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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
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumnae Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 806 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, Mike Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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## Obama Finally Clinches Democratic Nomination



Barack Obama

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama effectively clinched the Democratic presidential nomination Tuesday after a grueling marathon, based on an Associated Press tally of convention delegates, becoming the first black candidate ever to lead his party into a fall campaign for the White House.

Campaigning on an insistent call for change, Obama outlasted former first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in a historic race that sparked record turnout in primary after primary, yet exposed deep racial and gender divisions within the party.

The tally was based on public declarations from delegates as well as from another 15 who have confirmed their intentions to the AP. It also included 11 delegates Obama was guaranteed as long as he gained 30 percent of the vote in South Dakota and Montana later in the day. It takes 2,118 delegates to clinch the nomination.

The 46-year-old first-term senator will face John McCain in the fall campaign to become the 44th president. The Arizona senator campaigned in Memphis during the day, and had no immediate reaction to Obama's victory.

Clinton stood ready to concede that her rival had amassed the delegates needed to triumph, according to officials in her campaign. They stressed that the New York senator did not intend to suspend or end her candidacy in a speech Tuesday night in New York. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they had not been authorized to divulge her plans.

Obama's triumph was fas-

hioned on prodigious fundraising, meticulous organizing and his theme of change aimed at an electorate opposed to the Iraq war and worried about the economy — all harnessed to his own innate gifts as a campaigner.

With her husband's two-White House terms as a backdrop, Clinton campaigned for months as the candidate of experience, a former first lady and second-term senator ready, she said, to take over on Day One.

But after a year on the campaign trail, Obama won the kick-off Iowa caucuses on Jan. 3, and the freshman senator became something of an overnight political phenomenon.

"We came together as Democrats, as Republicans and independents, to stand up and say we are one nation, we are one people and our time for change has come," he said that night in Des Moines.

A video produced by Will I. Am and built around Obama's "Yes, we can" rallying cry quickly went viral. It drew its one millionth hit within a few days of being posted.

As the strongest female presidential candidate in history, Clinton drew large, enthusiastic audiences. Yet Obama's were bigger still. One audience, in Dallas, famously cheered when he blew his nose on stage; a crowd of 75,000 turned out in Portland, Ore., the weekend before the state's May 20 primary.

The former first lady countered Obama's Iowa victory with an

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Bo Diddley

## Rock Pioneer Bo Diddley Dies at Age 79 From Heart Failure

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Bo Diddley, a founding father of rock 'n' roll whose distinctive "shave and a haircut, two bits" rhythm and innovative guitar effects inspired legions of other musicians, died Monday after months of ill health. He was 79.

Diddley died of heart failure at his home in Archer, Fla., spokeswoman Susan Clary said. He had suffered a heart attack in August, three months after suffering a stroke while touring in Iowa. Doctors said the stroke affected his ability to speak, and he had returned to Florida to continue rehabilitation.

The legendary singer and performer, known for his homemade square guitar, dark glasses and black hat, was an inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, had a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, and received a lifetime achievement award in 1999 at the Grammy Awards. In recent years he also played for the elder President Bush and President Clinton.

Diddley appreciated the honors he received, "but it didn't put no figures in my checkbook."

"If you ain't got no money, ain't nobody calls you honey," he quipped.

The name Bo Diddley came from other youngsters when he was growing up in Chicago, he said in a 1999 interview.

"I don't know where the kids got it, but the kids in grammar school gave me that name," he said, adding that he liked it so it became his stage name. Other times, he gave somewhat differing stories on where he got the name. Some experts believe a possible source for the name is a one-string instrument used in traditional blues music called a diddley bow.

His first single, "Bo Diddley," introduced record buyers in 1955 to his signature rhythm: bomp bomp bomp, bomp bomp, often summarized as "shave and a haircut, two bits." The B side, "I'm a Man," with its slightly humorous

## Price & Gonzales Battling For District Two Post



Floyd Price



Armando Gonzales

Incumbent Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price and Armando Gonzales are vying to be elected Saturday, June 7, 2008, for the District Two position.

take on macho pride, also became a rock standard.

The company that issued his early songs was Chess-Checkers records, the storied Chicago-based labels that also recorded Chuck Berry and other stars.

Howard Kramer, assistant curator of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, said in 2006 that Diddley's Chess recordings "stand among the best singular recordings of the 20th century."

Diddley's other major songs included, "Say Man," "You Can't Judge a Book by Its Cover," "Shave and a Haircut," "Uncle John," "Who Do You Love?" and "The Mule."

Diddley's influence was felt on both sides of the Atlantic, Buddy Holly borrowed the bomp bomp bomp, bomp bomp rhythm for his song "Not Fade Away."

The Rolling Stones' bluesy remake of that Holly song gave them their first chart single in the United States, in 1964. The following year, another British band, the Yardbirds, had a Top 20 hit in the U.S. with their version of "I'm a Man."

Diddley was also one of the pioneers of the electric guitar, adding reverb and tremelo effects. He even rigged some of his guitars himself.

"He treats it like it was a drum, very rhythmic," E. Michael Harrington, professor of music theory and composition at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., said in 2006.

Many other artists, including the Who, Bruce Springsteen and Elvis Costello copied aspects of Diddley's style.

Growing up, Diddley said he had no musical idols, and he wasn't entirely pleased that others drew on his innovations.

"I don't like to copy anybody. Everybody tries to do what I do, update it," he said. "I don't have any idols I copied after."

"They copied everything I did, upgraded it, messed it up, it seems to me that nobody can come up with their own thing, they have to put a little bit of Bo Diddley there," he said.

Despite his success, Diddley claimed he only received a small portion of the money he made during his career. Partly as a result, he continued to tour and record music until his stroke. Between tours, he made his home near Gainesville in north Florida.

"Seventy ain't nothing but a damn number," he told The Associated Press in 1999. "I'm writing and creating new stuff and putting together new different things. Trying to stay out there and roll with the punches, I ain't quit yet."

Diddley, like other artists of his generation, was paid a flat fee for his recordings and said he received no royalty payment on record sales. He also said he was never paid for many of his performances.

Early voting concluded on Tuesday, and election day will be Saturday.

On Monday, Price submitted a complaint to the Texas Ethics Commission alleging his challenger, Gonzales, did not list in-kind contributions or expenses for consultants on his campaign finance reports.

Gonzales admitted he had not heard from the Texas Ethics Commission. He said, "If I hear from them, I will address any issues raised. We will file an amended campaign report, it required."

In his complaint, Price alleged there were six instances where Gonzales should have listed contributions or expenditures. One of those complaints was the use of a campaign van registered to Ted Parker, owner of the American Administrative Group. According to Price, this is the company the city has been in litigation for the past year over prior insurance contract.

According to the commission, all contributions, loans, and expenditures must be reported, including in-kind contributions, which would include services rendered for the purpose of campaigning.

If the ethics commission finds a candidate in violation of the state's election code, the candidate would face a civil penalty with a fine up to \$5,000.00, according to Tim Sorrells, deputy general counsel for the commission. The candidate could also face local criminal charges.

The ethics commission is in the process of reviewing the complaint and will contact both parties within five (5) business days, Sorrells said. He couldn't comment on the complaint because it is a confidential process.

Other complaints by Price are:  
\* Gonzales' use of a limousine as a campaign vehicle.

\* Financial backers of Gonzales' radio show, which Price says Gonzales uses as a campaign tool.

\* Campaign services from Carlos Quintanilla of Dallas, who has made radio commercials for Gonzales.

\* Political consulting from Randy Sanders, who has been listed as Gonzales' campaign adviser.

\* Services for the Gonzales' campaign website.

\* And legal services from an attorney who contacted the U. S. Justice Department on the candidate's behalf.

## Eastside HOPE Will Meet Saturday Morning

All men from all walks of life will be having breakfast Saturday morning, June 7, 2008, at 10:00 a. m. at the Chairman Hill Restaurant, the Old Thunderbird Lounge.

According to organizers of this breakfast, Eastside HOPE will be discussing issues which are affecting the outcome of things happening on the Eastside.

All men of all walks of life are invited to attend!

## Remember When.....

These lovely young Black sisters were (Standing): Jo Long, Madlyn Travenia, Onetta Horton.  
On Knees: Sandra Morgan, Sandra, Linda Rainwater.  
They were Majorettes in 1966. All did a splendid job for Dunbar High School. Now do you, Remember When?



The Dunbar International Alumni Association Will Sponsor The Dunbar All Class Reunion July 17 thru July 20, 2008.

All Former Graduates and Students Are Asked To Attend.

Registration Will Be Held At The Dunbar Middle School on July 17, 2008.



# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The Bethel African Methodist Church will sponsor its annual Vacation Bible School June 10 through 13, 2008, beginning at 6:00 p. m. each evening.

Young people are invited to attend as well as their parents.

The Sons of Allen will be participating on Wednesday evening

by teaching and praying.

Rev. Sonia J. Scott is pastor, Sister Elard Devenport is coordinating this year's school.

The Eastside Hope will be meeting at the Chatman Hill Restaurant, the old Thunderbird Lounge, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

All men from all walks of life are asked to come together on Saturday morning.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. There are many who are ill, and your prayers are appreciated. God is always able, no matter what!

## New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday June 1, 2008 service started at New Light Baptist Church where the proud pastor is Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson. Sunday School started at 9:45 a.m. with

Brother David Chiles teaching the lesson titled: **YOUR TICKET TO REAL SUCCESS** Pro. 1:1-7; 2:4-8; 3:5&6, 11&12. The question to ask is: **HOW CAN I HAVE REAL SUCCESS IN**

## A TRAINING SESSION For

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**Instructors:**  
**Rev. H.K. Thomas Sr., Pastor**  
New Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Littlefield  
**Rev. Elijah Austin, Pastor**  
United Baptist Church, Lubbock

Date: June 3, 2008  
Time: 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday evening  
Place: New Light Baptist Church  
3013 Idalou Road, Lubbock

## 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 now 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**

Church of the Blessed  
1809 34<sup>th</sup>  
Lubbock, TX 79411  
Phone: (806) 744-2501

**FASHION FUN**  
by Shirley Roberson  
"Fantasia" Beaded Jacket Dress

React, for this pretty purple duo for weddings, church fundraisers- and any important event that demands your best look. Iridescent shantung is

showered with sparkling beads and exquisite embroidered swirls on the pretty jacket. Jacket in a chic, softly draped style has 3/4 length sleeves and covered button closure. Feminine dress in solid purple shantung has a flattering scoop neck, a lined turtleneck for sure!

AT YOUR BETTER DEPARTMENT STORE



Shirley Roberson  
FASHION TIP! Always wear smile. FASHION - is fun!

## Summer Activities in City Parks

If you're looking for something fun to do with family and friends this summer, look no further than Lubbock Parks and Recreation! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and picnics to these free concerts and experience theater out under the West Texas sky in your neighborhood parks! For more information, call 775-2685.

"Big Bad" Directed by Peter Contreras, CATS Theater. Bring your family, lawn chairs and blankets for a Wednesday morning of fun! Free!

10:00 am June 4  
Maxey Park, 4020 30th Street

10:00 am June 11  
Simacous Park, 2004 Oak Avenue

## Sunday Concert in the Parks

Bring your picnics, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the Westwind Brass Band cut under the sky at Wagner Park (except where noted). Free! Music begins at 8 pm on the following Sundays:

June 2, 8, 15, 22, 29 and July 6  
Wagner Park, 2601 Flint Avenue

July 13  
Mahon Park, 3202 Chicago Avenue

## Concert in the Park

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music, fun and food at Rodgers Park by the Maggie Trejo Supercenter for this concert in the park, health fair and Drug-Free Rally. Co-sponsored by the Arnett-Benson Neighborhood Association. Free!

Noon-6:00 pm June 7  
Rodgers Park, 3200 Amherst

## Children's Theater in the Parks

the land which the lord thy God giveth thee. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thou neighbor. EXODUS 20:12-16

## Mt. Zion Sponsors Women's Program

The Mount Zion Baptist Church will be sponsoring a 'Women of Excellence' program on Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2008. Pastor Monica Hall of New Hope Baptist Church in Shallowater will be the guest speaker.

Rev. Earnest Hopkins is pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

## VOTE ON SATURDAY MAY 10, 2008

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juneteenth Celebration**  
"Remember...Honor...Celebrate"  
-Juneteenth 2008-

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**

<b>Friday, June 13</b> Reflections of Juneteenth Parkway Neighborhood Center 6:30 pm	<b>Saturday, June 14</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Health Walk Dunbar Historical Lake 9:30am	<b>Sunday, June 15</b> Morning Worship Service Chris Temple C.O.G.I.C 11am
<b>Tuesday, June 17</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Annual Youth Day Max Simmons Community Center 10 am	<b>Thursday, June 19</b> Juneteenth Softball Game EHS Baseball Field 6:30pm	<b>Friday, June 20</b> Delta Sorority Community Svc. Award Max Simmons Community Center 7pm
<b>Saturday, June 21</b> Senior Citizens Breakfast, Max Simmons St. Center 8am Freedom Parade (Departs United Phny Dr.) 10am 12 - 6:30 pm Park Activities, Vendor Booths, Health fair, Franchise Music, Live Entertainment Featuring: Bunch Avery & the Bunch Avery Band, "Night at the Apollo" Talent Show, Blues Concert- featuring: Patrick Green		

For more information please visit  
www.juneteenth.lubbock.org (or)  
www.mtspace.com/juneteenthlubbock

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Intercessory Prayer 8:30 am  
Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am

**Wednesday Services**  
Bible Study  
12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm

Rev. Sonia J. Scott

"GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER, MAN OUR BROTHER"

# Church News

## From the Desk of Patsen D.A. Smith "The Prostitution of America"

It seems as if I can't get back to the subject of liberation theology because of reports and information that affect the very core of our existent as Americans.

In our last article we made it known that the very fabric of our society in the city of Lubbock could be affected because of the drug violence that is shattering lives of those in the sister city of El Paso, Texas; Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Before the ink could dry on the article at the press, more lives have been taken.

Lon Dobbs and others have made it known that the drug are raging along our border with Mexico and because of the lack of will and backbone of our elected official toward Mexicans the drugs are having a direct and devastating impact on the young of our country. Mexico is known to be the primary source of methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine and heroin into America.

If this is not enough, beside jobs being taken in America that George Bush say Americans will not do, Ford Motor Company is planning to build its Fiesta subcompact near Mexico City for sale in the United States.

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Overall, Ford and its parts suppliers will invest \$3 billion in Mexico as part of the Fiesta project. About 4,500 Ford jobs should be created. Mexican President Calderon made the announcement at the presidential compound in Mexico City.

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If Americans are not careful, we will soon be at the mercy of China and our southern neighboring countries. Our young minds are being destroyed by drugs from our enemies who ply like they are our friends. And our foolish political leaders and greedy corporate executives are selling the American people out. We are swiftly "going to hell in a handbasket" so to speak.

If any country needs "change", it is America! We are fighting a war that is bankrupting us. Our leaders have soaked our soul in borrowing from countries that are economically prostituting us. We are victims of their Jezebel. Jezebel has flooded our marketplace. We cannot sell or buy unless we pay her. She has told us



## We Thank God for Jesus that the very fabric of our society in the city of Lubbock could be affected

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

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through our billboires that we are intellectual inferior and that more vistas we need to let her people in to control our lives. Her hand is seen in the telephones calls we get to remind us beforehand that a bill is due that possible have a 30 plus percent interest rate. We have fallen victims to her harlots in the subprime interest rates and we must come to grip with the fact that she demands we pay the piper or join the chorus of the late Ray Charles: "Hit the Road Jack!" Her stimulus check-well we will see!

# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again, our church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Church services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:10 a. m. last Sunday morning, June 1, 2008.

Pastor Canady was in charge as our Superintendent, Sister Luella Harris, is still in rehab. Let

us continue to keep her in our prayers.

The subject of the morning lesson was "Finding Deeper Meaning In Life." The scripture text was Hebrews 1:1-4, 8-12. The main thought was Hebrews 1:3. This lesson was taught and reviewed by Pastor Canady.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with

Deacon Edward Williams and Sister Ethel Williams presiding. The spirit was very high with continuing in prayer by Sister Ethel Williams and Sister Nina Davis. What a time! What a time!

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. Our youngest member, Sister Briana O'Neal, sang "Yes, Jesus Love Me." We thank God for our youth! What a

blessing we have at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Pastor Canady delivered a dynamic sermon. His subject was "I Was Blind, But Now I See!" His scripture was St. John 9:9-11. What a wonderful message.

Let us remember those on our sick and shut-in list. Among them include: Sister Bernice Hameed, Sister Oretta Moore and Sister Barbara Johnson. Your prayers are appreciated.

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

*When things go wrong,  
I would not be a grumbler.  
Complaining, seeing  
everything as grim,  
For when I think of how the  
Lord has blessed me,  
I cannot help but give my  
praise to Him.*

**Thought of the Week:**  
"When you feel like gripping,  
start counting your blessings."

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are talking about Prayer this week. There is no doubt about it, Prayer is the key. Faith unlocks the door. Acts 16:25.

Around midnight, as Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to the Lord, and the other prisoners were listening. Suddenly, there was an earthquake, the prison was shaken to its foundation, all the doors were shaken to its foundation. All the doors flew open and the chains fell off the prisoners.

A key is something that is used everyday, and every key won't fit every lock. But the prayer key will fit all the times.

Some people are locked up with things of this world. In this lesson, Paul and Sila knew it would take two, at midnight. It's a quite time. It marks the close of the day, and salutes to the morning. The jailer did a job. Bound and tied them up. He made one mistake. He left their mouth open. When we are on one accord, great things can be accomplished, like Paul and Silas, one sung and the other prayed.

We need to be sure our prayer is directed to the right person and not the ones around us. Of course, the jailer was helped in the process, it didn't take the Lord all night to answer, because the scripture said, "Suddenly, there was an earthquake and the foundation of the prison was shaken and the doors flew open. The chains fell off and every prisoner was freed."

We all need a quiet time to get in touch with the Lord. As we all know the storm is just around us until we let him calm the storms within us!

Think about it!  
Keep praying for our world, especially for the Leaders!  
**For Parents**

Your job of parenting is crucial. Several years ago when our four children were small, after a personal encounter with Jesus, I began to communicate with Him about my concerns for our children, and my feelings of inadequacy as a mother.

Prayer became my salvation, and new parenting skills were born out of love and faith in God. Your children are a blessing from the Lord, and you have the responsibility of teaching and training them.

Encourage and treat your children with respect. Teach them good manners, how to greet people, how to be considerate of others. Have dinner together each evening and enjoy family time. When your child says I want to be a truck driver tell him that he can be the driver and the owner of a fleet of trucks. Remember that your children are tomorrow's leaders: presidents, ministers, educators, inventors, and developers of new technology. Teach them who they are, help them discover their purpose in life and how to fulfill their destinies.

### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, I commit myself, as a parent, to train my child in the way he/she is to go. When I obey your word you are faithful to your promise that my child will not depart from your ways. This child that you have given me will grow and prosper in this life and be a blessing to others. He/she is a world changer! I turn the care and burden of rearing this precious one over to you so I can walk in your wisdom and be alert to your guidance. I purpose to nurture and love him/her as you

have loved us. I will command and teach my child diligently.

Your grace is sufficient to overcome my inabilities as a mother/father. When I am weak then I am strong in your ability in the name of Jesus. Amen

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

For Lord's people. There's doubt about it, God is good everyday of our lives and as His children, we need to continue working for Him in the vineyards of our communities.

**Manhattan Heights Church Of Christ**  
Call 806-763-0582  
**Minister**  
Tyrone N. Du Bose  
1702 E. 26th St., the corner of E. 26th and Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

**Sunday:**  
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Worship-10:15 am  
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# Obsequies

**Oliver "O.C." Horton**



Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2008, at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Reverend J. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Oliver "O.C." Horton was born to Mattie Hunter and Gilbert Horton on June 28, 1927, in Okmulgee, Okla. He moved to Lubbock at an early age and attended Lubbock public schools, where he graduated from Dunbar High School. He served in the U.S. Army and married Wilma Johnson.

Together they had four children. He worked for Southwestern Bell for 37 and a half years, starting as a janitor, working his way up the ladder to a telephone installer.

He was preceded in death by both parents; his sister, Dorothy Horton; his brother, Roland "RT" Horton; and his stepfather, Drinkard Smart.

His survivors are his wife, Wilma; two sons, Rikkii and Michael, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Deborah Horton of Amarillo, and Rochelle Taylor and husband John of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Thomas Jackson**



Funeral services were held Saturday, May 31, 2008, at St. Luke Greater Missionary Baptist Church.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

Thomas Michael Jackson, 26, a Lubbock resident, passed away suddenly from this world Monday, May 26, 2008.

Michael was born Jan. 21, 1982 in Lubbock. He graduated from Estacado High School in 2000. He was employed at Orlando's Detail Shop, where he was saving to attend cooking school.

He is survived by his mother, Thelma Robinson; two sisters, Deitra Jackson and Ashlie Jackson; a daughter, Octavia Jackson; a son, Damion Jackson; grandmother, Dora Robinson; aunts, Nancy Travenia, Myra Robinson, Betty Robinson, Gertrude Myles, and Pam Robinson; cousins, Jay Taylor, Michi Parks, and Sidney Travenia; nieces, Giovanni Jackson and Thelma Jackson; numerous relatives in Lubbock, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Atlanta, Ga. and a host of friends.

## End of School Celebration Saturday at Butler

The Each One Reach One, Chef Tyrone of Holiday Inn and the Southwest Digest will sponsor its annual "End of School Celebration" on Saturday morning, June 7, 2008, at the Butler Park, East 4th Street and Zenith Avenue, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

There will be plenty of food, games, and entertainment.

All young people and parents of the community are invited to attend this event. It is a means of letting young people know we care about their suc-

## May God Keep You



**Bernard Wilson**

Celebration of Life services for Bernard Wilson, 17, of Lubbock, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2008 at Faith Assembly of God Church with Rev. Terry Nemith officiating.

Burial will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview.

Bernard was born on Dec. 27, 1987, in San Francisco, Calif., to Rhona Fields and Bruce Wilson Sr.

Bernard is survived by his parents, Rhona Fields and Bruce Wilson; four brothers, Bruce Wilson, Jr., Brice Wilson, Saphon Wilson, and Roy Wilson; four sisters, Starhonda McMurray, Scarlet Wilson, Shameka Wilson, and Mercedes Wilson, all of Lubbock; and his aunt, Tonja Locke of Dallas.

Bernard is preceded in death by his grandmother, Betty Wilson; and niece Jazmin McMurray.

## Lubbock Swimming Pools Are Open

It's time again to cool off at Lubbock's municipal pools as they open on Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. for the 2008 season! Hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Entrance fees are \$1.50 for youth (17 and under) and \$2 for adults, and group rates are available for groups of 35 or more. Pool rentals are available for parties Thursday-Sunday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. by calling 775-2673.

Clapp Pool, 46th & Avenue U, 767-2736: Amenities include a 90' water slide, concession stand, lifeguards, showers, diving boards, shade umbrellas and deck chairs. This pool is ADA accessible.

Mae Simmons Pool, 24th & MLK, 767-2732: Amenities include a 90' water slide, concession stand, lifeguards, showers, shade umbrellas, diving boards, and deck chairs.

Maxe Pool, 4007 30th Street, 767-3739: Amenities include a concession stand, lifeguards, showers, diving boards, shade umbrella, deck chairs, and shade

ceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory; one brother, Jessie J. Dial; four daughters, Betty Smith, Debra Williams, Margaret Dial, and Suzanne Dial; and three sons, Bobby Thompson, Althemer Betts, and Willie McDoWell.

## Syphilis Testing Available By City

The City of Lubbock Health Department is offering FREE syphilis testing from 5 - 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at Chatham Park located at East 20th Street and Juniper Avenue. This will be the first of four outreach clinics that will be offered by the City of Lubbock.

The testing is being provided as a continued effort to screen persons who are concerned with the recent syphilis outbreak. Since March 1, health officials have diagnosed 13 syphilis cases in Lubbock County, and identified and treated 32 others who were exposed to the disease.

"You may be infected with syphilis and have no symptoms," stated Tommy Camden, Health Director for the City of Lubbock. "A blood test is the only way to find out if you are infected."

Syphilis is a dangerous but curable disease. If not treated, it can be fatal.

Symptoms of Syphilis include, but are not limited to: chancres (painless sores or sores in mouth or on genitals), a rash (bumps) on palms or bottoms of feet, body rash (dry or moist), patches of mucous in mouth, hair loss, or moist warts in pubic or genital area. Although symptoms disappear spontaneously without treatment, the person is still infected and the disease may spread to other organs in the body.

Treatment for syphilis is unlike any other sexually transmitted disease and requires specific injectable medication.

If you are unable to attend this special clinic and feel the need to be tested call the City of Lubbock Health Department's Sexually Transmitted Disease clinic at 806-775-2933.

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## Mt. Olive Baptist Church's 'Annur' Youth Week

Theme: "Signed For God's Workmanship" Eph. 2:10  
Sub-Topic: "Quality Goes In Before The Name Goes On It" Jer. 1:5-10

Saturday, June 7, 2008 - Youth Banquet  
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### Black 14 Year-Old Boy Joins the Racially Divided Navy of the 1940s

Ridge, NY (BlackNews.com) - In the decade of the 1940s, life in the Navy was very different from what it is today. Dr. George H. Isom, historian, in his book titled *What Is That Boy Going To Do Next? A Memoir*, has written about his experiences in the segregated Navy of that time.

Aboard warships at sea, this was a Navy in which black sailors and white sailors slept and showered in separate compartments and had different assignments based upon race. Civil rights activists referred to these black sailors as "sea-going bellhops" and protested their exclusive use as servants of shipboard officers. They cleaned the officers' quarters, made their beds, and cooked and served their food.

White sailors, on the other hand, had seaman duties which kept the ship functioning and ready for engagement with the enemy. Many people have little



George at age 14

idea about the role race played in the Navy of that decade and earlier. Now, through the eyes of a 14 year old black boy, who joined the Navy in 1945 and became a veteran at age 16, here is an opportunity to discover what it was like to be black - and underage - in the Jim Crow Navy.

Additional information about this book is available at [www.isomthatboy.com](http://www.isomthatboy.com)

### Obama Captures Nomination

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upset five days later in New Hampshire that set the stage for a campaign marathon as competitive as any in the last generation.

"Over the last week I listened to you, and in the process I found my own voice," she told supporters who had saved her candidacy from an early demise.

In defeat, Obama's aides concluded they had committed a cardinal sin of New Hampshire politics, forsaking small, intimate events in favor of speeches to large audiences, inviting them to ratify Iowa's choice.

It was not a mistake they made again — which helped explain Obama's later outings to bowling alleys, backyard basketball hoops and American Legion halls in the heartland.

Clinton conceded nothing, memorably knocking back a shot of Crown Royal whiskey at a bar in Indiana, recalling that her grandfather had taught her to use a shotgun, and driving in a pickup to a gas station in South Bend, Ind., to emphasize her support for a summertime suspension of the federal gasoline tax.

As other rivals quickly fell away in winter, the strongest black candidate in history and the strongest female White House contender traded victories on Super Tuesday, the Feb. 5 series of primaries and caucuses across 21 states and American Samoa that once seemed likely to settle the nomination.

But Clinton had a problem that Obama exploited, and he scored a coup she could not answer.

Pressed for cash, the former first lady ran noncompetitive campaigns in several Super Tuesday caucus states, allowing her rival to run up his delegate totals.

At the same time, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., endorsed the young senator in terms that summoned memories of his slain brother while seeking to turn the page on the Clinton era.

In a reference that likened former President Clinton to Harry Truman: "There was another time, when another young candidate was running for president and challenging America to cross a new frontier. He faced criticism from the preceding Democratic president, who was widely respected in the party."

Merely by surviving Super Tuesday, Obama exceeded expectations.

But he did more than survive, emerging with a lead in delegates that he never relinquished, and proceeded to run off a string of 11 straight victories.

Clinton saved her candidacy once more with primary victories in Ohio and Texas on March 4, beginning a stretch in which she won primaries in six of the final nine states on the calendar, as well as in Puerto Rico.

It was a strong run, providing glimpses of what might have been for the one-time front-runner.

But by then Obama was well on his way to victory. Clinton and her allies stressed the popular vote instead of delegates. Yet he seemed to emerge from each loss with residual strength.

Obama's bigger-than-expected victory in North Carolina on May 6 offset his narrow defeat in Indiana the same day. Four days later, he overtook Clinton's lead among superdelegates.

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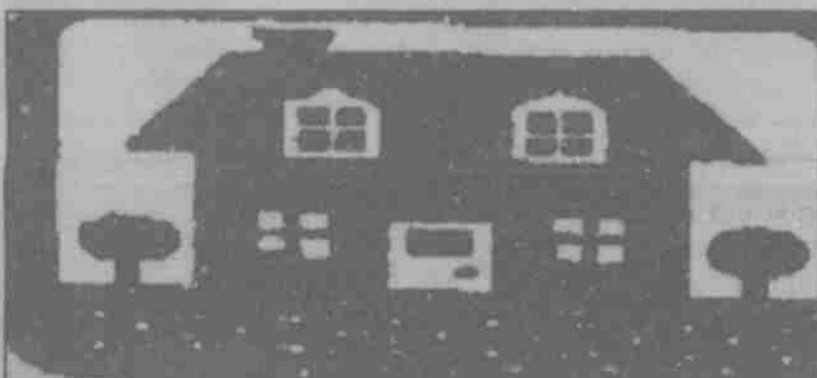
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The Lubbock International Airport hereby announces its fiscal year 2009 goal of 7.90% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise airport construction projects. The proposed goals and goal setting methodology is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning June 9th and ending July 9th in the Office of the City Purchasing manager, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions

## THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

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affect many of us in years to come. So act of us have from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. to cast their important vote. It is very important we do so and if you can take someone with you. There are two candidates vying for this position. These candidates are incumbent **FLYD PRICE & ARMANDO GONZALEZ**. It is a must as the early voting is over and you are needed this Saturday.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: THIS N THAT** is saying **CONGRATULATIONS** to those young people who just graduated from high school last week. There were almost 1,500 young people who graduated from **CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL (500 GRADS)**, **LUBBOCK HIGH SCHOOL (450 GRADS)**, **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL (172 GRADS)** & **MONTREY HIGH SCHOOL (440 GRADS)**. I is just great to see these young people reach this important goal. **THIS N THAT** wishes each you the **VERY BEST!** Remember you do anything life you set your mind to do as long as you believe and have the faith!

**PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "GOD** can bless others through our **GIFTS** only if we share **THEM!**"

**A BANK OR BRANCH BANK IS NEEDED! THIS N THAT** is still hoping there will be an opportunity to construct a **BANK OR BRANCH BANK** in East Lubbock at least 6:00 p. m. This is the opinion of **THIS N THAT**.

## Think About It!

### "The Black Press Toward Excellence!"

by Eddie P. Richardson

The Black Press was born out of and from protest—protest against slavery, discrimination, segregation, lynching, disenfranchisement, rape, character assassinations, and an unending variety of cruelties perpetrated against us by our oppressor. And such heinous acts have always been applauded and glorified by the white media ever since The Rev Samuel Cornish and John Russwurm published on March 16, 1827, The Freedom Journal, the first Black newspaper in America. Black print media has heroically survived political oppression, social and economic repressions against our printed word in any form. Yet the Black Press still survives and is on the threshold of excellence. Take a look at the variety of new Black publications, journals, magazines and newspapers that adorn the newsstands across the nation: they are alive vibrant with information and entertainment specifically tailored for black folks. Especially, the magazines are emerging stronger despite a few stillborn run-of-the-mill variety of magazines are born every year.

Today's Black publications have more variety than that of our short-lived predecessors, because Blacks as a nation, have become a better educated, self-reliant people, proud of our African heritage and our unique contributions to the American civilization.

In spite of the high mortality rate of magazines these days, it is clear that the Black press is getting better organized since it's entering new phase—the highly competitive and sophisticated because magazines are not just concerned with factual reporting alone. They go beyond that by capturing and defining concepts and trends in our society. In fact, Black magazines are holding up the mirror to our society and the environment in which we live. The image that are reflected in this mirror are our own. Most of the time these images are flattering to our ego, don't become complacent. At other times these reflections are disturbing, but don't be dissatisfied and break the mirror. Keep on looking into it and it will open up wonderful vistas for our future. Treasure the magazines as true records of our past and present history in the making of a vibrant, indestructible

race. Although the general black publications with sound philosophical moorings are barometers of Black resurgence/renaissance, some of the new breed of specialize publications entering the newsstands are spurious destructive violent, vulgar and despicable.

Eddie P. Richardson, and the Southwest Digest totally renounce these destructive offensive materials both print and electronic (blogs-my space etc) in our opinion such trash either in print or electronic form are fragmenting the unity of blacks and others by dividing our audiences and confining them to fantasy cubicles. These types of activities serve the function: peep movies in red light district, the publishers and promoters and producers of these activities are no more than money hungry, money grabbing vultures. On the other hand, these middle class are clearly undermining the family, creating a wedge between man and woman, children and parents, body and soul. We recommend you shun mushroom crop of activities. But otherwise, the Black Press and the Black Magazine in particular are heading toward excellence in quality and contents.

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## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

of transporting goods plays quite a bit into the final cost that we pay. As a matter of fact, transportation plays a great deal into just about every aspect of our lives whether we stop to think about it or not.

The cost of gasoline for our personal use is what has jolted us the most, but the jolt is being felt everywhere. Anything that has to be transported falls within the realm of being affected by the cost of gasoline. Those of us with lawns to be cared for feel the pain when it is time to cut or trim grass and weeds. Unless we are using the rotary type lawnmowers, gas and/or oil have to be used and the cost is the same as it is for automobiles. People in the business of lawn work are really feeling the pain because they must use gasoline to get to the job and then use gasoline on the job. If we pay for lawn service we can expect a hike in cost. Everything is rising in cost except wages.

Entrepreneurs paying minimum wages will soon have a difficult time keeping employees when the wages paid do not per-



mit a worker to have a decent livelihood. The cost of going to work is more than the job pays. Aside from that, transporters who cannot afford to fill up trucks used to transport goods, are allowing their trucks to sit up at the expense of all of the truckers and that too, raises the price of goods. It slows down the transportation process and adds more costs to transported items.

The experts are giving information and mis-information on ways to save gasoline in your automobile. One popular note is to purchase gasoline in the early morning to get more gasoline and less vapors. Others say that you still get the same amount regardless of morning or afternoon. I buy mine in the morning because the price is usually higher per gallon later in the day. The high prices are here with us and instead of going down they seem to stay with us and go up. We will soon find ourselves 'in cinque' staying at home more often than traveling outside our comfortable areas. We are experiencing a slow down in every thing now, but we need to pray that the end is swift and then joyful.

### Thank God For Jesus

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automotive country, one that is competitive and with the most advantages so that the worldwide automotive industry will establish itself here."

If Americans are not careful, we will soon be at the mercy of China and our southern neighboring countries. Our young minds are being destroyed by drugs from our enemies who play like they are our friends. And our foolish political leaders and greedy corporate executives are selling the American people out. We are swiftly "going to hell in a hand-basket" so to speak.

"If any country needs 'change', it is America! We are fighting a war that is bankrupting us. Our leaders have soaked our soul in borrowing from countries that are economically prostituting us. We are victims of their Jezebel. Jezebel has flooded our marketplace. We cannot sell or buy unless we pay her. She has told us through our billionaires that we are intellectual inferior and that more vistas are need to let her people in to control our lives. Her hand is seen in the telephones calls we get to remind us beforehand that a bill is due that possible have a 30 plus percent interest rate. We have fallen victims to her harlots in the sublime interest rates and we must come to grip with the fact that she demands we pay the piper or join the chorus of

### Swim party to celebrate school year, honor legacy of businesswoman

For the 6th year in a row, Montelongo's Restaurant will spearhead a free end of school year swim party to celebrate a successful school year, and the legacy of Petrita Montelongo, a local business woman for whom Montelongo Pool was dedicated.

Participating children will have the option of swimming, playing games, bouncing on a jumper or abiding down a "Slip and Slide", meeting the Texas Tech Masked Rider, collecting information about school and summer programs, getting a firsthand look at a fire truck, picking up health information, learning about careers in law enforcement,

or, simply enjoying the first days of their summer break eating free hotdogs, ice cream, and many other favored treats.

Last year the pool party attracted over 1,500 children to the community sponsored event. This year the event will once again feature sponsorships by Montelongo's Restaurant, AT&T, UMC, United, Latino Lubbock Magazine, Watson-Sysco, Ben E. Keith-LEARN Inc., Gandy's, Coca Cola, ASB, Mayfield Paper, City of Lubbock, Magic 93.7, Power 106, and Hot 104.3, and the City of Lubbock.

In 1972, Petrita Montelongo opened Montelongo's Restaurant and ran the business until she was 89.

the late Ray Charles: "Hit the Road Jack!" Her stimulus check-well we will see!

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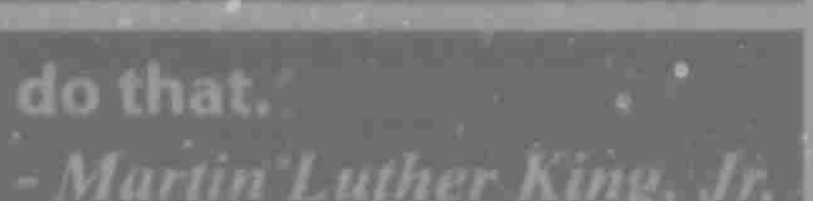
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**Former Mayor,  
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**Morris "Moe" Turner**

Funeral services for former Lubbock Mayor Morris "Moe" Turner will be held this afternoon, Thursday, June 5, 2008, at 2:00 p. m. at Sunset Church of Christ.

A graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University, he served on the Lubbock City Council from 1968 until 1974, and as mayor from 1972 until 1974.

During his tenure as mayor, he was a part of the council largely responsible for rebuilding of downtown Lubbock after the widespread destruction caused by the storm.

Also, in 1968, Moe ran for city council on a platform that was heavily critical of the automobile portion of property taxes at the time. During his tenure on the council, he sponsored the final bond initiative that made the construction of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center possible.

He also worked to turn Indiana Avenue into a six-lane thoroughfare through the Texas Tech campus, in what he called an effort to keep the university from becoming isolated and isolated and inaccessible to the rest of the city.

During an effort to establishing the Black Chamber of Enterperuer in East Lubbock, at a press conference, he said, "East Lubbock has a color problem. It is green!"

Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, is given credit for the establishing of the Black Chamber, said, "Moe was a fighter and would stand with you if there was an opportunity of making Lubbock a much better place for all citizens."

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Turner; his daughter, Stephanie Procopio; and son, Andy Turner.

**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**  
 9:00 a. m. - 4:00 p. m.  
 Registration @ Dunbar Middle School  
 9:00 - 1:00 p. m. Reception @ UMC Activities Center  
 5217 8<sup>th</sup> Street - (806) 783-8329

**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. - 7:00 p. m. - Barbecue & Lubbock Memorial Civic Center - 1301 Mac Davis Dr.  
 9:00 p. m. Dinner - 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/Roberts School  
 1:00 p. m. - 2:00 p. m. - Alumni Meeting @ Dunbar Alumni Building (Optional Activities)  
 7:00 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  
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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 the Memories!"

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**PUBLIC LISTENING SESSION**

The Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration perform a joint Federal Certification Review to evaluate the transportation planning process for all Transportation Management Areas (TMAs) no less than once every four years to determine if the process meets the requirements of applicable provisions of Federal law. In conjunction with this review of the Lubbock MPO, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration will conduct a public listening session.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2008**

**4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**

**Citibus Downtown Transfer Center  
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The public is invited to attend the listening session and offer comments to the federal review team on the regional transportation planning process. Comments may also be submitted until Friday, July 11, 2008, to Mr. Kirk Fauver, Federal Highway Administration, 300 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 826, Austin, Texas 78701, or by email at [kirk.fauver@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:kirk.fauver@fhwa.dot.gov), or to Ms. Lynn Hayes, Federal Transit Administration, 819 Taylor Street, Room 8A36, For. Worth, Texas 76102 or by email at [lynn.hayes@dot.gov](mailto:lynn.hayes@dot.gov).

Additional information is available by calling the Lubbock MPO at (806) 775-1676 or by email to [djones@mylubbock.us](mailto:djones@mylubbock.us) or [tbdavis@mylubbock.us](mailto:tbdavis@mylubbock.us).

If you require special assistance, please contact the Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization at (806) 775-1676 or at 916 Main, Suite 706, Lubbock, Texas 79401 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**Legal Aid of  
 North West Texas  
 Will  
 Meet June 21st**

The Legal Aid of North West Texas Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 2008, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The meeting will be held at Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, which is located at 1515 Commerce Street, Room 107, Fort Worth, Texas.

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