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Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Club 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 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Marshattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Marshattan 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 pm.
- 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 Front Elementary.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.



In 1970, here are members of the Dunbar High School Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (V.I.C.A.), Chapter 408. These members were from left to right: front row: B. Nealy, E. McGuire, B. Davis, C. Tatum, and Mrs. Cdeusa Long, sponsor. Second row, from left to right: F. Jones, J. Collins, E. Thomas, A. Nickerson, D. Davis, J. Pratt, E. Westbrook, B. Smith, G. King and B. Hugles.

Celebration for Gayla's new smile in the making



Pictured here are members of a group of ladies who attended a barbecue held in honor of Gayla Hereford, who was struck in a vehi-

cle which was returning from a successful track meet in Oaessa some 24 years ago. She suffered massive head injuries which left her face and neck disfigured.

This barbecue was held in the home of Estacado High school girls' track coach, Caylene Caddell. Those shown are: Coach Nan Barber, Coach Caddell, Coach Stephanie Peoples, Gayla Hereford, Felisha Johnson Williams, Shelia Ivory Hatchett, Donna Price, Debbie McCoy, Kathy Nell Harris, and LaQuinta Manahan.

This gathering was a reunion of the Estacado High School Classes of 1978, 1979, 1980, 1982, and 1997, they all came together to celebrate Gayla's new smile in the making.

Dunbar Panthers Played Tennis!



For those of you who didn't know, the Dunbar High School Tennis Team did their very best in competition.

Tennis members are: from left to right, kneeling: Margaret Gentry, Brends McGrew, Marilyn English, and Pam Knighten. Standing, from left to right: Hubert Stevens, Billy Owens, Charles Milton, Connie Harris, Michael Gatewood, and Eric Strong. Not pictured is Cc:ile Young.

1970 All Regional Band Members



There was no question about it, the Dunbar High School Marching Band, under the direction of Mr. Roy Roberts, was an outstanding program. Here are members of the 1970 Dunbar Band who made All Regional, from left to right: Linda Henderson, Debra Walker, Lela Wells, and Gloria Hall.

Reunion registration extended

With a great deal of interest in the upcoming Dunbar High school 7th All-Class Reunion set for July 13-16, 2006, the registration deadline has been extended until June 24, 2006. The original deadline was May 31, 2006.

There will, however, be a change in the original registration fee. The cost for a single person will be \$90.00, up from the original \$75.00. A couple's fee will be \$150.00, up from the original \$135.00.

If notices have been mailed and the postmark date says June 1, 2006, then the original fee will apply.

If there are any questions, contact Deenie Sims at (806) 763-8370.



Remember When...

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Reunion

July 13-16, 2006



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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

In a few more weeks, to be exact July 13 thru 16, 2006, many former graduates and students of Dunbar High School will gather for the 7th All-Class Reunion. At this report, it has been reported that 320 persons have already registered. It goes to show what can happen when minds come together and decide to set a goal and reach it. It is going to be a great event, and all of us who grew up back in the day, you know what I'm talking about, really should be excited over what is going to happen.

If there are those among you who want to register, you still have until June 24, 2006. For more information, call Bennie Sims at (806) 763-8370. Hopefully, those of you who would like to attend will give her a call before time runs out. Could it be at least 500 former and graduates of Dunbar High School will be in attendance. Just think of the brain power gathered at one place talking about positive things.

Just think about it, a few weeks before the Dunbar High School 7th All-Class Reunion, the annual Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Celebration will be held. Everything is set to begin Saturday, June 10th through Monday, June 19th. If you are interested in participating in this year's event, call Tonya Johnson at (806) 744-2495. Or if you would like to acquire a booth, call Maxine McCormick at (806)

763-6161. Hope you are making plans to participate this year. Oh, yes, the Freedom Parade will be held Saturday morning, June 17th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. It will begin at the United Supermarket at 2630 Parkway Drive.

The City Wide Ushers are getting into the summer spirit as they will have their Annual Picnic on Saturday morning, June 10, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m., and will continue until 12 noon. All City Wide Ushers are asked to attend this event. There will be good food and good fellowship. Sister Sarah Bunton is president.

Vacation Bible School is being held until Friday evening, July 9, 2006, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive. Sister Elurd Devenport is director of Christian Education. Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr. is pastor. The theme is "Jesus' Family Reunion."

The New Hope Baptist Church has been invited to the Divine Love Baptist Church for their Church Anniversary on Sunday afternoon, June 11, 2006, beginning at 3:30 p.m. Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor, will deliver the morning message.

If you need your car washed, then the Youth and Young Adults of the New Hope Baptist Church will wash cars on Saturday, June

10, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m. They will also be having a Bake Sale. It will take place at the parking lot of the church, 2000 block of Ash Avenue. For additional information, contact Sister Cynthia Hatcher.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut in. Among them on the sick list include Sister Jean Y. Ervin who is recuperating at home. Let us not forget Sister Ervin as she has stood tall for her Church and Community over the years. Let her know you are still thinking of her. Just a telephone call or a kind word can go a mighty long way. Of course, she is not the only one who has stood tall in our Community. Let's continue to pray for all of them.

Services were well attended at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, last Sunday morning, June 4, 2006. Services got underway with meditation and prayer, followed by the presentation in praise by the Praise Team. After prayer and scripture, the New Hope Choir sang from the depths of their hearts. Praise God for all of them!

Pastor Moton delivered a strong message entitled: "What's Stepping Jesus From Working in Your Life?" His scripture text was Matthew 13:53-58. Pastor Moton asked all take a personal look at their life. As this was a personal sermon, and one we should take with us daily. Now how is your lifestyle?

FASHION FUN

with Shirley Roberson

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influential, educational, spiritual, powerful and forceful.

Through fashion one can be bold, courageous, fearless, daring, demanding and absolutely stunning or quiet, soft, polished, elegant and refined.

Remember ladies, one thing is for sure in which you're out in public, you're talking when you're not talking.

WHAT TYPE OF FASHION STATEMENT ARE YOU MAKING?

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

In Remembrance

William Bennett

Funeral services for William Bennett were held Friday afternoon, June 2, 2006, at the Carter Chapel CME Church. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Thursday, May 25, 2006, at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.

Calvin "Peter Rabbit" Brown, Jr.

Funeral services for Calvin "Peter Rabbit" Brown, Jr. were held Friday morning, June 2, 2006, at the New Light Baptist Church. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

A native of Oklahoma, he passed away Saturday, May 27, 2006, at his residence.

Mr. Brown is survived by three sons: Travis, Dwight and Clarence; three daughters;

Monica, Njkeysha, and Deborah; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Luvonia Parks

Funeral Services were held for Luvonia Parks Friday afternoon, June 2, 2006, at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Sunday, May 28, 2006.

She was born to Jim and Nettie Rucker in Roxton, Texas. She was married to Valce Parks for 24 years, who preceded her in death. Six children were born to

this union. They were Maxine Wilson, Michelle Mitchell, Larry Parks, and Ricky Parks, all of Lubbock, Linda Toines of Amarillo and Valce Parks, Jr. of Odessa.

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Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
Be faithful until death - Rev. 2:10

Free summer lunch program available for youth

The City of Lubbock is pleased to announce the Summer Food Program for Children, sponsored by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. This program is provided through the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department.

The Program will provide a free and nourishing Noon meal to youngsters ages one through eighteen. This program began on Tuesday, May 30 and will end on Friday, August 4, 2006. Meals will be served at the following locations:

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40th Street and Avenue B
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3200 Amherst
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Simmons Community Center
E. 23rd and Oak Avenue
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

George Woods Center
Erskine and Zonith
12:10 - 1:10 p.m.

Pheasant of the Boys and Girls Club
1801 E. 24th St.
12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

In addition to these sites, LISD will be participating in the program from June 1 through June 23 only. Meals will be served at 11:30 a.m. and last until 12:30 p.m. at the following locations:

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40th and Avenue B

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus America Too Much Is Too Wrong!

Writer: by Evangelist Billy "C.D." Morrison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus Today.

Isaiah 45:1 - A sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers. Children who are corrupt, they have forsaken the Lord.

Lord, we know our hearts, there prayed and worshipped giving praises to you. You said you would bless this land, and mankind's seed, and see them through.

Exodus 20:5 - The Lord said, you shall not bow down yourself to them (idols), nor serve them; for I the Lord, your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me.

America got big-headed and proud of the things she did on her own. Lord, we know it was you who blessed America. She is robbing you, and that's wrong!!!!

*** Yes, America Is Robbing God??? ***

Malachi 1:6 - The Lord said, a son honors his father, and a servant his master. If this, I be a father where is mine honor? And if I be a master, where is my fear? Said the Lord of hosts unto you, O Priests (Preachers) that despise my name, and you say, where have we despised your name?

Lord, it was the Churches that let the Devil take prayer out of our schools. New our streets

with [illegible] of [illegible], and I ask the question, who is the Devil???

Romans 1:21-22 - Forasmuch as when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, professing themselves to be wise, they became fools (the Churches).

(when the Devil gave out his rights - called wrongs: Kill The Parents Rights, Black Rights, Women Rights, Gay Rights, No Christ In Christmas Trees Rights, No Spanking Rights, Drive By Shooting Rights, KKK Rights, White Rights, Condoms In Kindergarten Rights, Kill The Family Rights, No Prayer In School Rights, Kill The Teacher And Classmates Rights, Road Rage Rights, Abortion Rights, Shacking Rights, Bomb The Federal Building Rights, Black Suicide Rights, Cloning Rights, Date Rape Rights, and many more of the Devil's Rights!!!!)

Proverbs 12:15 - The way of a fool is straight in his own eyes, but he that hearken (listen) unto counsel is wise.

God is giving everyone their rights to the cross: Red, Yellow, Black or White, because God loves everybody, and we're all are precious in his eyesight!!!!

John 1:6 - Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life. No man comes unto the father but by me,

They the Devil gave out to mankind the right of the things of his mind. Algeria is now full of sin and mean spirit, and I know it is just a matter of time!!!!

Luke 17:26-27 - Jesus said, as it was in the days of Noah, they did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

We have more Bibles and more Churches than any other country in this world, but we have the world's most ungrateful, hateful men, women, boys and girls!!!!

Micah 7:2-3a - The good man is perished out of the earth, and there is none upright among men. They all lie in wait for blood. They hunt every man, his brother with a net. That they may do evil with both hands earnestly.

Lord, the trouble with America is she wants to teach the foreign men. She is nothing but a hypocrite, and she is the worse in the land!!!!

Matthew 13:27 - Jesus said, woe (cursed) unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like white sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead man's bones and all uncleanness.



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith America needs a change in leadership

This writer is very concerned about the state of our country. If America keeps its present course, we will soon be a third world country morally, socially, and economically and all other negatives that make one-third world.

This country course of action appears to be dictated by the leaders of Mexico, England, India, China, Saudi Arabia and the CEO's and stockholders of large corporations.

Americans elected George Bush to be their leader. It appears George is following the tenets of Nero of Rome. He is fiddling as he drinks the poison of corporate America, while the American middle-class is being consumed with the fires and economic of illegal immigration, outsourcing of jobs, increasing cost of student loans, a Roman like Supreme Court, a overly taxed health and social services system, a drying up of social security and on and on!

Leaders of the world have no respect for America's president. They treat him like a weaken cowboy headed toward the sunset. Vicente Fox is protecting the upper echelon of Mexico's future while he sucks 10 billion dollars a year from Mexicans he send to the United States. He actually is in charge of the proxy of stupidity for a majority of the members of the

United States Senate—both Democratic and Republican. I can envision that our leaders would bow and kiss the backside of a Mexican Bull.

Did Americans take note of how the Premier of China on his first visit to America as a head of a Republic, stopped and dine with the leader of Microsoft and Washington State upper echelon while making a brief visit with the United States President, George Bush.

Have the people of Lubbock noticed the million ton of goods that are shipped from China on the Burlington Northern rail lines daily? The people that make these good earn about 50 cents an hour under cruel working conditions. Corporate America support these inhumane treatment of humans because of greed and the president of the United States runs away from economic inequities like a dog infested with fleas.

During the Clinton Administration, I wrote how the Senate of the United States act like little children in handling Clinton problems. I expressed how I once respected what I thought was the greatest political institution in the world. However, this present Senate is about as mindless and out of touch with the American people and reality as a Chihuahua in a Raccoon hunt. Are you aware that a study of

the Senate bill on illegal immigrants would allow up to 193 million new legal immigrants—a number greater than 60 percent of the current United States population in 20 years. Someone, please advise me as to who is running the United States. Is it Vicente Fox and his sly administration or George Bush and his cowardly Senate and useless as the mammary glands on a bull, Attorney General?

Where are those people who claim to be the watchers of human rights? Cannot they see the slave treatment bestowed upon the poor Mexicans of Mexico who are in America illegally? Where are the elite and educated Hispanic in America? Why are they sitting back and letting their people be exploited for the gain of corporate America. Have they been so Anglicized and blond haired that they will let their own help exploit the poor Mexicans of Mexico? Do American Hispanics know that the action of the Clinton Administration in free trade help start the madness of illegal immigration because of job lost in Mexico?

To my fellow moderate and conservative friends - we perhaps need a shake up in Washington to save our middle class backside. Cowards cause this writer great concern about the future of America.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

A Prayer of Healing

Father, we come before you boldly and confidently knowing that you are not a man that you should lie, and that you watch over your word to perform it. Therefore, Father, we bring before you these who are sick, mentally and physically. Father, by the authority of your word, we know, without a doubt, that it is your will for us to be completely whole and restored in the Name of Jesus!

We know, Father, Satan, the god of this world, comes against your handiwork. We know that you are the God of Miracles, the God of Love, power and might, through your redemptive plan. What Jesus did on the cross and in the pit of hell for us, we are your people, are redeemed from the curse of the Law. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. He has made us free from the law of sin and death. We are seated with Christ in heavenly places far above all! Satanic forces, so we bring all people before your throne of Grace who have been attracted mentally and physically by Satan and his cohorts. We intercede in behalf of all their families and loved ones. Satan, we speak to you and to the principalities, power, rulers of the darkness of this world, and wicked spirit in heavenly places. And we bind you and lose them from their assignment, your people in the Mighty Name of Jesus. You can no longer harass or hinder these people who have the opportunity this day to make Jesus their Lord and Savior. We bind doubt, unbelief, fear, tradition, discouragement, depression and oppression from operating against the parents, children, and all individuals. Father, we pray for born again, spirit filled people in position of authority administrators, teachers, doctors, nurses, volunteers. We pray that men and women of integrity, blameless, and complete in your sight remain in these positions. But

that wicked cease to trouble, and treacherous be rooted out.

Father, we pray for laborers of the harvest to go forth preaching the good news to the lost and to the body of Christ. We pray that you quicken your people to your word that they be filled with wisdom and revelation knowledge concerning the integrity of your Word. Seeking Faith filled words and using Faith filled actions. We pray for the spirit of the Holy Spirit, divine health, the fruit of the recreated human spirit - the gift of the Holy Spirit and deliverance. May they know that Jesus is our source. We are to be sanctified, spirit soul and body.

We confess that we are redeemed from the curse of the Law, redeemed from every sickness, disease, alcohol, malady, affliction, defect deficiency, deformity, injury, and every demon. We speak restoration to damaged brain cells and activation of dormant brains cells. We speak normal intellect for ones age. We speak creative miracles to the part of the body. We speak healing to wounds. We speak words of life and that

they shall live in victory in this life and not die. We speak perfect soundness of mind and wholeness in body and spirit. We say that tongues are loosed and speech is distinct. We say ears hear and eyes see in the name of Jesus. We say demons are cast our bowing to the Name of Jesus. We speak deliverance to bodies and minds. The world's diet makes us sick, but by your stripes, we are healed. We commission God ministering Spirits to go forth as they hearken to God's Word to provide the necessary help for, and assistance to those who we are praying for. Nothing is too hard or impossible for you, Lord. All things are possible to us who believe. May our prayers be set before you, Lord, and give you the Praise!

Thanks for reading, Saints. May God bless you while doing so. What a Mighty God we serve!!!

Thought: "The Devil hates the prosperity of God's people!"

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosanna Henderson, secretary.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were again well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, June 4, 2006. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Sunday school got underway at 10:15 a. m. with superintendent Sister Luella Harris at her post of duty. The morning lesson was entitled: "Living In Unity." The morning lesson was taught by sister Harris, and reviewed by Pastor Canady. It was very inspiring lesson, and makes those of us who are believers to take a close look at ourselves.

The morning worship services began at 11:15 a.m. with the

morning devotion led by Brother Albert Wilborn and Brother Gerald Jackson. The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior choir was at their post and sung out of their hearts and souls.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "Have You Meet Him For yourself?" His scripture text was St. John 4:42. What a wonderful message it was for all to hear. This question is a personal one for all of us.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Remember Sister Dimple Saunders who is a patient at the University Medical Center.

Sister Luella Harris had a birthday Tuesday, June 6, 2006. Everyone in church services sang "Happy Birthday" to her last Sunday morning. She is the "Mother" of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Rev. Canady received word of the passing of her sister in Fort Worth. Let us remember the family in prayer.

Thought For The Week: "In a world where many people couldn't care less, Christians should be people who couldn't care more."

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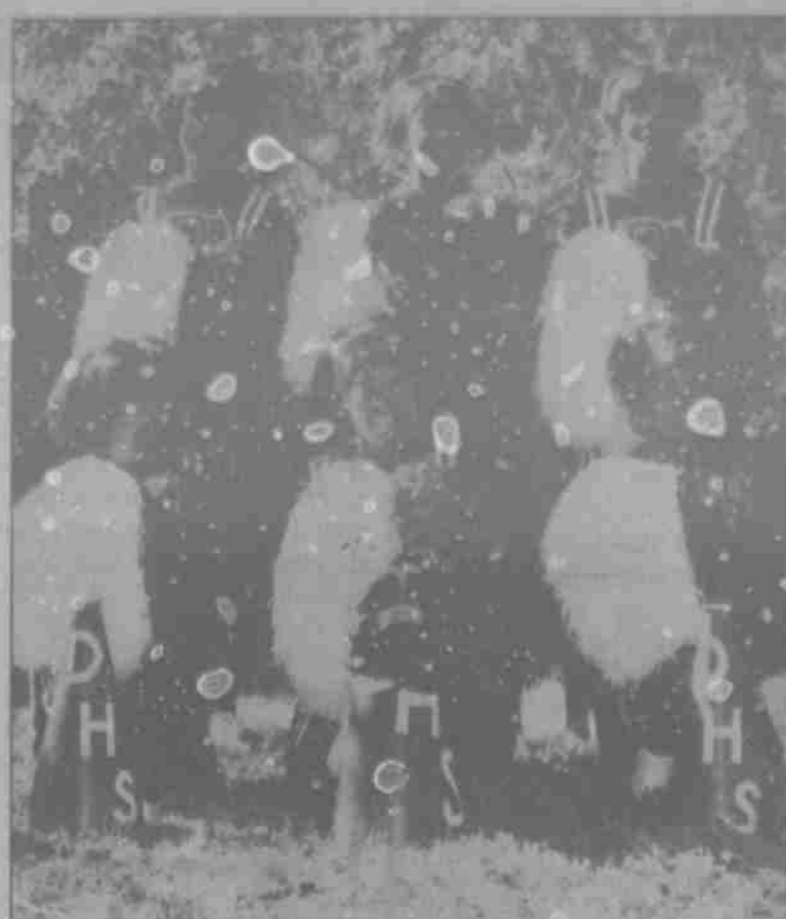
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Outstanding Dunbar students from 1970!



These young Dunbar High School Panthers knew how to dress down in 1970. This quartet was outstanding. They were, from left to right: Dwight Gipson, "Most Studious", Doncvan Ball, "Most Jovial", Patricia Johns, "Best Dressed Girl", and Nathaniel Robinson, "Best Dressed Boy."

1970 Dunbar Varsity Cheerleaders



Here they are - the Varsity Cheerleaders of the Dunbar High School Panthers. They are, standing, left to right: Barbara Moore, Anneice Lawson, Margaret Gentry. Second row: left to right: Mascot and Everetta Westbrook. From row: left to right: Richie Thomas, Blenda Johnson, and Linda Sowell. What an outstanding team!



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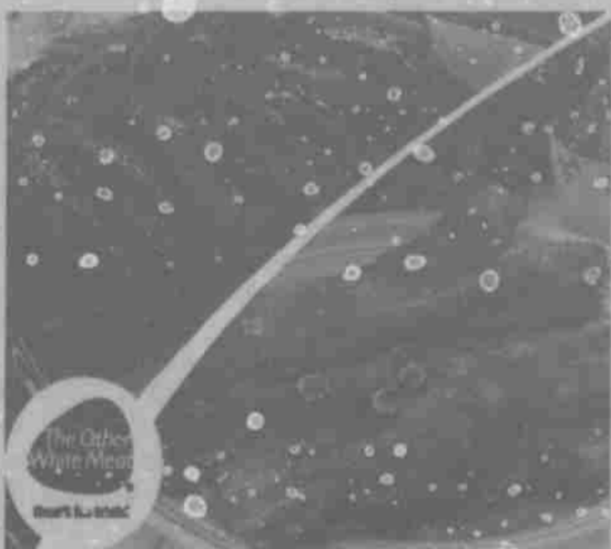
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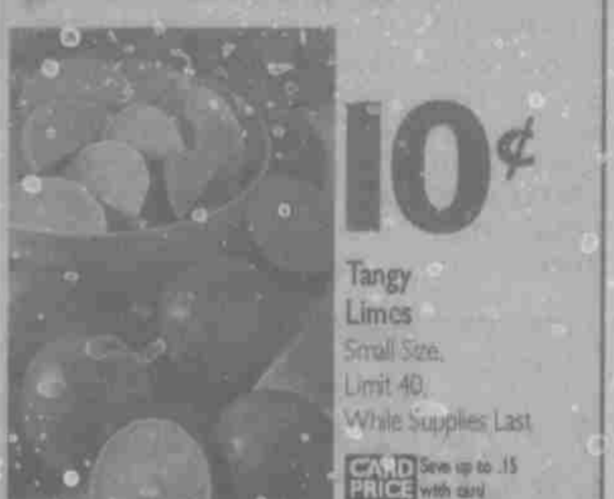
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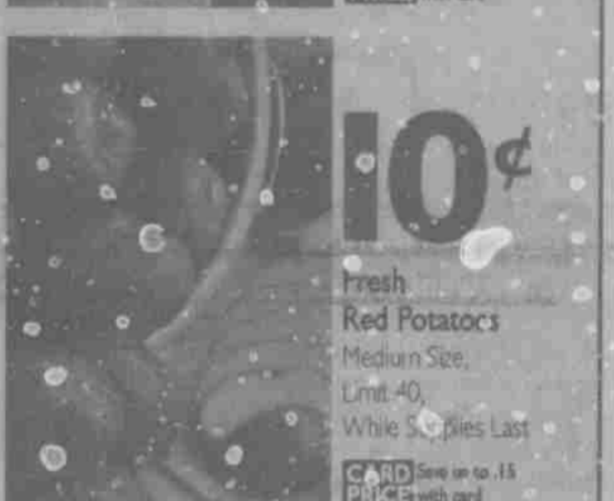
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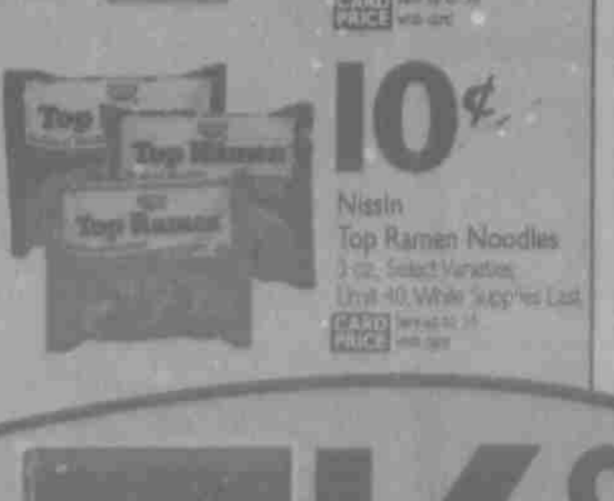
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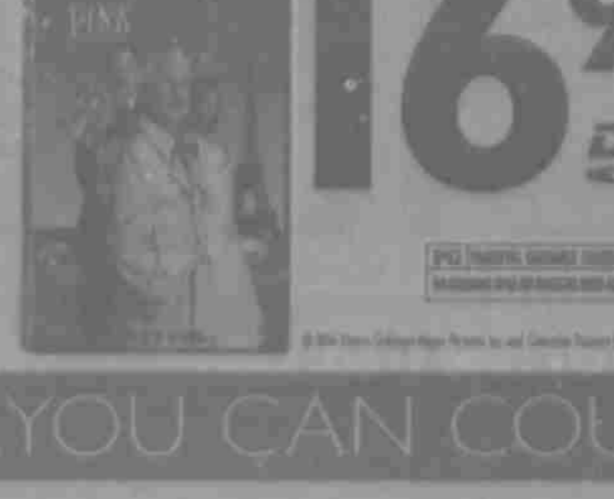
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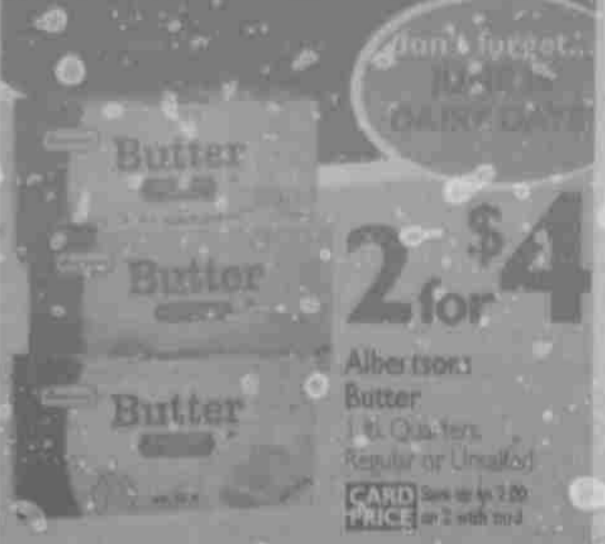


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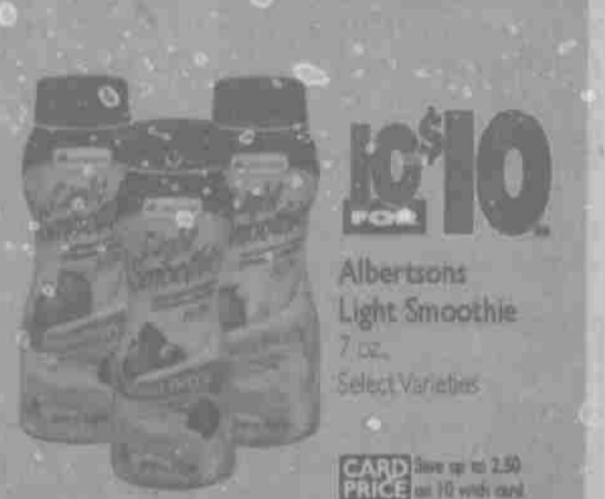
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

DON'T STAY HOME ON THIS ONE! THIS N THAT is hoping the representatives who attended the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS** at City Hall will be in attendance today - **THURSDAY MORNING** - as the resolution will be passed on what monies will be awarded to the various agencies in Lubbock. Citizens from East Lubbock were unhappy over the distribution at the last session, and are hoping the Mayor and Council members heard their plea as they (citizens of East Lubbock) want to see the continued development of the **KING'S DOMINION PROJECT** under the agenda of the North & East Lubbock Development Corporation. Now if there is no **REPRESENTATION** From the East Lubbock area then you can't really get mad. As my mother would tell **THIS N THAT**, "If you don't ask for anything, the end result you will not receive anything. Oh, by the way, why not recommend to the Lubbock City Council that the time of these kinds of **PUBLIC HEARINGS** will be held in the evening hours, as it would allow more citizens to be in attendance. It has been held during the evening hours in past years, so **DON'T STAY HOME ON THIS ONE! STILL NEED YOUR HELP, CITY OF LUBBOCK! THIS N THAT** is most appreciative of what the City of Lubbock does throughout our city, but it would be great if we could find a way to **CUT DOWN** those trees which are growing close to the telephone poles, between the **100 BLOCK THRU 300 BLOCK** of East 26th Street. It would help beautify the area as well make things safer for our citizens when they cross this busy street they walk. Also, several weeks ago, there was plumbing problem at the corner of East 23rd Street and Avenue A. The problem was fixed, but today it has not been re-paved for travel as there is gravel in the place of re-surfacing. Will you help, City of Lubbock? We know you will, but with so many activities happening this month and next month, it would be great to have these things taken care of.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "ONE who would be truly **RESPECTED** must first **RESPECT OTHERS!**"

LOOKING BACK OVER DUNBAR YEARS! THIS N THAT is so glad this newspaper has taken the opportunity of **LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEARS** by looking through various annuals, much has been seen, but the questions still begs to be answered: **"WHY DID THEY (SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES) CLOSE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL?"** Of

course, if it is understood you look at the bottom line of any endeavor, but with the **RICH HISTORY** of such an institution of learning, it is hard to believe today that it really did happen. It was full of valuable history and could have added more to the entire City of Lubbock, but the doors were closed. In any kind of development **LOCAL PRESTIGIOUS SCHOOLS** like Dunbar High School, helped develop neighborhoods. Yes, some of you may say that hind sight is 20/20, and you are correct. But when history is written, the question will still remain, **"WHY DID THEY (SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES) CLOSE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL?"**

VERY GOOD CHOICE! THIS N THAT salutes the North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation for choosing former mayor, **MARC MCDUGAL** as the recipient of the **2nd ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD**. This special presentation will be held Friday evening, June 16, 2006 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. Sponsor for the evening will be the former 19th District Congressman and State Senator of 28th District, **KENT HANCOCK**. For more information, call (806) 747-5937.

Everyone, basically way back before our parents came to America looking for a thrill, knew how we (Blacks) got to America. We came as slaves against our will. We all had jobs without benefits, retirement, pay or any other frills. Yet, we were brought here.

We were slaves, chattel owned by a non-foreigner or country. We were owned by other Americans of European descent. We were not and are still not immigrants. We have paid our dues dearly. We have given all we had to the United States of America through slavery, Jim Crowism, segregation, discrimination, lynching, hanging, mobbing, KKK, jerry-mandering, Nigger, crow, monkey, ape and many, many



Think About It!

Blacks and the immigration puzzle

by Eddie F. Richardson

other unpleasant positions. But through it all, we have survived. In some cases, we have really thrived beyond expectations in many areas of endeavor. There is no doubt about it; we are in every aspect of American life from the bottom to the top and in between.

We are not others! We are truly Americans, and we have the stripes to show from our pain and suffering. We will take our rise to our rightful place in the annals of United States of American history. Our heads are high, and we are just a proud people trying to direct our young Blacks on the proper path to travel and not be led in the wrong direction.

Even today, you can hear some negative sounds from the right

and other narrow minded, small thinking people who send such signals about Blacks: "If they are not satisfied or happy with America, they can love it or leave it or go back to Africa." Sorry my friends, this writer loves the United States of America, and will damn well fight to the end as I have always for many years fought so it will continue to change for the betterment of all Americans, regardless of race, sex, creed, national origin or religion to make the United States of America a much better place for all Americans.

Closing Thoughts: "This writer will be on the last boat leaving America behind the last boat of Indians."

atomic bomb attack on London. In this fictionalized account, an Arab woman informs the police of her suspicions about some of her newly arrived Arab neighbors. Scotland Yard is able to stop one explosion but not a second. An Arab British police translator reminds her non-Arab British superior that it's only a "small minority" that was responsible for this bombing. Unfortunately, it only took a half dozen or so to construct a weapon of mass destruction and only two in a rental van to set off one dirty bomb in downtown London causing the death and injury of thousands of innocent civilians.

Given the absence of any warning about actual terror attacks in the past by a close-knit Arab community of expatriates worldwide and the nearly uniform hatred espoused against non-believers and the West by Arab leaders, in Arab classrooms, and the Arab media, one must wonder as to whether the fictional BBC movie "warning" reflects the true beliefs and actual behavior of real Moslems. If not, something must be done and soon with Arab terror-supporting states such as an Iran (Iran's "Karine A" shipment of weapons for the Palestinian Authority, and Iranian training, weapons and money for Hamas and Hizballah) seeking to develop nuclear weapons or those who would sell Moslem terrorists nuclear weapons or delivery systems such as North Korea.

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A Moslem fifth column worldwide?

By Michael Berns
Guest Columnist

I hope I am wrong, but the behavior of the vast majority of Moslems living in non-Arab countries leads me to believe that most offer tacit support to international terrorism and an ideological number one more active in supporting terrorism. Since 2001, only Moslems have been involved in the most significant examples of international terrorism, including: the 9/11 Twin Towers and Pentagon attacks and home-grown Arab American terror groups subsequently arrested in the U.S., or those who participated in the Spanish commuter train, Fijian night club, and London City bombings, the daytime murder of a Danish filmmaker, and now the 17 accused of plotting terror attacks in Canada.

I remember watching on TV the unfettered joy of tens of thousands of Moslems in the Gaza Strip and the rest of the Arab world dancing and sharing tea and candy in the streets when they received news of the destruction of buildings and murder of 3,000 Americans on 9/11. In a recent poll, 79% of Pakistanis saw themselves as "Muslim first" and only 7% saw themselves as "Pakistanis first." Based upon the international Arab country nationalities of Moslem terrorists in Jordan, Israel, Iraq, Lebanon, Europe, Canada, and the U.S. and elsewhere, and the financial and training support offered them by Iran and Syria for many years, I can't help but wonder and worrying about what similar surveys of Moslems outside Pakistan might disclose. I also recall the two Arab Israeli teenage girls riding an Israeli bus several years ago who were approached by an Arab man. He warned them that "something bad was about to happen." He urged them to get off the bus. They did. They warned no one of their encounter. The man was a suicide bomber and over a dozen innocent men, women and children on their way to work and school were murdered. What did all these and other Moslem-originated terrorist acts have in common? Moslems sought to indiscriminately murder non-Moslems.

Before we focus on preventing illegal Hispanic migrants into the U.S. we might be well advised to immediately take a closer look at the large and growing Moslem 5th Column in the U.S. and other first world countries and, indeed, throughout the non-Arab world. The need for prompt action is underscored by a recent BBC documentary of a handful of Arab Muslims who plan and execute a successful but thankfully fictional dirty

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

In times like these, the average American does not know whether to 'gee or haw.' Every day for the past month or so, there are personnel changes in the national configuration of our government, especially in the inner circles of President George W. Bush. Many of these movements are tending to move on out of the front door.

Movements are not unusual in government posts, but one would tend to feel that the leaks and wiretaps in the not so long ago past is causing many seats to be too hot to sit in without getting a burn. It appears that those who have a chance to get out of the mix are trying as hard as they can to do so. Since self-preservation

is the first law of nature, we can understand when one wants to stay on a sinking ship by the captain's side.

When the individuals who are the keepers of our government cannot be found to be trustworthy, what is the average American to do? What can we do about the wiretapping of our telephones and computer hackings and personal record thefts? How will these types of events affect our voting choices in the coming years? Who can we trust?

It is obvious that many employees in the federal government have no regard for the average citizen or veteran, especially when an employee earning \$91,000 plus finds it necessary to take vital personal electronic data on U.S. veterans to his home to have to report it stolen. This theft affected as many as 26.5 million veterans (*Washington Post*, 5/31/06.) After reporting the theft, which allegedly took place on May 3, it was May 10

before the Deputy Secretary was told about it and May 16 when the Veterans Affairs Secretary learned of the theft and May 22 when the public was informed. Of course, the employee who was responsible for taking the vital data home has been informed that he is being terminated for taking the data home as this was expressly against policy.

Was this theft what it seems to be? Was there some ulterior motive for these actions? Were veterans? Does it have any connection to the war in Iraq? How will it affect homeland security? What price could data like this fetch? How could anyone other than the employee know that he had such sensitive materials in his home, especially since he was violating agency policy? Is simply losing a job going to be the end of this, even if the FBI discovers the whereabouts of the data? Americans need to get 'in cinque' and keep a close watch on the goings and comings of our government.

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These young ladies are members of the Royal Court of the 1970 Dunbar High School Panther Basketball Queen. The Queen was Linda Henderson, center. First-runner-up was Daphne Newton, right; and third-runner-up, Lillian Lincoln, left. These were some of the beautiful young ladies who were students at Dunbar High School in 1970.

Upcoming Library Events

Domino Night at the Patterson Library
The Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, will host a night of dominos on Monday, June 12 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come test your skills against other players. For more information, please call the library at 767-3300.

"Art & Doodles" at the Lubbock Public Library
The Lubbock Public Library presents "Art & Doodles," a craft program led by Kim Thompson. We will make crafts to take home. Space is extremely limited for this program and is first come, first served. Times and locations are:

- Groves Branch Library,** 5520 19th Street Monday, June 12 at 2 p.m.
- Godeke Branch Library,** 6601 Quaker Tuesday, June 13 at 2 p.m.
- Patterson Branch Library,** 1836 Parkway Drive Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m.

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1306 7th Street
Thursday, June 15 at 2 p.m.

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

Movie Night at Godeke Branch Library
The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, will host a movie night on Tuesday, June 13 at 6 p.m. We will be showing a film about four children who discover a magic wardrobe that is really a portal to another world. Rated PG. Please call the library at 792-6566 for more information.

2006 Juneteenth Celebration Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
2nd Annual Mister & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Showcase
Estacado High School, 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 12
3rd Annual Freedom Movement Walk-A-Thon
Mae Simmons Community Center 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13
Juneteenth Opening Reception
Mae Simmons Community Center 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
Old Time Gospel Service
Full Armor Ministries Church 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15
Delta Sorority's Man & Woman of the Year Awards
Mae Simmons Community Center 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
North & East Lubbock CDC Champion Awards
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center 7 p.m.
For Info Contact CDC at: 747-5934

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
Senior Citizen's Breakfast, Mae Simmons Sr. Center 7:30 a.m.

Freedom Parade
Departing United (Parkway) at 10 a.m.

Opening: Park Festivities
Mae Simmons/Canyon Lake Park 12 Noon
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Juneteenth Celebration Dance

SUNDAY, JUNE 18
11 a.m. church service at Mt. Gilead Baptist
3 p.m. church service at the park Gazebo
5-8 p.m. Jazz Fest Mae Simmons/Canyon Lake Park

MONDAY, JUNE 19
1st Annual Juneteenth Job Fair
Byron Martin ATC - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
African America Chamber Juneteenth Luncheon
KOKO Palace 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Contact Reggi at 535-8081 for info.

Juneteenth Closing Ceremony
Mae Simmons/Canyon Lake Pavilion, 7:30 p.m.



Preparing For College!

One of the goals for students of Dunbar High School in 1970 was preparing for the next level. This was getting ready for college. One of those students who took advantage of being prepared was Francis Scott. She was a junior in 1970, but when it was time for enrolling for the fall of 1971, she'd do so by enrolling at Texas Tech University.

Today, she is an educator in the Arlington Independent School District. If you would ask her, she would say those days of preparation at Dunbar High School did pay off.

Wagner Park to host Melodrama in the Park this weekend

With a villain, a damsel in distress and a hero, there's "Something Fun For Everyone" at Wagner Park with this year's production of Melodrama in the Park! Parks and Recreation and CATS Theater will present "Male Order Brides or Big Harry's Scandalous Scheme" nightly at 7:30 p.m. on June 9 and 10. This year's melodrama was written by Billy St. John and is directed by Beth Bass. Popcorn and drinks will be sold, and audience members are encouraged to throw popcorn at the villain!

This annual outdoor theater production is free, and viewers should bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on during the performance. Wagner Park is located at 26th and Flint.

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Domino Game Night

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