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A Rootin' Tootin' good time

The Southwest Digest Appreciation Celebration went off well! The event celebrated 28 years of publication, and honored T.J. Patterson and Eddie P. Richardson. John Cervantez was there to take photos, so the readers can now enjoy it all over again. Thanks to everyone for your participation! Photos by John Cervantez

Community Meetings

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

- African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, from 5:30-6:30pm at the Parkway Community Center, 405 MLK Blvd., 806-771-1815
- Lubbock Area Client Council meets on the 2nd Saturday, 1:00pm at the Patterson Branch Library
- Hub City Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, 7:00pm, 1708 Avenue G
- Dunbar Alumni Association meets 2nd Saturdays, 4:00 pm
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 meets every 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm, American Legion Building in Yellowhouse Canyon
- Forgotten West Riders meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 pm, Patterson Library
- East Lubbock Chapter AARP meets every 1st Thursday at 1:00 pm, Mae Simmons Community Center
- Lubbock Chapter of Black Alumni meets every 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Alumni Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan Heights Neighborhood Association meets every 3rd Thursday at 6:00 pm 1303 East 24th St. (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Supper meets on alternating months prior to meeting, meetings held on 2nd Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm, Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission - Lubbock Affiliate meets at Patterson Branch Library every 3rd Thursday 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 meet: the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 pm at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 pm at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

If you have an announcement you want to appear in this paper, please get it to us in writing. You can mail it to:

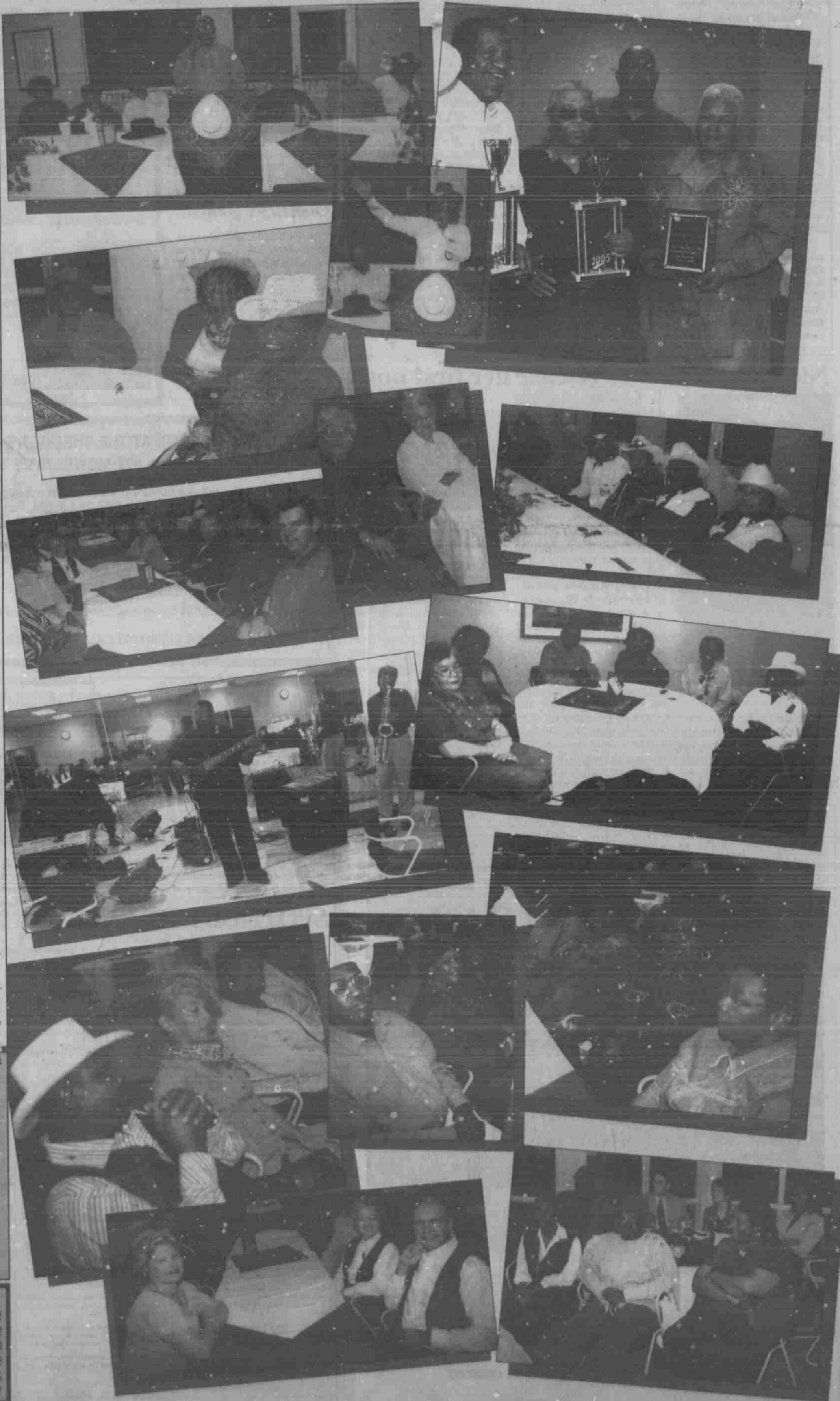
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Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

It's that time of the year again as Vacation Bible Schools will be in session in the very near future. One of the first Vacation Bible Schools this year will be at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, where Rev. Eddie L. Everline, Jr. is pastor. The classes will be held June 7 through June 10, 2005. For more information, contact Sister Elurd Devenport, Director of Christian Education.

If your church is having Vacation Bible School in the near future, please advise this column.

If you like fish or chicken strips, you need to go by the Fellowship Hall of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 21, 2005, from 11:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. The Steward Board is sponsoring this "Fish Fry and Chicken Strip" dinner. For more information, call 744-7552.

Rev. D. A. Smith, pastor of the Smith Temple Community Church, celebrated his 50th year in the ministry last Sunday, May 15, 2005. His first church was Oliver Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Jackson Community - Smith

County, Texas. He is also a former pastor of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Lubbock.

"What Happens When Women Pray" was a very inspirational program on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 2005, at the Golden Corral. Coordinator for this event was Sister Blanchie Swisher who expressed her sincere appreciation for all who were in attendance. Rev. Hiawatha Culver, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church, delivered very inspirational words. Rev. L. Hall read the scripture and Rev. J. H. Ford offered the prayer. A special memorial was done in memory of Sister Rosie Evans. Her daughter, Christine Evans, received a white rose in memory of her mother. Brother T. J. Patterson gave brief comments.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in citizens. Word comes to this column that one of our citizens, Sister Bennie Sims, is home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely. Brother W. H. Pitts, Jr. is doing nicely at Lubbock Hospitality House. If you know of others, then please pray for them. God is able!

The 13th Annual Food Drive of the national Association of Letter Carriers will be held through Saturday, May 21, 2005. Local carriers will collect canned goods and other non-perishable items left by residential mailboxes and in the post office. These items will greatly benefit the South Plains Food Bank. This is a very good project, and your help is needed. For more information, call David Weaver at 763-3003 if you have any questions.

Let us not forget the families who lost loved ones. Your precious prayers, telephone messages, and visits will be most appreciated.

The Juneteenth Celebration Committee is in the process of finalizing plans for this year's gala. The committee meets the third Thursday of each month. For those who want to work with this program need to attend the meeting at the Bobbie Gene & T. J. Paterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Your help is appreciated. For more information, call Eddie P. Richardson at 762-3612.

FASHION FUN

with Shirley Roberson

LIMEADE ANYONE?

A refreshing fashion twist this spring is simply limeade. This exciting bright color always gets a second look. Accessories aren't just bracelets and bags. They can be apparel pieces when the color is as lively as limeade. Limeade suggestions that will spring your fashion wardrobe into spring.

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BANDS, LIMEADE TRENCH, LIGHTWEIGHT COAT

These pieces will update complement any outfit you're wearing. Colors that enhances limeade are pale pink, hot pink, white, red, orange, black and navy.

Fashion Tip... Always wear a smile

Fashion ... Just for the fun of it

China McKinnon will graduate from Wayland

One of the graduates of Wayland Baptist University, Lubbock campus, will be China McKinnon who will receive her Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education Degree on Saturday morning, June 11, 2005, at 10:00 a. m. at the First Baptist Church, 2201 Broadway Avenue.

Ooops, we goofed!

In the May 12, 2005 edition of the Southwest Digest, last week, we made a big mistake! We goofed when we left out the credit for photographer, John Cervantez. Cervantez was responsible for the photos of the "2005 Arbor Day Celebration." It was an oversight, and, hopefully, this will not happen again. Thanks for all you do, John Cervantez!

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Nichelle Conner to release her first book



Conner

Nichelle Conner, a native of Lubbock, Texas and a graduate of the Class of 1987 at Estacado High School, will be releasing her first, but not her last book. Her book is entitled: "My Ram

Was In The Thicket", this book is an inspirational and spiritually uplifting journey covering life experience Ms. Conner has encountered. When she realized there was no way out, except through God, she began looking to the ticket (Genesis 22:1-19).

If you have ever had any form of trial or tribulation, you can relate to this book in one aspect or another, whether you are a man or woman, you can find encouragement in this book. Lisa Hamilton describes "My Ram Was In The Thicket" as a great inspiration. She writes, "This book was a great inspiration for me from the beginning to end; it made me feel was not alone. I also felt I did not have to feel bad for my past mistakes; but if I just fall in line with God's plan for my life, I will have peace and joy, even through the midst of my storms."

The release date for this encouraging book will be July 9, 2005 nationally, but within a month, the book can be pre-pur-

chased through Ms. Conner. "My Ram Was In The Thicket" is priced at \$14.95.

If you would like to contact Ms. Conner with questions regarding her book, you may do so by phone or email. (806) 744-2294 or (806) 239-011 or heavensauthor@hotmail.com.

Lubbock District 2 convention set

The Lubbock District No. 2 Annual 2005 Convention will be held May 23 through May 26, 2005 with Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 3500 East Cornell Avenue, as host church.

The theme will be "Personally Accountable To God." St. Luke 12:41-48 and Isaiah 5:1-7. District Superintendent and Pastor is Superintendent Austin Butler. Administrator and Missionary is Sister Alberta Loggins.

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Did you include a good quality photo of the child? _____

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- 1) No purchase necessary. Nominations forms will appear periodically throughout the year in the Avalanche-Journal and at Make Kids Count sponsor businesses around town. Forms also are available at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
- 2) Nominations forms can be mailed to Spotlight On Kids, P.O. Box 491, Lubbock, TX 79408, or can be dropped off at the A-J Information Center, 710 Avenue J.
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Way To Go Carli Jordan!

What makes Carli Jordan's life so very special is her love for the Lord and her commitment to serving Him. She is a young lady who is not only a member of the church, but she is also a member of the church. She is a very caring person, and she is always ready to help others. She is a very kind and thoughtful person, and she is always ready to help others. She is a very kind and thoughtful person, and she is always ready to help others.

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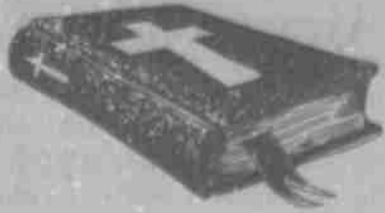
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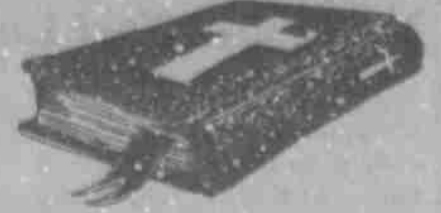
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Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside
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Refreshments will be provided. The Heart Matters Breakfast Club is open to the public and free of charge. Please call (806) 725-1650 for more information.
www.covenantheartinstitute.org





Church News



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

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

Proverbs 15:6 - In the house of the righteous is a treasure, but in the house of the wicked, there is trouble.

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

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

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

Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

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

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

(spank) him with the rod (switch), and shall deliver his soul from hell.

If you don't cut your lawn, it will look bad. When you don't clean your house in due time, it will be a mess. If you don't rid the weeds in your garden, they will take over! America, I ask, where is God's fruit??

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

O. T. Apocrypha 30:8-12 - A horse not broken becomes headstrong, and a child left to himself will be willful. Cocker (pamper) the child, and he shall make you afraid; play with him, and he will bring to heaviness. Laugh not with him, lest you have sorrow with him, and lest he gnash your teeth in the end. Give him liberty in your youth, wink not at his follies, bow his neck while he is young, and beat him on the sides (hips - his set on parts) while he is a child. Lest he wax stubborn, and be disobedient unto you, and bring sorrow to your heart.

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

Proverbs 8:9-11 - All the words of my mouth are in righteousness. There is nothing forward or preserve in them. They are all plain to him that understand, and right to them that find knowledge. Receive my instruction, and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold.

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

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

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

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

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

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Unforgiveness - Is it Hindering Your Faith?"

Forgiveness is a very important aspect of the Christian's life. God has much to say about it in His world, and I firmly believe, based on experiences as intercessors, there are too many Christians who are harboring things against others. Some are angry at society. Some are holding grudges against members of their family. God does not approve of this kind of behavior.

Mark 11:22-26 - "And Jesus answering saith unto them, have faith in God.

For verily (truly) I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou at into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatever he saith.

Therefore, I say unto you,

what things so ever ye desire, when you pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

And when you stand praying forgive, if ye have ought against any, that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you, your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

In the scriptures mentioned, Jesus is teaching on prayer and faith. He is teaching how Faith works. He gives us an example of what the prayer of Faith is. God's forgiveness of us is predicted on our forgiving others. If we do not forgive each other, then the door is closed for us to be forgiven. The prayer of Faith, then in Verse 24 is controlled by Verse 25. So maintaining an unforgiving attitude will block your Faith. Prayers will be rendered null and void.

Unforgiveness is an area to check out if your prayers are not being answered. You could be

making all the right confessions, saying the right things and living a moral life to the extent you know how. (None of us are perfect).

Yet, your Faith is still not working. Be honest! Ask yourself if unforgiveness is a challenge you need to overcome. It could be the fly in the ointment, as it were. How does your record on Forgiveness look?? It's important, God's People!

Keep doing your part as Intercessors in praying for your community, schools, other churches as you travel to yours. Don't forget to pray for those who are sick and shut-in as well as the bereaved families. Just pray, Saints!

(Come hear the teachings of our Teachers. Out of all we've been through, we are still here!)

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christene Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosiana Henderson, secretary.

St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, were great last Sunday morning, May 14, 2005.

The day begun with Sunday School beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Assistant Superintendent Orelia Moore in charge. Sister Nina Davis taught the Sunday school lesson. It was reviewed by Pastor Edward Canady. The lesson was well received and enjoyed by all in attendance.

The morning worship hour began at 11:15 a. m. Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson led the devotion.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir was at their post of duty and sung out of their hearts and souls.

Minister Monty Smith delivered the morning message. His

subject was "Gone Too Long; Fallen Too Far!" His scripture text was St. Luke 15:14-24.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Senior Choir will be sponsoring a "Fish Fry" Saturday, May 21, 2005, in the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Don't forget to come by 2020 East 14th Street. Or you may order

your fish by calling 744-7154 or 252-7402. Each order is \$6.00.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in as well as those who have lost loved ones.

Our Thought For The Week: "When you fish for souls, cast your nets in Faith and draw them in with Love."

Student sketches could preserve fading history

There is a story behind every building. And while the stories of former slave "80" John Wallace and the Seminole Negro-Indian Scouts who served with honor in the U.S. Army may not be told in traditional textbooks, their contributions helped shape the bigger story of the Wild West.

Texas Tech University's College of Architecture and members of the university's Upward Bound Program are now working to document part of their stories. High School students with the Upward Bound Program - which seeks to develop the skills and motivation needed to achieve success in college - recently trekked across West Texas documenting the places black Seminoles and "80" John, or Daniel Webster Wallace, called home.

Wallace was born a slave but eventually became a well-respected rancher who owned more than 10,000 acres of West Texas land. The Seminole-Negro Indians were escaped slaves who took refuge with the Seminole Indians in Florida. They served as scouts in the Indian Wars of the late 1800s and four of them received the Congressional Medal of Honor. They are buried at Fort Clark near Brackettville, Texas.

The Upward Bound students, along with faculty members from the College of Architecture, spent two days doing initial documentation of structures at both the Wallace Ranch and Fort Clark. They sketched, photographed, measured and otherwise documented the buildings.

The trip served as a history lesson for the students and gave them an overview of historic documentation, intended to record significant structures or

architectural styles.

James White, a professor in the College of Architecture, said the college could seek grant funding to more extensively document some of the buildings.

"Their history makes them good candidates," he said, especially as the college seeks to document structures that have historic significance to minority

communities. "The true meaning of documenting the heritage of a community is to document the significant buildings of all people who have helped for the heritage of our country." CONTACT: Eric Strong, director of student support services, Upward Bound Program, Texas Tech University, (806) 742-3616 or eric.strong@ttu.edu.

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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
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Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38
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North and East Lubbock CDC to honor T.J. Patterson at 1st Annual Community Champion Award Banquet

The first annual Community Champion Award Banquet, an event organized by the North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation, will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 3 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall.

T.J. Patterson, the inaugural recipient of the Community Champion Award, will be honored for 20 years of public service. Patterson, co-publisher of the Southwest Digest newspaper, served as a City of Lubbock Councilman for 20 years, the

longest-serving council member in city history.

Representative Emanuel Cleaver, II, of Missouri's 5th Congressional District, will serve as the keynote speaker of the event. Ticket information can be obtained by contacting the North

& East Lubbock CDC at 806-747-5937.

The mission of the North & East Lubbock CDC, which was created in February 2004, is to create, facilitate and promote

development in north and east Lubbock. Currently funded by the City of Lubbock, the CDC has conducted homebuyer education workshops, provided financial literacy counseling and has helped

many citizens achieve homeownership. This year the CDC will embark upon a \$6 million housing development that will yield 70 single-family homes over a period of 5 years.

Early Learning Centers provides summer child care


The Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, a United Way agency, will be offering School Age Child Care activities this summer in North and East Lubbock. Daily activities are planned for the children, such as field trips, games, art and reading. Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided to each child at no additional cost to the parent. The centers are open from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Friday. The cost of full-time care ranges from \$60.00 to \$85.00 per week and may be less if the parent receives services from South Plains Child Care Services.

The Early Learning Centers operates five child care centers in North and East Lubbock. Fees are based on income for eligible families, with the help of United Way, the CH Foundation, Texas Tech University and South Plains Child Care Services. Approximately 450 children, ages infants to school age, attend the Early Learning Centers.

Children also benefit from ELC's partnerships with community volunteers. The Foster Grandparent program provides several "grandparent volunteers" for twenty hours each week to work with the children. Texas Tech University's Jumpstart Program provides more than 40 student volunteers each year. The volunteers spend 6-10 hours per

week working with literacy based activities, with children in the centers, which has been proven to improve their readiness for

school. For more information, or to enroll, please call Jackie Rutherford at 765-9981.



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The Lubbock Metropolitan Planning Organization (LMPO), in conjunction with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), is hosting a series of meetings to encourage public input on the proposed transportation funding plan for the Lubbock Metropolitan Area. Various funding options will be presented, including potential toll roads and local financing funds of transportation projects in the metropolitan area. Public comments are invited at this meeting.

The following meetings are scheduled:

- Date: May 10, 2005
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Hutchinson Junior High - Cafeteria
31st and Canton
Lubbock, Texas
- Date: May 12, 2005
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: Estacado High School - Auditorium
MLK & East Itasca
Lubbock, Texas
- Date: May 24, 2005
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Crestview Elementary
81st and Huron
Lubbock, Texas

Persons with special communications or accommodations needs are encouraged to contact TxDOT at (806) 748-4490. Requests should be made at least 72 hours prior to the public meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate those needs. Written comments will be accepted at Texas Department of Transportation, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404-5201. For more information, call Steven P. Warren, P.E. at (806) 748-4490 or e-mail at swarren@dot.state.tx.us.

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Student groups release a racial profiling - campus organizing manual

The Texas NAACP Youth and College Division, along with the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society at the University of Texas School of Law, will release a racial profiling manual titled *Feel the Heat: Changing the Police Climate In Your Campus Community*, at a

press conference on Saturday, May 21st in Huntsville, TX. This manual will serve as an organizing tool for students at Texas Universities; it will contain racial profiling search statistics from several Texas universities, as well as provide recommenda-

tions for students who want to organize around racial profiling issues on their campus and in their communities throughout the school year. For more information, contact Elizabeth Washington, (512) 289-3100.

Ellis-Willis named "Nurse of the Year"

A special tribute was presented to the family members of the late Rosie Lee "Shorty" Ellis-Willis at Highland Medical Center's Annual Employee Recognition & Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 10, 2005. She was named "Nurse of the



Ellis-Willis passed away January 26, 2005, and funeral services were held at Christ Temple Church of God in Christ on Tuesday, February 1, 2005, with Supt. W. David Haynes, pastor, officiating.

A native of Edge, Texas, she attended Dunbar High School and the Lubbock Vocational Nursing School in 1966. She was an employee of Highland Hospital for 30 years.

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Call: 1-888-568-7647 Or Write: RSA Administrator, P.O. Box 228, Minneapolis, MN 55440-0228

The Settlement Administrator will provide you with additional information and will help you determine whether you may be eligible for additional benefits. The Settlement Administrator will also provide you with a claim form and complete instructions for submitting a claim. YOU SHOULD CALL OR WRITE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ALL CLAIM FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 6, 2006 IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED. This Regulatory Settlement Agreement is not a compromise or dismissal of any pending civil action. No court has determined what effect the Settlement will have on any pending civil action.

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Think About It!

"If Not Us, Who? If Not Now, When?"

by Eddie P. Richardson

You know a merchant is friendly and wants and appreciates your business when you see their advertisement in the Southwest Digest.

For our long denied communities to become the self-sustaining market place, we must become competitive at the market place with our goods and services.

We have to remove ourselves from the crab syndrome, stop holding and pulling each other down and start loving, respecting, trusting, and, most of all, trading and doing business with each other. But of great importance is for us to start loving and trusting each other.

Most of all, we must learn to become competitive at the market place with our goods and services. People cannot afford to spend their hard earned money with each one just because they are Black or not Black, but that they get the best value or product for their dollars.

We must also stop sitting

around waiting for someone else to do for us what we must do for ourselves. We must learn to educate our dollars and spend them (dollars) where they are wanted and appreciated. Learn to stay away from those (businesses) where they do not appreciate your business.

We must spend our money where the ones we are spending it with support our community. Regardless of race or creed. If a merchant is White and supports our community, we should take our hard earned dollars to his or her establishment. On the other hand, if a merchant is Black and he or she does not support our community, we should not take our dollars there. It's as simple as that!

We do not need White people, especially bleeding heart liberals, leading us around with a ring in our noses. Every tribe in history was led to freedom by a member of their own. We must work together with others, but we must

take the leadership role, accepting advice, resources, endorsements, and support from others as supporters, helping us to change from aid to trade. Helping us change from all aid, to less aid, and more help in changing from all aid and eventually all trade and no aid.

The main thing is we know what we need and where we need to go, but we need help arriving there. We need all people that want to see the depressed area become a variable part of the community, with all working together. Think of the community pride, which will come from the local community leadership with the advice and support from others, becoming self-sustaining market place.

Closing Thought of the Week: "Stop complaining about them or they. Stop warning the chair bottom and say me, we and us. Then you want have time to complain."

Nuf Sed! Why Not?

THIS 'N' THAT

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2005! THIS N THAT wants to take this time and say CONGRATULATIONS to the many young people who make up the CLASS OF 2005. No matter what public or private school you graduating from this year, there are so many opportunities for each of you, and we want to continue to support you. No matter what plans you may have for college, military or a business school, THIS N THAT wants you to know you can make it, if you just hold your head up and cross all the obstacles in your path. Keep in mind that nothing comes easy... But by hanging in there you can make it. Hopefully ALL OF YOU GRADUATING will give the best shot and stand tall, because you can become anything you want to become. When you walk down that aisle and over that stage, STAND TALL, and feel good about yourself. Each of you are outstanding young people, and the sky is the limit. Let us hear from you so we can keep a record on how many of you continue to climb the mountain. CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2005!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "If you ask the GRADUATING CLASS OF 2005, they will tell you that GOOD THINGS will come for those who WAIT AND WORK HARD!"
CONGRESSMAN

EMANUEL CLEAVER WILL SPEAK HERE! THIS N THAT is happy to see that a family member CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER of Kansas City, Mo. will be the speaker for the first CHAMPION AWARD, set for Friday evening, June 3, 2005 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Cleaver is a former Mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

VERY GOOD PROGRAM! THIS N THAT wants to SALUTE the Henderson-Dixon Missionary Society of Smith Temple Community Church where Rev. D. A. Smith is pastor had their FIRST ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM on Sunday afternoon, May 15, 2005. Speaker of the hour was SISTER BESSIE COX, President of the Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church. This was a very good program, and may they continue to do it again next year!

PARENTS, WE HAVE A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY! THIS N THAT wants all PARENTS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY to know we appreciate what you have done for our children but there is more we can do! School doors will be closing a few weeks, and let's hope next year, we will attend more of our schools than we did this year! Our young people need to see us on their campus, and even inter-act with them in some

kind of a dialogue. Don't ever forget it - PARENTS, you have a great responsibility and we know it takes a lot to rear a family. Just keep doing what you are doing, and when you look back on what you've done, it will be much better for our children. These young people can't make it without you.

DR. LYDIA JACKSON-WATERS MOVING BACK TO TEXAS! THIS N THAT learned that one of our former residents, DR. LYDIA JACKSON-WATERS, who is retiring as senior pastor of the Crossroads Nija Panda United Methodist Church in Compton, California. She was appointed to this church seventeen years ago, with less than 50 members, but today, there are more than 600 MEMBERS.... Word comes she will moving to Dallas, Texas.... She is also a graduate of Dunbar High School. DR. WATERS will be the ... VERY FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN FEMALE ELDER in-full connection in the California-Pacific Annual Conference/Western Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church to retire. Recently, DR. WATERS was a speaker at her former church in Lubbock, MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH... THIS N THAT wishes her well, and hope she will be preaching in Lubbock in the near future.

In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



In times like these, there are an unusual number of people who are trying everything that they can think of to secure something which belongs to someone else without having to put out any real effort to get it honestly. The computer hackers, trash scavengers, credit thieves and plain old identity thieves are busy. Along with them are the so called 'pigeon droppers' and now there are the correspondent 'pigeon droppers.'

I rate these correspondents as bold. A few days ago, I received a letter with a stamp from South Africa, R4.00, with no return address. Inside, the writer identified himself as Frank Siaka with a telephone number +27 73 260 3786 (the 773 in the number makes me suspicious that it came from Chicago, IL) and an e-mail address of frank_siaka@yahoo.com He stated that he was the son of the late Sierra-Leone businessman, Dr. Coleman Siaka who owned a mining company and died when

the rebels attacked their residence on February 11, 2003 in Makeni, Sierra-Leone.

He went on to say that with the help of the United Nation peace keeping troops, he left the country with a document of US\$ 7,650,000.00 which was deposited by his late father in Security Company in south Africa under his name and he and his mother are seeking asylum in South Africa under UNHCR. He needs my help, he says, because he needs to deal with a person whom he and his family had no previous personal relationship as he has confirmed that my country is economically conducive to investment as our people are transparent and trust-worthy to engage in business. He is confused on how to handle this huge amount of money as there is no one in South Africa that he can confide, so he wants me to help him keep this huge amount of money in my country or any place that I feel will be secure for the money and him and his family. He suggests that I come to South Africa and meet with him face to face to finalize moving the fund or transferring them to my position pending his arrival to meet with me for investing of the

money with any profitable business that I introduce as he decided to do away with Africa entirely. I will get more details when I confirm my interest and response. This proposal is to be kept strictly confidential because of his present status in South Africa.

I feel certain that many of these letters went out to innocent people and I hope they can read between the lines to smell skullduggery. Why would anyone with \$7,000,000 need my help for anything? Let us get 'in cinque' and watch out for all of the schemes out there to keep us in the poor house. There are enough legitimate ones. None others are needed.

Hometown News

Army Pvt. William J. Rockett has graduated from the Power-Generation Equipment Repairer Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.

During AIT, the soldier was trained to perform unit, direct support or general support maintenance functions on power-generation equipment. This included repair and overhauling internal combustion engines, tactical utility, precise power generation sets, and other associated equipment.

He is the son of Carolyn J. Rockett of Harvard St., Lubbock. His wife, Erica, is the daughter of Mary J. Williams of 47th St., Lubbock.

The private is a 2002 graduate of Lubbock High School.

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BEFORE

AFTER

Free poetry contest open

The Famous Poets Society announces that over \$50,000.00 in cash and prizes will be awarded this year to amateur poets. Poets from the Lubbock area, especially beginners, are encouraged to enter for their chance to win.

To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less; Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N Wilcox Ave # 126, Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants. The deadline for entering is May 21, 2005.

"Any poet, whether published or not, can be a winner," says Executive Director Mark Schramm. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic creations can win cash prizes, as well as garner national recognition." Famous Poets

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Municipal pools open Friday, May 27

It's time again to cool off at Lubbock's municipal pools as they open on Friday, May 27, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. for the 2005 season! Hours of operation are Tuesday through Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Entrance fees are \$1.50 for youth (17 and under) and \$2 for adults, and group rates are available for groups of 35 or more. Pool rental? are available for parties Thursday-Sunday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. beginning at \$100.

The City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department will be operating the City's four pools this summer. All City pools have trained lifeguards and pool managers, concession stands, showers, diving boards, deck chairs,

grassy areas and spectator seating.

The Lubbock swimming pools are listed with hours, locations and phone numbers below:

Clapp Pool

46th & Avenue U, 767-2736: Our largest pool and now ADA accessible! Enjoy the 90-foot water slide, new shade covers and a wading pool.

Mae Simmons Pool
24th & MLK, 767-2732: Check out our 90-foot water slide!

Maxey Pool

4007 30th Street, 767-3739: Lots of shade trees and grass!

Montelongo Pool

3200 Betes Street, 767-2734: Enjoy our 90-foot water slide,

shade umbrellas, a separate wading pool, and zero depth entry into main pool. This pool is completely ADA accessible.

Families can enjoy an evening swim during "Family Swim Night" every Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for the low cost of \$2 per family of up to four people and \$1 for each additional person over four. Family Swim Night is available at all four of Lubbock's municipal pools.

For those who spend a lot of time at the pool, Summer Splash Passes are available at the Parks and Recreation Office at 1010 9th Street, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and at each of the pools. These passes are great for

kids and adults alike and are priced to be affordable.

Summer Splash Passes are as follows:

2005 Family Splash Pass - Good All Summer! Cost: \$125 for a family of four

2005 Summer Splash Pass - Good All Summer! Cost: \$50 for children and \$75 for adults

30-Day Splash Pass - Good for any 30 days during the summer! Cost: \$30 for children and \$45 for adults

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Census Bureau survey to examine child-care arrangements

Beginning in February, field representatives of the U.S. Census Bureau will visit 45,000 households nationwide to find out what is the most popular type of child-care arrangement for working parents.

The last time this information was collected, in 1999, the results showed that 21 percent of preschoolers of employed mothers had their grandparents as their primary child-care provider.

"Findings from the Survey of Income and Program Participation are invaluable because they help policy-makers reach informed decisions affecting many of us, such as working moms," said Alfonso E. Mirabal, director of the Census Bureau's Dallas Regional Office.

The survey also will track changes in the type of work people perform, their educational level and

whether they are actively looking for work. Respondents also may be asked about other topics such as: the field of study of their post-secondary degree, marital history, retirement and pension-plan coverage, payments made for adults living in another household or institution (such as an elderly parent in a nursing home), doctor's visits, fertility history and the cost of work-related expenses. Since the survey is designed to measure change over time, the households selected will

remain in the survey through January 2008.

Prior to the start of the survey, the households selected will receive a letter from Census Bureau Director Louis Kincannon. The field representatives who conduct the interviews carry official photo identification cards. Most of the follow-up interviews are conducted by telephone. By law, all information that could identify survey respondents or their households is kept confidential.

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock as approved the opening of the Public Housing waiting list. Applications for two, three and four bedrooms will be accepted starting Thursday, May 19, 2005 from 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. Applications will be taken on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Application forms can be picked up at The Housing Authority's Central Management Office located at 1708 Ave. G, Lubbock, Texas. They must be filled out completely. Your application must be returned by you in person on either of the above listed days and times.

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Adult baseball league registrations

The City of Lubbock's Parks and Recreation Department will be registering teams for its only Adult Men's Baseball League of the year during the week of May 16-20, 2005. Participants should be at least 18 years old. League play begins on June 5 at Hodges and Connie Mack Fields, and the cost is \$495 per team. Late registration will be held May 23-27, 2005, and the \$25 late fee will apply.

To register, come by the Parks and Recreation Office at 1010 9th Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 775-2672.

Annual Juneteenth Celebration 2005 "Looking into our Past...Moving towards our Future"

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 18th, 2005, 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 2005, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79401 or fax application to 741-0000. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 15th, 2005.

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 15th or hand delivered by June 16th.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION OR GROUP NAME: _____

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Name of Business, Agency or Individual _____

Non-Profit Organization? Check one YES NO

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact: _____ 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 on June 16th. 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 requirement? AMPS _____ WATTS _____

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

Item _____ Amps _____

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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.

VENDORS MAY NOT SWITCH LOCATIONS WITH ANOTHER VENDOR WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM JUNETEENTH COMMITTEE.