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## Dunbar girls showed 'em how it was done



Just as the boys' basketball team of Dunbar High School was good in their game, so were the girls who played for Coach C.H. Kyle.

Here is a photo of the girls who played for the 1960 Dunbar Panthers. Those members are: front row, left to right: Barbara Gentry, Bobbie Morrison, Birdie Bryant, Linda Johnson, Mattie Maxwell, and Ethel Fullard.

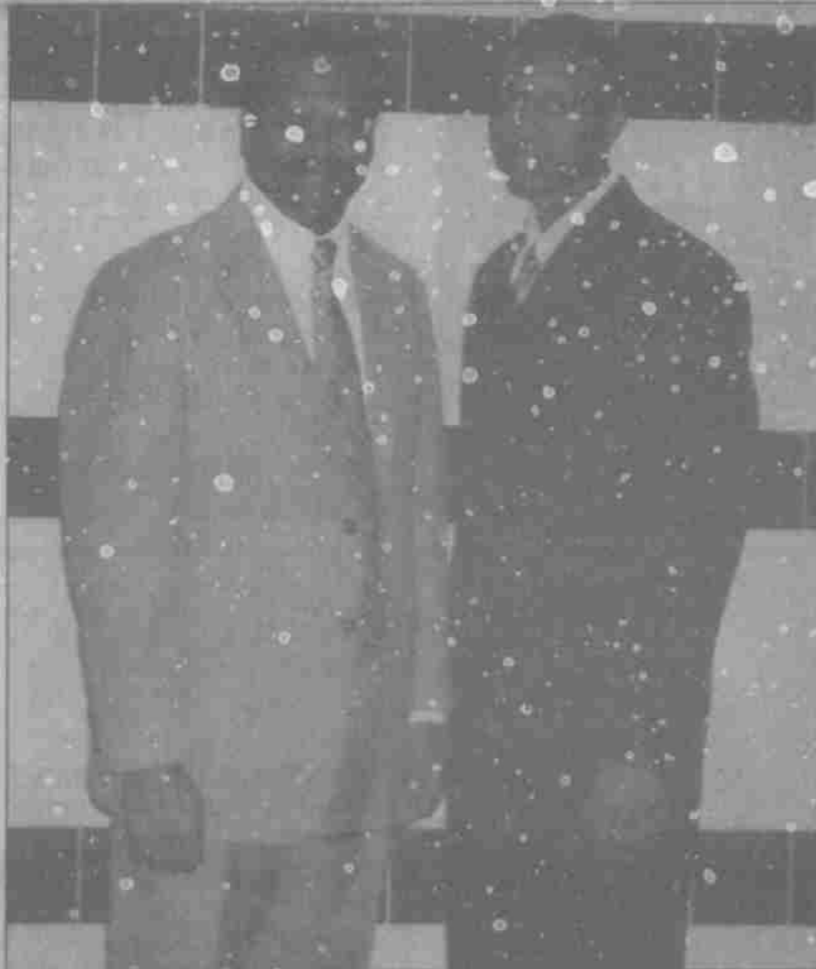
Back row: left to right: Mrs. C. H. Kyle, Coach; Ozella Haggerty, Sonja Wallace, Virginia Crawford, Dora Dykes, Mary Baker, Earnestine Lacy, and Susie Morrison, Trainer.

### 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 Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mac Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 6:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan 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 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.
- Chattman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Hies Elementary Cafeteria.

## Former Lubbock student recognized for academic achievements



Jerry Turner, Jr. is shown here with Joe Pouncy, Principal of Newman Smith, at the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD Scholar Awards. The Southwest Digest offers its congratulations!

Jerry Wayne Turner Jr. (Jay) received the Superintendent's Scholar Award for his outstanding academic achievement on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) from the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District's Superintendent, Dr. Annette Griffin on April 4, 2006. The Superintendent's Scholar Award recognizes the top 100 achieving Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD sophomore students on the PSAT. Currently, there are 1,642 sophomore students enrolled at CFBISD. The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Annette Griffin personally presented the awards to the students along with Gerry Charlesbois (Director of Advanced Academic Services), Dr. Shelia Maher (Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction), Sharon Serrago (Director PSAT Program), Sheri Plybon (Gifted and Talented Specialist), and School Administrators and Board Members.

Jerry's outstanding academic achievement has brought him recognition from all over the United States. In recognition of his academic excellence and demonstrated leadership, he received Certificates of Invitations to the 2006 Congressional Student Leadership Conference on Medicine in Washington, D.C., New York, NY, San Diego, CA, and other various locations, National Student Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL; National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Washington, D.C., and Stanford University's Education Program for Gifted Youth Summer Institute in Stanford, CA.

His biography was accepted for publication in *Who's Who Among American High School Students 2006 Edition* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students 2006 Sports Edition*. He was accepted into the 2005-2006 National Honor Roll.

He received admission letters from over 50 colleges and universities including Duke, West Point, Rice, Stanford, Washington and Lee, University of Texas, Michigan State, Boston University, SMU, University of Miami, University of Chicago, TCU, University of Delaware, Southwestern University, Brown University, Baylor, Wesleyan University, University of Connecticut, and numerous other universities. Jerry is also on the varsity

football and track teams, and plays basketball. He is on the 4x100 and 4x200 relay teams and runs the 200-yard dash. Jerry will be traveling to Waco, Texas to participate in the Regional Track Meet. His coaches note him as the Most Valuable Offensive Player of the Year (MVP) in football last year.

For the past three years, Jerry has volunteered in the media department at Covenant Church in Carrollton, Texas on Wednesday nights and two services on Sundays. He volunteers as the media director on Wednesdays at the youth services and a camera operator on Sundays. He enjoys working at his church and broadcasting the services live. He has also been a volunteer with the Special Olympics for three years as well, and enjoyed participating with the athletes and celebrating their achievements.

Jerry is a former student of Hardwick Elementary School and completed the seventh grade at McKenzie Junior High School in Lubbock, Texas before moving to Carrollton, Texas where he continues to excel in academics and athletics.

Jerry (Jay) is the son of a former Lubbock ISD educator, Linder Mosley of Carrollton, Texas and father, Jerry Turner of Plano, Texas. He is the grandson of Texanna Mosley, the late R.O. Mosley, Jim Turner, and Clara Turner, all of Lubbock, Texas.

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### Remember When...

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### Estacado girls' track team state-bound

The Lady Matadors of Estacado High School will journey to Austin to compete in the State Track competition Thursday, May 11, 2006.

The following members of the 4x200 - R. Arvesha, A. Twyla, S. Tan, H. Tonya, C. Renika, and Sade.

The 4x400 members are: A. Twyla, J. Shamira, R. Arvesha, H. Tonya, G. Demetria and L. Ahley.

Congratulations to Coach Caddell and her Staff for a job well done! Good Luck, Lady Mata!

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.







## 1956 Dunbar Panther Booster Club



Just as it was important for our young people to stay in school and get an education while attending Dunbar High School, it was also important to have citizens of the community to help encourage our young people. In 1956, there was a group of Black men in the community who called themselves "The Panther Booster Club."

The purpose of the Panther Booster Club was to assist with the athletic program. Whenever possible they would travel with the team on out-of-town trips, secure buses for pep squad, and help financially when it was needed.

Here is a photo of those members: seated: left to right: Mr. William Goldstein, Dr. F. L. Lovings, Messrs. Dillard Harris, James Roy Lewis, D. C. Kinner, A. D. Robertson, Orfe Matthes, and H. C. Kinner. Standing: left to right: Messrs. W. B. Hamilton, Eli Woods, N. Holmes, Alexander Johns, D. C. Fir, Sr., A. L. Merriweather, A. Smith, and Charlie Payne.

## Katrina evacuee to graduate from TTUISD

Despite the fact Hurricane Katrina flooded her all-girl Catholic School in Harahan, La., Claire Simpson found a way to graduate - virtually.

Instead of graduating this year from Ursuline Academy, Simpson will graduate from Texas Tech Independent School District this summer, and will be one of 19 students to walk across the stage during a graduation ceremony. Commencement begins at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Merket Alumni Center on the Texas Tech Campus.

Texas Tech Provost William

Marcy will give the graduation address.

"It meant a lot to prove to myself that I was disciplined enough to complete this on my own," Simpson said of graduating through TTUISD. "I know now that I can be a responsible and mature person - I also was able to take part in many things if I had finished at my other school, like help other hurricane victims by distributing food and water through my church."

Simpson has been accepted to Loyola University New Orleans on an \$8,000-a-year

recognition award.

TTUISD, the only accredited distance learning K-12 diploma program in Texas, will graduate 137 seniors for the 2005-2006 school year. The graduates come from 13 different states and three foreign countries, including Brazil, Oman and Mexico.

The program, established in 1993, offers a high school curriculum in a combination of print- and electronic-based courses. Graduates of TTUISD average 1137 on their SAT scores and 25 on their ACT scores. All graduates passed all parts of the TAKS or TASS tests.

## Dramatic rise in ethnic plastic surgery in 2005

ASPS Reports Procedures Performed on Hispanics, Blacks Up 67%; Asians Up 58%

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill. - The number of ethnic patients who



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choose to enhance their appearance or minimize the signs of aging through cosmetic plastic surgery took a substantial jump in 2005, with nearly 2.3 million procedures performed - an increase of 65 percent from 2004, according to statistics released today by the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS). Hispanics continue to lead all ethnic groups with more than 921,000 cosmetic procedures performed, up 67 percent from 2004; followed by African Americans with 769,000 procedures, up 67 percent; and Asians with 437,000 procedures, up 58 percent.

"We are seeing a significant increase in the number of cosmetic plastic surgery procedures across all ethnic groups," said ASPS President Bruce Cunningham, MD. "The increase can be, in large part, attributed to greater exposure to the benefits of

plastic surgery, a growing acceptance of the specialty, and increased economic power within these ethnic groups. Ethnic patients are reading about plastic surgery in their favorite magazines or newspapers and watching the latest advances regularly on the nightly news - plastic surgery is now primetime."

Hispanics comprised 9 percent of the 10.2 million cosmetic plastic surgery procedures in 2005. The most commonly requested surgical cosmetic procedures for Hispanics were nose reshaping, breast augmentation, and liposuction.

African Americans made up

8 percent of the total cosmetic plastic surgery procedures in 2005. The most commonly requested surgical procedures for African Americans were nose reshaping, breast reduction, and liposuction.

Asians made up 4 percent of the total cosmetic plastic surgery procedures in 2005. The most commonly requested surgical procedures for Asians were nose reshaping, eyelid surgery, and breast augmentation.

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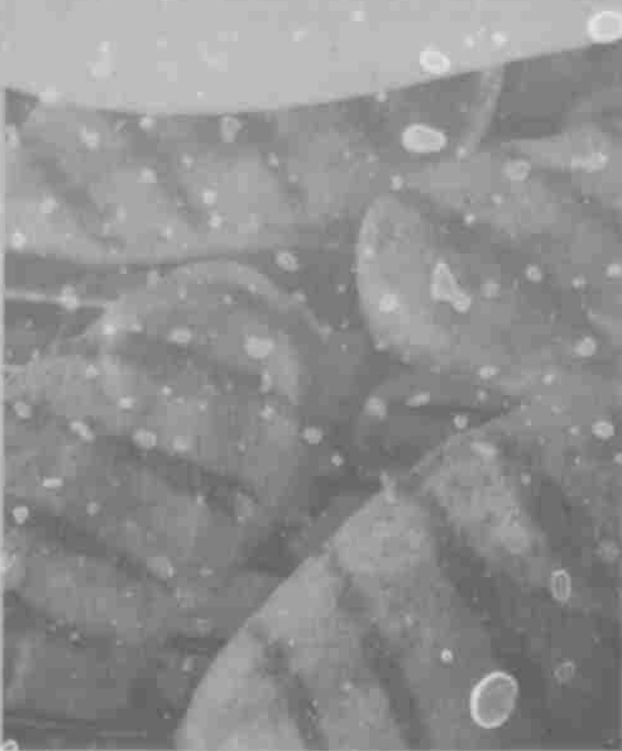
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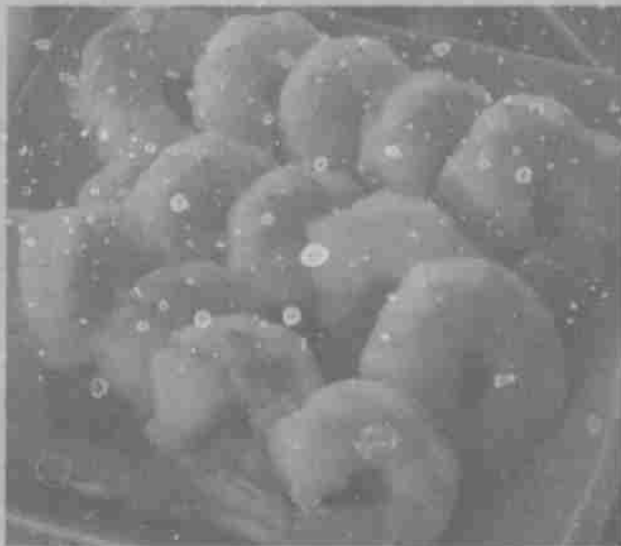
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## Silent Wings Museum announces discovery

The Silent Wings Museum is elated to announce the discovery of rare historic World War II artifacts in Lubbock. Local businessman Robert Massengale contacted Museum staff regarding a unique find in a Lubbock warehouse he acquired in 1996. The warehouse was scheduled for demolition due to extensive damage to the property. With construction underway, contractors began finding pieces of wood with a stencil reading "USAVD," meaning United States War Department.

Museum staff identified the wood as being WACO CG-4A glider shipping crates, historic materials from WWII.

During World War II, gliders were shipped in five large crates. In

Europe, soldiers used these crates as barracks because of the shortage of accommodations there prior to the invasion of Normandy. According to Silent Wings Museum Director Joe Hays, these crates appear to have held gliders shipped to South Plains Army Air Field, home of the military's advanced glider school, making this an even more important find to West Texas. Hays recognizes this is a priceless discovery, stating "These are historically significant items because very few of these crates survived the war. There is critical information written on each crate, such as the glider number, contractor and the location of manufacture. This information will help to identify which aircraft were used for training in Lubbock during

the war." These crates were sold as surplus after the aircraft were removed and assembled. Because of the scarcity of lumber during the war, glider shipping crates were valuable for the wood they contained.

Massengale will be donating some of the glider crate panels to Silent Wings Museum, where they will be developed into future exhibits on the companies and employees who manufactured gliders for the US Army Air Forces. For more information please contact the Silent Wings Museum at 806.775.2047 or visit us online at [www.silentwingmuseum.com](http://www.silentwingmuseum.com). The Silent Wings Museum is located at 6202 N. IH 27 in Lubbock's old airport terminal.

## South Plains College begins summer registration

South Plains College will hold summer registration on May 24 at both the Levelland campus and the Reese Center. Summer classes begin May 30. Late registration will be held May 30-31.

Any students planning to register on these dates must contact Admission and Records to obtain a registration time permit. Students should bring the following items to registration: time permit, a pen or pencil, photo identification, vehicle registration information and a form of payment for tuition and fees (check, cash or credit card).

New and current students want-

ing to register should contact the Admissions Office to receive a registration time permit indicating the day and time the student should report to enroll for classes. Students can reach the Levelland Admissions Office at 806-894-9611, extension 2572 or the Reese Center Admissions Office at 806-885-3048, extension 4660.

Current students with email addresses and pin numbers qualify for online registration. Students can register at [www.southplainscollege.edu](http://www.southplainscollege.edu) under the Campus Connect link until May 18 at 3:00 pm. All students registering online must have paid their tuition and fees by May 18 at 3:00 pm or class schedules will be deleted.

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### Upcoming Library Events

**Comedy Night at the Groves Branch Library**  
The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, presents a night of laughs with standup comedian Jeffrey Kelley on Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. Please call the library at 767-3733 for more information.

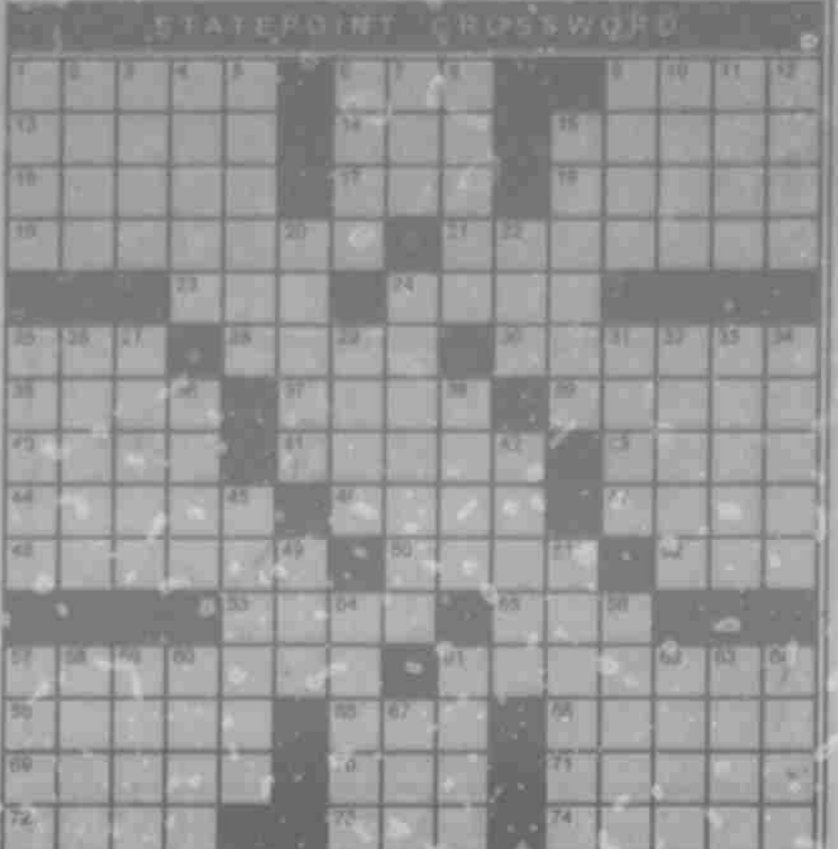
**Family Movie Night at Godeke Branch Library**  
The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker Avenue, will host a movie night on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m. The featured film, rated PG, is about a horse trainer and his young daughter, who rehabilitate an injured race horse. Please call the library at 792-6366 for more information.

### THEME: FAMOUS ARTISTS

#### ACROSS

1. American frontier warfare trophy
6. First note of major music scale
9. Productive activity?
13. Shanty
14. Feeling of veneration
15. Gateway to Japanese Shinto temple
16. Drapelets of blackberry or raspberry
17. Unit of length of yarn
18. Archaic beside
19. His most famous painting subject is known for her scale
21. Artist who cut off part of his ear
22. Last in an indefinitely large series
24. Horse control
25. Short for magazine
28. Intense dislike
30. Socialist Mexican painter of murals
35. Relating to the ear
37. Former Spice Girl married to famous soccer star
39. Director of Hyamalan's middle name
40. \_\_\_\_\_ contendere in law
41. Plausible glib talk
43. Ship canvas
44. Give qualities or abilities to
46. Car in neutral
47. Dame \_\_\_\_\_
48. Units of magnetic flux density
50. "Once \_\_\_\_\_ a time..."
52. International distress signal
53. Painting of a naked figure
55. It is to "neither" that "or" is to "either"
57. Elderly person
61. He pioneered modern techniques of oil painting
65. She was married to #30

- Across
66. Take drugs
  68. Sinatra and Bennett do this
  69. With full force
  70. Wrath
  71. Tidal wave
  72. Puppy cry
  73. Goes with chips
  74. Medusa's hair, sing.



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#### DOWN

1. Herring-like food fishes
2. Andean people's chew
3. Tel \_\_\_\_\_, Israeli city
4. Leader of the Russian Revolution
5. Base of a column
6. Gala was this Spanish painter's favorite muse
7. O in IOU
8. Ineffectual vomiting
9. Cult movie director Kar Wai \_\_\_\_\_
10. Chocolate cookie with white filling
11. Tolkien's novels' powerful object
12. \_\_\_\_\_ and kin
15. Phenolic substance common in wine
20. Cowboy gear
22. We breathe it
24. Residual matter
25. He's famous for painting lily ponds
26. Do penitence
27. Decorates with gold leaf

29. Large African antelope
31. Workbench holding device
32. Mild exclamation, pl.
33. Large African endangered animal
34. Book of maps
36. Rapper LL \_\_\_\_\_ J
38. The Beatles' hit "\_\_\_\_\_!"
42. Female version of Leo
45. Unrestrained in sexual behavior
49. Famous T-Rex
51. Time Long, pl.
54. Pre-Christian Celtic priest
56. Broadcast again, past tense
57. Widely considered the most used word on Earth
58. Fabric popular with stage performers
59. Indian soup
60. Women's underskirt
61. Same as V.P.
62. Type of popular workout
63. Bottle plug
64. Leg joint
67. \_\_\_\_\_ Lanka



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