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## 2001 Celebration of Educational Excellence



**LUBBOCK SCHOLARS** — Students from Lubbock High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Lubbock representatives are (from left) sponsor Rickey Woods, Christine Romano and Nafisa Ahmed, and (second row, from left) Natalie Tenner, Alicia Paige Zillip, Daniel Allison and Nikhil P. Rao.



**MACKENZIE SCHOLARS** — Students from Mackenzie Junior High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Mackenzie representatives are sponsor Barbara Abbe, Christopher Maunder, Thomas Mullin, Bailey Miller and Megan Jarboe, and (second row, from left) Samuel Cooke, Christopher Lewis, Thomas Tredennick and Trey Cox.



**MONTEREY SCHOLARS** — Students from Monterey High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. Monterey representatives are (from left, front row) sponsors Terri Navrkal and Kay Reat, Megan Smithman, Katie Murphy-Lubowicz and Jeremy Martin, (second row, from left) Jennifer Crawford, David Kidwell and Abel Rice and (top row, from left) Jason Holey and Jorday Long. Not pictured are Jason Billings and Tye Bird.



**O.L. SLATON SCHOLARS** — Students from O.L. Slaton Junior High School were honored for their scholastic achievements during the recent annual Celebration of Educational Excellence luncheon hosted by South Plains College. The statewide celebrations, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency and State Board of Education, honored more than 13,000 high school and junior high students for their academic distinctions in math, science, social studies or English language arts. O.L. Slaton representatives are (front row, from left) sponsor Frances Schneider and Kay Guige, Bethany Young, Bita Bushan and Stephanie Dudley, and (from left on the second row) Jim Hardy, Janelle Melner, Kristin Daughtry and Naveen Yadav, and (top row, from left) Mandy Rife, Greg Whelan and Will Floyd.

## Young People Having Fun at a March Easter Egg Hunt at Chatman Clinic



Although Easter has come and gone, the Southwest Digest were given these photos taken on Saturday morning, March 31, 2001, at the Chatman Community Health Center, 2301 Cedar Avenue. We thought these photos needed to be shown as this institution is always involved in helping our young people.

Shown in the photos is a picture of Dr. Dwight Hood, physician at the Chatman Community Health Center, and his wife, Dr. Patti Hood, a physician at the Parkway Community Health Center, 406 Martin Luther King Blvd., who really had a blast with their son.

It was a rather cool morning, but the love and friendship was evident as the young people had a wonderful time.

Prizes were awarded the various winners of the winners of the art contests. With a full Easter basket, all the young participants left happy, some with candy and egg on their faces. Oh, what a day!

### Alexander Named Teen-of-the-Month at Hutchinson Junior High School



Alexia Alexander was named as the March "Teen-of-the-Month" at J. T. Hutchinson Junior High School. She is a seventh grader.

She is the daughter of Phillip and Reva Alexander who are both teachers in the Lubbock Independent School District.

Congratulations, Alexia Alexander!

### "Outstanding Bass Caught at Lake Henry"



Sure, there are some fishermen in East Lubbock. One of them is Charles Nunley who caught an eighteen and one-half inch bass at Lake Alan Henry on May 13, 2001, Mother's Day. It weighed twelve and one-half pounds.

Wonder what the late police officer W. H. Britt would say about this catch, as he, Britt, was an avid fisherman.

## Lubbock Youth Receives Prudential Spirit of Community Award



Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright congratulates Kate Klinkerman, 14, of Inez (center) and Amit Bushan, 11, of Lubbock (right) on being named the top two youth volunteers in Texas for 2001 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Kate and Amit were honored at a ceremony Sunday night, May 6, at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C., where they each received a \$1,000 award. Albright told the honorees that, "as Secretary of State, I saw firsthand the vitally important role that volunteers around the world play in addressing critical international problems. I have tremendous respect for committed young volunteers like the Prudential Spirit of Community honorees gathered here, for you represent a brighter future for our country and the entire world."

The Prudential Spirit of

Community Awards represent the nation's largest youth recognition program based exclusively on volunteer service. The program, sponsored by Prudential and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, has honored more than 30,000 young Americans over the past six years at the local, state and national level.

For more information: Dawn Kelly, Prudential 973-802-7134.





# Street Named For L. Ron Hubbard

ELIZABETH, NJ - Widely known author and humanitarian, L. Ron Hubbard, was honored this week with announcement of a City Council resolution that names a local street after him. The gala reception at New York City's Essex House for three hundred supporters and a crowd of some 800 at the community picnic in Elizabeth's L. Ron Hubbard Park celebrated the announcement. Celebrities and city officials were joined by the United Kingdom's number 1 swing band, the Jive Aces, who flew in from their European tour to participate in the weekend long activities.

The honorary street still keeps its original Aberdeen Road name, as the quiet picturesque, residential block just a few steps from the L. Ron Hubbard Park celebration, is nonetheless known around the world. It was here that Hubbard received hundreds of letters daily and people lined up on his doorstep by June 1950 when his perennial international self-improvement bestseller, Dianetics, first appeared on the New York Times bestseller list.

And with the deluge of interest in Dianetics techniques that converged on Aberdeen Road, the first lectures and training by Hubbard launched worldwide use of the subject.

Elizabeth Mayor Christian Bollwage was on hand along with 4th Ward Councilman Carlos Alma to present the new street sign to Sharyn and Bill Runyon, representatives from the Friends of L. Ron Hubbard Foundation.

"This is just another step in the community work of the Friends of L. Ron Hubbard with the city of Elizabeth, where L.

Ron Hubbard lived and where the first Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation was formed over fifty years ago," said Sharyn Runyon, from the Friends of L. Ron Hubbard Foundation, New York.

L. Ron Hubbard, who was also member of New York's prestigious Explorers Club, was living in Elizabeth, New Jersey at the time of the book's publication, planning out his next expedition. His plans abruptly changed when he received more than 200 letters per day asking for more information about the Dianetics techniques. The Postmaster had to tell Hubbard it was too much mail to deliver and he would have to pick it up himself. And Hubbard's landlord chided him for the heavy traffic on Aberdeen Road when people started parking along the street and waiting on his lawn to get their questions answered.

Indeed, the quaint house was just too small and soon the Hubbard Dianetics Research Foundation was established in Elizabeth and found larger quarters. Today it has expanded to over 130 counties and more than 1,811 group around the world.

While "self-improvement" books come and go, DIANETICS has stood the test of time, year after year, providing people everywhere with practical answers and solutions that work. In 1950, DIANETICS created a grass-roots boom that became a worldwide phenomenon as people read the book and saw that the simple principals really WORKED.

"DIANETICS holds the answers to happiness, self-confidence, and better relationships," says Bruce Dobin, Executive

Director of the Elizabeth Hubbard Dianetics Foundation. "A few years ago we brought DIANETICS back to the area and now because of our continued growth and community support we are also now looking for larger quarters."

In the book, L. Ron Hubbard explains how people's lives are adversely affected by past painful incidents. These traumatic events — including pre-natal experiences — are recorded as mental images which lie just below the consciousness, in an area Hubbard defines as the "reactive mind," identifying these memories as the single source of unwanted emotions, fears, self-doubts and psychosomatic aches and pains.

Those who have used the techniques in the book say DIANETICS provides proven, workable answers to such questions as: "How does the mind work?" "What blocks confidence and certainty in life?" "Why do relationships go wrong?" "What impairs mental ability?" "What destroys trust and confidence?"

DIANETICS then details the principles and methods developed by Hubbard for locating and delimiting later painful memories — a precise and simple technology that can be easily learned and used by anyone to help achieve greater self-confidence and happier, more successful life.

There are millions of successes and examples of the workability of the techniques which can be applied to make a person feel better or handle some of life's most serious upsets. As one woman wrote:

"My son died in an accident and in the weeks that followed I was constantly thinking

about the moment I was told about his death. During all my daily activities I appeared to be functioning properly, but that moment was constantly replaying in my thoughts. I doubt I would have been able to continue to function much longer without it really driving me crazy. After one session of DIANETICS, six weeks after his death, that "tape"

stopped playing constantly and I was able to proceed with my daily routine and obligations much more easily.

"I do not believe I would have been okay without DIANETICS. My life would probably have completely fallen apart."

Celebrating its 51st Anniversary, and now available in 52 languages, DIANETICS still

appears on the best-sellers lists, breaking all publishing industry records. Yet, more important than lists and records are the stories from millions who have improved their lives dramatically and permanently with DIANETICS technology — developed by Ron L. Hubbard — who now has a road in Elizabeth where it all started — to honor his work.

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### Anheuser-Busch Executive Receives Keeper of the Dream Award



John E. Jacob, executive vice president and chief communications officer of Anheuser-Busch Cos., Inc. (far right), was a 2001 Keepers of the Dream Award honoree during the organization's recent awards and dinner ceremony in New York. Jacob is pictured with (from left to right) the Reverend Al Sharpton, president of the National Action Network, and Steve McCormick, Newark plant manager for Anheuser-Busch, Inc. The annual event is sponsored by the National Action Network and presents awards to community and corporate leaders whose ideals reflect the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### AFRICANA TRIVIA

- Across**
- One of golf's major championships
  - Joshua \_\_\_\_, (saxophonist that cut '96 album *Freedom in the Groove*)
  - \_\_\_\_ Ferry, (U.S. arsenal that John Brown and about fifty men attacked in 1859 to acquire weapons for a slave revolt)
  - Stepin \_\_\_\_, (actor known for his portrayal of Blacks in demeaning stereotypical roles during the 1930's and 40's)
  - Venus and Serena Williams are dominating this sport
  - More \_\_\_\_, *To The Ounce*, ('89 hit from Heavy D's album *Big Tyme*)
  - Ornette \_\_\_\_, (legendary jazz saxophonist)
  - Black and white cookie
  - W.E.B. Du Bois attended this college in Tenn. before attending Harvard and earning his doctorate
  - He advocated equality, self help and self-defense for all
  - Eyes Shut*, (hit 2000 movie)
  - The* \_\_\_\_, (1973 movie about a Calif. pimp starring Max Julien)
  - Artis \_\_\_\_, (former Chicago Bull in the early 1980's)
  - \_\_\_\_ and the Vandellas, (Motown artists during the 1960's)
  - City in Texas
  - \_\_\_\_ State, (founded in 1837 it is the oldest Black college in U.S.)
  - Futuristic 2000 animated sci-fi movie about a teen who works at a space station who holds the secret to regenerate humanity
  - Cholly \_\_\_\_, (one half of the legendary tap dancing duo, from the 1940's, that also featured Charles "Honi" Coles)
  - Member of the U.S. Navy

- Down**
- Peculiar
  - \_\_\_\_ *Justice*, (John Singleton movie starring Janet Jackson and Tupac)
  - Diane \_\_\_\_, (Civil Rights activist that organized "Freedom Rides" in the 1960's and helped desegregate lunch/counters in Nashville)
  - \_\_\_\_ Ryders, (popular rap group)
  - He played "Roc" and also starred in *Alien 3*
  - Former region of W. Africa which is now central Ghana
  - Section of a city often associated with high poverty and crime
  - Blue* \_\_\_\_, (Martin Lawrence film about a guy trying to recover a stolen diamond)
  - Country on the north eastern horn of Africa along the Red Sea coast
  - In 1956 he became the first Black pitcher to win Cy Young award
  - One of the original members of Motown's, The Supremes
  - Bobby \_\_\_\_, (R&B singer whose first major hit was the 1972 tune, *That's The Way I Feel About 'Cha*)
  - Former Cowboy running back
  - M.L.K. Jr.'s birthplace
  - 1996 movie about a young girl's morbid fascination with death
  - Citizen of Ghana
  - \_\_\_\_ Kitt, (cabaret singer and stage performer during the 1950's known for her sexy style and seductive presence)
  - \_\_\_\_ *On The Prize*, (Civil Rights Movement documentary)
  - \_\_\_\_ Redding, (out the R&B classic *Sitting On The Dock Of The Bay*)

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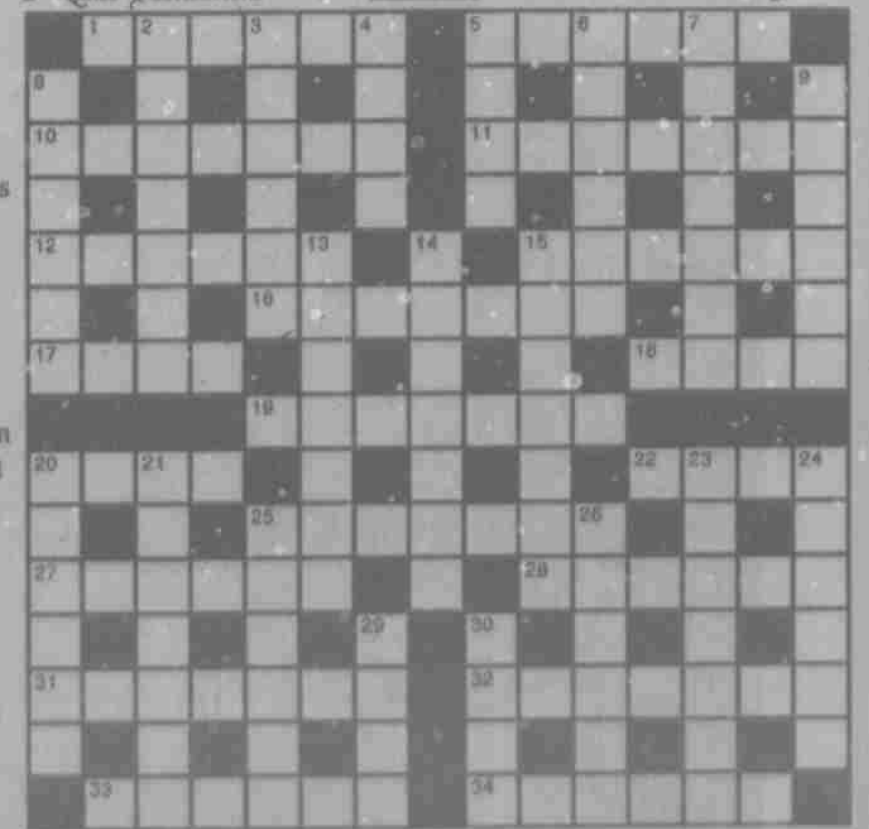
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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS N THAT

PETITION DRIVE UNDERWAY! THIS N THAT was very pleased with a present effort on the part of the NORTHWEST LITTLE LEAGUE AND MARTIN LUTHER KING LITTLE LEAGUE to try and muster enough SIGNATURES to call an election set for November, 2001! It will take nearly 1,900 SIGNATURES which will consist of those voters who voted in the last CITY OF LUBBOCK GENERAL ELECTION which took place in May, 2000. There is a lot of interest in this effort and THIS N THAT believes it can become a reality if those who want to see it happen would sign the petition. Anyway THIS N THAT believes there are those in the community who are embarrassed because they didn't participate in the venue election and now are willing to come to the bat and do somethings for our children. Of course for this to happen happen there are several steps which need to be addressed and if it is done then there is a GREAT POSSIBILITY for another turn at bat in a November election. Anyway let's do all we can to help this process and it could be something we will all be proud of but most of all proud to see it passed.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "BEING BLACK is just not enough as it takes MORE THAN A COMMUNITY of the color of our skin to HELP US OVERCOME all our problems facing us."

CONGRATS TO CIS-SP! THIS N THAT want to say CONGRATS to the board of directors of the COMMUNITY IN SCHOOLS - SOUTH PLAINS for being RECOMMENDED FOR CHARTER by the NATIONAL COMMUNITY IN SCHOOLS OFFICE. The local program received ELEVEN COMMENDATIONS for outstanding standards! It is good to see this! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

LOCAL PASTORS WORKING ON THIRD ANNUAL EVENT! THIS N THAT is glad to see two local pastors one in east Lubbock and another in southwest Lubbock working together on a SUMMER PROGRAM which is called PROJECT BLAST which stands for "BRINGING LUBBOCK'S ANOINTEED SAINTS TOGETHER. THIS N THAT believes programs as this will bring us closer together as a people. The two pastors are PASTOR KEN BURNS & PASTOR VAN PERRYMAN. May you have much success in this third annual event which will be held August MAN OF THE YEAR NAMED! THIS N THAT attended the annual "MEN'S DAY" at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon when the men of the church chose their "MAN OF THE YEAR." He is BROTHER HILLARY HUTCHINSON, JR. who has contributed some positive efforts to the church as well as his community. THIS N THAT knows this young man has a story to tell CONGRATS BROTHER HILLARY HUTCHINSON, JR.!

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT NEXT WEEK, WILL YOU HELP? THIS N THAT realizes that the SCHOOL DOORS will close in a few days but is wondering if there are any of young men who are willing to help with our YOUNG PEOPLE during the summer vacation. If you are willing give us a call at 762-3612 and THIS N THAT will advise those agencies or churches who are looking for volunteers during the summer months... Hope there are those who want to get involved this summer with helping our young people. GIVE US A CALL!

GET INVOLVED IN JUNETEENTH CELEBRATING! THIS N THAT is asking all of you who want to make an outstanding contribution to this year's LUBBOCK EMANICIPATION JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION to do so. If you want to participate then call EDDIE RICHARDSON at 762-3612. Your help is needed and will very well appreciated. So get involved today with this annual event... All of this will happen beginning JUNE 16, 2001 GET INVOLVED this year!

DUNBAR ALL CLASS REUNION V SET HERE! THIS N THAT advises that the DUNBAR ALL CLASS REUNION V will be held July 12 thru July 15, 2001. More on this later.

## Letter to The Editor

Dear Eddie,

Each summer the Buddy Holly Center hosts SMART (Summer Mission Art Reaching Texas) SMART is a community education outreach initiative designed to promote learning in the arts. The SMART program offers a variety of workshops in art, music at various locations throughout the city of Lubbock. This summer workshop include art, kites, photography, jewelry making, guitar and piano lessons. Classes are held at community centers, schools, boys and girls clubs, and the Buddy Holly Center. The program is free of charge and designed for children ages 7 and up.

The Center would like for you to consider writing features in Southwest Digest on the SMART program. Through SMART, the Buddy Holly Center reaches over 150 African American Lubbock Youth each year. Our goal is to invite more participation from African American youth and families with your help.

SMART workshops begin June 4th and continue until August 3rd. Please contact me at (806) 767-2686 or e-mail me at [Iransdell@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us](mailto:Iransdell@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us) for more information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Lucy Ransdell, SMART Program Assistant

## Ask A.G.



### Cross-Border Lottery Scams

by John Cornyn, Attorney General of Texas

Q: Recently, my mother received a large check in the mail with a letter informing her that she had won a lottery in Canada. She enters lots of sweepstakes and lotteries, but she doesn't remember entering this one. I keep telling her it is a scam. Is it?

A: Unfortunately, it probably is. The Consumer Protection Division of my office is receiving an increasing number of complaints about foreign lottery scams, many of them originating in Canada. The scams take many forms, including sweepstakes and prize promotions.

One Canadian consumer protection agency report that Texas has one of the highest rates of consumer victims in the United States. In 2000, there were 249 reported incidents of consumers sending an average of \$5,300 to Canada because of scams. Canadian authorities estimate that on any given day, 200 to 600 telemarketing rooms that specialize in these scams are in operation.

Sadly, the number of victims who file reports is probably a fraction of those who are scammed. Many are elderly and are embarrassed to have been taken advantage of. They don't want their family and friends to know that they have lost money.

The types of scams reported fall into several categories, including foreign lottery winnings and money recovery programs. In one version of the foreign lottery scam, the victim receives a phone call from an enthusiastic telemarketer saying that he or she has won the Canadian lottery. The victim is then told to wire money to cover taxes to an account and that soon as the wire is received, he or she will receive a prize. Unfortunately, there is no lottery and the money is never seen again.

In a variation on this theme, the telemarketer asks the victim for his or her bank account numbers so that the winnings can be deposited directly. Instead, the victim ends up with an empty bank account.

Victim of these scams report that one of the reasons they fell for the con was the professionalism of the caller. The scam artist are so enthusiastic and friendly that victims let their guard down.

In another version of the scam, the victim receives a letter announcing that he or she has won the Canadian lottery and a check for a large amount. After the victim deposits the checks, he or she is immediately contacted and informed that taxes are owed for the winnings and told to send a check or wire transfer to a location outside the United States. The prize check is eventually returned as counterfeit, and the victim is out the amount that he or she has sent in "taxes."

Sadly, many victims of these scams are revictimized by recovery schemes. The victim is contacted by a "recovery center," usually operated by the same con artists who run the lottery scams, and informed that, for a fee, the company can recover the lost money. The victim sends off \$500 in hopes of recovering his or her money, only to never hear from the recovery center again.

Prevention

If someone calls you asking for your bank account numbers to deposit a prize, HANG UP. If you have received a lottery check from Canada, or from any lottery you don't remember entering, be very SUSPICIOUS.

Canadian law enforcement agencies are working together to combat these scams. Project PhoneBusters accepts complaints about these scams.

For more information, visit the Project PhoneBusters Web site at [www.phonebusters.com](http://www.phonebusters.com). You can call PhoneBusters at (888) 495-8501. If you have received one of these offers, or lost money, you can report it to PhoneBusters by sending an e-mail to [info@phonebusters.com](mailto:info@phonebusters.com).

Remember, anything that sounds too good to be true, including foreign lotteries, probably is.

"There are two ways to live your life.  
One is as though nothing is a miracle.  
The other is as though everything is a miracle."  
—Albert Einstein

**Everyday Miracles.**

At UMC we see miracles every day in everything from the smiles of our patients to the generous support of our community. Maybe it's because we're the region's only Children's Miracle Network Hospital that gives us a unique outlook on life. Or maybe it's just because we know where to look.

The Children's Miracle Network Celebration will be broadcast on KCRD NewsChannel 11 live from the McIntire Conference Center at University Medical Center from 8 pm Saturday, June 2 to 5 pm Sunday, June 3. Also come join us for food, fun and games at the CMN MiracleFest 2001.

We'll be looking to you to help make Miracles happen.

**Water wisely**

helpful hints to save you money this summer

**Q: How often does my lawn need to be watered?**  
A: Approximately every 4 to 6 days. Established lawns need to be watered deeply and infrequently. Deeply means by applying 1" to 1 1/2" of water to the lawn. The water will soak down 4 to 6 inches in depth.

**Q: How long should I leave the sprinklers running?**  
A: A good rule to follow is to use an empty tuna or cat food can. Place the can about six inches from the base of the sprinkler. When the can fills with water you have applied the recommended 1" to 1 1/2" of water to your lawn.

**Q: When is the best time to water my lawn?**  
A: Early morning or late evening. Watering during these times ensures that all the water used for watering actually reaches the ground and does not evaporate. Never water during the heat of the day.

For more information call 775-2596

The people to worry about are not those who openly disagree with you, but those who disagree with you and are too cowardly to let you know.



# LIBERIAN SOCIAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION, INC.

website: [www.lsjf.org](http://www.lsjf.org)

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc., (LSJFI) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to the restoration of a stable, democratic society in Liberia. The Foundation is also working diligently to improve the quality of life for all Liberians at home and abroad through education, development and outreach.

Our primary concerns include: education, health care, social justice, economic and community development, trade and fair labor practices.

Since December 1989, Liberia has been devastated by a civil war that has killed tens of thousands of Liberians and caused an estimated one-third of its population to flee the country as refugees. It's worth mentioning that bridges, roads, hospitals, clinics, schools, churches, homes and other infrastructures in Liberia need urgent attention.

## **CURRENTLY, LIBERIA LACKS A WATER SYSTEM, ELECTRICITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation is a trans-national organization developed to promote public policy issues of concern about Liberia throughout the international community. The organization founded several years ago by Dr. Edwin G. K. Zoedua, was developed to politicize the contributions of Liberians, the countries strategic significance in the maintenance of global democracy, commemorate Liberia's historical significance to world nations, strengthen its diplomatic position and heighten global awareness relative to the impact of current political leadership initiatives to neutralize the viability of this great nation and its people.

The Foundation has been instrumental in networking politically with organizations both inside and outside the United States of America to pressure world leaders to politically intervene with diplomatic and financial support to alleviate deteriorating social and human rights conditions induces by the National Patriotic Party (NPP) led government officials against the citizens of Liberia.

During recent visits to the country, Dr. Zoedua observed rampant starvation, lack of physical infrastructure (housing, hospitals, clinics, schools, jobs, and industry), civil unrest and cruelty perpetrated on the civilian population by corrupt government officials who have destroyed the economy creating political instability.

Dr. Zoedua, a criminologist has appealed to diplomatic leadership to intervene via negotiations or use of economic sanctions to force out the National Patriotic Party (NPP) regime facilitating democratic elections, amnesty for those interred in prison camps, exiled or deported for defying government control, redevelopment of the national infrastructure, government re-organization and a truth and reconciliation tribunal to address the issue of reparations for those whose human rights were violated during the period of civil unrest.

Dr. Zoedua is the Executive Director/Chairman of the Liberian Social Justice Foundation, Inc., as well as the President/CEO of Dee Security Services, Inc., a Cincinnati Ohio based security service and consulting firm, and DSS Employment Screening Services, Inc.

Dr. Zoedua currently services on the Board of Trustee of the Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Outreach Program, Mental Health East Services, Retired Seniors Volunteer Program, and the Cincinnati Business Incubators.

The Liberian Social Justice Foundation has embarked on a mission to ensure that peace, unity, security, freedom and social justice prevail in Liberia. **YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS WELCOME!**

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast want to reflect on the scriptures which have sustained them for the past twenty-five years or more.

II Chronicles 7:12-14 — "If I shut up heaven that there is no rain, or if I send pestilence among my people; if my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Mark 11:22-26 — (22) "And Jesus answering saith unto them, have faith in God"

(23) "For verily, I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

(24) "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

(25) "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you of your trespasses."

(26) "But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven, forgive your trespasses."

(15) "And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature, he that believe and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

(17) "And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues."

(18) "They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

If these scriptures are worked out, they work according to your faith believeth.

Keep praying for us, and don't forget your drive by prayers for your many neighbors. Go by the house of those who you know is your enemy, and pray for them. They don't have to know you're praying. Watch their attitude change. He'll make your enemy your foot stool.

Let's stand on the word of God!  
Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

### Seventh Annual 100 Men in Black Conference at Agape Temple Church of God in Christ

The Men's Ministry of Agape Temple Church of God in Christ will host its annual 100 Men in Black Conference, May 19-20, 2001. Men from Oklahoma, New Mexico and throughout the state will participate in two days of spirit-filled preaching, teaching, praying, and praising.

The program, presided by Bishop William H. Watson, Presiding Prelate of Texas Northwest Jurisdiction and Pastor of Agape temple, is designed to feed the "spirit man" based on scriptures found in Exodus 19:5, this year's conference theme is "A Covenant Attitude for a Covenant of Prosperity."

The 100 Men in Black Conference begins Saturday morning, May 19th at 10:00 am with an Empowerment Seminar led by Bishop Watson. Deacon James H. Lamesa, pastor of Agape Temple Church of God in Christ, New Mexico will be the keynote speaker of the Main program on Saturday evening at 7:30 pm.

The conference continues on Sunday morning, May 20th during Agape temple's regular Sunday Service at 11:30 with Pastor Henry Johnson of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ. Elder Jack Moore of the Greater Works Evangelist C.O.G. I.C will close out the conference during the Sunday evening service at 7:30.

All sessions will take place in the main sanctuary of the Agape temple Church of God in Christ Church, located at 4510 Avenue Q (on the corner of 46th street and Avenue Q).

Registration for the two-day conference is \$25 for men, \$15 for women. For young men and women, registration is \$10.

For more information about the 100 Men in Black Conference, call Deacon Jack Bibbs, President of the Men's Ministry at (806) 747-4260 (home), (806) 790-0486 (cell); or Deacon Lawrence Wilson, Vice President, at (806) 2920 (home), (806) 789-9336 (cell).



## from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith What Your Tongue!

The other day as I was thumbing through the International News, I read that 86 people died from jumping off a Somalia Boat. As I continue to read I was shocked when I discovered that these passengers were forced to jump into the sea at gunpoint after the cargo boat that they were traveling in developed engine problems.

Hundred of Somalians had been trying to reach Yemen in sail-powered or cargo boats in search of work since some Persian Gulf countries began banning livestock from Somalia. The ban followed an outbreak of Rift Valley fever, a mosquito-borne virus transmitted from livestock to humans, in Saudi Arabia. Livestock is Somalia's main export to Yemen and Saudi Arabia.

What a tragedy for these poor Americans to lose their life in such a violent way in search of work to feed their families.

As I kept thumbing through the International headlines, I notice that the United States was urged to increase Sudan "peace effort." Rep. Frank Wolf, Republican - Virginia said that the United States must "stop the slavery, stop the killing, stop the famine, stop the death" in Sudan. Richard Armitage, the State Department's No. 2 official replied to Mr. Wolf by saying, "You're right. We've got to stop the war. The U. S. Commission on International Religious Freedom has branded Sudan, "the world's most violent" abuser of religious freedom.

Why would the Ole Parson and the United States be interested in Sudan? Sudan is filled with a rich heritage. Archaeological excavation of sites on the Nile above Aswan has confined human habitation in the river valley during the Paleolithic period that spanned more than 60,000 years of Sudanese history. Skeletal remains suggest a blending of Negroid and Mediterranean populations during the Neolithic period (eighth to third millennia B. C.) that has remained relatively stable until the present, despite gradual infiltration by other elements.



## IN JESUS NAME "DON'T READ BUT STUDY!!!"

I TIMOTHY 2:15, STUDY TO SHEW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD, A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH.

AS I WALK THIS CHRISTIAN WALK, I SEE AND HEAR MANY UN-SCRIPTURAL THINGS, AND I KNOW, IT COMES FROM NOT STUDYING YOUR BIBLE; SHAME, SHAME, SHAME!!!

V.14, PUT THEM IN REMEMBRANCE, CHARGING THEM BEFORE THE LORD THAT THEY STRIVE NOT ABOUT WORDS TO NO PROFIT, BUT TO THE SUBVERTING (RUING) OF THE HEARERS.

I'VE BEEN TOLD: ELDER MORRISON, IF YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN IN TONGUES; YOU'RE NOT SAVED, BUT I THANK MY GOD; MY TONGUE DON'T SPEAK; AS IT DID IN THE OLD DAYS!!!

MARK 16:15,17b, JESUS SAID, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD (WHERE THERE IS SIN), AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE. IN MY NAME SHALL THEY CAST OUT DEVILS; THEY SHALL SPEAK WITH " NEW TONGUES "

ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST; THEY SPOKE ANOTHER LANGUAGE, CALLED TONGUES, IF NOT TODAY'S: SAL'VATTE-TUETT-UMMEEMEN-UTYEGR: WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM???

I CORINTHIANS 14:19, IN CHURCH I HAD RATHER SPEAK FIVE WORDS WITH MY UNDERSTANDING, THAT BY MY VOICE I MIGHT TEACH OTHER ALSO, THAN TEN THOUSAND WORDS IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE (LANGUAGE)

AND THIS THING ABOUT WOMAN WEARING PANTS; IT IS NOT IN THE BIBLE YOU SEE; THIN IT IS SOMETHING SOMEONE MADE UP, AND PASSED ON TO YOU AND ME.

( BUT EVERY WOMAN AND GIRL IN THE CHURCHES TODAY WARES PANTS. YOU SEE I PUT ON MY PANTS ONE LEG AT A TIME, AND SO DO YOUR MOTHER AND SISTERS. PANTS AND PANTIES ARE TWINS; EVEN PANTIES HOSES. YOU CAN'T SAY ONE WITHOUT SAYING THE OTHER. SO WHEN THE UNSAVED WOMAN COME TO CHURCH; LOVE HER LIKE THE MOTHER OF YOUR

Biblically, Sudan is called Cush. Throughout its history, Sudan has been divided between its Arab/Muslim heritage, identified with northern Sudan, and its African/Christian heritages to the south. The two groups are divided along linguistic, religion, racial, and economic lines and the cleavage has generated ethnic tensions and clashes.

African Negroid/Nubians were converted to Christianity in the sixth century. According to tradition, a missionary son by Byzantine empress Theodora arrived in Nobastia and started preaching the gospel about 540 A. D. It is said that the conversion process may have begun earlier, however, under the aegis of Coptic missionaries from Egypt, who in the previous century had brought Christianity to the Abyssinians (Ethiopians).

The coming of Islam eventually changed the nature of Sudanese society and facilitated the division of the country into the north and south. Islam also fostered political unity, economic growth, and educational development among its adherents; however, these benefits were restricted largely to urban and commercial centers. It is said that the poor Negroid people who live in the South and are mostly Christian are famine-stricken and treated brutally by their Islamic/Arab brother to the north. Rev. Franklin Graham—son of the Billy Graham, organization runs a hospital in southern Sudan that has been bombed nine times.

President Bush has been pressured by an unusual coalition of Americans to try to do something about the madness of the Muslim ruler in Sudan. The Foreign Minister Mustafa Osman Ismail said, "There is no country in the world at this juncture that is in need of the intervention and help of the United States like Sudan."

Black Americans of African descent should thank God for America. They should strive to make America a better place to live. They should demand that the Constitution and laws of the United States always be upheld and that no person regardless of race, creed, religion, national origin, etc. be above the law of the land. God Bless America!

CHURCH; THEY BOTH HAVE ON PANTS. AND DON'T FORGET YOUR PANTS, MAN'S PANTS HAS ZIPPER IN FRONT).

DEUTERONOMY 22:5, THE WOMAN SHALL NOT WEAR THAT WHICH PERTAINETH UNTO A MAN, NEITHER SHALL A MAN PUT ON A WOMAN'S GARMENT; FOR ALL THAT DO SO ARE ABOMINATION UNTO THE LORD THY GOD.

EVEN I HAVE LONG HAIR; PASS MY SHOULDERS; AND CHRISTIANS SAY, ITS WRONG; THEY SAY: THE BIBLE SAY: MEN'S HAIR IS NOT TO BE SO LONG.

( ITS TRUE: THE BIBLE DOES SAY THAT, BUT READ WITH AND UNDERSTANDING; RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD IN TRUTH!!!)

I CORINTHIANS 11:14,16, DOTH NOT EVEN NATURE ITSELF TEACH YOU, THAT, IF A MAN HAVE LONG HAIR, IT IS A SHAME UNTO HIM? BUT IF ANY MAN SEEM TO BE CONTENTIOUS, WE HAVE NO SUCH CUSTOM, NEITHER THE CHURCHES OF GOD (ONLY THE DEVIL'S CHURCH.)

THE LIE ON GOD IS: HE GIVETH, AND IT IS HE THAT TAKETH IT AWAY, JOB TOLD THAT LIE ON GOD; BUT WE SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN THAT TODAY.

JOHN 10:10, JESUS SAID, THE THIEF (THE DEVIL) COMETH NOT, BUT FOR TO STEAL (TAKE AWAY), AND TO KILL (TAKE AWAY), AND TO DESTROY (TAKE AWAY); I AM COME THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE LIFE, AND THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE IT MORE ABUNDANTLY (RICHLY).

I'VE HEARD YOU'LL SAY: WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE; JESUS IS IN THE MIDST; WHEREVER ONE CHRISTIAN IS; THAT IS WHO THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH!!!

( JESUS WAS TALKING ABOUT WHEN THE CHURCH: CAME TOGETHER TO DISCIPLINE A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH; WITH TWO OR THREE WITNESSES JESUS WOULD BE IN THE MIDST, WHEN I M RIDING MY TRACTOR; THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITHIN ME ALL THE TIME.)

I TIMOTHY 4:1, NOW THE SPIRIT SPEAKETH EXPRESSLY, THAT IN THE LATTER TIMES SOME SHALL DEPART FROM THE FAITH, GIVING HEED TO SEDUCING SPIRITS, AND DOCTRINES OF DEVILS

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## KNOW YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT by Eddie P. Richardson

(This is a series of stories which will give the citizens a close look at their city government, namely: its origin, function, every department, and other important matters. This information was supplied by the Texas Municipal League (TML) Tony Prvitt, Lubbock Public Information officer.)

We have run the Mayor of Lubbock. Now we will be in a series featuring each Department Head. We have follow the sequence with District 1, and continuing through District 6.

The city council, along with the mayor, conducts business, performs ceremonial duties, listens to boards and commissions' reports, and acts on the information presented to them. The city council also hires the city manager, city attorney, and city secretary as required by the Lubbock City Charter.

### Craig Farmer, FAICP



**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** Twenty-five years of diverse, general experience in municipal government and development management. Areas of responsibility have included planning, zoning, platting, building inspection, economic development, public works, engineering, transportation, housing, environmental health, and code enforcement. Management experience ranges from directing small dep-s to managing large numbers of personnel and capital and operating budgets. Experience also includes emergency management, airport and fire departments. Consulting experience includes both public and private clients in the preparation and review of comprehensive, land use and transportation plans, growth management ordinances, site plans, impact analyses and feasibility studies. Experienced with federal grants, tax abatement, public improvement districts, impact fees, industrial and multi-family revenue bond programs, revitalization and other economic development studies.

1993-Present CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS (120,000 pop.) - Director of Planning and Development Responsible for planning, zoning, platting, building inspection, development review and code enforcement, with 40 employees and \$2 million budget Handled \$110 million Class I Racetrack and \$66 million Texas Showplace permanent theater review process, Dallas Naval Air Station (BRAC), geographic information system, new goH course offsite negotiations with two cities, and land swap negotiations with Arlington, Dallas, and Irving. Accomplishments include streamlining of all development ordinances, including the award winning Unified Development Code and the adoption of urban design intensive Lake Sector Zoning Implementation Plan and Beltline Corridor Entertainment District. Automated building permit process was completed in 1996 and automated planning, platting and zoning process was completed in 1998. In 1994, the City was named the Community of the Year by the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association for its planning and streamlining efforts. Extensive customer service experience in program that won City the 1997 national Public Employee's Institute award.

1988-1993 CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS - DeDuty City Manager over Planning and Development, Engineering, Traffic and Transportation, Public Works (including Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste and Streets), Economic Development, Fire, Environmental Services, and Code Enforcement Departments with 350 employees and \$35 million in annual operating and capital projects budgets. As an integral component of the City's management team, was responsible for coordinating the development process, and adoption of transportation, water and wastewater impact fees, storm water utility and an award winning Unified Development Code. Also coordinated 1/2-cent sales tax election to finance \$110 million racetrack. Negotiated a number of tax abatements (personally developed computer and/sis model) and developer agreements, and supervised capital improvement program. Developed concept and implemented relocation of all development related departments into one stop development center, a \$2.5 million renovation of a 45,000 square foot office complex. Negotiated water, wastewater and land swap interlocal agreements with adjacent cities.

1984-1988 CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS (85,000 pop.) Director of Planning. Developed the first planning department in a rapidly growing, upscale North Dallas suburb with short and long range capabilities. Responsible for managing the development process, including zoning, platting, and staffing of Planning and Zoning Commission(P&Z) and Zoning Board of Adjustments(ZBA). Project included historic downtown plan, numerous annexation studies, aerial mapping and topography, impact fees, GIS system, and successful negotiation of \$30 million entertainment complex. Also revised zoning mapping, site plan and put review process, and site specific beverage and adult entertainment zoning amendments.

1982-1988 CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS(90,000 pop.) Director of Planning. First professional planner in a rapidly developing, major industrial Dallas suburb. Responsible for planning, zoning, platting, and coordinating all development review. Staffed P&Z Commission, ZBA, Housing Finance Authority, Industrial Development Authority, and administered \$1.1 million Community Development Block Grant Program. Accomplishments included award winning sector-planning process including citizen committees, first maps and award winning land use plans for Lake Joe Pool, and first adopted thoroughfare plan. Accomplished major revisions in the development review process of zoning, subdivision and site plans.

1979-1982 FREESE AND NICHOLS, INC, AUSTIN, TEXAS - Chief Planner. Developed and was responsible for the planning operations of one of the largest engineering firms in Texas. Prepared and implemented award winning comprehensive plans, thoroughfare plans, zoning ordinances and maps, subdivision ordinances and other specialized plans in cities throughout Texas. On retainer to some cities to provide ongoing development review. Managed engineers and staff in water, wastewater and stormwater planning projects for cities. In addition, negotiated with cities and managed the planning and engineering staff on numerous private sector developments including residential, office and industrial park site plans and plans. Personally performed traffic impact and zoning analysis on projects including the large (4,000 employee) Austin Motorola project.

1975-1979 CITY OF McALLEN, TEXAS (841021 pop.) - Planning Director. Stated as an intern and was promoted to Director position. Responsible for planning, development review and housing assistance in the poorest MSA in the United States. Accomplishments included a comprehensive plan, zoning map and ordinance and development of one of the first Geographic Information Systems in Texas. Administered Community Development Block Grant, Section 8 Housing, and Conservation and Recreation Park Grant Programs. One of the founders of McAllen Housing Services, Inc., a non-profit corporation that has rehabilitated over 300 homes in low income neighborhoods and colonies.

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### LifeGift Organ Donation Center Appoints New Manager in West Texas Region

LUBBOCK, Texas - LifeGift Organ Donation Center has selected Sandy Bagley, R.N., L.P., as managing director of its West Texas Region, announced Teresa Shafer, Chief Operating Officer of LifeGift.

Bagley has been promoted to managing director after serving as a procurement coordinator in Lubbock and Amarillo since 1998. She also worked for six years in the emergency room and as a flight nurse at Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo, and as an instructor at Amarillo College.

"Because she has been a coordinator in LifeGift's Lubbock and Amarillo offices for the past two years, Sandy brings a unique set of skills to the job of managing director," Shafer said. "She has great talent and experience working with families and patients, as well as the organizational skills that are required in this management position."

As a procurement coordinator, Bagley has been responsible for discussing more organ donation with families and requesting their consent, as well as organ and tissue recovery, and organ placement. She also was responsible for development of the donation process in many West Texas hospitals, and she has collaborated on the development of a nationally distributed video on organ donation.

Bagley received her associate degree in nursing from Shelton Community College in Tuscaloosa, Ala. and expects to graduate with a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in 2002. She has worked as a flight nurse, and is a licensed paramedic, an advanced level instructor/examiner and a sexual assault nurse examiner.

LifeGift Organ Donation Center is a federally designated organ procurement organization that serves 108 counties, including 70 in the West Texas region, and more than 187 hospitals throughout Texas. Created as an independent, not-for-profit corporation in 1987, LifeGift oversees the donation and recovery of organs and tissue for transplant centers. For more information about organ donation, contact LifeGift Organ Donation Center at (806) 798-5568, or visit [www.lifegift.org](http://www.lifegift.org).

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# WHAT IS HAPPENING LOCALLY



**AOlP** is a network process for organization engaged in an overall community-building approach to addressing the root cause of all of ills among Black and similarly-situated minorities. AOlP's overall objective, via this interorganization coalition, is to begin immediately to transform the discrete communities within Black America, through pride-installing "together ness," into such Shinning Oases of hope that all therein not only will be motivated to want to learn and become productive parts of our then-wonderful communities, but also there will be a great lessened desire, or "felt need," to abandon support for Black-led organizations that opened economic and other doors, Black-owned businesses and professional entities, Black churches, ect. by inordinately integrating and/or invading the communities and social and other institution developed by (and for) other ethnic groups.

AOlP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfinished work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.:" The information listed below about your organization should (as best possible be focused on what your group is doing to help completed that "unfinished work."

This is a public service courtesy of the Southwest Digest. We will list your meeting dates, time and place; special activities, annual meetings, ect. Anything else will be considered advertisement and will be charged as such. Such as hand-bills, brochures, promotion, ect. this is necessary, because of the inflated cost of doing business. We have to pay our expenses. There will also be a charge for photos, other than news events. For more information about getting your announcement on this page, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

NAACP meets every 3rd Saturday evening, beginning at 6:30 pm Smith Temple Community Church, 6508 Ave. P.	Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday 1:00 pm Mae Simmons Community Center	Hub City Kiwanis Every Tuesday Night 7:00pm 1708 Avenue G.	East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Wednesday at 1 pm Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.	Forgotten West Riders First & Third Monday 7:00 pm T. J. Patterson Library
Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association Third Thursday of Each Month - 6:00pm Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center	Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm	Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Teusday- 7:30	Dunbar International Alumni Association will not meet Second Saturday in April***Instead we will meet April 21st at 4:00 pm in our office at the corner of East 27th Street, & MLK Blvd. All Dunbar High School Graduates are welcome.	Junteenth U.S.A. Texas Historical and Cultural Commission. Lubbock Affiliate Thursday, 7:00 pm Mae Simmons Community Center For more information call 762-3612

## LISD News

### School is out for the Summer Break June 24 to August

**Dunbar Alumni News**

The Dunbar Alumni Association met Saturday, May 19 in their alumni building in order to finalize their activities for the upcoming "All-Class Reunion V," July 12 thru 15.

A spokesman said, "This will be one of our best!" Such activities as bowling, a reception, an assembly at Dunbar, an early morning walk, a barbecue, a reception, a banquet and dance, and a breakfast are included. Also lifetime memberships will be bestowed upon several alumni, and an outstanding alumnus will be recognized. Mr William R. Powell, a past principal of Dunbar, will be the banquet speaker.

Many have already registered for the event, and it is not too late for you to register. The cost is \$100.00 for one, and \$150.00 for two. These prices include all meals and activities except bowling. Simply write their P.O. Box.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for the announcement to appear in this column. Then please get it to us in writing by mailing it to

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