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Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Tuesday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1302 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 at 7:00 pm
- 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 Hunt Elementary.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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Congratulations to Estacado Lady Mats!

The community is happy over the contributions made by the Estacado High School Lady Matadors, Coach D. Morgan and staff for another outstanding season. They had a 8-2 District record; 2-1 play-off record, and were Bi-District Champs and Area Champs. The members of the Lady Mats are: Twyla Ards, Sha Wagner, Nikki Selvester, Unisha McNeal, Taja Tanner, Brittany Johnson, Tanequa Ards, Kasandra Garcia, Karen Grant, Dominique Ellis, Kenisha Smith and Shaniqua Henderson.

Lubbock woman celebrates 96th birthday!



Newman

If you would ask Mrs. Delia "Big Mama" Rainwater Newman, she will tell you that God is good! She celebrated her 96th birthday on Friday, February 24, 2006. The next day, February 25th, she was given a fish fry by her brother, George Rainwater, and her favorite grandson, Carey Don Childers, at the home of Carey and Joyce Childers. Among those present at the event were Bobbie (Raymond) Loggins, Ethel Childers, Della Dade Shorers, all of Lubbock; Edna Holmes of Dallas; her brothers, H. V. (Inez) Rainwater of Slaton and Ed Rainwater of Lubbock, and a host of other relatives and friends from Lubbock and Dallas. Special guest included her niece, Algeria McCutcheon, and father-in-law from Detroit, Michigan. She was showered with much love, gifts and delicious food prepared by relatives, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and friends. All family members are still giving praise and thanks to God for "Big Mama." There's no doubt about it, God has truly blessed this family.

The Williams Brothers speak out



Blackberry Records, Inc. (which is solely owned & operated by Doug Williams, Melvin Williams & Henry Green a/k/a The Williams Brothers) has moved its entire operations from McComb, MS to Jackson, MS. They sold their office building in McComb and are currently in the process of purchasing an office building in Jackson that already houses their recording studio, Terminal Recording Studios, which they purchased over two (2) years ago. The new building is three (3) times the size of the one they sold.

Doug Williams, who is President & CEO of the company says, "There has been so many rumors and lies spread throughout the industry until we felt that it was time that we set the record straight. This move was a giant leap of faith and it was totally orchestrated by God. A move of this magnitude only exemplifies the growth of the company. It is so much more convenient for us now having Blackberry's offices and the studio in the same building. Please know this, The Williams Brothers are NOT retiring, the group is NOT breaking up, we did NOT lose Blackberry Records and no one's personal affairs has had anything WHATSOEVER to do with this move, as it has been rumored. After about three (3) years of contemplating it and praying about it, the group has decided to take some time off the road to concentrate on taking the record company to even greater heights and to give more focus to the other artists who are signed to the label, but the Brothers will be doing selective dates in the latter part of the year and touring more extensively in 2007."

In the words of Fred Hammond recently stated at 2006 Stellar Awards, "To all of you who have been supporting our ministry and praying for us, you're like constant drops of rain in the springtime that helps our seeds to grow. To all the HATERS who found such great joy in spreading the rumors and lies, just know that it also takes DIRT for seeds to grow."

God's awesome promises are coming into fruition in 2006 and miraculous, supernatural things are about to take place. Keep your eyes and ears open because The Brothers are gonna be showing up on the Big Screen (Movies) in the near future.

"God bless you all & keep praying that his will be done."

Hello Lubbock, I'm here!

Isn't she a pretty little girl? Of course, she is! She is the daughter of Tary and Latasha Newsome of Arlington. She is Natalia Alyse Newsome, and was born January 26, 2006. At the time of this photo, she was one day old. Natalia is the granddaughter of Frances and Robert Lampkin of Arlington, and the great-granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr. of Lubbock.



Dunbar All-Class Reunion dedicated to the memory of George Scott, Jr.



Pictured above are proud members of the Dunbar All-Class Reunion after a recent meeting held at the headquarters of the Dunbar Alumni Association.

The Dunbar International Alumni Association will host their All-Class Reunion July 13 through 16, 2006. This year's theme is "Let's Do It Again!" This year, the Dunbar All-Class Reunion will proudly dedicate this reunion in memory of the late George Scott, Jr., known as "Professor Scott." Professor Scott was a pillar at Dunbar High School. He worked untiringly as a teacher, and head coach for the Dunbar Panthers. Later in 1964, he was named Principal at Dunbar High School until 1969. Please plan to attend this reunion as special tributes will be given to Professor Scott. For more information, please contact Quincy White, President, at (806) 792-5414 or Beanie Johnson-Sims, Chairperson, at (806) 763-8370 or Reva Alexander, Co-Chairperson, at (806) 765-9274.

Annie's Chat and Chew



For the 17th consecutive year, Lubbock Meals on Wheels is benefiting from Annie's Chat and Chew. This fundraiser was started by long time volunteer Annie Sanders and is being continued in her memory this year at the Mae Simmons Senior Center, 2004 Oak Avenue, on Saturday March 25, 2006 from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Guests can enjoy some great food while visiting with old friends and remembering a very special woman, Annie Sanders.

Donations will be accepted at the door to help fund the purchase of meals for the homebound community served by Lubbock Meals on Wheels. Help us keep Annie's giving spirit alive by joining us at Annie's Chat and Chew. For more information, please call, 792-7971.

Seminar offered on Whooping Cough

Dr. Edgar O. Ledbetter is hosting an educational luncheon to increase awareness of the respiratory infection pertussis, or whooping cough, March 15, from noon to 1 p.m. The event will be located at Knippel Education Conference Center, sixth floor, west parking garage, 2151 Street and Louisville Avenue. Reservations are required and lunch will be served at the event.

The seminar will educate the public on what can be done to keep their families healthy and how to prevent this infection. Reservations are required to (806) 725-0633

"Mirrors Reflection" opens doors

Ms. Shirley Johnson has announced the opening of "Mirrors Reflections", from the Inside-Out Support Group for those individuals who are in recovery from addictions. This is an exciting and Authentic Faith-based Recovery Group meetings which began Monday, February 13, 2006, and will meet daily at 4115 36th Street. The group meets at 12:00 Noon, Monday through Friday; and 7:00 p. m., Thursday and Friday. For more information, call (806) 703-3127. So those who are interested are asked to come and join this authentic support and encouragement along the journey, discovery and rebirth. The program will consist of Substance Abuse Counseling, Anger Management Classes, Release Prevention Classes, Prison Ministries, and HIV/AIDS Testing & Counseling.

Local Deltas Sponsor Ebony Fashion Fair

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor the 48th Ebony Fashion Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on Tuesday evening, March 28, 2006, beginning at 8:00 p. m.

Ebony Fashion Fair, the world's largest traveling fashion show, celebrates 48 years with fit to be fabulous! This extraordinary show will reveal new, varied and exciting designs when it makes its appearance in Lubbock. "Fit To Be Fabulous" features extravagant styles by world famous designers such as Givenchy, Oscar de la Renta, Acra, Christian LaCroix, Jean Louis Scherer and Black designers B. Michael and Tracy Reese. Twelve magnificent models - ten gorgeous women (including the full-figured model) and two handsome men - will showcase the provocative designs. Not only is Ebony Fashion Fair an exciting and entertaining experience, but also since its inception in 1958 it has donated more than \$52 million to charitable organizations. Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, a premier fashion authority, is producer and director.



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.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Women's Department will celebrate their Annual Day Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2006, and will begin at 3:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Sister Francis Wortney of Waco. Dr. Wortney is the 3rd Vice President of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas Mission (Tx). She is also Chairperson of the Joint Women's Steering Committee and is a great Missionary.

Dr. Wortney will present a short workshop and expand on the organization of the Mission Department local, State and National. The theme is "Praising The Hell Out of Yourself."

Sister Mary Paul, President Mission I, Sister Jewel Love, President Mission II, Sister Pamela Sanders, President Junior Mission, and Rev. J. H. Ford, Pastor.

The Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor an area meeting on Sunday afternoon, March 19, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. Missionary Societies of the Greater Fort Worth District will be in attendance.

Also, Saturday, March 18th, area Missionaries will be meeting at Bethel, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All missionaries are invited to attend.

Sister Bessie Cox is president of the Ma Jones Missionary Society, and Rev. Eddie L.

Everline, Jr. is pastor.

It's that time again when the Annual "Ann's Chat & Chew" will be held. It is the annual fund raising event benefiting Lubbock Meals on Wheels. It will be held Saturday, March 25, 2006, at the Mae Simmons Senior Center, 2004 Oak Avenue, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This event was organized by the late Sister Annie Sanders, who devoted her life working to make Lubbock a much better place to live for all, young and old.

This event is hosted by: Sisters Betty Domingo, Pam Sanders, Gladys Handerson, Shirley Sanders, Betty Larry, Betty Middleton and Marie Long.

The sponsor of the event is the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens.

The public is asked to come and participate, and help a worthwhile program. When you attend as a guest, you will be able to sample delicious foods prepared by Annie's Helpers.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and dying in our community. As this column has written in the past, today it is them, but tomorrow, it could very well be one of us. Let us not forget that God is able.

Don't forget those families who have lost loved ones. If you know of someone who has lost a loved one, why not pray for

them, give them a telephone call or drop them a kind note. We never know what around the corner.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, March 5, 2006, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope. You will be glad you did so.

Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise team offered several songs of praise. The morning scripture was read by Minister C. McCutcheon while Brother H. Swain gave the morning prayer.

After the New Hope choir sang several selections, the morning sermon was delivered by Minister Martin. His subject was "There Is Victory In Low Places." His scripture text was Psalms 3:1-6. It was a very informative sermon Praise God for the word!

After an invitation to discipleship was extended, the morning announcements were read by Sister Celestine Kyle, Sister Dorothy, White welcomed all visitors.

If you are unable to attend church services, then tune into the New Hope Broadcast over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. every Sunday.

In Remembrance

Fannie B. Carter
Funeral services for Fannie B. Carter were held Monday afternoon, March 6, 2006, at the Shepherd King Lutheran Church. Burial was held at the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Waco under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

Born in Ruston, Louisiana on May 12, 1928, she passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2006.

Lawrence J. Sanders
Funeral Services for Lawrence J. Sanders were held Saturday afternoon, March 4, 2006, at the First Progressive Baptist Church.

Rev. Homer Avery is pastor. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home.

Mt. Sanders passed away Monday, February 27, 2006, at University Medical Center.

Abernathy Teacher headed to South Africa

Abernathy Elementary School teacher Jan Woodall is headed on a week-long adventure to South Africa. Jan is one of five educators nationwide to be awarded this trip by Discovery Education.

During the trip, Jan will be communicating her experiences through blogs and streaming video, allowing her students to share in the adventure. Her experiences will also be shared with educators and students across the nation.

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Super Sitters teaches youth to become reliant, confident and responsible while caring for young children. Sharon Evans, R.N. will instruct students using a combination of mini-lectures, games, demonstrations and hands-on experiences. Through this class participants will learn the skills necessary to become a Super Sitter! Cost per person is \$40, and class size is limited to a maximum of 30 students. Pre-registration is required, and participants should bring a sack lunch. Call or come by Maxey Community Center to register! For more information, call 767-3796.

Maxey Community Center

offers a variety of classes for all age groups beginning with preschool age children through adults with the goal of providing quality programming that will enhance the lives of Lubbock citizens. The Center is located at 4020 30th Street (30th and Oxford) and is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - Noon and

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus America, Don't Make Jesus Weep

Written by Evangelist Billy "BJ" Morrison, Jr. - your brother in Christ Jesus always.

The shortest verse in the Bible, "Jesus wept," is found in the book of John. Many Christians can't tell you why He wept, and it is in the Bible!!

Proverbs 4:7 - Wisdom is the principle thing. Therefore, get wisdom and with all your getting, get an understanding.

Many Christians just read the word of God, and don't try to get an understanding. But if you would pray and study, God will give you his word. It's at your right hand!!!

In Timothy 2:15 - Study to show yourself approved unto God. A workman that needs not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

Jesus visited Mary, Martha and Lazarus' home many, many times. He shared with them some of the many miracles he did up and down the line.

Luke 10:39-40a & 42 - She (Martha) had a sister called Mary which sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word (listening). But Martha was cumbered about serving, and came to him and said, Lord, do you care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Jesus said, but one thing is needful, and Mary has chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her.

Jesus told the sister and Lazarus, he walked on water, turned water to wine, healed the sick, the lame, the leprosy, feeb, 5,900, and opened the eyes of

the blind. Luke 4:18 - Jesus said, the spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach the jubilation to the captives, and recovering of the sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

They had heard of many miracles of Jesus, and they heard it from his own mouth. And if they would have put the word out!!!

*** Did Martha And Mary Rob Jesus??? ***

(If Mary and Martha had any faith in Jesus, and the things he had done. They would have had the whole town there. They would have been saying when Jesus comes back. He will raise Lazarus from the dead, because all power is in his hand. But when Jesus did return, they were crying and slinging spit. Just as unbelievers in America today. When a Christian loses a loved one and knows they have gone to be with the Lord. They don't have to cry as if there is no hope!!!)

In Corinthians 5:9 - We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

When Lazarus died, the sisters should have been dancing and testifying around town,

but they were not. They were mad and upset with Jesus, because he was not being around!!!

John 11:21a-32a - Martha said unto Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." Mary said unto him (Jesus), "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

Instead of uplifting the name of Jesus, they were crying and bawling having no faith. They should have told the town when Jesus comes, he'll raise Lazarus from the grave!!!

John 11:25, 26b & 27a - Jesus said unto her (Martha), I am he resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. Do you believe this? She said unto him, yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God.

Jesus didn't ask her if he was the Christ. He asked her if she believed he was the resurrection, the one who makes mankind rise again. She changed the subject!!!

John 11:33 - When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her. He grew in the spirit, and was troubled.

There is only one thing in the world that can trouble Jesus, and that is unbelief. America, where is your faith in Jesus?? Are you troubling Jesus today??

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast are still talking about "the awesomeness of God!!" James 1:2-4; Isaiah 40:31; Psalms 25; II Timothy 3:1-7 and I Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Is there anything hard for God?? What is your struggle? These are personal questions. What are your answers?

"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles." My Brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. He did not say it was joy, he said, "Count it all joy!" But know this, that in the last days, perilous times will come, for men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boosters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without

self control, brutal, despisers of good, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying its power, and from such people turn away for this sort are those who creep into households and make captivities of gullible women loaded down with sin led away by various lusts always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

I Thessalonians 4:13-18 - But I do not want you to be ignorant Brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again. Even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus, for this we say to you by the word of the Lord that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord, himself, will

descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, comfort one another with these words! "What a Mighty God We Serve!"


Let's keep those drive-by prayers going. Pray for those you don't know as well as those you know. Those who are sick, the bereaved, those in trouble and for sure, your household, and for the Outreach Prayer Breakfast.

May God bless you for reading!

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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith On the decline and fall of America

Sunday, February 19, 2006, in the Letters to the Editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Beth Mitchell wrote the following:

"This changing world. A long time ago, no curse words whatsoever were allowed on radio or TV. Now it is very common. English used to be the conventional language for America. Now when you dine at most businesses, it is "punch one for English. Recently, some of the large chain stores started playing Spanish programs for the customers - not English! If we went to Mexico, we would be required to speak Spanish, as that is their language. By the same token, if they come to America, I think they should speak the English language. This is still America, even though our standards are declining rapidly. There are so many good people in every race and nationality, but if they choose to come to America, they should abide and conform with our customs instead of us giving in to their desires. We are rapidly becoming the minority, a little more all the time. The borders, for the most part, are almost wide open. Americans need to stand up and be counted instead of conforming to other countries' desires and demands. God bless America while it is still ours."

I am sure that it took a lot of courage for this lady to send such an opinion. Many Americans (including those who are not Anglo-white as Ms. Mitchell agrees with her. This writer has written a great number of times that English should be the official language of the United States of America. Privately, many Black Americans believe and concur with Ms. Mitchell that our standards are declining at such a pace that if there is not a change in the immigration policy, all of the great Anglo and Black American males will become subservient to a deceptive Hispanic culture and fiscal policy.

Frosty Woolridge wrote in a posting of "The Decline and Fall of America," the following: "By the time the Roman Empire died in 476 AD, few noticed, few cared and few stood up to do anything about it. If you look at America today, exactly the same events that collapsed the Romans accelerated within our borders in the early part of the 21st century."

Woolridge continues - "Two major conditions caused the loss of Rome: • They allowed uncontrolled hostile immigration to dissolve the fabric of their civilization. Immigrants grew more powerful while exercising their own character of cultures. They did not adopt Roman ways.

Second, vast blocks of once Roman lands became foreign held and even the Roman population, once outnumbered, was no match for hostile immigrants. For you history buffs, our 21st century situation at the Rio Grande River mirrors the Roman Empire at the Danube River in 350 AD."

Woolridge assails that the Roman failed their country by not stopping the immigrants and as can be seen nightly, tens of thousands of illegal aliens swim or wade across America's Rio Grande on the border of Mexico East forward to 2006. Today, well over 35.2 million foreign born legal immigrants live in our country and this number exceeds by 2 and one half times the 13.5 million that came to America in 1910. Since 1964, immigrants and their children have driven population growth in the US population from 194 million to 299 million. That is an addition of 106 million people in 40 years.

I wonder how many Americans know the McCain-Kennedy bill on illegal immigration require immigrants from Africa or Asia to use the legal and more difficult procedures for entering the country. Africans who choose to come to the United States illegally have to swim the Atlantic Ocean. Asians who choose to come to the United States illegally have to swim the deeper Pacific Ocean.

McCain is a Republican and Protestant. Kennedy is a Democrat and Catholic. McCain my drift!

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Services were in high spirit last Sunday morning, March 5, 2006, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is pastor.

Services got underway with Sunday School beginning at 10:10 a. m. Sister Luella Harris, Superintendent, was at her post of duty. The morning lesson was taught by Sister Harris and was reviewed by Pastor Canady. It was another

outstanding lesson. The morning services got underway with the morning devotions, and the singing of the St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir, which sung out of their hearts and souls. The singing of God's praises is an outstanding effort.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning sermon. Praise God for our Pastor who is always in the pulpit to feed the sheep of St. Matthew Baptist Church.

God is able! Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in list. There are many in our community who are shut-in. Today, they are ill and tomorrow it could be one of us. If you get an opportunity, why not give them a telephone message or send them a nice card.

Thought of the Week: "Our world may crumble around us, but God never changes."

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Are you or a loved one affected by heart health issues? Covenant Heart Institute invites you to join us for our "Heart Matters" breakfast club. This is a great opportunity to share your thoughts, feelings and experiences with others who are dealing with matters of the heart. The Heart Matters breakfast club is open to the public and free of charge. Refreshments will be provided. See you there!


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Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside
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Covenant Health System

Upcoming Parks & Recreation Spring Break Camps

Spring Break Camp and Athletic Fitness Camp at Maxey Community Center
Two camps to choose from! During Spring Break Camp, children will have the opportunity to make crafts, play games, and take a field trip. During the Athletic Fitness Camp, youth will enjoy a week full of sports, exercise and a field trip! Parents must provide a sack lunch for their children. Register at Maxey Community Center, 30th and Oxford in Maxey Park, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 1:00- 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Joe Licht at 767-3796. Ages 6 -12, \$70 per child - March 13-17, 2006 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Spring Break Camp at Mae Simmons Community Center
Activities will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games/sports, computer classes and more. Register Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center, E. 23rd and Oak Ave. Lunch and morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by the center. For more information, contact Olivia Solis, 767-2705. Ages 5 -12, \$35 per child - March 13-17, 2006 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Spring Break Camp at Maggie Trejo Supercenter
Activities per child will include arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games/sports, computer

classes and more. Register Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Lunch and morning and afternoon snacks will be provided by the center. For more information, contact Olivia Solis, 767-2705. Ages 5-12, \$35 per child - March 13-17, 2006 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SPRING FLING 2006!
Come join the gang at the Garden and Arts Center at 44th and University for a week full of discovery in the arts. Young artists will explore the fundamentals of art through painting, clay, mosaic tiles, and much more. Enrollment limited to 24 children. Parents must provide a sack lunch for their children. Pre-register MWF 9 am-5pm, TTh 9 am-

9 pm & Sat 9 am-Noon. For more information contact the Garden & Arts Center 767-3724. Ages 6-12, \$60 per week for half day, \$100 per week for full day. \$15.00 charge for early drop off/late pick-up. March 13-17, 2006 - Half Day - 8:00am-Noon or 1:00-5:30 p.m. - Full Day - 8:00-5:30 p.m.

Fun N' Sun Spring Break Camp at Hodges Community Center
Be ready for fun indoor and outdoor activities. Children will have the opportunity to make crafts, play, sports and a field trip! Parents must provide a sack lunch for their children. Register at Hodges Community Center, 41st & University Avenue, Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. - Noon and 1:00 - 8:00 p.m., and on Saturday from 1:00- 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Melissa Marrs at 767-3706. Ages 6 -12, \$70 per child - March 13-17, 2006 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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All have sinned - Romans 3:23
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We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21 Luke 8:12
How do we obey him?
Hear His Gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:7
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
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Ms. Leslie Fountain, were rally good natured and down to earth people with a purpose in life. It is the hope of the Juneteenth

Committee that some of those in attendance left with a little of what they had to offer those present.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2006-2082A

FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO SOUTH PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("SPEC") THE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT WITHIN THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, AN ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND POWER BUSINESS AND TO ENTER UPON, ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, EXTEND, REPAIR, REPLACE AND REMOVE IN, UNDER, UPON, WITHIN, OVER, ABOVE, ACROSS AND ALONG ANY AND ALL OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, STREETS, LAMES, AND ALLEYS OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, A SYSTEM OF POLES, POLE LINES, TOWERS, DISTRIBUTION LINES, TRANSMISSION LINES, WIRES, GUYS, CABLES, CONDUITS, TRANSFORMERS, AND OTHER DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY INTO, IN, WITHIN, FROM, ACROSS, AND THROUGH THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, AS NOW EXISTING OR AS SAID CITY LIMITS MAY HEREAFTER BE EXTENDED, AND GRANTING SPEC, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE AUTHORITY TO USE SUCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO THE CITY AND TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY, OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS, FIRMS OR CORPORATIONS, WHEREVER LOCATED WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE CITY LIMITS OF LUBBOCK, FOR USE BY SUCH PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS FOR ANY PURPOSE AUTHORIZED BY LAW FOR WHICH ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR USE WHICH IS OR MAY BECOME NORMAL OR CUSTOMARY IN THE RETAIL ELECTRIC INDUSTRY IN TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THIS FRANCHISE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS COMMENCING UPON AND EXTENDING FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE AFTER FINAL PASSAGE HEREOF, PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY REMOVAL, RAISING OR LOWERING BY SPEC OF ITS WIRES AND OTHER APPURTENANCES, PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT TO, AND CONDITION OF, THE OPENING OF PAVEMENTS AND SIDEWALKS BY SPEC, RETAINING ALL RIGHTS OF CITY TO REGULATE THE LOCATION OF SPEC'S FACILITIES IN, UPON, A CROSS, UNDER AND OVER THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF CITY, AS WELL AS TO REQUIRE THE RELOCATION OF SAME, PROVIDING FOR EFFICIENT ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND THE MAINTAINING OF SPEC'S FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR THE USE BY CITY FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED OF POLES AND CONDUITS OF SPEC, PROVIDING COMPENSATION, AND METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH, TO THE CITY FOR THE USE BY SPEC OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS AND PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY, AND FOR SPEC'S RECOVERY OF SUCH FEE, PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTAINING OF RECORDS BY SPEC WITH RIGHT OF INSPECTION BY CITY, RESERVING TO CITY ALL POWERS OF REGULATION, PROHIBITING ASSIGNMENT EXCEPT BY CONSENT BY CITY EXCEPT IN CERTAIN CASES, GIVING CITY'S CONSENT TO THE CUTTING AND TRIMMING BY SPEC OF CONFLICTING TREES, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING THAT THIS FRANCHISE SHALL NOT BE EXCLUSIVE, MAKING SPECIALLY AMBIGUOUS PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO THIS GRANT OF FRANCHISE, REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND POWER FRANCHISE ORDINANCES AND RELATED RELEASE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE AND ITS ACCEPTANCE BY SPEC.

WHEREAS, the City granted to South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("SPEC") a franchise to operate and maintain an electric system in the City of Lubbock via Ordinance No. 8871, finally passed by the City Council on February 13, 1986.

WHEREAS, the electrical lighting and power franchise previously granted by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, expires on March 2, 2006, and it appears in the Council of the City of Lubbock that will expire is expected and will be of benefit to both SPEC and the City of Lubbock, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS:

Section 1. Franchise Authorization. That subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of this ordinance, the City of Lubbock, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "City," does hereby grant unto South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., a cooperative operating under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as "SPEC," its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to conduct an electrical lighting and power business within the boundaries of the City of Lubbock, as such boundaries do exist or may hereafter be extended. SPEC shall have the right to enter upon, erect, construct, maintain, extend, repair, replace, and remove in, under, upon, within, over, above, across and along any and all of the present and future public roads, highways, streets, lanes, alleys and other public rights-of-way of the City now or hereafter owned or controlled by the City or any other person, firm, or corporation, including but not limited to, poles, pole lines, towers, distribution lines, transmission lines, underground and above ground lines, wires, guys, cables, conduits, transformers, and other distribution and transmission equipment, facilities and appurtenances, as may be necessary, proper or reasonable for the transmission and distribution of electricity and/or communication, and over its electric lines and, in, within, from, across and through the City or now existing or as said City limits may hereafter be extended to grant such right. SPEC is authorized to use said poles, lines, towers, wires, guys, conduits, transformers, and other distribution and transmission equipment, facilities and appurtenances for the transmission, distribution, delivery and sale of electricity to the City and to the inhabitants of the City or any other person, firm or corporation wherever located for use by such purchaser or purchasers for any purpose authorized by law for which electricity or electric wires may be used or for any other purpose or use which is or may become normal or customary in the retail electric industry in Texas.

Section 2. Term and Extension. The term of this franchise granted to SPEC shall be for Twenty (20) years from the date the franchise becomes effective as outlined below. The franchise rights and privileges shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from the last publication of this Ordinance, provided SPEC has formally accepted this franchise as provided in Section 22. Section 3. Franchise Compensation. As compensation and rental for the use of the streets, alleys and public ways of City in the conduct of its business under this franchise, SPEC shall pay to the City each year of the life of this franchise, beginning March 1, 2006, a sum of money equal to five percent (5%) of the annual gross receipts of SPEC derived from its retail electric lighting and power sales for consumption within the corporate limits of the City. All amounts payable to the City under this section shall be delivered to SPEC's customers taking electric service within the corporate limits of Lubbock. The franchise payments shall be due and payable monthly with the first payment to be due and payable on April 15, 2006. Each subsequent payment shall be due on the 15th day of each month thereafter for the remaining life of this franchise. Each payment shall be based on the gross receipts of SPEC during the preceding calendar month. Said monthly payments above provided shall be exclusive of and in addition to ad valorem taxes. All money due and payable to City by SPEC computed under the terms of the previous franchise shall be payable to the time of completion begins under this franchise. Any and all other payments made by SPEC pursuant to this Section shall be credited to any amount imposed, levied or assessed against SPEC by the City of Lubbock, pursuant to ordinance or otherwise, at any time as a charge (whether designated as rental, tax or otherwise) for the use by SPEC of City's streets, alleys and public ways.

The term "gross receipts" as herein used, shall include all receipts from the sale of electric lighting and power in SPEC's certificated territory in the corporate limits of Lubbock, Texas, and shall include all fees, commissions, collections, rents, royalties, and any income associated directly or indirectly with the sale of electric lighting and power within the corporate limits of Lubbock, Texas. Notwithstanding the general definition above, "gross receipts" shall not include revenues collected for franchise fees, sales taxes or contributions in aid of construction, and does not include accounts written off as uncollectible. Any revenue subsequently received by SPEC that was previously determined to be bad debt by SPEC shall be subject to the franchise fee.

It is further understood and agreed to by SPEC that the franchise fee authorized herein shall form the basis for which any franchise fee is authorized and calculated according to state law after retail electric deregulation is authorized by the State of Texas in the region which encompasses the City of Lubbock. This includes, without limitation, Sections 33.008(b) and 39.02(b) of the Texas Utility Code.

All franchise fees that SPEC fails to pay within the time period specified in this section shall bear interest according to the following formula: for the period January 1 through June 30, the prime rate last published in the Money Rates Section of the Wall Street Journal, Southwest Edition, in the preceding December (the "Prime Rate") plus two percent (2%); and for the period from July 1 through December 31, the prime rate last published in the Money Rates Section of the Wall Street Journal, Southwest Edition, in the preceding June, plus two percent (2%).

Section 4. Facility Location and Removal. Within the streets or other public rights-of-way of the City, the location and route of all poles, studs, guys, anchors, lines, conduits, pedestals, underground duct lines, manholes, and cables placed and constructed and to be placed and constructed by SPEC in the construction and maintenance of its electrical lighting and power system in, within, through, or under the streets, alleys, or other public rights-of-way of the City shall be subject to reasonable and proper regulation, control and direction of the City, or of the City official to whom such duties have been or may be delegated, including the obligation of SPEC to obtain any and all necessary permits as required by the City.

All poles, guys or anchors erected by SPEC shall be so set that they will not cause diversion of surface waters in any gutter or drain so as to cause damage to adjoining property; and so that the same will interfere as little as practicable with the ordinary travel on the streets, sidewalks and other public rights-of-way of the City. The regulation and control reserved by the City in this Section shall include, without limitation, the right of the City to require SPEC, at SPEC's expense, to relocate its poles, lines or conduits so as to permit the following activities undertaken by the City on its behalf:

- a. The widening or straightening of any street, alley or public right-of-way located within the City.
b. The closing, opening or relocation of any street, alley or public right-of-way within the City.
c. The location or relocation of any water, sewer or drainage lines or other public improvements within the City.
d. The changing of grade of any street, alley, curb, sidewalk or other public right-of-way within the City.
e. The construction, location and maintenance of parks and other public improvements owned by the City of Lubbock located within the City.

In all cases where SPEC is required to relocate, change the route of or the position of the poles, lines or conduits, the City shall provide thirty (30) days advance written notice in SPEC specifying the new location, route, or position of the poles, lines, or conduits involved. SPEC shall relocate, change the route of or position of the poles, lines or conduits within thirty (30) days of receiving notice unless the City Manager or his designee agrees, in writing, to an alternate time period. SPEC shall be entitled to be paid for its cost and expenses of any relocation, raising or lowering of its wires, required by the City, pursuant to this Section or Section 5, only if such expenses or costs are reimbursable or payable to SPEC or the City by the State of Texas, the United States or any governmental agency or subdivision of either, whether directly or indirectly. However, nothing herein shall impose any obligation on the City to pay such costs and expenses except to the extent it actually receives funds from the United States, the State of Texas, or any governmental agency or subdivision of either, for the reimbursement or payment of same. The provisions of this section shall not apply to improvements made by SPEC on private easements purchased by SPEC and recorded prior to any dedication of any street, alley or public way. In this latter event SPEC shall be reimbursed and its costs and expenses of relocation facilities.

SPEC shall, at its own expense, promptly remove any and all poles, studs, guys, anchors, lines, conduits, pedestals, underground duct lines, manholes, cables or other property or equipment owned by SPEC (collectively referred to in the paragraph as "Property") located in the streets, alleys or other public rights-of-way that is no longer in service or being used by SPEC. In the event SPEC fails to remove the Property as required herein within thirty (30) days of receiving written notice from the City Manager or his designee to remove the Property from the streets, alleys or other public right-of-ways, the City may remove the Property and return it to SPEC's place of business in the city of Lubbock and assess the cost of removing the Property to SPEC.

Section 5. Temporary Relocation. SPEC, on written reasonable request of any responsible person, firm, corporation or governmental authority, shall relocate, raise or lower its wires, where located on, in, or over the streets, alleys and other public ways of City, temporarily to permit construction work in the vicinity thereof, or to permit the moving of houses or other bulky structures. The expense of such temporary relocation, raising or lowering of such wires shall be paid by the benefited party or parties, and SPEC may require the payment in advance, being without obligation to remove, raise or lower its wires until such payment shall be made; provided, however, that no such payment shall be required of the City except as provided in Section 4. SPEC shall be given not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior written notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

Section 6. Pavement Excavation and Construction. If it becomes necessary in furnishing electricity as contemplated under this franchise, the City grants to SPEC the right and privilege to take up pavements and sidewalks, if any, in and upon said streets, alleys, highways or other public rights-of-ways in said City for the purpose of making such excavation and installation as may be necessary; provided, however, that SPEC shall not take up or excavate any pavement at any time without first securing the written permission of the City Manager or his designated representative, which permission will not be unreasonably withheld, and provided further, that all excavations and installations to be performed in such manner as will cause the least reasonable inconvenience to the public, and SPEC shall promptly restore or cause to be restored to as good condition as before working thereon all such pavements, sidewalks, streets, alleys, highways or other public right-of-ways excavated by it to the reasonable satisfaction of the City Manager or his designated representative, expeditiously, and in accordance to any and all applicable compaction standards or regulations adopted by the City.

Section 7. Waiver. If any of the facilities installed by SPEC hereunder shall be in any respect damaged or injured by the City or any of its officers, agents, representatives, or employees, in connection with the performance of any work or repairs that may be done upon the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of the City of Lubbock, but not including work or repair for or related to the City's municipally owned electric utility, SPEC shall not be entitled to prosecute or maintain a claim against the City of Lubbock for any such damage or injury so sustained by it, except where such damages are the result of willful acts or gross negligence of the officers, agents, representatives or employees of City, and said right is hereby waived, provided, however, this section shall not apply where such property is damaged or injured as a direct result of installing, maintaining or removing City's equipment upon or from SPEC's poles, or in or from SPEC's facilities, as provided in Section 11 hereof.

Section 8. City's Sovereignty. The City, by the granting of this franchise, does not surrender or to any extent lose, waive, imperil or lessen the lawful powers and rights now or hereinafter vested in the City under the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas and under the Charter of the City to regulate the rates for services of SPEC, and SPEC, by its acceptance of this franchise, agrees that all such lawful regulatory power and rights as same may be from time to time vested in the City shall be in full force and effect and subject to the exercise thereof by the City at the City's discretion.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this ordinance to the contrary, all work done in connection with the construction, repair, maintenance and operation of all facilities of SPEC is subject to the continuing police power of the City, and SPEC shall comply with all present and future laws, ordinances and regulations, except when such compliance is in conflict with that authority specifically surrendered to the City.

Section 9. Electric Service Provided. SPEC is obliged under this franchise to furnish efficient electrical service at industry standards for the area. SPEC shall serve every eligible customer in the franchise of SPEC regardless of cost, amount of usage, customer deposits, return on investment, access and other reasonable factors. SPEC shall not discriminate against any person, corporation, firm, or association in the charge for such electrical current or in the service rendered under like circumstances. Nothing in this Section 9 shall be construed to limit or prohibit the assessment by SPEC of reasonable charges in aid of construction in accordance with SPEC's standard extension policies. SPEC shall not directly or indirectly grant any discount or rebate, or give things of value to circumvent the rate schedule as approved by the appropriate regulatory authority.

Section 10. Non-exclusivity. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as conferring upon SPEC any exclusive rights or privileges of any nature whatsoever.

Section 11. City Use of SPEC's Pole-Duct Space. In addition to the consideration set forth elsewhere in this ordinance, SPEC shall hereinafter hold itself ready to furnish free of charge, subject to the use of the City, such pole space as may be reasonably required from time to time for the installation of City-owned street light equipment, traffic, police and fire alarm system conductors, and alarm or other necessary signal boxes, data transmission and telecommunication equipment; provided that such space used by the City does not exceed the capacity of one cross-arm space on any one pole, and provided that such space is available on existing poles and has been requested three (3) days in advance in writing by the City Manager or his designated representative prior to installation of SPEC's facilities hereunder placed within any street, alley or public way. The specific location of the street light equipment and police and fire alarm conductors and boxes on SPEC's poles shall be determined by SPEC, and will be allotted at the time specific applications for space are received from the City. Where a main underground ductline is hereafter constructed or installed between manholes by SPEC, SPEC shall, as a part of same, provide free space for the installation by City of traffic, police or fire alarm cables, on request in writing by City Manager or his designated representative prior to construction, one top duct having one capped off entry channel and one capped off exit channel between each two manholes, such entry and exit channels leaving the duct bank enclosure outside of, but not near, such manholes, and no cable or other equipment of City shall enter SPEC's manholes. SPEC shall, prior to each addition by it to any duct now existing or hereafter constructed, notify the City Manager or his designated representative of City of the nature and location of such intended addition; further, SPEC shall, along with its application for a permit to open a street for the purpose of laying a new duct, provide the City Manager and the City Engineer's Office each with a set of plans showing the type, number, and location in the street, of the ducts to be constructed. City, prior to the original installation by it of its equipment in any such top duct, shall notify SPEC three (3) days in advance of the time and place it intends to make such entry and installation. All cables installed by the City in SPEC ducts shall be of the non-metallic, sheath type to prevent corrosive or electrolytic action between the City and SPEC-owned cables. All City-owned conductors and cables, whether on poles or in ductlines, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in such manner as to not interfere with or create a hazard in the operation of SPEC's electrical transmission and distribution system. Further, all City-owned traffic, police and fire alarm conductors, and alarm boxes, and any City circuits on SPEC poles, and all cables installed by City in ducts constructed by SPEC, shall be installed in strict compliance with the applicable provisions of the National Electrical Safety Code and other applicable federal, state and local codes.

Provided further, that no part or portion of this Section shall ever be construed as requiring SPEC to make any additional expenditure over and above its normal and ordinary cost, and if the City's requirements hereunder cause an additional cost or expense in enlarging, removing, adding to or otherwise changing SPEC's facilities, City shall reimburse SPEC for the full amount of such costs. SPEC shall not in any case be liable for damages or claims of damages to any person or persons arising from or growing out of the attachment of City's equipment, or arising from or growing out of the construction, operation or maintenance of such facilities. The City further agrees to indemnify and hold SPEC harmless from any and all damages or claims for damages by reason of the construction, maintenance or operation by the City of the City's facilities as set forth in this Section.

Section 12. Annual Receipts Report Right - Audit. SPEC shall on the 1st day of February of each year of the life of this franchise, file or cause to be filed, a statement, certified by SPEC's external auditor and a duly qualified officer of SPEC, showing the gross receipts of SPEC within the City of Lubbock (as defined above) during the twelve months ending on the 31st day of December immediately preceding. For the purpose of determining the amount of the gross receipts of SPEC, SPEC shall keep in its office at the disposal of and open to inspection by any auditor authorized and appointed by City at all reasonable times, books of accounts and other records showing a full, true, complete and accurate account of the gross receipts of SPEC from its electric lighting and power sales for consumption within the corporate limits of the City for the prior three calendar years.

Section 13. Indemnification. SPEC shall indemnify and save the City harmless from all claims, demands or causes of action brought against the City occasioned by or arising out of the construction, reconstruction, maintenance, or repair of SPEC's electrical lighting and power system, or in any way growing out of the granting of this franchise either directly or indirectly, provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions, proximately resulting from the use by City, its officers, agents, representatives or employees, of SPEC's poles and ductlines for the installation, maintenance or removal of City's equipment, as provided in Section 11, or for which the City is otherwise liable as provided herein.

Section 14. Authority. In granting this franchise it is understood that the lawful power vested by law in the City to require all persons or corporations to discharge the duties and undertaking for the performance of which this franchise was made, is reserved; this grant is made subject to all the rights, powers and authorities either of regulation or otherwise reserved to the City by its Charter or by the general laws of the State.

Section 15. Assignment/Transfer of Franchise. The rights, franchises and privileges hereby granted shall not be transferred or assigned by SPEC except with the consent of the City Council of the City of Lubbock expressed by Ordinance passed by the City Council.

Section 16. Tree Trimming. To the extent that the City has authority to do so, it gives to SPEC, during the life of this franchise, the right, license, privilege and permission to trim trees upon and overhanging the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places of City, so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires or other equipment of SPEC. SPEC agrees that it will fully protect and indemnify City from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, damages and expenses arising because of such trimming by SPEC under the provisions of this Section.

Section 17. Notice of Default. The franchise rights and privileges hereinabove granted to SPEC, its successors and assigns are and shall be at all times, during the term and life of this franchise, contingent upon the faithful and punctual performance of and compliance with all acts, requirements and provisions of this Ordinance, and any amendment hereof, by SPEC, its officers, agents and employees on its part to be performed, complied with and abided by, and if at any time SPEC shall refuse or fail to keep, perform, comply with and abide by all and singular the acts, requirements and provisions of this Ordinance, or any amendment, within sixty (60) days from receipt of written notice from the City Manager setting forth in detail the facts constituting default of SPEC and what is required to cure such default; and upon continued failure of SPEC to keep, perform, comply with and abide by such acts, requirements and provisions of this Ordinance or any amendment or failure to cure the default set forth in such written notice, the City Council may terminate, at its option, this franchise and all privileges and rights herein granted to said SPEC. The notice herein mentioned shall be sufficient, if given to the Manager or SPEC in charge of its main office in the City of Lubbock.

Section 18. Removal of Dangerous Objects. The City shall have power at any time to require SPEC to remove and abate at its own expense any installation or structure that is dangerous to life or property, and in case SPEC, after reasonable notice, fails or refuses to act, the City shall have the power using reasonable means and methods to remove or abate the same at expense of SPEC, all without compensation or liability for damages to SPEC.

Section 19. Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid (or for any reason unenforceable), the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 20. Right of First Refusal. In the event that SPEC should desire to sell, market or advertise for sale, SPEC's distribution system within the corporate limits of the City, then, and in that event, SPEC shall, prior to selling its distribution system to any unaffiliated third party, notify the City of the availability of SPEC's distribution system. The City shall, within thirty (30) days of the receipt of such notice, provide SPEC written notice of the City's intention to purchase SPEC's distribution system. If the City provides SPEC with written confirmation of its intention to purchase SPEC's distribution system the City shall have an additional sixty (60) days to exercise due diligence and enter into a contract with SPEC to purchase the entire distribution system belonging to SPEC within the corporate limits of the City upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the City and SPEC. This Right of First Refusal shall be subject to any preexisting liens or rights of first refusal granted by SPEC prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 21. Subsequent Legislative Regulatory Action. If, during the term of this Agreement, the legislature for the State of Texas or the United States of America or the Texas Public Utility Commission or other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the establishment of franchise fees passes any statute, rule or regulation ("Governmental Action") which would decrease the franchise fees below the amount established by this Agreement or would expressly prohibit the imposition by the City of the Right of First Refusal as set forth in Section 20 above, then this Agreement shall be deemed to be automatically amended, as of the effective date of such Governmental Action, to provide for the lesser rate as established by such Governmental Action and, if applicable, to void the provision for the Right of First Refusal contained herein. Any provision in such Governmental Action which would grandfather any existing agreements shall be disregarded for the purposes of this Section 21 and any decreases in the franchise fees shall take effect immediately upon the stated effective date of the Governmental Action as if no existing franchise Ordinance were in place.

Section 22. Prior Franchise Repealed and Release. This franchise replaces all former franchise ordinances granted to SPEC or its predecessors, which are hereby repealed, which repeal is effective as of the time the franchise herein granted takes effect. There is specifically and particularly repealed, effective as of that time, Ordinance No. 8871 passed by the City of Lubbock on the second reading on February 13, 1986.

Section 23. Final Passage/Acceptance. SPEC shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final passage of this Ordinance by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, file with the City Secretary of Lubbock, a written statement signed in its name and behalf by an officer of SPEC duly authorized by its Board of Directors, in the following form:

"The Honorable Mayor and the City Council of the City of Lubbock:
South Plains Electric Cooperative, for itself, its successors and assigns, hereby accepts the attached Ordinance finally passed by the City Council of Lubbock, the _____ day of _____, 2006 and agrees to be bound by all of its terms and provisions.

South Plains Electric Cooperative

By _____ (Office)

"Dated the _____ day of _____, 2006"

The full text of this Ordinance shall, after finally proposed to be passed by the City Council of the City of Lubbock, be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Lubbock, and the expense of such publication shall be borne by SPEC. Upon said publication being completed and the acceptance of this Ordinance by SPEC as herein provided, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its first publication, except as may be hereinabove otherwise provided.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed by City Council on first reading this 24th day of February, 2006.
Passed by City Council on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Marc McDougall, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Garin, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Luz Ann Dierbach, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew J. Walls, Assistant City Attorney



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THIS N THAT

by T.J. Patterson

CONGRATS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN CONTEST! THIS N THAT want to take this time and say CONGRATS to all of the young people who participated in the "TAKE PRIDE IN THE EAST SIDE" photography contest. The winner was JONIE PERRY. A fifth grade student who received a \$1,000 short term certificate of deposit, which was presented to her at the Underwood Center last Friday night. Her winning photo depicted an image of a longtime East Lubbock resident standing in front of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, her church. The lady in the photo celebrated her 91st birthday last week. Other winners were JONATHAN IBARRA (SECOND PLACE - \$500 CD), ZACHARIAH VEGA (THIRD PLACE - \$300 CD), JASMAINE JOHNSON (FOURTH PLACE - \$200 CD) & PORCHA YOUNG (FIFTH PLACE - \$100). More than 150 LUBBOCK COUNTY CITIZENS ages between 10 to 14 submitted images of people, places, and objects photographed within the CITY OF LUBBOCK that is EAST OF AVENUE A. All participants who did not place in the top five, and whose entries were selected among the top 40 each received \$50 IN SOUTH PLAINS MALL MONEY. The judges were CITY COUNCILMAN FLOYD PRICE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER YSIDRO GUTIERREZ & JEFF SAMMONS. THIS N THAT has learned that all entries will be on display through March 17, 2006 at the HELEN JONES STUDIO GALLERY of the Underwood Center. Also, these

photos will be on display throughout Lubbock thru 2007. THIS N THAT is asking all CHURCHES IN EAST LUBBOCK to get involved and display these works THIS N THAT says CONGRATS! OUR ESTACADO MATADORS DID WELL! THIS N THAT is so proud of the basketball teams of the ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL MATADORS boys and girls teams. Both have done well. And let's keep supporting these young people both were District Champs, and we are proud of what each has done this year. Also, COACH D. MOKGAN & COACH TIM THOMAS have continued to do an outstanding job in coaching our young people. If you get an opportunity let them know you appreciate what they have done for our young people. What a good time to visit ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL, and tell them first hand on what you see! PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "CORRECTION may mold us but ENCOURAGEMENT will MOTIVATE US!" KEEP SUPPORTING "ANNIE'S CHAT & CHEW!" THIS N THAT is asking for the community to continue to support the annual "ANNIE'S CHAT & CHEW" which will be held at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizen building at 2004 Oak Avenue, on Saturday, March 25, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is an annual fundraising event which benefits LUBBOCK MEALS ON WHEELS. The late SISTER ANNIE SANDERS organized this effort so was an outstanding vol-

unteer and church worker in the community. All guests in attendance will get an opportunity to sample delicious foods prepared by ANNIE'S HE, PERS! THIS N THAT is encouraging as many as will to go by and SUPPORT this event. If you attend, you'll be glad you did. DONATIONS are encouraged! EBONY FASHION FAIR WILL BE HERE! THIS N THAT is glad to see that the Sisters of the Lubbock Alumnae chapter of DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. are sponsoring the 48th Annual EBONY FASHION FAIR. According to a spokesperson, this effort will benefit the UELLA SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. This extravagant event will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28, 2006, beginning at 8:00 p.m. According to SOROR GLADYS DIGGS, all youth tickets have been sold. THIS N THAT is encouraging as many as can to support this annual event, and let the Sorors of DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. know you support what they are doing for the community. HOPE YOU DID VOTE! THIS N THAT is hoping those of you who had an opportunity to vote did cast your PRECIOUS BALLOT in the election process on Tuesday March 7, 2006. Now, if you didn't go to the polls and vote, YOU don't have nothing to say when things don't go the way you like to see them go. Remember, voting is so important, as so many people died so we could VOTE!!



Think About It! Strike One, We Won!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Remember a vot less people is a hopeless people. Vote the choice is yours! Fail to vote, the choice is theirs. If you don't vote, you have no reason to campaign. Where do you fit into this picture? Strike one was the recent election which took West Texas politics to a new low. Thank God, the District 83 State Representative race ended the way I did. Hopefully, West Texas will put an end to dirty politics, and it will never raise its ugly head again. West Texas does not need the East of I-35 influence in our elections in Austin. We had basically an unknown running for an office in West Texas with outside interest. What kind of West Texas representative would it be? It is so good we will not find out. The

shocking thing is we had some key players from this area supporting this individual. Why? What was the motive? It was good we did not have an opportunity to find out. Strike two will be the run off election coming very soon. Look carefully at the run-off candidates. Study their platforms and make an informed decision and vote. Our best wishes and congratulations goes out to the winners without a run-off election. Hope you will keep your word and live by your campaign promises. Now our focus should be on the upcoming city elections. Our present mayor is not seeking reelection. This is a very important election. We need to consider the image of our city. The morality and the ability to work with everyone involved in our city's

present and future is very necessary. We also have three city council seats up for grabs. All three seats are very important, especially the District One seat which can have a major impact on the future of the North & East Lubbock projects. It appears to have been a losing ground, because of a lack of strong city council support and with Mayor McDougal leaving this post, this program must survive. No only must it survive, but it must thrive for the good of the total city of Lubbock. We must do our part in supporting our elected officials in striving to make our city, county, state and nation accessible and accountable for all Americans. *** Thought of the Week: "If it is to be, it is up to me. If not now when? If not me who?"

Spring Break Revival this week at Mt. Olive

Slaton, Texas - The Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church will be sponsoring a "Spring Break Revival" March 13 through 17, 2006. Rev. C. C. Peoples is pastor. Guest evangelist will be Evangelist C. R. Mann who was born in Lubbock to the parents of Forrest & Loomae Mann. He was inspired and convicted through the anointed deliverance ministry of his uncle, the late Bishop Joel Mann, founder the Friendsip Holy

Baptist Church, Inc. His father, who is now Bishop, licensed him March 3, 1991, and was ordained October 16, 1999. Evangelist Mann travels the country preaching the unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ. He resides in Arlington with his wife of sixteen years, Mrs. Shawn O'Neal Mann. They are parents of two teenagers, as son, Rashun, and a daughter, Raneshia. He is an entrepreneur and 21st Century preacher whom God has favored and anointed with a message of hope, deliverance and restoration. His preaching articulates a fire, which captivates, motivates and penetrates the heart and

mind of every listener. Evangelist Mann attended Tarrant County College and Dallas Baptist University. He is a member of the Potters House where Bishop T. D. Jakes is the senior pastor. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. Also, Saturday evening, March 11, 2006, the Mt. Olive First Missionary Baptist Church Inspirational Choir will sponsor a Spring Musical, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guest soloist will be Shantell Stubblefield, a member of Full Armor Ministries where pastor is Bishop L. Chatham. Come and be blessed!

Lady Raider Basketball among academic elite

Program receives public recognition from the NCAA for perfect Academic Progress Rate. When the dust cleared from Wednesday's initial release of the NCAA's new Academic Progress Rate numbers, the Texas Tech women's basketball program found itself as one of only 19 programs nationally to post a perfect top percentage. The numbers reflect academic progress rate information submitted by Texas Tech for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 academic years. The Lady Raider program scored a perfect 1,000 over the two-year period to rank among the nation's top ten women's basketball programs academically. Tech was the only Big 12 school on the list. "It is hard to express in words how appreciative I am to Coach (Marsha) Sharp and the other Lady Raider Coaches in regards to sup-

porting academics," said John Anderson, Tech Associate Athletics Director for Academics. "Their APR score clearly speaks for itself in regards to how they feel about student-athletes receiving an education. There is obviously a good reason why Coach Sharp's name is on the side of the building designed to prepare student-athletes for life after athletics." In 2004, the NCAA developed an Academic Progress Rate (APR) metric that examines academic success on a more real-time basis. One point is awarded each term to each scholarship student-athlete who meets academic-eligibility standards and an additional point is awarded if they remain with the institution. A team's APR is the total points earned by the team at a given time divided by the total points possible. A cutoff score of 925 corresponds to an anticipated graduation-rate of about 50%.

Teams that fall below the cutoff score on a statistically-significant basis are subject to contemporaneous penalties consisting of a loss of scholarships in that sport. These penalties start after two years of data are collected and normally take effect the following academic year. Teams that habitually fail to meet the cutoff can be subject to historical penalties. Historical penalties may include additional scholarship reductions, recruiting restrictions, lack of access to post-season competition, and restricted membership.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

When it became known that a sale of port terminal operations to a company owned by the United Arab Emirates was in the making for a reported \$6.8 billion dollars, a split of the Congressional Republicans with President Bush was also in the making. When the information surfaced, members of Congress had not heard anything about it from the President and were in an uproar. Should they have been surprised? He was simply following his usual *modus operandi*. Upset members of Congress threatened to pass legislation to prevent the sale and the President vowed to veto any such bill that they passed. Congressmen fear security breaches even though the administration stated that there were no implications that national security was at risk. In President Bush's favor, former President Jimmy Carter announced on national television that he felt the sale would be harmless.

The everyday citizen of the United States has had and still fear the sale of American assets to foreigners, especially those connected with the word 'Arab' for quite some time, even before America became involved in the war in Iraq or the 911 affair. Slowly, but surely, many businesses have been acquired by Arabs. One of the first kinds of businesses were the supermarkets formerly known as A & P or Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, during the early '70's. Many were renamed A & D by their new owners. In the early '80's, we have seen many gasoline stations being managed and owned by Arabs, as well as a

number of convenience stores. The latest acquisitions involve motels and hotels. They generally hire members of their own persuasion to do the cleaning and caretaking. Sometimes this leaves something to be desired. If the ports will be run by Arabs and the desire to hire Arab workers at the ports, we can readily see how the unions will react to this, though for the most parts, Americans are more concerned about the severity of breaches of national security as we very well have historical moments in the past few years to warrant caution and fear, especially since we are at war with countries in the Middle East and it is believed that money laundering is going on in Arab establishments which help Al Qaida and/or Osama bin Laden. It remains to be seen if money laundering has been confirmed, but it is known that the F.B.I., according to daily news services, have been entering Arab run businesses along a certain interstate highway and confiscating items which could indicate what is happening. It is time for us to get 'in cinque' and see the whole picture of what is taking place around us and civil disobedience Congress persons and let them know how we feel and what our desires are.



Howard



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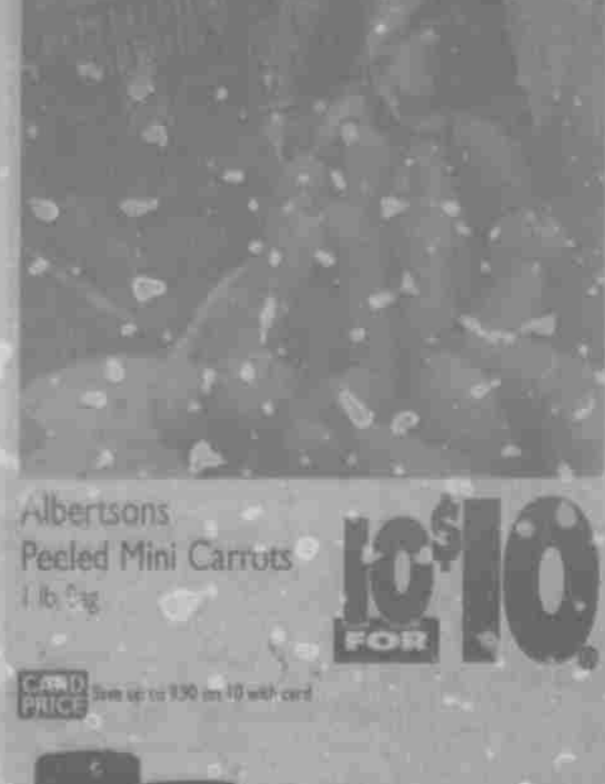
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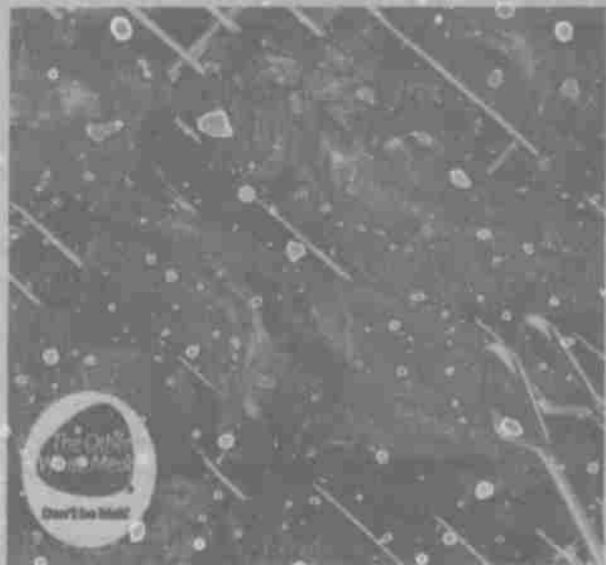
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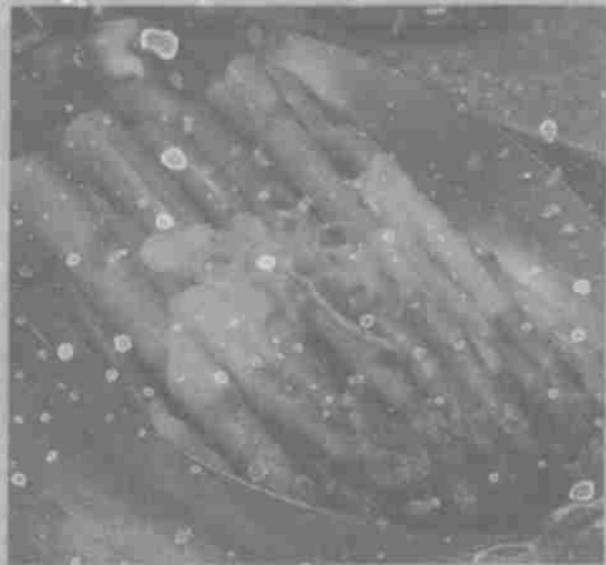
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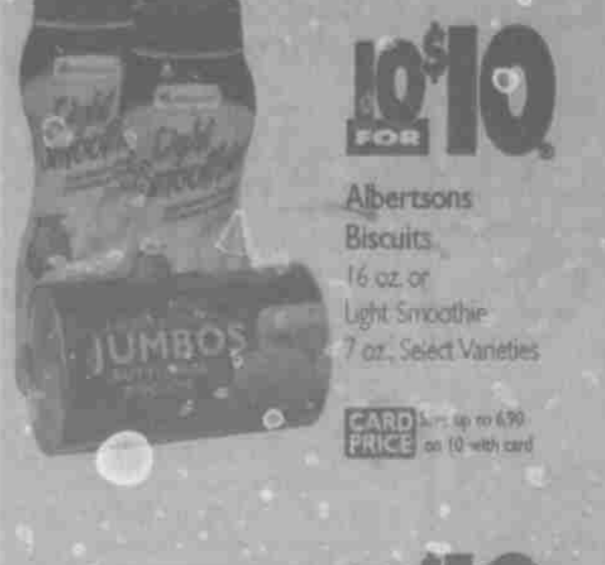
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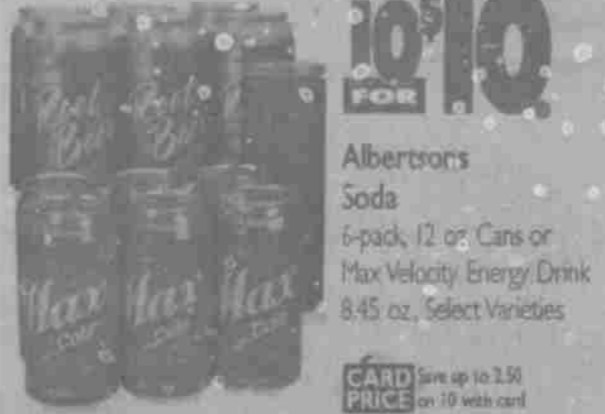
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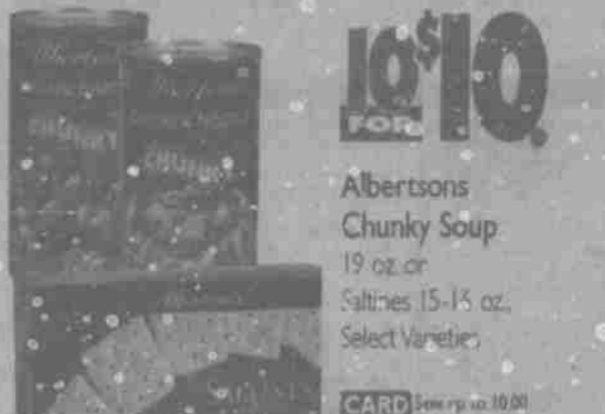
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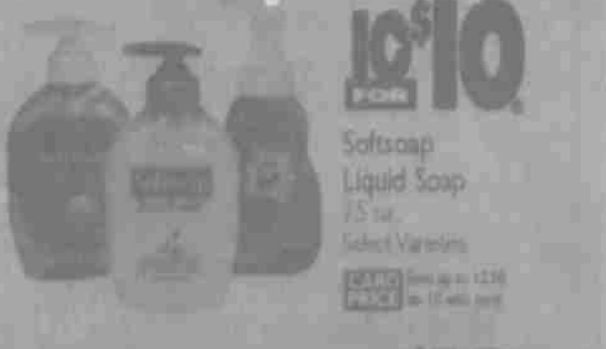
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