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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 MILK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Max 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 Post Lunch 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 Junction Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Alliance meets at Patterson Branch Library every 2nd Tuesday 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 Quilts & Cherry-Pine Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hunt Elementary.
- Chatham Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at the Flannery Cafeteria.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in the Southwest Digest, there are three ways to get informed how to set...

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## "Learn About Our Black Colleges & Universities" New Dean of Education Lucian Yates III Anchors Himself on "The Hill"



Dr. Lucian Yates, III

PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas—Prairie View A&M University is pleased to announce that prominent educator and administrator Dr. Lucian Yates III, has been appointed as the new dean of the university's Whitlowe R. Green College of Education. Yates, who officially started with PVAMU Jan. 2008, was previously the chair and associate professor of the School of Education at Kentucky State University.

"I'm excited about growing and strengthening the programs of the Whitlowe R. Green College. The College has maintained a strong reputation for producing scholars in several disciplines and I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to lead it to greater heights," said Yates.

The spirited leader replaces former dean M. Paul Mehta, who recently retired after more than a decade of service to PVAMU. In his new post as dean, Yates states that he seeks to further align PVAMU's education curriculum with other national standards and seeks to gain external funding for initiatives that will enhance learning for students majoring in all areas of education.

Since arriving to campus, Yates has implemented "Breakfast with the Dean" and "Conversations with the Dean" dialogue discussions to develop a relationship with the College's seasoned faculty and forge new insight from the College's students. Yates has also successfully implemented two new initiatives within the College. The first being a self assessment method for education students and the second concerns a requirement for education majors to maintain an electronic portfolio. Yates asserts that these new procedures will further develop students for careers in education.

While serving at Kentucky State, Yates was the university's chief administrator in its School of Education where he oversaw the recruitment, program design, evaluation and certification and quality of the school's teacher education program. During this post, he led several groundbreaking studies and education programs.

As a member on the board of the National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE), he wrote the conceptual paper and implemented the first African American Male Youth Leadership Summit for students in grades eight through ten. In partnership with NABSE, the African American Male Youth Leadership Summit will host its second annual conference on the campus of Prairie View A&M

University, July 31-Aug. 3.

Yates has traveled extensively across the U.S. and the world to deliver presentations and facilitate consultations on issues concerning teaching in urban areas, and ways to improve the understanding of the learning styles of African American males and how to reduce high school drop-out rates. In St. Petersburg, Russia, he presented learning strategies on the onset of the country's move from a communist state to a democratic state and consulted with education corporation Kanton Institute of Education Co., Ltd. in Ottawa, Canada, to deliver advice on how to expand study centers in urban areas.

The author of numerous articles for several academic journals, Yates has served as the director of education recruitment and retention for the Kentucky Department of Education and as the superintendent of the Harrisburg School District in Harrisburg, Pa. An accomplished professor, he has also been featured in U.S. News and World Report and Atlantic Monthly.

While serving as a principal in Louisville, Kentucky, he served as the principal investigator for a million dollar grant from the General Electric Foundation, which allowed him to double the number of Kentucky high school students that matriculated to post-secondary institutions. Yates earned a bachelor's degree in history and political science and a master's degree in history and education from Morehead State University. He holds a doctorate degree in curriculum, instruction and supervision from Ohio University.

About Prairie View A&M University:

Ranked the only Texas school on Black Enterprise magazine's 2006 list of "Top 50 Colleges and Universities for African-Americans," Prairie View A&M University was founded in 1876 and is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in Texas. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees in 50 academic majors, 41 master's degrees and 10 doctorate programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of The Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service. During the university's 132-year history, more than 51,500 academic degrees have been awarded. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit [www.pvam.edu](http://www.pvam.edu)



Lori Amin



Brian Wilson

## Amin and Wilson Awarded Lincoln-Douglass Scholarships

Lori Amin and Brian Wilson, both recent high school graduates, were awarded this year's R.B. Thompson Scholarship from the Lincoln-Douglass Committee and the Roots Historical Arts Council. The scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each, came from proceeds generated by the sold-out 2008 Lincoln-Douglass event held this past February.

Lori is an honor graduate of Lubbock's Monterey High School with a 4.14 GPA. She plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall to study Nursing. She is the daughter of Brenda Amin and granddaughter of Elmer and Laura Wilson of Tahoka. In her winning paper, titled "Frederick Douglass", Amin pointed out that when Douglass' slave master discovered his slave was being taught the alphabet, the slave master made the comment that if a slave learned to read he would become dissatisfied with his condition and desire freedom.

Brian Wilson, an outstanding graduate of Levelland High School, not only excelled in his academics, but also in athletics, earning regional and district honors in both track and football. Brian plans to study Architectural Engineering at Texas A&M Kingsville. Brian is the son of Jodie Wilson and Oletha Loffet and his stepfather Jodie Loffet. In his winning paper, titled "American Visionary: Reflections of a Slave", Wilson pointed out that Douglass was a strong-minded determined man, who broke through the claims of mental and physical oppression.

Event organizers say plans are underway to help make February 2009's upcoming Lincoln-Douglass event the best ever.

One speaker will be Joyce Tone, Minister and Author. She is the founder and international president of Application Word Ministries in Vicksburg, Germany and Ghana, West Africa.

She is the author of "The Nubian: Love's Understanding Humanity's Obligation to God," "Overcoming Timidity and Cowardice," "Every Man's T-curtain," and "Unlocking the Book."

She has traveled to the Fiji Islands, Israel, Egypt, and Germany teaching the word of God.

Joyce Tracy



U. S. Senator Barack & Michelle Obama

The cover of the July 21 issue of the New Yorker magazine has caused a stir in the political circuit and prompted reprimand from the Obama campaign. The magazine depicts the presumptive Democratic nominee for President and his wife in a decidedly anti-American cartoon.

Illustrator Barry Blitt drew the Illinois senator wearing traditional Muslim garb while his wife, Michelle, is in fatigues, sporting a big afro, and has an AK-47 slung over her shoulder. A portrait of terrorist Osama Bin Laden hangs on the wall of what appears to be the Oval Office - above the fireplace in which an American flag is burning. The two are engaged in the now infamous "flat bump" - which has been referred to as a "terrorist fist jab" in less flattering circles.

The candidate is now responding to the cover, calling it an unsuccessful attempt at satire that will likely fuel misconceptions he has long battled over the course of his presidential campaign, reports CNN.com. Obama, however, attempted to downplay the cartoon's overall impact.

"It's a cartoon... and that's why we've got the First Amendment," Obama said. "And I think the American people are probably spending a little more time worrying about what's happening with the banking system

and the housing market, and what's happening in Iraq and Afghanistan, than a cartoon. So I haven't spent a lot of time thinking about it."

"I've seen and heard worse," he said. "I do think that in attempting to satirize something, they probably fueled some misconceptions about me instead. But that was their editorial judgment."

The cover drew heavy criticism from both political parties after it circulated on the Internet over the weekend. Both presidential campaigns immediately condemned the magazine, calling the illustration "tasteless and offensive."

In an interview with CNN's Larry King, Obama also pointed out the implicit insult to Muslim Americans in the magazine cover.

"You know, there are wonderful Muslim Americans all across the country who are doing wonderful things," the presidential candidate said. "And for this to be used as sort of an insult, or to raise suspicions about me, I think is unfortunate. And it's not what America's all about."

David Remnick, the longtime editor of the publication, said Monday he believes the ironic intent of the illustration - to satirize misconceptions about Obama - will be clear to most Americans, according to reports.

Source: Boxyp

## Lubbock Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Celebrates 100th Year!



Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Sorors of Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. are shown above celebrating the 100th Birthday of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. This sorority was established on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908.

This sorority, over the years, has been concerned about the plight of Black women in America. The local chapter has done much in the Lubbock community and have participated in the Jerry Lewis Telethon for many years.

When you see three Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, wish them a "Happy 100th Birthday!"

## Hundreds of Former Dunbar Students & Graduates Attended VIII All-Class Reunion

Nearly 500 former students and graduates were in attendance of the VIII Dunbar International All-Class Reunion last week in Lubbock.

They came from throughout the state and nation, and were not

concerned about the high cost of fuel. They wanted some Lums and be part of a very historical event. As many said, "Dunbar made it possible for me to do many positive things in my life."

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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, July 20, 2008, at the New Hope Baptist Church, where the proud pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton.

If you don't have a Church come, then come and visit New Hope. You'll be glad you did as this is the Church Where The People Really Care!

Services got underway with scripture and prayer. Minister Charles Wilson offered the morning prayer. The Praise Team sang "Woke Up This Morning With My Mind On Jesus!" What a time it was. Praise God for what was done on last Sunday morning.

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was

"Hell! No, I Want God!" His scripture text was Revelation 20:11-15.

Pastor Moton said: "Hell is God's way of saying to man, 'You can give your way!'"

It was a wonderful sermon, and we thank God for the word.

After the invitation to discipleship, Sister Pam Moton read the morning announcements. Visitors were welcomed by Sister Lavorn Williams. There were many from those who attended church services on last Sunday morning as they were in Lubbock attending the Dunbar International Alum i Association last week. What a time all had!

The members of the New Hope Baptist Church are making ready for the Annual Family Picnic which will be held Saturday, August 9, 2008. It will be held in the Booker T. Washington Park. This year, those groups spearheading this event are: the Brotherhood/Male Chorus, Adults, and the Koinonia Bible Study. This is expected to be an outstanding event.

The members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a Fun Day in the Booker T. Washington Park on Friday, August 8, 2008.

Saturday evening, August 9, 2008, the celebration will continue with an "Evening of Dinner & Music" at the McInturf Conference Center at 6:00 p. m. Tickets are \$25.00 each. For more information, call Sister Rubye Demaldison at 762-59277.

The weekend will climax with worship services at 1:00 p. m. on Sunday, August 10, 2008. Guest speaker will be Minister Zairreus Patterson, a former member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and a graduate of Estacado High School. He is a minister at the Friendship Baptist Church in San Anna, California.

Rev. Sonia J. Zott is host pastor.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. God is always able. Don't you forget!!

during the week.

Scripture For The Week: Behold, bless ye the lord all ye servants of the lord which by night stand in the house of the lord. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and bless the lord the lord that made heaven and earth bless thee out of zion. Psalm 134: 1-3

## FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

### CHANGE YOUR ATTITUDE!

Some hats are meant to quietly mesmerize with their soft glaucous and stylish personality...others to stand out in a crowd, and say "I am a queen!"

However you wear yours, I hope you find a captivating new snail for your collection, as the Bobbi, most irresistible party!

May I suggest a few new styles to look for: CHOCOLATE FELT HAT WITH FAUX FUR TRIM - FRENCH BUZZLE FEATHER & MINE HAT, SCARLET SEQUIN HATS, REBECCA'S SATIN TRIM HATS.

You can always up date your hats at home by simply adding a beautiful colorful feather or one of your favorite brooches



Shirley Robinson  
REMEMBER LADIES THE BRIM OF THE HAT, MAKES THE HAT!

### New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday July 20, 2008 service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idelou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Sunday School started at 9:45 A.M. With Brother David Chiles "What's The Truth About Christ Return."

The question to ask is: "What Will Christ Do When He Returns?"

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

Rev. L. C. Lee led the pulpit devotion with the responsive reading coming from Psalm 67: 1-7.

The Senior Choir marched in on "We've Come This Far By Faith."

Rev. Jackson led the altar Prayer as the Choir sang "Have

Thine Own Way Lord."

Sis. Rochelate Hood read all the morning announcements and the upcoming events that will be taking place.

The choir sang "Walk With Me," "I Don't Know Why," and "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Jackson preached the sermon titled: "You Are Never Alone." Matthew 28: 18-20

Afterward Sis. Sadall Cavanaugh, Sis. Alvera, and Sis. Angela sang "When I See Jesus."

Sis. Angela acknowledged all the visitors who were present.

Continue to be in prayer for the sick shut-in & those who have recently lost a love one. Pray especially for those in our community and surrounding counties.

Let's remember all the weekly meeting that will be taking place

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Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am

**Wednesday Services**  
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Rev. Sonja J. Scott

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**Time:** 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

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Any child from K- 6th grade in the 2007-2008 school year can attend the camp.

You can Register for camp, HERE

For more information call 535-6427 or go to:

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### Hurting Women's Conference Set Here

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God. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Theology and a Master's degree in Religious Education. The Conference is honored to have her as a speaker and teacher for this conference.

Minister Toney is from San Antonio. She will be one of the noon speakers.

Another speaker, Sister Bonnie Radd will be speaking at the 10:00 a. m. services.

Joining as a speaker during the noon luncheon will be Sister Ruthie Calvin of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Conference will begin at 9:30 a. m. with registration until 10:00 a. m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person.

A Musical will be held at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

"We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed." II Corinthians 4:8-9.

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City Councilwoman Linda DeLeon

### City Councilwoman Linda DeLeon Sponsored Neighborhood Meeting Monday Night

City Council member Linda DeLeon is asking Lubbock citizens why one proposed site for a new animal shelter is in the middle of a neighborhood. The City Councilwoman is asking citizens in the Clapp Park area that are opposed to an animal shelter in their neighborhood to attend a meeting with her Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Garden & Arts Center, located at 44th Street & University Avenue.

Councilwoman DeLeon says, "I have found that many citizens are unaware of this particular idea and I want to inform residents and encourage community discussion about an animal shelter. I do not believe people living near Clapp Park would want an animal shelter in their backyard."

### Pastor & Sister Culver Will Be Recognized For 7 Years Of Service



Rev. & Mrs. Hiawatha Culver

The members and officers of the Rising Star Baptist Church are inviting the community to come out and help them celebrate as they recognize Pastor Hiawatha Culver and First Lady Regina Culver for 7 glorious years of service.

With the theme, "Laboring for the Lord," I Timothy 5:17-20, services will get underway Thursday evening, July 31, 2008, at 7:30 p. m. with special guest churches -- First Progressive Baptist Church, Pastor Homer Avery; and Bethel Baptist Church of Abernathy, Pastor Bolton. They will also appear on program.

On Friday evening, August 1, 2008, at 7:30 p. m., guest special guest churches will be Community Baptist Church, Pastor Larry Brooks; and Lyons Chapel Baptist Church, Pastor W. D. Davis.

Services will conclude Sunday afternoon, August 3, 2008, at 1:00 a. m. with special guest being the Starlight Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Dallas, Pastor Williams will deliver the spoken word.

The public is invited to attend.

**COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH'S CONFERENCE "MIGHTY ON THE EARTH"**

The church was full and the spirit was flowing. We had a blessed time with the Community Baptist Church Family. We would like say thanks for a Blessed Time.

### 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. The number of baptisms is 40. The Church of the Blessed is still visiting the Lubbock County jail in Jail Ministry where there were 24 saved and continuing. Prayer at the Lubbock County jail is held at 5:00 a. m., Monday through Friday. Saturday evenings English Services begin 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**

1809 34th Lubbock, TX 79411

Saturday English Services 7:00 pm  
Sunday Worship 10:00 am & 11:00 am  
Sunday Prayer 8:00 am  
Wednesday 7:00 pm

# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus "Our Children Are Dying And Crying"

Written by Evangelist Billy T.J. Morison, III - Your brother in Christ Jesus always.

**Isaiah 1:6** - A sinful nation (America), a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are oppressors. They have forsaken the Lord.

It started in the 60's when the Christians marched for mankind Civil Rights. They disobeyed the laws of the land. Now the children do it day and night!!!

**Romans 8:5-7a** - For they who are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh, but they who are after the spirit the things of the spirit. For the carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal minded is enemy against God, for it is not subject to the law of God.

**\*\*\* Yes, The Christians Robbed God!!! \*\*\***

The Christians followed after flesh. The man saying, 'I Have A Dream,' didn't stay with God's word. Now nightmares are coming from that dream!!!

**Galatians 6:7** - He not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap.

(The thing about sowing and reaping: You will always get more than you planted. You can take a bucket of corn to the field and plant it, but when you harvest it, you will need a pickup truck to bring it in. America has sown a little of "My Rights" in disobedience and is reaping troubles all over this land!!!)

The children are robbing, killing, and stealing. Then going to jail. Their lives are ruined, turned upside down. Now they're catching hell!!!

**Deuteronomy 28:41** - The Lord said, you shall get sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them. For they shall go into captivity.

**\*\*\* Have You Seen Our Children In Jail??? \*\*\***

The Word of God said, train up your children in the way they should go. America trains in football, basket ball and baseball. The word of God doesn't know!!!

**Luke 6:39** - Jesus said, can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch? The Devil gave out Equal

Rights in the Garden of Eve, but the were wrong. He gives out that my rights lie to every generation, whenever it comes along!!!

(The only Equal Rights God wants mankind to have is to come to the cross of Jesus. Bring all of your sins and leave them there. No race or color is looked upon!!!)

**John 3:17** - Jesus said, for God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

Out of the my Right's Program, many children are dying in America's schools from the showing of so much killing on T.V. I ask who is the fool???

**Romans 1:21-22** - Because that when they (Christians) knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful, but became vain in their imaginations (Dreams). And their foolish hearts were darkened, professing themselves to be wise. They became fools.

**\*\*\* Yes, The Christians Did Continue on Page 6**



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith "Changing Criminal Nature of Black-Hispanic Americans"

Several weeks past, an Anglo gentleman, Joe Horn in Pasadena, Texas took the life of two illegal immigrants. These illegal immigrants were from Colombia and were identified as a mixed race of black and Hispanic. The two males had entered the house of the shooter's neighbor and were removing goods. The two illegal aliens were confronted and told to halt and consequently were shot by a 12 gauge shotgun at approximately 15 feet in the back when they allegedly step on his property and were said to be threatening.

A poll taken by Rick Sanchez on CNN and 80% of those who participated said the Anglo gentlemen from Pasadena was right for shooting these two crooks. They not only committed a crime by taking property, they were also in this country illegally and threaten to a neighbor who was holding a shotgun with live ammunition (This act showed their level of intelligence).

If I am correct, Texas Penal Code state, a person can use deadly force to defend another person's property if he reasonably believes he has a legal duty to do so or the property owner had requested his protection.

Horn is to have said "Any loss

of life costs permanent devastation over the lives of everyone involved. The events of that day will weigh heavily on me for the rest of my life. My thoughts go out to the loved ones of the deceased."

There are those who believe Mr. Horn was frustrated. However, his frustration did not give him the right to seek vigilante style justice. They believe Mr. Horn's actions were both legally and morally wrong.

There are also Texans who believe that if you step on some ones property with the intent to rob or steal you left your rights at the exact point. They also believe that those who do the crime must be made responsible for their actions and skin color has nothing to do with it.

This writer likes to many others of his generation have devoted their lives to the challenges facing our country: "How to help young black men build constructive lives." Robbing and stealing another's property leads to moral and physical death. We understand because of the politics and the evil of our times young black men are more likely to be unemployed than other groups. We understand that young black males are more than likely to be

dropouts, in prison, in poverty and because of their negative actions-lead!

We also know doors have been opened through the Civil Rights Act and doors paid by my generation for the good of the whole nation. However, many young black males have abused the privilege of a wholesome life for the evils of society. They want to blame the "white male" for their victimization. When in reality, they glorify in their self-destructive nature. They want to be like the sub-culture from Colombia, Mexico and other nations that have a popular drug culture. They feed the illegal immigrants of these nations who bring in drugs and destroy the lives of their so-called friends. They leave their friends addicted to "CRACK" for the rest of their short-lived lives, while they drive \$50,000 SUV's with 22-inch rims and impregnate young black girls and produce children while not paying CHILD SUPPORT! Refusing to pay child support leave their children with not having a snowball change in hell to achieve in America because of their illicit behavior. The are unaware that my blue-eyed cousin know they

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# St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were well attended last Sunday morning, July 20, 2008, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Jackson in charge.

The subject of the morning lesson was "To Be A Servant". The scripture text was John 13:1-8; 12-20. Sister Barbara Johnson taught the lesson and it was reviewed by

Pastor Canady.

The key verse was: "For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you." John 13:15.

The morning devotion got underway at 11:15 a. m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Randall Byrd in charge. The spirit again was very high with continuing in prayer by Sister Annie Onamaya.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang out of their

hearts and souls. What a blessing it is to be a member of the St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Pastor Canady delivered another dynamic sermon. His subject was "Separate Yourself From The World." His scripture text was II Corinthians 6:11-18. Another wonderful message coming from our Pastor.

Let us remember those who are on the sick and shut-in this week. Just think it could very well be you and I tomorrow.

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"Teach me to love -- this is my plea;  
Tear from my heart all hate, foolish pride;  
Help me to love like Christ the crucified."  
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**Thought For The Week:** Though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church will sponsor a "Bake Sale" on Saturday morning, July 26, 2008, beginning at 8:00 a. m., next door to Kings Grocery & Paul's Barber Shop. Please stop by!

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"... Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."  
Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

Is it really that important to have a quiet time with the Lord everyday? I mean, the Lord knows how busy my life is, so if I

just toss up a few prayers and listen to a Christian song on the radio while rushing off to work, that should suffice, right?

It's easy to let the busyness of life crowd out time for prayer, Bible reading, and sitting with the Lord. There are a million things on all of our to-do lists, time is tight, and quiet moments seem few and far between. But I've learned that if I make the choice

to be with the Lord first thing in the morning, my outlook on life that day and my ability to handle things seems to go so much smoother.

Also, I've had to change my mindset on having a quiet time. Spending time with the Lord in the morning doesn't end when I say "amen" and put my Bible back on the shelf.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members and friends would like to share few words with you on the importance of patience in our lives. Let us call it "Patience Needed!"

**"Patience Needed"**

Have you ever been on an airline on your way to a business trip or on your way to visit family members. All of a sudden, you discover your flight has been delayed because of mechanical problems. The 15 minute delay turned into 30 minutes, then 60 minutes and then 3 hours. You see the ground staff of the airline was scrambling to calm the crowd, but people were tired and soon becomes angry. Now as the night stretched out, the crowd began to turn into a mob and began to turn scream at the staff with harsh language. The pilot even came to offer encouragement, but the crowd turned on him a well.

But in the crowd, there was a man standing beside this writer and softly said, "Patience will be a much-needed virtue us tonight."

You know, life can be frustrating, even exasperating. Yet, many times impatience is just a reflection of our own self-centeredness in response to life's disappointment. Real love is pictured in the Bible as self-sacrifice, and one demonstration of that love is patience toward others. Love suffers long and is kind, love - does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked." (I Corinthians 13:4-5). It sets aside our personal agendas and seeks to model Christ.

Sound impossible? It is, if we attempt it in our own strength. But as we pray for help, God provides us with patience that reflects His love - even during frustrating circum-

stances.

**Thought of the Week:** "When tempted to lose patience with others, remember God's patience with you."

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# Obsequies

**Bishop Louis Scott, Sr.**

**(Editor's Note:** This obituary was published in the July 17, 2008 issue, but the information about his being a Bishop was omitted. So we thought it would be of importance to re-print. Ye Ed.)

**Slaton** -- Funeral services were held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon, July 15, 2008, for Bishop Louis Scott, Sr. Officiating was Archbishop S. V. Tengan. Elder Holston Banks, Jr. was the eulogist. Rev. C. C. Peoples is host pastor.

**Pallbearers** were Donald-Ray Harris, Ollie Rainwater, Andrew Jones, Leroy Johnson, Cuse Ord Scott, and Timothy Banks.

**Honorary pallbearers** were Charles Phoenix, Timothy Banks, Gregory Roberts and Lonnie Phoenix.

Interment was held in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Bishop Scott passed way Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple.

He was born and raised in Slaton. He was born December 22, 1951 to the parents of Maurice and Lonnie B. Scott. He joined the United States Air Force in November, 1970.

Bishop Scott is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and



Lonnie B. Scott, a brother, Jimmy Posey, and a sister, Sherry Roberts.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Belinda Scott; fourteen children: Lorandon Byrd, Kathryn Pool (David), Louie "Huey" Scott, Jr., Christopher Scott, Scotty Scott (Erma), Dimeala Williams (Matt), Jennifer Park (Frederick), Princess Harris, Sparkle Lett (John), Solomon Scott, Mahogany Scott, Lonnie "Keese" Scott, III, Joshua Evans Scott, and Benjamin Scott; four brothers: Maurice Scott (Rose), Joe Scott (Melva), Robert Scott (LaBarbara) and Walter Posey (Rose); three sisters: Rosemary Morgan (Tim), Carolyn Parker (Zell) and Glodene Butler (Charles); seventeen grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

"Become A Better You", by Joel Ostern.

The group welcomes new members or those who would like to drop in from time to time to discuss the monthly selection. Titles are always up for discussion and are made available for free check-out at the library.

## Open Poetry Mic Program Set Here

The Open Mic Poetry Night at the Patterson Branch Library will be held Monday night, August 18, 2008, beginning with sign up at 6:30 p. m. Reading will begin at 7:00 p. m.

The theme will be "Love."

Left-to-Right Book Discussion will meet Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 2:00 p. m. The members will be discussing

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## Texas Department of Transportation Promotes "Skaring the Road" with Motorcycles

Lubbock, Texas - One out of every nine U.S. road fatalities accounted for last year involved motorcycle riders. This steady increase in fatalities over the past decade represents one of our Nation's greatest highway safety challenges.

Motorcycle fatalities now account for 11 percent of total road fatalities and have increased each year from a low of 2,116 in 1997 to 4,810 in 2006. So while there has been success in reducing automobile deaths in recent years, this progress is being negated by the rise in motorcycle fatalities, which has more than doubled.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching a summer safety campaign to encourage motorists to pay particular attention to motorcyclists. The primary message is to look twice for motorcyclists. As part of the campaign, TxDOT is continuing an important partnership with the Texas Motorcycle Roadriders Association, an organization involved in educating riders and others about the benefits of motorcycle riding in Texas.

Remember the motorcycle is a vehicle with all of the rights and privileges of any other motor vehicle on the roadway. Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width - never try to share a lane.

Always make a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections.

Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle - motorcycle signals are often not self-canceling and riders sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the motorcycle is going to turn

before you proceed. Remember that road conditions which are minor annoyances to other vehicles pose major hazards to motorcyclists.

Allow more following distance, three or four seconds, when following a motorcycle, so the motorcyclist has enough time to react or stop in an emergency. And don't tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.

Our message to all drivers is: make this the first year in recent years when motorcycle fatalities do not increase. Help to share in the responsibility and do your part by safely "Skaring the Road" with motorcycles.

For more information, please contact Karen Peoples, (806) 7484478 or email kpeople@dot.state.tx.us

## Council to view annexation of three areas

By Eric Flannery LAYALAT/CHIEF JOURNALIST

It's time for Lubbock to grow again. Later this year, the City Council will look to annex at least three swaths of land just beyond Lubbock's borders. Most is vacant farm land, meaning it won't be an expensive proposition for the city or most of the new city residents, save for added costs to cover with fire and police.

It's bound to be opposed by some who don't want to pay higher taxes or who chose to live outside the city limits. But city planners and council members say it's necessary to ensure new development doesn't push outside the city limits - meaning housing additions and commercial growth and the tax base that would one day come with it.

"Obviously, we don't want to

move down to Rosardville," Councilman John Leonard said. "But we've got to find a middle ground to develop it. I think it's good advice."

Council members have prioritized three areas to go after first:

- A three-square-mile stretch south of 116th Street between Franklin Avenue and CR 1900, or south Alcona Avenue.

- A swath a mile wide to the west of Interstate 27 between Broadway Street (CR 1500) and CR 3800, almost to New Deal, as well as land west and southwest of the city's landfill.

- A two-and-a-half square mile area west of Upland Avenue between the Marshes Sharp Freeway and 34th Street.

The city can't annex land with a single vote. It is a long, public process with multiple hearings. And planning director Randy Henson said his staff "can only handle one of these at a time."

Annexing property is nothing new in Lubbock, codes

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## Russia's sex slave industry thrives, rights groups say



Russian police acknowledge human trafficking for sexual exploitation is a major problem.

**MOSCOW, Russia (CNN)** — Young women in bright miniskirts and high heels line up to sell themselves in the dingy back streets throughout the Russian capital. Moscow's illegal flesh markets are flourishing, with up to 30 women at each pickup point, or tochka, standing

## U. S. Armed Forces News About Our Local Citizens

Lyndal R. Emerson has graduated from the Uniformed Services University, F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine in Bethesda, Md. The graduate was promoted to the rank of captain and commissioned as a U.S. Army Corps officer.

The university is the Department of Defense's military school of medicine which educates students for direct accession in the Medical Corps of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Public Health Service. At the school, students complete a four-year course of study to be a military physician. The curriculum includes extra hours in epidemiology, health promotion, disease prevention, tropical medicine, leadership and field exercises, medical effects of weapons of mass destruction, and other subjects related to the military medical career field.

The Uniformed Services University is the nation's only fully accredited federal school of medicine and graduate school of nursing, and has a worldwide reputation as a center of excellence for military medical education and research.

He is the son of Gerald R. and Janet L. Emerson of County Road 7720, Lubbock, Texas.

His wife, Sacha, is the daughter of Dr. Sander Shapiro, and Sheila B. Shapiro, both of West Tisbury, Mass.

Emerson graduated in 1990 from Lubbock High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 1994 from Boston University, Mass. In 2001, the captain earned a doctorate from Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

## Lubbock chamber members back alcohol sales

By Chris Van Wagmen AJ

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce may not wait until its next scheduled meeting to decide how to proceed with the results of a membership survey that overwhelmingly endorsed expanded alcohol sales within the city limits.

"We're going to analyze the findings and assess any future action in a fairly short period of time," said Eddie McBride, president of the 2,280 business-member organization. "One of the things we found was that a large amount of our chamber membership is definitely supportive of a petition drive and an alcohol sales election."

McBride said he suspected a special meeting will be called during which some type of recommendation from the chamber's executive committee will be made to its upper board. He would not comment whether the chamber itself would lead a petition drive.

More than 18,700 signatures of registered voters would have to be collected within 60 days to call for a citywide election.

On Tuesday, the chamber closed its

online survey after a business

in order of price for the night. Customers light up the lines with their car headlights, and are asked to pay between \$100 and \$700 for a woman.

Aid workers for groups fighting for women's rights here say Moscow is witnessing a surge in prostitution, including forced prostitution, as a result of Russia's booming economy.

They say thousands of young women are made to work as sex slaves on the city's streets, unable to escape from the ruthless and violent criminal gangs who traffic them. Watch Moscow's thriving sex trade.

"It's because of the economic boom they are brought here," says Alison Kadyrova of the Angel Coalition aid agency, which rehabilitates trafficked women and children. "The fast pace of development in Moscow has fueled demand for a range of cheap workers, including prostitutes."

To investigate the thriving trade, CNN went undercover posing as potential customers and gained access to speak directly to the prostitutes and their pimp.

"Take your pick from any of the girls," the female organizer says at one location, lines of

statistically clear the results weren't going to change that much following the response of 1,000 members over a two-business day and weekend period.

Chamber chairman Gary Gregory said the response to the survey was among the strongest and quickest the organization had seen since questioning its members about Texas Tech's proposal to move the Tech vs. Texas A&M football game.

"Our members came out in strong favor of expanding alcohol sales, which the board will take into consideration before making a decision on how we will proceed," he said in a statement.

Several West Texas cities, including Wolfforth and Plainview, have recently approved package alcohol sales, and Terry County residents will vote on the issue in November.

Rick Claybrook, owner of Rick's Place in Wolfforth, which is planning an expansion since opening in November, said his sales would probably feel the pinch if Lubbock decided to go wet.

"If it would affect our business depending how it was zoned and regulated. The one thing no one is thinking about is what it would mean to the retail customer," he said.

More retailers would require distributors to hire more employees and spend more on fuel, which would cause the price (of the product) to go up, he said.

The chamber approved going forward with the survey on Thursday after the City Council approved a resolution a week earlier that called for its staff to study zoning classifications suitable for stores selling alcohol.

McBride said at the time: "If it's important enough for the mayor and council to talk about, it's important to us."

## Kidney Foundation hosts informational event

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas will hold its 14th annual "A Day Just for You" from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. July 24 at the McIntire Conference Center at Univest's Medical Center, Ninth Street and H. Hunt Avenue.

The event is geared toward people with kidney disease and their families. It will feature talks on kidney disease and transplants, as well as a free continental breakfast, lunch and show

women all around. "The expenses come on the night, for \$600 and \$700 a night. The women on the left are \$100."

Aid agencies say many of the women working here are tricked into coming to Moscow on the promise of an education or a good job. They say others are simply kidnapped from their hometowns and forced to work as prostitutes in Moscow. "Watch one woman describe how her uncle drugged her into prostitution."

Russian police acknowledge human trafficking for sexual exploitation is a major problem, saying they do what they can to fight it by raiding brothels suspected of forced prostitution and arresting gang members who run them. But the problem, they say, lies elsewhere.

"First of all, we have virtually open borders, and badly controlled migration flows from nearby countries," says Alexander Krasnov of Russia's Interior Ministry Police.

"Secondly, we still don't have a basic law that defines victims' rights. At the moment, it's mostly aid agencies that deal with it."

Aid agencies say they are handling a growing number of deeply traumatized victims rescued from brothels and pimps in the Moscow area. One U.N. organization, the International Organization for Migration, recently opened a treatment and rehabilitation center to cope with the large numbers of sexually exploited and trafficked women who come for help.

At this center, Christine, a 27-year-old Nigerian woman, tells how she acquired a painful 4-inch scar across her right cheek. She says she was lured to Russia from Nigeria four years ago by her uncle. He promised to give her a college education, she says.

But instead, she says he sent her to a Moscow brothel. He told her "the kind of job I'm going to be doing is prostitution."

"I ask him, 'Why prostitution? Why not another job to pay the money?' He says, 'I didn't speak the language. I cannot do any

other job.'"

She adds, "I made me feel very bad. I felt that I was not going to do it over my dead body."

But when she tried to run away, her uncle cut her face, says Christine, who asked that her last name not be used.

"He made me know that if I don't cooperate with him, something bad will happen to me — that if I made an attempt to run away, it would end in taking my life. So I was really scared about that," she says.

Aid workers say Russia has become a prime destination for trafficked women — from Africa, the Far East and former Soviet states. There are no exact figures, but aid agencies estimate thousands of trafficked women are on Moscow's streets.

"Before it was just a country of origin for Europe and the U.S. and elsewhere in the world," says Kadyrova of the Angel Coalition. "But right now we see that Russia has become a destination country also."

According to the group's Web site, human traffickers "prey on the dreams of impoverished women seeking employment and opportunities for the future." Most women are young and single with little education, some are orphans and college students, others are married with children.

"All of them are lured by advertising images of a beautiful life beyond the borders of their homelands — making them easy prey to the thousands of traffickers advertising in newspapers, on radio, television, in the metro and on the streets for wonderful work abroad with no experience necessary," the group says.

For millions, Russia's new economic prosperity has been a blessing. But for those caught up in the sex trade, it's a curse.

Christine says she managed to escape after meeting a woman from a church who helped her. "I was crying all the time, telling her, 'I don't want this kind of job,'" she says.

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions

## THIS N THAT

by T. J. Patterson

VIII DUNBAR INTERNATIONAL REUNION WAS GREAT! THIS N THAT heard nothing but POSITIVE REMARKS about the VII DUNBAR INTERNATIONAL REUNION. All venues were well planned but the icing on the cake had to be in the opinion of THIS N THAT was the banquet on last Saturday evening at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center where at least 500 OR MORE were in attendance. The program with the theme "DUNBAR HIGH THANKS FOR THE MEM-

ORIES" where teachers were recognized. As THIS N THAT observed while smiling at a table with these teachers there were tears of joy as they stood up to be recognized. What a blessing it was to see this happen! THIS N THAT appreciated the Toastmasters REVA ALEXANDER, CLASS 1966 & QUINCY WHITE, CLASS 1965 for what they did. Words coming from LUBBOCK CITY COUNCILMAN FLOYD PRICE were on time and well received. A young man from the Class of 1963 CHRIS GRIFFIN,

CLASS 1963 spoke about the concept of those teachers who were responsible for developing the minds of these Dunbar Panthers. R. J. GRIFFIN, CLASS 1951 introduced the speaker of the hour but before doing so he brought the audience to laughter about what memories the picture in the program has about when he was in the SECOND GRADE where he was retained for two years and really opened his eyes about education. In a very serious note GIVENS told the audience this is where he met his wife OCTAVIA where they are still married today. He said he got retained in the second grade but met his life long partner. The speaker SAMUEL THOMAS, CLASS OF 1966 brought back many memories about his experience at Dunbar. He also paid a tribute to his mother for what she had established in him at a very early age. FORMER PRINCIPAL PRESENT! THIS N THAT was glad to see VIRGIL LEWIS JOHNSON present at the banquet. He served as president of this organization.

## Think About It!

"You Can't Have A Future Without A Past"

by Eddie P. Richardson

Look around Lubbock and you will see a problem with the present growth pattern and you will see the underlying serious problem, nothing wrong with growth this writer applauds and totally supports growth unconditionally by all means, but properly and carefully planned fairly applied to the old Lubbock as well as new Lubbock it is pretty hard to know where you fail to recognize where you come from. Just a small look back and it is very easy to see the new game plan just to point out a few things that are relative fresh at this time the five ball fields that was voted on in a bond issue by the total city of Lubbock to be placed in the eastern quadrant of the city of Lubbock that would be able to accommodate major tournaments also the present soccer fields with around two million dollars could be updated with a minimal amount of renovations could be a better soccer field than the proposed new field in new Lubbock which would better

serve a better number of citizens and children in east Lubbock, south Lubbock, central Lubbock and the over all inner city area it is placing the old Lubbock children at a disadvantage because if their parents can't afford to drive them there and they do not have bus fare they can't play soccer almost none of the left out kids could walk the distance.

The children in the new area many of them could walk to the soccer field if not their parents can afford to drive them the ball diamonds and soccer field is not the only forgotten area of concern of the forgotten area of old Lubbock it is not as much a race issue as it once was it is more a old vs new Lubbock not only is east Lubbock over looked and by passed look at 34th and other parts of old Lubbock the detour which is un fair and criminal.

The gate way funds has been a closed book except in east Lubbock now the mayor and new councilman Paul Baum are going full steam ahead on the gate way

funds for expansion going out in the country with future expansion plans as stated earlier this writer is on record for over 40 years supporting growth and expansion but this writer has always take care of what you have first before you start branching out charity starts at home at this rate we are building more while what we already have is falling apart. If that trend keep up where will new Lubbock in the 50 to 75 years be??

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## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Howard

Many times have I written about the use of guns and ammunition and even though the Supreme Court has finally interpreted the Second Amendment to the U. S. Constitution to permit the use of firearms in one's home as long as it is for self defense, I still feel the need for states to legislate control of firearms. Guns are made to KILL. The only reason to have and own a gun is for the purpose of killing something or someone. The Constitution undeniably states that, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The purpose for this amendment was to make cer-

tain that the government did not become tyrannical. As a matter of fact, all of the first ten amendments, or The Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution to give the people protection from the new government. The document had outlined the rights of the government, but there were no rights for the people. The first ten amendments were added to insure that the document would be ratified by the several states, because the people would not vote for it if it did not guarantee rights for the people. History of the United States which all American citizens are familiar with, has its foundation in freedom from oppression of governmental entities, whether it was religion, social status, economic conditions or political reasons. But, as we have moved beyond the "melting pot" and into the mainstream of a technological age, some things through the way have changed and some have not. The Supreme Court has agreed that in spite of gun legislation by many states and by some cities, that a citizen does indeed have the right to keep arms in his

home. Convicted felons, however, still do not have that right. There are those who argue that they are being discriminated against. I choose to disagree. A convicted felon, whom has used firearms to hurt, kill or commit robbery or some other deed harmful to others, no matter when the act occurred, does not need to own firearms of any kind, any time. They are proved untrustworthy. This is also the reason that convicted felons are not enlisted in the armed services, a place where firearms are a part of the scenario. Some have slipped through the screening according to the most recent military news, but we hope that they really slipped through, not because someone knew and had a copy of their records and proceeded to enroll them anyway. There will probably be as many cases arguing the unlimited ownership of firearms, but we must pray that the Court does not waver in its decision to keep firearms out of the possession of convicted felons. We need to get 'in cinque' and keep up the pressure for the Court not to relent.

We Thank God For Jesus  
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Reb God \*\*\*  
Prayer is in the heart of the children. It never left out of the schools. The Devil has just brainwashed the Christians. Again I ask, who are the fools???

I Samuel 16:7b - The Lord sees not as man sees, for man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

Christians marching and singing on the drug houses, that is not the way to best the Devil, and his works. "We must go to the Lord - Jesus and pray!!"

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**Lake Meredith Experiences a Rebound**

Recent rain events in the Lake Meredith basin have temporarily abated the decline of water in the lake. The inflow of water into Lake Meredith is significant news for the City of Lubbock since the lake's low levels have caused the City to evaluate the use of alternate water sources sooner than expected.

As of July 8, 2008, over 10,000 acre-feet (3.25 billion gallons) of water have passed the lake's inflow gauging station. Since Sunday, the lake has risen almost 10-inches. The lake continues to rise at a rate of approximately 1/8-inch per hour. The inflow of water is significant for Lake Meredith since it has received less than 6,000 acre-feet in the last seven months.

Even though the lake is experiencing a slight rebound in water levels (approximately one foot), it is important to keep the water supply situation in perspective. Just three years ago the lake level was

at 57 feet. The current lake level is approximately 46 feet.

The Assistant Director of Water Utilities for the City of Lubbock, Aubrey Spain, indicates that "Although the one foot of additional water is a step in the right direction, much more rain will be needed to reverse the downward trend in this water supply for the City of Lubbock."

Lubbock citizens must continue to be vigilant in their water conservation to ensure that Lubbock has water for decades to come."

**Dunbar Reunion**  
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was the opinion of those who attended this year's reunion.

Everything got underway with reception on Friday evening, July 18th, sponsored by the Classes of 1963 & 1965. It was well attended.

Perhaps the highlight of the three day reunion was the banquet on Saturday evening, July 19th, at the Lubbock Civic Center where more than 400 were in attendance. Toastmasters were Reva Alexander, Class of 1966 and Quincy White, Class of 1965. City Councilman Floyd Price read a proclamation from the City of Lubbock.

The Occasion was presented by Chris Griffin, Class of 1963, who looked back over the years and told some very welcoming remarks.

R. J. Givens, Class of 195, introduced the speaker of the hour. Before introducing the speaker, Givens looked back over the years, and was very appreciative of what Dunbar had done for him.

Samuel Thomas, Class of 1966, was the speaker of the hour. He told of many experiences he had experienced over the years since his graduation. "I am happy to be a graduate of Dunbar High School, and appreciate the many

**Patricia Smith**  
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are speaking in public during at night.

These clappings of hands have brought into the black world an illegal alien culture and have left a major scar on Africa.

An 8-year worldwide boycott of their behavior. Black males and their illegal alien suppliers need to know there is an awoken in America that will not continue to allow their evil behavior. There will be more grand juries that will indict and prosecutors will prosecute severely when a black or Hispanic or black/Hispanic disrupt a wholesome society with their evil behavior. Young black males who continue with such negative behavior should come to grip with the fact this is a conservative Judeo-Christian society.

Their jailhouse religion does not meet society's standard.

teachers who made it possible for positive things to happen in my life," he said.

The banquet was dedicated to all Dunbar High School Teachers. Tables were set aside for those in attendance.

A spirit-filled solo was sung by Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor of St. John Baptist Church.

Jackie Porch, Class of 1969, and Gwen Titus, Class of 1967, presented special recognitions to those who were "Life Time" members.

All teachers were recognized by White and Alexander. Also, the Southwest Digest's Co-publishers, T. J. Patterson and Eddie P. Richardson, were recognized for assisting getting publicity out about the upcoming reunion.

Rev. Lowell Cleaver, Class of 1960, offered the invocation and benediction.

Other officers were: Sandra Bailey, secretary; Willie Atkins, Assistant secretary; Vicky Berry-Rogers, treasurer; and R. J. Givens, financial secretary.




**Outreach Prayer**  
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the park, the churches in the community, all of the businesses, and the various homes in our community. There is no doubt about it, drive by prayers are working. Yes, don't forget those young people on the corners who are attempting to sell some drugs and want to be gang members. Let us just keep driving and praying!



There are residents in our community who are sick and shut-in. Let us not forget to pray for them. There are so many among us who are on the sick and shut-in list.

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