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Tuskegee Airmen to be honored by Congress and receive medals



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 2nd 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 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 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 2nd 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.
- 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.

Six decades after completing their World War II mission and coming home to a country that discriminated against them because they were black, the Tuskegee Airmen are getting high honors from Congress.

That gratitude will be expressed Thursday when the legendary black aviators will receive a Congressional Gold Medal during a ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. The award is the most prestigious Congress can offer.

"It's never too late for your country to say that you've done a great job for us," Ret. Col. Elmer D. Jones, 89, of Arlington, Va., said in an interview. Jones was a maintenance officer during the war.

President Bush, members of Congress and other dignitaries are expected to join some 300 airmen, widows and relatives.

Ret. Lt. Col. Walter L. McCreary, who was shot from the sky during a mission in October 1994 and held prisoner for nine months in Germany, said it hurt that the group had not been honored for its accomplishments.

"We took it in stride. It's a recognition long overdue," said



McCreary, also 89, of Burke, Va. The Tuskegee Airmen were recruited into an Army Air Corps program that trained blacks to fly and maintain combat aircraft. President Roosevelt had overruled his top generals and ordered that such a program be created.

But even after they were admitted, many commanders continued to believe the Tuskegee Airmen didn't have the smarts, courage and patriotism to do what was being asked of them. Nearly 1,900 fighter pilots

trained as a segregated unit at a Tuskegee, Ala., air base. Not allowed to practice or fight with their white counterparts, the Tuskegee Airmen distinguished themselves from the rest by painting the tails of their airplanes red, which led to them becoming known as the "Red Tails."

Hundreds saw combat throughout Europe, the Mediterranean and North Africa, escorting bomber aircraft on missions and protecting them from the enemy. Dozens died in the fight-

ing; others were held prisoners of war.

It long had been thought that the Tuskegee Airmen had amassed a perfect record of losing no bombers to the enemy during World War II. But new research has cast doubt on that theory.

Two historians recently said Air Force records and other documents show that at least a few bombers escorted by the Tuskegee pilots were downed by enemy planes. A former World

War II bomber pilot said last year that his plane was shot down while escorted by the unit.

Congress has awarded gold medals to more than 300 individuals and groups since giving the first one to George Washington in 1776. Originally, they went only to military leaders, but Congress broadened the scope to include authors, entertainers, notables in science and medicine, athletes, humanitarians, public servants and foreign officials.

Other black recipients include singer Marian Anderson, athletes Joe Louis, Jesse Owens and Jackie Robinson, civil rights activists Roy Wilkins, Martin Luther King Jr. and Coretta Scott King, the Little Rock Nine, Rosa Parks and Dorothy Height, and statesmen Nelson Mandela of South Africa and former Secretary of State Colin Powell.

The actual medal for the airmen, made possible through legislation by Sen. Carl Levin (news, bio, voting record), D-Mich., and Rep. Charles Rangel (news, bio, voting record), D-N.Y., will go to the Smithsonian Institution for display. Individual airmen will receive bronze replicas.

Gary challenges students to strive for academic excellence



Attorney Willie E. Gary (center), poses for a photo with (left to right) his son, Kenneth Gary, television personality Omarosa Manigault Stallworth, principal John Modest, scholarship recipient Jasmine Weiss, Kimmie Weiss, Gloria Gary and Kobie Gary at West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, North Carolina

Charlotte, NC - Willie E. Gary, prominent trial attorney and chairman of the Black Family Channel, recently addressed students at West Charlotte High School in Charlotte, North Carolina, in an effort to motivate them to strive for academic excellence.

Gary was accompanied by his wife, Gloria, his sons, Kobie and Kenneth, and television personality, Omarosa Manigault Stallworth, as he addressed 500 students and faculty at West Charlotte High School.

He spoke of his struggles growing up as a poor migrant worker and the central role education played in his success. Positive energy filled the air as the audience listened to Gary's life story and his words of encouragement. Gary challenged the children to pursue their educational goals, despite obstacles.

During the event, Gary presented Jasmine Weiss, a senior at West Charlotte High School, with a college scholarship from Shaw University. Weiss and her family were

very thankful for the generous gift. After the event, Gary spent time with the high school students posing for photos, signing autographs and answering questions.

"These young people have important decisions to make about their future. My intention was to motivate them to make good decisions and to believe in themselves," said Gary. "Hopefully, my story and my life touched the lives of these boys and girls and inspired them to finish high school and continue on to college."

Gary, who is best known in legal circles as "The Giant 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. Gary is also the Chairman of the Black Family Channel, America's only minority owned and operated, 24-hour cable network. Known for his philanthropic 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 donated millions of dollars to help Historically Black Colleges and Universities - including \$10 million to his alma mater Shaw University in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Senior Scott honored as Big 12 Athlete of the Week



IRVING - Texas Tech hurdler Bryan Scott was named the first Big 12 Male Athlete of the Week for the 2007 outdoor season, as announced by the conference office Tuesday. The honor marks the first time that the senior Red Raider will be given the award.

The Lubbock native clocked the top time in the nation on Saturday in the 400M hurdles at the Jim Click Shootout in Tucson, Ariz. Scott finished with a run of 49.78 to earn a new personal best and regional mark in the event that he earned All-America accolades for last spring.

Scott was also a member of Tech's qualifying 4x400M relay squad that finished with a time of 3:07.60. As the second leg of the team, Scott ran a 45.9 split to aid in the Red Raiders' first-place finish.

Bryan from the NCAA Indoor Championships of a few weeks ago. Wesley Hitt took the photo shown above.

Register for summer camps at Maxey and Hodges

Maxey Community Center
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In addition, children will enjoy guest speakers and weekly themes. The weekly cost of the camp is \$75 per child or \$775 for the entire summer. There is a \$30 registration fee. We look forward to seeing you at Maxey Center. Space is limited to 50 children. For more information, call (806) 767-3796.

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based around the week's theme including Texas Water Rampage, the Police Station, and the Science Spectrum!

The weekly cost of the camp is \$75 per child, however if you register your child for all 12 weeks at once, the cost goes down to \$775 for the summer! There is a \$30 one-time registration fee. Space is limited to 20 children. For more information, please call (806) 767-3706.

District Two meeting to be held Monday

Lubbock City Councilman Floyd Price has called a District Two meeting for Monday evening, April 2, 2007, at the Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street & Oak Avenue, beginning at 7 p.m.

According to Councilman Price, Mayor David Miller will also be in attendance for this important meeting.

All District Two residents are asked to be in attendance and share their views.

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

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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

A former Lubbock resident, Jessika K. Titus of San Antonio, will be competing in Quiz Bowl at the State Competition in Corpus Christi, Texas March 29th thru 31st. Jessika's school team placed first in the quiz bowl regional cosmetology competition. Jessika placed second in customer service and will be competing in both events. Jessika is a junior who continues to be very active in school and church activities. Help us congratulate Jessika and all of our youth who are making great strides. At the same time, the Southwest Digest is always trying to promote the positives of our city and its citizens.

The Dunbar High School Class of 1967 will celebrate its 40th year reunion June 30, 2007. Members of the Class of 1967 met in the home of Juanita Patton-Johnson recently to make plans for a celebration of accomplishments as the 40th year since graduation has arrived. Plans include an evening of fellowship and dining at a local restaurant. The committee, however, is seeking the phone numbers and address of those classmates and teachers currently residing in Lubbock and those who have moved away to inform them of the planned activities. If you are a member of the Dunbar Class of 1967, please contact one of the following people: Juanita Patton-Johnson at 747-7500, Gwen Titus at 747-8696, Flattie Jack-

son at 762-3495 or George Ann O'Neal Hereford at 744-2943.

The Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, 420 North MLK Blvd., will hold a Church Health Fair on Saturday, April 14, 2007, from 9:00 a. m. until 12 noon. This event is sponsored by the Community Health Center of Lubbock. There will be screenings and education on high blood pressure, diabetes, nutrition, vision screenings, hand washing techniques, and much more. Rev. Leon Moore is host pastor. For more information, call Yvonne Gutierrez at 765-2611, ext. 1009.

In another program sponsored by the Community Health Center of Lubbock, a Diabetes Support Group will be meeting at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, Tuesday evening, April 24, 2007, from 6:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. For more information, contact Katie Parks or Yvonne Gutierrez at 765-2611, ext. 1009. Rev. J. H. Ford is host pastor.

The Chatman Community Health Center, 2301 Cedar Avenue, will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 6, 2007, from 2:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. This event is sponsored by the Community Health Center of Lubbock. The event is for children ages 1 through 12. All are asked to bring their Easter baskets.

The Stewards of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church will sponsor a Fish Fry at the church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 11:30 a. m. on Friday, April 6, 2007. For more information, call 744-7552.

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, March 25, 2007, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, "The Church Where The People Really Care," where Rev. B. R. Moton is the pastor.

Services began with Meditation and Prayer. The Praise Team sung out of their hearts and souls. The morning scripture was read by Minister Shelly McCutcheon, and the morning prayer was offered Minister Charles Wilson. The New Hope Choir sang several selections.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Moton. His subject "I'm Totally Dependent On God." His scripture text was 1 Timothy 12:41-44. It was a very inspirational sermon.

Sister Sandra Evans read the morning announcements and Sister Dorothy White welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for those who are on the sick and shut-in list. Among the include Brother Gary Bunton who is a patient in Covenant Health System. Your prayers are appreciated.

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Space available for upcoming Baby Sale Bonanza

Sell your infant, toddler, pre-school (up to size 5t) clothing, maternity items, toys, and miscellaneous accessories in a community garage sale setting! Maxey Community Center is hosting their 3rd annual Baby Sale Bonanza on Saturday, April 14, 2007, from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Tables are available for \$15 each, space for a rack is \$5. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. On the day of the sale, the public is invited to come and purchase items, and admission

is free! Registration forms are available at Maxey Community Center located at 30th Street and Oxford Avenue. They are open Monday-

Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 767-3796. For further information, contact Joe Licht at 767-3796.

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Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16
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Confess - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
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- ✦ I Am the Resurrection and The Life Pastor B. R. Moton

In Remembrance

Emma Jane Jackson
Funeral services for Emma Jane Jackson were held last Friday afternoon, March 23, 2007, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Sonia J. Beaty, pastor. Services were officiated by Minister Eddie Williams, her son.

Burial was held the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Wendal Upshaw, Craig Ross, Kendrick Reed, Randal Stewart, Donald Pearson and Trnard Richardson.

Honorary pallbearers were Patrick Williams, Paton Williams, D'arde Williams, Kenneth Shed, Paul White and Santi Thornton.

She was born January 10, 1925 to Mr. and Mrs. Evans in Cameron, Texas where she was raised. She moved to Lubbock in 1943, and was a hard working citizen of the community.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Evans; and daughter, Glenda Thornton.

She is survived by her sons: Edward Williams (Janice) of Lubbock, Clement Jackson and Tracey Jackson (Ardie), a brother, Pete Evans of Cameron, Texas; seven grandchildren: Patrick Williams (Tiffany), Paton Williams (Angie), D'arde Williams (Linda), Leshai Williams (Kenneth), Rochelle Thornton, and John "Pokey" Thornton, all of Lubbock, and Santi Thornton of Dallas; fifteen great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Rita Loggins
Funeral services for Rita Loggins were held Monday, March 26, 2007, at the Full Armor Ministries with Bishop Leonard Caatham, pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction

of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away here Wednesday, March 21, 2007, at the University Medical Center.

She is preceded in death by her father, Horace C. Wafer; a brother, Joe Wafer; and aunt, Myrtle Beck.

She is survived by her husband, James Loggins; a son, DeYonte Loggins; her mother, Betty A. Richardson of Omaha, Nebraska; a brother, Todd F. Richardson of Omaha, Nebraska; two sisters, Starr Cooper of Omaha, Nebraska and Coco Beachem of Atlanta, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Gwendolyn Marie Rhone-Hunt

Funeral services for Gwendolyn Marie Rhone-Hunt were held last Saturday morning, March 24, 2007, at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Wendell D. Davis, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Joseph Hutchinson, Fred Roberson, Charles Hobdy, Edwin Scott, Jr., Shelby Walker and Randy Dawson.

She passed away Saturday, March 17, 2007, at University Medical Center.

She was born July 5, 1953 in Lubbock. She attended and graduated from the Lubbock Public System. She continued her education in college for two years. She was employed at Methodist Hospital for several years.

She is preceded in death by her mother and step-father,

Maude and Ollie Guy.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her father, Eddie Rhone, Jr. (Betty) of Carson City, Ca.; a loving daughter, Ashley Hunt; a son, Terrance Rhone (Linda Carroll); a brother, Larry Rhone (Reyna) of Lancaster, Ca.; two sisters, Myra Rhone-Key (James) of Los Angeles, Ca. and Brenda Safford (Craig) of Worcester, Mass.; two aunts, two uncles, three step-children; fourteen grandchildren; five nieces; three nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Sandra Dee Smith

Funeral services were held for Sandra Dee Smith last Saturday afternoon, March 24, 2007, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church with Supt. W. L. Griffin, Sr. officiating.

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

Active pallbearers were Joseph Washington, Billy Pratt, Jimmy Washington, Tom Ross, Raymond Garcia and Henry Smith. Henry Smith served as an honorary pallbearer.

She passed away Friday, March 16, 2007, at Covenant Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Billy Pratt; a mother, Susan Ross; two sisters, Jo Ann Williams and Joyce Smith; three brothers: Henry Smith, Timothy Smith and Isaac Smith, Jr.; a host of nephews and cousins: Clifford, Sasha, Veronica, Kimberly, Brandon, Richard, Daryl, Jeremy, and Teddy; aunts and uncles: Joseph, Jimmy, Sammy, Terry, Perry, Grapevine, Loraine, Rudy, Charles, Bobby, Ludell, Tom and many more.

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Study links child care to problem behavior

The more time that children spent in child care, the more likely their sixth grade teachers were to report problem behavior.

Also, children who got quality child care before entering kindergarten had better vocabulary scores in the fifth grade than did youngsters who received lower quality care.

The findings come from the largest study of child care and development conducted in the United States. The 1,364 children in the analysis had been tracked since birth as part of a study by the National Institutes of Health.

In the study's latest installment, released Monday, researchers evaluated whether characteristics observed between kindergarten and third grade were still present in fifth grade or sixth grade. The researchers



found that the vocabulary and behavior patterns did continue, though many other characteristics did dissipate.

The researchers said the increase in vocabulary and problem behaviors was small, and that par-

enting quality was a much more important predictor of child development.

In the study, child care was defined as care by anyone other than the child's mother who was regularly scheduled for at least 10 hours per

week.

The researchers said the enduring effect of child care quality is consistent with other evidence showing that children's early experiences matter to their language development.

The long-term effect on behavior also may have a logical explanation, the researchers said.

"One possible reason why relations between center care and problem behavior may endure is that primary school teachers lack the training as well as the time to address behavior problems, given their primary focus on academics," the researchers said.

The study appears in the current issue of Child Development. The authors emphasized that the children's behavior was within a normal

range and that it would be impossible to go into a classroom, and with no additional information, pick out those who had been in child care.

Still, the differences in behavior do merit more study, particularly on classroom and playground dynam-

ics, the authors said.

"We regard (the behavior) as noteworthy and meaningful because of the large number of children in America who experience extensive and/or low quality child care prior to school entry," they said.

Register for summer camps at Maxey and Hodges

Maxey Community Center - 4020 30th Street

Maxey Community Center will be holding its annual 2007 Kid Zone Summer Camp, from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., May 29 through August 17 for kids ages 6-12. Registration will begin on April 2. This structured camp will include indoor and outdoor games, arts and crafts, cooking, swimming, and exciting field trips such as Texas Water Rampage, Joyland and bowling just to mention a few! In addition, children will enjoy guest speakers and weekly themes. The weekly cost of the camp is \$75

per child or \$775 for the entire summer. There is a \$30 registration fee. We look forward to seeing you at Maxey Center. Space is limited to 50 children. For more information, call (806) 767-3796.

Hodges Community Center - 41st Street and University Avenue

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This year's camp encourages youth to discover their world. Activities include both indoor and outdoor activities, arts and crafts, swimming, and a weekly field trip based around the week's theme including, Texas Water Rampage, the Police Station, and the Science Spectrum! The weekly cost of the camp is \$75

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Lubbock soldier describes work in Greenland

By Michael Totzmann

THULE AIR BASE, Greenland - The daughter of a Lubbock couple has a good idea what Neil Armstrong felt when walking on the moon. This rocky, treeless, deserted, frozen landscape 700 miles north of the Arctic Circle is her home for a year. Snow-blinding winds howling in excess of 50 mph, temperatures plunging below zero, and 24 hours a day without sunshine are commonplace, and make this place unlike nearly anywhere on Earth.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kelly D. Reyes, daughter of Vincent and Linda Reyes, 34th St., Lubbock, is a security forces specialist at this polar American air base. Reyes and an approximate base population of 600, comprised of Danish, Canadian, Greenlandic and American people, are thriving in the winter darkness at a place that is reached only by air or dogsled. Together, those living here are supporting Air Force space activities, such as satellite communication and missile detection.

"My primary duty here is to provide security for a half-billion dollars in Air Force resources, and provide law enforcement and security for the base."

The base is the Department of Defense's northern-most base. Built in the 1950s during the nuclear arms race, this location

was strategically selected at the top of the world because it is half way - between



Reyes

Moscow and Washington D.C. With Cold War threats now diminished, the base has evolved and now specializes in Air Force space superiority missions.

Reyes' work is important in supporting the Air Force space mission here. "Our mission is to provide early warning coverage against missiles over North America, as well as surveillance missions to support the troops on the ground,"

said Reyes.

Living at one of the most remote locations in the world can be challenging.

"It's a real challenge living with total darkness and extreme cold and trying to sleep at night. Working mid shift at night is not easy to adjust to. It's easy to want to sleep all the time when it's total darkness and just enjoy a warm cup of hot chocolate."

Living at a base near the North Pole where Arctic foxes, seals or even an occasional polar bear can be seen makes those who live here feel far from home.

"I miss my family and home, but I really miss home cooking," said Reyes.

Reyes arrived at Thule this

last December and will head to Aviano Air Base, Italy this December. She's been in the Air Force for less than a year and Thule is her first assignment.

Soon the Arctic winter darkness will turn to light, and 24 hours of sunshine will fill the summer sky. Reyes will complete her year here, and one day will recall her time spent on a land that looks like the surface of the moon.

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Programs ranging from opera to literature and education to the pursuit of "Happyness" will bring leading scholars and artists from around the country to mingle with Texas Tech's own distinguished faculty, students and staff to exchange expertise, research and talents.

"Our aim is to enrich the intellectual and cultural atmosphere on campus," said Mary Jane Hurst, performance series organizer and faculty assistant to the president. "All events have an academic connection. The primary purposes of this series are to enrich the academic experience for our students, to enhance our academic programs and to provide outreach opportunities between campus and community."

Public events in the Spring 2007 series include:

John Churchill on the Values of a Liberal Arts Education: April 11, Times and locations to be announced later. Churchill, the executive secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, will discuss the role of the liberal arts in today's educational system. Free and open to the public. Presented with Phi Beta Kappa in conjunction with the formal installation

of Texas Tech University's newly-awarded Phi Beta Kappa Chapter.

A Night at the Opera: 7:30 p.m., April 22, Allen Theatre of the Student Union Building on the Texas Tech campus. The Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Singers will perform a selection of arias and Broadway songs. A reception follows the event. Free and open to the public. Presented

with the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Chris Gardner on "Happyness": 2 p.m., April 26, lecture hall 202 of the Rawls College of Business on the Texas Tech campus. Author and subject of the film "The Pursuit of Happyness," rags-to-riches businessman Chris Gardner will speak with reception and book signing to follow. Free and open to the public.

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Community feedback is requested for the 2007-2009 Comprehensive Plan for HIV Services, which provides a guide to how services are delivered in the PanWest Area. Community review and feedback about the plan are necessary to ensure the plan best meets the needs of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The current plan is posted at www.panwest.org in the "Documents" section. Please provide feedback in any of the following ways:

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12. Black and white treat
13. Tom, as opposed to Tabby
14. Wife of a raja
15. Not far
16. Highly excited
17. Go in
18. Spring hobby
20. On the top
21. She followed the white rabbit
22. Major division of geological time
23. Spring equinox
26. One who depends on donations for support
30. Wrath
31. Cheap and shoddy
34. Home of Hawkeyes
35. Short tale
37. Time in east
38. Nymph of springs
39. Sixth month of civil year
40. Common request of email in registration
42. Mogul equipment
43. Connected or associated
45. Time for an egg hunt?
47. A belief or philosophy
48. Second part of Wilkes
50. Garth of "Wayne's World"
52. November 11, 1918
56. "His" is to "him" as _____ is to "them"
57. Welcoming flowers
58. One who is used by others
59. Acquire by one's actions
60. Deals with quantity, shape and arrangement
61. Et alii, nbbre.
62. Dutchman's wooden gear
63. Big in Montana
64. Your biggest fear?

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- 1. Mercantile establishment in China
2. Equals squared
3. Letter opening

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- 4. Jesus' baptismal font
5. What muggles lack
6. Solitaire player
7. Slang for safecracker
8. Disney movie, features Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring"
9. Keen on
10. Coze
11. Of a female
13. Capital of Philippines
14. Arm anew
19. Fill with optimism
22. Boundary Waters entry point
23. Clergyman
24. Wear away
25. Relating to kidneys
26. Relating to art
27. Towel-like quality
28. Not asleep
29. Lowest point
32. Dandelion, e.g.
33. Spring time
36. Baseball's spring ritual
38. Moves towards
40. Dreaming stage of sleep
41. Decease
44. Ivan and Nicholas, e.g.
46. English or Irish canine
48. Spring vacation
49. Cordial disposition
50. Indian soup
51. Prefix denoting air
52. #26 Across relies on this for support
53. Tiny amount
54. Paint surface
55. Building extensions
56. "Law & Order" character