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2001 Celebration of Educational Excellence



CAVAZOS SCHOLARS — Students from Cavazos 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. Cavazos representatives are (from left, front row) sponsor Deborah Dodson, Denise Montemayor, Gail Hall and Arnulfo Valdez, (second row, from left) Scetbal Johnson, Jamin Abakta, Donald Wise and Steven Padilla, and (top row, from left) Wesley Condry, Alex Stoll and Eric Pursley. (SPC Photo)



CORONADO SCHOLARS — Students from Coronado 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. Coronado representatives are (front row, from left) Cindy Wall and Sharon Deels, sponsors, Heather Thakur, Eric Hammock, Morgan Doty and Mary Laski, and (second row, from left) Greg King, Craig Alexander, Lindsey Rambo, Jim Morgan, Michael Klein and Reagan North. (SPC Photo)



DUNBAR SCHOLARS — Students from Dunbar 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. Dunbar representatives are sponsor Wanda Smith and Elijah Aikman. Not pictured are Jonathan Hogan, Kimberly McDaniel, Angellique Stewart, Caisha Darthard, Wade Goolshy, Devynn Trotty, Ashauntis Johnson, Perissia Harris and Chemei Smith. (SPC Photo)



EVANS SCHOLARS — Students from Evans 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. Evans representatives are (from left, first row) Ray Turple, co-sponsor, Jennifer Lettowich, Jennifer Murphy-Labowier, Rachel Henderson, Carly Roberts and Arin Burrows, and (from left, second row) Chase Bevel, Blake Johnson, Alex Knight and Jeremy Bryant. (SPC Photo)

Essence Awards Salutes 2001 Honorees Samuel L. Jackson, Venus and Serena Williams and Randall Robinson



Keith Black, M.D.



Hans and Ivan Hageman



Samuel L. Jackson



Mothers Against Violence



Randall Robinson



Serena and Venus

(New York) A host of music and television luminaries will join the celebration at The Theatre at Madison Square Garden for The Essence Awards 2001. This year's theme, "Courage and Tenacity," pays tribute to those individuals who have exhibited strength in the face of adversity through hard work, determination and discipline. Honorees include Samuel L. Jackson, Venus and Serena Williams, Randall Robinson, Keith Black M.D., brothers Ivan and Hans Hageman, and Charlotte Austin-Jordan, Yvonne Pointer, Frances Davis and Dee Sumpter (Mothers Against Violence).

The Essence Awards 2001, hosted by Steve Harvey and D.L. Hughley, will be taped on Friday, April 27, and air as a prime-time special on FOX shortly thereafter. Presenters and performers will be released in an upcoming announcement.

In the true spirit of The Essence Awards, the gala event brings together celebrity honorees, as well as grassroots humanitarian leaders who have diverse backgrounds and have transformed their lives or had an impact on the lives of others.

Acclaimed actor Samuel L. Jackson is one of the most talented and

complex actors to emerge within the last decade. His performances on-screen deliver passionate and often riveting portrayals of the lives of African-American men, while his personal triumph over drug addiction serves as a true testament to the strength of the human spirit.

Tennis champion siblings Venus and Serena Williams are truly an inspiration to everyone who has had to overcome difficult odds. With style and confidence, the Williams duo have been setting records on and off the court by making outstanding strides in the world of tennis. They are being honored for exhibiting strength, grace and pride in the face of adversity.

Randall Robinson, a Harvard-educated lawyer, author and founder and president of TransAfrica and TransAfrica Forum, a Washington, D.C.-based organization, has fought for the rights of Black America, Africa and the Caribbean for more than 20 years. His courage and tenacious spirit, coupled with a strong belief in equality, is a shining example of what we can accomplish through hard work and determination.

World-renowned neurosurgeon Keith Black, M.D., understands what it means to be called a miracle worker. As

one of only 50 U.S. surgeons specializing in brain tumors, Black has performed numerous successful operations in the war against brain cancer. Ivy League educated brothers Ivan and Hans Hageman were determined to make a difference in the lives of at-risk African-American and Latino children when they opened the East Harlem School at Exodus House. Their community activism is the result of an unrelenting dedication to Black achievement.

Mothers Against Violence is a group of women who were brought together by tragic loss and have beat the odds by channeling their grief into community service. Each started an organization devoted to fighting violence in their communities. Charlotte Austin-Jordan, CEO of Save Our Future in Los Angeles, is committed to rehabilitating violent offenders after the loss of her two children, a brother and a nephew to street violence. In the wake of her daughter's tragic death, Yvonne Pointer became the founder of Parents Against Child Killings in Cleveland, Ohio, and author of Behold the Death of a Child. The FBI and former President George Bush have recognized her diligent community efforts. Frances Davis, a Brooklyn, NY native came close to losing her sanity after the death of her

three sons to three separate incidents of violence. Instead, she became involved with PURGE, a coalition of parents who work to rid teenagers of guns. After experiencing firsthand the devastation in the wake of serial killings in Charlotte, N.C., to which she lost her 20-year-old daughter, Dee Sumpter formed Mothers of Murdered Offspring (MOMO) to increase community awareness about violence and to support grieving families and friends.

The Essence Awards, which highlights the contributions of prominent African-Americans, was first held in 1987 and has become one of the country's top awards shows. The 2000 Essence Awards recently won an NAACP Image Award for outstanding Variety Series/Special.

Previous Essence Awards honorees have included Muhammad Ali, Maya Angelou, Prince, Bill and Camille Cosby, Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, the founders of FUBU clothing collection, Whoopi Goldberg, Lauryn Hill, Whitney Houston, Janet Jackson, Patti LaBelle, Quincy Jones, Spike Lee, Wynton Marsalis, Ross Parus, General Colin Powell, Chris Rock, Will Smith, Denzel Washington, Oprah Winfrey and Stevie Wonder, as well as dozens of community activists who have given of themselves to improve the quality of life for others.

The Essence Awards 2001 is sponsored by American Express Company, AT&T, DaimlerChrysler, J.C. Penney Company, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, L'Oréal, Maxwell House Coffee and Post Cereals Division, Microsoft Corporation, Pepsi-Cola Company, Prudential, Soft Sheen, Inc. and Toyota. American Airlines is the official carrier.

With more than 7 million readers, ESSENCE is the pre-eminent magazine for Black women. Published by Essence Communications Partners, it is the leading source for timely, unique information relating to every area of African-American women's lives. For 31 years, ESSENCE has celebrated personal achievement, chronicled social movements, documented struggles, showcased beauty, defined and set trends and illustrated the incredible journey of a resilient and splendid race. Additional information about ESSENCE is available at www.essence.com.

Luton Graduates From P.V.



Tammashia JaNae Luton, a 1997 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler Texas will receive her Bachelor of Business Administrative Degree in Accounting from Prairie View A&M University of Texas on Sunday, May 12, 2001.

Ms. Luton is also on the President List graduating as Magna Cum Laude.

She is the niece of Susan Luton and Brenda H. Manahan both of Lubbock, Texas. They wish her the very best and says "Congratulations!

Upon graduation, Ms. Luton is expected to move to Houston, Texas where she will be employed by Marathon Oil.

Also graduating from Central Methodist College will be Taifee Hines, who is a graduate from John Tyler High school in Tyler, Texas. He is the son of JoAnette Duncan Hines and Bernard Hines. His graduation date is Sunday, May 13, 2001, in Lafayette, Missouri.

Mr. Hines is also the nephew of Susan Luton and Brenda H. Manahan, who wish him the very best in his graduation.

Last Chance for Mrs. Lubbock

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant has issued a last call for Lubbock to find a candidate to compete for the title of Mrs. Texas America 2001. Unless someone steps forward within the next few weeks, it appears the area will go unrepresented.

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant is a statewide event that honors the state's loveliest married women and sends a Texas representative to the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant which will take place in Hawaii in the September. According to Tana Herrington, Director, "We have had a number of inquiries from women in the area, but as of today, none has followed through." There is still time for a contestant to step forward, but she will have to act

quickly. Says Herrington, "I must have the completed application in hand by May 15, 2001." Contestants will have a few more weeks to prepare as the pageant will take place July 6-8, 2001, at the DoubleTree Post Oak Hotel in Houston.

According to Herrington, Mrs. Texas contestants do not necessarily fit any particular mold. "Our participants represent an incredible variety of backgrounds, lifestyles and personal interest." The competition includes evening gown, swimsuit and interview competitions.

Married women interested are urged to contact Tana Herrington at (480) 5634216 or check out their web site at www.mrs.texasamerica.net.

Happy Mother's Day!

A Mother's Day Event
The Day of Love
Who Through All the
Days of the Year
Presents the most
beautiful and most
loving day
of giving and receiving
love.
This special day
will be held
at the DoubleTree
Post Oak Hotel
in Houston, Texas
on Sunday, May 13, 2001.

Ruby Jay's Corner

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. Billy R. Moton is the pastor. Our doors are always open for those who are looking for a church home. Just come and visit with us this coming Sunday morning.

Services began last Sunday morning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. with Brother Earnest Swain, superintendent, at his post of duty. All teachers were present, and conducted thirty minutes of instruction. After receiving the morning lesson, at 10:15 a.m., all marched to the main auditorium singing "Leaning On Jesus." Prayer was given by Sister D. Dailey. Sister Joan Jones reviewed the morning lesson. Here comments were well received.

Secretary's Report: Youth Department — Kindergarten Class received the Attendance Banner. The Primary Class received the Offering Banner.

Adult Department — Adult Class No. 1 received the Attendance Banner. Adult Class No. 2 received the Offering Banner. After receiving some positive remarks from Superintendent Swain, Sunday

School as was dismissed. The morning devotional period was conducted by Sister Margaret Moton and Brother Robert Cork, along with the Praise Team. What a time!

The Male Chorus marched in the morning morning processional singing out of their hearts. The altar prayer was offered by Rev. Jeff Brown. After the singing of "We Have Come To Give God Praises," by the Male Chorus, prayer was given by Brother J. Dailey. Another selection, "God Is Good," was sung by the Male Chorus.

The responsive reading was done with the congregation standing and led by Brother Bryson Williams. The morning hymn was "At Calvary." Pastor Moton gave his Pastoral Observations. He always has something good to say, and it is always something we can feast upon during the coming week.

Pastor Moton's sermon was entitled "Let Everything That Hath Breath, Praise The Lord." His scripture text was Psalm 150. It was another wonderful message.

Let us keep praying for our sick and shut in citizens. It was good to see Brother Clarence Ervin in church last Sunday morning. He has been shut-in. Also, Sister Clara Colquitt.

Sister Annie Mae McBride is reported to be doing much better, but is still shut-in.

Sister Margaret Moton is happy to have her mother visit her in Lubbock for a while. Praise God!

Sister Elnora Dyer lost a brother-in-law in Midland, Texas last week. We want her to know she has our prayers and sympathy. God is able always!

Texas Education Agency Announces Campus Awards for High Achievement

The Texas Education Agency today announced cash awards totaling 3.3 million dollars are being distributed to 817 schools in 585 school districts. Lubbock ISD and its four high schools will receive \$15,700 for high performance by students in the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs.

The TEA is providing \$100 from each student who scores three or better out of a possible five on the AP examination or a four or above out of a possible seven on an IB exam.

Texas Commissioner of Education, Jim Nelson, applauded the 32,908 students whose accomplishments earned the awards. Lubbock ISD Superintendent Dr. Jack Clemmons stated that he was proud of the 157 students in AP and IB courses at the four high schools who are in essence being honored for their hard work. Dr. Clemmons also stated that he was especially pleased because the LISD International Baccalaureate program is only in its first full-year.

Award Schools	Estimated # of Students in AP/IB	Award
Coronado	62	\$6,200
Monterey	14	\$1,400
Lubbock High	76	\$7,600

The award goes to schools and are to be used for "academic enhancement" proposes according to state law. The funds are a supplement, but will not replace current funding. The award can be used for example to provide professional development workshops for teachers, and to purchase additional instructional materials. The funds can also be used to enhance the pre-advanced placement training and programs on middle schools that feed into these high schools.

A Research Seminar: The Census Past and Present

Sponsored by the South Plains Genealogical Society

Saturday, 12 May 2001
Community Room, Mahon Public Library
Lubbock City/County Library, Lubbock, Texas

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Program Speakers:
Yvonne Perkins, President of the Texas State Genealogical Society, will discuss using the census as a record of the past.

Hank Behrens, Regional Crew Leader for Census 2000 will discuss his experiences with the taking of the last census.

12:00 PM-1:00 PM
Lunch Break (on your own)

1:00 PM- 6:00 PM

Presentation of New Books and Research
There will be a presentation made to the Genealogy Collection of the Mahon Library of 50 new volumes of census include books. These books have recently been purchased with a grant from the Lubbock City Council and matching funds provided by the South Plains Genealogical Society. After the presentation, researchers may use the volumes for research. Any assistance needed will be provided by volunteers from the South Plains Genealogical Society. This program is free and open to all researchers who are looking for their ancestors on the census records. Come and bring a fellow researcher.

This program made possible in part through a grant from the Lubbock City Council, as recommended by the Lubbock Arts Alliance.

America's Leading Minority Transplant Surgeon Clive Callender Devotes Life to Spreading Minority Donors Awareness



For Dr. Clive Callender, each new day brings with it a new brown face in need of a life-saving organ transplant. The new day also brings with it one less minority organ donor who can help save a transplant patient's life. In general, minorities do not donate their organs upon their deaths, thus there is a shortage of matching minority organ donors for the growing number of minority patients awaiting transplants.

the number and rate of ethnic minority Americans needing organ and tissue transplants. In most cases, minority patients' closest organ matches are found in people of the same ethnic or minority group. Twelve people die per day waiting for transplants. Nearly half of all transplant patients on the National waiting list for organ donations are minority, yet only 25% of the available donor pool represents minority donors. "If we really care about our community," Dr. Callender says, "we have to do something and do something quickly because we're losing too many people too soon."

There are fifteen MOTTEP sites around the country with the headquarters based at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Callender, a devout Christian and graduate of Meharry Medical College, has been chairman of Howard University department of surgery and a professor of surgery at the Howard University College of Medicine since 1996. He is considered the foremost minority organ transplant specialist in the country and has been profiled in publications such as Jet magazine.

For more information, contact Capital Entertainment at (202) 986-0693 or CE@capitalentertainment.com.

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Thursday	Thursday Night	Friday	Saturday
Warm with times of clouds and sun. 82	Partly cloudy; splendid in the evening. 58	Some sunshine with a warm wind. 80/56	Times of clouds and sun. 78/58
RealFeel: 82	RealFeel: 53	RealFeel: 79	RealFeel: 76
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Windy and very warm with clouds and sun. 88/60	Hot and humid with towering clouds. 90/64	A good deal of sunshine; very hot. 94/64	Partly sunny and very hot. 94/66
RealFeel: 88	RealFeel: 88	RealFeel: 93	RealFeel: 93

The RealFeel Temperature™ is a composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, pressure and elevation on the human body. The number is the highest for the day and the lowest for the night.

BAROMETER FORECAST

High pressure will gradually build into the region Thursday and into the weekend, providing little if any opportunity for rain. Temperatures will be near or a bit above normal.

FISHING REPORT

Weather will be excellent for fishing with light to moderate breezes and plenty of sunshine. Warm temperatures and bright sunshine will drive fish to deeper waters.

TV INDEX

Highest Thur. 9; High 48 Low	13 Minimal	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	Last	New	First	Fall	
Highest Fri. 9; High 48 Low	48 Low	Sunset	8:37 p.m.	8:38 p.m.	8:39 p.m.	May 16	May 22	May 29	June 5
Highest Sat. 9; High 48 Low	67 Moderate	Moonset	9:14 a.m.	10:03 a.m.	10:55 a.m.				

REGIONAL CITY

City	Thursday HI/Lo W	Friday HI/Lo W	Saturday HI/Lo W	Sunday HI/Lo W	Monday HI/Lo W	Tuesday HI/Lo W	Wednesday HI/Lo W
Albuquerque, NM	68/56 s	68/56 s	86/54 s	86/54 s	84/52 s	86/50 pc	90/52 s
Amarillo, TX	78/54 t	76/54 c	78/54 c	84/56 pc	84/62 s	86/60 s	90/60 s
Branson, MO	79/57 pc	72/52 t	74/52 pc	75/55 pc	76/65 c	84/68 sh	83/65 pc
Dallas, TX	84/64 pc	84/62 t	85/62 pc	82/64 c	84/66 c	88/66 pc	88/66 s
El Paso, TX	90/64 c	90/62 pc	88/80 pc	88/62 pc	90/60 c	94/58 pc	94/58 s
Houston, TX	84/66 pc	84/66 pc	84/68 pc	86/62 pc	84/66 pc	88/68 s	84/62 s
Lake Texoma, TX	82/62 pc	81/59 c	79/57 c	83/60 c	84/68 c	87/66 pc	88/67 s
Lubbock, TX	82/58 pc	80/58 pc	78/58 pc	88/60 s	90/64 t	94/64 s	94/68 pc
Oklahoma City, OK	77/61 t	75/57 t	74/56 c	77/60 c	78/68 sh	88/64 t	88/67 s
Roanoke, NM	87/56 pc	86/55 pc	84/54 pc	88/55 pc	93/61 pc	98/59 s	95/56 s
San Antonio, TX	86/64 pc	86/60 pc	86/64 pc	86/60 pc	86/64 pc	88/64 s	86/64 s
Tulsa, OK	78/57 t	76/58 t	77/57 pc	78/59 pc	78/68 sh	87/67 t	89/68 pc
Wichita, KS	78/56 t	70/53 pc	72/53 s	76/56 pc	78/63 sh	86/64 sh	85/64 pc

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, Hcs

The More You Know - The More You Save

Energy saving tips from LP&L

Lubbock Power & Light believes that choice and competition has kept Lubbock's electric rates among the lowest in the state. However, the current high cost of fuel to generate power makes it imperative that all of us work to conserve electricity. Here are some tips on how you can keep your energy bill as low as possible as we head into the summer season.

Appliance Tips "Easier Chores and Easy Savings"

- Turn off anything you're not using. This includes all equipment and appliances, televisions, VCR's, computers and LIGHTS!
- Refrigerator: Give the unit breathing room, clean the coils, and don't set temperatures too low. Fresh foods keep at 37 to 42 degrees, frozen foods at 0 to 5 degrees. Defrost refrigerators and freezers before ice buildup becomes too thick.
- If you have a microwave oven, use it for reheating and cooking small quantities.
- Do laundry, vacuuming, cooking etc. early in the morning or late in the evening when the outdoor temperature is cooler.
- Use ceiling fans and room fans in occupied rooms but keep fans off in unoccupied areas.

Office Tips "No Waste at Work"

- At work, turn off all your office equipment (computers, printers, photocopiers and lights) at the end of the day (contrary to popular belief, this does no harm).
- For large energy consuming businesses, an energy audit should be conducted periodically.
- In offices, ensure that someone turns off the A/C at the end of the day. Programmable thermostats will do this automatically.

Air-Conditioning Tips "Cool Ways to Save"

- Air conditioners: Clean or replace filters regularly. Provide shade for your air conditioner unit outside. Keep weeds and debris away to ensure proper air flow.
- Keep the thermostat set at 78 degrees or higher when the house is occupied and turn the A/C off or set the thermostat warmer when the house is unoccupied. Installing a programmable thermostat will do this automatically.

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Tiger Woods Becomes First Golfer to Hold All Four Major Wins

*Chicken
And Collard
Greens!!!*

Defying all odds golfing sensation Tiger Woods became the first golfer to hold wins in all four major tournaments (Masters, U.S. Open, British and PGA). Woods' final challenge to the honor came with a hard fought battle with Phil Mickelson and Jerry Duval. Tiger won with a two stroke (16-14) win over Duval. Tom Joyner, of the Tom Joyner Morning Show was in attendance at the masters and he reported that thousands of spectators were cheering Tiger on. But, I could hear whispers in the back of the crowd saying, "miss it, miss it, miss it," as Tiger prepared putt. Traditionally the master winner has the honor of selecting the menu for the tournament banquet. One prominent golfer was quoting a saying, if Tiger wins I guess we will be feasting on chicken and collard greens. So all that glitters is not gold. A great win, Yes...but there is resentment among some of his peers.

OBITUARIES

JAQUALIN FRANCES HENDERSON PRESLEY



Funeral services were held for 21 month Jaqualin Leonard Henderson last Wednesday morning, May 2, 2001, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Rev. Alfred J. Washington officiating. Rev. J. J. Johnson is pastor.



Funeral services for Frances Presley were held last Saturday morning, May 5, 2001, at the Community Baptist Church with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the directions of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

She was born June 3, 1933 in Hillboro, Texas. She married Joe Nathan Presley on September 27, 1985 in Tahoka, Texas. He preceded her in death on May 15, 1996.

She attended public schools in San Antonio, Texas, and moved to Lubbock, Texas from Portland, Oregon in 1960. She graduated from nursing school in Lubbock, and was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Grant Randolph Johnson of Dallas, Texas; two daughters, Kay Harris of Austin, Texas and Carless Brenda Mack of Denver, Colorado; and one grandchild.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Brock's South Plains Funeral Directors.

Henderson passed away here Thursday, April 26, 2001.

He was born July 28, 1999 in Dallas, Texas.

He is survived by his mother, LaTonya Williams; his father, Jeffrey Henderson of Dallas, Texas; three brothers: Tjah Foster, Jeffrey Henderson, and Jacoby Henderson; a half-sister, Jalissa Henderson; grandparents, Sarah and Ruben Washington and Robert Henderson, all of Dallas, Texas; and two great-grandparents, Wyomia Williams of Lubbock, Texas and Juanita Henderson of Dallas, Texas.

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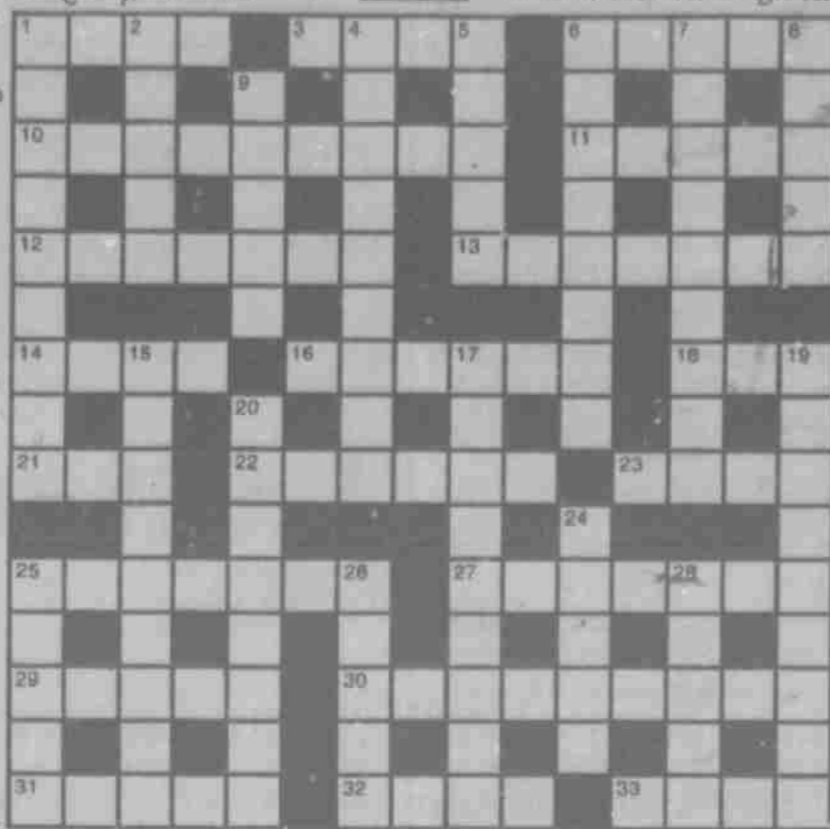
- Close friends, (slang)
- Baby Got ____*, (Sir Mix-a-Lot's 1992 mega hit)
- Flexible
- Minnie ____, (R&B singer that recorded the 1975 number one hit, *Lovey You*)
- This country in central Africa was formerly called Zaire
- She played Stella, who went to Jamaica to "get her groove back"
- ____ Carmichael, (late Civil Rights activist that popularized the phrase "Black Power")
- ____ James, (female jazz singer)
- My ____*, (Run-DMC 1986 hit about a popular shoe brand)
- ____ Band, (they recorded the 1980 hit *Take Your Time Do It Right*)
- One of the original gangsta rap groups
- Prince Hall organized the first Black sect of these secret societies
- ____ Carter, (actress)
- Male haircut high and square
- Member of the group Wu Tang Clan that recorded the massive album, *Only Built For Cuban Linx*
- Bill Pickett invented the technique called bulldogging which is used in this sport
- Courage ____*, (Denzel stars in this Gulf War drama about a female pilot)
- Dangerous ____*, (inner city drama starring Michelle Pfeiffer)
- Mobb ____*, (NY based hardcore rappers featuring Havoc and Prodigy on vocals)
- ____ Home, (she starred in the movie *Stormy Weather*)

Down

- ____ *Queen*, (Billy Ocean's 1984 smash hit)
- Montreal ____, (MLB team)
- Personal feelings or dispositions
- Three ____*, (Ice Cube and George Clooney starred in this movie about U.S. soldiers in the Gulf War trying to steal \$23 million in gold)
- Football legend Jim Brown was also a champion at this sport while at Syracuse University
- Arrested Development's hit song from their 1992 debut album
- John H. Johnson publication
- Rosie ____, (Woody's girlfriend in the movie *White Men Can't Jump*)
- Charlie and Jack ____, (jazz trumpet and trombone players that made a big impact on the jazz scene during the 1930's & 40's)
- Dorothy ____, (first Black actress to be nominated for an Academy Award; for her role in the movie *Carmen Jones*)
- Their first hit song was, *Push It*
- Female group that had the 1977 hit, *Best Of My Love*
- NFL team that did the "Superbowl Shuffle"
- The L.A. Lakers former home court
- The Dogg ____, (Snoop Dogg's posse)
- Maurice ____, (lead man and drummer for Earth, Wind, and Fire)

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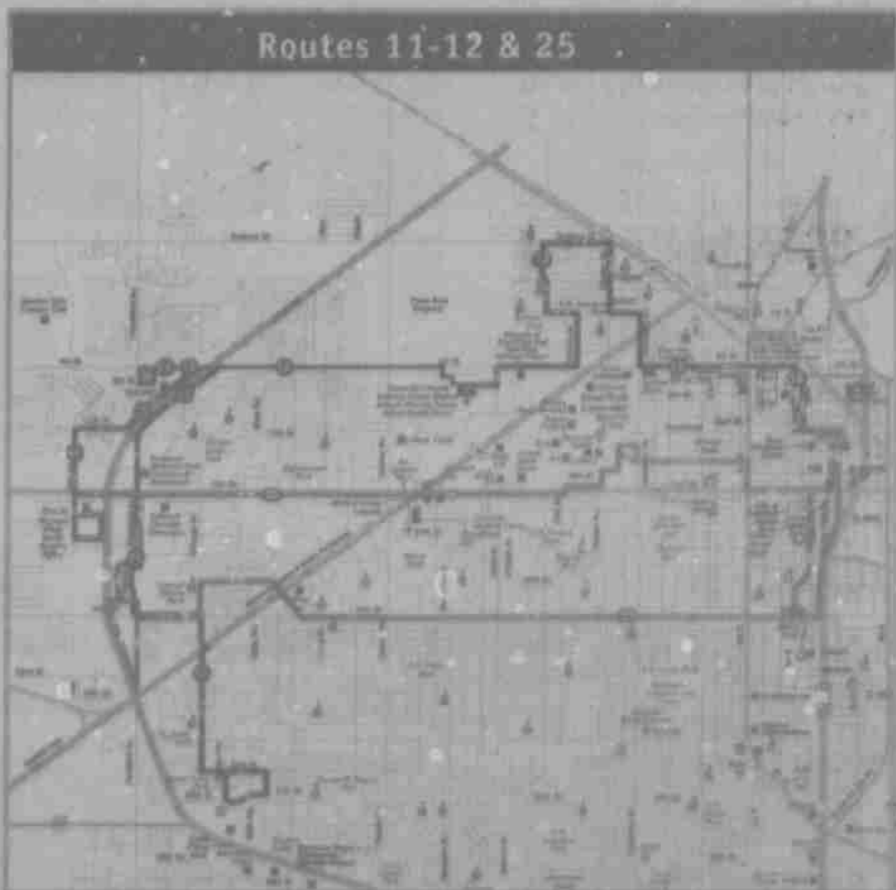
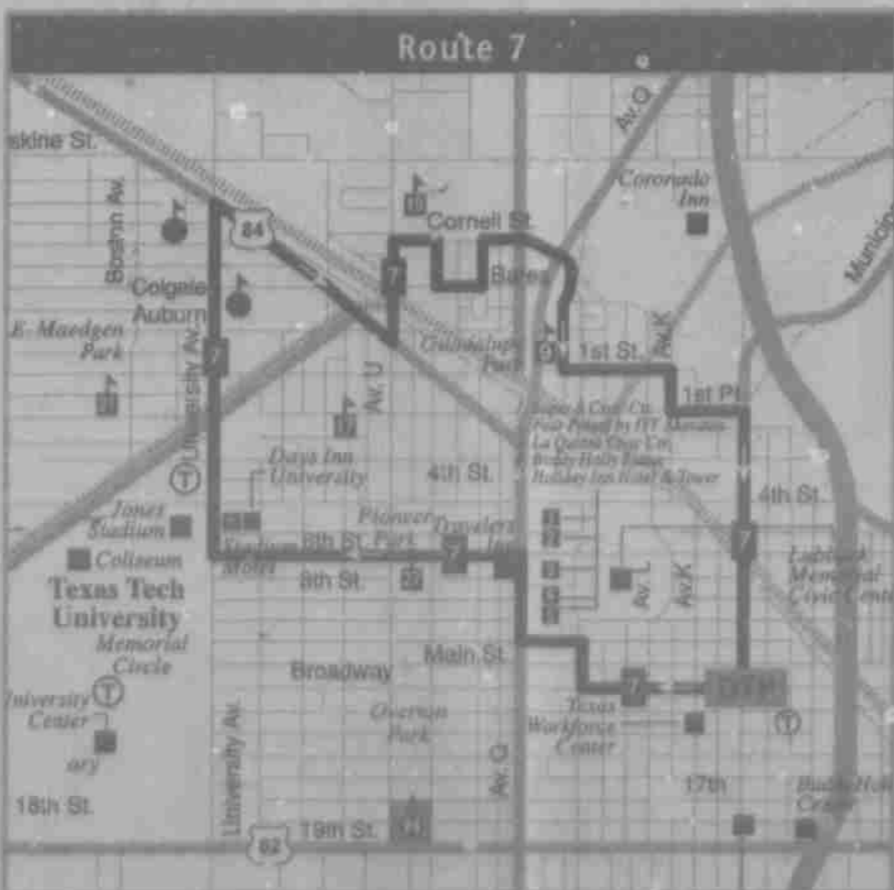
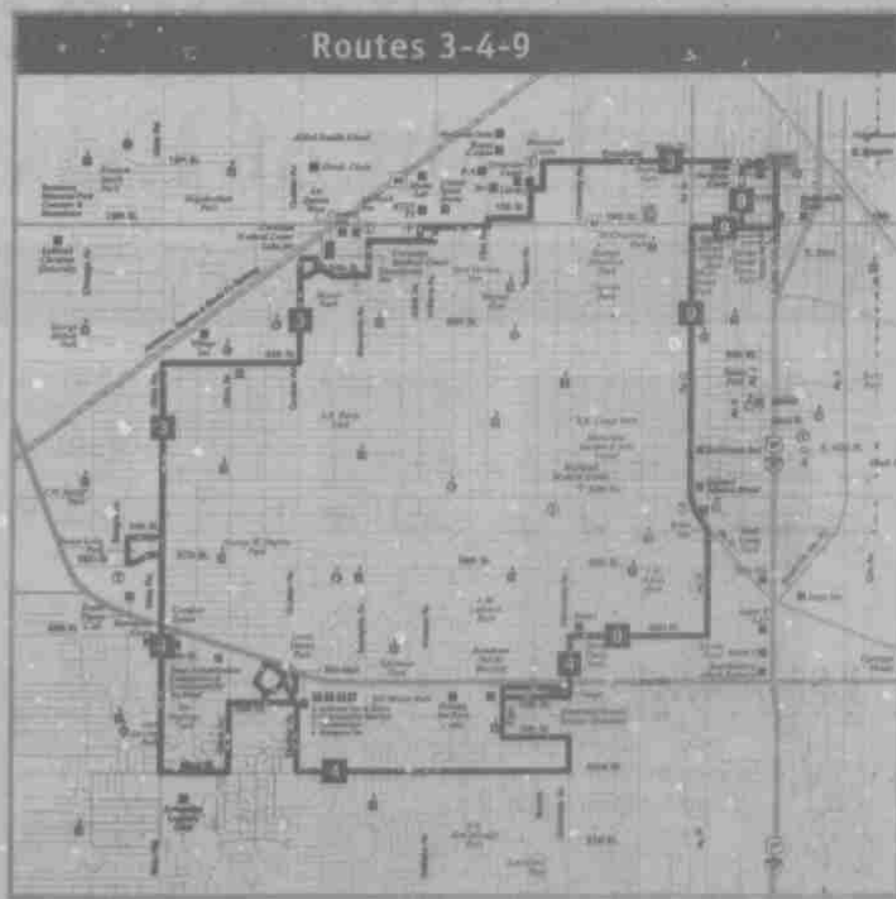
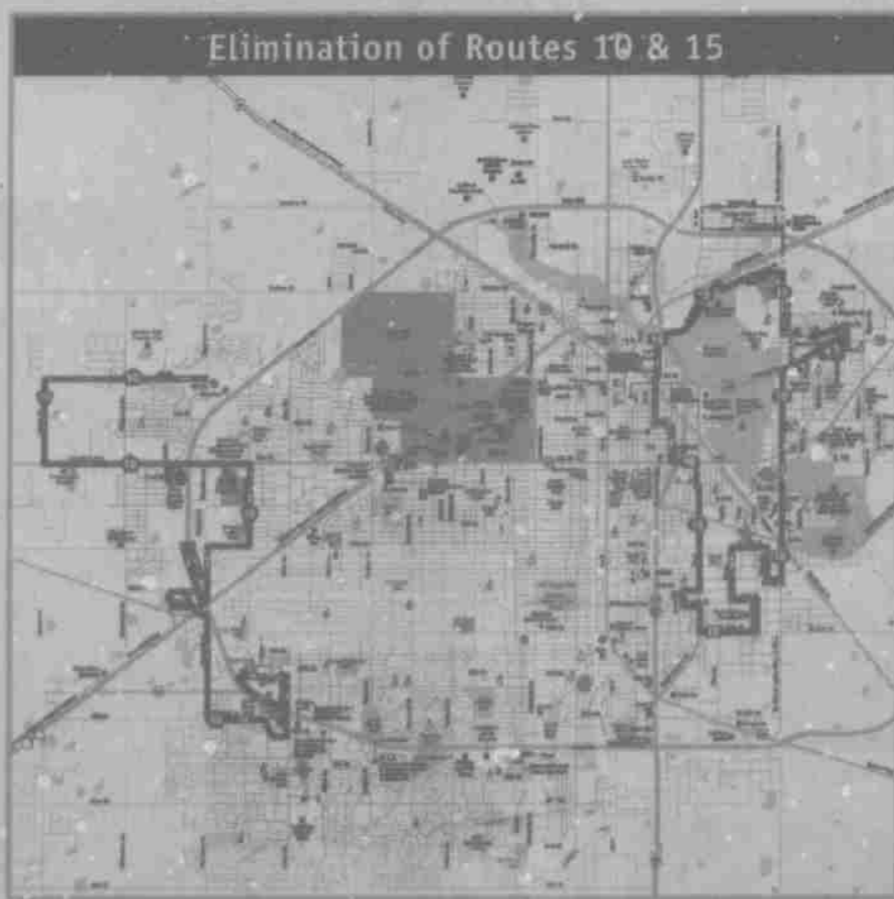
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VENUE TAX ELECTION IS OVER! THIS N THAT was disappointed in the OUTCOME of the Venue Tax Election held here Saturday May 5th because of the TURNOUT of local citizens. It always amazes us when WE as Black people don't go out and CAST OUR PRECIOUS VOTES for programs which will only HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE in the future. You'd be shocked on some of the EXCUSES THIS N THAT has received from some of our citizens as to why they didn't vote. Well anyway it's over but just keep in mind when you ask why we don't alive anything going on as it should be in EAST LUBBOCK just think of our involvement last Saturday. Let pray for a drastic change in our attitudes award community involvement.

PAUL QUINN COLLEGE ON MOVE! THIS N THAT attended the Board of Trustee meeting last Saturday morning in Dallas, Texas and also the commencement exercised where more than 125 young people received their diploma's. A young lady from Lubbock JENNIFER STRONG was presented a special award along with her other team members by Dr. Leon Monroe president of Paul Quinn for their efforts competing against other colleges and universities in Florida recently. She's doing well at Paul Quinn THIS N THAT would hope more young people from Lubbock would do as JENNIFER STRONG has done and try PAUL QUINN COLLEGE they would like it. Commencement speaker last week was U. S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHINSON who spoke on the subject "CHARACTER."

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "The BEGINNING doesn't really mean a THING as it is the END that really counts."

SUPPORT MLK LITTLE LEAGUE! THIS N THAT want to ask you to SUPPORT the boys and girls who play in the MARTIN LUTHER KING LITTLE LEAGUE. Your presence would mean so much to them as the season is really getting very interesting. Our BOYS AND GIRLS really need us so go by the DR. F. L. LOVING BALL PARK and let them see you. JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION NOT FAR AWAY! THIS N THAT invites those of you who want to participate in the upcoming

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION to call EDDIE P. RICHARDSON and see what you can do. Let's make it a VERY GOOD CELEBRATION next month. Your help is vital. Call 762-3612 for more info about the upcoming celebration.

GOOD READING PROGRAM! THIS N THAT along with others in the community had an opportunity to participate in a special reading program last Friday at HARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. It was good to have an opportunity to READ to the young people who were sixth grade students. THIS N THAT hopes this program will continue at HARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

PLAY SOFTBALL OR SAND VOLLEYBALL THIS SUMMER! THIS N THAT want to advise of an upcoming registration those who are wishing to play SUMMER SOFTBALL OR SAND VOLLEYBALL which is being sponsored by the LUBBOCK PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. REGISTRATION will be held MAY 29TH THRU JUNE 8TH from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the location of 820 Texas Avenue. The FEE for softball is \$280.00 PER TEAM and for Sand Volleyball the FEE is \$80.00. PARTICIPANTS are encouraged to sign up early to reserve your desired game night. Also MEN, WOMEN'S AND CO-ED LEAGUES will be offered in both sports. For more info call 775-2673 and do it today!

DID A SPLENDID JOB! THIS N THAT heard a very good message from a senior at Monterey High School at the special recognition of the NEIGHBORHOOD AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE on Saturday afternoon April 28th at the Theodore Phea, Jr. Boys & Girls Club. She was MARQUISHA REED and she made a lot of sense for the young children present.



Battle Lost, But War is not Over! by Eddie P. Richardson

Randy Baugher who? Here is a person most Lubbock citizens have not heard of before. The Venue opportunity, which was designed to be of help for our young people now and in the future as well as bring people to Lubbock for tournaments and other events, failed last Saturday. It would have also brought spectators and tourists. What a shame!

This is America, and everyone has his or her rights to their own opinion, but why pick this particular issue? First of all, what has he contributed to Lubbock in the past? What is his interest in Lubbock accept managing a national chain hotel? How long will he be in Lubbock?

The statistics he came up with was not true, but an outright

lie. They appeared to be some of Spartans home customized facts generated by that whiney woman. What is her name?

One only has to wonder did or how much racism played in this loss? This is the third time. The first one that a writer can recall was the River Walk type project in McKinzie Park entertainment sports complex type venture to be located on the South Plains Fairgrounds, and not this venture.

One of the most known venue tax projects is Arlington Stadium, you know know where the Texas Rangers play baseball, and many others. Let's not forget that the citizens of Amarillo, Texas did pass this venue tax. And then, let's remember not all Black people are your friends, and not all white people are our enemies. There were people, from all parts of the City of Lubbock, who supported all three

proposals. Even with the low turnout of the total vote — maybe in Lubbock, the disenfranchised communities could have passed this election with a heavy turnout. Without a doubt, this writer truly believes that it was apathy, racism, and don't give a damn attitude, were the main reasons for the loss. And, we will feel the affect of this loss in years to come.

But all is not lost. The stadium entertainment center was cured by John T. Montford, chancellor at Texas Tech University. Oh, yes, lest we forget, the arts situation was solved by good citizens Lubbock. So will this one be solved to save and help our young people.

"If anyone says I love God, and hates brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen."

Nuff Sed, WHY NOT?

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Richardson:

California's CalTeach Road Scholars Search for Teachers

California is at the forefront of teacher recruitment and four bright yellow, graphically-enhanced SUV's are leading the charge. Faced with an influx of 150,000 new students into the California school system each year, the Governor of California's school system each year, the Governor of California and legislators are doing what many other states are still talking about: making a large-scale effort to attract thousands of new teachers. The CalTeach Road Scholars, a group of traveling recruiters focusing on graduating seniors with majors in education, are part of the largest recruitment effort ever initiated in the United States and are a visible sign of California's commitment to better education.

Road scholars are especially interested in speaking with recent education graduates who are bi- or tri-lingual and reflect the rich diversity of California's population.

The California Center for Teaching Careers (CalTeach) was established in 1997 as a one-stop recruitment source for people interested in teaching in California. CalTeach Road Scholars are visiting over 150 events at more than 50 college campuses across the United States as they recruit education graduates to meet California's immediate need for 11,000 new teachers. CalTeach offers graduates high starting salaries, small classes, housing and cost-of living incentives, strong community support, fantastic diversity, financial assistance with further education and the opportunity to live in a climate with something for everyone.

California is strengthening its K-12 system at a time when other places in the country are considering reducing public school funding with vouchers. State legislators recently passed a \$34.1 billion education budget to support the state's public education system. California teacher starting salaries have risen every year for the last three years with some starting salaries as high as \$40,000 per year, plus substantial cost-of living and housing incentives.

If you think this is a story your readers would be interested in reading, please call me at 314-646-1101 or e-mail me at joyw@mediacross.com. I am glad to put you in touch with the appropriate CalTeach representatives and I can provide pictures if needed.

I will give you a call later to answer your questions. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Joy Ward

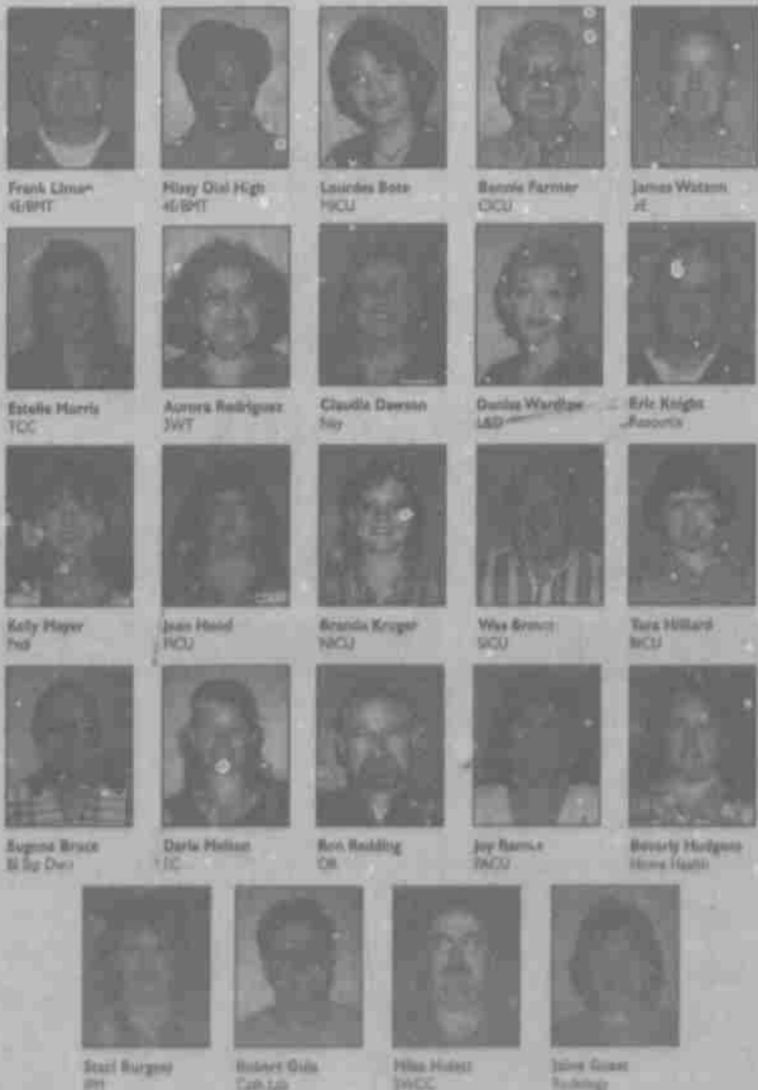
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Muleshoe Teacher re-elected to TCTA office

Muleshoe teacher re-elected to TCTA office AUSTIN—Alice Liles, an English teacher at Muleshoe High School, has won re-election as statewide Legislation Committee chair of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her new term begins June 1.

TCTA is a professional education association representing more than 42,000 members across the state.

Liles has served as statewide committee chair since

1999 and was re-elected to a two-year term on Feb. 9 at TCTA's annual convention in Austin. In this position, Liles oversees the committee that guides the Association's efforts in working with the Texas Legislature and with other statewide elected leaders. As chair of a statewide committee, she serves on the 10-member TCTA Executive Committee and on the Board of Directors.

Liles is a longtime TCTA member who has been very active

on the state level. Prior to winning election as Legislation Committee chair, she served on the TCTA Board as a district director representing 20 counties in the Texas panhandle. On the state level, she has served as chair of the Professional Standards Committee, member of the Legislation Committee, and currently is on the board of ACT for TCTA (political action committee). Liles also is very active in the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association, having served

as president for 10 years and in several other elected posts.

Liles earned a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University and a master's degree from the University of Houston-Victoria.

TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion association founded in 1927. It is the only statewide teachers association that limits Active membership to those directly involved in classroom teaching or teaching support.

Plainview Teacher wins re-election to TCTA Board

AUSTIN—Susan Bigham, an AP-biology teacher at Plainview High School, has won re-election as district 17 director for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her new term begins June 1.

Bigham was re-elected to a one-year term on the TCTA Board of Directors on Feb. 9 at TCTA's annual convention in Austin. She initially won election to this seat in 1997, and she has served as a dis-

trict director in the past.

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Bigham was re-elected by convention delegates from district 17, the area she represents on the TCTA Board. District 17 covers 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran,

Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson and Borden. The 2001-2002 TCTA Board will include three district 17 directors: Bigham, Jan Pate of Slaton and Debbie Settler of Lubbock. As a board member, Bigham represents her district, helps set policy for the statewide association and assists leaders of TCTA local affiliates in

her 20-county area. In addition to her statewide service, Bigham is very active in the Plainview Classroom Teachers Association. She resides in Abernathy. TCTA is a nonprofit, nonunion association that was founded in 1927. It is the only statewide education association that limits Active membership to public school teachers and related non-administrative education personnel.

Lubbock Teacher wins re-election to TCTA Board

AUSTIN—Debbie Settler, a music teacher at Ramirez Elementary School in the Lubbock Independent School District, has won re-election as district 17 director for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Her new term begins June 1.

Settler has served on the TCTA Board of Directors since 1999. She was re-elected to a two-year term on Feb. 9 at TCTA's annu-

al convention in Austin.

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The Lubbock teacher was re-elected by convention delegates from district 17, the area she represents on the TCTA Board. District 17 covers 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle,

Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson and Borden. The 2001-2002 TCTA Board will include three district 17 directors: Settler, Susan Bigham of Plainview and Jan Pate of Slaton.

As a board member, Settler represents her district, helps set policy for the statewide association and assists members and leaders of

TCTA in her 20-county area.

Settler is a longtime TCTA member, and also is very active in the Lubbock Classroom Teachers Association.

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Where is Mrs. Lubbock?

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant has issued a call for candidates to compete for the title of Mrs. Texas America 2001. There have been hundreds of inquiries from all over the state, but the city of Lubbock is not yet represented.

The Mrs. America Pageant is the longest running pageant for married women in the country. In 25 years, the purpose of the Mrs. America Pageant has remained consistent: to celebrate the

beauty of America's married women. Mrs. Texas contestants do not necessarily fit any particular mold. They represent an incredible variety of backgrounds, lifestyles, personal interests, and range in age from 18 to 72 years.

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Herrington and Diane Ritter received the 2000 "National Directors of the Year" award from the Mrs. America Organization. Mrs. Utah America 1999, Starla Stanley, was crowned Mrs. America 1999 and went on to win the Mrs. World crown.

The Mrs. Texas America Pageant will take place July 6th, 7th & 8th, 2001, at the beautiful Doubletree Post Oak Hotel in Houston. The contes-

tants will compete in Evening Gown, Swimsuit and Personal Interview. Mrs. Texas America 2001 will go on to participate in the nationally televised Mrs. America Pageant to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, in September.

Women interested in competing for the title of Mrs. Texas America 2001 are encouraged to contact Bonnie Productions at (480) 563-4216, or visit their website at www.mrstexasamerica.net.



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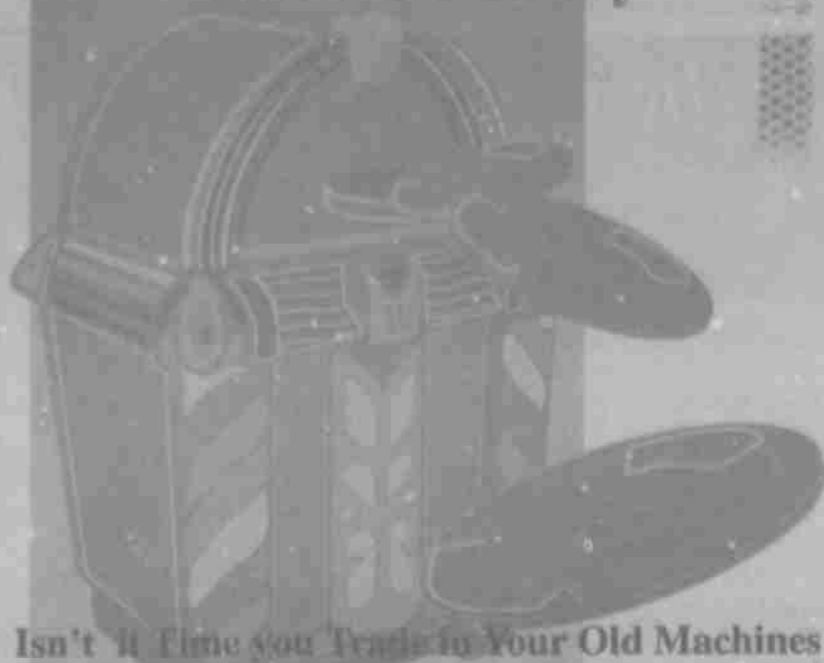
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CHURCH DIRECTORY



The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met last Saturday morning in the home of Sister Norma "Baby" Austin. We were truly blessed by just meeting in her home. She is a precious, dedicated, Christian lady.

We would like to take this time and say thanks to our members also, as well as our guest. Thanks again to Sister Gloria Danford, Sister Cecilia Mann, and Sister Marilyn and Bernice Jarman.

Our guest speaker for the morning was Sister Gloria Danford. She truly blessed our hearts with the message, "Rise To The Call." Her scriptures were Ephesians 5:14; Romans 8:28; I Corinthians 1:26; Isaiah 43:7; and Ephesians 3:20-21.

Our guest was always special to us. Come again.

"WHY GOD CALLED YOU" by Sister Gloria Danford

Why God Called You

There are many reasons why God shouldn't have called you. But don't worry, you're in good company. Moses stuttered. David's armor didn't fit. John Mark was rejected by Paul. Timothy had ulcers. Hosea's wife was a prostitute. Amos' only training was in the school of fig tree pruning. Jacob was a liar. David had an affair. Solomon was too rich. Jesus was too poor. Abraham was too old. David was too young. Peter was afraid of death. Lazarus was dead. John was self-righteous. Naomi was a widow. Paul was a murderer. So was Moses. Jonah ran from God. Miriam was a gossip. Gideon and Thomas both doubted. Jeremiah depressed and suicidal. Elijah was burned out. John the Baptist was a loudmouth. Martha was a worrywart. Mary was lazy. Samson had long hair. Noah got drunk. Did I mention that Moses had a short fuse? So did Peter, Paul, well, lots of folks did.

But God doesn't require a job interview. He doesn't hire and fire like most bosses, because He's more our Dad than our Boss. He doesn't look at financial gain or loss. He's not prejudiced or partial, not judging, grudging, sassy, or brassy, not deaf to our cry, not blind to our need. As much as we try, God's gifts are free. We could do wonderful things for wonderful people and still not be... Wonderful!

Satan says, "You're not worthy." Jesus says, "So what? I AM." Satan looks back and sees our mistakes: God looks back and sees the cross. He doesn't calculate what you did in '88. It's not even on the record. Sure there are lots of reasons why God shouldn't have called us. But if we are magically in love with Him, if we hunger for Him more than our next breath,

He'll use us in spite of who we are, where we've been, or what we look like. I pray that as Christians, we will step out of our limitations into the limitless nature of who God is. Then our passion for God and our passion to communicate to Him will make nomenclature of our limitations.

For all of those who think there is no hope, well there is, and it's in Jesus. Please read Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, acting secretary.

CITY WIDE USHERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

The members of the City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday evening, May 12, at Faith First Baptist Church, 1504 East 15th Street, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Rev. N. R. Garrett is host pastor.

Ushers are asked to bring another usher with them. They are welcome just as long as they love the Lord. Don't forget your non-perishable canned goods. This program will help some unfortunate families in our community. Remember there are those among us who are need. Let us not forget that!

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Brother Robert Cork, president; and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

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from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Praise to the Creator

Listed are some interesting facts that will help you appreciate the grandeur, diversity, and power in the world.

1. The largest and deepest body of water in the world is the Pacific Ocean, which covers one-third of the earth's surface which is more than all the land continents combined and has an average depth of nearly three miles. At a point somewhere near the Philippines it is nearly eight miles deep. Now that's deep!

2. The Nile River is the longest river in the world. The river is 4,037 miles in length and drains an area of more than 1.1 millions square miles in east central and north east Africa.

3. The most powerful storm system known to man is the hurricane which can have a diameter of twenty-five to six hundred miles and can produce winds exceeding one hundred miles an hour.

4. The most violent volcanic eruption took place at Krakatoa (between Sumatra and Java in southwest Indonesia) in August 1883. The explosion hurled over a cubic mile of rock into the air, and enormous clouds of dust were carried to all parts of the world.

The Psalmist writes in Psalm 104:24-26: "How many are your works, O Lord In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small. There the ships go to and fro, and the leviathan, which you formed to frolic there."

This Psalm is a hymn of praise to God for the way in which He creat-

ed and sustains the world. Praise is often stimulated by awe. The more we can explain and rationalize the things around us, the less likely we are to praise God or other people for making things happen. The writer of Psalm 104 was awed by the marvelous wisdom of God. The Lord had done countless things in bringing the world into existence, and all of his undertaking were remarkable.

The Psalmist noted that God displayed great wisdom in creating the heavens, and the earth, and every living creature on it. This means He exercised enormous skill, care and precision in giving shape to the world and populating it with plant and animal life.

A continue reading of this Psalm reveals that every living thing is absolutely dependent on God for life, health, and vigor. The Lord provides sunshine and rain. He provides oxygen so that the creatures He so wondrously created might continue to exist and thrive. His benevolent provision of food occurs at the right times and in the proper seasons. He enable people to plant crops and harvest an ample supply of good from it. He generously opens His hand to supply the inhabitants of the earth with other good things such as, minerals, precious metals, building materials and so forth, for their need and benefit. This awesome Creator and bountiful Sustainer is worthy of unending praise.

We need to be reminded that God was not bored or lonely, or in need of a challenge when He made the world. He created all things because of His great love. He sustains life on earth so that all creatures might be the recipients of this great love.

IN JESUS NAME "BLESSED OR CURSED IS THAT MOTHER"



Deuteronomy 28:41, Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but thou shalt not enjoy them; for they shall go into captivity.

We know that all MOTHERS ARE BLESSED; EVEN FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME. HER WOMB HAS CARRIED THE WORLD'S MOST PRECIOUS GIFT; THE HUMAN MIND.

Jeremiah 17:9,10, The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it? I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins (the mind), even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doing.

THE LORD, HAS BLESSED SOME WOMBS TO CARRY PRESIDENTS, KINGS, AND QUEENS. AND SOME WERE CURSED TO CARRY KILLERS, ROBBERS, AND SOME DOPE FIENDS.

Proverb 22:6, Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Lord, we know you gave us the children: for THEY WERE SENT FROM ABOVE, WE DIDN'T TRY TO TEACH IT HATE; BUT GAVE HIM HIS LIGHTS, TO SHOW LOVE.

James 1:17, Every good gift and every perfect gift from above, and cometh down from the Father of light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Even after giving a CHILD EVERY THING HE WANTS. ~ YET HE'S SO MEAN, HE'LL BE READY TO SLAP YOU, BEFORE HE TURNS FOURTEEN.

O.T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiasticus, xxx, 8-12. An horse not broken cometh headstrong: and a child eft to himself will be wilful. Cocker (pamper) thy child, and he shall make thee afraid; play with him, And he will bring thee to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest thou have sorrow with him, and lest thou dash thy teeth in the end. Give him no liberty (no lights) in his youth, and wink not at his follies (foolish acts)

Rev. Jeffery Brown

Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts Co-founder of many communities, particularly minority neighborhoods, struggle to balance their daily demands of work and providing for their families, with the added burden of caring for elderly, disabled or chronically ill loved ones. For African American families, the demands are even greater statistics show that chronic diseases are disproportionately higher in minority communities. When a family member falls ill, African Americans are more likely to be caregivers and are more likely to

Bow down his neck while he is young, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto thee and so bring sorrow to thine heart

***** BLESSED OR CURSED I THAT MOTHER*****

Now he's 17; always DRINKING & CURSING WANTS TO BE LIKE HIS DAD, HE'S NOW ON OF THOSE PISTOL PACKERS; HE NOW THINKS HE'S BAD.

Psalm 32: 8-11, I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eyes. Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: wises: mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee. Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, Mercy shall compass him about. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart.

HE WANTS TO LIVE THE LIFESTYLE, THAT HE'S SEEN ON TV, HE THINKS THAT'S THE WAY; BUT HE HAS NO MONEY TO DO IT YOU SEE. John 14:6, Jesus said, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me: AND WHILE TRYING TO ROB A CONVENIENCE STORE, THE OWNER HE DID KILL, HE'S NOW LOCKED IN A CAGE, LIKE A WILD DOG; HE'S TO DO 99 years. I Timothy 6:10, For the love of money is the root of all evil; which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

***** YOU'VE CREATED A MONSTER! *****
As I SEE THE CAGED TIGERS, THE SNAKES, GORILLAS & THING OF THE WILD, AS I SEE HIM IN PRISON, IN THAT CAGE; I SAY THAT'S SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.

Hebrew 12:8, But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

God is not through with us yet so lets pray for one another ALWAYS Written by Evangelist Billy B.J. Morrison, III Your Brother in CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS !!!

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For prayer request, free copies of sermons, or other requests, contact: Brother Ed Henderson P.O. Box 66 Lubbock, TX 79408 Office phone 806-796-1585

and immediate past chairman of the Boston Ten Point Coalition care for more than one person.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is providing a means for these traditionally underserved communities to ease some of the burden that families face while trying to care for relatives, friends and neighbors. Through its Faith In Action program, RWJF supports faith based community efforts to provide volunteer care giving for those who are elderly, disabled or chronically ill. The program has been a success across the board, proving the value of the volunteer care giving model in 1,000 communities.

Faith In Action volunteers have been working in African American communities for years, making a difference in the lives of those who need constant care. Now, RWJF seeks to do more by extending its reach to additional minority and urban communities. Today, RWJF announced a \$100 million commitment to build 2,000 Faith In Action groups, its largest commitment of funds ever. By making this commitment, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has shown that it is dedicated to continuing what it has been doing for years—helping minority and underserved communities help themselves.

In my work as an activist clergy with the Boston Ten Point Coalition, I have witnessed the benefit of programs like Faith In Action. I applaud the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's efforts to expand this program and look forward to seeing Faith In Action make a difference in even more minority communities.

Come! join us as we sing for joy to the Lord; help us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.

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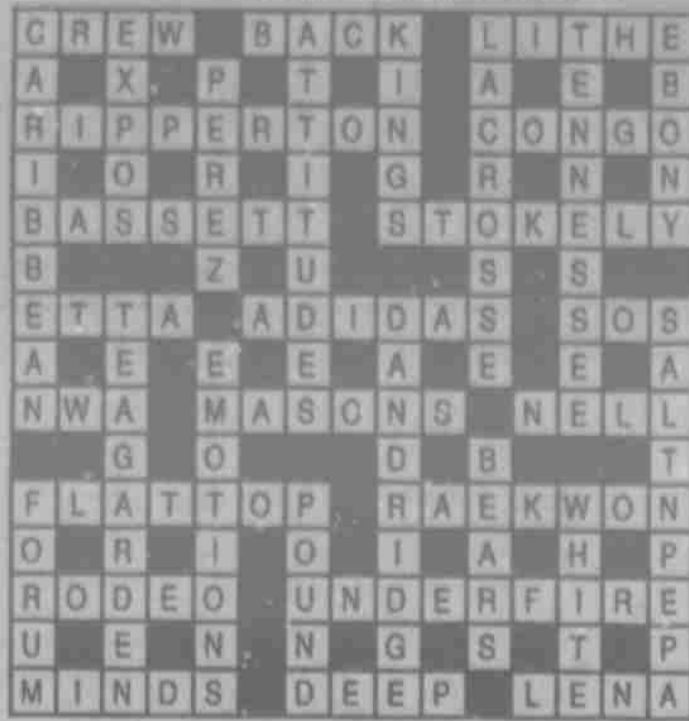
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How Co-Parenting Offers a Fresh Approach To Keeping Both Parents Involved with Their Children

The number one talk show guest on child custody and parental rights issues. Interview "K.C." - immediate access to show prep materials, online press kits: www.talion.com/custody.html

Children need two parents. Divorce tends to tragic results for children. Are there any fresh solutions? "Separation of mother and father need not mean separation of the children from any parent," says K.C., the author of the poignant new book, *Where's Daddy?*

"Our current system tends to push away one parent when the relationship breaks up," says K.C. Your listeners know all about that, but most do not know how to avoid unnecessarily harming their children during divorce. K.C. will blast open your phone lines - your audience will remember and continue discussing his topic long after the show is over!

Here is that premise, and here's what to expect during your talk show:

• The argument - sole custody is artificial and unnecessary. Co-parenting should be the option of choice, reserving sole custody for situations where one parent is dysfunctional. With co-parenting, children continue to have two parents even though the

adults no longer live together. What to expect! Listeners will trot out every anecdote they know about deadbeat dads and spiteful divorces.

K.C. will jog listener's awareness about the high frequency of two good parents. We tend to overlook the many caring non-custodial dads and moms, focusing instead on baby-mamadrama and Jerry Springer people.

CO-CUSTODY CAN WORK! learn specific solutions that help parents remain equally involved in their children's nurturing. A sampling of discussion points:

- Promote teamwork between parents by agreeing on division of responsibilities - after-school sports, religious activities, medical care, and clothing. Not realistic? Think again. Tennessee recently passed a law requiring parents to do just this.
- Focus on doing - Parenting is not time, not money, but things you do for and with your kids.
- As a by product of co-parenting, working mothers with sole custody gain relief and non-custodial fathers escape the isolation. But the children gain most of all, by maintaining emotional and social ties with both parents.

To arrange an interview with the author, or for a review copy and media kit, contact Keith McLeod, 804-560-1195. Keith@harbpress.com. For show prep information, visit the online press kit at www.talion.com/custody.html.

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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 Privitt, 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.



Martha Ellerbrook

Martha Ellerbrook is a native Lubbockite and a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. She worked for Coca-Cola from 1985 to 1989 as a quality control technician and laboratory supervisor. After leaving Coca-Cola, Martha began her career with the City as an Industrial Chemist for the Water Utilities Department and was quickly promoted to the Industrial Waste Programs Coordinator position. She was with Water Utilities for approximately 5 years. She then spent about 2 years in the Solid Waste Department developing and implementing comprehensive environmental programs for the city's landfill. Next, Martha was promoted to Coordinator for Environmental Inspection Services to oversee all activities related to zoning, code enforcement, and restaurant inspections. Her ability to implement programs, manage programs and personnel, and her overall knowledge of the city operations qualified her for her current position of Managing Director of

Management Services for the City of Lubbock. She began this position in January 2001, and is responsible for the management of the city's Fleet Services Department, Facilities Management Department and the Cultural Arts Department, consisting of the Buddy Holly Center and the Garden and Arts Center.

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AOIP has a redemptive mission of completing the "unfished 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 "unfished 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 Tuesday- 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

Thursday, May 10; LISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES at 7a.m. Boardroom of Central Office. SEE AGENDA!
Thursday, May 10; Williams Elementary has a daylong Read-A-Thon. Students will participate in a variety of reading activities. One includes special guest from the city coming to read a book to students. Contact Becky Hunt, principal 766-0989.
Thursday, May 10; Celebration of Service for the Volunteer Center of Lubbock. This event salutes the students of Lubbock and area who choose a charity to support using money given to them by Helen Jones, CH and South Plains Foundations. The event goes from 11:45 am until 1p.m. at the Mc Inturf Conference Center. Contact Volunteer Center,

747-0557.
Thursday, May 10; Members of the Kiwanis Club have been volunteering at Brown Elementary this year with kindergarten students. Each of the 13 volunteers was assigned a classroom. The school is having an appreciation party for the volunteers beginning at 3:30 pm in the schools library. Contact person, Meredith Jones, reading teacher, 766-0833.
Friday, May 11; Kidsafe, third annual, a cooperative effort between

Tubbs Elementary and University Medical Center. Starts at 8:15 with younger students and the afternoon for older kids. Community people will present eye-safety, helmet and seat-belts safety, sun and animals safety, Kids line, 911 workshop and also water safety and poison control. Contact person, Tricia Anderson, 766-1855.

Friday, May 11; Coronado check presentation to the March of Dimes. Coronado traditionally gives major amounts of money to the March of Dimes. Last year they were one of the top ten schools in giving to the March of Dimes in the nation, this year could make them Number-1. The presentation is scheduled for 12:30 pm in the senior hall at Coronado. Contact person Clady Wallace, 766-0600.

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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