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Scott had history of rendering faithful service to his students

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, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Meritt Alumni 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 P.O. Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meetings, 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.
- Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Iles Elementary Cafeteria.



George Scott, Jr. as Assistant Principal of Dunbar High School



George Scott, Jr. is pictured here in a recent photo before his death in 2005.

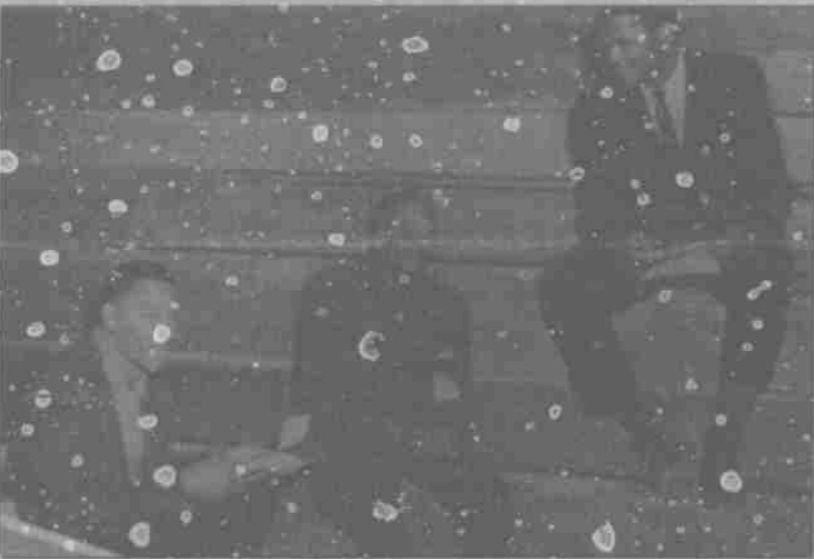
Community worker

George Scott, Jr. was not only an educator, but he worked tirelessly for the community and the city of Lubbock as a whole. He was a lifetime member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Vice Commander of the Booker T. Washington Post 808 of the American Legion and a trustee in his church, the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church.

He was often seen working with many community projects directed at helping young people, because he knew that all children



George Scott crowning Football Sweetheart, Rose Pillow, in 1966



Just Relaxing with Head Coach James Killyer, Prof. E. C. Struggle and George Scott, Jr.

need adult guardians to direct them in the right way.

A very dynamic and self-motivated individual, he believed in giving all that you had and trying to accomplish any goal. He never was one to give up, and could always see the good in any circumstance,

no matter what sort was at hand.

Therefore, the dedication of the Dunbar 7th All-Class Reunion in memory of George Scott, Jr. was a very positive statement. Hopefully, the works he has done will not go unnoticed and our young people will want to follow this man.



George Scott, Jr., Principal, Getting Ready For A Good Day!



Coach Francis Williams making presentation to George Scott, Jr.

Upcoming Dunbar reunion dedicated to George Scott, Jr.

When more than 300 graduates and former students of Dunbar High School gather in Lubbock for the 7th All-Class Reunion July 13 through 16, 2006, which is being sponsored by the Dunbar Alumni Association, they will dedicate it (reunion) in memory of the late George Scott, Jr., who was principal from 1965 until 1969.

Prior to serving as principal, he served as assistant principal, coach and teacher. He was an individual who believed in going all the way in doing a good job.

With the theme, "Let's Do It Again," those in attendance will focus on where they all have come from over the years. There will, no doubt about it, the calling of the roll of their classmates and teachers who were a part of their tenure as a student at Dunbar High School.

Quincy White, president, says, "We are ready for this 7th All-Class Reunion. Lubbock will be a much better place because of this event

when so many will return to their roots."

He continued, "We chose to honor Mr. Scott, because of his sincere dedication to Dunbar High School. Of course, we are appreciative of all our former teachers and principals, but we chose Mr. Scott."

Since there has been so much interest in this event, registration has been changed until Saturday, June 24, 2006. The original deadline was May 31, 2006.

There will, however, be a change in the original registration fee. The cost for a single person will be \$90, up from the original \$75. A couple's fee will be \$150, up from the original fee of \$135.

If there are any questions concerning registration, contact Bennie Sims at (806) 763-8370.



Remember When...

"Mr. and Miss Dunbar 1972" were

Donnell Bailey and Marylyn English

Don't Miss Dunbar's

7th All-Class Reunion
July 13-16, 2006



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.



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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

It was good to see the members and pastor Rev. D. A. Smith, of the Smith Temple Community Church 6508 Avenue P, recognize one of their faithful members, Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr., on Father's Day, last Sunday afternoon. It was just good to hear about this, and more so, the fellowship means so much for any of us. Rev. Scott will celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, June 25, 2006. May God continue to bless him and family.

Members of the Dunbar Alumni association will meet on Saturday afternoon, June 24, 2006, at the Alumni Building, East 27th Street and MLK Blvd, beginning at 4:00 p. m. As the date is approaching for the 7th All-Class Reunion is nearly upon us, this should be a very interesting meeting. The reunion is set for July 13th thru 16th. More than 300 persons have already registered. Many are believing there will be more than 400 in attendance. If there are any questions, call Bennie Sims at (806) 783-8370.

Congratulations are in store to the newly crowned "Man & Woman of the Year" who were chosen last Thursday evening, June 15, 2006. They were Elnora Jones and Leon Williams. This annual event is sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Eta Lambda Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. It was the 32nd Annual event sponsored by the local Deltas. Guest speaker was M. Roy Wilson, M.D., M.S. and former President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

Many Ushers of the Greater Fort Worth District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, 10th Episcopal District, will be in attendance of the Ushers Board Meeting and Training Session hosted by Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday, June 24, 2006. Sister Sarah Bunton is local president and Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr. is pastor.

The 85th Church Anniversary of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Sunday afternoon, July 9, 2006, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Larry Brook, pastor of the Community Baptist Church. Bethel was established in 1921.

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming All Star Sports Camp which will take place at the Dunbar Middle School, 2010 East 26th Street, July 10th thru July 14th, from 9:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon. Camp activities will include basketball, football, baseball, soccer, cheerleading, arts & crafts, PraiseDance, daily worship times, fun songs, drama and puppets.

It is available to any child

who was in Kindergarten through 6th grade during the 2005 - 2006 school year. It is FREE!

Parents, you may register your child at the following locations: Asbury United Methodist Church, 2005 Avenue T, Nothing But Smokes, 1730 Parkway Drive, Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 MLK Blvd, Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, Phea's Boys & Girls Club, 1801 East 24th Street, Kings Food & Gas, 1540 East 19th Street, and E's Barber Shop, 508 East 23rd Street.

You may also register your child at the United Supermarket on Parkway Drive. For more information, call 535-6427.

Let us continue to pray and visit those who are sick and shut-in. Eddie P. Richardson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest, is still recuperating nicely. He'll admit it's a challenge, but God is able. Your precious prayers are appreciated.

Let us continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones. One of our longtime residents Otho Wayne Childers was buried here last Saturday, June 17, 2006, at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home. Services were held at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor, officiating.

In Remembrance

Otho Wayne Childers
Funeral services for Otho Wayne Childers were held Saturday morning, June 17, 2006, at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. Solomon Fields, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock. He passed away Wednesday, June 14, 2006, at his residence. He was a longtime resident of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Marie Newman Childers of Lubbock; three sons: Curtis Childers (Grace) of Bastrop, Carey Childers, Sr. (Joyce) and Kirby Childers of Lubbock; two daughters, Karen Childers Henderson (Johnny) and Kathy Childers Thompson (Charles) of Lubbock; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Dimple Lee Saunders
Funeral services for Dimple Lee Saunders were held Saturday morning, June 17, 2006, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. I. H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. She passed away Sunday, June 11, 2006, at the VistaCare Center.

Funeral services for Dimple Lee Saunders were held Saturday morning, June 17, 2006, at the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. I. H. Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock. She passed away Sunday, June 11, 2006, at the VistaCare Center.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robinson

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Upcoming Library Events

Mother/Daughter Bookworms Meet at the Godeke Branch Library

The Mother/Daughter Bookworms group will meet at the Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, on Monday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss "Blink of an Eye" by Tom Mitchell and choose our July book. Girls aged 13-16 and their moms, grandmothers or older sisters are welcome. For more information, call 792-6566.

complete list of summer activities. Don't forget to sign up for the summer reading program at any of our four locations and receive prizes for reading! For more information, please call 775-2838.

Movie Night at Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, will host a movie night on Tuesday, June 27 at 6 p.m. Tom and Kat Parker are trying to hold their family together in the nutty sequel to "Cheaper by the Dozen." Rated PG. For more information call 792-6566.

Teen Game Night at Groves Branch Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, invites teens to an evening of board games on Thursday, June 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Bring your favorite game, bring a friend, or just bring yourself! There will be refreshments.

"Axle Galench in Concert" at the Lubbock Public Libraries

The Lubbock Public Library presents "Axle Galench in Concert," a 60-minute interactive program by Rooster Morris, author of the Axle Galench series of children's books. During the program, Rooster will perform readings from his books, bringing the characters to life with his amazing voice abilities. The intriguing and compelling story of Axle Galench will become a personal experience as the audience enters into the saga of this little boy's journey into the land of Bedlam. Space for this program is limited. Seating is first come, first served. Dates and locations are as follows:

Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, Tuesday, June 27 at 10 a.m. (tickets available at 9 a.m.); Godeke Branch Library, 6601 Quaker, Tuesday, June 27 at 2 p.m. (tickets available at Noon); Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway, Wednesday, June 28 at 10 a.m. (tickets available at 9 a.m.); Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, Wednesday, June 28 at 2 p.m. (tickets available at Noon)

Visit the library's website at www.lubbocklibrary.com to see a

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Evening Worship - 5:30pm
Wednesday:
Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm

God's Plan for Saving Man
All have sinned - Romans 3:23
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:24
We must do "God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:1; Heb 5:9
How do we obey him?
Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3
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Sure, we had fun at Dunbar



Here are some young people, from left to right: Dora Howard, Elsa, Hattie Adams, and Linnaal Hereford, who were caught in the student activity room enjoying the moment. Hereford appears to making a serious point in 1972!

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Dates: July 10th-July 14th
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Dunbar Middle School (2010 E 26th St)
Camp Activities: Basketball, Football, Soccer, Cheerleading, Arts & Crafts, Praise Dance, Daily Worship times, Fun Songs, Drama, Puppets
Who can attend: Any child who was in Kindergarten through 6th Grade during the 2005-2006 school year
Cost: FREE

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T.J. Patterson Library 1836 Parkway Drive
Phea's Boys & Girls Club 1801 E 24th St
King's Food & Gas 1540 E 19th St.
E's Barber Shop 508 E 23rd St.

You can also register your child at the United Supermarket on Parkway Drive on Saturdays from 10:00 - 2:00

If you have any questions, please call 535-6427.



Church News



We Thank God for Jesus Lord, There Is Trouble in My Home

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

Proverbs 15:16 - In the house of righteousness is a treasure, but in the house of the wicked, there is trouble.

Lord, I'm very, very upset I've got so much trouble here in my home. As I look back over my life, I ask where in God's name did I go wrong?

Matthew 7:26-27 - Jesus said, anyone hear these sayings of mine, and do them not, shall be like unto a foolish man, which builds his house upon the sand, and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blow and beat upon the house, it fell, and great was the fall of it.

When my children's father died, I never spanked them, thinking that was love. Now that I think back, I wish I had. Then I would not have all these troubles!!!

Proverb 22:5 - Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Lord, I tried to raise my children, the two of them, the best way I could. If I had to do it over again, following your guidelines, I know I would!!!

Proverb 23:13-14 - Withhold not correction from the child. For if you beat (spank) him with the rod (switch), he will not die. You shall beat (spank) him with the rod (switch), and shall deliver his

ail from hell. (If you don't cut your lawn, it will look bad. When you don't clean your house in due time, it will be a mess. If you don't rid your weeds in your garden, they will take over!!!)

*** America, I Ask, Where Is God's Fruit??? ***

When my children were small, I wanted to spank them for things they did wrong, but my mother and grandmother would say: "Leave those children alone!!!"

O. T. Apocrypha 30:8-12 - An horse not broken becomes headstrong, and a child left to himself will be willful, cocker (pamper), and he shall make you afraid. Play with him, and he will bring to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in his hand. Give him no liberty (rights) in his youth. Wink not at his follies. Boy his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides (hips-his set on parts) while he is a child, lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorrow to your heart.

We would give them everything they asked for, and things they didn't need. We tried to satisfy their every wants, but we never did, or could we please!!!

Proverb 8:9-11 - All the

words of my mouth are in righteousness. There is nothing for me, or perverse in them. They are all plain to him who understands, and right to them that find knowledge, receive my instruction, not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold.

They're always fighting, being mean to one another, like cats and dogs. I'm always telling them, please stop, stop, stop! There is no peace at all!!!

Proverbs 26:1-3 - As snow in summer, and rain in harvest, so honor is not seemly for a fool. As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, so the curse causeless shall not come. A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and the rod (switch) for the fool's back (hips-his set on parts).

Lord, my children keep me upset. I'm as frustrated as I can ever be. That is why I'm now down on my knees, calling on You, Lord! The help I now need!!!

Revelation 3:20 - Jesus said, behold (look), I stand at the door and knock. If any man (or woman) hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him and he with me.

God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Are you practicing Jesus without knowing him? If you are, it is like practicing medicine without a license. Somebody will be victimized by your practice. Exodus 20:3-7, Psalm 1 and John 3:16.

People are hurting all over this universe, because of malpractice - both physical and spiritual. This God we serve is a jealous God. There are so many full stomachs and hungry souls. The total man is not "listening." We are classed as minorities, but minority plus Jesus puts us in authority. Each of you Christians, please take your rightful place and study to show yourselves approved rightly dividing the word of truth. This is serious business, Saints!

This writer heard a Minister say last Sunday morning: "We participate in a robbery every Sunday morning. We gather to take part in this hold up according to Malachi

3:8-9. 'Will a man rob God?' Have you wondered why you can't get anything to work out in your favor? Are you paying your Tithes?? Every dime??? And giving an offering? If you are, things should be turning around for you - Spiritually and Physically! (Think about it!)

Thought for the Week: "Check the positive statements you make to your children, and the negative statements. Remember, it takes four positive statements to undo one negative. Parents, watch what comes out of your mouth when you're angry!"

Pray that you may be aware of any problem area in your life that might cause separation from God!

"If the three Hebrew boys had not been real, what do you think would have happened when they were thrown in the fire?" "A lot of Christians are good t

play acting. Are you one of them?? If so, you have your Reward!!!

If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them, then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the fields shall yield their fruit. Leviticus 26.

Thanks for reading, people! May God continue to bless your and yours is our prayer.

We are hoping all of the Fathers did enjoy their Father's Day last Sunday. Hope it was a perfect day for each of you. We know that you are doing! Remember, God Loves Each Of You!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elvora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosianna Henderson, secretary.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were again well attended at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, June 18, 2006. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began at 10:15 a.m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris at her post of duty. The morning lesson was entitled "Building Together." The morning lesson was taught by Pastor Candy who also gave a strong review. It

was a very inspiring lesson.

The morning worship services began at 11:15 a.m. with the morning devotions led by Brother Edward Williams. The St. Mathew Baptist Church Senior Choir was at its post of duty with all members singing out of their hearts and souls.

The morning sermon was delivered by Minister Monty Smith. His subject was "Unity."

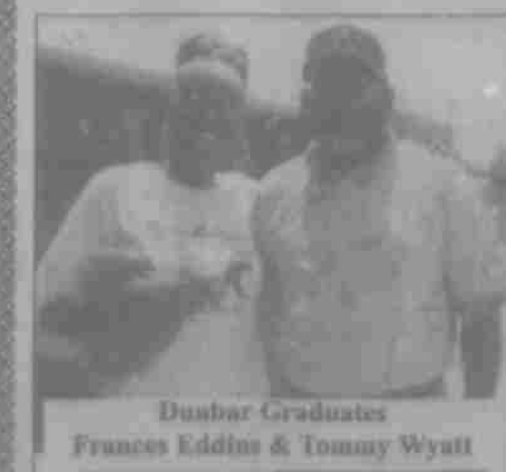
His scripture text was Psalms 133.

It was a good word!

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. There are many among us. Some we know, and others we do not. Remember, God knows!

Thought For The Week: "Our mirrors reflect the outward appearance; God's mirror reveals the inward condition."

DUNBAR ALL-CLASS REUNION VII Don't Miss It! July 13-16, 2006



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Dunbar Graduates
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From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith My soul look back in Blackness

My soul truly looks back with wonder and amazement at the accomplishments of Black Americans. Blacks whose life in America is liken to the Biblical Jews who escaped the bondage of slavery from Egypt and the chains and tyranny of Babylon, possess a great history. An AP's story highlighted the accomplishment of the Rev. Michael Bell who recently began serving as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, becoming the first black person to lead the overwhelmingly white, 2.5 million-member denominations in 21st century America. He replaced a Mexican-American.

Mr. Bell is quoted as saying, "All of us are always caught between the past and new beginnings, between basically what we once were and what we are not yet... Your yesterday influence who you are and keep your feet on the ground."

In the vein of Mr. Bell's quote, "Your yesterday influence who you are and keep your feet on the ground," I feel a need to remind young black male Americans they can be whatever they want to be in life because of the foundation laid by their Black progenitors.

Of worthy note is Mr. Bell received his bachelor's from a predominately Black college: Wiley of Marshall, Texas, which leads into how Black progenitors made education a priority for blacks, contrary to the misinformation by members of the slave master's group.

Young black males need to understand that their black male forefathers made it possible for Black Americans to attend institutions of higher education through the following CHURCH sponsored institutions: Mary Allen College (Baptist) of Crockett Texas; Butler College (Baptist) of Tyler, Texas; Bishop College (Baptist) Marshall/Dallas, Texas; Paul Quinn College (African Methodist Episcopal) of Waco/Dallas; Texas College (Christian Methodist Episcopal) of Tyler; Jarvis Christian College (Christian) Hawkins, Texas; and Huston-Tilton (Methodist Episcopal), Austin, Texas.

Two state sponsored Black institutions that whites built because Blacks were not allowed to attend Texas A&M, the University of Texas System

or Texas Tech, were Prairie View, Prairie View, Texas and Texas Southern University (including the Law School), Houston, Texas. Because of economics, population and other factors, there were no black institution of higher education in West Texas.

There were a great number of Business Schools, Barber and Cosmetology as well as other vocation schools built by Black Americans in Texas for the good and betterment of Black Americans. It is worthy to note that Mexican American did not have schools of higher education because they were considered white. This designation was on their birth certificate and their driver's license. Because of their relationship with Mexico and their racial designation by Anglo whites of the United States government, there was no need for separate schools of higher education.

Young black males need to remember Plessy v. Ferguson (1896) where The Courts states that segregation was legal and constitutional as long as "facilities were equal"—the famous "separate but equal" segregation policy.

Young black males need

reminding of Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954) where there was a reversal of Plessy v. Ferguson "separate but equal" ruling. "Segregation in (public education) is a denial of the equal protection of the laws."

My soul looks back in amazement at how black male can marry whomever they please and not be threatened by death by white males supremacists, the police, the courts and sentence to a death greater than death itself. In Loving v. Virginia (1967) a decision ruled that interracial marriage was unconstitutional. Sixteen states that still banned interracial marriage at the time were forced to revise their laws.

The questions that Black American entering their senior years are asking: "Will young Black American forget their roots? Will a life of drugs destroy the very fabric of Black America? Will young Black Americans just like the Jews who God led by day with a cloud and night by with a pillar of fire to cross their Red Sea from the Egyptians to the Promised Land and to their own self made hell in Babylon be repeated by young Black Americans?"

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1972 Dunbar Band had several standouts



Margaret Fisher Debra Walker

These young ladies, Margaret Fisher, left, and Debra Walker, right, were members of the 1972 All-Regional Band. They did an outstanding job representing the Dunbar High School Marching Band.

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Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr. honored

The members of the Smith Temple Community Church and their pastor, Elder D. A. Smith, honored one of their members, Rev. Edwin Scott, Sr., last Sunday afternoon, June 18, 2006, after church services.

It was Father's Day and it was also a celebration for Rev. Scott who will celebrate his 80th birthday Sunday, June 25th.

He will also be in attendance at the Scott Family Reunion later this summer in Texas City, where many of his family members will be in attendance.

Rev. Scott is married for more than fifty years to Pearlina Scott, and they are parents of four children; eleven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

All in attendance enjoyed the afternoon with Rev. Scott.

Davis named pastor at Cathedral of Praise

Pastor Roy Davis has accepted the call of Senior Pastor at Cathedral of Praise Church beginning July 2nd, 2006. Founding Pastor Gary Scoggins and the Church have asked him to take the helm and lead the congregation into a new level of ministry.

Pastor Davis was called into the ministry at the age of 26. He completed his Bachelors degree in Religion from Wayland Baptist College.

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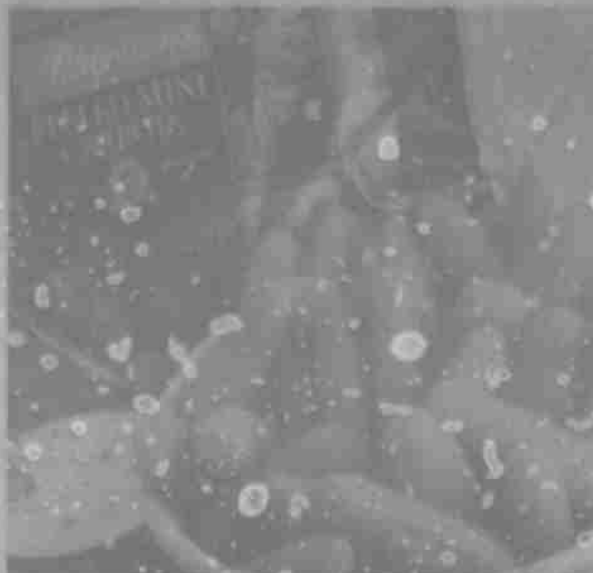
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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

GEORGE SCOTT, JR. HONOR IS A VERY GOOD ONE! THIS 'N' THAT was glad to see the Dunbar Alumni Association make the decision to honor the late **GEORGE SCOTT, JR.** by dedicating the **DUNBAR 7TH ALL-CLASS REUNION** to his memory. This event will take place in Lubbock from **JULY 13TH THRU JULY 16TH**. At this report, more than **300 GRADUATES AND FORMER STUDENTS** have registered for the affair. It is possible for more than **400** to register, since the deadline has been extended to **June 24, 2006**. According to officials, this should be an outstanding effort, and all should be proud of what has happened to make this a reality. The team work of all involved proves that if you really believe something will happen, just keep working for it, and the end results will be something you will be proud. The members of the Dunbar Alumni Association will be meeting Saturday June 24th at the Dunbar Alumni Association Building, East 27th Street & MLK Blvd. If you are a member or you want to register, you need to be present at 4:00 p.m. **THIS 'N' THAT** wants to say **CONGRATS** for a job well done! There was no reason why it couldn't happen after reading the history of Dunbar High School and learning of its many graduates. As **THIS 'N' THAT** has said many times **DUNBAR HIGH**

SCHOOL should not have been closed.

ESTACADO WANTS CELEBRATE ITS 40TH YEAR! **THIS 'N' THAT** received word this week that the alumni of **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** wants to celebrate this school's **40TH YEAR** as an institution of learning. It will be an **ALL CLASS REUNION** which will be held next year and will involve all classes from 1967-2007. Planning meetings are held every second and third Sundays at the Patterson Library beginning at 7:00 p.m. More information will be made available in the near future.

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "FOR EVERY MINUTE you are angry, you lose SIXTY SECONDS of happiness."

LUBBOCK MEALS ON WHEELS DOES AN OUTSTANDING JOB! **THIS 'N' THAT** had an opportunity last Friday, to help deliver a noon meal to those who are in our community. **THIS 'N' THAT** had list of twelve senior citizens who was glad to receive the meal. What was so disturbing was the number of young people in the different residences who also appeared to be in need of a meal. What we saw was a group of people who were most appreciative of the meal, but there were young people who needed a meal as well. It lets us know there is

much to be done in our community, and we just can't just stop. There is so much that needs to be done. Those receiving the noon meal were grandmothers and grandfathers who were looking after their grands. May God continue to bless **LUBBOCK MEALS ON WHEELS** for what they do during the entire year. Also, thanks to **SONIC DRIVE-IN** for making more than **500 MEALS AVAILABLE** last Friday to our senior citizens.

THANKS, CITY OF LUBBOCK FOR PAVING HOLE! **THIS 'N' THAT** wants to say "THANKS" to the City of Lubbock Street Department for paving the hole at the corner of **AVENUE A & EAST 23RD STREET**. We still have a request for the cutting down of those **LARGE TREES** which are growing next to those telephone poles along the 100 block of East 26th Street to the 500 block of East 25th Street. Also, at the corner of Southeast Drive and East 23rd Street, there appears to be a bad situation where the tree has grown and is blinding those who driving in this intersection. Will you look into these matters? What you do will be most appreciated! With all the visitors coming into the area during the Dunbar High School 7th All-Class Reunion July 13th thru 16th, we really don't need this kind of publicity. Anyway, thanks for what you will do and have already done for the community.



Think About It!

The Exterminator Has Finally Been Exterminated!

by Eddie P. Richardson

Tom Delay, the former big exterminator who was called "The Hammer" on the Belt-way in Washington, D. C., has gone from the scene. He was a small little man in stature, who did not walk softly, but carried a mighty big rick. He was a very powerful force on the Belt-way, representing the right wing of the Republican Party.

The most back firing thing with Tom Delay was his ethics. He had become such a power that he assumed any move he tackled or action he took was always okay. Then he set up his redistricting sham in Texas which was very immoral and possibly illegal which caused Texas to lose much seniority on the Capitol Hill. The whole situation did not speak well of our own Governor which was elected by the State of Texas. Now this sitting Governor let Congressman Tom Delay, who was elected by a district, come down to Texas and overthrew our Governor to create this redistricting fiasco which cost West Texas a senior Congressman. He was a man with experience, credibility, power and very valuable to the

Nation's farmers. This Congressman would put aside political party and think about Texas - all of Texas. This cost Texas to lose. You see Delay was not thinking about the good of Texas, but party politics, power and control. His motives were for the good of his political party and not the well being of Texas. He appeared to be filled with greed and was hungry for power and control which eventually brought him down on his knees. It could be that jail time may be his rehab and a sense of reality.

In looking at the Dixie Chicks, it's amazing how so many people have turned their backs and tried to destroy them and even threaten their lives. It has been done because these young ladies expressed their opinions and feelings, which is their Constitutional Right. It happens when people disagree with what you may believe. This always happens when the oppressor doesn't like what you are saying. But we must keep in mind, this is the American way and the U. S. Constitution gives all Americans the freedom

of speech, assembly, and all the other rights of Americans. On the other hand, those who disagree with what you may say, they, too, have a right to disagree, turn off, disregard or ignore.

The key and crucial thing about these young ladies are they are American taxpayers, American citizens, who happen to be large taxpayers, because of the money they earn and pay taxes.

But on the other hand, we have immigrants draining our social service resources as they are marching and protesting, which is also their right, because this is America. But why the hell should they protest America in America with another country's flag when they very well know if they protested this is not right. The penalty of doing so could be as high as torture or even death! **But only in American can this be done!**

Closing Thought: "Look before you leap. Think before you speak. What's done in the dark will come to the light. The key thing - what ever goes out always comes back."

Letters to the Editor

Tell The Real Dunbar Story

Dear Editor:

In the June 8 thru 14, 2006 edition of the Southwest Digest, Mr. T.J. Patterson raised several interesting questions and statements on the demise history of Dunbar High School. Before I address this demise, without offering any excuses, not one Lubbockite communicated with me while I lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma about what was to become a slam dunk on Dunbar and its rich history and tradition. Now that I'm officially home, all I have to remind me of what once was are pictures and words. To those brothers and sisters who stood by indolent and participated in the blame game, shame on you and those who were not Dunbar Alums. When I look at the destroyed history that the Southwest Digest depicts weekly, I am reminded of many ego seekers in East Lubbock who were and still are today babbling incoherently about their

being a leader and spokesperson on the issues in East Lubbock. Sure you are a city servant, a glorified servant of God, so forth and so on. To top this off, these same people were probably good at babysitting and bumping their gums with little discourse that was no more than stinky manure! Were you so duped by those fellows who were school board members who felt the need to pull the plug on a history of this community?? How could you not see that the devils and our trusted Eastside Leaders had a plan in place to succumb the "Mighty Panthers." Evidently East Lubbock was and still is labeled by some as people (some, not all) as a neighborhood and a community that has shown little hope and is still

struggling with some issues that are still unresolved due to involvement and apathy.

Having fine shelter and fine transportation are good things to possess. However, why sell your soul for an integrated Dunbar only to see the concept change? Did they do this to Coronado High School? Monterey? And Lubbock High? Simply stated had there been an inkling thought of closing these three high schools and destroying them like Dunbar High School, people in Slaton would have seen the smoke! Again, shame on those who knew the plan and shame on those who did not have the backbone to stand up for what was right!!

Maurice Williams, Lubbock

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



It appears that affirmative action is an ever lingering thought that does not seem to be smoothed out or go away. Many states are making their own interpretations and applications of what affirmative action is or is not. Most instances lately, of interpretation, are taking place with regards to school composition and entrance requirements, from the elementary to the college level.

The U. S. Supreme Court is planning to hear several cases regarding affirmative action in the future, but have postponed hearing them right now. One state legislature decided to re-segregate their schools because they felt that the students were not benefiting from legislated integration. The legislators felt that the U. S. Supreme Court should have the last word regarding their actions. One of the reasons for leaning toward segregated schools is due to the fact that in many small communities,

the public schools are all one color anyway because private schools have been established to insure segregation. Many of the private schools want public money to run their schools.

Some states have successfully put in place a lottery system for school entrance to keep their enrollment balanced between the races, especially in Black dominated communities. Black students coming out of elementary schools in a particular district put their names in the pot and for every White student who enrolls in the particular high school, a Black student's name is drawn for enrollment. There is a margin for 'other' as well.

In some states, students are permitted to enroll in any high school they choose and if the school has more applicants than openings, they use race as one of the factors in determining which student is admitted. Washington State has such a case which will be heard by the U. S. Supreme Court.

There will be other state cases being heard by the U. S. Supreme Court because in some instances, segregation has not ended even though the schools have been under federal

decrees to desegregate for years and time has run out and they still have not complied. Guidelines for compliance by school districts must meet federal approval.

Some states consider the fact that there is nothing in the U. S. Constitution that speaks to public education, as this was an area which was left to the states to administer, but with all of the federal dollars poured into the several states, they must comply if they accept the money. We must get 'in cinque' and decide what is important in our schools.

Has desegregation helped or harmed us? Will the wedge between the races widen or will we find a way to not just coexist, but to *live together*?



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Dunbar yearbook staff worked hard!



Here are two members of the 1972 Dunbar High School yearbook staff, Mary Howard and Della Pena. Both are seniors and were excited about their task. They are shown concentrating on the layout of the publication. Sandra Sneed was editor, and faculty sponsor was Nelda Hernandez.

Tech signs agreement with African American Chamber of Commerce



Picture: from left to right are Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, Texas Tech University HUB manager; Thomas Walker, Governor's Office; Phillip Ray, Texas Tech University assistant vice president of business affairs; Odell Crawford, president of Texas African American Chambers of Commerce; and Leon City, legislative liaison for Texas African American Chambers of Commerce.

Texas Tech University System and the Texas African American Chambers of Commerce recently signed a Memorandum of Cooperation in Dallas.

The agreement came during the 3rd Annual "Doing Business Texas Style Spot Bid Fair" on May 19. The event was sponsored by Texas Gov. Rick Perry and State Sen.

Royce West.

The agreement states that all affiliates and agencies will cooperate in the dissemination of information regarding purchasing procedures and procurement opportunities to Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) vendors in an attempt to increase the level of HUB

contractual agreements.

"This agreement will create a relationship that will encourage and assist the development of participation by HUB's in contracting opportunities within the State of Texas," said Lorenzo "Bubba" Sedeno, manager of Texas Tech HUB Operations.

Left-to-Right Book Discussion Group

If you like to read and enjoy good company, the Patterson Branch Library welcomes you to its Left-to-Right Book Discussion Group, which meets monthly on Saturday at 2:00 pm. The next meeting is July 22. Our group is designed to be very informal and feature alternating fiction and non-fiction titles monthly.

The group welcomes new members or those who would like to drop-in from time to time to discuss the monthly selection. Titles up for discussion are made available for free checkout at the library. For more details, please call Helen Viser-Fitzgerald at 767-3300 or email at: hviser@mail.ci.lubbock.tx.us

Proud Distributive Education Students in 1972

As you can see, there were many Anglo and Hispanic students who attended Dunbar High School in 1972, and were members of the Distributive Education Club. Although they only attended for a half-day, they were proud to be a Dunbar Panther.

These students were: bottom row, from left to right: John Gossatt, David Bullock, Teresa Carpenter, Gwen McDearren, Donna Turzer, Tommie Upton, Yancy Kennimer, Jetta Grantham, and Mr. C. S. Robnett, faculty sponsor. Second row, from left to right: Mike Shoemaker, Pasula Privette, Dwayne York, Laurie Mathis, Mike Knorts, Sylvia Sernil, Delia Pena, Sandra Garcia, and

Tony Flores. Third row, from left to right: Nelia Modellin, Petre Castro, Ruben Sanchez, John

Shubert, Kevin Williams, Danny Clawson, and John Hill. Top row, from left to right, Tony Valdez,

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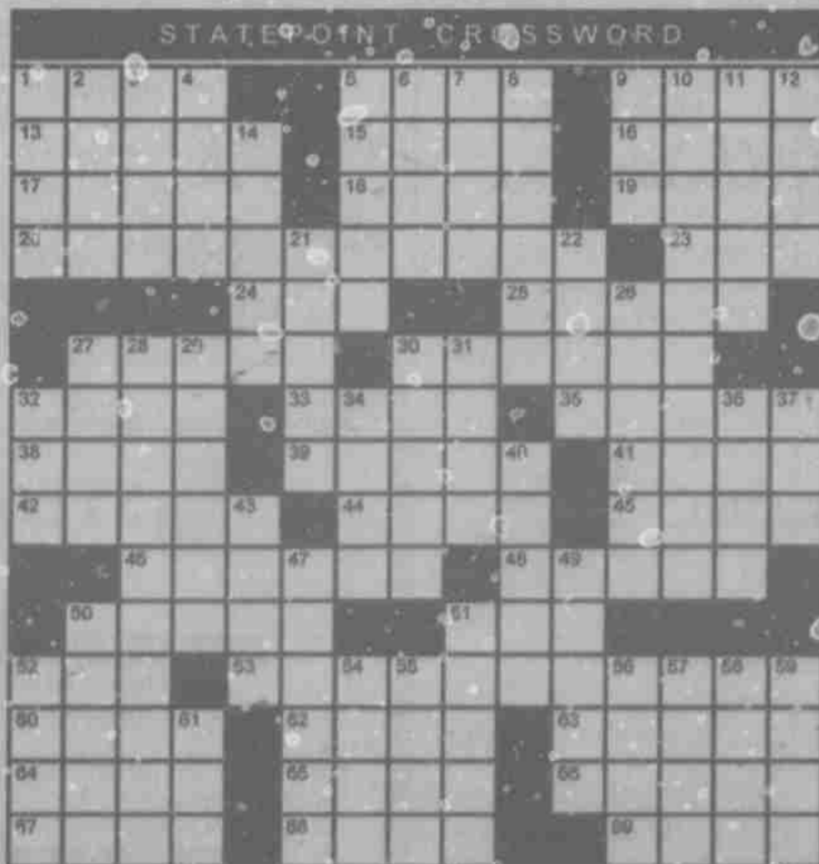
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ACROSS

1. Inoffensive manner
5. Way to cook eggs
9. Lowest brass wind instrument
13. Remote in manner
15. Tangerine and grapefruit hybrid
16. Organic compound containing a hydroxyl group bonded to a carbon atom
17. Martin Lawrence comedy "Big ___'s House"
18. Great Britain native
19. "___ of your seat"
20. Famous Monterey, CA golf course
23. European Union, acr.
24. Where you'd go for a massage
25. Ancient
27. Fits of shivering
30. Typically used for teeing off
32. Middle Eastern country which recently established nuclear technology
33. Butter substitute
35. Rub off
38. Type of missile
39. Battle royal
41. A-bomb particle
42. Recipient of money
44. U.S. space agency
45. Decades
46. Swine pen
48. Popular jeans brand
50. Islam's Supreme Being
51. Any high mountain
52. Title for Turkish military leader
53. Two over par on a hole
60. A former culture characterized by outstanding architecture and pottery
62. Dental surgery, adj.
63. Suppose
64. Qualifying format for 2 of golf's 4 majors
65. Lazily
66. "Radio Flyer", e.g.
67. CA river with major white-water rapids
68. Zilch
69. What survivors mourn



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DOWN

1. Tool for pressing tobacco in a pipe
2. Sunburn aid
3. Hair-styling tool
4. Where a mummy can be found
5. Forrest Gump's friend
6. Shrek, e.g.
7. Hipbones
8. Chinese fruit tree
9. Where you start a hole in golf
10. Make too low an estimate
11. 3 more than an eagle in golf
12. Smart ___
14. True/___ question
21. Salts used to treat sore muscles
22. Loiter
26. Oxygenate
27. Operatic solo
28. Great South African golfer
29. Uncover
30. Flight postponement
31. Fish eggs, pl.
32. Gremlin or pixie
34. Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday
36. Male offsprings
37. Linear units (1/6 inch) in printing
40. Two under par on a hole
43. Exclamation of surprise, archaic
47. Easy victory
49. Upward stroke
50. With the mouth wide open
51. C3H5
52. In a frenzy
54. Pakistan's official language
55. Golfer carries a marker for it
56. October stone
57. Garbage in, garbage out (computer science)
58. First son of Seth
59. Japanese money, pl.
61. Famous columnist Landers



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