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## Lubbock welcomes Dunbar's former students



### 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 1:30 pm, Mrs. Simmons Community Center.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center.
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Nineteenth Century Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month, at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Poiet Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.



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The Southwest Digest would like to take this time and welcome all Dunbar graduates and former students as well as family and friends who are visiting Lubbock this week for the 7th Dunbar High School All Class Reunion. This event is sponsored by the Dunbar International Alumni Association. This welcome is for all of you who are here as well as those who are local residents.

We hope during this seventh historical occasion, you will leave some positive footprints in the sands of time such as leaving a resolution or proclamation claiming their place in the true Lubbock History, which will include hard, sports, academics, and all areas of high school participation. There's no doubt



Dunbar Field House

about, Dunbar High School has its place in Lubbock history. It was the second high school in Lubbock, behind Lubbock High School.

Dunbar ex's may have their share of failures as well as successes. But through it all, those who graduated or attended Dunbar High School have made

some rather positive images in Lubbock, the state of Texas, and the United States of America. In some cases, Dunbar ex's have made an impact on the world either in the military or some foreign service. As we know, Dunbar High School has strong roots and history as well as an outstanding Lubbock institution. It continues to rate in history as a top high school.

Although the doors of Dunbar High School have closed, the question still remains in the minds of many. "Why did the Lubbock School Board close Dunbar High School?" To date, in the opinion of Southwest Digest, this question has not been answered. Even the efforts of the late principal, Prof. E. C. Struggs, there is no special recognition left in his honor. He is a man who deserves such recognition. Remember, there was a junior high school, E. C. Struggs Junior High School, but it, too, is closed.

Once again, welcome home to Lubbock, Texas, and may you have a successful reunion for the 7th Dunbar-High School All-Class Reunion! With the theme, "Let's Do It Again!" you have a proud heritage so continue to live it, show it, and tell it. Good luck!



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Home-Economics Cottage

**Remember When...**  
"Mr. and Miss Dunbar 1988" were  
Scott Perkins and Nicole Hall?

**Remember When...**  
"Mr. and Miss Dunbar 1989" were  
Miko Daniels and Liz Flores?

**Remember When...**  
"Mr. and Miss Dunbar 1985" were  
Albert Ross and Kim Gentry

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

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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Just think in a few days, to be actual—July 13th thru 16th—many of our graduates and former students of Dunbar High School will be in our city to participate in the 7th All-Class Reunion. As of this report, there are 425 persons who have registered for this event, and it could very well be the largest one over the past years. The theme is: "Let's Do It Again!"

This writer is very excited about what is happening our community as it relates to an outstanding high school that many outstanding contributions to Lubbock, Texas and the United States of America. As many of these graduates and former students have and are making many positive contributions. So as you can imagine, all are happy and are thanking God for what has taken place. To God be the glory for all that has been done.

It will be good to hear one of our graduates, Quincy White, deliver the keynote address at the banquet on Saturday evening, July 15th, at the Koko Palace. He will be introduced by Dr. Damon Hill, Jr., another graduate who has made some positive steps in his life.

Let us not forget the effort being made by the graduates of

Estacado High School who celebrate their 40th Anniversary next summer. There is a committee which meets the second and third Sunday evenings at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Linda Hunter-Davis, Class of 1977, is president. Vice president is David Carrizales, Class of 1981; treasurer, Michael Smith, Class of 1987; secretary, Irene Silva, Class of 1974; and parliamentarian, Hillary Hutchinson, Class of 1973.

Other committee members are: Larry Alexander, Class of 1974; Nathaniel Cage, Class of 1972; Ray Anderson, Class of 1976; Rodney Moore, Class of 1975; Ametta Phillips, Class of 1982; Liisa Carrizales, Class of 1982; and Sandra Culpepper-Reed, Class of 1984.

Their theme is: "Together We Stand... A MATADOR for Life."

Let us continue to pray for sick and shut-in citizens. Among them who are on the sick list this week include Brother Leo Bagley and Sister Lovell Bagley. Of course, there are many others, so let's pray for them.

Don't forget those who have lost love ones in our community. One of our retired educators,

Dimple Samples, lost his wife, Eva Delores Thorne Samples, who was buried Monday morning, July 3, 2006, in Bastrop, Texas. She was a retired educator from the Lubbock Public Schools and Texas Tech University. MAY God continue to bless this family.

The Annual Mission program of the First Progressive Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, July 16, 2006, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

The Pastor and Wife's Anniversary for Dr. & Mrs. Homer Ayery, Sr., of the First Progressive Baptist Church, will be coming up in the very near future. At present time, however, a Banquet is being prepared for them at the Koko Palace on August 11, 2006. For anyone interested in attending, contact Sister Cecil Harris.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, July 2, 2006, at the New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, delivering a powerful sermon entitled: "If It Had Not Been For God's mercy, Where Would I Be?" His scripture text was I John 1:9. It was a strong message for all in attendance.

## Guess Who!



You're right, it's the principal of Dunbar High School, Virgil L. Johnson, Jr. He appears to be waiting on a pie that missed its mark. He kept repeating, "Hit me with your best shot!" Wonder why no one could hit him?

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robertson

### Beauty In The Sun

Summer is all about taking a little break from the heat and embracing the sun. But who doesn't love the golden glow you get after a day in the sun? The darker your skin tone, the safer you may think it is to catch those rays. But new research shows that all of us should use a sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 15 protection every time we go to the pool or beach, the lighter your skin, the higher that number should be. Once you're protected go for it... enjoy the summer, dare to go bare!

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



## Dunbar All-Class Reunion Schedule of Events

Day/Time	Event
Thursday, July 13, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Registration at Dunbar Middle School Reception/Sock Hop at Four Seasons Party House 4815 I-27, 806-799-5374
Friday, July 14, 2006 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Golf Registration at Dunbar Middle School Talent Show at Dunbar Middle School Rededication of the Panther (Family of Hayward Hall) at Dunbar Middle School Barbeque at Mackenzie State Park (Mackenzie Party House) Recognition of former Mr. and Miss. Dunbar Dance-African Attire (optional) at Koko Palace, 5101 Ave. C, 806-744-0400
Saturday, July 15, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Free Time to Visit with Classmates Tour of the Dunbar Alumni Building (Optional Activities) • Bowling / (Lunch on your own) • Tours (on your own) Silent Wing Museum Science Spectrum Buddy Holly Museum American Wind Power Center Depot District Banquet / Dance (Semi-Formal/Coat and Tie) at Koko Palace <b>Dinner Lines Will Start Promptly at 7:30</b>
Sunday, July 16, 2006 8:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Farewell Breakfast at Koko Palace Memorial Service Attend a church of your choice

## Happy Birthday!



Charles Caraway celebrated his birthday on June 4, 2006. His wife, Ruth Caraway, wanted to say "Happy Birthday" to him, and wishes him many more. The Caraways celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary as well. They reside on East 16th Street.

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# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus It's Praying Time!

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

**Matthew 24:30** - Jesus said, then shall appear the sign of man in heaven, and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn. They shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

This 20th Century has been one of the bloodiest as mankind make war. It's not only overseas, but it's in your neighborhood, near and it's not far.

**Matthew 24:10** - Jesus said, then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

Look around you people, have you seen the signs and they have doubled. Mothers against her daughters; father against their sons. There's plenty of trouble!!

**Matthew 11:28** - Jesus said, come unto me, all you that labor (weary) and are heavy oppressed, and I will give you rest.

**"SO DON'T PLAY BLIND: THAT'S YOURS AND MY SIGN: IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!"**

Father kills his children, and kills his wife; turns the gun on himself; suicide!! Brother kills his brother and the neighbor too. He doesn't give a damn about nobody. Not even me and you!!

**Mark 13:12** - Jesus said,

now, the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father his son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

**"SO DON'T PLAY BLIND: THAT'S YOURS AND MY SIGN: IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!"**

Preachers preaching about money; that's all that is on their mind, but that is just one of God's signs to let us know that it is praying time.

Look into the churches. They are so concerned of nothing but money. They say, "We want to raise \$15,000 for the Anniversary!"

**Mark 11:17** - Jesus said, is it not written my house shall be called of all nations the House of Prayer? But you have made it a den (cover) for thieves.

**"SO DON'T PLAY BLIND, THAT'S YOURS AND MY SIGN: IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!"**

Now you can see teenage pregnancy is up, and it's at an all time high. Children having children, but know they want out and will commit suicide!!! And our children who are around us, you can tell that they are a fool. They are wild in the homes, streets, schools and everywhere. They say they are cool!!!

**Isaiah 7:4a** - Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity. A seed of evildoers, children who are corrupters - they have forsaken the Lord.

**"SO DON'T PLAY BLIND: THAT'S YOURS AND MY SIGN: IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!"**

Drugs are one every corner; it's alcohol in many of our homes. That's the drug that kills everyday, and people can't see that it's wrong!!!

**Isaiah 5:20-22** - The Lord said, woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil. That put darkness for light, and light for darkness. That put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own sight! Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink.

**"SO DON'T PLAY BLIND: THAT'S YOURS AND MY SIGN: IT'S PRAYING TIME!!!"**

**Matthew 9:37** - Jesus said, the harvest truly is plenty, but the laborers are few. Pray, you therefore, to the Lord of Harvest. That he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

**Galatians 4:16** - Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith The police can now kick your door in without knocking...

Today's noncompliance with the constitution for the United States of America by the powers that control our lives is creating a crisis of legitimacy that threatens freedom and civil rights.

Conservatives, liberals, blacks, Hispanic and middle class and poor whites should be very disturbed over the ruling made by the United States Supreme Court on the "knock and announce" entry rule which dates to 13th-century England as protection against illegal entry by the police into private homes.

The Supreme Court ruled on the 15th day of June 2006 against the "knock executing a search warrant". Justice Antonin Scalia, in the majority opinion, said people subject to an improper police entry remained free to go to court and bring a civil rights suit against the police. He said there are public-interest law firms and lawyers who specialize in civil rights grievances. (Note! Your changes of finding an attorney without money or if you are poor are like throwing snowballs in hell.)

The newest justice, Samuel A. Alito Jr. with the support of George Bush's other nominee and Chief Justice, John G. Roberts Jr cast the decisive vote. The other justices against the "knock and announce" rule were Justices Clarence Thomas, Antonin, Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy. It is strange how Justice Thomas changed his mind. In an earlier ruling he voted in favor of the "knock and announce" rule.

For those of you who are not familiar with what the rule of how police now have the power to violate the exclusionary rule of the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the U. S. Constitution or have the faintest idea what I am writing about, let me make a case in point. This is what happened to me less than 8 years ago in the city of Lubbock. My family, an electrician and I escaped public embarrassment, wounds from a high velocity police weapon or even death by the "knock and

announce" rule because police were about to storm the wrong duplex.

I was renting a duplex on 40th Street and my day was going great. An electrical repairman was fixing an outlet in the living room and the wife and I were watching him work when I heard a loud knock on the door. I stated to the repairman and the wife, "who in the world would be knocking so ignorantly." I replied with a loud voice, "Do not knock the door down, I will be there in a minute." A loud crude voice stated "open the \*\*\*\*door or we will break it down." I thought then the knock must have been on the other duplex since both door were close together for they were young people and always had plenty of company. However, when I opened the door guns were pointed at me and I was told to step outside the door on the porch. The yard, 40th Street and all around the house were police from the DEA and other police divisions. They asked me my name and I told them who I was, were I worked and they had a surprised look as if they knew they had messed up! They explained they were looking for a small black male in his 20's. I was in my 50's, 235 lbs, 6 feet and a raven ebony. I supposed all black folk look alike.

The positive point I want to convey is the Lubbock officers followed the "knock and announce" rule. I answered. They did not break my door. The issue was resolved. The city of Lubbock or other state and federal agencies were not financially strapped from a lawsuit because of a mistake made by the police that could have removed me from the gene pool and cause distress to my family, Smith Temple Church and place a cloud over conservative Lubbock.

However, because of the ruling made by 4 of these intellectual law gods over more than 2.5 million Americans lives, they put the policeman who is just following orders, the suspect, and innocent homeowners

or woman's and businessperson life in jeopardy, if law officers kick-in someone's door unannounced. A man's home is his castle and place of refuge. He can go home when he cannot go any other place. His home is sacred. England of the 13th Century established this. It stands to reason if the police or any other person break into one's house and his wife or daughter is taking a bath or otherwise expose unjustly or justly all hell is going to break a loose. A man's dignity is taken away and someone has to pay the price for a foolish act. Retribution may not present itself within the moment because of the circumstances. However, a hatred is kindled that is pass from generation to generation and will someday manifest itself in some way in correcting an injustice. One should not think Black people have forgotten the past, even if given the appearance. Sometimes it is a "go along to get along!" This rule was re-interpreted because of a Black male by four very conservative white males and one conservative black male.

Judges and politicians who have direction over people lives that swell parts of their anatomy and gives them the feeling they are co-equal with YAHWEH must remember that the 21st century human is different and will die for a cause. Iraq should teach any fool that! People will respect the "rule of law" if it is administered justly. I wonder how four judges who voted against the "knock-and-announce" and the fifth who was really in favor rule but went along with the others, would feel if the police would break in on their family unannounced?

You can take a horse to water, however, you cannot make him drink - you can send a fool to Harvard or Yale but you cannot make him think! It appears that people who are squeaky clean; sanctimonious and highly intelligent have problems with dealing with the real world like the Pharisees and Sadducees.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

God has a plan and purpose for life

This lesson continues from last week which was taught by Sister Lavelle Tate. Remember God has a plan and purpose for each of us.

These created more problems for themselves. We, too, are like them. If God doesn't hurry up, we will marry the wrong person, move to the wrong job, go to the wrong place, work at the wrong job, go to the wrong doctor, and the list goes on and on.

For 13 years, Abram thought Ishmael's birth had fulfilled God's promise. He was surprised God told Abram that Ishmael was not the promised child. The child would come through Sarah. We're sure Abram and Sari were thinking, "God we're getting old, time is running out." God is infinite and timeless. Sometimes when God doesn't answer our prayers or fulfill his promises within a certain time frame, we will try to fix things ourselves or give up.

Abram becomes Abraham and Sari becomes Sarah. He told Sarah, I will bless you and give you son. Abraham and Sarah laughed in disbelief. What is impossible to man is possible with God. Abraham thought he couldn't become a father at the

age of 100, and Sarah 90. Sarah had waited 90 years to have a baby. It is never too late for God! He is right on time! Sarah did have a son, and God told her that his name would be Isaac, which means "He laughs." God's journey for their lives had been partially fulfilled when Isaac was born, because though this lineage Jesus Christ would be born.

Sarah died and Abraham remarried. He married a woman named Keturah and had six sons. Abraham left everything to Isaac and gave his other sons gifts and sent them to the East away from Isaac. Abraham died at the age of 175. He lived 75 years after Isaac's birth.

**Joseph**  
**Introduction:** Joseph was another man of Faith listed in the Hall of Fame. In the 11th Chapter of Hebrews, Isaac had two sons. One was named Jacob and the other was named Esau. Jacob was Joseph's father and Isaac was Joseph's grandfather.

In Genesis 37 is the story of Joseph. Joseph was Jacob's favorite son because he was born to him in his old age, and besides Rachel was his mother whom Jacob loved very much.

God's plan and purpose was taking place when Joseph had two dreams. Genesis 37:7. The

lesson from Joseph's life we can learn is that what matters is not so much the events of circumstances of life, but our responses to them. Bad things happen to all of us, but it is our attitude which will affect our altitude in the situation.

**Read Jeremiah 29:11** - As long as God knows the future, and provides our agenda and goes with us as we fulfill his mission. We can have boundless hope.

**His Plan And Purpose Involves:**

- 1.) Good times, and
- 2.) Bad times such as pain and suffering and hardships, but God will see us through to a glorious conclusion.

May God continue to bless each of you out there is my prayer. (His Lady is anointed to teach the Word.

Keep those prayers going, Precious Ones, for your Neighbors and Enemies. If you have any and friends.

For all of you who are attending The 7th Dr. Bar High School All Class Reunion, we're praying you will have a blessed time while back home in our city. May God continue to bless each of you.

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

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday, July 9, 2006, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:15 a.m. with Pastor Canady in charge. Our Superintendent, Sister Luella Harris, was on vacation.

The morning lesson was entitled "To Eat Or Not To Eat." It

was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady. What a wonderful for all to hear and understand. All of us love to eat.

The morning worship lesson began at 11:15 a.m. with the morning devotion led by Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Vincent Bailey. The spirit was very high as the St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir sang out of their hearts and souls.

Pastor Canady delivered the

morning sermon. His subject was "Lord, Breathe On Me." His scripture was St. John 20:21-22. It was another wonderful sermon. Praise God!

Let us pray for our sick and shut-ins. Sister I. Isaac is a resident at Lakeside Rest Home.

**Thought For The Week:** "A believer at war with another Christian cannot be at peace with the Father."

**The Southwest Digest offices have moved!**  
We have moving back "home" to our old offices on E. 28th. The phone numbers and email address will remain the same. Any efforts to beautify our old place would be appreciated!

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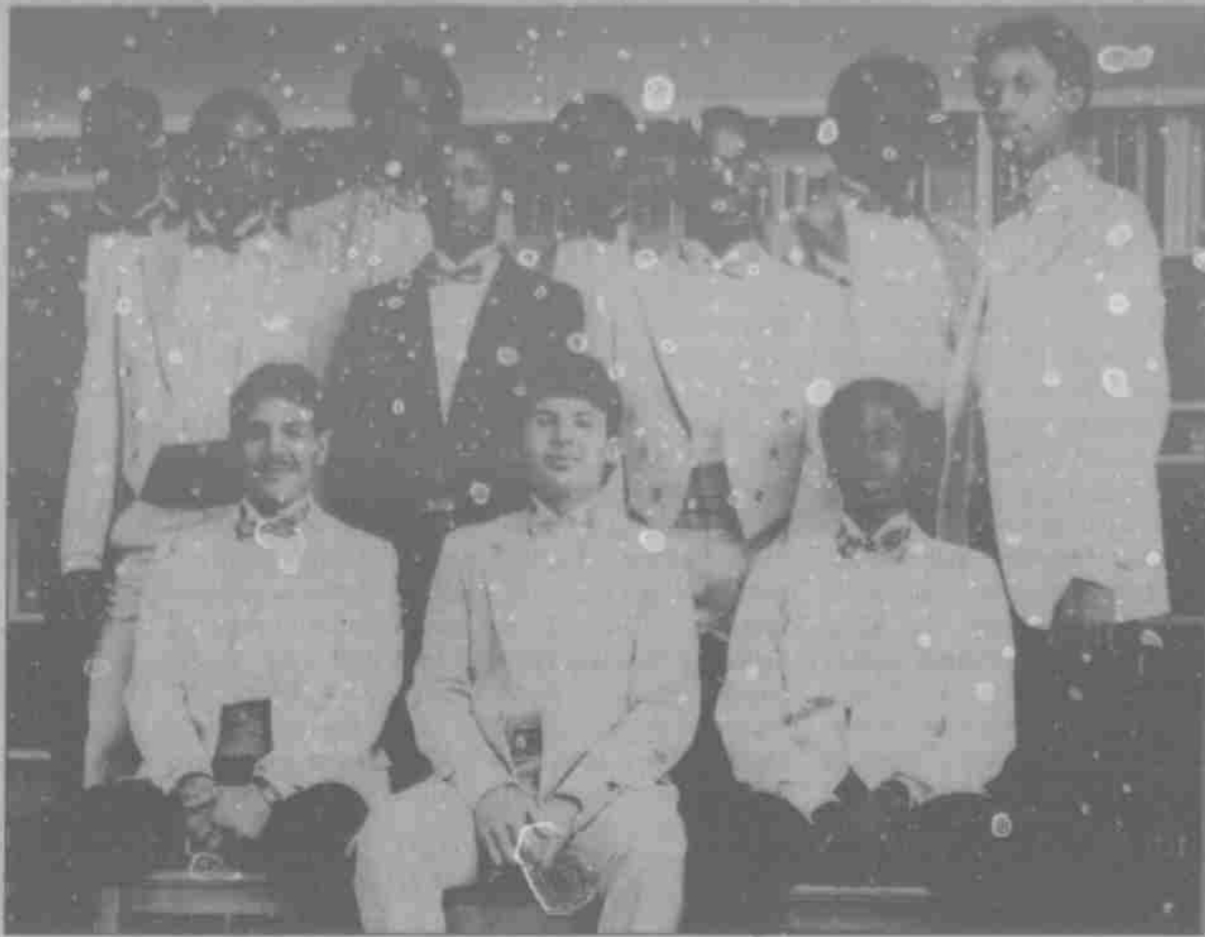
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## Panthers make playoffs in 84'-85' basketball season



**HERE ARE SOME SHARP LOOKING PANTHERS:** Here are the members of the 1984-85 Dunbar High School Basketball Panthers who participated in the playoffs. Head Coach Joe McWilliams was real pleased with the performance of the Panthers. They are: seated: Joey Torres, Ruben Garza, and Greg McWilliams. Standing: Sheldon Henderson, Greg Holleman, Richard Terry, Gaylord Washington, Jim Ruth, Wilson Baldwin, Brian Jones, and Charles Cooper.

## Slate Stone to appear at Mega Fest

Tornis "Slate Stone" Sawyer, a 25 year old Lubbock native, will appear in a concert during the Mega Fest in Atlanta, Georgia, which is sponsored by Bishop T.D. Jakes, next week.



Stone

He began playing the piano at the age of 9 for his home church. He has been involved in the craft of musicianship for nearly 14 years, and has evolved into a very talented and promising producer. "Slate Stone" has proven himself to be a dominant lyricist time and time again. His consistency has been flawless thus far in the art of producing and rhyming.

"Slate Stone" is an upcoming artist and a very talented individual whose main goal in life is to convert lost souls to Christ by testimony and ministering through his music. He also wants to make a full career and a well felt impact in

the business of music. "Slate Stone" is currently known as one of the best unheard of underground acts in Lubbock, performing in areas of West Texas and Kansas. From start to finish, his level of intensity is recognized.

"Slate Stone" is a former member of the group Full Blown Chr. which was formed in 2003. He transitioned his music and vision to the gospel realm of music in the fall of 2005. His first recorded cut as a transitioned artist was "Tru 2

That," which thus far has lasted over its' course of time. It has been said that his diversity and cohesion provides well balanced music.

Looking past the lyrical talent of "Slate Stone", he is also talented producer. He has a southern style, but combines with others create one of the most interesting sounds in the South. Versatility has proven to be a key factor to the impact of his production.

Just think, Lubbock... he is one of us!

Last Week's Crossword Puzzle Answers: Independence Day

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## July is National Recreation and Parks Month in Lubbock

The Lubbock City Council commemorated July 2006 as National Recreation and Parks Month in Lubbock at their City Council meeting on July 10. The purpose of National Recreation and Parks Month is to showcase our local, state and national parks and to encourage community participation in quality leisure activities for all segments of the population. The National Recreation and Parks Association uses July to highlight the importance of parks and recreation in the lives of our citizens. The City's Parks and Recreation Department has "Something Fun For Everyone" throughout the year and offers the following leisure activities in July as part of National Recreation and Parks Month:

- Wagner Park is the home to the West Winds Brass Band Sunday Concerts at 8:00 PM on July 6. Bring your family and friends and enjoy music under the stars!
- Throughout July, the Garden and Arts Center is hosting the third annual Parks and Recreation GIANT Side Photography Competition and Exhibition comprised of 109 photos taken in Lubbock parks.
- Just \$2 gets in a family of four into one of the municipal pools for Family Swim Night on Tuesdays throughout the summer from 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- Children's Theater in the

Parks presents "The Ballad of Sleeping Beauty" by CATS Theater at 10:00 AM on July 19 at Rawlings Park, July 26 at Maxey Park and August 2 at Stevens Park.

• Youth softball takes center stage with a Youth Slow Pitch Tournament at the Berl Huffman Athletic Complex on July 14-16!

• Shakespeare in the Park presents "Measure for Measure" with Director Kelly Parker at Mackenzie Park at 7:00 PM nightly on July 20-22 and July 27-29.

• Check out local day-care facilities at a Pre-School Parent

Fair at Maxey Community Center on July 29 from 10:00 AM - noon.

• Summer camps continue at the City's five Community Centers, Garden and Arts Center and Burgess-Rushing Tennis Center with over 400 kids participating!

• The weather in July is perfect for boating and camping at Lake Alan Henry or for a picnic dinner at one of Lubbock's seventy-five-plus parks.

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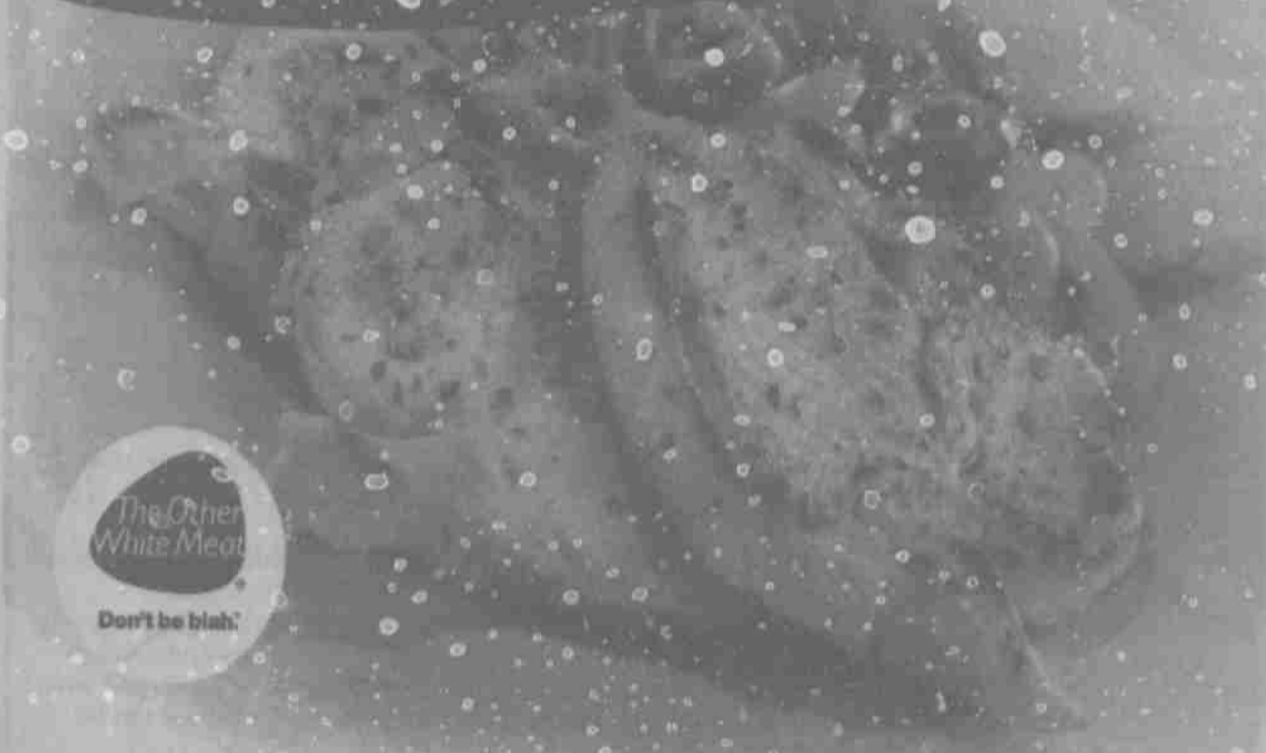
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## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

"HOPE THE DUNBAR GRADS AND FORMER STUDENTS WILL DO IT AGAIN!" THIS 'N' THAT is hoping the upcoming DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL 7th ALL CLASS REUNION will be an outstanding one this week, as everything begins today, at 9:00 a.m. More than 400 PERSONS ARE REGISTERED!! It is just great to see this kind of positive activity take place in Lubbock, as this is not an every day thing. When Black folk come together and work on the same page, much can happen. This is what has happened during the planning of this effort. Let it be known that the SOUTHWEST DIGEST has enjoyed watching plans happen and hear the citizens of Lubbock talk about what is happening. THIS 'N' THAT has heard either graduates, former students, even people who didn't go to Dunbar, just talk about what is happening. If only our young BLACK BOYS AND GIRLS will take note to what has happened, then they too will want to get involved and continue this same kind of activity. THIS 'N' THAT has said many times that if they only knew their attitudes would change about many things in their life. There is no doubt about it! DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL helped develop the lives of many young people in the United States of America. THIS

N THAT is hoping while here this week, ALL will agree to do it again!  
PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "BE CAREFUL what you PRAY FOR. You just might get it."  
WHY WAS DUNBAR CLOSED? THIS 'N' THAT asks this as we look back over the history of EAST LUBBOCK & DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL, especially after spending much time researching the history of both. The question still comes up, "WHY WAS DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED?" The sitting Lubbock School Board members at that time would probably say it was closed because of student enrollment and the cost to do business. But with what has been resourced, those appear not to have been good answers. Anyway, it did happen, and because of that, LUBBOCK, TEXAS lost a great deal. Now just because it (Dunbar High School) was closed, this should not keep us from moving a little higher in developing the Dunbar Spirit for our children. Although prestigious educational institutions as Dunbar High School develop neighborhoods and communities, we still must move above of what has happen and do some other outstanding fetes. You see, the Dunbar High School 7th All Class Reunion is not just

an opportunity to come and enjoy each other for a few days, but it should become an INSTITUTION where we can learn from each other and develop some programs until - a - the theme suggests - "UNTIL WE DO IT AGAIN!"  
ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION CAN HAPPEN! THIS 'N' THAT would like to encourage the members of the ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE to really get involved as the Dunbar team has done. Just keep in mind - your goal is make a positive statement about your 40TH BIRTHDAY, come next July, 2007. THIS 'N' THAT stands ready to do what we can to helping with this process. It is just good to see these kinds of activities happening in our community. So keep on doing each 2nd & 3rd SUNDAY EVENINGS at the Patterson Library. With a lot of hard work, the results will be outstanding.  
WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME! THIS 'N' THAT just wants to say, "WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!" to all of you who are visiting or attending the DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL 7TH ALL CLASS REUNION! May each of you continue to progress in life and that you never forget from whence you have come.



## Think About It! Double Freedom!! What's Next??

by Eddie P. Richardson

Now that we have celebrated the birthday of America's freedom, how many of you really know why we celebrate? Well, this writer can tell every one it is more than eating bar-b-que, fireworks, watermelon, drinking soda water and alcohol, vandalism, and acting a fool. After all, July 4th is a sacred holiday and was established by the originators as such, because it is the date the United States of America was freed from England and the control of the European Crown. Many of us have forgotten the origin of the date due to so many means. Others have forgotten the origin; while others have not been taught and others just don't give a damn. These kinds are in their own world of disrespect, no morals, low life, selfishness, my own thing. At the same time, this is the tradition of so many at this date and time. Remember, this is the date of electronic computer posture, and in some cases, the demise of human caring and compassion along with "I am my brother's keeper."

On the other hand, a few weeks prior to this celebration was the Juneteenth Celebration, 19th of June, which represents the date Texas slaves got the message that they were suppose to be free. This happened eighteen months after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by the sitting President, Abraham Lincoln. This was to have set slaves from bondage. What made this other Independence Day so special to America is this group of Americans were not freed by foreign countries. They were released from the ownership and chattel of other Americans who had been previously freed from Europe.

Major General Gordon Grainger of the Union Army was charged with bringing the message to Texas in the form of General Order No. 3, representing the Emancipation Proclamation stating the slaves had been set free. What took him so long was after the surrender of the South. So Southern Confederate Generals held out and refused to honor the freedom. Most of them were in Texas and Oklahoma. So General Grainger had to get his forces together in order to get the job done. Thank God he prevailed. For years, this writer had assumed he was a messenger delivering the news, forgetting he was also an Army General. You see, he came to Texas prepared. When he arrived, according to history, it was June 18th and was prepared for whatever was in his way preventing him from taking care of business. He stated that he shall or shoot those people in his path to deter justice. In other words, he said these people (slaves) will receive the freedom they deserve. The Southern Generals saw the light immediately, and let it be. It was reported that there was an old Black man in Galveston at the reading, and hearing these words from General Grainger, he broke out in a low voice, dancing and praying. The Mayor of Galveston, it is reported, said: "Put that Nigger in jail for disturbing the peace!" But General Grainger replied by saying: "Put the Mayor in jail! Let the gentleman enjoy his freedom!"

Closing Thought: "Many White Americans of goodwill have never connected bigotry with economic exploration. They have deplored prejudice, but tolerated or ignored economic injustice. But Blacks know that these two evils have a malignant kinship."

Note: Texas was the last state to recognize the Emancipation Proclamation Freedom of slaves, but the first state to rectify itself by making June 19th a state holiday. Thanks to former Texas Governor, Bill Clements for the state holiday. He was in office when he made this move. Also, in the early 1980's, Governor George W. Bush signed into law the Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission, which this writer has been a member since its inception. Since that time, however there have been false claimers who have stated that Juneteenth originated from Michigan, California, etc. This is not so! Juneteenth Celebration is Texas' Historical and Legacy!

## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



It appears that many Boards of Education have decided that the Social Studies curriculum has become an unnecessary element of the educational adventure. This leads one to believe that many of the people whom have been selected to see to the fostering of education, especially public education, are in need of some serious counseling from experts in the field of curriculum building or shall we say education.

It is no surprise that we just celebrated the Fourth of July or Independence Day here in the United States, and a good number of loyal and patriotic Americans do not really have any idea as to what the holiday is about. This is because in many elementary schools, the students are only taught to celebrate. Many of the holidays are simply a time to celebrate; a time to get together and have fun. That is all. There is no serious connection to the celebration. When all that the student learns in elementary

school is to celebrate and have a good time, food, drink, dance and be merry, his mind is not very open to what it means when he encounters this date in high school or college for that matter, unless he is a serious student of the Social Studies.  
Social Studies is all about life. It is about what we do as human beings on this planet and how we either do get along with each other, or we do not manage to get along and why. Social Studies not only help us to know what we have done and why and to figure out how to avoid some problems and solve others. As quiet as it is kept, so many of the physical science discoveries that have been made in the last century, have been quite dependent on advancements in the Social Studies.  
Social scientists have observed and made scientific classifications of human behavior and it has been on this basis that physical scientists have made advancements to solve many problems that plague humans. Social scientists do not limit their observations to the social activities of humans, but to other animals on the planet as well.  
Psychology is the study of humans which is a "marriage" of social and physical science for

which there are prerequisite studies in both the social and physical sciences. One needs a solid foundation in History to truly understand the physical and social world.  
Geography is important to help us find our way to new places and know what to expect when we get there, unlike Columbus who did not know where he was going or where he was when he got there, or where he had been when he returned, but advancements in Social Studies has helped us to avoid that dilemma with new knowledge. We must get 'in cinque' and keep Social Studies in our school curriculums as requirements.

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In an attendance of a pep rally as they are getting ready for the annual football game against Estacado High School in 1985. Stephanie Young, Bryan Clevenger, Geneva Martinez, and Janet Jones are participating on Shade Day.

## Jammin'



Several band members of the 1985 Dunbar High School Panther Marching Band, Ronette Toler and Kevin Williams, are shown performing during a half-time performance at Lowrey Field.

## We are the spirit-makers



The Cheerleaders of Dunbar High School of 1975-76 consisted of six bodies that made plenty of NOISE! Nelda Flores headed the squad of noisemakers and got the show on the road.

Those Cheerleaders were: left to right: Teresa Foster, Doris Neal, Billie Jo Petty, Linda Hall, Avis Elisa Patterson and Nelda Flores who formed a winning combination cheering at Dunbar's sports events.

## Massage may help relieve your pain

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A recent survey by the American Hospital Association shows that nearly 82 percent of hospitals that use some form of complementary or alternative care use massage therapy, with 70 percent of those hospitals using massage for pain management and pain relief.

A 2003 survey of 1,998 massage clients showed that 63 percent believed massage therapy provided them greater pain relief than chiropractic, acupuncture, physical therapy or other bodywork.

Indeed, a qualified massage therapist may be able to help you relieve the pain of arthritis, muscle strain, tendonitis and other injuries.

According to the American Massage Therapy Association, clinical research has shown massage therapy can:


- Be more effective for chronic back pain than other complementary therapies.
- Promote relaxation and alleviate the perception of pain and anxiety in cancer patients.
- Reduce post-traumatic headaches better than cold pack treatments.
- Lessen pain and muscle spasms in patients who have undergone heart bypass surgery when part of hospital-based surgery treatment.
- Stimulate the brain to produce endorphins.
- Improve confidence by encouraging patients to effectively cope with their pain.

If you have chronic pain, talk to your doctor about adding massage by a qualified massage therapist to your pain management program. Finding a trained and qualified therapist is important, so look for a member of AMTA.


To find an AMTA-member massage therapist in your area, visit the association's Web site at [www.amtamassage.org](http://www.amtamassage.org) or call 1-888-THE-AMTA.

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THEME: RIVERS

**ACROSS**

1. Contraction of "it will"
5. Lie in wait
9. Kills, slang
13. Trick of "I Want You To Want Me" fame
15. "A Death in the Family" author: James
16. Hipbones
17. Capital of Mongolia, Ulan
18. Theatrical performance
19. "The Coal Miner's Daughter"
20. Featured river in several Mark Twain classics
23. Shows disgust (archaic)
24. "\_\_\_ no evil, hear no evil..."
25. The weak part of the bar
27. Hindu religious teacher
30. Half of diameter
32. Damage
33. Hair removal product
35. 1964 Olympic gold-winning runner in 5000 meter
38. Song for solo voice
39. Chairman of the "Watergate Committee"
41. \_\_\_ matography
42. Famous Hungarian composer
44. Ghana monetary unit
45. One time
46. Motor or mental inactivity
48. One of Florida Keys
50. Comic strip "Li'l \_\_\_"
51. Second, abbr.
52. Brassiere
53. Another name for the river card in Texas Hold'em
60. Give temporarily
62. Work hard
63. Money paid out
64. Cancel
65. Common skin condition for teens
66. J.R.R. Tolkien's objects of magical power
67. 90 degrees on compass
68. Speech defect
69. Phoenix Suns' two-time MVP point guard


**DOWN**

1. Intercontinental ballistic missile, acr.
2. Native of Thailand
3. Classic TV game show: "\_\_\_ Make a Deal"
4. Vietnam's neighbor
5. Break in memory
6. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
7. Harvest
8. Data input device
9. The "O" in OPEC
10. Sport featured in the film "A River Runs Through It"
11. Finale
12. Mentally healthy
14. Optical rainbow-producing device
21. Flows through Paris
22. Part of eye
26. Help in time of need
27. Hindu women's dress
28. Watch bracelet
29. Web site that shares name with South American river
30. Joaquin Phoenix' deceased brother
31. Desert climate
32. Jack Black in movie "Shallow Hal"
34. Bow of a stringed instrument
36. Beyond what is natural
37. Bruce or Spike
40. The White \_\_\_ and Blue \_\_\_ range in Africa, pl.
43. Nonkosher
47. Existed from the beginning
49. Thespian
50. Sports stadium
51. Traipse
52. Johann Strauss' \_\_\_ Danube
54. Plural of focus
55. Cans
56. Downfall
57. Highest volcano in Europe
58. Chicken product, pl.
59. Baloney
61. Part of "I"

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