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First Year in 3-AAA

## Dunbar Panthers Were State Champions In 1965



Their very first year as a 3-AAA high school, the mighty Dunbar High School Panthers captured the State Championship in Prairie View A&M University. The coach of this team was Curtis Gipson.

Those players were: left to right: Roy Soders, Joe Newman, James Gary, James Newton, Quincey White, Tommy Ricks, Billy Jones, Tillman Cook, Jimmy Gary, Clarence Hawkins, Willie Gardner, and Buford Wiley.

This photo is made available by Quincey White, who was a member of the team and was chosen as a member of the All-State Team along with Clarence Hawkins and Tommy Ricks.

### 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 AAPP 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 Meador Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm and every 4th Thursday at 6:00 pm at the Dunbar-Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Outreach Center at 1301 East 24th St.
- West Texas Native American Association Hot 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 Nineteenth 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-Pine Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Hum Elementary.
- Chattman Hill Neighborhood Association meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm, at Res Elementary Cafeteria.



### Panthers receive their state trophy

A happy group of Dunbar Panthers receiving their trophy are: left to right, Back Row: Tillman Cook, James Gary, Billy Jones, Tommy Ricks, Clarence Hawkins, and Quincey White. Center: Ulysses McCowan, Trainer; Willie Gardner, Joe Newman, Jimmy Gary, James Newton, and Buford Wiley. Front: Roy Soders, Coach Louis Kelley, Mr. C. B. Yancy and Coach Curtis Gipson.

### Safety City Hosts Children's Safety Fair

Safety City wants to prepare your kids for the "Safest Summer Ever" at their annual Children's Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, May 6, 2006, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Over 20 organizations will be represented at the fair located inside the grounds of Safety

City at 46th Street and Avenue U. Organizations will provide health and safety information, handouts, demonstrations and activities for children. Join Lubbock Cotton Kings mascot Sparky and McGruff the Crime Dog to help make this a memorable day for all participants.

Children are encouraged to bring their Teddy Bears for the "Best Dressed Teddy Bear" contest, which will begin at Noon. In case of rain, the event will be moved across the parking lot to the Clapp Party House. For more information, call 767-2712.

### Panthers to the hoop!



Pictured is Clarence Hawkins (24) who is about to make a shot, Jimmy Gary (44) and Tommy Ricks (30) were ready for the rebound if there was one.

This is a photo of the action in the State Championship game at Prairie View A&M College in 1965. What a game! What a mighty team! Those Dunbar Panthers!

### Message from a dedicated educator



Dear Students:  
Just as each day brings forth an opportunity for a new beginning, so each school year presents the opportunity for each of you to come into a fuller realization of your heritage as a student of Dunbar High School, as well as your responsibility to pass this heritage on to succeeding classes, enlarged and enriched.

How big is your concept of Dunbar High School? The achievement of this school year are so outstanding that there is no doubt that many of you have met the challenge of your predecessors and have not only shown that you possess the ability, willingness and determination to work, but your efforts also are indicative of a desire for a bigger and better Dunbar. This idea can be attained only by the development of each of you to your fullest potentialities. The bigger and better Dunbar lies within each of you.

How big is your school?  
How earnestly shall you strive to make it bigger and better each year by you seeking to develop yourselves to your fullest potentialities - physically, mentally and morally?

- E. C. Struggs

Editor's Note: These words were written in the 1957 edition of the Dunbar Annual. They can easily be applied to young people in 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.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, there are three ways to get information to us:

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# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

It's good to see what the Full Armor Ministries will be doing for the women of their church. You see, reservations are being taken for a women's program honoring mothers Friday night, May 12, 2006, from 6:00 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. in the Garden Room at St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University Avenue. With the theme of "Silhouette of a Godly Woman," the event will be sponsored by the Full Armor Whole "E" Woman.

For more information, call 744-1688. Individual tickets are \$25.00 or a table of eight for \$200.00. Bishop Leonard Chatman is pastor and Full Armor Ministries is located at 4201 Avenue J.

The Federation of Choirs will meet Sunday afternoon, May 28, 2006, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, where the host pastor is Rev. Edward Canady. The public is invited to attend. Sister Bennie Sims is president of the Federation of Choirs.

The farewell sermon was given by Pastor James Roberts of the Manhattan Height Seventh Day Adventist Church last Saturday, April 29, 2006. He had been pastor of this church and another in Amarillo for eight years. He and his wife, Deborah, have

been transferred to Little Rock, Ark. The local membership prepared a special program for him after the morning services, which included a special meal prepared by the members. His wife received several gifts.

Members of the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church, East 25th Street & MLK Blvd., will travel to Amarillo on Saturday, May 6, 2006, to greet their new pastor.

Several visitors from Amarillo were in attendance.

A Greater Fort Worth District Fellowship Service will be held Sunday afternoon, May 7, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, with Rev. Philip Kandle, pastor of Johnson Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, preaching. Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr. is host pastor.

Services were well attended last Sunday morning, April 30, 2006, at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, the "Church Where The People Really Care." Rev. B. R. Moton is pastor. Services got underway with Meditation and Prayer, followed by the Praise Team singing and praising God. The morning scripture was read by Minister C. Wilson with the morning prayer

offered by Minister S. McCutcheon. The New Hope Choir, sang several selections.

Guest speaker for the morning was the former pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, Rev. F. B. Bell, who is now a resident of Arlington. His subject was "Becoming Christ's Disciple." His scripture text was St. John 9:1-7.

After the invitation to discipleship, Sister Stefanie Thomas read the morning announcements. Sister Jackie Alexander welcomed all visitors.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Among those requesting special prayer this week include: Brother Oree Mathews, Ms. Cyndi Chandler, and Mrs. Deborah K. Ervin, who is a patient at Austin South Medical Center ICU.

It was good to see Brother Tommy Cage at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday morning. He has been hospitalized, but thank God he is able to attend church.

Our prayers go out to those who have lost loved ones. Among them is the family of Sister Callie Mae Price who was memorialized at her church, Martin Luther King Seventh Day Adventist Church last Friday morning, April 28, 2006. Remember God is able!

## In Remembrance

**George Adams Floyd**  
Funeral services for George Adams Floyd were held Saturday morning, April 29, 2006, at the First Progressive Baptist Church. Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He passed away Friday, April 21, 2006, in Bismarck.

He is survived by his mother, Zula H. H.; father, Willie Earnest Floyd; two sisters, Patricia Floyd and Heather Floyd; three sons: Aaron "Woody" Thomas, Justin Floyd and Kyren N. Proffman; two grandchildren; grandmother, Annalee Outland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

**Callie Mae Price**  
Funeral services for Callie Mae Price were held Friday morning, April 28, 2006, at the Martin Luther King Blvd. Seventh Day Adventist Church with Pastor James Roberts officiating. Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Griffin Mortuary and Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away on Sunday, April 23, 2006. She was preceded in death by her husband, L. D. Price; both parents; five sisters and eight brothers.

She was born August 16, 1948 to Henry and Callie Wilson in Taft, Texas. In 1952, she

moved to Sinton. She graduated from Sinton High School in 1966, and returned to Lubbock in 1967 when she met and married L. D. Price May 15, 1968. They were blessed with three children.

A member of the M. L. K. Seventh Day Adventist Church, she loved to sing. She was employed by Grinnell Fire Protection in 1968 where she was employed for 37 years as a Supervisor and a Quality control inspector.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Larry Price and Willie Thomas and Michael Price; a daughter, Janelle DeSean Price, all of Lubbock; three grandchildren: JaKil Price, DeSean Price and Tanna Price, all of Lubbock; two brothers, Harold Wilson and David Wilson; a sister, Bertha Wilson, all of Lubbock; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

## 3000 attend Lubbock's immigration march and rally

Over 3,000 people - members of the West Texas Organizing Strategy, Catholic Family Services Rural Organizing Project, and other community groups - attended the immigration march and rally held today in Lubbock, Texas.

The peaceful crowd, consisting mainly of adults, cheered, as leaders with WTOS called for comprehensive immigration reform, which includes protection for workers, a pathway to citizenship for the 11 million undocumented immigrants already in this country, reunification of families, and border protection.

"Although as individuals we all have different ideas about the specifics, these principles of comprehensive immigration reform allow us to evaluate potential legislation," said Rev. Davis Price, a leader with Covenant Presbyterian Church, a member institution of WTOS.

The Honorable Sheriff David Gutierrez commended the marchers for their peaceful and organized nature. He concluded his remarks by leading the group in singing "God Bless America."

At the end of the rally, a delegation hand-delivered resolutions

calling for comprehensive immigration reform, to the offices of Congressman Randy Neugebauer and Senator John Cornyn's.

Today's rally was held in conjunction with rallies and marches across the United States

calling for comprehensive immigration reform. Groups are calling for the Senate to come up with meaningful legislation in the wake of the U.S. House of Representatives passing HR 4437.

## Online ordering of birth, death certificates available

Birth and death certificates can be ordered online, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) announced today.

Previously, the certificates could be requested only by mail, fax or by visiting the DSHS vital records unit in Austin or one of the 490 local registrars' offices throughout the state.

Certificates may be ordered online at [www.texasonline.com](http://www.texasonline.com).

DSHS Chief Operating Officer Randy Fritz said, "Customers need-

ing copies of birth or death certificates should find the speed and convenience of the new online ordering system a real timesaver.

He clarified that while certificates can be ordered online, they cannot be downloaded or printed.

Online ordering of a birth certificate for a birth that occurred in the last 75 years is limited to the individual for whom a birth certificate is requested and to the mother or father of that individual.

Online ordering of death certifi-

ates for deaths that occurred within the last 25 years is limited to the surviving spouse, a parent of the deceased and to certain funeral directors.

Verification of any birth, death, marriage or divorce - regardless of date - also is available online.

Forms for ordering by mail can be downloaded from the DSHS Web site, [www.dshs.state.tx.us](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us). TexasOnline.com is the official eGovernment Web site for the State of Texas.

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with Shirley Roberson

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it's hot. Even your feet have attitude. And this whole happening you're energized by that buzz you can get when you know you've got it going on. We've got celebrity make up artist Lanier Long in the house, pressing out beauty tips. The man is a genius, frankly, and his specialty is women of color. Ladies check out Avon, and live your life beautifully.

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## SOME PEOPLE TALK ABOUT A BETTER LUBBOCK

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- Pat Benson

"Tom cut our property tax rates and froze taxes for seniors, he's looking out for everyone."  
- Ceciley Cox

"Tom's ideas for the Milwaukee project are bringing more retail businesses to Lubbock."  
- Connie Lawrence

"Tom Martin helped put LP&L and Lubbock back in the black."  
- IQ Warnick

"Tom got the state to finish the Marsha Sharp Freeway 12 years early."  
- Jack Strong, Fmr. Mayor

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## Who is this Panther Football Sweetheart?

As we continue to look back in history about historic Dunbar High School, the second high school constructed in Lubbock, it is pleasing to see the many accomplishments of this institution. Again, thanks to those of you who have called us about what we are doing.

This week, we are happy to report another Dunbar Panther Football Sweetheart. She is Shirley Rose Brewer, the 1956 Panther Sweetheart. She is another one of the beautiful young ladies who were students of Dunbar High School.

Time is running out for those of you who have not registered for the upcoming 7th Dunbar All-Class Reunion which will take place July 13 thru 16, 2006.



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# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus God's precious love

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

John 3:16 - Jesus said, for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

God's Precious Love died on the Cross for no good wretch like me. He died not to me only, but the whole wide world and it's plain to see!!!

John 3:17 - Jesus said, for God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the World through him might be saved.

I was lost in the world of sin, I did look upon women, I desired their flesh, but it was Jesus' eye. That they spit on, because mine was full of sin!!!

Mark 15:19 - And they smote (hit) Him (Jesus) on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, And bowing their knees worshipped Him.

I had many great sins, and I did speak many filthy un-godly words, but it was his mouth they slapped, and not ever was un-godly words heard!!!

Luke 22:64 - And when they had blindfold Him (Jesus), they struck him on the face, and asked Him saying, Prophet, who is that smiting you?

It was my back that laid with woman, I did commit the sin of adultery, but it was Jesus' back they beat until it looked like mince meat.

Mark 15:15 - And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released L. Carnabai, and there, and delivered Jesus when he had scourged (beaten) him to be crucified.

\*\*\* It Should Have Been You And Me, Put It Was God's Precious Love!!! \*\*\*

(A scourging of beating was a Roman punishment. It consisted of a handle with about a dozen leather cords, with jagged pieces of bone or metal at each end to make the blow more painful. The victim was tied to a post and the blows were applied to the bare back and loins, and sometimes to the face and bowels. The flesh was cut in several places by each blow. So hideous was the punishment that the victim often fainted, and some died under it.)

Isaiah 53:5 - He (Jesus) was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities.

The chastisement of our peace was upon him, and with his stripes, we are healed.

It was yours and mine. That thought of many filthy and un-godly things, but it was Jesus' head they crowned with thorns and there was more pain!!!

Matthew 27:29 - When they had platted a crown of thorns. They put it upon His (Jesus') head, and a reed in his right hand, and they bowed the

knee before him, and mocked him, saying "Hail, King of the Jews!!"

It was yours and my hands. They stole things. We were nothing but a thief, but it was Jesus' hands they nailed to the cross. It should have been you and me!!!

\*\*\* New Look At His Hands; See The Nail Prints!!! \*\*\*

It was yours and my feet. We danced on the dance floors, and I shouldn't be, but it was Jesus' feet they nailed to the Cross out on the Hill of Calvary!!!

Luke 24:39 - Jesus said, behold (look) my hands and my feet. That it is I myself. Handle me, and see, for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see we have.

You said I, we walked side by side with this world's un-godly Devil man, but it was Jesus' side they pierced, and out of his body Precious Blood ran!!!

\*\*\* Oh, What A Friend We Have In Jesus!!! \*\*\*

It should have been you and me, but it wasn't, and I'm happy and so glad His Love, His Death and His Resurrection is the only way. I can say: Free At Last!!!

John 15:13 - Jesus said, greater Love has no man than that a man lay down his life for his friends!!!

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Scriptures On Forgiveness - Mark 11:22-26

In reply, Jesus said to the Disciples - "If you only have faith in God, this the absolute truth, you can say to this mountain of olives, rise up and fall into the Mediterranean Sea, and your command will be obeyed. All that's required is that you really believe and have no doubts. Listen to me, you can pray for anything, and if you believe you have it, it's yours. BUT when you are praying, first FORGIVE anyone you're holding a grudge against. So that your Father in heaven will forgive you and your sins too!

Matthew 6:14-15 - "For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you, but if you forgive not, men their trespasses neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

The Christian Families all over the world need a forgiving heart. The only way! Think about it, Saints!

Did you know - God

Created Us to Do Good Things? Ephesians 2:1-10 - "Once you were dead, doomed forever because of your many sins. You need to live just like the rest of the world, full of sin, obeying Satan, the mighty prince of the power of the air. He is the spirit of work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. "All of us used to live that way, following the passions and desires of our evil nature. We were born with an evil nature, and we were under God's anger: just like everyone else.

But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so very much, that even while we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!) "For he raised us from the dead along with Christ, and we are seated with him in the heavenly realms - all because we are one with Christ Jesus. "And God can always point to us as examples of the incredible wealth of his favor and kindness

toward us," as shown in all he has done for us through Christ Jesus. Just think, God saved you by his special favor when you believed and you can't take credit for this: it is a gift from God. "Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, for none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Keep praying for our wounded soldiers in God's Army! Don't stand by and watch them die! For all of our sick and shut-in and bereaved families, God Loves You!

Thanks for reading, Saints!

We will meet Saturday morning, May 6, 2006, in the home of Sister Christene Burleson, 2409 East 9th Street, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elinora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosiana Henderson, secretary.

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## Black Heritage Foundation donates \$30,000 to American Cancer Society

CHICAGO - Jory Luster, president of Luster Products, Inc., and Fred Luster II, vice president/director of research & development, present a \$30,000 check to the Southeast Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, on behalf of the Luster Black Heritage Foundation. The funds are earmarked to support the American Cancer Society's "Healthy Spirit, Healthy Soul" cancer prevention and early detection program, designed to help African American churches perform outreach to their youth and adult members. Pictured above are (from left): Jory Luster, Marcie Jones, director of Health Initiatives for the American Cancer Society, Andre Walker, American Cancer Society board member and Fred Luster II. Established in 1989 by the late Fred Luster, Sr. as the philanthropic arm of Luster Products, Inc., the Black Heritage

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## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Preachers: Watch Those Dogs

The Lubbock Avalanche Journal placed the picture of the former alleged fallen preacher at Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church on the front page in an article written by Beth Aaron. The preacher was arrested on April 6 in Lubbock on the charge of compelling prostitution in the second degree with a bail of \$150,000.

I find it amazing that the Lubbock Avalanche Journal has nothing else more appealing to write about than the sexual life of a black male who happened to be a preacher. It appears to be true that from the time of slavery continuing to the present the sexual life of a black male and all that is physical involved seem to be intriguing even when it does not involved a white female.

There are two people I want to tip my hat to in this matter: Eric Strong and E. L. Wright. The A-J reported Mr. Strong's statement in the following manner: "Eric Strong, 53, a Lubbock resident who grew up in the church, said Clark made a mistake, and the Mt. Vernon congregation is praying for everyone involved in the incident. People look up to him as a leader in the church the way people look up to their leaders, and he just proved that he was like everyone else - he was not perfect. All we can do as a church is to pray for (Clark) and forgive him." Mr. Strong exhibited the true spirit of a Christian and one of the basic

tenet of Methodism of all brands."

The Rev. Eric L. Wright, the Presiding Elder of the Dallas District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is said not to have return the numerous calls made by the A-J as if he was ducking the call of the great elite.

I have known Mr. Wright for a number of years. When I served in the Northwest Conference in Lubbock, he was serving in San Angelo. Mr. Wright is an honorable man and knows and can detect the smell of that what is unholy. He grew up in West Texas and he knows the people and land. He was a former school board trustee, principal and teacher in West Texas. He is familiar with the rattlesnakes of West Texas (if you know what I mean).

It is true that sometimes good people make the wrong decision in life. The person making the wrong decision can come from any walk of life, any racial or ethnic group. That person may be young or nearing the sunset of their earthly journey. We, who claim to be children of the most High God, need to act like the one who gave his life that we might have life and have it abundantly.

Is not it strange that a black preacher who once shepherd a small Methodist congregation is treated difference in the Criminal Justice System than a popular white male talk-show

host like Rush Limbaugh who is an alleged prescription drug addict.

Rush Limbaugh made a "Not Guilty" plea with the Court a few days ago after he was caught "doctor shopping." The terms of the agreement are (1) Mr. Limbaugh will continue in treatment with the doctor he has seen for the past two and one half years, (2) After Mr. Limbaugh completes an additional 18 months of treatment, the State Attorney has a need to drop the charge and his name will be cleared without a criminal record, (3) Limbaugh has agreed to make a \$30,000 payment to the State of Florida to defray the public cost of the investigation. He must pay \$30 per month for the cost of "supervision".

Will the saintly District Attorney of Hockley County work with the black preacher? I wonder when "hell is going to freeze over!"

To all black preachers take note! We have a habit of helping female when they come by the church. We often take money out of our pocket and help. Stop this immediately! If someone is in trouble send him or her to an agency that help those in need. If you do help, make sure an officer of the Church that is credible is in the office with you! A helping hand could cost you an eternity of trouble for someone who mistakes your kindness for allowing to a sexual favor.

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Again services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, last Sunday morning, April 30, 2006, services were well attended. Rev. Edward Canady is the proud pastor.

Sunday School began at 10:15 a.m. with Sister Luella Harris, Superintendent, was in charge. The morning lesson was entitled "Everything Has A Season." It was taught by Sister Harris, and reviewed by Pastor Canady. It was another wonderful lesson.

The morning worship services began at 11:15 a.m. with the morning devotion led by Sister Annie Onasanya and Sister Barbara Johnson.

The Mission Sisters were in

charge of singing for the morning. They sang out of their hearts and souls.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "I Don't have Nothing, But A Good Recommendation." His scripture text was Apts 3:1-6. What a wonderful sermon it was on the Fifth Sunday.

Brother Gerald Jackson delivered a wonderful presentation on "Stand." He was the presenter for the Missionary Society.

The Mission Sisters will sponsor a "Garage Sale" at 2005 52nd Street in the home of Sister

George Ann Hereford. It will be held Saturday, May 6, 2006, from 8:00 a. m. until 3:00 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Let us pray for Sister Luella Harris. She was an outpatient for surgery on Monday, May 1, 2006. Also, Sister Dimble Saunders who is a patient at the University Medical Center. Your precious prayers are always appreciative.

**Thought For The Week:** "The dearest friend on earth is but a mere shadow - compared to Jesus."

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# Panther cheerleaders rise to the occasion



These young Dunbar Panthers in 1960 were rated tops for their cheerleading chores. Those members were: left to right, front row: Frances Bolden, Alma Mitchell, Head Cheerleader; and Mae Ruth Dotsey. Back row: Albenia Wedgeworth, Joshua Stubberfield and Lydia Jackson.

## Five vying for Lubbock Mayor's post

Lubbock voters have a choice in selecting the new mayor. There are five who seeking this position which is being vacated by Mayor Marc McDougal who chose not seek re-election. Those who are trying to get voters to choose them are: Ysabel Luna, Tom Martin, David Miller, Gilbert Monte and Larry Noland.

Luna is the father of four children, and is a graduate of Estacado High School. He has been an owner of a small business.

Martin, who is serving as mayor-pro tem, has been a city

councilman since 2002. A graduate of Texas Tech University in 1970 with a BA in journalism and a master's degree in public affairs in 1977. He has served a police chief in Grapevine and San Marcus. He was a Lubbock policeman from 1974 to 1989; and was a public information officer from 1970 to 1974.

Miller, a father of three children and three grandchildren, received a BBA in Management from Texas Tech University in 1971. His career include Spirit Ranch, Lubbock from 2005 to present and was with The MED

Group, 1986 to 2004. AMCO Medical Service president 1977-1985.

Monte, a father of two, is a retired member of the U. S. Air Force since 1995. He received an AA degree in Sociology from Compton Community College.

Noland, who is a write-in candidate, received a degree in Horticulture from Texas Tech University. He is an Organic horticulturist.

Primary voting has begun and will continue until Tuesday, May 9, 2006. Election Day is Saturday, May 13, 2006.

## Yummy Apricot Muffins

NASHVILLE - Delicious, warm muffins are a welcome choice for breakfast or a snack, especially when packed with hearty ingredients like dried apricots, walnuts and oats. Homemade Oat and Apricot Muffins have another plus - the oats in the batter make the muffins very moist, so they freeze and reheat well.

"Homemade muffins are easy to make with self-rising flour because you don't have to measure out the baking powder and salt," advises Linda Carman, baking expert. "All you have to do is mix the flour with other dry ingredients in one bowl and mix the wet ingredients in another bowl. Then add the wet to the dry and stir. What could be easier?"

For other heartwarming muffin recipes, visit us at [www.marthawhite.com](http://www.marthawhite.com).

### Homemade Oat and Apricot Muffins

- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 cup old-fashioned or quick-cooking oats
- 1/2 cup finely packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped dried apricots
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 425° F. Grease 12 muffin cups. In large bowl, combine flour, oats and brown sugar; mix well.

In small bowl, lightly beat eggs. Add milk, oil and vanilla; blend well. Add to flour mixture; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Batter will be slightly lumpy.)

Gently fold in apricots and walnuts. Fill greased muffin cups 3/4 full.

Bake at 425° F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. 12 muffins



Tamara Evans, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Evans of Lubbock is shown here with former Congressman, Kent Hance and Dr. Don Harrigan, Interim Chancellor of Texas Tech University. Evans received the initial George Scott, Jr. Scholarship, Saturday, April 22, at the Lubbock County Club. Harrigan and Hance presented Miss Evans with her scholarship for \$1000. She will be a freshman at Texas Tech University this fall. Congratulations Tamara!

### Last Week's Crossword Puzzle Answers: Capitals

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Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21; Acts 2:38  
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21; 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  
Confess - Romans 10:10  
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38  
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Scholarship Showcase  Reception  Basketball Tournament  Set-Up Crew

Freedom Health Walk  Park Activities  Parade  Entertainment  Other

We are currently accepting applications for vendors, for more information please contact Maxine McCormick, 763-6161. You are also invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade, which will be held Saturday, June 17, 2006 at 10 a.m. A \$100 cash prize will be awarded for the best parade vehicle or float based on creativity, showmanship, and artistic design. For more information please contact Maurice Williams, 744-5496.

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# Lubbock woman graduates from training with her new guide dog

Ms. Quincella "Marie" Mayo of Lubbock graduated recently with a Black Labrador Retriever Crossbreed Guide Dog named Liberty at her side. The duo completed a month of intensive training at Guide Dogs for



Quincella "Marie" Mayo of Lubbock is shown at the campus of Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., with Liberty, a Black Labrador Retriever Guide Dog.

the Blind, Inc., in San Rafael, Calif. Graduation took place on Saturday, April 15, at the 11-acre campus, located 20 miles north of San Francisco.

Marie works at McDonald's where she is on the cleaning crew and assists with children's birthday parties. She and her fiancé Dave have several pets at home, including two cats and a dog. Graduates of Guide Dogs harness the incredible power of the human-animal bond. These remarkable canines offer warm companionship, safe mobility and foster confidence and independence. During the course of training, skilled Guide Dogs and their new partners learn to negotiate stairways, elevators, overhead obstacles, crowded sidewalks and busy streets. The dogs are trained to avoid distractions and disobey commands to cross a street if traffic is approaching.

Guide Dogs for the Blind is more than a school - it is a community dedicated to providing people who are blind with the opportunity to experience what a powerful partnership with a Guide Dog can mean - not only to mobility, but to quality of life. It is the only school in the country that has built its program around both the functional and personal aspects of a Guide Dog partnership. The school is committed to matching each person with the right dog, developing a personalized training program matched to each person's lifestyle, and providing unprecedented support

services to establish a true lifelong partnership.

Guide Dogs for the Blind has produced more than 10,000 trained guides for graduates across the United States and Canada since 1942. There are currently more than 2,000 people with vision loss enjoying the comfort, companionship and safety of these exceptional dogs.

The school also ensures that every one of its dogs is well cared for during its life, whether or not it becomes a guide. And students are offered air transportation, room and board, training, equipment, financial assistance for veterinary care and support services free-of-charge. Guide Dogs' extensive post-graduation support underlines their lifelong commitment to the continuing success of each graduating team. And upon the retirement of a guide, the graduate is invited to return for training with a new Guide Dog.

Guide Dogs for the Blind is a nonprofit organization supported entirely by private, charitable donations and the time and talents of dedicated staff members, puppy raisers and other volunteers working together toward a common mission.

For more information, contact Guide Dogs for the Blind at their national headquarters: P.O. Box 151200, San Rafael, CA 94915; toll-free phone number: 800 295-4050, and on the web: [www.guidedogs.com](http://www.guidedogs.com).

# Lubbock native signed to Oakland Raiders

Southwest Digest would like to offer congratulations to Estacado graduate, Thomas "Keesee" Howard, Jr. who was drafted to the Oakland Raiders in the 2nd round of the NFL Draft. He was chosen #40 overall.

Howard most recently played for the University of Texas at El Paso as an outside linebacker.

He and his family celebrated the announcement with well-wishers on Saturday, April 29 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.



## Join your friends and neighbors for a tribute to Griffin Mortuary

THE WELCOME MAT HAS BEEN LAID. The East Lubbock community is giving Griffin Mortuary a spectacular evening out, a celebration of appreciations. Honoring the business for its first two years of immaculate service to the community. A service the Griffin Family has generously provided with compassion, dignity and style. Please come and be apart of this special occasion, as the community pay tribute.

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# African-Americans, diabetes and heart disease

African Americans are at increased risk for type 2 diabetes, and two out of three people with diabetes die of a heart attack or stroke. This is serious business. But you can work to beat the odds. You can take action to help prevent heart attack and stroke.

For people with diabetes, a key to preventing heart attack and stroke is to control the ABCs of diabetes: blood glucose ("sugar"), blood pressure, and cholesterol. A is for the A1C, a test measuring average blood glucose control over three months. B is for blood pressure. C is for cholesterol.

Take control. Ask your health care provider what your ABC numbers are, what they should be, and what you can do to reach those

goals. And during American Heart Month, the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) offers some life-style tips for how people with diabetes can help prevent heart attack and stroke and live a long, healthy life.

- Be physically active everyday. Playing sports, dancing, walking, or even doing household chores help you lose weight and lower your blood pressure. Aim to get at least 60 minutes of physical activity, most days of the week.
- Eat less fat and salt. Instead of reaching for the salty fries, choose a side salad.
- Add more fiber to your diet by choosing whole grains, vegetables, and beans.

- Stay at a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese is a risk factor for heart attack and stroke.
- Stop smoking. Smoking is one of the major risk factors associated with heart attack and stroke.
- Ask your health care provider for help to quit.
- Take your medicines as prescribed. Also ask your doctor about taking aspirin.
- Ask for help. A little encouragement and a support go a long way. Ask your family and friends to help you stay on the right track.

The NDEP's *Be Smart About Your Heart. Control the ABCs of Diabetes* campaign offers tools to

help people with diabetes and their loved ones control their diabetes and prevent heart attack and stroke. Visit NDEP online at [www.ndep.nih.gov](http://www.ndep.nih.gov) and click on the *Be Smart* logo for more information.

The National Diabetes Education Program promotes awareness of the ABCs of diabetes through its *Be Smart About Your Heart. Control the ABCs of Diabetes* campaign. NDEP, the leading federal government source of information about diabetes prevention and control, is jointly sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and 200 partners.

# Volunteer Center to recognize efforts of local youth

The Volunteer Center of Lubbock will host the 9th Annual Celebration of Service Luncheon recognizing youth volunteerism at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2006, in the Lubbock Memorial Center banquet hall.

A video presentation will highlight service activities of 22 Lubbock junior and senior high schools. Project notebooks documenting and illustrating visual accounts of the activities on each can be available for viewing.

Monetary awards for future service projects will be presented to all schools that complete reporting requirements.

"The impact youth volunteers have on our community is incredible. This luncheon recognizes and celebrates all the hard work these youth have put into making our community better," said Erin Kainer, program director of the Volunteer Center of Lubbock.

Also during the event, participants from Youth in Philanthropy

will present designated funds agencies. Representatives from the Volunteer Center's Youth Advisory Board and United Way Youth Division will also be recognized.

The Volunteer Center has also invited representatives from 14 high schools in Lubbock, Cochran, Hockley and Terry Counties to the Luncheon in anticipation of expanding its Youth Connection programming to their campuses during the 2006-2007 school year.

The Volunteer Center's Youth Connection program receives funding from the CH Foundation, Helen Jones Board and United Way, the Liekemper Family Foundation, Lubbock Area United Way, individual contributions, and sponsorships.

Reservations and ticket information can be obtained by contacting the Volunteer Center of Lubbock at 806-747-0551 or online at: [www.volunteerlubbock.org](http://www.volunteerlubbock.org).

# Applications being accepted for national basketball camp

Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10 through 19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Dirk Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, and Antawn Jamison.

Players from 50 states and 18 foreign countries attended the 2005 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

**EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY!** THIS 'N' THAT is asking those of you who are registered voters to get involved and exercise your PRECIOUS VOTE by voting in the EARLY VOTING, which began this week and goes through TUESDAY, May 9, 2006. The general election will take place SATURDAY, May 13, 2006. You can vote from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Perhaps the main attention in this year's city election will be the MAYOR'S POST, where five are vying to be elected. One of those is a write-in candidate. The present mayor, MARC MCDUGAL chose not to seek re-election. Those working hard to be elected are: YSABEL LUNA, TOM MARTIN, DAVID MILLER, GILBERT MONTES & LARRY NOLAND. THIS 'N' THAT is hoping many of you who are registered will go to the polls, either during the EARLY VOTING or on SATURDAY, MAY 13th! So don't stay at home! Get up and take someone with you to the polls. If your city is to continue to move in a positive direction, it will need your PRECIOUS INPUT and you do this by voting. So will you join THIS 'N' THAT at the polls between now and SATURDAY, MAY 13TH? Hope so!

**BLACK FOLK, WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO PRAY!** THIS 'N' THAT wants to remind us

as a BLACK PEOPLE, that we need to stay on our knees and pray for each other. There is so much happening around us and we just can't continue to ignore what is happening. Things are happening in the CHURCH HOUSE and in our NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE. THIS 'N' THAT recalls when he was a little boy, it appeared as though everyone was concerned, but as it appears today, we are too busy to be concerned about what is happening and may of us use the saying, "IT AIN'T NONE OF MY BUSINESS!" Really, it is our business when there are problems in the community and we are aware of them as it has been said, "OMISSION IS JUST AS GUILTY AS COMMISSION!" So BLACK FOLK, DON'T YOU THINK WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO PRAY MORE FOR EACH OF US?

**PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "SOME PEOPLE STOP LOOKING FOR WORK when they get a JOB!"**

**STILL RECEIVING POSITIVE COMMENTS ABOUT PHOTOS ON DUNBAR!** THIS 'N' THAT and this newspaper have received some very POSITIVE COMMENTS about the photos of Dunbar High School. However, there is a comment about not showing photos of the GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM OF DUNBAR. Of course, we appreciate that

comment and next week that will change because we will publish a Dunbar Lady Panthers photo. Ladies we have not forgotten what you have contributed to this very historical public school. THIS 'N' THAT, who is not a graduate of Dunbar High School, has learned so much about the history of this high school, which was the second one established after Lubbock High School. The question THIS 'N' THAT is asking WHY WAS DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED? Of course those who make decisions in many instances look at the bottom line. But with such a history, we still ponder as to why? Anyway thanks for your valuable input. For those of you who have not registered for the 7TH DUNBAR ALL CLASS REUNION, You had better do so, because time is running out!

**CITY OF LUBBOCK, WILL YOU HELP? THIS 'N' THAT** has noticed LARGE TREES growing in several telephone poles, from the 200 BLOCK TO THE 600 BLOCK of East 24th Street, in the area before you drive or walk over the East 24th Street Overpass. THIS 'N' THAT is asking for the CITY OF LUBBOCK to reach out and give us a helping hand about these large trees. THIS 'N' THAT appreciates the response in the past and hoping this will be taken care of in the near future.



## Think About It! Blacks and the immigration puzzle

by Eddie P. Richardson

Everyone, basically, way back before our parents came to America looking for a thrill, knew how we (Blacks) got to America. We came as slaves against our will. We all had jobs without benefits, retirement, pay, or any other frills. Yet, we were brought here.

We were slaves, chattel owned by a not foreign agent or country. We were owned by other Americans of European descent. We were not and are still not immigrants. We have paid our dues dearly. We have given all we had to the United States of America through slavery, Jim Crowism, segregation, discrimination, lynching, hanging, mobbing, KKK, jerryandering, Nigger, crow, monkey, ape and many,

many other unpleasant positions. But through it all, we have survived. In some cases, we have really thrived beyond expectations in many areas of endeavors. There is no doubt about it; we are in every aspect of American life from the bottom to the top and in-between.

We are not others! We are truly Americans, and we have the stripes to show from our pain and suffering. We will take our rise to our rightful place in the annals of United States of American history. Our heads are high, and we are just a proud people trying to direct our young Blacks on the proper path to travel and not be led in the wrong direction.

Even today, you can hear some negative sounds from the

right wingers and other narrow minded, small thinking people who send such signals about Blacks: "If they are not satisfied or happy with America, they can leave it or go back to Africa." Sorry my friends, this writer loves the United States of America, and will darn well fight to the end as I have always for many years fought so it will continue to change for the betterment of all Americans, regardless of race, sex, creed, national origin or religion to make the United States of America a much better place for all Americans.

**Closing Thoughts:** "This writer will be on the last boat leaving America behind the last boat of Indians."

## Immigrant rights supporters must reach out

By Jasmyne A. Cannick and Earl Ofari Hutchinson  
Special to BlackNews.com

Immigrant rights leaders have repeatedly and with great pride compared the movement for humane immigration reform to the great civil rights battles of the 1960s. They have cited the Poor Peoples March in 1968, the high esteem that Cesar Chavez held for Dr. Martin Luther King, and the unwavering support that top civil rights leaders and the Congressional Black Caucus has given to immigrant rights as solid models of black and brown cooperation. Yet, despite these public pronouncements, there has been no sustained movement to build any real coalitions with blacks on the immigration issue.

That has led to confusion and even anger. California Legislative Black Caucus Chair Assemblyman Mervyn M. Dymally came out in support of humane immigration reform. Dymally, who is was born in Trinidad and became the first foreign born black member of Congress, in a statement on his website said that "While I have not participated in any of the demonstrations because I was never invited by the organizers to do so, Assemblymember Joe Coto, vice-chair of the California Legislative Latino Caucus knows of my support for the demonstrations."

While a Field Poll in California found that blacks — by a bigger percentage than whites, and even American-born Latinos — backed liberal immigration reform measures little has been done on the side of immigrant rights groups to work with blacks on issues that both groups have in common.

The Field Poll does not paint an accurate portrait of the feelings of most blacks on illegal immigration.

The majority of blacks feel as if the illegal immigration debate is a

single-issue fight that does not include them. Immigrant rights leaders have been MIA at rallies and gatherings on issues that blacks find important including renewal of certain parts of the 1965 Voting Rights Act that are due to expire in 2007, police misconduct, improving failing inner city public schools, and most importantly the astronomical crisis of black joblessness among young blacks. Particularly since it is perceived by most blacks that illegal immigrants take jobs away from blacks.

The NAACP's mission statement reads: The mission of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. But unlike the NAACP, the Mexican American Political Association (MAPA), which has been a major backer of the immigrant rights protests, has not spoken out continually and relentlessly for black rights issues. Its mission statement reads: The Mexican American Political Association, founded in Fresno, California in 1960, has been, and is, dedicated to the constitutional and democratic principle of political freedom and representation for the Mexican and Hispanic people of the United States of America. There is no mention of blacks, poor whites or even other immigrant groups, just Latinos.

This lack of an interracial message in the fight for civil rights has been heard loud and clear by blacks in America.

When black members of the Minutemen Project held a protest in a predominantly black neighborhood in Los Angeles, immigrant activist and MAPA president Nativo Lopez said that he believes they are out of step with most black leaders and that both blacks and Hispanics

face the same problems. While many blacks denounce the Minutemen, blacks, especially in Los Angeles, are not completely supportive of illegal immigrants.

With the exception of a few marginalized black leaders, blacks in general have not come out in support of illegal immigrant rights but many have gathered opposing illegal immigration.

While Spanish language continues to be a huge divide in communicating between blacks and Latinos, Black brown relations will continue to be strained as long as blacks are the only ones reaching out to Latinos to build coalitions.

Latinos who want to change the mindset of blacks on illegal immigrants' rights must make a visible and concerted effort to reach out to blacks and not just on immigrant rights issues but on issues that are important to blacks as well. Just as they vigorously pound on Congress, the Bush Administration, employers, and the American people to make jobs and justice the watchwords for dispossessed immigrants, they must make jobs and justice the watchword for dispossessed poor blacks too. That is the right and indeed the only way to build a firm and lasting relationship between blacks and immigrants rights groups.

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Earl Ofari Hutchinson is a columnist for BlackNews.com, an author, and political analyst.



It is amazing when you use hindsight and discover how much you and your world changes as you become older. Fifty years ago, it never dawned on me or many others, I fear,



that so much of our world would be changed so drastically, yet it was done slowly, just as we became older slowly. This past weekend, I had a chance to visit my past. I spent my fiftieth year homecoming at my alma mater, along with four other classmates. Only five of us showed up for this event and two of us were using walking canes. It had been twenty-five years since some of us had seen each other, when we had our twenty-fifth homecoming. There was so much to remember.

We remembered some of our professors and how they had impacted our lives and some of our friends and classmates. One schoolmate could only remember when I was asked to make the opening prayer at a house meeting and told our dean of women that I did not pray in public. (This is a Christian institution.) She said that she

would never forget that. I told her that I had learned to pray in public now, and with the way the world is going, it comes automatically.

We looked around the campus in an attempt to associate our earlier activities in this place which we revisited, only to recognize two buildings; one in which we had classes and our chapel activities and the one which was the home of our school's president. Both edifices had been remodeled, making them not readily recognizable. There were tennis courts where once the dormitory in which we lived had existed. The new dining hall was not completed at the time of our graduation, so it was not familiar to us. Of course, the campus was littered with automobiles, making parking in any lot a chore. We recalled that we could count cars on the campus on one and

one half-hand in our day, and the school owned one large second-handed bus and one station wagon to transport us to places off-campus. Otherwise, we walked the mile to town and back, when we were permitted. Money and supplies were scarce when we were in school, and we slept to the tunes of the pumping oil wells without realizing any of the benefits, but the pumps are capped now and today's students are reaping the benefits with many new buildings with high tech equipment. They have the opportunity to make a difference in the world, just as we have in our day. We know that we progressed and though we do not thoroughly understand the xyz generation, we feel that they will make positive impacts on the world also. We must get 'in cinque' and realize that, as we look back, others are looking forward.

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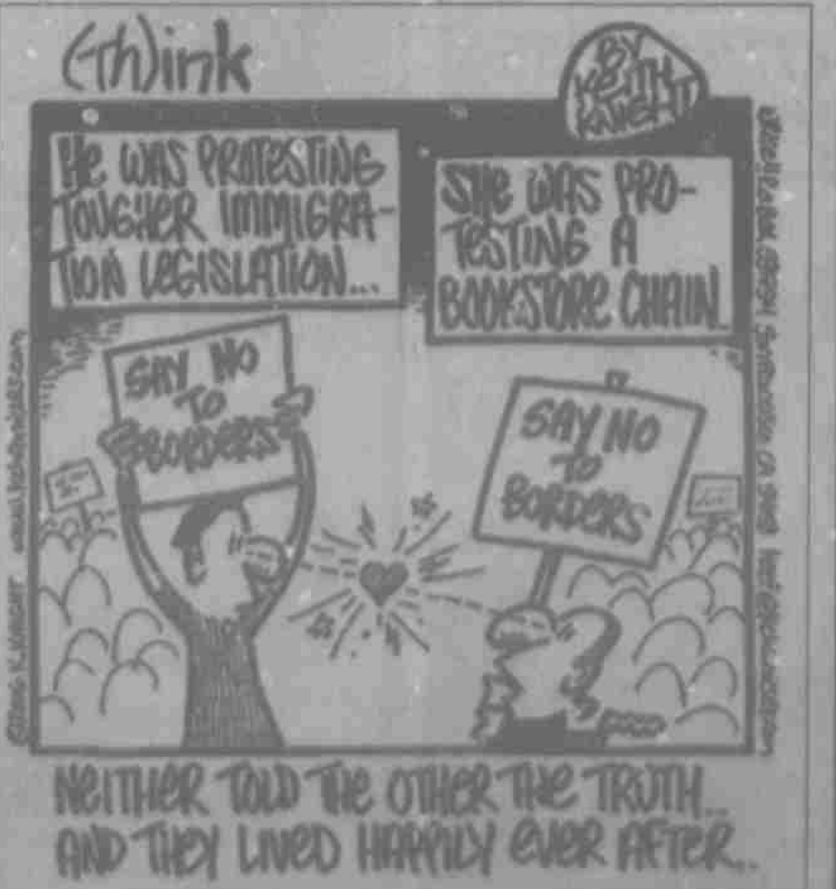
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### "Fancy Feet" Painting Contest

Hodges Community Center  
41st and University 767-3706  
1:00-2:30 pm All ages! Cost \$1/person Under 2 years free!  
Come out to Hodges with all your little "piggies" and paint a picture with your feet in this fun and entertaining contest! Children will be grouped by age and one prize will be awarded to each age group. Paint and supplies are provided! Children should wear clothes that can get messy!

### Mother's Day Tea Party

Mavey Community Center  
30th and Oxford 767-3796  
10:00-11:30 am All ages!  
Cost: \$4 adults, \$2 children  
Make Mother's Day special by sampling teas, making a small craft and enjoying sandwiches and desserts! Reservations required!

### Kids Mother's Day Gifts and Activities

Garden and Arts Center 4215 University 767-3724  
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Tiny Tots Mother's Day Ages 3-5  
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### Sevillana Dance!

Hodges Community Center  
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2:00-3:00 p.m. Free!  
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### Community Garage Sale

Maggi Trujillo Supercenter  
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8:00 am-12:00 Noon For all ages! Free to shoppers!  
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### Art Sale and Swap

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### Harwell Neighborhood Cleanup

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8:00 am-4:00 pm Free!  
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### Fish Fry Lunch and Domino Tournament

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## New book suggests developing strong Black male ministries

Best-selling author Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu has released the sequel to *Adam Where Are You: Why Most Black Men Don't Go To Church*. The book is titled *Developing Strong Black Male Ministries*. Why are most churches 66 percent female? Are worship services geared toward elders and women? Kunjufu is concerned that the group causing the greatest havoc in our communities—adolescent males—are least represented in church.

I love the way the author has laid out the book. The chapters include Biblical Truths, A Masculine Jesus, What Men Need, Male Trends, Adam Where Are You, Male Ministries, Teenage male

Ministries, Young adult ministries, Prison-Drug Ministries, Elder ministries, Homosexuality, and Epilogue. I would buy the book just for the Masculine Jesus chapter.

Kunjufu provides images of an Afrocentric Jesus turning over the tables in the sanctuary, calming the storm, and rising from the dead. I believe every man should see this.

The author is equally concerned about adult and young African American males. He raises a very poignant question—are rappers and gangs raising our youth? What can the church do to circumvent this? Are there effective ministries nationwide that are attractive to adolescent

males? Kunjufu provides numerous examples of these excellent ministries.

I thought the author did a great job on the delicate issue of homosexuality. Kunjufu is very concerned about AIDS being the number one killer in Black America. He writes about the 300,000 former inmates released annually many who are HIV infected. At the same time, he holds the church spiritually accountable.

I would recommend this book for every Christian, all African American males, and anyone concerned about the physical, mental, and spiritual development of African American males.

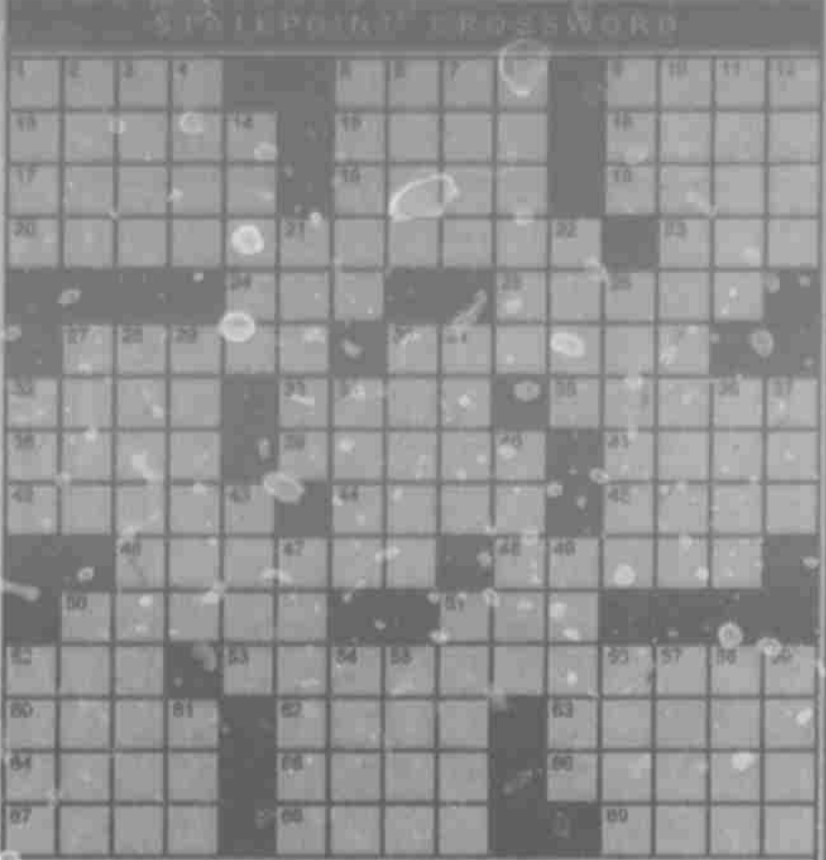
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- High society
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- Truck of Freddy Krueger fame
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- Relating to barium
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- Aka French Sudan
- Snob
- Given by God in place of 1 Dowd
- Mucous membrane growth
- Evil count of Lemmy Snicket's books
- Considered to be author of first Gospel
- Eagle flew
- Definite article
- Feeling of pride in yourself
- Usually goes with dangerous
- Happy people's glasses, adj.
- Vigorous fight
- Grieve
- Paradise
- Oscar equivalent in the music world
- Party
- Desire to get to the top
- 1969 Stevie Wonder hit
- "\_\_\_\_\_me, \_\_\_\_\_you, \_\_\_\_\_day"
- "Don't Be Cruel" performer
- Turn over pages
- Crow sound
- "\_\_\_\_\_ and aahs"
- Algonquian people
- He had
- Russian city named after early Stalin supporter assassinated in 1934
- Sitka, aka the Fourth Stoooge
- Ice spear
- Lifting device
- Pilot von Richthofen was a red one
- Large, imposing house
- Pro \_\_\_\_\_, in proportion
- \_\_\_\_\_ over or collapse
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