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Community Meetings

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

African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbook meets on the 3rd monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815

Luther King, Jr.

Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library

Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G

Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm

Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse

Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm. Patterson Library

East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm. Mac Simmons Community Center

· Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm. TTU Merket Alumni Center

Dunbar Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center party house)

West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.

Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 7:00

West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30 p.m.

West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.

The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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SOUTHWEST COLL omes to East Lubbock

As a part of the culminating events for Juneteenth 2005, the Dunbar Manhattan-Heights Neighborhood Association is extending an invitation to the Lubbock citizens to the unveiling of "The Sandlot Player." This momentous occasion will take place Sunday afternoon,



of the life-style. bronze statue will enhance

all endeavors

time to be had by all.

The Association wishes to

June 19, 2005, the beauty of the area, Also, it thank those who are responsible Center for the arts, Lubbook at 2.00 p m at will display a continuous for their effort to bring this Parks and Recreation, various MLK, Jr. Blvd. reminder of the rich, historical two-year project to fruition; and Canyon background from whence Black namely, former president, Ms. Lakes Drive, people have come, and inspire Emma Jackson; Ms. Vivian The placement future generations to always Cooke, artist and sculptor, Mr. strive to achieve excelience in Grey Lewis, city and county contact Billie Russell, presiofficials, the Underwood dent, at (806) 795-9276.

organizations and businesses, local foundations and many individuals.

For additional information.

Lubbock's First Annual Community Champion Awards Banquet proves to be a big success

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center

This first award was presented

For those of you who were not years as a Lubbook City with friends, laughter and a great able to attend last week's award. Councilman Guest speaker for the banquet, we wanted to share pho- evening was Emmanuel Cleaver II, tographs with you. This year a cousin of Patterson. Cleaver is a marked the First annual also a U.S. Representative Community Champion Award for Emanuel Cleaver, II, 5th the city of Lubbook. Here is a Congressional District, Kansus glimpse of the large number of City Missouri. He also served as people who were in attendance on mayor for two terms, so it's clear to Friday night, June 3, 2005, at the see that leadership runs in the flam-

The efforts of the organizers to T.J. Patterson for his twenty were clear, and the event was filled

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These photos were made possible by John P. Cervantez. Thanks so much, John!













2005 Schedule of Events

Thursday, June 16-

(Across from Estacado High School), 11:00am

Mister & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Showcase 2005 Estacado High School Auditorium, 6:30pm

Friday, June 17. Senior Citizens Dance Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Man & Woman of the Year Awards" Mae Simmons Community Center, 7:00pm

Saturday, June 18

Parade (United on Parkway to Mae Simmons), 10:00am

All-Day Park Activities: Vendor Booths, Health Fair, TTU activities, raffle giveaways, music & entertainment

Forgotten West Riders Trail Ride Mae Simmons Park, 6:00pm

Sunday, June 19

Pastoral Sermon featuring Rev. Charles Davis of the Clouds from Tuscaloosa, AL "Fatherhood & the Black Man" • 11:00am New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Ave.

Unveiling of "The Sandiot Player" statue Mae Simmons Park • 2:00pm Dunbar Manhattan-Heights Neighborhood

Old Tyme Gospel Service - FREE CONCERT featuring Rev. Charles Davis and the Clouds • 3:00pm · Many guest churches attending Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Ave.

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The Southwest Digest

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.

By Doris Reynolds

Mother McCormick of Smith females and eight females vying Temple Community Church, 6508 Avenue P, where Rev. D. A. Smith is paster, is inviting all to this event. attend a Gospel Highlights program set for Saturday night, June 18, 2005, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. ...

This is the Juneteenth Celebration Week with many activities being held in Mae Simmons Park. Tonight, howev er, the "Mister & Miss Juneteenth Pageant" will be held tonight, Thursday, June 16, 2005, beginning at 6:30 p. m. at Estacado High School. This the first year for both male and female participation. There are 8 males and 8 females in the pageant.

Today, Thursday, June 16, 2005, is another big day for East Lubbock. A ground breaking ceremony will be held for the King Dominion, sponsored by the North & East Lubbook Development Corporation. This will take place across the streets from Estacado High School, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Another important event, sponsored by the Lubbock Juneteenth Celebration, will be the "Mister & Miss Junetcenth Scholarship Showcase 2005" which will take place at Estacado High School, beginning at 6:30 p. m. There are eight

for the crown. This the first time

The Alumnae Chapter of the will sponsor its Annual "Man & Woman of the Year" award on Friday evening, June 17, 205, beginning at 7:00 p. m. at Mae

Simmons Community Center.

Saturday morning, June 18, 2005, is the big day of the Juneteenth Celebration Things will begin with the Annual Parade, beginning at 10:00 a. m. at the parking lot of United Supermarket, and continuing to the Mae Simmons Park. There will be all day activities in the park as well as the free bar-b-que at noon.

Sunday, June 19, 2005, will be the conclusion day for the week long of events. The Pastoral Sermon will be delivered by Reverend Davis of the Clouds. He will be preaching at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue. The theme is "Fatherhood & The Black Man."

At 3:00 p. m., Old Tyme Gospel Services will be held at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, featuring Reverend Davis and the Clouds.

The unveiling of the "Sandiot Player" will be held ever for males to participate in Sunday afternoon, June 19, 2005, beginning at 2:00 p. m. at the entrance of the Dunbar Manhattan-Heights Neighborhood, located at Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. And Canyon Lakes Drive.

> This "Sandlot Player" is the works of a Celebrated Texas artist, Vivian Cooke.

> A former resident of Lubbock, Johnny Walker, a longtime businessman, is recuperating from a sudden illness which had him in ICU of University Medical Center, and is doing nicely. His son, Johnny Walker, Jr. of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Walker were traveling from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to visit his sisters here when he became ill. Shortly arriving here, he became very ill. A niece, Linda Roberson of Houston, Texas, and her daughter-in-law, Rochelle Roberson, traveled to visit Mr. Walker.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in. There are those whom we do not know about who are shut-in. God is able. Another one of our residents, Sister M. O. Bunton, is a patieni at Lakeside Covenant Hospital, and is doing nicely at this report.

her sister, Chelsea Manahan, for

her love and support, and looks

upcoming accomplishments as well. Chelsea will be a senior at

Estacado High School this fall,

and is a member of the Varsity

A special thanks goes out to

her husband, Justin Hibbler, who

is currently serving his country

in the 2nd Marine Division in

Cheerleading Squad

Fallujah, Iraq.

forward to celebrating her

In Remembrance

Cecil Richard Davis, Sr.

Funeral services for Cecil Richard Davis, Sr. were held last

Saturday morning. June 11. 2005, at the Parkway Drive Church of Christ with Guzman officiat-

Davis Ossie Curry

arrangements. He is survived by two sisters, Bobbie Davis of Lubbock, Texas and Bonnie Juniel of Las Vegas, Nevada; and a host of daughters, sons, nieces, nephews, relatives

Ruthic Mae Chancy Fagan

and friends.

Dallas, Texas - Former resident of Lubbock, Texas, Ruthie Mae Chaney Fagan, was laid to rest at the Mt. Tabor Baptist. Church Wednesday morning,

> June 8, 2005. with Dr. Stephen C. Nash, pastor, officiating. Interment was

held in DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Lott's Mortuary, Inc. of Dallas,

Texas. She was born in Fort Worth, Texas to the parentage of R. C. and Louise Marie Chaney on March 19, 1941. She attended public school in Fort Worth and graduated from Dunbar High School in Lubbook, Texas. She continued her education at Bishop College in Dallas where she acquired the Bachelor of Science

degree in Education. Ruthie, known as a teacher with passion at N. W. Harlee, George Washington Carver and Adele Turner Schools in Dallas, retired May 21, 2005 from Dallas Independent School District after twenty-one years of service modeling young minds to become productive citizens. Adelle Turner

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Under the leadership of Pastor A. L. Dum, she joined the New Hope Baptist Charch in Lub'sock After she relocated to Dallan, she joined Mt. Tabor Buptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Floyd Harris and remained faithful until her demise serving as a cleaconess.

She married U. Gary Funeral Home was in charge of all Simmons in 1959 and to that union a daughter was born, Garce Simmons Sanders. Later, she married Alouzo Fagan on June 26, 1970, and to this union a daughter, Taivaya Fagan, was born.

> Preceding her in death were her mother and father and one brother, A. J. Chanev.

She passed away Friday, June 3, 2005.

Left to cherish her memories is: her husband of 34 years, Alonzo Fagan; two daughters, Garee (Phillip) Sanders and Talvaya Fagan; grandchildren: Nicholas, McKinley and Brandon Sanders, one sister, Doris Rhodes, one brother, R. C. Chaney, Jr., mother-in-law, Otha McIntyre; two sisters-in-law. Jimmie Gillespie and Lonnie Mac Robinson; one brother-in-law, Michael Fagan; two special cousins, Maggie Brown and Allan Cason; two special friends, Frances Bell of Lubbock, Texas and Laura Ann waters Kerr of Los

Angeles, California, and a host of other relatives and friends.



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She wants to thank her Lord

2005 Spring Semester.

One of many graduates of Texas Tech University Saturday,



at the United Spirit Arena was Stephanie Hibbler, She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, with a concentration

May 14, 2005,

in Criminology.

Upon graduation, she qualified for the Dean's Honor List, which recognizes those students who attained a grade point aver-

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The Sweet Sixteen Reunion Souvenir Book will include a program of events, a directory of classmates' contact information, selected photos from the past and a section for our local businesses and organizations to extend their support and recognition of our Celebration of 16 Years. The cost of advertisements are as follows: Full page at (4.5" wide x T deep) - \$25; Half page ad (4.5" wide x 3.5" deep) - \$15; Quarter page ad (2" wide x

We are also asking for your assistance with our gift bags and door prizes, by asking for donated items relevant to your business or organization such as notepads, pens, magnets, calendars, key chains, etc... - with or without your business or organization's insignia printed. Any support of our Dunbur-Struggs High School Class of 1989 Reunion will be appreciated and never forgotten.

We look forward to gaining your assistance toward making this reunion a successful one and thank you in advance for all you do within our community. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Dwinya Pierce at 806-766-8662 or dipen-

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smitl

Concerning the Relocation to Lubbock City Cemetary

To my readers, please allow were arrested for killing a pseudo African American male (Thomas Sowell) whose columns appears in the Lubbook Avalanche-Journal at a later date. Lubbook Cemetery."

the City of Lubbock Cemetery does not belong to one section of the city. Nor does it belong to some new funeral director of a new funeral home on the West 19th Street. It belongs to the tax paying homeowners, the tax paying businesses, etc. The people who are responsible for maintaining the cemetery are the hired help. The hired help does not call the "shots." Hired means what it says' The elected City Council persons are there to represent the citizens of Lubbock and not to defined by Merriam-Wester's 11th Collegiate as "unduly adhering to one's own opinion or to preconceived notions."

The funeral director on West 19th Street was alleged to have said that he heard some little old widows have said they will not go to the City of Lubbock Cemetery in the evening. The reason being "they would be afraid to go out there at night because of what they've heard about the neighborhood." I wonder if they have listen to the tapes of the late Red Foxx. The people in Aruba and the world heard two people of African descent

me to complete my view of an Caucasian Alabama teenage girl intellectual, ultra conservative when in fact they have something that smell on their face because a Dutch Caucasian male from a prominent family is the The issue at hand is the "reloca- bridge players need to undertion of the entrance to the City of stand that people of multiethnic groups, economic and profesthe entrance to the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

I am trying to contain myself one senior citizen protester or because I hear the drums of Africa and I feel the fire of the part of my African ancestry burning my soul. I feel the spirit of my Native American ancestry saying they have took my land, will you let one old distraught male senior citizen mourner who has had life go the way he wanted it to all of his days arouse a community on misinformation and disturb my spirit.

> The residents of the Dunbarhood that girds Lubbock Cemetery are commended for taken a stand and not letting one little old man who says the sight is "ngly and unsightly" have his

> It is insulting to the people who live near the entrance to have the editorial page of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal print "As the funeral procession bearing his beloved wife of 50 years made its way to the burial site, Mr. Scoggin's depression at the loss of his soulmate was further deepened by the dilapidated conditions that came into view

during the drive there on July 22,04. The retired engineer vividly remembers the entry being difficult to find The route is crazy and twisted, he says. "The short drive into the cemealleged culprit. These little old tery is depressing." The entry dishonors all those who are

This writer took a look Let me begin by saying that sionals live in the proximity of among many looks at the entrance and its surrounding this week. Yes, the houses are not like those in Lakeridge. Yes, the houses could be refurbished. However, that takes money. In addition, more than likely the people in those houses cannot afford to do a major renovation. If the good Bible packing Christian really wants to be like Jesus, they can donate their time, effort and finance in helping these poor people brighten up the entrance. Anyone can be a hyp-

Instead of the Lubbook be opinionated. Opinionated is Manhattan Heights neighbor- Avalanche-Journal suggesting the City Council members give serious consideration to Mr. Scoggin's modest proposal and deciding whether it is the best interest of our community as a freaking way as they or known to whole to relocate the City of Lubbook entrance to a setting that enhances the neighborhood and honors those buried there they need to find out the real reason and purpose and who pushed this lone senior citizen male into wanting a change.

Surely the people from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal have read Alexander Pope's "An Essay on Criticism": "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."



We Thank God for Jesus Free at last! Free at last! Free at last!

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

Matthew II:28 - Josus said, come unto me, all of you that are labour and are heavy laden (oppressed), and I will give you

When Jesus said, come unto him, and he would give me some rest. I had tried many things of the world, but then I put Jesus to the

Panim 40:1-2 - 1 waited patiently for the Lord, and He. inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry olay, and set my feet upon a mek, swel established my goings.

I had, at one time, followed worldly man of the "We shall overcome crud "They had me on the wrong road. I have my rights, and was "Black and proud!"

Proverbs 6:16a-17 - Six things do the Lord hate. Yes, seven are an abomination unto Him: A proud look, lying tongue, and head that shed innocent blood. This rights thing is of the Devil, and Christians believed in

said. I'm the only way. John 114:6 - Jesus said; I am the way, the truth and the life. No man come unto the Father but by Me (Jesus).

what we say - But everybody

has rights in heaven", and Jesus

My Rights to drugs, nloohol, diamonds, woman, cars and fine

Matthew Baptist Church, 2020

East 14th Street, were well attend-

Services begun with Sunday

school at 10:00 a. m. with

Superintendent Sister Luella Harris

in charge. Sister Nina Davis taught

the morning lesson. Pastor Edward

Canady reviewed the morning les-

son. It was a most inspiring lesson.

Hopefully, those in attendance took

Brother Jerald Jackson were in

charge of the morning devotional

period. The spirit was in the devo-

Church Choir members were at

their post of duty last Sunday morning, looking good for the

Lord, and singing God's praises.

morning message. His subject was "Well Done, Servant!" His scrip-

Pastor Canady delivered the

What a mighty God we serve!

Deacon Edward Williams and

The St. Matthew Baptist

it with them for the week.

clothes. But there is no peace or happiness, and there was no joyinside my soull!

Matthew 6:31 - Jesus said. take no thought, saving "What shall we cat? Or what shall we drink? Or where withat shall we be clothed? But seek you first the Kingdom of God, and His rightcourness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

Free At Last! Free At Last! Free At Last! seese

(1 thank God for my Grandfather, Reverend Evangelist Billy Morrison, Lof Bryan, Texas. He and his wife, Manna Susie, took350 acres of the worse timber fund in 1924, and ask the Lord to bless them and their seven children to make it work But the Lord blessed it to turn out a cotion furn, sweet potato form, dairy farm, nekey arm, a grocery store and a filling station, and four good fishing tanks on it. With the blessing of the Lord, which is worth \$760,000 today, and you can take? all their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-greatgrandchildren, and take their land they got under my rights plant. and you can set it over into their 350 acres and have room over. They trusted in God, and got their blessings. They had a right to want with God's help!)

Jeremish 9:23-24 - The Lord said, let not the Wise Man glories in his wisdom Neither let he Mighty Man giory in The might Let not the non glory in his riches, but let him that glory, glory in this that he uncerstands and knows ris. That in the Lord which exereises loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth, for in these things I delight.

So Don't You Rob God! *****

Didn't nobody have to give up their seat White riding on the Citibus, Iree form came from up above, and God said that was enough!

Didn'thobody have to get hit with the policemon's "Billy" club. My freedom came from up above, and God sent it in the name of His own Lovel

Didn't nobody have to be bitten by the policeman's attack dogs. My treedom came from Jesus' dying out on the Rugged

Didn't nobody have to get sprayed by the fireman's water hose. My freedom came the Sunday morning when Jesus Christ arose!!

John 8:32-36 - Jesus suid, you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free And if the son, therefore, shall make you free. You shall be free indeed.

utneach (Prayer Break

The members and friends of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met Saturday morning, June 4. 2005, in the home of Sister Annie McBride. Those of you who were unable to be present, we wish you could have been present to hear the Praise report. God is so good! The opening song and scripture were done by Sister Christene Burleson. Several prayers were offered by Sister J. Crawford and Sister Burleson, Sister Annie Day brought Childhood Words from "Days Gone By." Sister Mittie Wallace sung "I'm So Glad I Got My Religion In Time."

Our teacher, Sister Elnora Jones, brought the scripture lessubject son. Her "Sovereignty Of God." I Corinthians 6:18, I Timothy 6:15; Ephesians 1:11; Romans 9:20-21; Isaiah 45:9; Psalms 115:3; Daniel 4:35; II Timothy 2:12; Hebrews 6:18; Titus 1:2; Genesis 19:25;

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Romans 9:21 - Does not the Potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay? Some pottery for noble people and some for common use? He's not subject to no power, only himself. God's character is Holy, just and good. It's impossible for him to

The Sovereignty of God" is Henderson, Secretary.

not so much in punishing of His people, but has gracefully chosen to save His people from their sins. He sent His Son to die for mankind, and that's good news, People."

Come and hear this teacher at morning, July 2, 2005, beginning at 9:00 a. m. In the meantime, pray for us, and those around you in your house, down the street, in the supermarket, cleaners, in your church, especially your Pastor and Family.

Those who are sick and those who do not know Christ If you have a Praise Report, come and share it with us. Prayer changes things. Pray Saints! Read II Chronicles 7:14; Mark 11:22-25.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president, Sister Elnora Jones, teacher, and Sister Rosiana

Manhattan Heights Church of Christ 763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister

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God's Plan for Saving Man All have sinned - Romana 3:29 Jesus Christ filed for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acta 2:36 Matt. 7:21; Hob 5:0 How do we aboy him?

We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven -Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17 Seleve Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16 Report of your sins - Luke 13:3 Confines - Romans 10:10 Be buptized for the targiveness of your sine - Acts 2:38



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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News Church services at the St. ture text was II Timothy 4:6-8.

ed last Sunday morning, June 12, Wife's 7th Appreciation Services. This is a great occasion, and every-Services will begin Thursday evening, June 16th, 7:30 p. m.; and *** Sunday afternoon, June 19th, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

Come and help the members of the richest people on earth."

St. Matthew Baptist Church celebrate Pastor and Mrs. Edward Let us not forget our Pastor & Canady 7th Appreciation Service. one is welcome. SHITE ...

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Information Technology Day

College's Division of Workforce Development, in partnership with New Horizons Computer Learning Centers and the Lubbook Independent School District, will sponsor Information Technology Day June 21 at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center in Lubbock

There's no charge, and the event is open to the public.

The morning's activities will highlight workforce training opportunities in information technology available at the ATC, located at 3201 Ave. Q in Lubbook. SPC and the LISD deliver cooperative technical education programs at the ATC to support the development of a skilled technical workforce for the region.

"The mission of these partnerships is to provide companies in Lubbook and the South Plains region with training and testing services that are affordable, diverse and accessible," said Rafael Aguilera, associate dean of workforce development.

"New Horizons is one of the largest network providers of Microsoft technical training in the tified partner for Learning Solutions," acted Aguilera.

include a continental breakfast from 8:15-8:45 a.m., welcome at 8:45 a.m., information provided by SPCALISD from 9-9.30 a.m., inforfrom 9:30-10 a.m., a 15-minute question and answer session at 10 10:15-10:30 a.m

New Horizons, each worth \$450, will be given away during the technology day.

and PageMaker, Web Design

The schedule of activities will Fireworks, Flash and PageMaker: VBA Vicual Basic for Application: Maya 6.0, Introduction to 3D Graphics, and Quickbooks.

SPC sponsors a high stakes mation provided by New Horizons testing center at the ACT and Vus Testing Center at the SPC Reece Center campus, Building 4 in n.m. and a tour of the ATC from. Lubbook. More than 50 certifications are available from leading Five training vouchers from technology vendors and organizations, meluding Microsoft, Citrix, Cisco, Adobe and Limix.

Interested persons can reserve The AIC provides Desktop a sent by contacting Aguilera's world and is a Microsoft Gold cer- Applications training in Microsoft office at 747-0576, ext. 4906 or e-Office, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop mail him at raguilera@southplainscollege.edu.

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7:30 am. to 3:30 p.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Students are registered on a first-come, first-served basis, Early registration is required and space is limited.

Each student rotates through five courses of study. Each class is handson and taught in a university lab setting- Some class activities include tire tread analysis, fingerprinting, DNA extraction, and handwriting analysis. Students will meet experts in the field

3rd annual custom spur show benefits battered women

Women's Protective Services is hosting the third annual Custom Spur Show and Auction June 18, 2005 at the National Ranching Heritage Center, located at 3121 4th Street. The event will begin at 5:00, and a barbeque dinner served at 8:00 p.m.

Event attendees will enjoy a silent auction, cocktail party, live entertainment by the Ivan Gates Band, then dinner provided by J&M Barbeque and a live spur auction. Twenty' three of the nation's top spur makers are participating in this event. The Spurs are on display now at the National Ranching Heritage Center.

Tickets are \$50 per person and can only be purchased prior to the event from Women's Protective Services. The Custom Spur Show and Auction will promote the dying artistry of Texas Style Bit and Spur making as well as raise much-needed funds to assist battered women and their dependent children live a life full of empowerment and free of violence For more information on how to purchase tickets call Hattie Heiner at (806) 748-

on the last day of camp.

For more information, contact kelly wisecup attuedu.

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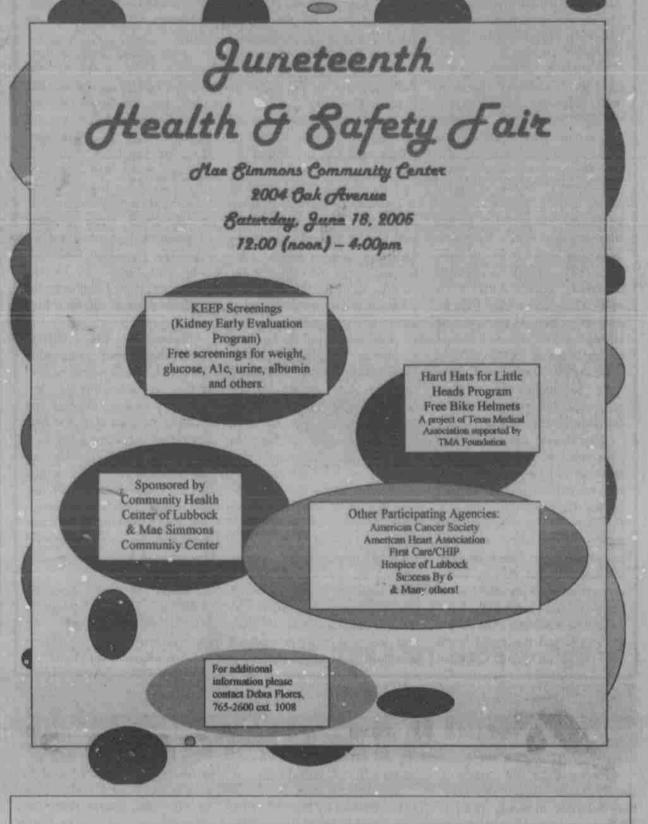
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Concerned Citizens sponsors basketball camp attendee



Clarence Denson presents Karent Grant with a sponsorship to the Lady Raider basketball camp

On May 20, 2005, the members zation presented Karen Grant spon-

of the Concerned Citizens organi- sorship to the Marsha Sharp's Lady

Raider Basketball Camp, Karen attended a three day overnight camp June 1-3, 2005 at Texas Tech University. The camp emphasis was on Geveloping individual skills, team concepts, the fundamentals of backetball, sportsmanship, self-confidence and team play.

The Concerned Citizens elected to sponsor Karen Grant for the experience and knowledge she can acquire from this camp. Joan Jones, the Concerned Citizens' chairperson for this event stated, "Our ultimate goal in selecting Karen Grant was to improve the talent of our local athletics." Karen will be a junior at Estacado High School for the 2005-06 school year. For questions about the above information, please call Dwanya Pierce at 766-

Documentary about buffalo soldiers shown Memorial Day

CHICAGO/PRNewswire/ -Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. commemoof a multi-dimensional educational program honoring the Buffalo Soldiers, Premiering during Black History Month, the Wal-Mart sponsored project recognizes African Americans who served in segregated units of the American military from 1866 to 1948.

The program's centerpiece is a documentary: The Invisible Men of Honor. The Legend of the Buffalo Soldiers, which aired on TV Saturday, May 28th and Sunday, May 29th.

The film tells the story of the important yet unheralded role allblack regiments played in the American expansion into the West as well as their service in numerous wars and conflicts including World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict. Narrated by actor Tim Reid, the story of the Buffalo Soldiers is enhanced with firsthand accounts of the experiences and

observations of 20th century vet-

The documentary is supported by a website and study guide, designed for use by students in grades five through 12. Website visitors can download the study guide and request a free frameable

poster as well as participate in an on-line registry that allows visirated Memorial Day with a reprise tors to access information helpful falosoldierstribute.com. to genealogical research.

More information can be found at the website, www.buf-



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Project Amenities:

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THIS N THAT wants to take this opportunity and wish all of you a HAPPY JUNETEENTH, and hope as many as can will join in the many remaining activities through Sunday, June 19th with services at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church beginning at 3:00 p.m The special guest will be REV-EREND DAVIS AND THE CLOUDS of Alabama, During the morning service, Rev. Davis will be preaching at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Ave. Hopefully, there will be many of you in attendance at both services. Don't forget the JUNETEENTH PARADE, which will begin at the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive, on Saturday morning, June 18th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade will travel from there to the MAE SIMMONS PARK. According to members of the JUNETEENTH CELE-BRATICN COMMITTEE, prizes will be awarded to special floats in the parade. Activities will take place all day long in the park. This should be a day which we will all appreciate!

"MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR" SET FOR FRI-DAY NIGHT! THIS N THAT wants to salute the Sisters of the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC., for their

annual community service pro- than 60 homes will be constructgram, which is called "MAN & ed, ranging between \$80,000 and WOMAN OF THE YEAR". With this program, citizens of the community submit the names of have made outstanding contributions A panel of judges comes together, and selects the man and woman whom they feel is worthy of this honor. Programs like this SHOWCASE, which will be one bring the community together, and are so important for all of us! THANKS, DELTAS!

SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE! THIS N THAT is glad to see there is an activity this year for our SENIOR CITI-ZENS, as they will be honored with a SENIOR CITIZEN DANCE set for Friday evening. beginning at 6:00 p.m., at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens they are ALL WINNERS! Center. This should be a lot of fun, as well as positive recreation for our Seniors. THIS N THAT possible will attend

SET FOR NEW HOMES! THIS N THAT is happy to see that a GROUND BEAKING CEREMONY will be held this morning, Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 11:00 a.m. It is called

\$150,000. Should be an cutstanding program.

JUNETENTH SCHOLARworthy men and woman, who SHIP SHOWCASE! THIS N THAT was glad to see that young men were invited to participate in this year's JUNE-TEENTH SCHOLARSHIP held tonight, Thursday evening, June 16th at 6:30 at Estacado High School. This year, there will be EIGHT BLACK MALES, along with eight Black females, who will be vying for the title "MR. BLACK JUNE-TEENTH". This is the first time for this to happen. Let us support these young people. No matter who wins the title, but to all of us

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER REMINDS OUR YOUNG BLACK PEOPLE: is hoping as many Seniors as "IT ... has not always been like this, as there were these who GROUND BREAKING STOOD TALL for our BLACK RACE, and they encouraged all YOUNG BLACKS to get an EDUCATION

BE SAFE AND ENJOY JUNETEENTH! THIS N THAT is hoping all of you will the KING DOMINION, wherea-have a HAPPY JUNE-\$6 million dollar housing pro- TEENTH, and be safe during gram will take place. This will this celebration! We will be take place across the street from looking forward to seeing you in Estacado High School. More the park and in the parade!



Think About It!

Juneteenth Message

by Eddie P. Richardson

1865, that "all slaves are forever to present the days of June 11-19 free," the celebration that would become known as Juneteenth continued on for several days. After all, when you've been held in bondage for over 300 years, it's hard to put a time limit on celebrating your release from bondage. races and cultures to join in our

nizations, corporate and business tenacity and vision in keeping

celebration of this cultural holiday.

for Lubbock's Juneteenth Celebration

I believe that we have achieved our goal of creating a Juneteenth celebration in Lubbock, in which everyone can participate. I think that each of you can find one or That's why, 140 years later, we more events in the lineup that you continue to take the time to cele- will want to attend and participate brate Juneteenth, and invite other in, and I encourage you to do just

I also want to thank State As the State Commissioner Representative Al Edwards, representing West Texas, I want to Harold Chatman, T.J. Catterson congratulate the individuals, orga- and countless others for their

When the word came on June 19, sponsosr who have worked so hard Juneteenth alive and in our hearts and minds over the years.

> While we are handing out praises and saying "thank you", let us not forget Al Vaviel, the one and only treasurer that Juneteenth has had for over 30 years, who keeps a tight and accurate budget, and who handles all monies in a professional and credible. A special thank you to Mr. Caviel for amny years of dedicated service.

> Juneteenth is a holiday that is uniquely Texas, and our hearts are as big as the state of Texas, as we invite you to join us as we celebrate Juneteenth - celebrating free-

In Cinque by Renetta Howard

It is heartbreaking to many of us to see the informercials on television depicting the chil-



the world who undernourished starving to death and playing upon our sympa-

thy and empathy to send money respondence from that child at some time or another. Some of the children are dying, but some success stories are shown us of a few children whom have received food money and look happy and thankful.

children all over the world need to be fed. I further believe that it is a noble act to feed and clothe the children of the world, and no matter how tearjerky those advertisements or

informercials are, I just wonder how many of the children that we see and hear about in other countries are really being fed as a result of those money pitches on television. Aside from that, I feel that our children at home need to be fed, too.

Our children at home have thrived thus far on United Department Agriculture rations along with food stamp benefits, especially those received in our schools. Schools have been providing to an agency to feed these chil- free and reduced priced breakdren. Some of them ask us to fasts and lunches to our schooladopt one of these children and aged children for many years. in return receive a picture of Those same children are eligithe child and some form or cor- ble for and received food stamps benefits at home as well, which means that parents are responsible to feed their children an evening meal and on the weekends, totaling about eleven meals a week, and we are finding that many of that I certainly do believe the eleven is secured at the fast food restaurants.

> Fast food restaurants are known for the high caloric value of the food which they serve. Growing children need a lot of calories to stay healthy

especially when they are very active. What we are not sure of is the nutritional value of what they eat. Most fast foods contain a lot of fat and sugar and very little protein and other nutrients that a child needs to be active and stay healthy. Parents should ask for the nutritional listings for what their children eat Most will give you a copy if you ask. I and not knocking fast food restaurants because I frequent them myself sometimes, but it is not my steady diet, and it should not be the steady diet of our children. Let them keep those toys that they give out with a child's meal. Many of them have hazardous parts for small children anyway, and the larger child will not likely find a need for it for long if they do

The child's meal is probably most healthy for adults, since it has smaller portions. If we eat healthy, we avoid many of the diseases that carry us away from here, later in life, rather than earlier. Let us get 'in cinque' and feed our children here at home.

Letters to the Editor

Lubbock City Cemetery

The proposed remodeling plan is a bandage to a gaping wound. With the terrain, new buildings, street and beautification proposal, how much land will be left for graves? How further east can the cemetery extend before the lake becomes a factor? The road leading to the proposed entrance has hills and curves, will ice and snow hamper accessing this gate? All the activities in and around the park, the question to ask is will routing funeral processions through this area create a positive or negative for our City? The missing grave issue, what is the anticipated cost of this? With all the hoople concerning the entire proposal would a new cemetery be cost effective, considering the tangibles and intangibles. And the City does own sufficient land.

For those who have a thought process left, consider this: Is downtown Broadway a smooth ride? How many of our streets have bumps and dips? Are streets the responsibility of our City? Depending upon individual preference, are there not ugly and distasteful scenery all over Lubbock? When the sun goes down, is there truly a safe area in Lubbook, especially a grave yard? "WHY EXPECT THE EAST SIDE TO BE ANY DIFFERENT?"

Except for work, no one is forced to enter east Lubbock. Whoever finds it not to their liking, why not keep your rear ends out? The east side is sincerely "fed up" with all the missionaries that think they know what's in our best interest

> Dwight Pierce, Long Time Eastsider

Election workers needed

It is nearing time for us to submit our list of election workers for the period August 2006 through July 2006. It is important that we fill each Democratic slot with a qualified worker to ensure we continue to have fair elections in Lubbock County.

Final election dates have not been set by the Texas Secretary of State. Elections that will occur during this time period include:

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election During the last general election the Lubbook County Office of Elections was forced to hire tempo-

rary employees through a local employment agency. I would rather see all available slots filled with Democrats who are concerned about our voting system.

Please consider serving. I do not have final word from the Office of Elections regarding pay scale. We anticipate it should be the same as last year (\$7.00 per hour for training and election work). There will be additional training provided this year so that all workers can become familiar with the new equipment that will be in place after January

I appreciate all of your work in the past and look forward to it in the future. You can contact me via email at chair a lubbockdemocratsorg and I will send you the appropriate form to fill out.

Johnnie Jones, Chair Lubbock County Democratic Party

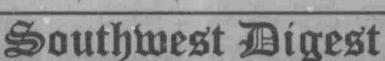
Patterson Natural For Award

The first Annual Community Champion Award Banquet was a huge success. John Hall and members of the North and East Lubbock Community Development Corporation (NEL-CDC) are to be commended for

To honor T. J. Patterson as the first recipient of the award was a natural. For at least twenty years, Mr. Patterson has devoted his life to serving others and being a voice for the voiceless.

Thank you, Mr. Patterson for serving, and thank you, NEL-CDC, for realizing that Mr. Patterson is a true Champion that deserves this prestigious award. Margaret Randle

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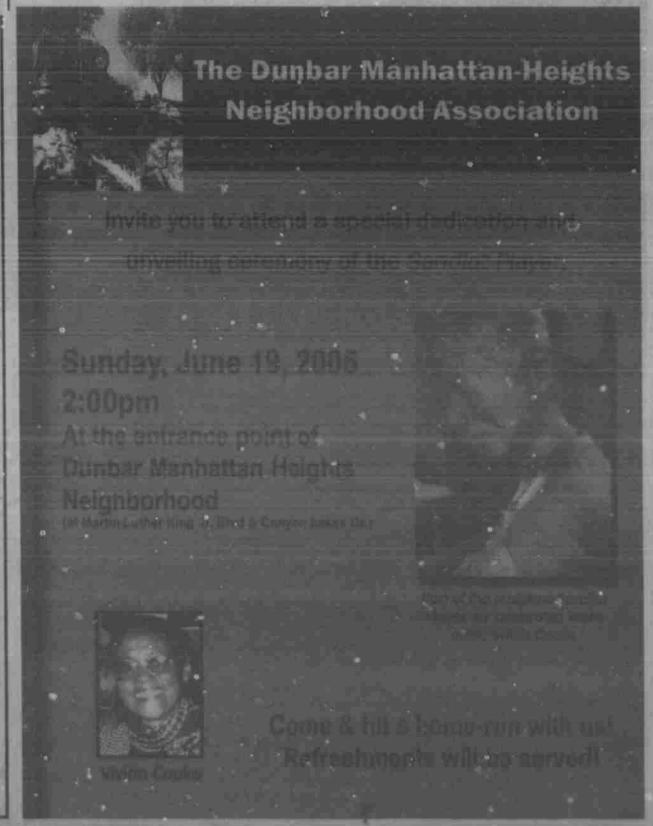
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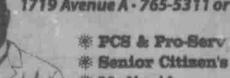
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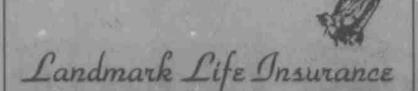
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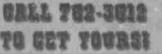
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