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Community

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

Meetings

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

Hill City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G

Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Brooks 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, Max Simmons Community Center

Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center

Dunbar/Marshman Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Marshman Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.

West Texas Native American Association Post Luck Stripper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:30 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:30 pm

West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 3520 19th Street, 7:30 pm.

West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets 4th 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.

The Parkway Gardens & Cherry Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.

Chinman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Don Elementary Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in the Southwest Digest, there are three ways to get information how to do it:
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Austin City Managers Fires Communication Director



Marc Ott

Austin -- "I'm certainly responsible so that this doesn't occur again," City Manager Marc Ott, quoted in a Statesman editorial criticizing his firing of the city communications director for failing to tell him about the widely reported fire at the Governor's Mansion



Shantavia

The proud daughter of Lanya Newton and Gene Washington and Rena Toler Duncan, proud grandmother of Rena Toler Duncan of Shantavia are proud of her recent accomplishment.

Shantavia graduated from North Crowley High School on June 4, 2008 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

She has a very special uncle, auntie, and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Toler and son, Rodrick Toler, who were in attendance at her graduation.

All of her family members and friends are wishing Shantavia.

It was a very great occasion for this family.



Ms. Blanche Swisher "Woman of the Year"



Ashley Chatman Receives Gwen Titus Scholarship



Dr. Melody Wilson

Dunbar Graduate Receives Doctor of Philosophy Degree



The Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Educational Leadership was conferred on Ms. Melody A. Wilson on May 10, 2008 at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.

Melody is a 1987 honor graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School where she participated in many academic and extra-curricular activities. Melody excelled in Music, winning many UIL Solo & Ensemble Contests.

Melody was baptized at Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. A. L. Davis. She was active in all phases of the church including Sunday School under the sweet guidance of the

late Mrs. Annie Sanders.

Melody entered Baylor University in Waco in the fall of 1987 where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education/Elementary Music, with a special emphasis in vocal music. She is a charter member of the Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Melody graduated from Baylor University in the fall of 1992. She taught school in Waco, and did post-baccalaureate studies at Baylor University in Montessori Education.

Melody moved to Houston and worked in the North Forest School District, and later moved to the Aldine District, also in Houston. She has served as music teacher, Magnet Coordinator and assistant principal in the Aldine District while -

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Remember When.....
Professor E. C. Struggs was principal of Dunbar High School from 1930 until 1965. He was the first Principal of Dunbar. He was a very active citizen in the Lubbock Community.



The Dunbar International All-Class Reunion will be held here July 17 thru July 20, 2008. All former graduates and students are invited to attend this event. If anyone knows of anyone who is not aware of this reunion, please advise.

Registration for the reunion will be held at the Dunbar Middle School, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17th. The Dunbar Reception will be held at the U M C Activities Center, 8217 82nd Street, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

2008 Juneteenth Photos

by Hillary Hutchinson



First Place Float - Entered by B. J. Morrison



Brian Scott - Grand Marshal Driven by parents - Dora & Edwin Scott, Jr.





Chatman Hills Corner
By Doris Reynolds

The members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church are making preparation for their upcoming "Friends & Family Day" on Sunday, August 10, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p. m.

Guest speaker will be Minister Zairros Patterson, former member of Bethel and now resides in Riverside, California. He graduated from Estacado High School and Texas A&M University. He is also an associate minister at the Friendship Baptist Church in Occam Side, California.

Sister Ruby Donaldson, chairperson of this annual services, says, "We are making some very positive plans are inviting all our

Sister Churches to come and be a part of this special program."

Rev. Sonia J. Scott, pastor, says, "We're looking for all of you to attend."

Rev. Sonia J. Scott, pastor of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Minister Mozia Cleaver will attend the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Louis, Mo. July 5, 2008.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, June 29, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church where the proud

pastor is Rev. H. R. Moton.

Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team sang out of their hearts and souls. The morning scripture and prayer were given by ministers. After selections by the New Hope Choir, the morning message was presented by Sister Rozema Wilson, the daughter of Harry and Florina Stokley.

Sister Wilson's subject was "Prayer." Her scripture text was II John 7:13-14.

After an invitation to discipleship, announcements were made by Sister LaVerna Williams. All visitors were welcomed by Brother Royce Bradley.

An All-Star Sports program will be held July 28th through August 1st at the Alderson Middle School, 219 Walnut Avenue, from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon. For more information, call 535-6427.

Let us continue to pray for those on the sick and shut-in list. Remember, God is able no matter the situation.

laid down his life for us we should also lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has this world's goods and sees his brother in need but shuts off his compassion from him how can God's love reside in him?

Little children we must not love in word or speech but in deed and truth.

That's how we'll know we're of the truth & will convince our hearts in his presence.

Because if our hearts condemn us God is greater than our hearts and knows all things. I John 3:16-20.

Lord."

Sis. Rochelette Hood read all the announcements and advised of all the upcoming events that were to take place.

The pulpit devotion was led by Rev. L.C. Lee, with the responsive reading coming from Psalm 148: 1-14.

Rev. Jackson brought the sermon titled: "Have You Been Set Free?" Galatians 6: 7-10.

After the sermon, Bro. A.W. Brown sang "You Got A Friend".

Sis. Angela Johnson welcomed all the visitors that was present.

Let us continue to be in prayer not only for those in our congregation but, for those in our surrounding counties and community as well.

Let's not forget the weekly meetings that's held throughout the week also the denison and denison training held on Tuesday at 7:00p.m.

Scripture For Week: This is how we've come to know love, he

New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday, June 29, 2008, service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth Jackson is the pastor.

Sunday School started at 9:45a.m. with Sis. Alvera Johnson teaching the lesson titled: "If Your Money Could Talk" Proverbs 3:9-10, 11:24-26, 13:10; 15:16 & 17; 16:11; 23:4 & 5.

The question to ask is: What Do My Attitude About Money Reveal About My Life And Faith?

Morning Worship started at 11:00a.m. with the devotional praise team leading the way.

The Senior Choir marched in on "We've Come This Far By Faith." The Youth Choir sang "Hold On" and "No Easter Love."

Before the sermon was preached, the congregation sang "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Jackson led the altar prayer and everyone sang "Yes

Meet Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez Of The Church Of The Blessed



Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez

Meet the Pastors of the Church of the Blessed. The Church is located at 1809 34th Street. They invite those looking for a Church Home to come and visit with their congregation.

"We are happy of how God is blessing us with our many Church Ministries," says Pastor Johnny Perez. For information, call 747-9430.

The Church of The Blessed will be having Outreach at the Clovis Flea Market. Discipleship Classes are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p. m.

YOUR INVITATION TO A NEW BLESSING!

Pastors Johnny & Pat Perez and the family at Church of the Blessed invite you to join them for service this week

Church of the Blessed

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FASHION FUN
By Shirley Robinson
SEQUINED SKIRTS
Ready for the pretty purple duo for weddings, church functions and any important invite that demands your best look. Iridescent shimmer is

the most eye sparkling look and comes in a double-sided style on the inside pocket. It's a chic, softly draped style has 3/4 length sleeves and reversible button closure. Feminine dress in rich purple featuring has a flattering scoop neck, a hand mirror for a view

AT YOUR BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE

Shirley Robinson
Fashion Tip:
"Always Wear A Smile!"

South Plains College to conduct summer II registration

LEVELLAND - South Plains College will hold registration on its Levelland and Reese campus locations July 7. Summer II classes on all campuses will begin on July 8.

Regular registration at Levelland will be from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Technology Center. To obtain a registration time permit, call 806-894-9611, ext. 2578 or 2572.

Registration for Reese Center is scheduled for 2 to 5 p.m. Registration permit is required. To obtain a permit, call 806-885-3048, ext. 2902 or 4660. Registration will be in SPC Building 8 at the Reese Center.

Late registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 8. At Levelland, students should report to the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building. At the SPC Reese campus, students should report to the Counseling Center. Late registration fee of \$15 as well as add/drop fee of \$5 will be charged.

Current or new students who have been accepted for admission may register through the Campus Connect link at www.southplainscollege.edu as long as they have a pin number.

All students must bring the following items to registration: time permit, pen or pencil, valid driver's license, vehicle registration information and form of payment for tuition and fees.

Lubbock Senior Citizens Registration

Approximately 200 senior athletes from across the region will be converging in Lubbock on August 13-16, 2008, for the annual Lubbock Senior Games hosted by the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department. Registration packets are now available at the Lubbock Senior Center, 2001 19th Street, or by calling 806-767-2710. This year's events include Basketball (Free Throws and Around the World), Bowling, Cycling, Tennis, Track and Field, Golf, Horseshoes, Race Walk, Running Road Race, Swimming, Table Tennis, and Washers. Individuals competing must be 50 years of age or older and categories are divided into five-year interval age groups. Medals are awarded for first, second and third place finishers at the completion of each event. The top five places in each age group for each event will qualify for the 2008 Texas Senior Games Championships being held in September 19-28, 2008, in Temple, Texas.

Partnering with Parks and Recreation is offering the Lubbock Senior Games are Meadowbrook Golf Course, Texas Tech University's Recreation Center and the R. P. Fuller Track, Lubbock Independent School District's

City Wide Musical Fund Raiser

A City Wide Musical Fund Raiser has been set for Rodney Lewis, Jr. at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, on Sunday evening, July 19, 2008, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

He is a 1996 graduate of Estacado High School. He attended the University of Texas at Austin where he graduated in Spring 2000 with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree. In May, 2004, he graduated from the University of Colorado School of Law with a degree in Juris Doctor.

Rodney is the son of Cecelia Robinson and a nephew of Glenda Mooney.

Unfortunately, Rodney has leukemia and has been in the hospital for the past eight months. He is the second African American to use stem cells from an umbilical cord used for a bone marrow transplant. Rodney, however, will need medical care for the next year and is unable to take care of all the medical expenses.

In order to help Rodney, a special effort, "City Wide Musical Fund Raiser", will be held to show the Lubbock community's support. This event will feature local choirs, soloists, and musicians. Pastor B. R. Mpton, Supt. Davie Haynes, and Pastor Charles Tanner - to name a few pastors - will be participating. The community is asked to come out and attend this special musical



Rodney Lewis, Jr.

cal for a special cause which will help Rodney and his family. As one volunteer has said, "We know you will be blessed!"

For more information, call (806) 747-3562 or (806) 765-8669.

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You can Register for camp, HERE.

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus

"What In Hell Do You Want?"

Written by Evangelist Billy "L.I." Morrison, II - your brother in Christ Jesus always.

Matthew 25:10-11 - Jesus said, while they went to buy the bridegroom came, and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage, and the door was shut. After came also the other virgins, saying "Lord, Lord, open to us."

Lord, someone is knocking on the door, and ringing the doorbell. Will you let them into heaven or tell them to go to hell?

Lord, there's a Preacher out there in his long black robe. He says he preached to the people, and collected all their gold.

Luke 20:46-47 - Jesus said, beware of the scribes which desire to walk in long black robes, and love the greetings in the markets, and the highest seat in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at the feast, which devour widows, and housed and for a show make long prayers. The same shall receive greater damnation.

Lord, some is knocking on your door, and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or tell them to go to hell?

Lord, there's a Missionary Sister out there with a big Bible in her hand. She says she feeds

your word to the children in the foreign lands!!!

(Charity begins at home, then it spreads! America is the richest country under the sun, and she wants to go other countries to train their people -- in China, where the whipping cane is a tool used to keep crime down. America says that is cruel. But it changes the minds of many people who would commit them. They have 80% less crimes than America. America is the most cruelest nation there is in lying, rapes, robbery, drugs, child molestations, and murders.)

***** Is The Churches Robbing God??? *****

Matthew 23:15 - Jesus said, woe (Cursed) unto you scribes and Pharisees, and hypocrites! For you compass sea and land to one proselyte, and when he is made, you make him two fold more the child of hell than yourselves.

Lord, someone is knocking on your door, and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven or tell them to go to hell?

Lord, there is a Deacon out there standing tall and proud. He

says he's been waiting tables at the Church for 20 years, and didn't take a penny out. (But a Brother in the Church owes him \$56 and won't pay it.)

Matthew 23:28 - Jesus said, even so you also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

Lord, someone is knocking on your door and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or tell them to go to hell?

Lord, there is a Church Member out there in his fancy clothes. He says he's paid over his fifty money, and wants to save his soul!!!

Luke 11:42 - Jesus said, woe (Cursed) unto you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and of manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God. These ought you to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Lord, someone is knocking on your door and ringing your bell. Will you let them into heaven, or tell them to go to hell?

Lord, there is a Choir Member out there in his long choir robe.

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

"On Being Excoriated"

The danger of some mosquitoes is they may carry the West Nile virus. A bit from a mosquito infected can affect vascular constrictions, blood coagulation, platelet aggregation, inflammation and immunity. If not treated, a bite can result in death.

There are religious figures in this world and especially in conservative America whose political/religious rhetoric appears to carry the same effect as that of a virus carrying mosquito. Some of these religious know-it-alls appear to be infected with bigotry toward those who are not of their race.

One of those allegedly fitting that mold is James Dobson, founder of Focus on the Family, an evangelical Christian group based north of Lubbock in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Dobson is a prominent evangelical leader in his group.

I have noted in previous writing that Dobson appears to have the answer for all things. One would think from his conversation and advice he is on par with St. Peter. He claims to have more than 200 million listeners on his Focus on the Family radio program. This is 100 million less than all of the people in the

United States.

A few days ago a report reflects that for more than 18 minutes his ultra-conservative censure scolding or castigating Barack Obama for his political stands especially in his belief that a politician must take into account a variety of views on moral issues.

According to NPR's Barbara Hergert, Dobson was upset over Obama's famous "Call to Renewal" speak to liberal Christians. "You, too, have something to contribute to politics. You cannot cede the ground to religious conservatives."

Obama went on to say "the United States is a highly diverse nation, and no one religious belief has a monopoly on moral values. Even with Christianity, there are many ways to apply the Bible's moral principles."

"Would we go with James Dobson's [interpretation] or Al Sharpton's?" Obama asked the cheering crowd, referring to the two widely different religious leaders. "Which passages of Scripture would guide our public policy? Should we go with Leviticus, which says that slavery is OK but eating shell fish is an abomination...Or should we just

stick to the Sermon on the Mount passage that is so radical that it's doubtful that our own Defense Department would survive its application?"

Obama's words upset Mr. Dobson, the man who allegedly has the answer to all problems. Ms. Hergert writes Dobson says: "I think he's (Obama) deliberately distorting the traditional understanding of the Bible to fit his own world view, his own core fused theology. Now that is a Judaic interpretation of the Constitution, this is why we have elections. To support what we believe in be wise and moral. We don't have to go to the lowest common denominator of morality, which is what he is suggesting."

The NPR's report noted that Shaun Casey, who advises Obama on religious issues, argues that the candidate's view is a mainstream interpretation of the Constitution. Dobson's criticism is not really about theology. On the one hand, Dobson is frustrated that Republicans chose John McCain as their nominee, a man whom Dobson has said publicly he will not vote for.

Casey continues "And I think Continue on Page 8

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again our Church Services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2010 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, June 29, 2006, where the proud pastor is the Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a. m. last Sunday morning. Our Superintendent, Sister Shirley Jackson, was in charge. The subject of the morning lesson was "Finding Stability And Permanence." The scripture text

was Hebrews 13:1-16.

The key verse was: "In a world of rapid change, people are seeking stability and permanence. Where can we find such groundings? God gives us eternal life through an eternal Saviour so that we will have a firm foundation for living in relationship with God and others."

The morning lesson was taught by Sister Nina Davis. What a wonderful job she did. The lesson was reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Sister Ethel Williams and Sister Shirley Jackson presiding. The spirit was very high with continuing prayer by Sister Annie Onasanya and Sister Arnie Stanley.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir again rang out of their hearts and souls. What a blessing we have at St. Matthew Baptist Church. Pastor Canady delivered a

dynamic sermon. His subject was "A Cry Made To Late." His scripture text was Luke 16:19-24. It was another wonderful message coming from our Pastor.

Let us remember those who are on the sick and shut in list. Among them are Sister Bernice Hanned, who is a patient at Covenant Health System.

Remember all who are sick and shut-in. Just think today, it may be them and tomorrow it could be you or I.

Our shop had both male and female clients, so we often heard both sides of the story. Unfortunately, we witnessed the decline and destruction of many marriages. Many times all three involved in love triangles were our customers; the feeling unappreciated wife, the husband wondering what happened to his princess; and the other woman looking for solace in someone else's prince charming.

People who become great leaders sometimes need to learn how to serve and follow others. Then, and only then, they will get their turn.

Remember our doors are always open for someone looking for a Church Home. You are invited to come and worship with us at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Thought of the Week: "A person who is not willing to follow is not prepared to lead."

Each of you take care until we see you next week as you read this bit of news from the St. Matthew Baptist Church. Oh, yes, God is always able, no matter the circumstance or where we may be in this world.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Preparing For Warfare"

Acts 16:16-34

The kind of prayer Paul employed in Acts 16 to drive the evil spirits out of the slave girls in authoritative prayer. In this prayer, we are calling forth the will of the Father upon the earth. We're not asking God to do something. Rather, we are using the authority of God to command something done as believers. We have been given the power of attorney in Jesus.

A few guidelines:

I - Don't be trigger happy. Not every thing is an evil force. Warfare is never a "quick fix."

II - Before you go after the rats, try taking out the garbage. Evil can only reside where there is sin. So do all you can to address the sin issues in your home and community. You may find that when you get rid of the garbage, the rats leave without an argument.

III - Warfare is not meant to be a solo act. It takes unity.

IV - Be sensitive to God's reading about time and place. Spiritual warfare is not designed to be public entertainment. It is real. Charging out into the street before the light turns green is a good way to get run over. Prepare, wait on your order from the Holy Spirit!

V - Focus on Jesus. Don't spend too much time binding and casting out, because the name Jesus is omnipotent. The resurrection neutralized the ultimate evasion notice that was served at Calvary. When we encounter a spiritual strong hold, it is not a testimony to the presence of a big demon, but rather to the absence of the Glory of God.

VI - Maintain a free flowing Praise. Maintain an attitude of humility. God is in the driver's seat. Sin and evil often grow like an onion. You may peel away one crime problem and discover a deeper issue. It could be racism. Behind racism, there may be a layer of disunity, and beneath the disunity, there may be a "Hardcore of Pride".

Think about it!

We are praying that you be as Psalm 1 - which says you shall be like a tree that's planted by the Rivers of Water that bringeth forth its fruit in its season. It leaves shall not wither and whatsoever you do will prosper!

Keep your drive-by prayers going. For those of you who are hurting, only God can heal a hurting heart and body! Thank Him for it. He says by His Striper You Are Healed! You don't feel like it??? It doesn't go by feelings. It works on how you believe the word of God, and have no doubts! Mark 11:22-26.

Thought for the Week: "Love is a healing balm that reaches deep into the soul. Hate is a silent killer that you inject into your own body that destroys the whole man." Think about it!!!

I Have a Headache

by Leona Frater
"The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband." 1 Corinthians 7:3 (NIV)

A study done by Dr. Lee Lowman revealed why women listen to advice from their hairstylists more readily than from their strikers - because hairstylists have licenses to touch them.

We all long for closeness, for someone we trust to reach out and touch us.

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Sunday - 10:30 am

Worship - 10:30 am

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Jesus Christ did for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 10:10

We must do God's will and obey Him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21; Heb. 12:28

How do we obey Him?

Keep His gospel - Romans 10:17

Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:7

Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3

Confess - 2 James 10:10

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Obsequies

Longtime Resident Succumbs Here

A longtime resident of Lubbock, Sister Clara Shields, was interred here Friday morning, June 27, 2008, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was under the direction

of the Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She was a longtime resident of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

She passed away here Sunday, June 8, 2008.

Lazretta Adams

Dallas -- (Special) -- Funeral services were conducted for Lazretta Adams on Friday morning, June 20, 2008, at Sandra Clark Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Homer Webb, Jr. officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sandra Clark Funeral Home of Lubbock on Saturday morning, June 21, 2008.

She passed away Monday, June 16, 2008.

She was born to the parents of the late Leroy and Mattie Adams on January 13, 1955 in Lubbock.

She attended Ella R. Iles Elementary School. She graduated from Dunbar High School, and attended Bishop College in Dallas.

She later became a resident of Dallas for 37 years until her death. She was employed by National Cash Register, and later the Internal Revenue Service.

Lazretta was known to her family and friends as "Lauri."



and had a great passion for singing (her first love) and cooking.

She is preceded in death by her parents and an older sister, Carolyn Yvonne Adams.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: four sisters: Rowanda Toler (Roy Gene) of Lubbock, Annetta Smith of Houston, Sandra Elaine and Nettie Denise of Dallas; two brothers, Gary Wayne and Leroy, Jr., both of Dallas; four nieces; eight nephews; five great nieces; three great nephews; a close friend, Orvis Reynolds; and a host of friends, and her Internal Revenue family.

Former Black Panther Faces Parole Hearing After 38 Years

imperial, CA (BlackNews.com) - On July 2, 2008, the possibility of freedom awaits someone "Chip" Fitzgerald, who has been in prison over 38 years. This is the date of his upcoming parole hearing. Chip's case epitomizes the culmination of the dirty tricks and tactics the U.S. government employed in its effort to destroy the Black Panther Party, of which he was a member when he was arrested.

It is well-documented that, in the late 1960s, the FBI and other policing agencies of the government developed and carried out a concerted plan to neutralize or wipe out the Black Panther Party, after FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover issued his infamous declaration that the Party was the "greatest threat" to the nation's security. As a result of the FBI's brutal campaign, many Party leaders were assassinated, falsely imprisoned, imprisoned under extraordinary sentences, slandered and demonized, as Party offices were assaulted and Party programs were undermined. On January 17, 1969, the Party's Southern California Chapter, of which Chip was a member, suffered the loss of its main leaders, Alprentice "Bunchy" Carter and John Huggins, at the hands of FBI-sponsored assassins. Prior to that, in August of 1968, Los Angeles police gunned down Panthers Tommy Lewis, Steve Bartholomew and Robert Lawrence in a single incident.

In September 1969, Chip himself was involved in a shootout with Los Angeles police, and sustained a gunshot wound to the head. He survived this attack, only to be arrested later and charged with assault on police and the murder of a security guard. He was convicted and sentenced to death, which was commuted to life. That year, 1969, ended with the Chicago police assassinations of Black Panther leaders Fred Hampton and Mark Clark and a



The goal is to have 100,000 signatures urging the release of someone "Chip" Fitzgerald on July 2 by the California Board of Parole Hearings.

nearly six-hour raid by the LAPD's newly-formed SWAT Team on the Party's Los Angeles offices.

Today, Chip is the longest held Black Panther Party political prisoner in the United States, now housed at Centinela State Prison, near the California-Mexico border. His upcoming parole hearing is one of the most anticipated dates for many community leaders, students, and supporters around the world, all waiting to see if the California Board of Parole Hearings will employ justice in this hearing, particularly in consideration of the era and climate of Chip's arrest, conviction and sentencing in late 1969.

The Committee to Free Chip Fitzgerald has been formed to advocate to the Board for Chip's parole, encouraging people to sign its online petition at www.freechip.org to urge the Board to release Chip back into his

community as he has served more time than his sentence prescribed, and for Paul has no further interest in his continued incarceration. A public tribute to Chip is slated for June 28, 2008, in Los Angeles at 7:00pm at Hammer Don Caldwell's Kool Network, 4343 Leimert Boulevard, where support messages from elected officials like Rep. Maxine Waters will be read and labor leaders like Troyan Freeman, SEIU Local 6434 president, will speak, along with former Black Panther including Elaine Brown and David Hilliard, in a program hosted by Dominique DiVirna of Stevie Wonder's radio station KJLH.

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(Lubbock) According to information released this afternoon by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), students in the Lubbock Independent School District (LISD), grades three through twelve, exceeded the state fitness averages in 17 of 20 categories by grade level and gender by as much as 13 percentage points.

Students across the state and in LISD were measured by six different tests in four basic areas: aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength and endurance and flexibility. The tests included activities such as a one-mile run, curl ups, push ups, trunk lift, shoulder stretches and a skin fold test. The tests were created by the Cooper Institute of Dallas founded by Dr. Kenneth Cooper known as the "father of aerobics."

This fall, families may request a copy of their child's fitness report from their local school.

City Offices Closed

City of Lubbock offices will be closed Friday, July 4, 2008, in observance of Independence Day. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, July 7.

Due to the Independence Day holiday, garbage normally collected on Thursday will be collected on Wednesday and normal Friday collection will be moved to Thursday. Cart collection services will continue to run their normal Monday/Thursday routes.

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He is also an Elder in the Martin Luther King Seventh Adventist Church. He graduated from Longston University.

"I just wanted to share my life experiences," he said.

Man throws two children from window to save them from Brooklyn fire

By TANANGACHI M'UNI and JONATHAN L'EMIRZ
DAILY NEWS STAFF WRITERS

A night fire ripped through a crowded Brooklyn apartment Tuesday, forcing a man to throw his small grandchildren from a burning window before he made a desperate leap to the street.

Fifteen members of one family were trapped, including three children who were seriously burned, when the two-story fire consumed the three-bedroom Midwood apartment at 2:20 a.m.

Pablo Fuentes, 52, the family's patriarch and the Ocean Ave. building's superintendent, tossed two of his infant grandchildren out a second-story window as the flames licked at his back, witnesses said.

"I was telling them to throw the baby down and I would catch it and that's what I did," said Esteban Pagan, 38, a first-floor resident who safely grabbed Fuentes' 1-year-old granddaughter Amaya.

"She was crying hysterically," said Pagan, a construction contractor who ran out of the building with his niece and her 11-month-old son.

Flames engulfed the clothes of Fuentes' 50-year-old wife, Rufina, as she tried to help her husband with the small children.

"We saw a lady on fire, the

supper," said Rufina Avila, 51, who says Fuentes reached for his hysterical spouse.

"He was trying to grab for her and she was just standing there screaming and fire just covered her," Avila said.

While Fuentes panicked (family screamed as the fire seemed to overtake him, the rapid, suddenly leaped himself out the window and into the night air.

"I saw him jump out the window," said Luis Torres, 14, a building resident. "I saw when the flames touched his back."

"He jumped out of nowhere and landed on the ground," she said. "It was pretty frightening."

Firefighters rushed into the inferno, fought through the choking smoke and pulled out several children and the super's wife.

"I [grabbed] one child in a state of catatonic shock [and] his eyes were rolling back in his head," said Firefighter Chris Ganci, whose father, Peter, was the FDNY's Chief of Department when he died on Sept. 11, 2001.

Nine family members were taken to Kings County Hospital and Maimonides Medical Center. Three firefighters also suffered minor burns.

Fuentes and his wife were found in serious condition. Two of their adult children — including their daughter, Octilia, who is seven months pregnant — escaped harm but five kids in the apartment suffered burns or smoke inhalation, rescuers said.

The most seriously burned were Fuentes' 10-year-old son, Michael, who was listed in critical condition at the Staten Island University Hospital burn unit, and two of the couple's grandchildren, Renee, 8, and Arian, 7, who were in serious condition.

The cause of the blaze remained under investigation, but a law enforcement source said it did not appear suspicious.

Fire marshals suspect it started in an overloaded electrical socket, an FDNY source said.

It is important for all of us concerned about the welfare of our Young Black Boys & Girls to Get Involved and Start Doing Some Positive Things So they will See Us and Begin to Believe They, Too, can Make Some Positive Things Happen in Their Lives!!

Prayer then with the children. The children's mother was not available for comment. Authorities said she had to be hospitalized after learning what happened to her children. A prayer vigil will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday for the children near where their bodies were found.

The 2nd Bi-Annual Urban Theatre & Entertainment Festival and Awards

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Miami-Dade County, FL (BlackNews.com) - The 2nd Annual Urban Theatre & Entertainment Festival/Awards (UTTEA), will kick-off a Celebrity Gala hosted by Singer and Actress Melba Moore and JoMarie Payton. Invited celebrities guests include: Actor/Comedian of Television and Movies Malik Yoba, Malcom-Jamal Warner, Ella Joyce, Jackie Harry, Dawn Lewis, Woodie King and Ted Lange. Industry Legends Marvin Webster of Marvelous Entertainment and Curtis King, Executive Director of TAAAL (The Black Academy of Arts and Letters, Inc.) and gifted Playwrights Gary Guidy, Jecarious Johnson and many more.

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Scorched earth is all that remained Saturday in a hidden, wooded area in southeast Houston where the bodies of two missing children were found, KPRC Local 2 reported.

"It was like diving into the depths of hell and straight up dashing with the devil," Quanell X said.

The community activist was instrumental in getting Randy Sylvester Sr., who is the children's father and sole suspect, to reveal the location of the bodies of 3-year-old Denim and 7-year-old Randy Sylvester Jr.

After leading Pasadena police to two ponds, Sylvester led Quanell X to the final site off of Alledale Road near Old Galveston Road late Friday.

"Both children were partially incinerated," Capt. Bud Corbett said. "One (was) in what appeared to be remains of a wooden chest and the other (was) in a suitcase."

That unsettling discovery came after more than five days of searching for the missing children and after an incident where Sylvester threatened reporters, including a KPRC Local 2 crew.

Quanell X said he also noticed that Sylvester was combative at first. Despite that, he said he tried to give him the benefit of the doubt but that changed when Sylvester showed him what he called his "doghouse."

The so-called "doghouse" is a separate apartment in the same complex where Sylvester spent time away from his wife, but where the children often visited.

According to Quanell X the apartment was filthy and filled with pornography.

"At that moment, along with some other questions that detectives were asking, I knew in my heart that that brother was not innocent," Quanell X said.

After repeatedly pleading with the father, Quanell X said Sylvester finally opened up Friday.

Instead of pointing investigators to the gruesome scene, Sylvester insisted that Quanell X join him and see it in person.

"I don't know how long I'll be disturbed about (that), possibly the rest of my life," Quanell X said, visibly shaken by the memory. "When we were walking it was like he wanted me to see it."

Those who searched for Randy Jr. and Denim, including Tim Miller with Texas Equussearch, said they knew there was a chance this would end with tragedy, but the children's fate was hard to accept.

"I don't believe it's all sunk in yet," Miller said. "I just think we're all in shock."

Quanell X would not say if Sylvester made a confession, but did share how he feels about Sylvester after this gut-wrenching experience.

"The closest I could get is just straight cold-blooded," Quanell X said.

Quanell X later told reporters that throughout the process, Sylvester showed very little remorse. He seemed more concerned with his own self-protection

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THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

IT FINALLY HAPPENED! THIS N THAT is very happy as well as many other **BLACKS IN EAST LUBBOCK** to see more than **TWENTY-FIVE (25)** Black men come together and talk about the present conditions of **BLACKS IN EAST LUBBOCK** It has been a long time coming but **THANK GOD** It has finally happened Now those men meeting over the past two months are from various backgrounds including **PASTORS** **BUSINESSMEN** **EX-FELONS** **BLACK MEN ON PAROLE** **EX-DRUG DEALERS** & **EX-DRUG ADDICTS** **CHURCH GOERS** & **NON-CHURCH GOERS** and just plain **OLD BLACK MEN FROM THE STREETS** The theme according to these men is to **STAND UP AND DO SOMETHING** for East Lubbock They are tired of East Lubbock being left out of the mainstream of the city and just want to become a vital of development As one Black sister has said over the years **"WE'RE SICK AND TIRED OF BEING**

NICK AND TIRED" Really **THIS N THAT** believes there will be a change in the East Lubbock Because these men are willing to do what they can to make some things happen They've made it clear They are not **SNITCHING** or anyone who are doing negative activities i.e. selling drugs or bootlegging but they need to pull up stakes and move out of **EAST LUBBOCK** because they will not continue to receive **SUPPORT** of the **BLACK COMMUNITY!** As they look back in history at the many successful **BLACK BUSINESSMEN** who once were a credit to our community As they called the role of **BLACK BUSINESSES** they called the name of those all knew Anyway these men realize that **TALK IS CHEAP** and it takes **UNITY** from all of us to make things happen **THIS N THAT** is hoping this idea will continue and one day **EAST LUBBOCK** will be the area of the City of Lubbock all of us will be very proud Oh yes these Black men are very much

concerned about the future of our **BLACK BOYS & GIRLS!** **AN APOLOGY IS NEEDED!** **THIS N THAT** wants to congratulate the **LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL** for the series on a Black man **TIM COLE** who came to Lubbock to attend Texas Tech University but was apparently falsely accused of raping a white woman in Lubbock He always admitted he was not guilty but he was not heard An inmate in prison admitted to the crime but the judge did not hear him **TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN PRISON** where he died Surely there should be an apology to this family He came to Lubbock to attain a college education But it never happened He died in prison Anyway no matter what is said will not bring this young man back At least The judicial system should give this family an **APOLOGY!** Again A special **THANKS** to the **LUBBOCK AVALANCHE JOURNAL** for advising what did happen This incident reminds **ALL OF US... PRAY!!!**

Think About It!

"?!" We Must Take Responsibility For Our Own Actions

by Eddie P. Richardson

In this age of denial lying the blame on some one else and not taking responsibility for our own actions and not fixing our own actions and always lying the blame on some one else. For example our young men many of them try to prove their manhood by seeing how many young ladies they can get with child to prove what a man they are but they are only proving what a man they are not what they are doing is the same thing the lowest of fish, fowls, mammals and animals are doing getting or making a baby does not make a man providing for and taking care of and providing for is the key to being a neutering and caring father. Birds, bees, alligators, squirrels, opossums, turtles and all animals mammals etc. can or make babies

the key factor is they don't teach their belts or notch their belts when they make some one with good standing in the community daughter or how many trophies they can beg their bag how low can you go leaving your responsibilities for some one else or a tax payer burden this takes you out of the man stature and places you in the lowest form of life lower than the snakes and snails. It is good to see a new movement among Black men in the community for a pleasant change Black men, young, old, middle aged, street smart, church smart, political smart, community smart, and all in between up and down the the social and financial level all on the same page with the same objective addressing the ills of the community and finding and making solutions to the needs

of the communities long and short range problems of the community. What makes this such a unique group for Lubbock. The group of Black men covers the range runs from reformed felons with the role purpose of focusing and refocusing minds to keep prospects from heading down the road they once traveled. There are also ministers, and men from all walks of life with the same goal a better community with these goals upward mobility in these areas education, economic development, social, community and political responsibility. Look and listen for actions from this group of men in the future they plan to be busy in the future working to make a more prosperous community.

One of the First Tuskegee Airmen Dies at 87

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA - (AP) - Lt. Col. Charles "Chuck" Dryden, one of the first of the pioneering black World War II pilots known as the Tuskegee Airmen, has died. He was 87.

Dryden died Tuesday in Atlanta of natural causes, said Roger Neal, a spokesman for the National Museum of Patriotism in Atlanta. Dryden was on the museum's board of directors.

"He was not just a part of American history, he helped to make it," museum founder Nick Soicher said Thursday.

Dryden's 21-year military career included combat missions in Korea and assignments in Japan, Germany and U.S. bases. He retired from the Air Force in 1962. About 1,000 pilots trained as a segregated Army Air Corps unit at the Tuskegee Army Flying School in Alabama during World War II.

Dryden was selected for aviation cadet training at Tuskegee in August 1941, only a month after the program began and four months before the U.S. entered World War II. He was one of three men commissioned

in April 1942 as a second lieutenant. Just five pilots had earned their wings in the program ahead of Dryden's class of three.

Dryden was a member of the famed 99th Pursuit Squadron and later the 332nd Fighter Group, which served in North Africa and Italy.

His P-40 airplane was nicknamed "A-Train," and Dryden titled his autobiography "A-Train: Memoirs of a Tuskegee Airman." It was published by the University of Alabama Press in 1997.

Last year, President Bush and Congress awarded the Tuskegee Airmen the Congressional Gold Medal. Some 300 surviving airmen - including Dryden - gathered in Washington for the ceremony in March 2007.

While attending the Washington gathering, Dryden told The Associated Press that he had mixed feelings about the event, since it came so many years after the war. But he added that the medal helped convince him that the country does recognize the airmen's contributions.



Lt. Col. Charles "Chuck" Dryden

"It's really something," he said.

He recalled that after returning from his overseas service, he was stationed in Walterboro, S.C., where he saw German prisoners of war get privileges in theaters and cafeterias that were denied to black soldiers.

Dryden was born in 1920 in New York City to Jamaican parents. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Hofstra University and a master's degree in public law and government from Columbia University.

In 1998, Dryden was inducted into the Georgia Aviation Hall of Fame. He was also a professor of air science at Howard University.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

As if it were not bad enough, there is talk now of oil increasing to \$200 or more per barrel and the cost of gasoline soaring to \$10.00 per gallon. Real or not, this is too much food for thought. There was talk of less summer travel because of the \$4.00 per gallon gasoline, but many people are taking advantage of it because they feel that they will no longer be able to travel at a higher rate.

There are people who are determined to travel this summer and they are taking public transportation, buses and trains since as of now that mode is a little cheaper than traveling by car or airplane. It will be a matter of time, not long, and the cost of bus and train transportation will also be too expensive to use. We are headed back to the days when travel was an absolute necessity, and not much pleasure riding took place. Neighborhoods will

and must become closer again. We may not think of the consequences of the cost of oil immediately, but what it is doing is making a large wedge between the 'haves' and the 'have nots.' At \$4.00 per gallon for gasoline, for many people, it has already caused many of their activities to come to a screeching halt. When it reaches \$5.00 per gallon as it already has in a few places, there is going to be an increase in the crime rate. The cost of everything rises with the cost of oil and gasoline. People will eat and find some place to sleep regardless to the cost of necessities and for those who cannot make a purchase, they will take it one way or another. On the other hand, people with unlimited resources may complain about the prices if they are not the recipients of the profits, but they will continue to bank and luxuriate. Every now and then, they may contribute a morsel to the unfortunate. The rich become richer, the poor become poorer.

To imagine gasoline at \$10.00 per gallon, the only thought that comes to mind is pandemonium. Only people who are in walking distance to their jobs will be able to afford to go to work. Companies paying minimum wages will go out of business because they will not be

able to keep employees. Big business will become little business for the same reasons. On the whole, production of everything will be down or non-existent. This country, in order to survive will have to become socialistic or communistic or an actual welfare state.

Finding new sources of oil will not change anything. Those companies and individuals, whom are making profits now, will continue to do so at any rate. Somehow, the federal government will have to take some type of action to either subsidize the cost of fuel for citizens or institute a tax on the producers which can find its way back to the people making purchases. We need to get 'in cinque' and let our Congressmen know that we want some relief. Maybe we need a stimulus check or gas relief check every month depending on the distance to our places of work. No one with a job should find getting to work prohibitive.

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These are some of the photos taken during the 2008 Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration Committee. The parade had many vehicles, floats and young people marching and singing in the parade which got underway at the United Supermarket on Parkway Drive.

Parson Smith

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on the other hand, he's frustrated that Sec. Obama's outreach to evangelicals seems to be getting more traction at the grass-roots level, as well as among a number of prominent evangelical leaders. Earlier this month, for example, Obama met with more than a dozen evangelical leaders, including Franklin Graham and T. D. Jakes. Several said they walked away impressed with Obama's faith. And polls suggest that many younger moderate evangelicals are interested in Obama.

All Americans and Black Americans in particular must always be aware of religious leaders who are infected like mosquitoes with West Nile virus. There is always the real danger they will infect good people or people who do not think for themselves with their own particular political views.

Whether Americans vote for John McCain or Barack Obama, the must not be persuaded by the negatives or drawing into a religious war. Voters must be persuaded by the issues such as the economy, the environment, the high cost of a war that seems to have no end, the greed of corporate America, Supreme Court Judges and etc.

Dr. Wilson

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receiving her Master's and Doctoral degrees at Prairie View.

Melody was blessed to have fifty-three (53) family members and many friends to attend the ceremony.

She is a member of Brookhollow Baptist Church, "The Church Without Walls" (TCWW), where Dr. Ralph Douglas West is Pastor/Founder.

Melody is the daughter of proud parents Mery Jo and Robert Wilson, and granddaughter of the late Floss Henderson. Melody has one brother, Mark, who is a flight attendant with Southwest Airlines.

Thank For Jesus

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He sings Zion songs on Sunday, but Saturday nights, he is performing in clubs with rock & roll!!!

Matthew 23:13 - Jesus said, woe (Curse) unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For shut up the Kingdom of Heaven against men. For you neither go in yourselves, neither suffer you them that are entering to go in.

Luke 13:24 - Jesus said, strive to enter at the strait gate. For many, I say unto you will seek to enter in and shall not be able.

Photos Of 2008 Juneteenth Celebration

The Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration Committee has completed another year of celebration. This committee is always looking for those with ideas to make this a festive and educational part of our community each year.

The photos this year were made available by Hillary Hutchinson for your viewing. If you are interested in any of them, please give him a call at (806) 762-3612.

Thanks to all for another good year!

Dunbar International Alumni Association

P. O. Box 3362 Lubbock, Texas 79452

Schedule Of Events

The Dunbar All-Class Reunion will be held July 17-20, 2008. The following activities have been planned for you:

Thursday, July 17, 2008
5:00 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.
Registration @ Dunbar Middle School
9:00 - 1:00 p. m. Reception @ UMC Activities Center
5217 82nd Street -- (806) 763-8329

Friday, July 18, 2008
7:00 a. m. Golf
9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Registration Dunbar Middle School
1:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m. - JAM Session Dunbar Middle Sch.
6:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. - Barbecue & Lubbock Memorial Civic Center - 1501 Mac Davis

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9:00 p. m. Dance - Lubbock Memorial Center (Dress Casual, Western or Maroon & White) (No Children)

Saturday, July 19, 2008
7:00 a. m. Golf
9:00 a. m. - 12 Noon Free Time To Visit Classmates
12 Noon - 1:00 p. m. Tour of Ella Iles/Robert School
1:00 p. m. - 2:00 p. m. - Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar Alumni Building (Optional Activities)
2:00 p. m. Banquet/Dance
7:00 p. m. - 1:00 a. m. Semi-Formal/Coat & Tie Lubbock Civic Center

Dinner Lines will start promptly @ 7 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Sunday, July 20, 2008
8:30 a. m. - 10:45 a. m. - Farewell Breakfast/Memorial Services
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Attend a Church of Your Choice!
11:00 a. m.

To all Alumni and Supporters, we know you are extremely busy getting ready for the Dunbar All Class Reunion, coming July 17-20, 2008. You will be happy to know there are NO price increase for all this fun you're going to have. Children tickets will be available for the barbeque at the cost of \$5.00 per child, ages (4-12). All other children will need an adult ticket which will cost \$7.00. Children below the age of (4) will eat free if accompanied by their parents who have registered for the reunion. Children tickets must be purchased when registration packs are picked up. Please start paying your class reunion dues as soon as possible. Remember our theme for this year is "Dunbar High, Thanks for



ATTEND THE 2008 DUNBAR ALL-CLASS REUNION!

Lubbock Seniors Registration
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Pete Rogers Aquatics Center, South Plains Area Truck Officials, South Plains Bowl, Caprock Multi Sport, West Texas Running Club, Dargatzis-Rushing Tennis Center, and the many clubs and organizations that help provide volunteers for the games.

The Lubbock Senior Games is an open event and is sanctioned by the National Senior Games Association and the Texas Senior Games Association. For more information, call the Lubbock Senior Center at 767-2710.

Carla spent her junior prom night in a dreary hospital gown.

The next year, she wore a crown.



Carla was diagnosed with leukemia during her junior year. Thanks to Covenant Children's Hospital, she was able to get treated close to home, but she still missed many important events, including her junior prom. To cheer her up, her nurses presented her with a tiara. The next year, she achieved remission—just in time for her senior prom. When the big night arrived, she proudly wore the crown her nurses gave her.

