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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 Civic Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mac Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Mannhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Mannhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- 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 Mt. Gilead Baptist Church 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 & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Alderson Middle School.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.
- Estacado High School Alumni & Faculty Class Reunion meetings are held the second and third Sundays at the Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Estacado Alumni & Faculty are invited for the 40th All Class Reunion.

Lubbock remembers Lillie Cross' historical milestone

It will be 40 years since Lillie Cross was employed as the first African American to working the banking industry in Lubbock. She was hired June 1, 1967 by First National Bank as a bookkeeper. It was May 31, 1968 when she was promoted as the first Lubbock African American to become a teller at First National Bank.

It was March 1, 1971 when she was promoted as the first Lubbock African American to serve as secretary in the Installment Loan Department. Her supervisor was the department head. She left First National bank January 6, 1976 to begin a new career as a Tax Enforcement Officer for the Comptroller of Public Accounts in Texas.

After attending Grambling University, in Grambling, La., for four years with a business major, she had always wanted to work in the banking industry.

If you would ask Lillie Cross, she will tell you it was May 20, 1967 while working as a secretary at Ella R. Iles Elementary School.



Cross

She decided this would be the day in her life she would go for dream.

She will tell you, she had never been inside the First National Bank building, and even today, she can't recall or explain why she chose First National Bank. But she did and she's glad it was her choice! In talking with Ms. Cross, she did say, "I did, however, feel in my heart I would be the one to create diversity in banking in Lubbock." So on this day and on her lunch hour, she made a trip to First National Bank and asked for an application. She had a fifteen minute interview and was called later that day while at Iles Elementary and was advised she was hired.

There is no doubt about it, First National Bank "Led the Way" in the banking industry for the City of Lubbock and gave Lillie Cross an opportunity to become their "Trail Blazer" as well as blazing the trail for all Black women and men who entered the banking field in Lubbock, Texas.

She retired August 31, 2003 as a Senior Instructor for the Convergys Corp. in Brownsville, Texas Call Center where she worked as their lead teacher on behalf of

AT&T long distance outbound programs.

Just think, it has been 40 years on Friday, June 1st since Lillie Cross broke new ground for African Americans in Lubbock, Texas!

Have fun and get fit at Healthy Lubbock Day

The third annual Healthy Lubbock Day will begin with a kickoff celebration at 9 a.m., and will last until 1 p.m. June 9 at Maxey Park, located at 4020 30th St. The event will be hosted by the Healthy Lubbock Initiative, which seeks to make Lubbock and its surrounding communities a healthier place by supporting and motivating people to become active through physical activity and improved nutrition.

"There's something for everyone," said Annette Boles, a unit assistant director at the Garrison Institute on Aging. "This is about education and hands-on activities. Whether you're a senior or a child, we will have information for you about finding ways to stay active through the summer and holidays and make healthy living a lifestyle."

Events this year will include wall climbing, prizes, paddle boats and canoes, bike safety lessons, volleyball and health screenings for all ages. There will be lectures on Alzheimer's disease and nutrition and a series of demonstrations for Tai Chi and spinning. All events are free to the public.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S., initiated the

Healthy Lubbock program in June 2003 as a tool to help community members prevent obesity and related health issues. The Healthy Lubbock Initiative strives to empower individuals to make smart lifestyle decisions for themselves and their families.

According to the American Heart Association, the number of overweight adolescents and teenagers has been increasing at an alarming rate over the last 20 years. Overweight children are more likely to be overweight adults, but treating childhood obesity may help reduce the risk of heart disease and other diseases.

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) is a survey of high school youth conducted regularly through national, state and local education and health agencies that provides documentation of the inadequate levels of physical activity among high school-age youth. In 2003, 37 percent of students surveyed did not participate in more than 20 minutes of vigorous physical activity per day. More than 30 percent of students spent at least three hours watching television, and minority children had an increased risk of not being physically active.

"Kid Day" in 1976



From this photo, it appears as though "Kid Day" seems to be a day these Estacado Seniors will remember. Those 1976 Seniors were: Front row: Florence Guyton, Regina Stubblefield and Sandra Chatman. Back row: Carolyn Henry and Patrick Worthey.

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June 29 - July 1



Silent Wings Museum to commemorate D-Day

The Silent Wings Museum invites patrons to commemorate D-Day 2007 on Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. D-Day commemorates the launching of the most pivotal invasion of Europe during World War II. The Silent Wings Museum will host a day-long event to celebrate and honor the courage of the glider pilots and other servicemen who participated in Operations Neptune and Overlord, the invasion of Normandy. Enjoy FREE Admission to the museum and Children's Activities all day long. Live music from Jazz Alley and Swing dancing demonstrations by Strictly Ballroom will begin at 3 p.m. in the museum's Hangar Gallery. Refreshments will be provided by My Lips Are Sealed and will be available from 2-6 p.m., along with a cash bar provided by Civic Lubbock.

The Silent Wings Museum

transports visitors to an era of immense patriotism, thus it is the perfect location to recognize our veterans. The Silent Wings Museum tells the story of the U.S. Combat Glider Program and its role in World War II. The majority of glider pilots received their wings at South Plains Army Air Field (SPAAF) - now the site of Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport. The museum features a fully-restored WACO CG-4A glider, three exhibit galleries, a multi-media theatre, a research library (available by appointment only) and a gift shop.

These and other programs at the Silent Wings Museum were made possible in part by the generous support of the Silent Wings Foundation and the City of Lubbock. For more information please contact the Silent Wings Museum at 806-775-2047 or visit us online at www.silentwingsmuseum.com.

Community asked to join in fundraiser for Rose Pendgraft Pillow

A fundraiser has been set for Rose Pendgraft Pillow, whose home had a fire and much of her property has been destroyed. This includes her living room and kitchen. This event will be held Sunday, June 3, 2007, at the Calfish Corner, 4701 I-27, from 12-3 p.m.

There will be delicious favorites to choose from. Calfish

and Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings: Sweet Potatoes, Greens, Potato Salad, Beans, Cornbread, Desserts, and Tea.

Those who would like to call in their order may do so by calling: 722-3474.

So come out and just 'pig out' for a good cause. Let's support this Fundraiser for Rose Pendgraft Pillow.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please remember that the staff of this paper are only human. We publish things for all sorts of events and all sorts of people. Unfortunately, some people are always looking for something to criticize.



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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

Another school year has come to the close for the Lubbock Independent School District as of Friday, May 25, 2007. Let us be extremely careful as we drive to and from our distinctions as these young people are happy to have completed another school year. Let's just be extra careful!

Congratulations to the Dunbar Middle School Math/Science Academy for being selected to begin a special three-year partnership with NASA. It is among 25 schools nationwide named as a new NASA Explorer Schools (NES).

This program is designed to use NASA's unique missions to inspire student learning in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and geography. This fall, representatives from the Johnson Space Center will be here to help kick off the program with presentations. Hopefully, parents of Dunbar Middle School will encourage this program. Who knows, there could be a young person from Dunbar Middle School who will be inspired to become a NASA representative one day.

The 2007 Graduating Class of Estacado High School graduated Saturday morning, May 26, 2007 at the United Spirit Arena.

If there are those who were unable to attend, then LISD-TV, Cable Channel 12 will be broadcasting the graduating exercises the last week of May

and the first week of June. Monday & Tuesday, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Friday, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.; Saturday, 1:230 p.m. and Sunday, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Some of the Lubbock Independent School District retirees include the following: Reva Alexander, Atkins Middle School, 36 years; Marlene Mize, 16 years and Shirley Webb, 11 years, Dunbar Middle School; Elizabeth Mabry, 18 years, and Garry Wright, 12 years, Estacado High School.

Congratulations to all of the LISD retirees for the dedicated each has done to help our young people in LISD!

Those former graduates and students of Estacado High School will be celebrating their 40th All Class Reunion. One of the highlights will be the banquet which will have as its speaker, Dr. Carrol "Butch" Thomas, who was a former principal of Estacado. For more information, call Mrs. Linda Hunter-Davis at 747-8389 or 790-7155 or Ms. Kay Anderson at 789-1315.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Sister Joan Y. Ervin is home from the hospital and is doing much better. She's most appreciative of your prayers.

Also, Brother Gary Bunton has been moved to the Southwest Regional Skilled Nursing

Facility. Your prayers are still important to him.

Federation of Choirs will meet the fourth Sunday afternoon, June 24, 2007, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Host church will be First Progressive Baptist Church, where Rev. Homer Avery is host pastor. Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church.

Congratulations to Sister Frange Bunton-Bell for being appointed to the South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) Board of Directors. She is excited by this appointment.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, May 27, 2007, at the New Hope Baptist Church. "The Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. B. R. Moton is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with the Praise Team at their post of duty. The morning scripture was read by Brother Ernest Swain and Minister Michelle McCutcheon offered the morning prayer. The New Hope Choir sang two selections.

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "Don't Quit, Just Wait!" His scripture-text was Psalm 27:13-14. What a sermon!

After the invitation to discipleship, the morning announcements were read and the visitors were acknowledged by Sister Cleothia Quigley.

In Remembrance

Eddie "Buster" Giddens, Jr.
Funeral services were held for a former resident of Lubbock.



Eddie "Buster" Giddens, Jr., Tuesday morning, May 29, 2007, at the 20th & Birch Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at the DeKalb Medical Center in Decatur, Georgia.

Mr. Giddens was born January 28, 1963. He graduated from Estacado High School in 1980.

He is survived by his parents, Eddie, Sr. and Ruby Giddens; a son, Eddie Derrell Clay; a grandson, Derrell Clay; a brother, David (Twyla) Giddens, all of Lithonia, Georgia; a sister, Angela Dunn of Doraville, Georgia; an a host of relatives and friends.

John Lorenzo Gilliard

Funeral services for John Lorenzo Gilliard will be held Friday afternoon, June 1, 2007, at the Pilgrim Baptist Church.



Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Gilliard passed away Friday, May 25, 2007.

He was born in Charleston, S. C. on July 13, 1934 to the late Mr. & Mrs. John Gilliard.

He is survived by his wife, Melinee; three children: Larry, Leonard and Lisa Gilliard; all of

Lubbock, four siblings: Gladys Fowlkes of Pleasantville, N. J., Myrna Blackmon and Brenda Wright of Charleston, S. C., and Eddie Gilliard of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two grandchildren, Lorraine Willis of Amarillo and Paris Gilliard of Lubbock, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Jelma Walker

Funeral services for a longtime resident of Lubbock, Jelma Walker, will be held this morning, Thursday May 31, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ossie Curry Funeral Chapel with Rev. Macc Thomas, pastor of the Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church, officiating.



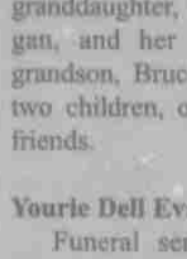
Interment will be held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home.

She passed away Tuesday, May 22, 2007.

She lived in Lubbock for 62 years, and is survived by her son, Clarence Walker, and wife, Sandra, and their four children; a granddaughter, Gloria Jean Morgan, and her four children; a grandson, Bruce Powell, and his two children, other relatives and friends.

Yourie Dell Evans Washington

Funeral services for Yourie Dell Evans Washington were last Friday morning, May 25, 2007, at the First Progressive Baptist Church, Rev. Homer Avery, pastor.



Interment was held in Peaceful

Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Saturday, May 19, 2007, at Lubbock Health Care Services.

Ms. Evans was born May 25, 1924.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her children: Rayford Ellis, Jr. (Mamie) of Fort Worth, Sammie Evans (Bennie) of Houston, and Ronnie Evans (Kathy), Freddie Evans (Mary), Ruby Evans Simmons (Ray) Tammy Belvin, Millie Jolly, and Tillie Jolly, all of Lubbock; 26 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and a host friends and relatives.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson
TROPICAL WRAP DRESS

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FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile!
FASHION - Just for the fun of it!

St. Luke Baptist Church hosts Christian event

The 62nd Annual Session of the Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of Christian Education and President, Pastor Curtis Joiner, will convene June 4 - 8, 2007. The host church is Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street. Pastor J. H. Ford is the host pastor.

Some of the events will include the following:

Tuesday, June 5th; Welcome Musical at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 6th, The Myrtle Hall/Annie Sanders Scholarship Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a. m. Adults \$5.00 & Youth \$3.00. Hosted by the Junior Women Auxiliary with guest speaker, Pastor Jackie

Jerome Johnson, pastor of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Thursday, June 7th; The President's Address, followed by the Youth Mass Choir Musical.

Also, Youth classes will be held Tuesday. Topics: Kids & Teen Kids; Discipline Day-By-Day; Route 52; Study Jesus' Teaching; Living The Extraordinary Life; Eve-Loving Truth; and Purpose Drive Life.

Adult Classes: Fundamentals Of Spiritual Living; Servant Leader Growth And Development; Church Polity; Integrating

The Liturgical Dance; Effective Evangelism; Pre-Marital Counseling; and Financial Management.

The Youth will be performing in various activities throughout the week. The public is invited to attend this uplifting occasion and be blessed. Various churches in attendance will include churches from the following cities: El Paso, Midland, Odessa, Spur and Snyder.

Lunch and dinner will be available. So come and bring someone with you!

Northwest Texas Annual Conference set at Carter Chapel C.M.E.

The 73rd Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will convene June 3, Sunday, through June 6, Wednesday, 2007, at the Holiday Inn in Lubbock.

This annual session is being hosted by Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church. Rev. Leon C. Moore, Jr., is host pastor. The Presiding Elder is rev. Andrew Nanco and the Presiding Bishop and Conference is Bishop Ronald M. Cunningham.

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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus "America Sacrificing Her Children"

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

Revelation 2:7a - Jesus said, he that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the Churches.

Luke 23:28 - Jesus said, daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

As you can see, we're living in the last and evil wicked and hateful days. Jesus said, except that the days be shortened, there would be no souls saved.

Matthew 24:7, 11, 12 & 22 - Jesus said, for nations shall rise against nations, and kingdoms against kingdom, and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places, and many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold, and except those days shall be shortened, there should be no flesh saved, but for the elects sake those days shall be shortened.

***** We're Living In The Last Evil Shortened Days!!!**

America is so full of lying and killings, and in her government there is no truth. She needs to return back to the Bible, and she knows that's what she needs to do!!!

Jeremiah 3:22 - Return, you back sliding children, and I will heal your back sliding. Behold, we come unto thee for you are the Lord our God.

***** The Blind Is Leading**

The Blind!!! ***
America knows her children are in trouble, and can't fix the problem. She needs to go back to God, and back to the Bible where we come from!!!

Isaiah 1:6-7 - The Lord said, from the sole of the foot even unto the head there is no soundness in it, but wounds, bruises and purifying sores. They have not been closed, neither bound up, neither modified with ointment. Your country is desolated; your cities are burned with fire. Your land has strangers (from Mexico) devour it in your presence, and it is desolate as overthrown by strangers.

***** Have You Seen The Illegal??? *****
America tells her children don't drink alcohol, it is no good for you. Then she shows it to them or every sports program. What will they do???

Micah 2:1 - Woe (Cursed) to them who devise iniquity, and work evil upon their beds! When the morning is light, they practice it, because it is in the power of their hands.

America knows alcohol and cocaine is no good, and it's bad for their brains. As long as she is making money, money, money, she has no shame, shame, shame!!!

Isaiah 5:20 - Woe (Cursed) unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that darkness for light, and light for

darkness, that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

America is full of liquor stores on the corners of many cities and towns. Her country is full of alcoholics, but she keeps the drugs around!!!

***** Abernathy And Plainview Will Vote To Bring Drugs In Town!!! *****

Deuteronomy 13:31 - You shall not do so unto the Lord your God, for every abomination to the Lord which he hates. Have they done unto their gods, for even their sons and daughters, they have burned in the fire to their gods.

America has let the TV show acts of sex, bumping and grinding as in dry sex!!! She has so many teenage mothers, and no fathers. What does one expect???

Proverbs 6:27-28 - Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals and his feet not be burned?

America is one country that has allowed to let him honor go way down. She gives rights to freedom of speech to curse words, no matter how it sounds!!!

II Kings 17:17 - They caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and use division and enchantments, and sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger.



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Being on top of criminal activity

Have you ever had a feeling that something was not right? Have you ever come face to face with evil?

Saturday afternoon, May 26, 2007, my grandchild and I exited the house to the backyard to play games that would entertain her. I heard voices next door. The voices were those of young men.

I instructed my grandchild to go back in the house. I listened to these voices and a gist of their conversation and I knew they did not belong in the yard next door. The gentlemen who had own the house, funeral had been several months ago and there was a warning on the house to intruders.

The young men were on the blind side of the house away from the main street. I walked to the side where one was sitting on a cooler holding a cellular phone and the other was lying against a tree. As I engaged in a conversation, I notice their expressions change.

The young men were questioned as to whether they plan to live in the house or if they

were expecting someone to come. Their answered was vague and with an attitude of contempt.

I had a feeling that these young men were up to something that might be evil. I walked away and waited to see what or if they were going to commit an evil act. As I waited to inform the police of any mischief, these men silently eased away and normalcy returned.

School is out and we are approaching the months when we as a community have to keep our guard up. There are those who would destroy and desecrate our properties. Others would ruin the lives of our young. We must be vigilant. We must have the will to inform the police of the evil that would destroy the lives of our young. We must keep watch in our community and be prepared to inform the authorities of any criminal activity. The life you save may be that of your child or your grandchild.

I felt a sense of relief that same Saturday afternoon. Two Lubbock Police riding bikes

appeared to be patrolling the area. The bike patrol person can see what those in an automobile cannot see. We appreciate those who protect us from the evil of our society. These officers risk their lives by weeding out the dregs of Lubbock society who preys upon others for their self-gratification.

This writer is at odds with those who promote red-light cameras rather than more police officers. I believe that when most people see a mark police automobile they give respect to authority. If more police officers were hired and used properly at high accident intersection caused by red light runners, the negative would soon become small. Having an adequate and well-paid numbers of police officers that must adhere to a high standard in their work is well worth the money. If Lubbock pursues this path and maintains such a force, the negatives would decrease and there would be financial rewards for the masses including reduction in insurance premiums.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

II Chronicles 7:14

Humility - Humble themselves and pray. Humility is the most needed virtue of the Christian. Jesus spoke of this in his sermon on the Mount when He said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit for there is the Kingdom of Heaven." Again, we are told in Luke 18:14: "For every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, but he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

In I Peter 5:6: We read humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that he may exalt you in due time. Kindness should be reflected in all we do or say. Man's biggest problem is man himself. Man is self-centered by his very nature. We see this in the Nations of the world as well as in ourselves and others.

When a person is more interested in what he wants than in what God wants, or when he puts himself first and God second, he is committing a sin. In Matthew 16:24: Jesus informs us: "If man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me."

Jesus asks that we follow him regardless of self denial and the sacrifice that this man requires. He obtained forgiveness for our selfishness by his death on the cross for us. Meekness and humility will not spare a person from adversities, losses, hardships and injustices. Or from any of the other evils of life, but they will give the strength, courage and understanding to triumph over these things. Meekness and humility indicate a way of life for a

Christian. They will conquer evil with good. For each is a special spiritual discipline. Their possession will know a kind of child like faith in God.

Seek his face, Saints! He will turn this thing around. Our schools are looking like war zones! **Pray Saints for our children, and let them hear you!**

The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, June 2, 2007, in the home of Sister Annie McBride, 402 Walnut Avenue, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Sister Erma Crawford will be the hostess. Come and be blessed!

Sister Dorothy Hood, President; Sister Christene Burleson, Vice President; and Sister Elnora Jones, Teacher.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, May 27, 2007, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Services got underway at 10:10 a.m. with Superintendent Luella Harris in charge. She taught and reviewed the morning lesson. The morning lesson was entitled "Christ Will Return." The scripture text was Revelations 22:6-11; 12-13 & 16-21. It was another revealing lesson. It is just good to study the word in God's house.

The morning worship hour got underway with devotional at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald

Jackson leading the inspirational praising of God through prayer.

The members of the St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir sung out of their hearts and souls. Singing God's praises does something for all in attendance. God is able!

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Earnest Hopkins, a minister of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton. His pastor is Rev. C. C. Peoples. His subject was "Three Types of People." His text was Daniel 6:10. Rev. Hopkins had those in attendance excited about what he had to say. Praise God for this "Man of

God!"

Our pastor and wife, Rev. & Mrs. Edward Canady, were out of the city on last Sunday morning. We wish them the very best in their travels.

Let us not forget our sick and shut-in citizens of the community. There are many who are sick and shut-in this week. Next week, it could be one of us. Only God knows!

Thought of the Week: "When we pray, God wraps us in His loving arms."

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Attorney Gary honored with award for Christian leaders

Atlanta, GA. - Prominent trial attorney Willie Gary was recently honored with the President's Award during the Interdenominational Theological Center's (ITC) 10th Annual James H. Costen Awards Dinner in Atlanta, Georgia. Gary was honored along with other civil rights and community leaders including: Thomas Wesley Dorich, Jr., chairman emeritus of 100 Black Men of America; Attorney General Thurbert Baker; Rev. Dr. Scott Weimer; Dr. Wyatt T. Walker; Ms. Jane Fonda, founder of The Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, and others.

Over 700 attendees including clergy members, professors, ITC students, and local community leaders gathered at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis to participate in the annual fund raiser. Civil rights advocate and award-winning journalist, Xermona Clayton, presented the President's Award to Gary for his strong work ethic, commitment to education, and his philanthropic endeavors. Gary opened the first African Ameri-

can law firm in Martin County in 1975. He and his wife Gloria founded the Gary Foundation, which provides scholarships to

young people who wish to attain a college education. "I was honored to receive an award from an organization dedicated to education and excellence, and so driven to

teach them how to be the leaders of tomorrow," Gary continued. The ITC is a consortium of denominational seminaries whose mission is to educate

Christian leaders for ministry and service in the church and the global community. The ITC educates and nurtures women and men who commit to, and practice, a liberating and transforming spirituality, academic discipline, religious, gender, and cultural diversity; and justice and peace.

Gary, who is known in legal circles as "The Cism Killer," is noted for taking on some of America's most powerful companies, winning billions of dollars in verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients. Known for his philanthropic endeavors, Gary and his wife, Dr. Gloria Gary, founded the Gary Foundation, which provides college scholarships to at-risk students who wish to attend college. The Garys have donated millions of dollars to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities, including \$10 million to his alma mater Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.



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Willing Vessels Conference this weekend

"Vessels For The Master's Use" will be the theme for the 5th Annual Willing Vessels Conference to be held Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the Greater St. James Baptist Church, 117 North Mulberry Street, where Rev. E. L. Harris is pastor. The program will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Rev. Margaret Moss will be the keynote speaker. Other speakers will be Sister Debra Knighten, Sister Earnestine Fraizer, and Sis-

ter Rhonda Griggs who are Health Presenters. Also, Dr. Tyre Carter and Katy Shipp, FNP, Sister LaChelle Jackson

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Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
Confess - Romans 10:10
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Be faithful until death - Rev 2:10

For more information call Pastor Roy Davis at 806-392-5260.

Community Outreach set at Community Baptist Church

A Community Outreach program will take place at the Community Baptist Church, 220 MLK Blvd., Friday evening, June 8, 2007, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This will be a "Gathering of Worshipers." This gathering is for believers who desire an opportunity to freely give God worship. It is a time for intense worship and intercession that exalt our God and refresh the spirit with other believers.

For more information, contact either Brother Donnie Wright or Sister Linda Shumate at (806) 698-5324 or 239-9632.

Rev. Larry Brooks is pastor of Community Baptist Church.

Next Lincoln/Douglass meeting on June 9

The members of the Lincoln/Douglass Committee (LDC) will meet the second Saturday morning, June 9, 2007, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Bobbie Gean & T. J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive.

The LDC needs new volunteers and officers for the program. According to a spokesperson, there is a great need for this special program.

LDC presented two scholarships last week, and they will you this is just the beginning of many other programs.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LUBBOCK, TEXAS, GRANTING TO WEST TEXAS GAS, INC., A TEXAS CORPORATION WITH ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS THE FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS TO CONDUCT IN SUCH CITY THE BUSINESS OF ACQUIRING, MAINTAINING, CONSTRUCTING, LAYING, REPAIRING, REPLACING, INSTALLING, OPERATING, AND MAINTAINING A GAS SYSTEM FOR THE SALE, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY AND TO THE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS LOCATED THEREIN FOR LIGHT, HEAT, POWER, AND ANY OTHER PURPOSES AND THE RIGHT TO USE THE PRESENT AND FUTURE STREETS, ROADS, HIGHWAYS, ALLEYS, PUBLIC WAYS, AND REAL PROPERTY IN SUCH CITY AND OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY SUCH CITY FOR SUCH PURPOSES, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO WHICH SUCH FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS ARE SUBJECT, AND PRESCRIBING THE TERM OF SUCH FRANCHISE AND RIGHTS.

ORDINANCE NO.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Gas System. The term "Gas System" or "System" shall mean any and all pipes, pipelines, as hereinafter defined, gas mains, laterals, bores, regulators, meters, orifices, valves, compressors, anti-siphon devices, facilities, structures, machinery, equipment, accessories, and any other equipment or accessories and appurtenances of any kind that West Texas Gas may deem necessary or advisable, used in or incident to providing delivery, transportation, distribution, supply and sale of natural gas for heating, lighting, power, and any other purpose for which natural gas may now or hereafter be used, located within the corporate limits of the City and used for the exercise of the franchise and rights granted to West Texas Gas herein.

ARTICLE II TERM

Section 2.1. Term. Unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, the term of the franchise and rights hereby granted to West Texas Gas shall be for a period of fifteen (15) years, commencing on the effective date hereof as defined in Section 7.7, below.

ARTICLE III ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GRANT OF SPECIFIC RIGHTS OF WEST TEXAS GAS

Section 3.1. Rights and Powers of West Texas Gas. In addition to the franchise and rights granted herein to West Texas Gas, West Texas Gas has rights and powers granted pursuant to federal and state statutes and laws and the rules and regulations adopted by the Railroad Commission of Texas. Unless specified herein, this franchise does not abrogate such rights.

ARTICLE IV OBLIGATIONS OF WEST TEXAS GAS

Section 4.1. Franchise Fee. (a) As consideration for the grant of the franchise and rights herein and for the use by West Texas Gas of the streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City, West Texas Gas shall pay to the City, within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter, a franchise fee equal to five percent (5%) of West Texas Gas's gross receipts derived from the sale, transportation, and distribution by West Texas Gas of natural gas in the City limits during the preceding calendar quarter. At any time during the term of this franchise, the City may increase the monthly bills of West Texas Gas's customers located within the City in an amount sufficient to recover such increase.

Section 4.2. Commission and Work Done By West Texas Gas, Insurance Requirements. (a) All construction and the work done by West Texas Gas, and the operation of its business, under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall be in conformance with the ordinances, rules and regulations now in force and that may hereafter be adopted by the City, relating to the use of its Public Rights-of-Way and grounds of the City.

Section 4.3. Relocation of West Texas Gas Equipment. (a) If the City in constructing its sewers, streets, utilities or other public works should require any mains, pipes or other system facilities or equipment located in public right-of-way to be shifted or relocated, such mains, pipes or other system equipment shall be timely shifted or relocated by West Texas Gas at its own expense and as when required by the City.

Section 4.4. Laying of Lines in Advance of Paving. West Texas Gas shall be given sixty (60) days' written notice of the intention of the City to pave any such Public Right-of-Way and specifying the new location for the lines. Within sixty (60) days from receipt of such notice, West Texas Gas shall initiate work and thereafter proceed in a workmanlike manner to completion of the necessary work.

Section 4.5. Extension to Residential Customers. West Texas Gas shall, extend an existing distribution main up to one hundred (100) feet for each single residential customer provided the potential consumption and revenue will be of such amount and permanence as to warrant the capital expenditures involved to make the investment economically feasible.

Section 4.6. Installation of Meters. West Texas Gas shall install upon or immediately adjacent to the premises of each customer a meter of standard type for the purpose of accurately measuring the gas consumed by such customer. If a meter is installed in or near the Public Right-of-Way, West Texas Gas agrees to discuss with the City engineer or his delegate the aesthetics of the meter placement.

Section 4.7. Rates. (a) West Texas Gas shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges for such service, and West Texas Gas shall maintain its Gas System in good order and condition. Such rates shall be established in accordance with all applicable statutes and ordinances.

Section 4.8. Maps of Gas System. West Texas Gas shall have available a map or maps showing the current location of all pipelines and other components of West Texas Gas's natural gas distribution facilities located in the City.

Section 4.9. Removal of Gas System and Road for Removal. West Texas Gas may remove all or any portion of the gas system upon the termination by the City, pursuant to this ordinance, of the franchise and rights granted hereby. West Texas Gas shall, upon electing to remove all or any portion of the gas system in accordance with this ordinance, file with the Secretary of the City a bond in a reasonable amount and with a proper and adequate surety, securing West Texas Gas's obligation to promptly repair, at West Texas Gas's sole expense, any damage to any real property owned or controlled by the City caused by West Texas Gas' removal of all or any portion of the gas system and to remove such property to substantially the same condition it was in immediately prior to the incident causing such damage.

Section 4.10. Federal, State Licenses and Regulations. West Texas Gas shall maintain all certifications, licenses, and permits required in order to conduct a gas system within the municipal limits of the City and within the State of Texas whether such certifications, licenses or permits are required by federal, state or local law, statute, administrative rule or regulation. Without limiting the generality of this provision, this provision shall be deemed a material provision and failure by West Texas Gas to comply with this provision shall be considered a material breach and the City may pursue any and all remedies available to it including, without limitation, termination of this franchise as provided for in Article VI.

ARTICLE V RIGHTS OF THE CITY

Section 5.1. Reservation of Rights: General. (a) The City reserves to itself the right and power at all times to exercise, in the interest of the public and in accordance with state law, regulation and control of West Texas Gas's rates and services to insure the rendering of efficient public service at reasonable rates.

Section 5.2. Right to Indemnification: Right to be Held Harmless. West Texas Gas shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City and all of its present, future and former agents, employees, officials and representatives in their official, individual and representative capacities from and against any and all liability created by, arising from or in any manner relating to the construction, operation, maintenance, repair or replacement of West Texas Gas's System and facilities or the use of the Public Rights-of-Way or in any way growing out of the granting of this franchise, either directly or indirectly, or by reason of any act, negligence, or nonfeasance of the contractor, agents or employees of West Texas Gas. As used herein, the term "liability" includes, but is not limited to, any and all claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, liens, and expenses (including attorney's fees, whether contractual or statutory), costs and damages (whether common law or statutory, and whether actual, punitive, compensatory or incidental) of any conceivable character, due to or arising from injuries to persons (including death) or to property (both real and personal). The indemnity provided herein expressly includes, without limitation, any liability arising through the doctrines of strict or products liability and any liability arising under the constitutions of the United States or Texas or any liability arising through any type or form of environmental claim or cause of action. Upon the commencement of any suit or proceeding at law against the City relating to or covering any matter covered by this indemnity, the City shall tender the defense of said suit or proceeding at law to West Texas Gas, and West Texas Gas shall thereupon at its own cost and expense defend, compromise, or settle the same. Any settlement involving a claim or cause of action against the City shall, unless otherwise agreed to by the City, release the City from any and all liability as a result of said claim or cause of action. This indemnity and hold harmless agreement shall not apply to any situation to the extent the City is liable for the actions, suits or claims of injury or damage by reason of the City's negligence.

Section 5.3. Right to Negotiation. If either the City or West Texas Gas requests renegotiation of any term of this franchise ordinance, West Texas Gas and City agree to negotiate in good faith revisions to any and all terms of this franchise ordinance. If the parties cannot come to agreement upon any provisions being renegotiated, then the existing provisions of the franchise ordinance will continue in effect for the remaining term of the franchise.

Section 5.4. Right to Use of Streets. The right of West Texas Gas hereunder to use any streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property owned or controlled by the City shall in no way affect the right of the City or its agents to maintain, construct, lay, repair, remove, replace, install, or operate any pavement, curbs, gutters, or underground wires, cables, or water or sewer pipes owned by the City and located on or near such streets, roads, highways, alleys, public ways, and other real property.

Section 5.5. Inspection of Books and Records. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of West Texas Gas examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the sworn reports agreed to be filed herein. If such an examination reveals West Texas Gas has underpaid the City, then upon receipt of written notification from City regarding the existence of such underpayment, West Texas Gas shall immediately remit the amount of underpayment to City. To the extent that the underpayment is greater than three (3) percent of the franchise fee payment made, West Texas Gas is responsible for reimbursing the City for the costs of the audit.

ARTICLE VI REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT BY WEST TEXAS GAS

Section 6.1. Termination of Franchise and Rights. (a) In addition to any rights set out elsewhere in this ordinance, the City reserves the right to terminate the franchise and all rights and privileges pertaining thereto, in the event that West Texas Gas violates any material provision of the franchise or West Texas Gas becomes insolvent, or is adjudged bankrupt.

(b) Procedures for Termination. (1) The City may, at any time, terminate this franchise for a continuing material violation by West Texas Gas of any of the substantial terms hereof. In such event, the City shall give to West Texas Gas written notice, specifying all grounds on which termination or forfeiture is claimed, by registered mail, addressed and delivered to West Texas Gas at the address set forth in Section 7 hereof. West Texas Gas shall have sixty (60) days after the receipt of such notice within which to cause such violation and comply with the terms and provisions hereof. In the event West Texas Gas fails to cause such violation or otherwise comply with the terms hereof, then West Texas Gas's franchise is subject to termination under the following provisions. Provided, however, that if West Texas Gas commences work or other efforts to cure such violations within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice and shall thereafter prosecute such curative work with reasonable diligence until such curative work is completed, then such violations shall cease to exist, and the franchise will not be terminated. (2) Termination shall be declared only by written decision of the City Council after an appropriate public proceeding whereby West Texas Gas is afforded the full opportunity to be heard and to respond to any such notice of violation or failure to comply. West Texas Gas shall be provided at least ten (10) days prior written notice of any public hearing concerning the termination of the franchise. In addition, ten (10) days notice by publication shall be given of the date, time and place of any public hearing to interested members of the public, which notice shall be paid for by West Texas Gas. (3) The City, after full public hearing, and upon finding material violation or failure to comply, may terminate the franchise or cause the violation or failure to comply, upon a showing by West Texas Gas of mitigating circumstances or upon a showing of good cause of said violation or failure to comply as may be determined by the City Council. (4) Nothing herein stated shall prevent the City from seeking to compel compliance by suit in any court of competent jurisdiction if West Texas Gas fails to comply with the terms of this franchise after due notice and the providing of adequate time for West Texas Gas to comply with said terms.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 7.1. Force Majeure. Notwithstanding anything expressly or impliedly to the contrary contained herein, in the event West Texas Gas is prevented, wholly or partially, from complying with any obligation or undertaking contained herein by reason of any event of force majeure, then, while so prevented, compliance with such obligations or undertakings shall be suspended, and the time during which West Texas Gas is so prevented shall not be counted against West Texas Gas for any reason. The term "force majeure," as used herein, shall mean any cause not reasonably within West Texas Gas' control and includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, strikes, lock-outs, wars, riots, orders or decrees of any lawfully constituted federal, state, or local body, contagious or communicable diseases to human life or health, fire, storms, floods, wash-outs, explosions, breakages or accidents to machinery or lines of pipe, inability to obtain or the delay in obtaining or the cost of any materials, supplies, or labor permits, temporary failures of gas supply, or necessary repair, maintenance, or replacement of facilities used in the performance of the obligations contained in this ordinance.

Section 7.2. Other Ordinances. Except to the extent otherwise expressly provided herein, the franchise and rights granted hereby and the operations and activities performed by West Texas Gas pursuant hereto shall be subject to all valid ordinances and regulations of the City and any valid amendments thereto insofar as, and only insofar as, such ordinances and regulations (i) do not shorten the term hereof or terminate, abrogate, or materially and adversely affect the franchise and rights granted to West Texas Gas hereby or (ii) do not conflict with or are not inconsistent with the terms and provisions contained in this ordinance, such conflicting or inconsistent ordinances hereby being repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 7.3. Conflicting Franchises. If West Texas Gas, in laying its pipes, shall come into conflict with the rights of any other person or corporation having a franchise from the City, the City Council shall decide all questions concerning the conflicting rights of the respective parties, and shall determine the location of the structures of the said parties and what shall reconcile their differences. West Texas Gas records shall be available to City for review and inspection for compliance with this franchise in reasonable times and upon reasonable notice.

Section 7.4. Amendments. This ordinance and the franchise and rights granted herein may be amended only by written agreement of the City and West Texas Gas in such amendments, which amendments shall be published in the same form and manner as the original franchise.

Section 7.5. Severability. In the event any part of this ordinance is determined to be invalid or illegal for any reason whatsoever, such invalidity or illegality shall not affect the validity or legality of this ordinance as a whole or any part hereof.

Section 7.6. Binding Effect. This ordinance shall extend to, be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 7.7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of three (3) copies of this ordinance as required by Chapter 1, Article II, Section 18, of the City of Lubbock Charter at the expense of the utility and West Texas Gas shall file with the Secretary of the City a letter stating that West Texas Gas accepts this ordinance as adopted and agrees to comply with and be bound by all of its terms and conditions hereof. A true and correct copy of this ordinance as finally adopted shall be attached to such letter and by reference made a part thereof, and the letter shall be addressed to the Mayor and the governing body of the City, dated, and executed by an authorized officer of West Texas Gas.

Section 7.8. Citation and Other Headings. The sections and other headings contained in this ordinance are for reference purposes only and shall not affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this ordinance.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED:
Passed by the City Council on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2007.
Passed by the City Council on second reading this _____ day of _____, 2007.

DAVID A. MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Rebecca Gomez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Lisa Ann Douthett, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Matthew L. Wicks, Natural Resources Attorney



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

YOUNG PEOPLE DID WELL AT FEDERATION OF CHOIRS! THIS N THAT really did the monthly meeting of the **FEDERATION OF CHOIRS** which was held at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon. Of course, each month there are those who really know how to praise the Lord with songs and praises. This was the case on last Sunday the singing of **REV. J. J. JOHNSON** was outstanding along with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, but **THIS N THAT** was excited over the singing of those fourteen young people from **THE GREATER ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**, who sang out of their hearts and souls, and they sang in 3 part harmony. Their pastor is Rev. J. H. Ford. What a time all had at Federation of Choirs. Hopefully, these young people will sing during the 63rd Annual Session of the Lovely Sunset Baptist District Association Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress of the Christian Education with their President, Pastor Curtis Joiner. It is just good to see these young people in action. **THIS N THAT** is wishing these young people the very best in all they do.

LILLIE CROSS DID MAKE HISTORY! THIS N THAT recalls it was June 1, 1967 when one of our local Black citizens, **LILLIE CROSS**, was hired as the first Black as a

bookkeeper at the First National Bank, and on May 31, 1968, she was the first Black hired as a Bank Teller. It hasn't been long since this happened, and it should remind us, as a Black People, that we have made some progress in Lubbock. You know what? We still have a mighty way to go. **THIS N THAT** appreciates what **LILLIE CROSS** did in 1967 & 1968, and we are most appreciative. Thanks, **SISTER LILLIE CROSS!**

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "IT'S better to look ahead and prepare than to LOOK back and despair."

SUPPORT FUNDRAISER FOR ROSE PENDGRAFT PILLOW! THIS N THAT is asking that as many who can will **SUPPORT A FUNDRAISER** for one of our citizens. It will be given for **ROSE PENDGRAFT PILLOW** on **SUNDAY AFTERNOON**, June 3, 2007 from 12 - 3 p.m. **SISTER PILLOW** recently had a fire in her home which destroyed quite a bit of property in her living room and kitchen. **THIS N THAT** has learned that there will be a delicious menu for this event, which will include: Catfish & Bar-B-Que with all the trimmings, sweet potatoes, greens, potato salad, beans, cornbread, desserts and tea. **CATFISH CORNER** is located at 4701 I-27, and the telephone number is 722-3474. So let's help this young lady

with a situation that could have happened in our own homes. In other words, let's reach out and give her a **HELPING HAND!** Oh, yes, you may call for orders to go!!!

JUST THINK IT WILL BE 30 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 11TH! THIS N THAT is just thinking about the upcoming birthday of the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST**, which was birthed on **SEPTEMBER 11, 1977**. Originally, we were named the **LUBBOCK DIGEST**, but that was changed shortly to the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST**, as it was requested by our readers. You see, as today, we had readers throughout the South Plains of Texas, New Mexico and throughout the country. It hasn't been easy, but despite all the problems we've encountered, it has been worth the **UPS & DOWNS!** So you see in a way to show appreciation for all who have **SUPPORTED US**. At this time, two events are being planned for celebration. The information about these upcoming events will be announced in the near future. It is our hope that many of you will attend these functions. There is no doubt about it. With the help of God, **THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST** has come a mighty long way. Your **SUPPORT** has been so valuable to the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST**, and because of that we're so thankful. Just stay tuned and see what's coming up in our **30TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!!**



Think About It!

Lubbock, The Giant Size Of Texas

The promotion, "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas," is a great promotion and an idea for Lubbock, Texas and across the South Plains of Texas. The program is well put together with content and image. This was a genuine idea of putting Lubbock, Texas on the map and letting people, local, statewide and national know the position as "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas!"

The weak side of the promotion was or is that in agreement with its population as Lubbock is a multi-cultural and multi-racial community and should be displayed the same to the United States of America. The people displayed in the advertisement have all made good and worthwhile contributions to Lubbock and even the country. But the promotion as a

whole is not a true picture of Lubbock. It is a good picture, but a true multi-cultural and multi-racial picture.

This writer was glad to see a young Lubbock native, Natasha Johnson, who is an outstanding classic dancer. She is a young lady who has worked hard and paid her dues in Lubbock. She did this over many years with her involvement as a small child in dance and pageants. She has earned her spurs.

There are many others who have made great contributions local, nationally and even internationally. For example, Eddie Dixon who has his works local, national and international Also, Jim Watkins, Virgil Johnson, who has recorded more records than Buddy Holly and Mac Davis. They would

make a great addition to "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas. Yes, there is also our friend, Nafu Lee DeLeon who is a noted poet and writer who could be added as a part of the multi-racial and multi-cultural flair to "Lubbock, The Giant Size of Texas." These are just a few to begin with as there are many more. Let's make it consistence of the true Lubbock. In short, if you must play the game, play it fair. Give credit to all who gives credit to...ll who gives credit to Lubbock over all.

Closing Thought - by Martin Luther King, Jr. - "It is still one of the tragedies of human history that the children of darkness are frequently more determine and zealous than the children of light."

Former NBA star beats the odds with successful marriage

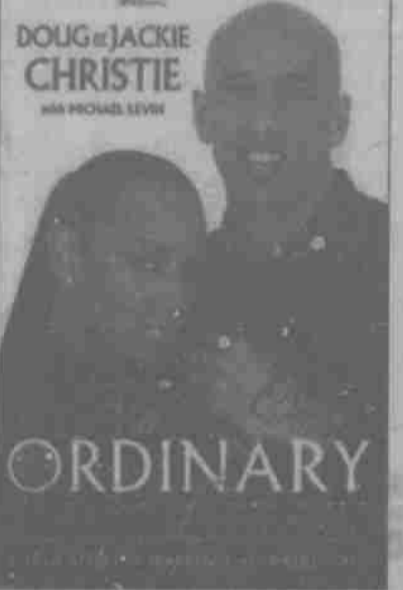
Los Angeles - NBA star Doug Christie and his wife, Jackie, announce the release of their first book, *No Ordinary Love: A True Story of Marriage and Basketball*, scheduled to debut June 1st, 2007. The book - released through the Christies' publishing company, Infinite Love Publishing - provides

deemed unique and controversial by the media for a number of years. With rumors that Jackie doesn't permit Doug to speak with female reporters unless she is present - and the public's awe of their annual wedding ceremonies, many have opined about the Christies' relationship. In an effort to dispel the sensational rumors about their relationship, the couple gave the public preliminary insight into their relationship and family life with their reality series, *Committed: The Christies* (BET-TV) last fall. Now, in their new book, the Christies are giving the public a more personal view into their marriage; discussing how they sustain a committed relationship despite the temptations of the professional sports world.

The book - a great read - is structured as a candid conversation between the Christies. For the first time, Doug and Jackie discuss how they met, the trials and tribulations that their marriage has endured, and offer advice on how and what others can do to protect and sustain their relationship. With the divorce rate in the US at over 50%, the Christies hope that their book and their relationship will encourage other couples to aggressively work at their relationship and make it a top priority.

Doug and Jackie have a distinctly unique bond, which over the course of 12 years has garnered both public acclaim and scrutiny. *No Ordinary Love* chronicles the Christies' story from their "love at first sight" meeting in Seattle to present day as they spread their message of "infinite love." As visible figures in the world of professional sports, the Christies' have experienced criticism from peers and media, yet they continue to rely on their impenetrable bond and ironclad value system to rise above public judgment.

Despite the sobering divorce statistics, Doug and Jackie are proof that some people still believe in the sanctity of marriage. In *No Ordinary Love*, Doug and Jackie Christie provide an unprecedented view of their one-of-a-kind relationship, which grows stronger every day, and presents unique advice and detailed recommendations for not only making relationships work, but making them last.



a candid look at the Christie's own relationship and illustrates how mutual respect, friendship, and a commitment to monogamy serve as the foundation of their marriage. The book also offers other couples important advice on maintaining a lasting, loving relationship.

As you may know, Doug and Jackie's relationship has been



In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Recently, I was present during a presentation by a member of a state agency which works to advise people to be an organ donor. The agency works with families of individuals who need a donation as well as the family who makes a donation. I was surprised at the number of organs which are transplantable. Most of us have heard about the heart, liver and kidney, but had no knowledge of the other organs which can save lives.

Other organs which can save lives that we never thought of are intestines, lungs, and pancreas. My cousin could have been saved had we had this knowledge. Aside from organs, tissues can be donated; bones, corneas, heart valves, skin and tendons.

Live individuals donate kidneys and liver, but most organs are donated by families from a deceased relative. Some of us are afraid to be a donor, for fear we will be sought after and killed to get the needed organ for

someone else. According to the agency representative, if we agree to be an organ donor and our family does not understand our agreement, they can make a decision *not to donate*. If we decide to donate, we need to make sure that our family understands our decision.

People in need of an organ have to register with a state in order to receive an organ, unless they already have a donor available for an organ like a kidney or liver. One can register in more than one state. It was said that Walter Payton died waiting for an organ because he was only registered in one state and kidney and liver donations are crucial because of the high incidence of diabetes. Ironically, Afro-Americans have the highest recorded incidences of diabetes and need the most kidneys, but Afro-Americans make up the smallest number of donors.

The agency representative told us of a case wherein a mother donated her soles organs and tissues after he was killed in a car accident. Years later, she began to have trouble with her legs and the ability to walk and inquired if any of her son's bones were still available, and

they were. She was able to get them and it made it possible for her to walk again.

Those of us who have our biblical reasons for not donating were reminded that the first donor was Adam when Eve was formed from his rib. With that in mind, we need to get 'in cinque' and think about organ and tissue donations.

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17. Plaudit and pomp
18. Undercover
20. Row of vagrants
21. Mindless
22. Drag behind
23. Coil shape
26. Russia, France and U.K. alliance in 1907
30. Computer character in "2001: A Space Odyssey"
31. French painter and developer of pointillism
34. "Best ___ plans"
35. Best Supporting Oscar nominee in "Sunset Boulevard"
37. Formerly the National Cash Register Company
38. David's weapon of choice
39. And elsewhere
40. Slanting characters to the right
42. Accompanies wisdom?
43. Co-founder of cubism
45. From a family of sculptors and inventor of mobile
47. Vigor
48. String
50. Ship's jail
52. "American Gothic" painter
56. Illegal hunt
57. What you do to some art
58. Grim
59. Be on cloud nine
60. Female sheep, pl.
61. Poet Pound
62. The original Gomer
63. Old age, archaic
64. Catch your breath

DOWN

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5. French sculptor noted for works of human form

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24. Basic scheme of architectural design
25. Relating to ilium
26. Grey tea
27. Water nymph
28. Dye with 2 color
29. Cut the edge of a card
32. Archaic "is"
33. TV maker with dog in logo
36. Collarbone
38. Less than the right amount
40. Communism or Taoism, e.g.
41. Best part of cakes?
44. Ability to see
46. More salacious
48. Long fishing line with shorter lines attached
49. Declined, as in interest
50. Reassembling a box
51. Actor Julia
52. Clarified butter in Indian cuisine
53. See
54. Yours, mine and
55. Exclamation of disgust
56. Coach's talk before big game