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Community Meetings

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

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



Mother's Day should be time for rest

If Mother's Day evokes thoughts of overblown commercialism - as well as warm, fuzzy feelings - you are not alone. You're expressing the same frustrations as the holiday's founder a century ago.

Anna Jarvis began working tirelessly back in 1905 to create a government-decreed day for mothers to rest. She envisioned that people would attend church and write notes to Mother, living or deceased.

"It was not a day to go to dinner or buy presents or anything else," said Olive Badisman, director of the Anna Jarvis Birthplace Museum in Grafton, West Virginia.

Jarvis was trying to honor her recently deceased mother, Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis, who had founded "Mothers Day Work Clubs" to improve health and sanitation conditions and lower children's mortality rates. Anna Jarvis was one of 11 children, only four of whom made it to adulthood.

Over the next decade, the Mother's Day campaign caught on, with many influential people

joining. One year at her mother's church, Anna Jarvis distributed 500 white carnations - her mother's favorite flower and one that "never dies, it just withers," said Badisman.

Finally, the 1914 Congress



Anna Jarvis

and President Woodrow Wilson established a day to honor a woman's role in the family.

To Jarvis' outrage, florists, card and candy companies and other businesses moved quickly to capitalize on the holiday's

money-making potential. Jarvis unsuccessfully petitioned them to donate a small percentage of profits back to underprivileged women and children forced to live on poor farms.

"They were making money off of her name and efforts," Badisman said. For the rest of her life, Jarvis worked to de-commercialize and even rescind Mother's Day.

The holiday continues to be both a day to honor mothers and a top-selling day for florists, restaurants and other businesses. Modern-day mothers celebrate it, or not, in their own ways.

For Kelly Donovan, 41, of El Cajon, California, the day is "way too commercialized." Too many people, she says, including her husband, "buy into the attitude that you need to give gifts to everyone who is some type of a mother."

Since her mother died, Donovan spends Mother's Day with her husband's mother and sister, but she'd prefer a day of "peace and quiet," a break from the stress of caring for her 8-

year-old daughter and four stepchildren.

Exactly what Jarvis had in mind.

Likewise, new mom Christy Belisle, 33, of Spokane, Washington, would like a day to herself. She dreams of wandering around a mall, visiting a spa, sipping wine and eating on her own schedule, not the baby's. Instead, she says, "I'll do the same old thing: probably get together with my Grandma, Mom, Auntie, sister-in-law, and daughter and nieces, because my family dictates certain special occasions must be spent together or it is considered rude."

Others treasure the day and the time spent with family.

"I pay special attention to my daughters-in-law, because they take care of my sons and are bringing up my grandchildren," says Lois Mirsky, 74, of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Lynne Hickox, 44, of Bedford, Mass., loves Mother's Day. She starts at Mass, has breakfast with her husband and three children, then takes off for

a "fun-filled afternoon of dining shopping, walking or sightseeing" with her mother and sisters.

Some people continue Jarvis' carnation tradition, wearing pink carnations to honor living moms, and white ones to honor the dead. Charlotte Christen, 67, and her daughter, Linda, 42, have breakfast every Mothers Day with Linda's children at the American Legion Hall in Bedford, Massachusetts, which makes flowers available for guests.

"After breakfast, everybody is free for the rest of the day to do whatever they want to do," says Charlotte Christen.

Allie Thornbrue, 28, a mother of three in Sahuarita, Arizona, doesn't mark Mother's Day.

"A mother never stops being a mother, so the day is never exceptionally different from others. I'm still going to be washing dishes, changing diapers, etc.," she says. "Frankly, Mother's Day is a day when my husband can kiss me goodnight and thank me for all the hard work I do for the family."

PVAMU's agricultural heritage honored during in Houston



(left to right) PVAMU President Dr. George C. Wright presents Pastor Ralph Douglas West with the President's View & Vision award, 2007. Photo: Gitonga M'Mbijewe

HOUSTON - Prairie View A&M University hosted its third annual "Celebrating the View" Gala in the George Bush Grand Ballroom at the George R. Brown Convention Center in downtown Houston. This year's gala honored the university's College of Agriculture and Human Sciences and key individuals who have made significant contributions to the state of Texas in agriculture.

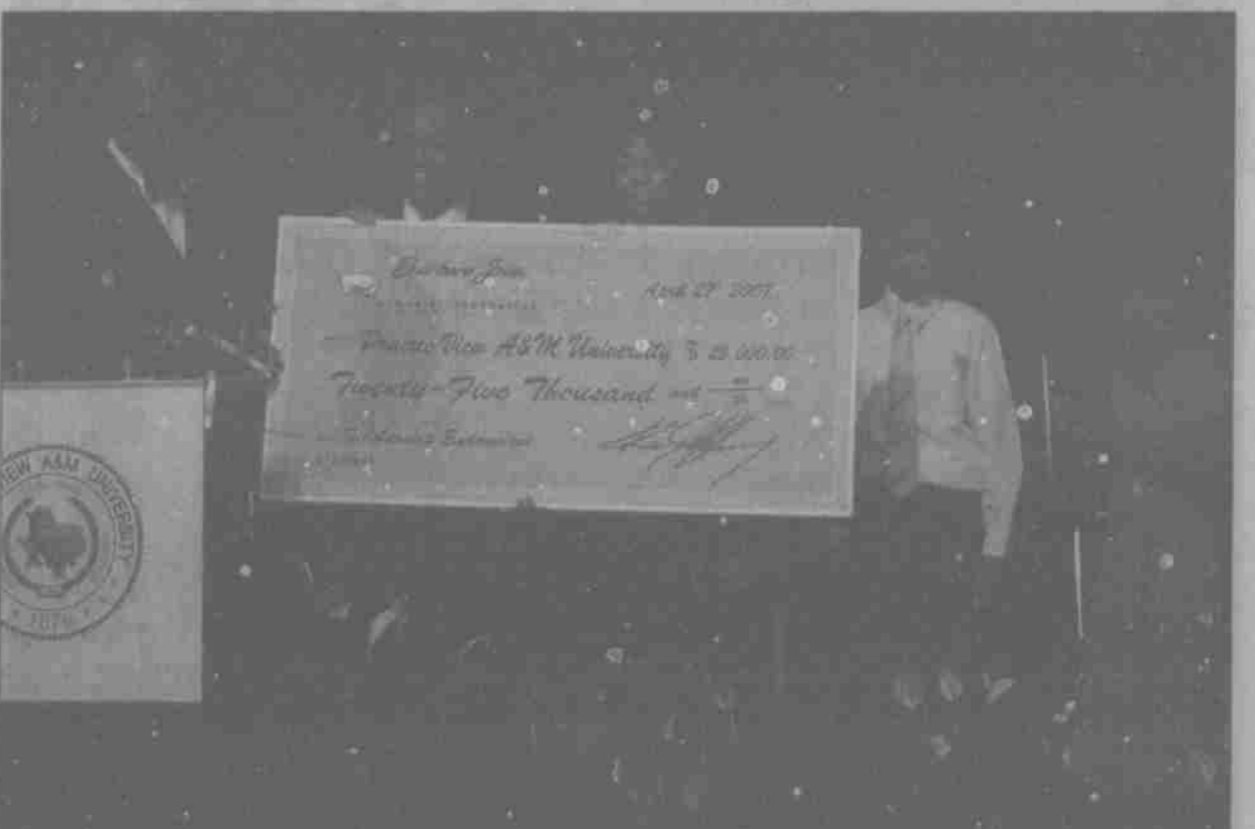
Gala honorees included: Former U.S. Congressman and agriculture advocate Elgie "Kika" de la Garza, renowned PVAMU agricultural professor Lindsey Weatherspoon, the Hoover Carden Scholarship Board, the family of late PVAMU veterinary medicine professor Alfred N. Poindexter, Jr., the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, the Family Land Heritage Program, the Prairie View Trail Riders Association, the Landowners Association of Texas, the Black Professional Cowboys and Cowgirls Association, the Black Heritage Committee, the Retired Extension Agents (prior to the 1964 Civil

Rights Act) and the family of Bill Daniel, former governor of Guam and celebrated Texas politician.

Since its founding as the state's first public institution of higher education for blacks, PVAMU has a rich history steeped in the tradition of agriculture which represents the "A" in Prairie View A&M University. Achieving PVAMU's landmark mission, the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences provides academic courses, extension services and research components to PVAMU students, Texas and the nation.

In recognition of his unyielding support and contributions to PVAMU, Dr. Ralph Douglas West received the "President's View & Vision" award. Dr. West is an accomplished theologian who is the pastor and founder of the Church Without Walls, which boasts a congregation of more than 14,000 members. Throughout his distinguished career, West has served on numerous boards and recently published the nationally released book "Finding Fulness Again".

The Raytheon Company was



Alumnus Kevin Hoffman and his family present a check for \$25,000 to President Wright for the Barbara Jean Hoffman Endowed Scholarship Fund, 2007. Photo: Gitonga M'Mbijewe

presented with the "Cluster Company of the Year" award for its continuous partnership with PVAMU and its sponsorship of research, talent competitions and internships.

During the evening of celebration, Houston Independent School District (HISD) Trustee alumna Kevin Hoffman and his wife alumna Angela Hoffman, presented their alma mater with a check for \$25,000 to start an endowed scholarship fund in honor of Hoffman's mother Barbara Jean Hoffman.

Renowned jazz saxophonist Kyle Turner performed live throughout the evening. Talented students from PVAMU's renowned Concert Chorus dazzled Gala attendees with several musical selections from the famous stage play "Dreamgirls". Proceeds from this year's Gala benefit the university's "Extend the View, Shape Tomorrow Today" capital campaign.

About Prairie View A&M University: Ranked No. 27 on

Black Enterprise magazine's 2006 list of "Top 50 Colleges and Universities for African-Americans," Prairie View A&M University was founded in 1876 and is the second-oldest public institution of higher education in Texas. With an established reputation for producing engineers, nurses and educators, PVAMU offers baccalaureate degrees in 50 academic majors, 37 master's degrees and four doctoral degree programs through nine colleges and schools. A member of the Texas A&M University System, the university is dedicated to fulfilling its land-grant mission of achieving excellence in teaching, research and service. Dur-

ing the university's 131-year history, nearly 48,000 academic degrees have been awarded. For more information regarding PVAMU, visit their website at: www.pvamu.edu

Scholarships to be awarded next Friday

The Lincoln/Douglass Committee will name the recipients of the R.B. Thompson Scholarship during a reception to be held at the Patterson Branch Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, Friday, May 18, 2007 from 6-8 p.m.

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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.

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

This writer is always concerned that we go to the polls and vote in all elections. This Saturday, May 12, 2007, we have an opportunity to vote in the Constitutional Amendment Special election, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Those of us who live in the Chatman Hill Addition, Voting Box 20, will vote at Mae Simmons Community Center. After all these years, many of us are familiar in voting at Ella R. Iles Elementary School. Times bring about a change. So don't forget and vote this Saturday!

Let us not forget about the upcoming Prayer Vigil Chain celebration which will be held at the River Smith, 5th Street & Avenue Q, Tuesday afternoon, May 15, 2007, from 12 noon until 2:00 p.m. Sister Blanche Swisher is spokesperson for the group. For more information, call her at 74-4415. The theme is "Where Is Your Faith?" Hebrews 11:1.

Plans are underway for the upcoming New Hope Baptist Church Women Missionary Society's Prayer Conference which is set for August 17 & 18, 2007 at the Ark in Amherst, Texas. There are only 75 beds available so those interested

need to reserve their space as soon as possible. It will be a first come, first served basis!

Let us keep in mind of all of those who are sick and shut-in this week. Among them include Brother Gary Bunton who is still a patient at Covenant Medical Center. He is reported to be doing nicely as he is in a private room. Prayer really makes sense! Also, Sister Joan Y. Ervin who is a patient in the University Medical Center, Room 562. Remember God is able.

There are many more in our community who are ill at this time.

Let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. Among them include the family of Sister Eva Lois Love. Her funeral was held yesterday, Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. She passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2007. She was a longtime resident of Lubbock.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, May 6, 2007, at the New Hope Baptist Church where the pastor is Rev. B. R. Moton. If you are looking for a church home, then visit the New Hope Baptist

Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, the "Church Where The People Really Care."

Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team sang several selections. The scripture and morning prayer was offered. The New Hope Choir sang several inspirational selections.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Moton. His subject was "If You Want It, Come And Get It!" His scripture text was Isaiah 55:1-7. It was a very inspiring message.

After the invitation to discipleship was extended, announcements were read and all visitors were welcomed by Sister Cleothia Quigley.

The Federation of Choirs will meet at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, on Sunday afternoon, May 27, 2007, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Sonia J. Beaty is host pastor. Sister Bennie Sims was re-elected as President of the Federation of Choirs. Other officers include Sister Barbara Johnson as Vice President, Sister Sarah Harris as Treasurer, and Sister Joan Y. Ervin as Secretary. Sister Frances Bell was elected as Assistant Secretary. Officers were chosen by secret ballot.

Annual Day Celebration at Greater St. Luke

The Inspirational Choir of Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church, 306 E. 26th St., cordially invite you to help us lift the name of Jesus on May 20th, 2007 at 4:00 pm at our Annual Day Celebration. Rev. J.H. Ford is Pastor of our church.

Our theme is: "O Sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things; his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory". Ps 98:1.

We have been waiting with great anticipation for this grand occasion, but it will not be a success unless you help us celebrate. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Ps 133.

We have a special guest who will bless our hearts! Darius Luckey and the choir of New Dimensions Tabernacle, under the leadership of Rev. Cory Powell, will surely rain down blessings from Heaven!

Those of us that know this young man already know that we will receive a spiritual blessing. He has worked with notable gospel artists such as Donnie McClurkin, Byron Cage, Chester TD Baldwin, Joe Pace, Dorinda Clark-Cole and Beverly Crawford, just to name a few.

Prayer Vigil Chain members will celebrate

The Prayer Vigil Chain Members Celebration will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at the River Smith, 5th Street and Avenue Q, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Sister Blanche Swisher, spokesperson for the group, says, "We are just thankful to the blessings of God for what He has done for us." "God is so good to all of us," she continued. Call 744-4415 for information.

The theme is "Where Is Your Faith?" Hebrews 11:1.

To those of you who don't know him, come and be blessed in the Lord.

We look forward to praising and fellowshiping with you, so mark your calendars now.

In Remembrance

Eva Lois Love

Funeral services for Eva Lois Love were held Wednesday morning, May 9, 2007, at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. J.H. Ford, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Ossie Curry Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at Covenant Medical Center.



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by Shirley Robinson

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Alderson Middle School receives prestigious award

Recently, the Alderson Middle School was selected to receive the prestigious Elmer Watson Middle School Award by the Texas Middle School Association (TMSA). Alderson was one of five schools chosen for the statewide recognition. Alderson received the award for the outstanding implementation of recommendations for transforming middle



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schools published in reports from the Texas Education Agency and the Carnegie Corporation. The recommendations included actively pursuing parent involvement and community support to ensure student success and learning.

An Austin committee reviewed the applications and commented on the personal nature of the Alderson application. "We felt like we knew the school, and were invested in it," said a committee member.

George Love, principal at Alderson Middle School, was

elated over the award. He attributes the award to the collaborative effort of Lubbock Independent School District. "This award from TMSA is a direct result of the steadfast commitment from LISD, Quadrant IV and, specifically, Alderson Middle School toward addressing the unique needs of the adolescent learner." Love continued, "I am extremely proud of the entire faculty and staff at Alderson."



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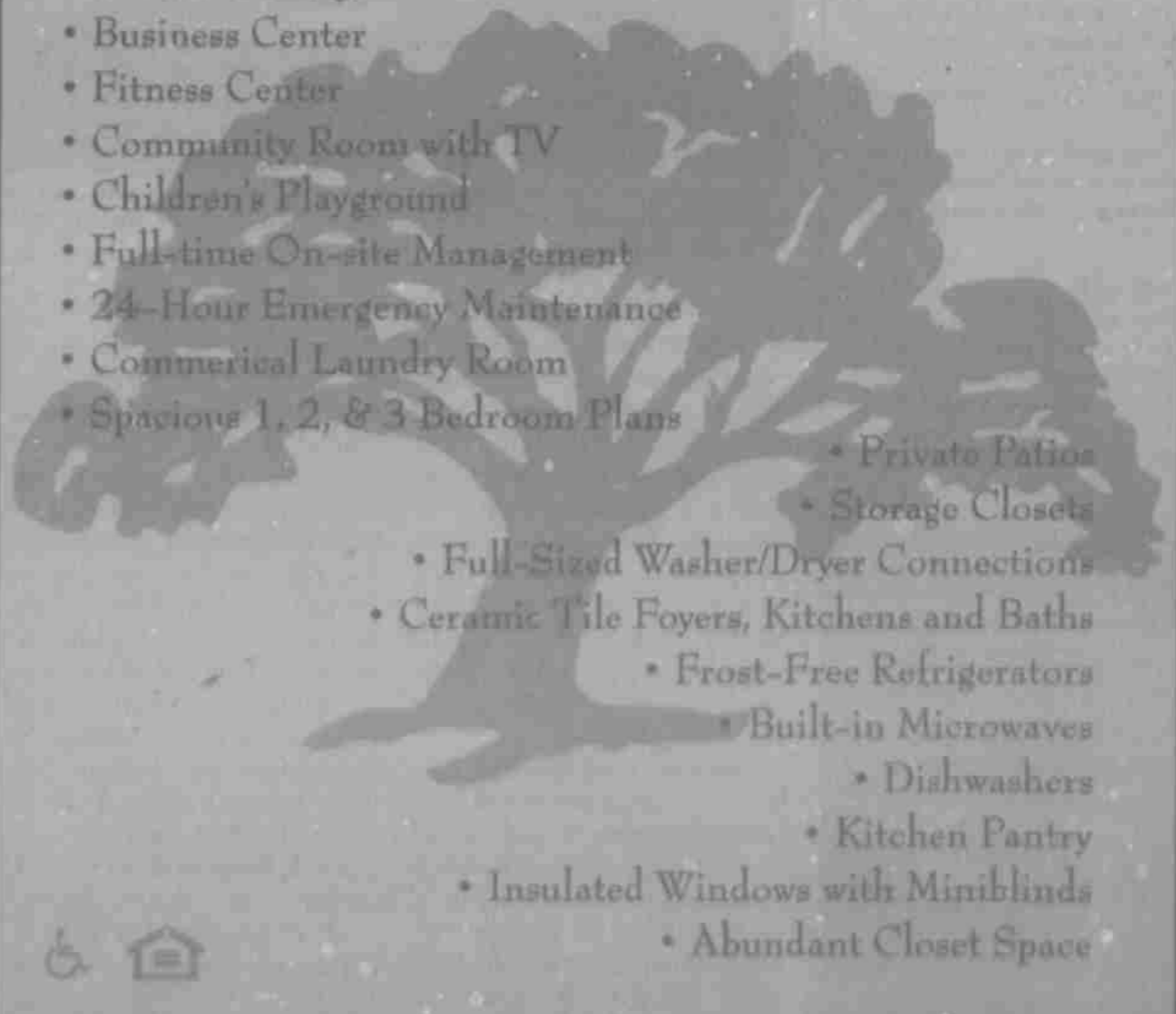
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Church News



We Thank God for Jesus Lord, Thanks For Our Mean Mother

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

Luke 1:28 - The angel came in unto her, and said, "Hail, you that are highly favored. The Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women."

***** Our Hero, Mother Pollie V. Bailey Morrison Mean Business *****

The Lord put the baby in the Mothers, Preachers, Presidents, Labours, and Queens. Some became worth their salt in gold, and many turned out to be dope phenes.

Ezekiel 18:4 - The Lord said, "Behold (Look), all souls are mines as the soul of the Father, so also the soul of the son is mine. The soul who sins, it shall die."

All children belong to God, and he loves them all, with the very same love. This is that love God gave his son Jesus who he sent from up above.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

But God gave us the meanest Father and Mother in the whole wide world. We envy many other children. Wanted to be like the other boys and girls!!!

Proverbs 4:14 - Take hold of instruction. Let her not go. Keep her for she is your life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men.

There were the seven of us

children. Our Dad was gone when I was about 10 years of age. Mother had to raise us with the help of God. This is how the story goes:

Every Sunday, we were in Church, and sitting there we all knew the rules. We were to listen and learn. Mother would spank that ass when it acted as a fool!!!

Proverb 22:15 - Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child, but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

One of Mother's rules was: "Don't talkback." That was a No, No! You would get slapped in the mouth or get a whipping. However it goes!!!

Mother always told us to tell the truth even if it has to kill you. And times when we didn't, a spanking was coming and we knew it!!!

***** In This Day And Time, Our Mother And Father Would Have Stayed In Jail!!! *****

O. T. Apocrypha: Ecclesiastes - A horse not broken becomes headstrong, and a child left to himself will be willful. Cocker (Pamper) your child and he will make you afraid; play with him, and he will bring you to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in the end. Give him no liberty (no rights) in his youth, and wink not at his follies. Bow down his neck (spank) while he is young, and beat him on the sides (buttocks) while he is a child. Lest

he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorry to your heart.

Mother did many men jobs at the compress quarters in order to make ends meet. She was a good bread winner. We wore used clothes and had good food to eat.

We didn't go to the major stores which sold the new things downtown. We went to the used clothing stores, and were proud to wear them around!!!

Proverb 31:10-14 & 28a - Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. She seeks wool, flax and works willingly with her hands. She is like a merchant's ship. She brings her food from afar, and her children rise up and call her blessed.

***** As The Old Folks The Proof Is In The Pudding!!! *****

(My oldest sister, Mattie Joice, is a home owner and a rent lady. My oldest brother, Louzy Lee, worked the same job for over 30 years. My sister, Bobbie Dean, is a barber and beautician and rent lady. Josepha (J.R.) owns a car lot. Dessie Mae has a greeting card company. Lula Beatrice is a carpenter and airline stewardess with United for over 20 years. And you know me, Ol' Billy 'B.J.', I'm just a nobody, trying to tell everybody about Jesus' body, dying for the sins of the world, and gave rights to the cross to everybody!!!



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Facing the Crisis of African-Americans

The opinion titled "Think About It! What's In A Name" column of Eddie F. Richardson published May 3, 2007, should be reprinted for those who had the misfortune of not reading it. The politics and style of the two former councilpersons kept all of us on our toes and made for a better Lubbock.

Paragraph 5 speaks to the creepy and sneaky serpentine political behavior of a few for personal and political recognition and allusive gain. Such action reinforces the thought and philosophy of the Minute-men.

An article by the Reverend Jesse Jackson, published in the Chicago Sun Times on March 27, 2007 speaks to the fact: "Young African-American Boys are in Crisis-And Nation is Silent."

Jackson speaks to the fact as by figure of the Schott Foundation, that our present economy requires more and more education and only 42 percent of young black males who enter ninth grade graduate from high school. Jackson says the old blue-collar jobs that used to provide a family income, secure employment, health care and pensions are disappearing.

Jackson says, "These are children increasingly raised by a

single parent. Too often they are starved from the start—of adequate nutrition, adequate health care, adequate learning stimulants that are vital for young minds. They go to overcrowded schools stocked with inexperienced teachers. In school, they face discrimination in discipline and in being slated for specialized courses. They are underrepresented in advanced-placement courses that are key for college. Some will overcome these odds and make it out. Most will not. They are headed toward jail, not toward Yale."

Whereas as I agree with Jackson, I also believe that too many adult African-Americans have bowed to the attitude and so-called philosophy of the overly religious preacher: "The Lord will make a way somehow." While it is true, the Lord will provide we must also face the fact that His hands are our hands in the face of injustice, socialization, economic, education and the like. African-Americans must get the hell from their knees with a kick-butt attitude like the Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Indians and others and meet the challenges of today's world. Forty-eight percent of African-Americans dropping out of high school in the city the size of Los

Angels, California is not acceptable.

There are those of us who believe that no country is stronger than its weakest link, and if one of our demographic or racial groups (not just African-Americans) is graduating at a 52 percent or any dismal rate, all of America is in trouble.

I also would suggest to black males to contemplate marriage. Marriage brings about an infrastructure of security to the family. Two-parent family incomes bring a benefit package to the household.

We agree with Jackson somewhat that our present state is one of a national crisis—a tragedy of terrible costly consequence, in lost hope, lost lives, a lost sense of our own decency and virtually no one at the top of the food chain of life is talking about it.

However, I believe that leadership has to come from our own community and telling it like it is. Thanks, again Mr. Eddie Richardson for reminding us that in the great city of Lubbock, the fight is not over. Thanks for bringing to remembrance those who would enslave us is not the European males perse, but those who are confused as to who they are and what their lot and place in America is.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Last Sunday morning, May 6, 2007, was another wonderful day at St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:10 a.m. with Superintendent Lula Harris in charge. She taught the morning lesson and it was reviewed by Pastor Canady. The morning lesson was entitled "Finding Community." The scripture text was Revelation 19:5-10. What a wonderful lesson it was!

The morning worship hour began with devotion at 11:15 a.m. with Deacon Edward William and Brother Gerald Jackson in charge.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir sang again out of their hearts and souls. What a wonderful time again in singing God's praises.

Pastor Canady delivered another powerful message. His subject was "A Faithful Soldier In The Army Of The Lord." His scripture text was II Timothy 2:1-4. It was another powerful and uplifting sermon for all who were in attendance.

Again let us not forget those who are on the sick and shut-in list this week. Today they are sick and shut-in. Who knows it

could be you or this writer next week. Remember God is able!

Thought For The Week: "God is not obligated to give us answers, but He promises us his grace."

Birthdays at St. Matthew Baptist Church for the month of May include Sister Bernice Hameed. Happy Birthday to her and others!

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Speaking About Instruments of Peace Is God's Will For His World

The foundation of peace is justice. If justice is the frame work which embodies peace, then peace is present in its most promising light. This light shines brightly in our world. It is not an ordinary light nor a human made light, but a light that comes from heaven. This is a light that reveals the essence of goodness, kindness, caring and sharing. Indeed, this brilliant demonstration of what God could do and will do if justice is the foundation of peace. The God who listens and inclines our ear toward us now speaks so

that mercy and truth may come together. The world is waiting for peace. The Church must lead the way to provide the world with the knowledge of God, and the witness of what God can do to bring a new call in life to live justly, love mercy and walk humbly with our God.

Many will be attracted to God's house. He will require nations, and people everywhere to abstain from war. Universal peace with no military conflict or training will prevail, because the implements of warfare. That is, swords and spears will be turned into implements of agriculture, plow shares and pruning hooks. This means the manufacture of weapons of war will cease and agriculture will flourish. No longer will they hear war.

The only way to peace is to return to God and walk in the light of the Lord which is the only way to peace. World peace will come. Not by human achievement, but because of God's presence. He is the Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father. The Prince of Peace will come again. He will judge among nations. Get ready, get ready! Repent! Repent! Repent!

Thought: "People are fighting in the name of Jesus."

Keep those drive-by prayers going for our cities, communities, nation and the whole world. May God bless you today is our prayer!

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

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Gary motivates students to achieve excellence

Belle Glade, Florida – Willie E. Gary, prominent trial attorney, recently visited students at Glades Central Community High School in Belle Glade, Florida, to present championship rings to the school's football team and to motivate students to strive for academic excellence.

Gary was accompanied by his wife, Gloria, and baseball great, Cecil Fielder, as he addressed 1,200 students and faculty at Glades Central Community High School. Audience members made signs which they held up, welcoming Gary and they cheered as he entered the gymnasium. Gary offered words of encouragement and challenged the students to pursue their educational goals and to never give up on their dreams.

The school's football team was especially excited about Gary's visit. Coach Willie Snead and the state champion "Raiders," were presented with a \$12,500 check from the Gary Foundation, to pay for the team's championship rings for their commitment to being the best, and my hope is that the students continue on this path of success no matter what obstacles they encounter."

Gary, who is best known in legal circles as "The Giant



Attorney Willie E. Gary congratulates Glades Central Community High School football team and presents them with \$12,500 for championship rings in Belle Glades, Florida.

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 philan-

thropic endeavors, he and his wife, Dr. Gloria Gary, founded The Gary Foundation, which provides college scholarships to at-risk students who wish to attend college. The Gary's have

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When rap music had a conscience

by Felicia Pride

Despite all the criticism surrounding hip hop music (when hasn't there been criticism?) and my personal feelings that "things done changed," I'm still a hip hop head. But don't ask me what's hot on Hot Black Radio Station, BET, or MTV.

Cause this sista doesn't know, I took Ice Cube's (and dead prez's) advice a long time ago and turned off the radio.

Yet, on the daily, I'm still listening to hip hop artists that I can relate to and that actually have something to say. Artists that paint their realities through rhyme. Artists that provide a life soundtrack ranging from the mundane to the serious. Artists that actually look at hip hop as an artistic form and not just a way to sport a rented Maybach.

Ask me how. It's all about the periphery. There are TONS of talented artists still doin' the damn thing. But you won't hear them on the radio. You won't see them on 106th & Park. Oh the beauty of the Internet...

Shout-out to folks like Murs, Little Brother, CL Smooth (yes 1/2 of the classic hip hop group Pete Rock and CL Smooth dropped an album earlier this year), Dres (1/2 of Black Sheep dropped one recently as well).

Red light cameras being installed

Construction and installation of the first 10 red light cameras at Lubbock intersections is set to begin Thursday, May 10, 2007.

Camera systems are being installed at the following locations: Ave Q South at I-27; 19th St at Indiana Ave; I-27 at 66th St; 19th St at University; 19th St at Frankford; Indiana at S. Loop 289; 50th St at Quaker; S. Loop 289 at Quaker; 50th St at I-27; 34th St at I-27

Installation is expected to be complete on the first three camera locations by June 1. Construction on the seven remaining sites should be completed by July 1.

New postage prices effective Monday

The U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors set Monday, May 14, as the effective date for new rates and fees for all classes of mail except Periodicals, which is delayed until July 15.

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Jean Grae, Akrobatik, Ed O.G. (yes that one), Consequence. Check out Talib Kweli's new label Blacksmith Records. Pharoahe Monch recently dropped a single about gun violence, but we ain't heard about that. I was just introduced to the rhymes of Asheru and OKAL Nature Sounds has a lot going on. Rest in peace J.Dilla. Thanks for leaving behind symphonies that still bang.

Let me reiterate, TONS of artists (on MySpace alone) that I don't even know about, but seek to discover, are representing hip hop lovely.

But they ain't flashy enough. Many of us who complain about the current state of hip hop do very little to check out what's going on beyond Hot Black Radio Station.

In a new book, WHEN RAP MUSIC HAD A CONSCIENCE, writer Tayannah Lee McQuillar reminisces about the good old days of hip hop, the golden era that she deems from 1987-1996. She conjures up the work of artists like X-Clan (Brother J wrote the foreword), Arrested Development, Public Enemy, A Tribe Called

Quest, and De La Soul and links hip hop to progressive thought and action. It's a slim book that covers a relatively short period in hip hop, but I guess that's the point. She does make an interesting case when she writes, "It is important to note that the very existence of hip-hop culture is 'conscious' as it gives a voice to the most marginalized sections of our population who would otherwise have none."

Any hip hop fan will tell you, the music ain't all got to be "conscious," (we love Biggie and Common alike and think Slick Rick is brilliant). We love to wave our hands in the air like we just don't care. But at the very minimum, it's got to be creative. Even through all the profanity, violence, and misogyny (all of which have been in hip hop for quite some time), we (including conflicted female fans) could at least argue that the music was creative. Hip hop's roots are heavily entrenched in the artistic/creative. Think Kool Here and break beats; Flash and scratching; Bambaataa and musical fusion; Lee Quinones and graffiti; Crazy Legs and breaking.

But for the majority of today's

mainstream rap music, we can't even argue that anymore. McQuillar's book title could very well have been WHEN RAP MUSIC HAD CONTENT.

Russell Simmons can call all contemporary "rappers" poets if he wants (I like how the "star" factor wasn't discussed when he was on The Oprah Winfrey Show), but we all know that when Lil' Junebug gratuitously rhymes (nowadays it ain't even got to rhyme) "spread your legs cause I'm hot as a potato," he ain't concerned with craft. He's trying to hit up Jacob the Jeweler.

During Oprah's Town Hall Meeting, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. actually got it right, it's all about the benjamins.

But Jay-Z said it best, "I dumbed down for my audience to double my dollars. They criticized me for it yet they all yell 'Holla!'" If skills sold, truth be told, I'd probably be lyrically, Talib Kweli/Truthfully I wanna rhyme like Common Sense/But I did five mill' - I ain't been rhyming like Common since."

Real poets are making noise. We just ain't listening.

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS HELPS HABITAT! THIS N THAT is glad to see the volunteers of the well known RINGLING BROS AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS will have the cast and crew to work on the new home of CALANDRA LOCKETT and her family at 2203 Duke Avenue on Friday afternoon, May 11, 2007 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. RINGLING BROS will invite Calandra and her four children to the opening night of the circus. This is an example of what LUBBOCK HABITAT FOR HUMANITY is doing in our community. According to Jason Gibson, Production Manager for the Greatest Show On Earth said, "When this idea was brought up to us, I asked the cast and crew in a staff meeting who wanted to volunteer, and I couldn't believe how many hands went up so fast." This is great for the Calandra Lockett family and Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus and the City of Lubbock.

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reports from the Texas Education Agency and the Carnegie Corporation. **THIS N THAT** is glad to see this happen, as the principal MR. GEORGE LOVE and the dedicated faculty and staff at Alderson Middle School, along with Lubbock Independent School District have done a marvelous thing for these young people. **CONGRATS! ALDERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL!**

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "As the school year comes to a close, let us continue to advise our YOUNG PEOPLE to prepare themselves, because one day, their CHANCE will come."

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT! THIS N THAT advises all of us who are qualified VOTERS to go to the polls on Saturday, May 12, 2007 and vote on the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION. If you are a voter in Precinct 20, you will be voting at MAE SIMMONS COMMUNITY CENTER from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voting is so important!

SCHOOL IS ALMOST OUT! HAVE YOU VISITED A SCHOOL? THIS N THAT is still asking the same old question. **HAVE YOU VISITED A PUBLIC SCHOOL?** As you can see, school is almost out, and you still have time to go by and see what our young people are doing on their campuses. Just being visible will mean so much to them. So before the doors close in a few weeks, why not go by and let them know you appreciate what

they are doing to better their lives? It would make good sense to let the principals, teachers and staff know that you appreciate what they are doing. After all, these young people are valuable assets for our community.

EAST LUBBOCK NEEDS OUR SUPPORT! THIS N THAT is asking that all of us who really care about EAST LUBBOCK to continue to do all we can to support it as much as we can. Without your VALUABLE SUPPORT, we can't move in the directions we need to move. **THIS N THAT** is most appreciative of the efforts of the NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, but as citizens of East Lubbock, we need to show our support. Let's all continue to do all we can to help EAST LUBBOCK!

There is so much potential for East Lubbock, but it will take dedicated citizens of East Lubbock to continue to do what they can to continue move it in the right direction. Will you become a committee of one and promote EAST LUBBOCK? Just think of what will happen if you do so. We need to do it for our young children. It is important that we leave some positive things for these precious little beings. As we do this, let these young people know what we are doing and why it is so important for it to be done. Just keep in mind the fact that EAST LUBBOCK really needs you! Are you willing to work harder for EAST LUBBOCK? Hope so!



by Eddie P. Richardson

This writer has been preaching networking for over 40 years, and it is becoming more of a fact from day to day. For example, recently District Two City Councilman Floyd Price made a trip to Washington, D. C. on behalf of the local Shapes Head Start program. Evidently, what he saw blew his mind. He saw first hand what it takes to make things work and get things done. He stated at the Head Start Banquet on Saturday evening, April 30, 2007, at Cagle's Steakhouse Councilman Price was very excited about the number of Head Start people in the Conference Room and that they were all on the same page. He saw how strong Head Start is nationwide, because of networking and the passing along tradition of Head Start generation after generation. As you can see, the Head Start child

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became the Head Start parent generation after generation.

The thing this writer wishes councilman Price would bring to the Lubbock City Council is the concept that networking really works by putting voices and ideas together can really move mountains.

Councilman Price said some very good things and gave some very important facts. The only one who can save our children for us from us is us!

The beginning of Head Start started with children, parents and the grantee organizations playing a part with interest of the children. It was and has always been a program in and with love for children which is set aside from all other day care

or child care programs because there was always various caring involvement from different sources. Many of the Head Start children who would not have a chance out of the ghetto, barrio, slums and poverty - by the Grace of God and Head Start - are in places of great importance such as: politics, law, medicine, education, sports, entertainment and other areas because of the Head Start programs with the grantees, policy councils and community who dared to make a difference.

Closing Thought: "It takes a village to raise a child." It's an African Proverb and not just Senator Hillary Clinton's words.

Community seminars to be held for citizens

The Center for Public Service and the Cross Cultural Academic Advancement Center will hold two seminars for citizens interested in serving on boards and commissions for the City of Lubbock.

The first seminar, Effective Board Participation and Guidelines, will be held on June 2. The second, Ethics and Conflicts of Interest, will be held on June 9. Both will take place on the Texas Tech campus.

Thirty participants will be selected. They will be expected to attend both seminars. While no guarantee of appointment to a board or commission is made, the expectation is that the number of potential board members will increase as a result of these seminars. Deadline for the limited enrollment is May 23.

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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



The school year is quickly coming to a close and there are many young people on every level about to embark upon a higher level of learning. Graduation exercises will be held for headstarters, kindergarteners, grade schoolers, high schoolers and those on the college level. Proud parents and grandparents will be there to give their blessings and support to their children.

Our children need all of the blessings and support that we can give them to encourage them to move ahead in this complex world. Our schools are doing all that they are able or equipped to do to help

our children, but they need more. As parents, we need to give more to the education and upbringing of our children. Schools should not be expected to "raise our children." As parents are becoming younger and younger, school aged children are becoming less responsive to the school learning mode. True, it may be inadequate, but what we have is what we have, and there is something to be gained from what we have when we concentrate on developing the skills that are offered.

Concentration on what school is about is an area which needs to be developed in the home of students. Too many students see school as a place to go to "chill" with their friends; a way to avoid chores at home; just something that you have to do; a way to keep

parents out of trouble by not being truant; and a few other reasons. The one thing that is too often overlooked is the seriousness and necessity of attending school and securing a decent education on the way to being qualified with a saleable skill.

Very few jobs now want employees who do not have saleable skills. Very few employers want employees with General Education Degrees which seem to indicate that one went to college, amassing a certain number of college credits with no expertise in anything. When we realize that a little learning is really dangerous and get "in cinque" to learn all we can about everything, graduation exercises will become once more dignified and cease to be Pep Rallies.

Lubbock Area Client Council meeting Friday

The Lubbock Area Client Council will meet Friday evening, May 11, 2007, at the Parkway Neighborhood Center, 405 North Martin Luther King Blvd, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

There will be a formal speaker. Also, fundraising options will be discussed and ideas and suggestions will be appreciated.

There will be reports from the members who attended the Texas Client Council Conference held in Houston April 12-14, 2007.

The following officers were elected at the Texas Client Council Conference: Ms. Rose Wilson, president; Ms. Mary A. Lovengs, vice president; Ms. Charles Wilson, secretary; Ms. Pearl Blunt,

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JPC has remained the world's largest African-American-owned publishing company for more than 60 years. The first issue of its cornerstone publication, EBONY magazine, hit newsstands in 1945. Jet Magazine, the No. 1 newsweekly for African-Americans, was first published in 1951. "Thousands of poignant images have been featured in the pages of EBONY and JET magazines, chronicling the black American



Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks is pictured here with Martin Luther King, Jr.

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AP Images, with 3.5 million photos, is one of the world's largest collections of historical and contemporary imagery.

"When you consider the depth of AP's photo archive and the breadth of EBONY and JET magazines' definitive pictorial history of black America, this distribution arrangement brings unparalleled content to the picture-buying public," said AP Images Vice President Ian Cameron.

AP President and CEO Tom Curley announced the partnership at the AP Annual Meeting in New York.

experience like no other," said Johnson Publishing Co. President and CEO Linda Johnson Rice.

100 Black Men Group Launches Black Business Directory

The **Lubbock Black Business Directory** is now available. The internet Directory lists information about African American businesses, individual professionals and community organizations in the Lubbock area. It is a free service sponsored by 100 Black Men of West Texas, Inc.

Currently available online, it is expected that the **Lubbock Black Business Directory** will soon be available in a hard-copy printed form. The Directory is designed to be easy to access and use. Anyone interested in obtaining information about the location and services of black-owned businesses, professional services, and social and community organizations can do so on the internet at www.lubbockblackbusinessdirectory.com.

Information such as contact information and hours of operation can be obtained by searching for name of the business or type of business. At this time there are more than one hundred entries. The listings cover many types of businesses, from beauty and barber shops to restaurants to tree-trimming services. Churches and social organizations as well as doctors and pharmacy services are also listed.

The **Lubbock Black Business Directory** represents one of the many community-oriented initiatives of the 100 Black Men organization. The 100 Black Men of West Texas, founded in 1994, is the local chapter of the nationwide 100 Black Men of America. The Directory is part of the group's economic development sphere of activity, one of the four pillars of service to black youth and the African American community, which also include mentoring, education, and health and wellness.

According to Greg Ricks and Michael Ward, members of 100 Black Men of West Texas and principal developers of the **Lubbock Black Business Directory**, all black-owned business owners, African American professionals, and community organizations in the Lubbock area are encouraged to list their information in the Directory. The service is free of charge and applicants need only complete a simple application with information about the business or organization. The business or organization does not need to own a computer or have an email address. Further information and application forms can be obtained at (806) 773-3252 or P.O. Box 6331, Lubbock, TX 79463.

LISD Summer School registration goes online

All advancement summer school registration will be done online this year. Students wishing to take classes this summer can register online at www.lubbockisd.org. Classes will be at Monterey High School with the first session running from May 29 - June 13 and the second session running from June 14 - June 29.

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How do we obey him?
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Believe that Christ is the Son of God - Mark 16:7-16
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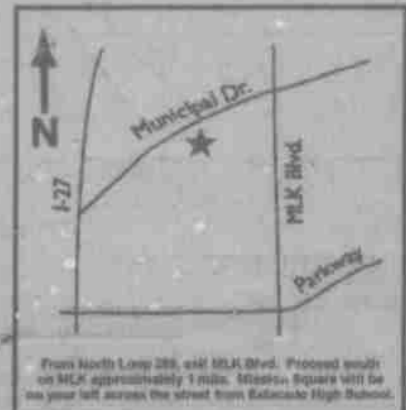
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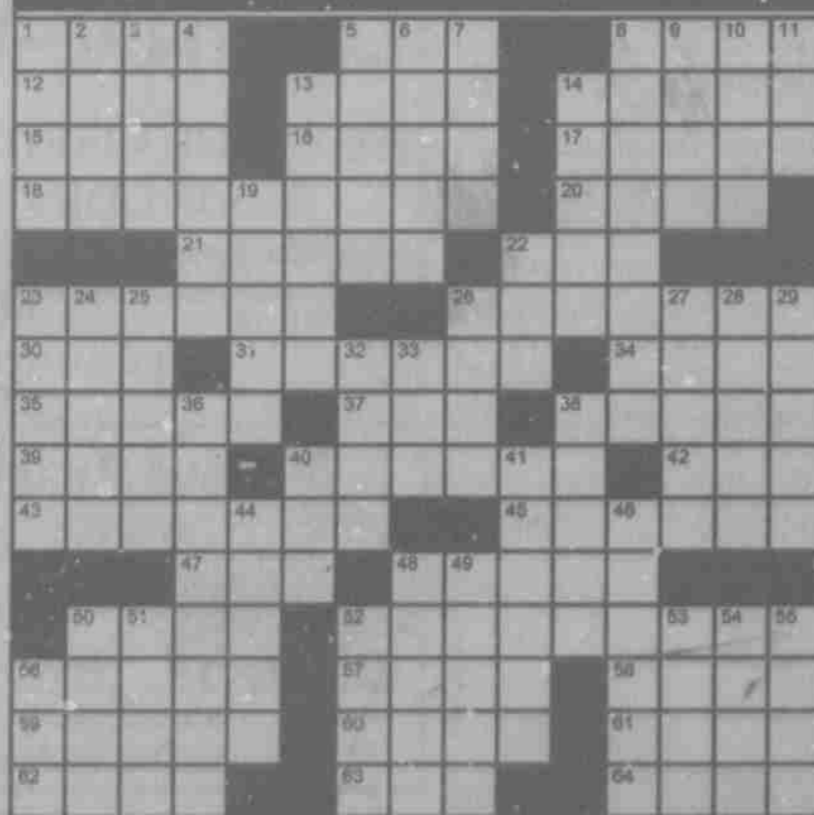
ACROSS

- Go with chips
- Lumberjack's tool
- Popular Ragtime turkey dance
- Sign of escape
- Connecting point
- Yellowish brown fabric
- "In ___ of"
- Contains a hydroxyl group bonded to a carbon atom
- Summary
- Celtic legend
- Often replaced with "cherish" in wedding vows
- Two in cards
- "___ day now"
- They will
- Jack of the Caribbean
- Horse fodder
- Long John Silver's pet
- Satellite TV provider
- Measured amounts
- You owe who?
- "Very," as in tempo directions
- "___ Lisa"
- Main dish
- Did it come before or after the chicken?
- Big and yellow
- Groups of three
- Olympic chant
- No ordinary Joe, boxer
- "Buffalo ___," won't you come out tonight...
- National bird
- Reverted to China in 1999
- "___ awakening"
- Fertility and nature deities worshipped by ancient Semitic peoples
- Last 8 in college basketball
- Wraths
- Reagan's reference to Russian "empire"
- Roe ___
- Generic word for any human being
- Eye contact

DOWN

- Computer maker
- A genus of the family Tridacidae
- Wharf

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- Substantially constructed
- Speed of sound boom
- Love intensely
- Join by heating
- "Eight Miles High" rock band
- What the tortoise won
- OK
- 15% is usually standard
- Interstellar cloud
- Swedish money
- Puppy cries
- Mentally quick
- Opposite for #63 Across
- Capital of Vietnam
- Looking at
- Kind of dairy cream
- Ascended
- Tributary of Missouri River
- Members of party opposing President Andrew Jackson
- Fruit cover
- Decay
- Arrange in a systematic form
- Bird of prey nest
- Geological time period
- Musical composition for solo
- One of ___ subscription
- Chilean novelist Allende
- ___ Ingalls' Wilder
- Of time long past
- Inauguration ball, e.g.
- Taraxacum officinale
- Fill as much as possible
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- Past participle of "lie"
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- Feline sound

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