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Local News

ELEVEN MISS JUNETEENTH PAGEANT CONTESTANTS

Out of seventeen young ladies, 11 filled out applications to participate in the First Annual Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant which will be held on Wednesday evening, June 18, 2003, at the Estacado High School Auditorium. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.

They are:
LaNee Antiquette Bowser, 17, daughter of Nathan and Janette Cope. She is a Junior at Estacado High School.

Gourney Dawn, 18, daughter of James Dawn and Sandra Dawn. She is a senior at Coronado High School.

Shawnee Hudson, 14, daughter of Frederic and Louise Wilson. She is an eighth grader at Irons Junior High School.

Tiffany Johnson, 16, daughter of James and Natalie Johnson. She is a tenth grader at Estacado High School.

Stephanie McGrew, 17, daughter of Jimmy McGrew. She is an eleventh grader at Estacado High School.

Eader Ericka Glens Pierce, 13, daughter of Jerry and Cynthia Pierce. She is a ninth grader at O.L. Slaton Junior High School.

Jessica Maria Rodriguez, 16, daughter of Velda Jean Gilbert. She is an eleventh grader at Monterey High School.

Sasha Smith, 14, daughter of Patra Thomas. She is a ninth grader at O.L. Slaton Junior High School.

KuniOua Watson, 15, daughter of Patrick and Michelle Hunter. She is a ninth grader at Wilson Junior High School.

Alicia Williams, 16, daughter of Joyce Williams. She is an eleventh grader at Estacado High School.

Chandress Williams, 18, daughter of Mary and Sammy Williams. She is a senior at Estacado High School.

Three scholarships will be given to those finishing in first, second and third places. First place, \$1,000.00; second place, \$500.00; and third place, \$300.00.

Community Meetings

- Lubbock Area Client Council Second Saturday, 1:00 pm • Mae Simmons Community Center
- Hub City Kiwanis Every Tuesday Night, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association 2nd Saturday 4pm
- Bonker T. Washington American Legion Post 806 2nd Tuesday - 7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, Fleet & Trips Monday, 7:00 pm, T. J. Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP Every 1st Thursday at 1 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center, Oak and 8th St.
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alliance 3rd Tuesday 5:30 pm, T.J. Market Center
- Orthopedic Association of Lubbock Neighborhood Association Meet Every Third Thursday 6:00 p.m. 1303 East 28th Street (outreach center party house)
- West Texas Fashion Association Post Lunch Supporters on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Fashion presentations and demonstrations

Craft Night at Patterson Library TBA.
Memorial Walk, Lubbock Lake Landmark TBA and Ranch Days, Runching Heritage Center TBA, Annual Powwow, Fair Park Coliseum, TBA.

We would like to publish your monthly meetings. If you would like for an announcement to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing by mailing it to:

Community Meetings C/O: Southwest Digest
P.O. Box 2553
Lubbock, Texas 79408
or bring it by the Southwest Digest office at
902 East 23rd Street

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Lubbock Habitat for Humanity Staff to Build Homes with Jimmy Carter in Alabama

LUBBOCK—Several members of the Lubbock Habitat for Humanity staff will join Former U.S. President and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, and thousands of volunteers from around the world in Aniston, Ala. during Habitat for Humanity International's Jimmy Carter Work Project 2003.

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity and Americorps are sending four people from Lubbock to Aniston, Ala. June 8-13 including Jettonne Buxkemper, representing Lubbock Habitat for Humanity; and Jeff Lowry, Judy Swann and Dave Swartz, representing Americorps.

"We are very excited to join Jimmy Carter and the thousands of volunteers who are coming together to build homes in the Aniston community. We have seen the power home ownership can have on families in Lubbock

and we are happy to work on the Jimmy Carter Work Project," said Jettonne Buxkemper, Lubbock Habitat for Humanity volunteer coordinator.

The work sites for the project include Aniston, Ala. and LaGrange and Valdosta, Ga. The three sites will host an expected 3,500 volunteers building homes in partnership with 92 new homeowners and their families during the week of June 6-13.

Kent Conine, president of the National Association of Homebuilders and other notable leaders are scheduled to join President Carter and Habitat for Humanity Founder Millard Fuller at the Jimmy Carter Work Project opening ceremonies in Aniston, Ala., on Sunday, June 8 at 6 pm (CDT).

After years of building overseas, the Jimmy Carter Work Project returns to the United States this year, taking Habitat for Humanity's mission to end

poverty housing to America's rural South. While many past Jimmy Carter Work Projects have been in major metropolitan areas, such as Houston, Los Angeles or Miami, this year's communities were selected because of their commitment to rid their neighborhoods of sub-standard housing.

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing in the Lubbock community.

Founded by Millard Fuller, along with his wife, Linda, Habitat for Humanity International and its affiliates in 57 nations have built and sold more than 125,000 homes to partner families with no-profit, zero-interest mortgages. For more information on Lubbock Habitat for Humanity please visit www.lubbockhabitat.org.

Lubbock Woman's Grandson Graduates from High School in Waco, Texas

Jadarthia "Trey" Johnson III, son of Jadarthia and Sharon Johnson of Waco, Texas and grandson of Ollie Johnson and Lillie Sneed; both of Lubbock, Texas, graduated from University High School of Waco on May 31, 2003.

He will be attending there this upcoming fall semester.



Jadarthia "Trey" Johnson, III

Jadarthia had maintained at least a 3.7 GPA throughout his high school career. He was starting offensive lineman all four years while he participated in football, and was offered a full football scholarship to attend Cisco College in Cisco,

Jadarthia has also been inducted into the National Honor Society which will be published the fall of 2003. He has been nominated to have an academic biography included in the Who's Who Among American

High School Students for the year 2002-2003. This will allow him to qualify for more scholarships.

His family told the Southwest Digest, "We're so proud of you!"

MBC Chairman & CEO Travels to Melbourne to Speak During Brevard Law Day Luncheon

MELBOURNE, FL (May 30, 2003) - MBC Chairman & CEO Willie E. Gary was the keynote speaker during the Brevard County Bar Association's Law Day Luncheon held earlier this month.

Gary spoke about how he overcame a lifetime of obstacles to become one of the nation's most prominent trial lawyers.

"If you set your mind to it, there are no mountains that you cannot climb," Gary said. "But you have to work for it. You have to work hard every day and have a refuse to be denied attitude."

Gary also took time out to recognize and take a photo with a group of young students who won a special Law Day Poster and Essay Contest.

Gary, born to sharecroppers, has overcome a lifetime of obstacles to become one of the most successful trial attorneys in the entire nation. In addition, he is now the chairman & CEO of the Major Broadcasting Cable Network (MBC), the nation's only African American owned and operated 24-hour cable TV network, as well as MBC News, a 24-hour cable news network devoted to African American news and issues.



MBC Chairman & CEO Willie E. Gary stands with Kimberly Bonder RezanRa, chairperson of the Brevard County Bar Association and a group of children who were recognized for winning a Poster and Essay Contest during a Law Day Luncheon held recently in Melbourne, FL.

cles as The Giant Killer, is best known for talking on some of America's most powerful corporate giants and winning billions of dollars in verdicts and settlements on behalf of his clients. In 1995, he won a \$500 million verdict - one of the highest jury verdicts ever - against a Canadian funeral home company. In 2000, he won a \$240 million verdict against Disney when a jury found Disney stole the idea for its sports complex from Gary's clients. In 2001, a jury awarded Gary a \$139 million verdict from Anheuser-Busch on behalf of the family of baseball great Roger Maris. In addition, Gary has negotiated confidential settlements of \$205 million, \$185 million and \$175 million on behalf of his clients.

Gary is also well known for his philanthropic endeavors. In 1994, he and his wife, Gloria, founded The Gary Foundation to provide college scholarships to at-risk students who wish to attend college. Since then, the Gary's have donated millions to Historically Black Colleges and Universities -including an astounding \$10 million to their alma mater Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C.

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM CELEBRATION 2003

The following is list of events which will take place for the Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Celebration from June 18 through June 23, 2003.

June 18

Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant, with three Scholarships being presented to First, Second and Third Place Winners. Scholarships are: \$1,000.00, \$500.00 and \$300.00. Begins at 7:00 p.m. Estacado High School Auditorium, 1504 East Itasca Avenue.

June 19

Opening Freedom Reception: 6:00 p.m., until 8:00 p.m. Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue. Grand Marshals will be presented as well as the new principal of Estacado High School.

June 20

Man and Woman of the Year Community Service Awards, Program begins at 7:00 p. m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue. Sponsored by Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

June 21

Freedom Parade: Beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Union Supermarket 2630 Parkway Drive. South to East Broadway; west to Martin Luther King Blvd; south to end at Mae Simmons Park. Activities at Mae Simmons Park and Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center: Senior Citizen Annual Fish Fry Noon, Domino and Pool tournaments; 1-4 p.m.; Health Fair, 1-4 p.m.; Children Activities; 1-4 p.m.; Sponsored by City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department; Three-on-three Basketball Tournament, 1:30 p.m. and Volleyball Tournament, 1:30 p.m. Many other events in the park for young and old.

June 22

Old Tyme Freedom Religious Services: Beginning at 5:00 p.m. Mae Simmons Park Gazebo, East 23rd Street and Oak Avenue. Several local churches will be involved.

June 23

76th Freedom Drug March Against Drugs, Gangs, and Violence. For time and place, call Eddie P. Richardson at (806) 762-3612. Sponsored by City Councilman T.J. Patterson.

The public is invited to participate and attend all of these activities. If you have any questions, then feel free to call Eddie P. Richardson at (806) 762-3612. The goal for this year's celebration is for all citizens from throughout Lubbock will attend.

artwork by: Vivian Cooke

City barricades streets due to falling marble panels

The City of Lubbock temporarily closed 14th Street and Avenue K to protect motorists from marble panels that may fall from the Ormai Building. Each panel weighs approximately 200 pounds and may fall from a height of 100 feet. This presents an immediate danger to motorists and pedestrians in an area up to 75 feet away

from the point of impact. To date, only two panels have fallen and the property owner has been working diligently to solve the problem since it became apparent. The streets will be barricaded until the situation is resolved.

Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

Polka Dots

Some things never really go out of style, and ladies polka dots are among them.

Polka dots are classic representing beauty, simplicity, sophistication and class. Small dots, medium dots, large dots.... Dots, Dots, Dots

Black & white, red & white, yellow & white, pink & white. Dots of all colors and dots of all sizes.

Polka dots will certainly bring out the woman in you, enhancing your every move.



The selection of dots are plentiful, so whether it's hats, scarves, handbags, shoes, jewelry, suits or dresses, the right dot is waiting on you. They will, without a doubt put you in the fashion spotlight.

LADIES, THINK ABOUT WHAT'S IN ... THINK ABOUT WHAT'S HOT... THINK ABOUT THE POWER OF POLKA DOTS. HAVE FUN

Fashion Tip.. Always wear a smile Fashion Fun.. just for the fun of it



CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

Friday evening, June 20th, the Annual "Man and Woman of the Year" award will be given. This event is sponsored by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The Big Day will be Saturday, June 21st, with the parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. from the parking lot of United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive. The parade will end up in the Mae Simmons Park where games for young people will be held and several tournaments in volleyball and basketball will be held. Aside for a health fair in the center, many activities will be held for the children in the Mae Simmons Community Center.

Sunday, June 22nd, the annual Worship Services will be held at Mae Simmons Park. It will all begin at 5:00 p. m.

The 76th March Against Drugs, Gangs and Violence will take place on Monday, June 23rd, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The First Annual "Miss

Juneteenth Scholarship Pageant" had seventeen young ladies to take application to participate. But at this time, only eleven will participate. This is a great beginning, and it should grow for the benefit of young ladies.

This event will take place at Estacado High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children.

The Annual Choir Day will be held Sunday afternoon, June 15, 2003, at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, beginning at 3:00 p.m. In concert will be the Chancel Choir and the Male Chorus of Bethel.

The public is invited to attend.

Congratulations to Marcus J. Williams, a former resident of Lubbock, who will graduate from Ohio State University in

Columbus, Ohio on Friday morning, June 13, 2003. He is the son of Marcus and Avis Williams. He is a grandson of Bobbie and T. J. Patterson of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Heenan Johnson, II celebrated their 46th Wedding Anniversary last Sunday. They were married on June 8, 1957. Congratulations to the Johnsons.

Let us continue to pray for and visit those who are sick and shut in as well as those who have lost loved ones. God is able.

If you don't have a church home, why not visit one. You will be glad you chose to do so. God is able! Let us not forget that!



TEENAGE DRINKING IS DOWN BECAUSE PARENTS ARE DOING THEIR
HOMEWORK.

Don't know if Drury has all the facts. He'll make a balanced opinion about any subject. Even when it comes to the lack of advertising on "Teens Drinking" a free guide available. Antismoking.org to help parents talk to their kids. In the past, there were no Antismoking.org distribution. Have provided nearly 2 million copies to parents, teachers, and health care providers. For a free family guide, visit www.anti-smoking.org or call 1-800-4-A-NO-TAB.

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It's The A-J's Make Kids Count \$10,000 Scholarship Giveaway For Ages 9 - 12 - Year - Olds

In 2003, The Avalanche-Journal, as part of its Make Kids Count campaign, will again hold four - one each quarter - \$10,000 scholarship giveaways! Children of all ages will be able to participate during the course of the year. The third giveaway is open to 9-12-year-olds.

Enter using the coupon below. Follow all the rules and get your entry to us by June 27, 2003. This contest is open to children born between Jan. 1, 1991 and Dec. 31, 1994.

Give your child the chance to win a \$10,000 scholarship fund from The A-J and its Make Kids Count partners!

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY RULES

- 1) The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, as part of its Make Kids Count project, will provide a \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond to the winning child who meets all eligibility requirements as listed below.
- 2) The contest is open to all children born between Jan. 1, 1991, and Dec. 31, 1994, to parents (or parent) who are U.S. citizens and residents of The Avalanche-Journal's home newspaper delivery area, which includes counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.
- 3) Employees of The A-J and Morris Communications Corporation and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.
- 4) No purchase is necessary.
- 5) Official entry forms will appear periodically in The Avalanche-Journal through June 26, 2003, or can be obtained at The A-J Information Center, 710 Ave. J, Lubbock, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- 6) A copy of a legal birth certificate and a reproducible photograph of the child must accompany each entry form. Also, entry forms must be completed in their entirety. Only one entry per child will be accepted.
- 7) Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. Friday, June 27. Entries received after June 27 will not be accepted. Entries can be mailed to MAKE KIDS COUNT SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY, PO Box 491, Lubbock 79408, or dropped off at The A-J Information Center.
- 8) All contestants agree to allow their names, pertinent birth information and photographs to be published in The Avalanche-Journal without further compensation.
- 9) The Avalanche Journal is not responsible for submitted entries that are forwarded, late, lost, misaddressed, damaged, illegible, incomplete or postage due.
- 10) Contest winner will be determined through a series of random drawings. From the total number of entries, 64 names will be drawn in 16 draws. Those 64 names will be saved (32, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1) weekly until the winner is announced on Tuesday, August 26, 2003.
- 11) In addition to the \$10,000 U.S. Savings Bond awarded to the winner, The A-J will present a \$5,000 Savings Bond to the runner-up; \$1,000 Saving Bonds to the other two quarterfinalists; \$500 Saving Bonds to the other four entries who make the round of eight; and \$100 Saving Bonds to the other eight entries who make the round of 16. All Saving Bonds will be issued in the names of the winning children after conclusion of the contest.
- 12) The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal may adopt or amend rules and regulations governing the process for claiming, dispersing and supervising the awards.
- 13) By entering, each contestant or their representative acknowledges acceptance of the rules and agrees to be bound to them.
- 14) Decisions of the contest organizers are final.

Child's Name _____ Parents Name _____
 Parents Signature _____
 Child's Date Of Birth _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home phone _____
 Grandparents Name _____
 Grandparents Name _____

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NO EXCUSE FOR MAKING AN EXCUSE

LUKE 14:16-18a, JESUS SAID, A CERTAIN MAN MADE A GREAT SUPPER, AND BADE MANY; AND SENT HIS SERVANT AT SUPPER TIME TO SAY TO THEM THAT WERE BIDDEN, COME, FOR ALL THINGS ARE READY, AND THEY ALL WITH ONE CONSENT BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSES.

THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN; MAN DO THE THINGS HE ALWAYS DO, HE KNOWS HE IS TELLING A LIE; WHEN HE 'S MAKING UP AN EXCUSE!!!

MARK 8:34, JESUS SAID, WHOSOEVER WILL COME AFTER ME, LET HIM DENY HIMSELF, AND TAKE UP HIS CROSS, AND FOLLOW ME.

WHEN GOD WANT TO USE YOU; THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO, BE READY; THAT WAY YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE UP AN EXCUSE.

LUKE 9:59, HE (JESUS) SAID UNTO ANOTHER, FOLLOW ME BUT HE SAID, LORD, SUFFER ME FIRST TO GO BURY MY FATHER, JESUS SAID UNTO HIM, LET THE DEAD BURY THEIR DEAD; BUT GO THOU AND PREACH THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

WHEN GOD TOLD ADAM; DON'T EAT OF THAT TREE, THAT WAS THE TRUTH, BUT ADAM BLAMED IT ON GOD AND THE WOMAN; A LIE WAS HIS EXCUSE.

GENESIS 3:12, THE MAN (ADAM) SAID, THE WOMAN WHOM THOU GAVEST TO BE WITH ME, SHE GAVE ME OF THE TREE, AND I DID EAT.

ADAM MADE AN EXCUSE, BUT DISOBEDIENCE BROUGHT SIN INTO THE WORLD, GOD WANT TO USE YOU; TO PREACH AGAINST SIN; MEN, WOMAN, BOYS & GIRLS

*****IS YOUR EXCUSE TO GOD*****

MANY SAY GOD CALLED THEM TO PREACH; THEY MAKE THEIR NAME GREAT, THEN TURN AROUND; AND RUN FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!!!

(WHY USE THE WORD OF GOD; TO MAKE YOUR NAME KNOWN; THEN LEAVE THE WORD OF GOD TO RUN THE KINGDOM OF THE DEVIL; THIS WORLD IS DOOMED! THAT IS THE SAME SEAT THE DEVIL OFFERED TO JESUS; IN MATTHEW 4:8, THE KINGDOMS OF THE WORLD, JESUS KNEW HIS MISSION, WHAT IS YOURS?)

LUKE 9:62, JESUS SAID, NO MAN, HAVING PUT HIS HAND TO THE (GOSPEL) PLOUGH, AND LOOKING BACK, IS FIT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, TODAY JESUS IS SENDING OUT HIS DISCIPLES; TO A DYING WORLD TO SPEAK, ARE YOU GOING WHERE YOU WAS SENT? OR WHAT WILL YOUR EXCUSE BE?

MATTHEW 28:18-20, JESUS SAID, ALL POWER IS GIVEN UNTO ME IN HEAVEN AND IN EARTH, FOR YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED YOU; AND LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN UNTO THE END OF THE WORLD, AMERICA IS RUNNING FAST TO HELL, AS FAR AS THE EYES CAN SEE, ARE YOU A DISCIPLE? WHAT IS YOURS AND MY MISSION SUPPOSE TO BE?

JOHN 12:32, JESUS SAID, AND I, IF I BE LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL DRAW ALL MEN UNTO ME.

WRITTEN BY EVANGELIST BILL W. MORRISON III, YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST
JESUS ALWAYS



from the Desk of Parson D'A. Smith Mad Cow Ethic Bill

One might wonder why all of the fuss about the new amendments to the ethic bill that was passed in a committee to be sent to Governor Perry to sign. Well it is more to this bill than meets the eye. From a broad view and without reading the bill in its entirety, every thing appears to be just what the voting public would want from its elected officials.

One might ask is this bill innocuous? The answer to this question depends on who answers it. The executive director of the Texas Ethics executive director has express the new amendments to the bill would be the same as those applied to the 1993 legislators. Is this really true? Could there be wording in the amendments that could cancel out what appears to be true? Could serving as a

public official or school board trustee mean taking a risk of being sent to work for the state in the Criminal Justice System?

Enrolled Bill No. 1606 that is to be sent to Governor Perry begins:

An Act - "Relating to ethics of public servants, including the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission; the regulation of political contribution, political advertising, lobbying, and conduct of public servants; and the reporting of political contributions and personal financial information; providing civil and criminal penalties."

Article 6 Personal Financial Disclosure by the Sands of Conduct for Local Government Officers, Section 6.01 Subtitle A, Title 5, Local Government Code, is amended by adding chapter 145 to read as follows:

Chapter 145 Financial Disclosure by and Standards of Conduct for Local Government Officers.

Chapter 145 is sectioned beginning with Sec. 145.001. Applicability of Chapter; Section 145.002. Definition; Sec. 145.003 Financial Statement Required; Sec. 145.004. Filing Dates; Timeliness of Filing; 145.005. Form of Statement; 145.006. Duplicate or Supplemental Statements; Section 145.007. Public Access of Statements; 145.008. Notification to Prosecuting Attorney; Section 145.009. Criminal Penalty; Section 145.010.

Civil Penalty a number of other Sections.

After reading this Enrolled Bill No. 1606,1 would be hard press to run for a public office for free. This type of legislation while worthwhile in one way, could also have a negative effect

on those qualified business persons who have the know how to opt serving their community.

This type of mad cow legislation could give birth to asking those who serve on boards and auxiliaries to give their financial life history. And if one would accidentally upset the wrong political bull, a hidden clause may ruin the rest of their life by a criminal or civil conviction. You cannot take anything for granted in today's political arena.

What really upset me about this mad cow ethic bill is that one's spouse and dependent children must disclose their sources of income. What in the world are those three politicians that are SUPPOSE to be representing this area thinking about? I suppose the boys have.

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Forgiven As We Forgive"
Matthew 6:12

This is not directly the Christmas story, but very important. And forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. This prayer that Christ taught frequently overlooked by those seeking, to bypass this important word. And forgive us our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. Unforgiveness is a good way to break up our ministry and anything you have going. Mark 11:25-26.

And when you stand praying forgive, if you have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven, may forgive your sins.

But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your sins. Don't do a lot of church work with out a forgiving heart. They will be useless and with no value at all. Is there someone in your congregation that you may dislike? Is there one you envy? Get it straight. And our God will hear you. The words says He will. Did you get a Gift last year which did not come up to the one you gave the year before, and you held that against that person all of the year 2002. Waiting to see if she comes through with that gift equal of value.

My good people, Christmas has gone for another year, but please remember you don't it a

price tag on a real gift. When it's given out of love, it's priceless. The only priceless wondrous gift ever given was Jesus Christ, Our Lord!

Forgiveness is healing for the body. As we wrap our gifts, pray for all of those evil minds, cancer, high blood, stiff knees, back trouble, sugar, depressed, heart broken, blind, hungry, drug addiction and dealers, pimps and prostitutes, the unsaved and others. Pray for peace in the world. Now, please remember, that's why He came. That it may be peace on earth. Good will to all men.

What's on your heart? You have a few more days and you will be given a clean sheet. What's your plans?

From all of us, to all of you, may each have most Prosperous New Year! The members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast invites you to write to us at the following address: Outreach Prayer Breakfast, 2132 East 30th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79404.

Let us start off the New Year with our drive by prayers when we go to and fro in our community. You can do well by driving by our schools and churches and pray, God is able!

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; and Sister Joyce Ross, secretary.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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806-744-7552
Pastor's study 806-741-0208
dpobethel@aol.com

Intercessory Prayer 8:30am
Church School 9:30am
Morning Worship 10:50am
Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Bible Study
12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



"God Our Father, Christ Our Redeemer,
Man Our Brother"
Pastor: Danny R. Poe

Bethel Choirs in Annual Day

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Chancel Choir and Male Chorus will sponsor their Annual Day on Sunday afternoon, June 15, 2003, beginning at 3:00 pm.

Each Choir will sing several selections and will be joined together singing God, praises.

Rev. Danny Poe is pastor. The public is invited to attend, selections and will be joined

A Call for Spiritual Poems from Lubbock Area Poets

A \$1000.00 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5,000.00. The deadline for entering is July 14, 2003.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter on-line www.rainbowpoets.com.

"We think great spiritual poems can inspire achievement," says Frederick Young, the organization's Contest Director. "Our desire is to inspire amateur poets and we think this competition will accomplish that. Texas has produced many wonderful poets over the years and we'd like to discover new ones from the Lubbock-area."

AFFORDABLE FUNERALS



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In Remembrance...



DEACON THOMAS OSCAR SANDERS SR. Funeral services were held from Deacon Thomas Oscar Sanders Sr. at 1:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon; May 29, 2003; at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church with Rev. Hiawatha Culver, pastor, of Rising Star Baptist Church, delivering the eulogy. Rev. J. H. Ford, pastor, presided.

He was born September 9, 1922, in Rogers, Texas, to the parents of Oscar and Carrie Emma Hubbard Sanders. As the fourth child of nine children, he worked as a farm boy for many years. He was later drafted into the Armed Services. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1943; fought in World War II while stationed in Germany. After serving in the Army, he worked for many years with South Plains Cooperative Oil Mill where he retired in April, 1987.

He met and married Annie Ree Sneed; and after a period of courtship, they were united in Holy matrimony on June 29, 1951. The union lasted for 51 years; and were blessed with five children.

He was a loving kind man who enjoyed singing at many of the nursing homes in the city where he visited the sick. He united with the Rising Star Baptist Church under Pastor Herman Phillips. He later became a Deacon under the leadership of Rev. F. B. Bell; and continued to serve under Rev. Hiawatha Culver.

(One of his favorite pastimes was playing dominoes where he was known as "The Teacher." He was always on the look for a couple of good games of dominoes. He loved watching young kids playing sports. He was always seen attending LISD football games, Little League games; and always had candy for the little children. He was called the "Candy Man" by some of the children.)

He was a wonderful provider for his family and a strong supporter of his wife and her many volunteer services. When he was healthy, he helped drive Meals on Wheels. He was also a member of the East Lubbock AARP Chapter 3591; East Lubbock Early Settlers; member of American Legion Post 808. He often provided rides to church, nursing homes, or just to the store for many of his elderly friends who didn't have transportation.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 51 years; ANNIE Ree; who went home on November 11, 2002.

He is survived by his two sons; Lawrence Sanders (Sharlyn); and Mark Sanders (Pamela); both of Lubbock, Texas; two brothers; Gilbert Sanders of Portland, Oregon and S.L. Sanders (Emma) of Lubbock, Texas; four sisters;

Myrtle Wright of San Antonio, Texas; Lotiel Childers of Phoenix, Arizona and Lillie Smith (Ernie) and Emma Rowe; both of Lubbock, Texas; six grandchildren; three great grandchildren; the Rising Star Baptist Church family; numerous cousins, nieces; nephews; and friends.

Pallbearers were Henry Dewberry; Windell Walker; George Jackson; John Taylor; Leroy Rivers; Michael Henderson; Floyd Freeman and Arnon McConic.

Honorary pallbearers were Deacons of Rising Star Baptist Church; and members of the Booker T. Washington American Legion; Post 808. Flower bearers were the Mission Women of Rising Star Baptist Church and Lubbock Area Ushers.

Burial was held in the Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow under the direction of Gregory W. Spencer Funeral Directors, Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Mae Tucker were held on Saturday afternoon, May 10, 2003, at the First Progressive Baptist Church with Rev. Homer L. Avery, Sr., pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of



Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sheffield Funeral Directors, Inc. of Houston, Texas.

CLARA MAE TUCKER Active pallbearers were Eddie Avery, Gerald Clay, Anthony Durden, Kelvin Johnson, Eddie Rowe, William Stubblefield and Elroy Toler.

Deacons of First Progressive Baptist Church served as honorary pallbearers.

She was born June 19, 1933, in Quitaque, Texas to Sam Toler and Rena McMorris.

She was reared and educated in the Quitaque Independent School District. She later moved to Lubbock, Texas, and graduated from Dunbar High School.

She met and married Emmitt West in 1948, and to this union four children were born. After the death of her first husband, she married Samuel Tucker in 1970. He also preceded her in death.

She was a housewife and a loving mother. She loved to spend quality time with her children and grandchildren. She was a faithful member of First Progressive Baptist Church where she was president of the Usher Board.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Sammy Toler, and a sister, Verna Avery.

She passed away on Wednesday, May 7, 2003.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Tommy Westbrook and Ricky Westbrook, both of Lubbock, Texas; her daughters, Erveta Avery of Austin, Texas and Dianne Westbrook of Lubbock, Texas; one brother, Roy Gene Toler of Lubbock, Texas; one sister, Rena Duncan of Fort Worth, Texas; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Strength for Today hope for Tomorrow

by Gerald Jackson

Question: What is the problem with our black women having to take care of black men?

Answer: The answer is that these are not black men, they are black males. They do not qualify to be called men. Back in the sixties and seventies black men were offended when people of other ethnic groups called us boys. We took pride in being and acting like men. However it would appear that we have lost sight of the qualities that real men possess. Let's take a moment and refocus our sights on manhood.

Firstly, black men of previous generations took great honor in being able to take care of themselves first and also their families.

Firstly, black men of previous generations took great honor in being able to take care of themselves first and also their families. They willingly worked hard in order to provide for their families. It didn't matter what kind of job they had as long as they had a job. Many of them suffered ridicule and mistreatment, nevertheless they were committed to providing their families with a place to live, clothes to wear and food to eat. Compare these previous generations of black men to many of the black males you see today. There are young brothers hanging out on the block, not working or even looking for work. It would appear that asking each other "Whazzup?" is the

chief occupation of the young men. Someone should inform these males that their incomes certainly are not up.

Secondly, black men demonstrate proper respect for the women of their households and communities. Not only do a lot of the black males disrespect our women directly, they also disrespect them indirectly and unknowingly in the way that they address themselves. If you refer to yourself and your friends as "dog" what does that necessarily make your mother, grandmother, wife, sister, aunt or any other female member of your family? For the sake of decency I will not say the term that is used to disrespect our women, but you know what I am referring to.

Thirdly, black men take care of their children. The black male does not care for his children unless the law forces him to do so, and this is usually only the giving of money. All good parents know that kids need a lot more than money in order to grow up healthy. They need emotional and spiritual guidance. They need encouragement in difficulties. They need unconditional love when they are rejected. Black men are willing to make the necessary sacrifices in order to make sure that their children receive all

of this and possibly more. Black males don't care. They just want to brag about the number of kids they have made as if making babies is some great virtue.

Now considering these basic traits of manhood let's ask the question again; "What is the problem with our black women having to take care of black men?" The problem is our black women desire to have a relationship with black men but the men are in short supply. Black men are being effectively emasculated by choice; by incarceration, addiction and poverty. The latter tends to lead them into incarceration and addiction.

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Grace and peace
Gerald P. Jackson



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FREEDOM CELEBRATION PARADE

You are invited to participate in our Juneteenth Celebration Parade. If you did not join us last year, we encourage and welcome you to do so this year. The parade will be held Saturday, June 21, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. All entries will assemble on the east parking lot of the United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Drive at 8:45 a.m.

Please complete and return the application form to: Juneteenth Celebration 2003, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas, or fax the application to 765-0824. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday June 18, 2003.

A \$100 cash prize will be awarded at 12:30 p.m. for the best parade vehicle or float. The Juneteenth committee will make selection based on creativity, showmanship, and artistic design.

All applications must be post marked by June 14th or hand delivered by June 18th.

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Army & Air Force Hometown News



Air Force Airman Justin L. Rogers has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Kenneth Rogers of 70th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Joseph A. McDowell has joined the United States Air Force under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to enlist and delay going into basic military training for up to one year.

Qualified men and women are eligible to receive skill training, experience and up to \$20,000 in education benefits.

After completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, airmen receive specialized technical training in one of more than 125 job career fields.

He is the son of Juanita McDowell of 74th St., Lubbock, Texas.

McDowell is a 2000 graduate of Frenship High School, Wolforth, Texas.

LaBrant D. Gibson has joined the United States Air Force under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to enlist and delay going into basic military training for up to one year.

Qualified men and women are eligible to receive skill training, experience and up to \$20,000 in education benefits.

After completing basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, airmen receive specialized technical training in one of more than 125 job career fields.

Gibson's father and step-mother are Elvin and Rhonda Gibson of Hickory Ave., Lubbock, Texas.

Army Pvt. Wesley C. Higginbotham has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Higginbotham is the son of Mary J. Higginbotham, and the brother of Casci L. Ward of Orlando Ave., both of Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 2002 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock.

Army Pfc. Jason S.

McCowin has graduated from the chaplain assistant advanced individual training course at the Chaplain School, Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

The course emphasized religious support, development of interpersonal skills, and unit ministry support to soldiers and family members. The support training provided services in a battlefield environment and battle fatigue casualty care.

Religious support classes taught students to prepare altars for Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and Orthodox worship services, and, stressed the importance of being knowledgeable of all faith groups represented in the Army.

The private earned distinction as an honor graduate of the course.

McCowin is the son of Ames McCowin of Ave. R. and Kathleen McCowin, both of Lubbock, Texas.

He is a 1958 graduate of Estacado High School, Lubbock.

Brett Faber has received the American Legion ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) General Military Excellence Award.

The award is presented to an Air Force ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) cadet who has demonstrated outstanding qualities in military leadership, discipline, character, and citizenship.

Faber is a cadet at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

He is the son of Robert K. and Linda E. Faber of 83rd St., Lubbock.

The cadet is a 1999 graduate of Coronado High School, Lubbock.

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

Mr. Green passed away on Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at University Medical Center of Lubbock.

Mr. Green was born November 21, 1944, to the parents of Isaw and Erma Green, and was the fifth child of 13 children. He graduated from Dunbar High Schools. He was employed at the 50 Yard Line Steakhouse.

He is survived by his father, I saw Green of Lubbock, Texas, his wife, Shirley G. Green of Lubbock, Texas, three sons: Freddy Green, Jr. of Dallas, Texas; Bobby Joe Green of Alameda, California and Stephen Dion Green of Midland, Texas; three brothers: Avance Green, Vincent Green and Jimmy Green, all of Lubbock, Texas; six sisters: Vera Chatman of Oakland, California, Ruby Johnson, Eddie Lee Atkins, Dorothy McKinzie, Portia Walker, and Sheryl Green, all of Lubbock, Texas; and one grandchild.



FREDDY LOIS GREEN L u t h e r King, Jr. Seventh Day Adventist Church with Pastor

In Remembrance...



Funeral services for **CAROLENE YVETTE MIDDLETON** Baptist Church with Rev. Jackie J. Johnson; pastor; officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

She passed away Monday, June 2, 2003, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Middleton moved to Lubbock from Tyler, Texas at an early age. She united with the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church for many years until she moved to El Centre, California, and was a member of True Light Missionary Baptist Church. She attended public school in Lubbock, and was a graduate of Dunbar High School.

Her father, Wash Coleman, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband; Elvin Ray Middleton of Lubbock, Texas; mother and

step-father, Jereline and Eubene Cooper of Lubbock, Texas; step-mother, Reba Coleman of Lubbock, Texas; two sons, Reginald Coleman of Lubbock, Texas and Broderick Coleman of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter-in-law; Tracy Coleman of Lubbock, Texas; six brothers; James Pride; Otto Coleman; Wendell Coleman, Odell Cooper and Erthell Cooper; all of Lubbock, Texas and Kenneth Cooper of Mobile, Alabama; six sisters, Esther Parks and Trisha Holman of Grand Prairie, Texas, Mary and Barbara Cooper of Lubbock, Texas; and La Tina Jackson of Houston, Texas; two grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services fro **FREDDY LOIS GREEN** were held last Saturday morning, June 7, 2003, at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Seventh Day Adventist Church with Pastor

A Muslim Woman's Life or, Universal Principle True of All Cultures

By Ruth Oron

As an Israeli woman, who for years saw Muslim people unfairly, I'm so glad to tell about the important class "A Muslim Woman's Life," taught by Dr. Arnold Perey, as part of the course "Aesthetic Realism and Anthropology." Students learn the means for people of very different cultures to understand each other in this course taught at the Aesthetic Realism Foundation, a not-for-profit educational foundation.

The class had a profound, good effect on me, because it had me see with greater urgency the need to understand the feelings of other people. Today, more than ever, this is the way for our world to be safe.

The anthropology course is based on this great principle stated by Eli Siegel, founder of Aesthetic Realism: "The worlds art and self explain each other: each is the aesthetic oneness of opposites"

Dr. Perey read from the novel *Shabanu*, Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Knopf, 1989). It is about a young girl, whose family lives in northwest Pakistan near the border of Afghanistan, a region so much in the news. It is a moving account of the pleasure and danger of life on the desert and tells of the inner life of an 11-year old girl and the people she is related to.

It was thrilling to hear Dr. Perey say: "If a society or culture is described in terms of opposites—beginning with self and world, respect and contempt, pleasure and anger—then people from one culture can most readily understand the feelings of people in another culture, because the same opposites are present in both."

He read the following sentences from Mr. Siegel's great lecture *Aesthetic Realism and People*:

"[T]he essential thing in liking people: [is] that the more we know people, the more we feel what goes on within them, the more we feel why they do as they do, the better it is for us."

"Is Shabanu a means of understanding ourselves?" Dr. Perey asked, and read this description of the relation between Shabanu and Guluband, a large camel she loves, and rides often:

"Guluband, coh chumroo, tori tooo, mithoo Guluband, I sing to him softly. His furry ears swivel backward and his feet pick up the rhythm of my voice, the brass bracelets around his legs jangling. His knees lift against his chest, his back legs striding twice for every step of a foreleg... And I feel there is nowhere else so grand on earth."

Aesthetic Realism explains that her feeling is like of the world, and that is what we want to feel. But there is also, in everyone, the desire for contempt, defined by Mr. Siegel as "the addition to self through the lessening of something else." Contempt is the source of injustice, whether in the family or between nations. We then heard this:

"Dadi [my father] earns extra money taking Guluband to dance at the fairs in the irrigated areas. When my cousin Adil was married last year, Guluband danced for hours. Usually it takes drums and pipes to put him into the mood. But I make him dance with just a song."

"Is there any danger here?" Dr. Perey asked. "It is crucial to see," he added, "that in every culture there is an interchange between respect, a like for reality, and also contempt for it. If an animal does as you please, it can seem to be reality liking you. But it can also seem to be reality conquered by you. Here you are, a little person, and this great big camel only listens to you!" We were looking closely at how any person has these two opposite feelings: respect and contempt. When we see a person this way we have begun to be fair to them.

Personal and Impersonal

It was so exciting to be learning how these elemental qualities, are not only in people, they are in animals, in earth, in weather: the opposites of personal and impersonal. Dadi says, "Allah-O-Akbar!" "God Is Great." He is thankful that there was rain and the water well is full. He sees God as kind to him in providing drinking water "In looking at another culture," Dr. Perey said, "we have to respect how the impersonal forces of the world, of nature, can also be seen as personal, as having

personality and motive." And he asked, "How many millions of people have got that feeling?" I did.

Being Pleased and Being Angry

A vivid example of how an emotion like anger, is in different beings was in two passages Dr. Perey read next. The first was anger in a camel, Tipu:

"Tipu seizes the turban and shakes it furiously, his eyes wild with hatred... I look back over my shoulder to see the camel toss back his brown domed head, shooting Dadi's turban into the air as if it had weight, then dashing it to the ground like a broken body."

Then he read sentences by Charles Darwin from *The Expression of the Emotions in Man and Animals*.

"Pew men in a great passion, and telling someone to begone, can resist acting as if they intended to strike or push the man violently away. The desire, indeed, to strike often becomes so intolerably strong, that inanimate objects are struck and dashed to the ground."

"So, if we talk about being pleased and being angry," Dr. Perey asked, "and a camel can enjoy the tinkling of a bell and also want to smash a turban, are we looking at elemental opposites? They are in camels and they are in you and me."

Seeing that there is such a thing moved me very much. I was deeply affected by the young girl Shabanu, who reminded me of myself I too, had a very deep feeling for an animal, a dog Navchi, who died early in his life. And like Shabanu, I too enjoyed feeling superior to my brothers and father. This class had me feel deeper kinship with people I once saw as so different from me, until Aesthetic Realism showed me otherwise.

"The question is," Dr. Perey said, "does the existence of other human beings and knowing them make you stronger?" The answer is yes. Giving full reality to what is different from us is the only way to take care of ourselves. The study of Aesthetic Realism will teach people how to see people in a way that makes for pride and kindness. The future of the world depends on it!

Beneath The Skin of Black Folks

How Black Folks in America Really Feel

by Tracy Andrus

Hailed as one of the most controversial books of "2003" Author Tracy Andrus an ex-convict turned preacher/PhD. student spares no words in his "destined to become a classic" new book "Beneath The Skin Of Black Folks-How Black Folky In America Really Feel. Since being released from the Louisiana Department Of Correction for Check Kiting in 1994, Andrus has earned his Associates, Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Criminal Justice and is presently finishing up his Ph.D. in Juvenile Justice at Prairie View A&M University, in Prairie View, Texas. Andrus has gained popularity and notoriety among the students, faculty and staff at the historical uni-

versity while teaching juvenile and criminal justice as a graduate assistant.

Andrus, in this classic work elaborates on the injustices of the justice, education and prison systems, while laying out in plain English the seven seven of White America to kill Niggers and Black Folks. Andrus says that "many black folks want to speak out on the injustices that they encounter on their jobs, in their communities, at city council meetings, in their children schools, in the court houses, at the police stations etc, but are afraid of the consequences.

In this book Andrus, allows White America to take a glimpse behind the veil so that they can see and feel just how black folks in America really feel. This book was published exactly one hun-

dred years after Dubois's classic *The Souls of Black Folks*. Andrus says that the problem of the 21st century is still the problem of the color line. This is a must read for every African American man or child in America and the world, Andrus also is a contributing author in Tavis Smiley's book *Keeping the Faith*, which won the NAACP Image Award. The Book can be purchased for \$12.00 by sending a check or money order to:

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It's Just the Newness of It?

by Eddie P. Richardson

People are up in arms over the Governor's decision on the Texas Ethics Commission on personal financial statements. It's really a smoking gun. You don't really have to name your sources of income or liabilities. The only name given is your place of employment. You do not even give the amounts. It's listed in groups of from to and then over the last category.

You also have to do the same thing for spouse and children. It's in basic salary, bonds, and basic of categories of income. No personal names or sources are involved and just the amounts.

The reason this writer knows about this procedure is this has been required of me to fill out the forms annually since 1991. This writer was terrified when it was first learned this had to be done to me. This writer is not an elected official, nor does he get paid. We finally got to the point where transportation is paid through a travel agent. Also meals, lodging if necessary which is very seldom. As of now, every year, the following individuals are required to file a personal financial state-

ment with the Texas Ethics Commission under Chapter 572 of the Government Code:

Appointed officers of the executive branch state agencies, which covers this writer and makes this person an "officer of the State of Texas" through the Texas Juneteenth Historical and Cultural Commission.

* Executive heads of state agencies;

* Board members and executive heads of river authorities;

* Officeholders in and candidates for the following offices:

* Member of the Texas Legislature;

* Statewide elected officers;

* Justice of a Court of Appeals;

* District Judges;

* District or Criminal Attorney; and

* Member of the State Board of Education;

* Former or retired judges sitting by assignment; and state chair of any political party receiving more than two percent of the vote for governance in the most recent general election.

When this writer first learned of what to be done in filing a financial statement, it

made me panic and almost resigned from the Commission, but I loved the Commission, and its mission, plus placing the monument on the Capitol Grounds. This writer calmed down and did what had to be done. This is serious, if you are late, there is a penalty of a One Hundred Dollar fine. If you fail to get an extension, Hundred Dollars fine, and late fee if you fail to get an extension. This writer knows because he had paid the fine two times. But no more. This writer makes sure his report is on time and correct.

A few weeks ago, this column had a report on what Taylor Rudd and baby pageant is about. Had an opportunity and pleasure of attending the coronation services last Sunday. It was beautiful it was most impressive as there was the involvement of fathers with their babies and children. What was so impressive, however, was the majority of the fathers biracial. These were everyday people, not the status quo. This was so beautiful to see. Just think about fathers participating with their children, with them wearing ear rings, tattoos. But yet, participating with the kids.

Nuff Said! Why Not?

THIS N THAT

THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE! THIS N THAT . . . has never done this before for his beloved wife . . . BOBBIE GENE BAILEY PATTERSON . . . who recently called quits in the field of education . . . after more than . . . THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS . . . where she began in . . . Ralls, Texas . . . Plainview, Texas . . . a few months in Augusta, Georgia . . . Lubbock Public Schools . . . and even stopped by the . . . College of Business Administration at Texas Tech University as a Sophomore Counselor . . . and there was her tenure with the . . . then . . . Texas Employment Commission. . . All in all . . . she has made many contributions in the . . . COMMUNITY . . . but would rather . . . JUST WORK AND NOT BE SEEN. . . Although she will no longer be on the campus of . . . ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL . . . as she has been seen for the past few years . . . SHE WILL BE MISSED . . . She will tell you she enjoyed her career with helping so . . . MANY YOUNG PEOPLE . . . and will always be involved in some way to . . . HELP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. . . Now this lady who was born and reared in Lubbock . . . will tell you without hesitating . . . that our young people need to be discipline . . . EARLY IN LIFE . . . and not wait until they have grown with those negative attitudes. . . THIS N THAT . . . would hope she will put down . . . in writing . . . some of her . . . PRECIOUS EXPERIENCES . . . she has had during her tenure in education. . . A mother . . . a wife . . . and a dedicated church worker . . . she has made a difference in the . . . LIVES OF MANY YOUNG PEOPLE . . . in and around Lubbock. . . THIS N THAT . . . just wanted to take this time and . . . THANK HER . . . for what she has done. . . Of course . . . there are others who have made the same contribution . . . but . . . THIS N THAT . . . has observed this lady at work for more than . . . FORTY YEARS . . . She will always be there for our young people . . . and for that . . . LUBBOCK, TEXAS '91. . . is better off. . . So . . . THIS N THAT . . . says thanks to what you have done . . . BOBBIE GENE BAILEY PATTERSON . . . and may you continue to help others as you have in the past. . . THIS N THAT . . . love you . . . and will always be there to help in any way. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU, BOBBIE GENE BAILEY PATTERSON! NO doubt about it . . . YOU . . . have made a difference!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: As a . . . BLACK PEOPLE . . . we must remember where we've come from . . . and not to take lightly the signing of the . . . EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION . . . which was signed by the sitting U. S. President . . . ABRAHAM LINCOLN . . . on January 1, 1863. . . but the word didn't get to . . . TEXAS. . . until . . . JUNE 19th 1865. . . As a people. . . let's not take this Celebration of the . . . 19TH OF JUNE . . . so lightly.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH MISS JUNETEENTH PAGEANT! THIS N THAT . . . hopes many of you will attend the . . . FIRST ANNUAL . . . MISS JUNETEENTH SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT . . . which is sponsored by the . . . LUBBOCK EMANCIPATION JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE. . . on Wednesday evening . . . JUNE 18TH. . . beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Estacado High School Auditorium. . . THIS N THAT . . . learned there were . . . SEVENTEEN YOUNG LADIES. . . who began in the pageant. . . but reports this week reveals there will be . . . ELEVEN . . . young ladies in . . . the pageant. . . The scholarships will be . . . FIRST PLACE . . . \$1,000.00. . . SECOND PLACE . . . \$500.00 . . . and . . . THIRD PLACE . . . \$300.00. Tickets are . . . \$5.00 FOR ADULTS . . . and . . . \$2.00 FOR STUDENTS. . . THIS N THAT . . . believes this will be an . . . OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION . . . and will have some . . . OUTSTANDING TALENT . . . from some very . . . BEAUTIFUL BLACK SISTERS. . . THIS N THAT . . . would hope many of you will be in the place on next Wednesday evening . . . and watch an historical event unfold at Estacado High School. . . For more info . . . call . . . EDDIE P. RICHARDSON . . . at (806) 762-3612. . . DO YOU HAVE A TEAM IN THE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT? THIS N THAT . . . is hoping many of you have registered for the . . . FIRST ANNUAL . . . VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT. . . ON Saturday afternoon . . . JUNE 21ST . . . at Mae Simmons Park. . . Registration fee is only . . . \$25.00 per team . . . If you need info . . . CALL DEBRA AND HILARY HUTCHINSON . . . at (806) 745-5271. . . Do it today!

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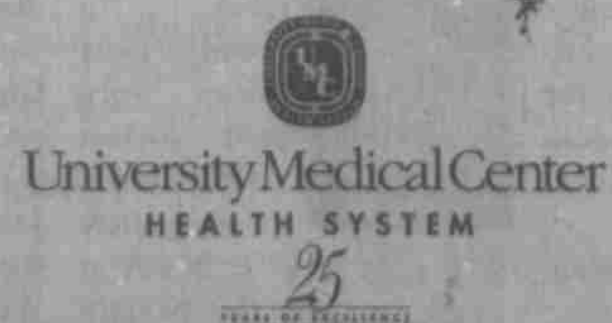
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Additional information or questions regarding the Request For Qualifications should be addressed to the Texas Tech University System: Project Manager: Robert Cameron. Contact via phone (806) 742-7330, Fax 806-742-7337 or e-mail: robert.cameron@ttu.edu.

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**JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE CHALLENGES
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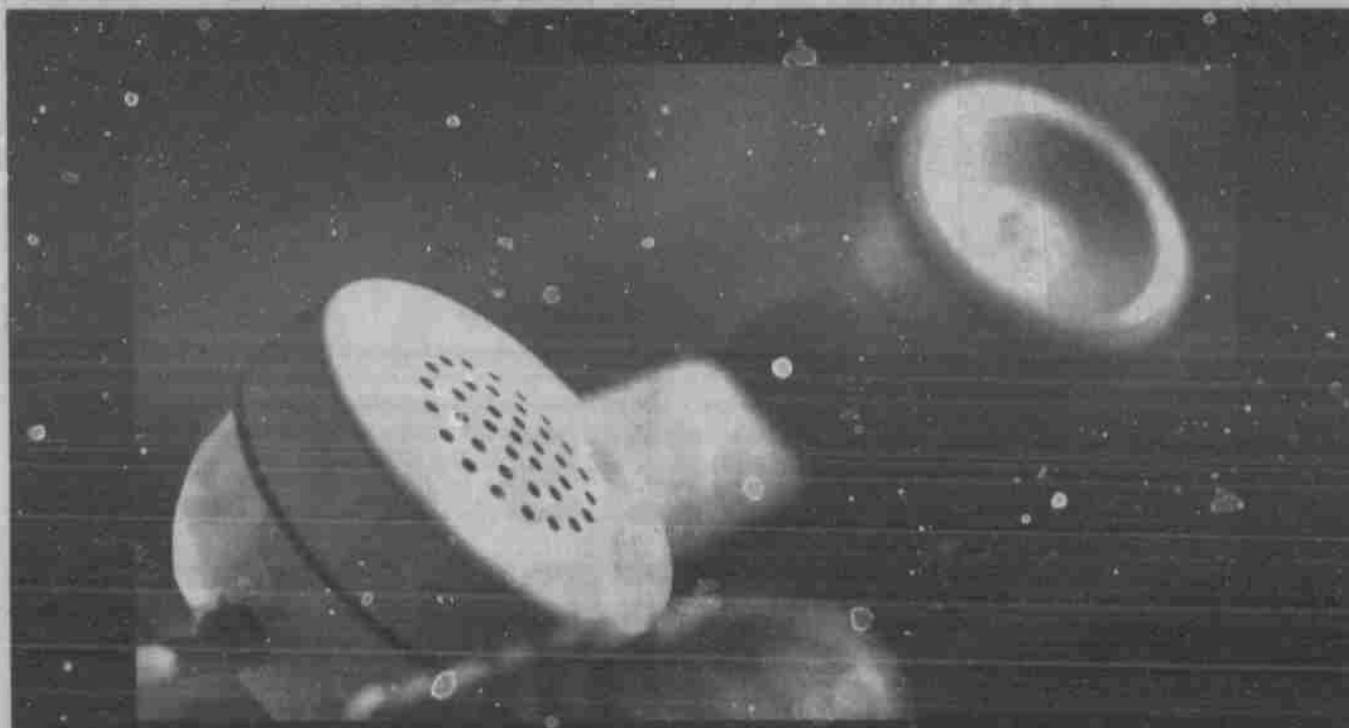
The Lubbock Emancipation Juneteenth Committee wants to challenge all churches, graduating classes, clubs, choirs, or any group as well as individuals to join them in the Juneteenth Celebration. All are invited to participate in a Volleyball Competition. There will be first and second place teams who will win a trophy in volleyball.

Team registration fee is only \$25.00 per team. Co-ed members are ten (10) members per team.

In order to register, you may call Mary at (806) 744-3617; Hillary or Deborah at (806) 745-5271; Nathan or Janette at (806) 763-8144 or Sam at (806) 744-8354 or 781-9752.

You may register before June 10, 2003. It is very important we all show community support!

The location for the Volley events will be held at Mae Simmons Park, immediately after the Annual Juneteenth Parade.



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**2003 Juneteenth Celebration on Mae Simmons Park
Vendor Application Saturday June 21st**

Deadline for applications is Wednesday June 18, 2003. Vendors will be placed according to type of items sold.

NOTE: It is required that each vendor have a representative present on the Park at 7:00 p.m. on Friday June 20, 2003, to review set-up times, and booth locations.

Name of Business, Agency, or Individual _____

Non Profit Organization? Check one YES ___ NO ___

Address: _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone Number _____

Type of booth: Food ___ Information only (Non profit-Free) ___
Other (Describe) _____

Item(s) to be sold. All items must be listed with application. _____

Your location placement will be given to you June 18th. Once you have been assigned a location, you may not move to another location! Your VEHICLE Must Be Off The Park No Later Than 10:30 a.m. Requests will be granted based on a First Serve Basis.

Will your booth/set-up require availability of electricity? YES ___ NO ___

You must bring your own Heavy Duty Outdoor Extension Cords.

If yes, what voltage will you require?

110 Volts _____ 220 Volts single-phase _____

What is your total required current or wattage requirements? AMPS _____

WATTS _____

What is the single largest current drawing piece of equipment that you will be using?

Item: _____ Amps _____

Please list ALL appliances that you will be using: _____

Return Application and Payment To: Maxine McCormick, 1330 E. 24th St. Lubbock, Tx. 79404-1202.

Vendor Space Fee: \$50.00 (None-refundable after June 20, 2003).

If booth is larger than a 10X10, then an additional \$10.00 must be added. Booths can be no larger than 10X15.

Booth size _____ (length) _____ (width)

*** IMPORTANT !!!!! ***

You must provide your tent, and set-up.

IMPORTANT: You will want to secure your own health permit. Visit the Lubbock Environment Inspection Service at 1625 13th St. or call 806-775-2928.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (Check or Money Order Only)

Please make your check payable to Juneteenth Celebration Committee.

Vendors are required to abide by all City of Lubbock regulations & ordinances (preparing and serving of food items, etc.) and appliances requiring electricity that are not listed on vendor application must not be used.

**Congressional Black Caucus Foundation,
Inc. 2003 Annual Legislative Conference**

(Washington, DC) The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. announces its 32nd Annual Legislative Conference (ALC), to be held September 24-27, 2003 at the New Washington Convention Center. The theme for this year's conference is "Collective Leadership - Challenging A Bold New World." ALC, attended by more than 30,000 individuals from across the country, is widely recognized for providing a national forum for examining strategies and viable solutions to public policy issues facing African Americans. This exceptional four-day conference includes research projects and publications. For information and to register, please visit our website at www.cbcfinc.org. All participants must register. The CBCF is a Section 501 (c) (3) organization, and serves as a nonpartisan, policy-oriented catalyst to educate future leaders and promote collaboration among community and business leaders, minority-focused organizational leaders, and organized labor to effect positive and substantive change in the African American community. The CBCF hosts a number of major events, including the Annual Awards Dinner, Prayer Breakfast, and the CBC Spouses Annual Fashion Shows and Benefit Concert. Funds raised by the ALC contribute a major percentage of the financial support necessary for the CBCF and its Congressional Fellows and Internship Programs, the CBC Spouses Educational Scholarships, public policy