at 10 a.m. The 5th Annual Health Walk will take place at Mae Simmons Park, and starts at 6 p.m. Kids' Day will also take place from 2-6 p.m. Tuesday morning, June 19 at 11:30 a.m., the African-American Chamber of

Commerce will sponsor a Juneteenth Luncheon at the KoKo Palace. The 2nd annual Fashion Show will be held at the Estacado High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. THIS N THAT is hoping many of you will SUPPORT the 2007 Juneteenth Celebration.

ALL CONTESTANTS ARE WINNERS! THIS N THAT wants all of the contestants vying for the 3rd ANNUAL MISTER & MISS JUNETEENTH SCHOLARSHIP SHOWCASE to know that all of them are WINNERS! Those young people competing are: FREDRICK BURNS, LATRICIA MANAHAN, ALEXANDRA JOHNS, CIARA SIMPSON, JONATHAN QUIGLEY, JOHNAE WALTON, & KANESHA WARTAY. It is just good to see our young people doing positive things in the Lubbock Community. THIS N THAT wants them to know that they are all winners!

BRYAN SCOTT, YOU DID WELL! THIS N THAT wants to salute one of our own, BRYAN SCOTT, for doing such a splendid job in the 2007 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships last Saturday, June 9, 2007 in Sacramento, California. He became the seventh Texas Tech athlete to earn ALL-AMERICAN HONORS after finishing seventh in the 400M hurdles at Alex G Spanos Sports Complex. This was the second time he has received All-American honors. He has done well and should be proud of what he has

done. He is a young man who did well at Estacado High School as a hurdler. He grew up on Globe Avenue and all of his neighbors all are very proud of his accomplishments. He is the son of Eddie and Dora Scott and grandson of Rev. & Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr. THIS N THAT is waiting to see if he will be preparing for the 2008 Olympics, which will be held in China. If he makes the team, we know he will continue to make all of us very proud as he is truly an ALL-AMERICAN!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "ALL WORK AND NO PLAY WILL TAKE THE JOY OF LIFE AWAY!"

WELCOME BACK, PASTOR MADOC THOMAS! THIS N THAT wants to take this time and opportunity and welcome back DR. MADOC THOMAS as pastor of the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church. He was appointed in a recent Annual Conference of the Northwest Texas Conference.

TEACH OUR BLACK YOUTH TO BE PROUD! THIS N THAT is hoping those of us who are older and saw some things in the Black Community which were not so pleasing, will teach our young BLACK YOUTH about where we have come from, and remind them that the struggle is not over. Let them know this is why we commemorate the JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, and they should be proud of who they are, and from where they have come.



Think About It!

As The Weather Heats Up, We Must Keep Our Heads And Attitudes

As the temperatures rise so does the crime rate, young girls becoming pregnant, attitudes and activities, both good and bad. The heat brings out the best and worst in all of us. We have more energy, and in some cases, the heat saps the energy out of some of us.

The warm weather causes a change in our attire. Some of our young women wear some very skimpy attire, but most of all, it is their choice. It gives no one the right to assault or molest them, but, on the other hand, some of them are free of themselves. The heat and nature takes its course and some young men with no good things on their mind will take advantage of the situation. In some cases, there is a baby and guess what? In some cases, the predator is out to get his next prey, but for these young men just for the record, dropping a baby does not make you a man. You are

only doing what any other male animal can do. Such animals as rats, roaches, alligators, snakes, and all other creatures can do. These and other animals, mammals, insects and others can do. What makes humans different is when a male leaves a female with a child, taking care, raising and supporting the child makes him a man, and not just dropping sperm.

As the heat rises so does crime. The best defense is to take care of your belongings and house by securing them with locks. Just use good common sense and be careful. You see thieves have no conscience or morals. Just don't make their jobs easy.

The most important thing of all is our young children. School is out and children are seen everywhere. So please drive with care. Young people, parents and grand

parents, please check parks and recreation areas, community centers, boys and girls clubs, community and religious organizations for summer programs which will keep our young people busy in a positive way. Also, check for good summer jobs for our youth.

September 11, the Southwest Digest will be 30 years of age. Believe it or not, it is a true 30 years of service to the community. You will not find in other media as the Southwest Digest as it was not formed to be in competition with or to replace, but to fill a void and that is what it has done.

On publication day, the Southwest Digest is the most read publication in the Black community of Lubbock.

Closing Thought: "Be careful of what you ask for, because it could come true."



"Candid Camera" was a television show that dated back to early black and white television days and progressed into the days of colored television. There have been some special "Candid Camera" shows during the 1990s and early 2000s which our younger generations may have witnessed.

"Candid Camera" caught people being 'good' and being 'bad.' The camera got a view of you doing what interested the photographer and what would be seen by television viewers as comedic, unusual, or otherwise interesting. Sometimes the camera caught individuals or various people doing things which they would not have done had they known they were being videotaped.

The main thrust behind the "Candid Camera" has not changed. The idea that we are on guard when we feel or know that we are being watched, holds true for so many areas of our daily lives. It is this theory which gave rise to the inception of police in our society. Some of us will not do right unless we are under constant watch.

Being under constant watch also leads to the formation of habits. We form habits of doing things a certain way all the time. Good habits are done without thought, because it does not matter if we are being watched. We know that we will be caught being 'good.' The only problem with having a habit of thoughtless good is the fact that sometimes things change.

Change is often hard to handle. When we have done a certain thing a certain way for so long, we just do not want any change. We resist change on every stance in our lives. Change can upset our entire mode of living, our very well being. Sometimes it takes a long time for us to adapt to change and some of us die before we will change. Our convictions often do not permit us to 'go with the flow.'

Going with the flow is a summary of today's life in this world. Things are changing so fast until if we do not 'go with flow,' we may find ourselves 'behind the eight ball' or the 'stop sign.' A new stop sign has been erected in front of my house and it was decided to videotape the vehicles going and coming and see how many obeyed the sign. One out of twenty drivers stopped at a sign. Some noticed the videotape and waved 'hello,' never noticing the sign. The camera even caught a police car, without any emergency lights flashing, going right past the sign. When you have been driving 40 mph down a street designed for 25 mph as though it is a highway, without any boundaries, it is really hard to see how to stop. We need to get 'in cinque' and look for the 'stop signs' on the highway of life.

Upcoming Library Events

Petting Zoo at the Public Library

There will be a petting zoo at all four Lubbock Public Library locations the week of June 18. Come see real farm animals up close! No tickets are required for this program. Dates and times are as follows:

Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street Monday, June 18, 10 a.m.

Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Tuesday, June 19, 10 a.m.

Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive Wednesday, June 20, 10 a.m.

Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street Thursday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Visit the library's website at www.lubbocklibrary.com to see a complete list of summer activities. Don't forget to sign up for the summer reading program at any of our four locations and receive prizes for reading! For more information, please call 775-2838.

Teen Movie Time at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will have a special showing of the first Harry Potter movie for teens (grade 7 and up) at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 18. For more information, call 792-6566.

"Share a Book with a Child" at the Patterson Branch Library

The Patterson Branch

Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, presents "Share a Book with a Child," a special storytime for children and their parents, on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m. This month, our theme is "It's a Zoo in the Library!" Get ready to look, sound, and act like a zoo animal. Each family that attends will receive a free book to take home. For more information, call 767-3300.

Movie at the Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, will show a movie at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19. In the film, former slave Miss Jane Pitman recounts her experiences as she celebrates her 110th birthday during the civil right movement. For more information, call 792-6566.

New councilman Todd Klein sworn into office



Todd R. Klein defeated Kevin Glasheen in a run-off election for the District Three Lubbock City Council last Saturday, June 9, 2007.

He was sworn in today at 8:00 a.m. in City Council Chambers.

Klein, a former Lubbock Democratic Party chairman who received only 25 percent of the vote in the May election, won the run-off election for the City Council position. Glasheen, who was the front runner a month ago, he remained at the

same 47 percent he had in May 12th election.

Klein attributes his win was a "team effort." He continued, "It wasn't Democrats. It wasn't Republican. It was concerned citizens."



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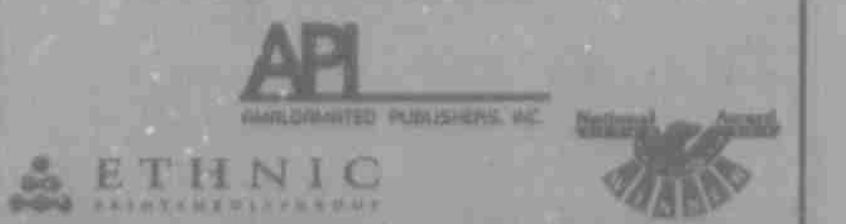
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Ada Turner were married June 8, 1957 at Howard University Chapel in Washington, D. C. They have five grandchildren.



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- THEME: GOLF
- ACROSS**
- Vegas bandit
 - Who's from Mars?
 - Judicial document
 - Smidgen
 - He
 - Elizabeth II's headdress
 - Related
 - Keen on
 - Block of metal
 - Lefty on the PGA
 - Steinbeck's "East of _____"
 - Sigourney Weaver box-office hit
 - Center of activity
 - Famous fictional castaway
 - Push back
 - Unit of electrical resistance
 - Driver, iron, wedge, _____
 - Kind of tomato
 - Racket
 - James Bond creator Fleming
 - Remove a peg
 - June 6, 1944
 - Even though
 - Right-angle building extension
 - 2007 U.S. Open site
 - Conifer attribute
 - Jimmy
 - First prime minister of the Republic of India
 - Gravy holder
 - Golf's ace
 - Last Commandment
 - Axillary
 - Europe, Asia mountain divide
 - Cheese covered chip
 - When is Letterman's show?
 - Finish a surface
 - 3-point field goal
 - Smallest whole number
 - _____ d'oeuvre
- DOWN**
- Now Thailand
 - Trickster in Norse mythology
 - Relating to ear
 - Tibetan religious paintings
 - Imposing house
 - "Crocodile Rock" John
 - One of inert gases
 - Result of playing golf in England?
 - "_____ Against the Machine?"
 - Fairway club
 - Make lacework
 - Surroundings
 - Secure with ropes
 - Run off together
 - H in HMS
 - One unit of a complex
 - "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spin-off
 - Light skin boat
 - Surrealist Magritte
 - Ran easily
 - B.O., e.g.
 - National emblem
 - _____ a-whirl
 - Diet coals
 - Feeling of sorrow
 - Wombs
 - "Is it _____ wonder?"
 - In where?
 - Dental practice
 - He's incapable of reproduction
 - Hall of Famer Ryan
 - Fill with high spirits
 - Chicago footballer
 - One leaf man twice
 - Mark of a saint
 - Creme-filled treat
 - Hair removal product
 - #42 Across, pl.
 - Explosive

CROSSWORD

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