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### Local News

#### Lubbock State School Anniversary Activities

Tuesday, June 22  
Parade and Music in the Park

This event is for the people that count - the clients. We hope to have a lot of community participation in the parade that will lead to clients from their homes to the mall area where the KLF Notes will have an outdoor concert.

Thursday, June 24  
Birthday Bash

4th Corps youth volunteers will assist the Volunteer Council in providing a variety of fun outdoor activities for the clients. Activities will include a petting zoo, spin art, kite flying, a cake walk, etc.

Monday, 5 July 12  
Golf Tournament

The Volunteer Services Council's annual golf tournament will be held at The Rawls Course this year, in the morning. There are sponsorship opportunities and opportunities for golfers to have fun while helping with projects at the state school.

#### 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
- Booker T. Washington American Legion Post 808 2nd Tuesday- 7:30
- Forgotten West Riders, First & Third 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 Alumni 3rd Tuesday, 5:30 pm, TTU Market Center
- Dunbar/Manhattan heights Neighborhood Association Meets Every Third Thursday 6:00 p.m. 1303 East 24th Street (outreach center/party house)
- West Texas Native American Association Pot Luck Suppers on alienating months prior to meeting, meetings held on second Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Educational presentations and demonstrations.
- Texas Juneteenth Cultural & Historical Commission Lubbock Affiliate Meets at T.J. Patterson Branch Library 3rd Thursday 7 p.m.
- West Texas Native American Association meets 2nd Saturday each month at Groves Library, 5520 19th Street, 7:30
- West Texas Chapter of 100 Black Men meets the 3rd Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the Parkway Neighborhood Center.
- The Parkway Guadalupe & Cherry-Point Neighborhood Association meets the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Parkway Neighborhood Center.

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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## Night Out on the Square

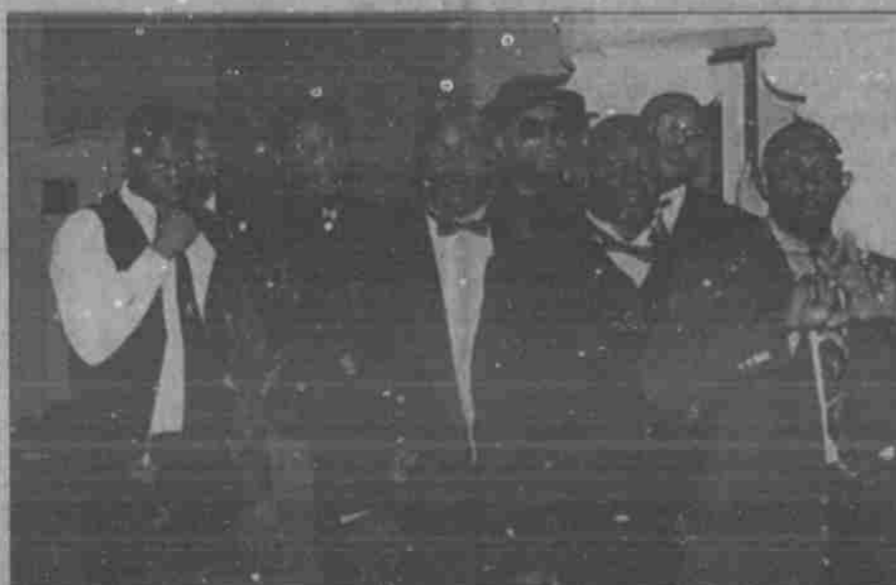
True Sons of Solomon Masonic held a recent night out at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers - Lubbock Civic Center. The program opened with a prayer by one of the brothers. Antonio, Lomax, History of Free Masonary and the True Sons of Solomon by Rodney Edwards.

Introduction of True Sons of Soloman, Antonio Lomax, Poetry for Mature Minds - Lakysha Mosley, Robert Plant, Lawrence Ruben.

The speaker was Southwest Digest Co-Publisher Eddie P. Richardson.

The menu was Chicken St. Charles and Prime Rib, prepared by certified executive chef, Tyrone A. Willis. The benediction was given by Derrick Ross. Music and dancing followed.

Pictured to the side are some of the people who enjoyed the night out.



## Busy Summer for Food Bank's GRUB Team

For 18 young people of the Lubbock area, two things about this summer are pretty certain: they'll work hard but they'll also have fun down on the farm.

They are the teenagers who will spend ten weeks, beginning June 1, on the 5.5-acre, chemical-free Carolyn Lanier Youth Farm of the South Plains Food Bank. They will test out the life skills and the job skills they learned during the school-year phase of GRUB: "Growing

Recruits for Urban Business." GRUB is the Food Bank's youth outreach program, designed to teach both the production and distribution of crops on a sustainable urban farm. A typical workday for the GRUB team this summer will begin at 7 a.m. with fieldwork: hoeing, weeding, planting, and harvesting. Afternoons will be spent learning about developing and marketing of GRUB products. It's a "seed to shelf" project

which will begin in the farm's newly-constructed greenhouse and go all the way to a supermarket. The team will also harvest produce for distribution at the food bank and for the "Community Supported Agriculture" program.

The public is invited to visit the farm at 76th St. and Ave. B to meet the 2004 GRUB summer crew and to see how the innovative program functions.

On average, the Army spends about \$13,000 in recruitment advertising to get one young person enrolled - about what it costs New York's public schoolsystem per year to educate one child, according to a recent Village Voice article.

America's current system of foraging for recruits among urban and poor rural white youth to serve on the front lines of its military is harming our country.

First, by misplacing funds into recruitment, it takes away federal spending from social and educational programs in our communities that could better invest in our youth.

Second, it assures that middle- and upper-class America (like the one President Bush and many other lawmakers belong to) almost never serve in combat.

Strong resistance to the Vietnam War began only when families from well-to-do social and economic classes started to worry whether their kids would be drafted and return home in a box.

By packing the front lines with America's disadvantaged youth, the military is doing them - and our country - a disservice.

Ed Morales is a contributor to the Village Voice and Newsday in New York, and author of "Living in Spanglish" (St Martin's Press, 2002). He can be reached at pmpj@progressive.org.

## Military luring black and Latino youth with hip-hop



By Ed Morales

The military is targeting blacks and Latino youth and it's using hip-hop to do it.

Last year, the U.S. Army, partnering with an African-American owned advertising firm called the Viral Marketing group, launched its "Taking it to the Streets" campaign to recruit African-American and Latino youth.

It featured a bright yellow Hummer spray-painted with images of the military and the Stars and Stripes. Hip-hop music blared and people wore basketball throwback jerseys in an obvious attempt to seduce urban youth, many of whom have little or no job prospects.

Since its 2003 debut, "Taking it to the Streets" has showed up at MTV's "Spring Break," BET's "Spring Bling" and various NAACP functions.

This spring, "Taking It To the Streets" is planning to storm gatherings like Miami's Calle Ocho festival, Black College Reunion in Daytona, Fla., the Black Heritage Fest in New Orleans and the Puerto

Rican Day Parade in New York. Last fall, a related event, the "Campus Combat Tour," appeared at five college campuses with high percentages of African-American students. It culminated with a battle between rappers who were judged by the tour's cosponsor, the popular hip-hop magazine The Source.

The military's drive aimed at African-American and Latino youth is evidence of a long-standing tradition of recruiting soldiers of color to the front lines. Both groups consistently show participation and casualty rates higher than their proportion of the population in the early years of the Vietnam War, black soldiers suffered 23 percent of the fatalities even though they were 11 percent of the nation's population then, according to journalist Wallace Terry.

For Latinos, some 80,000 served during Vietnam, incurring about 19 percent of all casualties. At the time, Latinos made up only 4.5 percent of the total U.S. population.

Today, among U.S. soldiers in Iraq, about 32 percent of those who have died at enemy hands, or from accidents, suicide or illness, have been identified as being from a member of a minority group, according to a Scripps Howard article. Of those wounded in action, 30 percent have been people of color. Blacks and Latinos currently combine to make up 25 percent of the total U.S. population.

In 2002, in a push to recruit more Latinos into the military, the Bush administration accelerated the naturalization process for noncitizens (predominantly Latino) if they chose to serve in active duty.

The continuing exorbitant rise in

The African American Chamber of Commerce, Lubbock, in partnership with The Lubbock Chamber and Lubbock Hispanic Chamber, presents a free Juneteenth reception for the annual

### Man and Woman of the Year Recognition Ceremony.

This event is hosted by the Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Beta Sorority, Inc.

It will be held on June 18th at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 2004 Oak Ave (the corner of East 23rd Street and Oak). The Reception begins at 6pm and the Ceremony begins at 7pm. This event is sponsored by SBC Communications.

For information, please contact the African American Chamber of Commerce via email at regjli@msn.com or by calling Don in the office at 761-7009.

## Bring the whole family and Celebrate Freedom!

### 2004 SCHEDULE OF JUNETEENTH ACTIVITIES

June 14th: 7:00PM - Christ Temple Church of God in Christ 2411 Fir Ave., Pastor W.D. Haynes will open with religious services. The theme will be "The Relationship of the Church and Juneteenth."

June 15th: 7:00PM - Reception at the Mae Simmons Community Center with greetings, fellowship, and friendship, along with a short program and refreshments. The Juneteenth Pageant contestants will be introduced.

June 16th: 6-8:00PM - Texas Tech Day with Juneteenth to be held at Estacado High School Auditorium. There will be activities for old and young, as well as educational displays, lectures, Juneteenth Emancipation Re-enactment, and much more.

June 17th: 7:00PM - The 2nd Miss Juneteenth Pageant at Estacado High School Auditorium.

June 18th: 7:00PM - Delta's Annual Man and Woman of the Year ceremonies at Mae Simmons Community Center. Refreshments will be served.

June 19th: 10:00AM - The Juneteenth Parade will begin at United Supermarket at Parkway Drive and travel South to Mae Simmons Park. In the park will be volleyball, off road bike riding, Fritz Fromel Side Show and Carnival, paddle boat rides, and all day entertainment. Music will be for all ages. A DJ, live entertainment, gospel, rap, dance and various other entertainment on the park all day.

A health fair will be held at the Mae Simmons Community Center, and a fish fry at the Mae Simmons Senior Citizens Center.

A Silent Auction will be sponsored by the AKA Sorority, as well as other festivities with focus on The Black Cowboy.

June 20th: 3:00PM - Religious services in the park at the Gazebo.

If you find mistakes in this publication, please consider that they are there for a reason. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes.



# CHATMAN HILLS CORNER

by Clarissa Jay

This column is anxiously awaiting news and announcements from families and churches that is important to the community. If your church, family, or organization has any announcement, please send them to Southwest Digest, C/O The Chatman Hill Corner, P.O. 2553, Lubbock, TX 79408. Remember "News is only news if it can be a resource for others."

New Hope Baptist Church is "The Church where The People Care." Last Sunday serves were again a blessing to all that attended. Serves started with Prayer and Meditation, followed by the Praise Team rendering a few selections. The scripture reading was read by Rev. Cheryl Martin and the Morning Prayer was given by Rev. Charles Wilson.

Pastor Moton delivered the message for the morning, with the title "Whatever Situation You're In, God Blesses the One that Holds On." Scripture text for the message was taken from Genesis 32:24. We ask that God continue to bless all those that were hearers of the word. Please remember to whisper a prayer for the sick and shut-in and those families that may be

grieving. Ask God to has His way in their situation. God's word says: "I tell you whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24."

Please keep in mind the Principles of Prayer (June 2004-Acknowledging Our Need) that appeared in last week's paper. For those who missed such a wonderful principle will be including it again this week. It reads: "Every believer must come to grips with the fact that he is intimately related to the one who reigns as supreme God. When we encounter problems, keep in mind that it is through our problems, that we acknowledge our dependence on God. Throughout the Bible, the Word challenges us to call upon God; believe God; depend on God; trust in God; and have faith in God. It is through this acknowledgment of our need for God that he can prove to the world how powerfully He provides for His people. The greater the need, the greater the testimony of God's grace. Through our problems, God is making available to us blessings for which we have not asked. Scripture tells us, 'Eye have not seen, nor

ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.' Acknowledge your need to God today in prayer."

Excerpts: A Passion for Prayer: Mark 11:22; II Corinthians 2:9; Philippians 4:19; Hebrews 11:6; James 1:2-3

We continue to plan for the Women's Prayer Retreat to be held on August 20th - 21st at "The Ark" in Amberst, Tx. We are also preparing for our Annual Men and Women Day set for September 19, 2004. The theme for this year "A TEAM- On Fire for Jesus" taken from Hebrews 12:28-29.

The Chatman Hill Corner would like to invite each of you to become a part of the Chatman Hill Neighborhood Association. Meeting are held every 2nd Thursday of each month, at the lies Elementary Cafeteria. Please join the members of this association, as they continue to strive to keep Chatman Hill a great neighborhood.

Let us leave you with the thought for the today: God knows, He has a plan; He has a way. Do you dare trust Him?

# Fashion Fun

by Shirley Roberson

## SPLISH SPLASH... SUITS WITH DASH

Swing into summer with fitting swimwear that fits like a dream.

Put some thought in selecting your bathing suit.

### WRAP IT UP!

Swimwear that wraps, could very well become your best friend. It covers a multitude of sins... gives legs a good shape,

hide and flatters the hips and a plunging wrap halter top emphasizes a great looking bust and waist. These swimsuits are tailored expressly to enhance your figure while keeping the focus on comfort, combining curve-friendly fashion with a fresh sense of style. Don't be shy ladies... make some waves!



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

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**Heart Matters**  
Breakfast Club

Because our hearts matter, Covenant Heart Institute invites you to attend our "Heart Matters" Breakfast Club. Our goal is to bring people together who are affected by matters of the heart, either personally or through a family member or friend. We hope you will come and be encouraged to share your feelings, ideas and knowledge with others who understand the issues of coping with heart matters.

Friday, June 25  
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

"On Your Mark...Get Set...Go!  
Exercise & the Cardiac Patient"

Presented by Laura Lowe, M.S., Certified Exercise Specialist.

Covenant LifeStyle Centre

Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside

4000 24th Street

Arnett Room, 8th floor

Refreshments will be provided. The Heart Matters Breakfast Club is open to the public and free of charge.



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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



**WE THANK GOD FOR JESUS**  
 "THANK GOD - FREE AT LAST; FREE AT LAST!"

MATTHEW 28: 19, JESUS SAID, "GO YOU THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS; BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

JESUS SAID GO; AND PREACH THE GOSPEL NEWS TO THE WHOLE WORLD.

THE CHURCH DIDN'T DO THAT, AND NOW LOOK AT THE MEN, WOMAN, BOYS, AND GIRLS.

GALATIANS 6:7, BE NOT DECEIVED; GOD IS NOT MOCKED; FOR WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP.

THE CHURCH WENT OUT WITH THE DEVIL'S MESSAGE, PEOPLE NEED THEIR RIGHTS. JESUS WANTED THEM TO KNOW: IN THE WAY AND THE TRUTH TO ETERNAL LIFE. THE CIVIL RIGHTS MARCH WAS A BEGINNING OF DISOBEDIENCE IN THE LAND, NOW WE REAPING WHAT WAS SOWN; DISOBEDIENCE IS NOW OUT OF HAND!!!

ISAIAH 55:8,9, THE LORD SAID, FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR WAYS, AND MY THOUGHTS THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.

CUT OF CIVIL RIGHTS THING CAME, NO OPEN PRAYER IN THE SCHOOLS, NOW THE SCHOOLS HAVE DRUGS, GUNS, CONDOMS, KILLINGS, NOW WHO IS THE POOL???

ROMANS 1:21,22, BECAUSE THAT WHEN THEY (THE CHURCH) KNEW GOD, THEY GLORIFIED HIM NOT AS GOD, NEITHER WERE THANKFUL; BUT BECAME VAIN IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS (DREAMERS), AND THEIR FOOLISH HEART WAS DARKENED, PROFESSING THEMSELVES TO BE WISE, THEY (THE CHURCH) BECAME FOOLS.

\*\*\*\*\* YES THE CHURCHES DID ROB GOD!!! \*\*\*\*\*

NOW THE WORLD WANTS THE RIGHTS TO DRUGS, ALCOHOL, DIAMONDS, CARS AND CLOTHES. THEY WILL GET IT ANY WAY THEY CAN; NOT CARING FOR THE HUMAN SOUL!!!

(THE DEVIL, AND HIS RIGHTS: WOMAN RIGHTS, GAY RIGHTS, NO SPANKING RIGHTS, ABORTION RIGHTS, RUNAWAY RIGHTS, WHITE RIGHTS, BLACK RIGHTS, ROAD RAGE RIGHTS, KILLING THE FAMILY RIGHTS, KKK RIGHTS, KILL THE ABORTION DOCTOR RIGHTS, CONDOMS IN KINDERGARTEN RIGHTS, NO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS RIGHTS, CHILD MOLESTATION RIGHTS, BOMB THE FEDERAL BUILDING RIGHTS, BLACKS SUICIDE RIGHTS, CLONING RIGHTS, SHACKING RIGHTS, DRIVE BY SHOOTING RIGHTS, SNAPPING RIGHTS, AND MANY MORE.)

MATTHEW 11:28-30, JESUS SAID, COME UNTO ME, ALL YOU THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOUR REST. TAKE MY YOKE (THE BIBLE) UPON YOU, AND LEARN OF ME, FOR I AM MEEK AND LOWLY IN HEART: AND YOU SHALL FIND REST UNTO SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY AND MY BURDEN IS LIGHT.

\*\*\*\*\* FREE AT LAST - FREE AT LAST! \*\*\*\*\*

DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR SEAT, WHILE RIDING ON THE CITY BUS, MY FREEDOM CAME FROM UP ABOVE; AND GOD SAID, THAT WAS ENOUGH.

JOHN 3:17 JESUS SAID, FOR GOD SENT NOT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD THROUGH HIM MIGHT BE SAVED. DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET KICKED AND HIT, WITH THE POLICE'S BILLY CLUB, MY FREEDOM CAME DOWN FROM UP ABOVE; IN THE FORM OF GOD'S OWN LOVE.

JOHN 8:36, JESUS SAID, IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YOU SHALL BE FREE INDEED.

DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET BIT BY THE POLICE'S BIG BAD BITING DOGS, MY FREEDOM CAME FROM JESUS' DYING, OUT ON THAT OLD RUGGED CROSS!!! AND DIDN'T NOBODY HAVE TO GET SPRAYED, BY THE FIREMAN'S HIGH PRESSURE HOSE, MY FREEDOM CAME ONE SUNDAY MORNING; WHEN JESUS CHRIST AROSE!!!

JOHN 8:31-32, JESUS SAID, AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

BY EVANGELIST BILLY B. MORRISON, III YOUR BROTHER IN CHRIST JESUS ALWAYS.



from the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith

Freaky Love: Man and Man - Woman and Woman, Continued...

Continued... Very few churches today come right out and affirm homosexuality and same-sex marriage. However, it is alleged that many churches across America are in the closet when it comes to homosexuality. Being in the closet is saying you like and it is really good to you! God's Word says it is a sin to engage in homosexual behavior. God hates according to Scripture; freaky love between man and man and woman and woman. Note Romans 1:18-32 another New Testament passages that clearly declare homosexual acts and its sin by-products that tend to provoke God's anger and bring His judgment on individuals and societies.

"From heaven God shows how angry he is with all the wicked and evil things that sinful people do to crush the truth. They know everything that can be known about God, because God has shown it all to them, God's eternal power and character cannot be seen. But from the beginning of creation God has shown what these are like by all he has made. That's why those people don't have

any excuse. They know about God, but they don't honor him or even thank him. Their thoughts are useless, and their stupid minds are in the dark. They claim to be wise, but they are fools. They don't worship the glorious and eternal God. Instead, they worship idols that are made to look like humans who cannot live forever, and like birds, animals, and reptiles. So God let these people go their own way. They did what they wanted to do; and their filthy thoughts made them do shameful things with their bodies. They gave up the truth about God for a lie, and they worshiped God's creation instead of God, who will be praised forever. God let them follow their own evil desires. Women no longer wanted to have sex in a natural way, and they did things with each other that were not natural. Men behaved in the same way. They stopped wanting to have sex with women and had strong desires for sex with other men. They did shameful things with each other, and what has happened to them is punishment for their foolish deeds. Since these peo-

ple refused even to think about God; he let their useless minds rule over them. That's why they do all sorts of indecent things. They are evil, wicked, and greedy, as well as mean in every possible way. They want what others have, and they murder, argue, cheat, and are hard to get along with. They gossip, say cruel things about others, and hate God. They are proud, conceited, and boastful, always thinking up new ways to do evil. These people don't respect their parents. They are stupid, unreliable, and don't have any love or pity for others. They know God has said that anyone who acts this way to deserves to die. But they keep on doing evil things, and they even encourage others to do them." - Romans 1:1-32 CEV.

Whereas, Scripture does not consider homosexuality the worst of sins, it considers it an abridgment of God's law. While Scripture condemns homosexuality as sin, it can be forgiven by God and practicing homosexuals can be cleansed and transformed as persons through the power

of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Heterosexuals must understand that while Paul implied that homosexuality is the lowest form of sin, he expressed in Romans 1:29-32 something far greater: "a depraved mind." A God rejecting or sinful mindset is viewed by the Apostle Paul as collectively worse than mere homosexual behavior. Read again the Scripture that is printed. God hates according to Scripture, freaky love between man and man and woman and woman. If you are engaging this lowest form of sinful behavior, Stop Now! Tomorrow may be to late.

## St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Church services at St. Matthew Baptist Church, Sunday, June 13, 2004 was another glorious time in the Lord Beginning with Sunday School at 10:00am. The lesson was again taught by Minister Nina Davis, and was reviewed by Rev. Edward Canady.

The Morning Worship services began at 11:30am, with Deacon Edward Williams in charge. The Senior Choir again sang out of their souls.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was "Shout Now." His scripture text was taken from Joshua 6:16. It was another inspiring message.

Our Pastor and Wife 6th Appreciation Service will begin on June 17 through 18, and close out on June 20, 2004 at 3:30pm. The public is invited to attend.

If you are looking for a church home, remember to come and visit with us at St. Matthew Baptist Church at 2020 East 14th Street. If you are looking for a church home, remember that it is very important to find one. God loves you, and so do we at St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Thought for the Week: The power of Christ WITHIN you is greater than the pressure of troubles AROUND you.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

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## Juneteenth Essay Writing Contest

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will sponsor an essay-writing contest in celebration of Juneteenth. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest African American Sorority. The sorority was founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University.

At the local level, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has raised thousands of dollars to support its many projects. A portion of the funds raised will be used to support the Essay writing contest.

### RULES

1. Students who were enrolled in grades 4-6 during the 2003-2004 school year are eligible to participate in the contest.
2. Entries may be typed; double space or they may be printed. Entries that are not legible will be disqualified.
3. Each contestant will write an essay of no more than 250 words describing the importance of celebrating Juneteenth and why it is important to celebrate this holiday. Each entry must be an original essay.
4. A team of impartial judges will read each entry. Each entry will be judged on clarity, organization, content, and creativity.
5. A third, second, and first place winner will be selected. Each winner will be invited to attend the Juneteenth reception where they will be recognized and presented with their respective winning prizes. The first place winner will be allowed to read the winning essay.
6. A sorority representative will come by your school on Monday, June 14, 2004 to collect your entries.
7. All entries will be on display during the Juneteenth celebration.
8. Names must not appear in the essays. Students will, however, attach a card containing the following information to their entries: Name, Address, Phone Number, Parents/Guardian, School, Grade
9. Decisions of the judges will be final.



## Congratulations

### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. Dwain Morgan, Sr. and Equilla D. Tyson will wed on Saturday, June 19th, 2004 at 6:00pm. Wedding services will be held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas, where Rev. C.C. Peoples is pastor and the proud father of the bride to-be.

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### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS: HUB/WBE FIRMS

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Alissa Dugas  
 Parkhill, Smith, & Cooper, Inc.  
 4222 85<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Lubbock, Texas 79423

All submissions should be received by June 30, 2004, to be considered for inclusion on future teams. This request for qualifications is not a contract for services. No phone calls please.

## Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

2202 Southeast Drive  
 806-744-7552

Pastor's study 806-741-0208  
 dpoebethel@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



## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### State Offers Tax Refunds For Economic Development

Some property owners may be able to get a refund on school taxes they paid in 2003. By law, the Comptroller's office issues state tax refunds to qualified property owners who entered into property tax abatement agreements after January 1, 1996, with a city or county.

To be eligible for a refund, property owners must meet several criteria. For more information or to apply for a refund, contact Patricia Bailey at the Comptroller's Property Tax Division, [patricia.bailey@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:patricia.bailey@cpa.state.tx.us), 1-800-252-9121, ext. 3-4416. To claim a refund for 2003 school taxes, a property owner must submit an application to the Comptroller's office by July 31, 2004.



SOURCE: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

### NEW DIMENSIONS ABERNACLE

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2004 Juneteenth Celebration on Mae Simmons Park  
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NOTE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT EACH VENDOR HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT ON THE PARK AT 7:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY JUNE 18, 2004, 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. 24<sup>th</sup> St. Lubbock, Tx. 79404-1202.

VENDOR SPACE FEE: \$50.00 (NONE-REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 18, 2004). IF BOOTH IS LARGER THAN A 10X15, THEN AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 MUST BE ADDED. BOOTHS CAN BE NO LARGER THAN 10X20.

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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.

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

# 19 Texas-Based companies among the nations top grossing Black-Owned Businesses

(New York) May 28, 2004 - Nineteen Texas-based businesses are among the nations leading African American-owned businesses, according to the BLACK ENTERPRISE 32nd annual BEIOOs report. The listing is recognized as the most respected measure of black-owned business performance. Overall the BEIOOs total 280 businesses, which include 100 industrial/service companies, 100 auto dealerships, 65 financial service firms and 15 advertising agencies.

CAMAC International Inc., based in Houston; drops to No. 2 on the BE Industrial/Service list. The oil and gas exploration, pro-

duction and trading company reported \$573 million in sales for 2003. CAMAG remains the largest African American-owned company in the State of Texas.

Austin-based JMC Auto Groups ranked No. 12 on the BE Auto Dealer 100s is Texas' largest African American-owned auto dealership with sales of \$155 million in 2003.

SWG&M Advertising Inc., based in El Paso, ranked No. 11 on the BE Advertising Agencies list with \$32 million in billings for 2003.

Smith Graham & Co. Investment Advisors L.P., based in Houston, ranked No. 8 on the BE Asset Managers list with \$2.4

billion in assets under management.

New to the BEIOOs is Pharos Capital, which ranked No. 4 on BE Private Equity Firms list. The Dallas based firm reported \$205 million in capital under management for 2003.

The complete listing, including eligibility requirements and criteria, is available in the June issue of BLACK ENTERPRISE on newsstands now.

For a complete list of all Texas-based companies ranked in the BEIOOs report, please contact Andrew Wadium at (212) 886-9598 or email wadiuma@blackenterprise.com.

## Wounded Soldiers Have Comrades in Legion

WASHINGTON - A young Army sergeant first class recuperates in his bed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center here with the leader of the nation's largest veterans organization standing at his bedside, asking him how he's feeling and if there is anything the Legionnaires "back home" or in the nation's capital can do.

He told American Legion National Commander John Brieden during the recent visit that he yearned to return to active duty and to complete his Army career. The "leader" in him was unimpaired despite his wounds. He told the commander: "Thank you for visiting. But you do not need to spend time with me. I am a little older with different life experiences. I can handle what happened to me. You need to spend time with the 18 and 19 year olds that are devastated at their injuries. He was already treated in Afghanistan and at Landstuhl, Germany, before arriving at Walter Reed."

He requested that the ward nurse "treat that other soldier" before treating his own wounds, then told Brieden he wanted a prosthesis and a prompt return to active duty rather than a medical discharge because, "want to return to my troops, because they need me." Brieden, an Army Ranger who served during the Vietnam War, understood.

Some of the wounded simply appreciate a visit. Some can benefit from a service officers counsel on benefits-related decisions. Virtually all wish for a speedy return to active duty and are proud of both their service and their mission. And, thanks to a new Army program, the Disabled Soldier Support System [www.armydds3.org](http://www.armydds3.org), all severely wounded soldiers will have The American Legion and other veterans service organizations at their disposal.

"Our nation - the Pentagon, civilian agencies; troops; their loved ones, and the community of warriors past and present - are in this global war on terror together," Brieden said. "When the families are praying for the safe return of their deployed members, we Legionnaires are praying with them. For those who come home with debilitating wounds, we appreciate the Army letting us offer our services and support directly; the sooner the better."

Otherwise known as "DS3," the Army's new program is designed to expedite the offering of benefits and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs for severely wounded soldiers, such as amputees. The program also gives them an early option to seek assistance from a veterans service organizations. Among its services to veterans and troops. The American Legion

- Provides free, professional assistance - for any veteran and any veteran's survivor - in filing and pursuing claims before any administrative or judicial body of the Department of Veterans Affairs;
- Helps the family of a deployed service member - ranging from errands to household chores to providing someone to talk to - through the Family Support Network (800) 504-4098.
- Offers Temporary Financial Assistance to help needy families of deployed troops meet their children's needs.

The organization's service "For God

and Country" encompasses the survivors. American Legion honor guards perform more than 100,000 solemn funeral honors annually for KIAs and veterans. Its American Legacy Scholarship Fund raises money to pro-

vide educational assistance to the children of U.S. service members killed while on active duty on or since Sept. 11 2001. The 2.7 million-member American Legion is the nation's largest veterans organization.

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Please complete and return the application form to: Juneteenth Celebration 2004, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401, or fax the application to 765-0824. All applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2004. If mailed, the application must be postmarked by June 11, 2004, or you may hand deliver by June 17, 2004.

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.

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION PARADE APPLICATION**

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CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY:  FLOAT  CAR  TRUCK  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

HORSES  WALKERS  DANCERS  OTHER HOW MANY \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF EACH ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## The Juneteenth Holiday

by Eddie P. Richardson

When the first rejoicing occurred on January 1, 1863, there were no church bells tolling nor was there dancing and jubilation in Texas. It would be 30 months before the slaves were set free. They were no longer some one else's property.

The lives of 200,000 Black men, women, and children were still in slavery in Texas were forever changed on June 19, 1865 when Major General Gordon Granger, who had been placed in command of the Federal Occupation Troops rode into Galveston Bay and read this statement: "The people of Texas are informed that in accordance with a Proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. Juneteenth was born that day, as literally thousands of ex-slaves danced, sang, and rejoiced in a word that many thought would never be applied to them... freedom. Although General Gordon Granger urged the newly freed people to continue to work for their former masters

for wages, most chose to strike out on their own... a testament to the desire of the African-Americans to be totally and completely free.

After the initial rejoicing, the newly freed Black people set about building their lives as a free people, but they never forgot June 19th... which they later shorten to Juneteenth, and the celebration continued to grow each year with parades, picnics, softball games, and worship services.

Almost from the beginning, Texans of all colors respected the holiday... employers gave their Black employees the day off and, as the parades grew, White employers would lend their fancy houses and carriages for the parade. And if an employer was inclined not to give the day off, even the most subservient Black employers would take the day off.

Juneteenth was the Black Independence Day, and still is complete its own traditions: red soda, watermelon, picnics, worship services, and musical celebrations. But it was all informal.

In 1978, a young, first term state representative from Houston, Texas, Al Edwards, wrote and lobbied to get passed and put into law the bill making June 19th a legal state holiday. When the bill passed in the last

24 hours of the 60th Texas Legislative Session, Juneteenth became the first official African American holiday in the United States of America. It was signed into law on June 13, 1979, by an ultra-conservative Republican Governor, William Bill Clements, giving all state employees the day off with pay.

Today, Juneteenth is celebrated in all 50 states in the United States of America, and in countries as far away as Ghana and West Africa.

A West Texas, Eddie P. Richardson, who serves as a Commissioner with the Texas Emancipation Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission, has worked very close with State Representative Al Edwards all along with the goal of the commission is to have the Juneteenth monument erected by the 2005 Juneteenth Celebration.

We welcome everyone to celebrate freedom with us June 14th thru June 19, 2004, as we celebrate 139 years toward Jubilee Juneteenth celebrated as an observance 14 years and 25 years as a state holiday, with a grand total of 139 years celebrated. President Abraham Lincoln brought the Emancipation Proclamation, but State Representative Al Edwards brought the Legislation.

Not Sed! WhyNot?

## In Cinque



by Renetta W. Howard

The not-so-quiet buzz around America today is not who spoke at which commencement exercise, but what was said, especially at Howard University where William "Bill" Cosby, Ph.D. spoke about the plight of Black America and more precisely, middle-class Black America.

Being a multi-millionaire himself, donating millions to educational institutions almost annually, it would appear that Dr. Cosby knows what he is talking about and perhaps feels that with the

millions which he has contributed to helping to make it better, that it should be better. He is not the only rich Black American who has contributed the mega bucks to help to educate poor Black children in an attempt to eliminate pligh and poverty. Oprah Winfrey and Michael Jackson have also made sizeable contributions to educational institutions in this same vain.

These large donations have been seen in the last twenty-five years since the Brown v. The Board of Education Supreme Court case was handed down. We must remember that for the first twenty-five years following the case, there were not in existence the Bill Cosbys, Oprah Winfreys, Michael Jacksons, Tiger Woods, and other high profile Black Americans who had enough money to share with their public, not to mention enough to share with their families.

Earlier celebrities like Joe Louis, Sugar Ray Robinson, Sammy Davis, Jr., Jackie Robinson, and other actors, actresses musicians and athletes, did well to sustain themselves

and close relatives. Some lost all they had to taxes and poor book-keeping because they did not have the educational degrees to help them to maintain their affairs during these times, or people whom they could trust. It appears that Mike Tyson in this day and age is still in that kind of position. We know that Sammy Davis, Jr. died bankrupt. Mohammed Ali by the grace of Allah, has been able as far as we know to stay afloat; how well, only he knows.

Considering the situations of poor progress or lack of progress among Black Americans, it definitely needs to be acknowledged that there is a lot of room for a lot of improvement; emotionally, physically, educationally and financially. Black folk still do not control or even have a noticeable share of the American purse string. Before we tend to criticize too harshly, I recommend that every American with an opinion about Black people, get 'in cinque' and read Black Rage by William H. Grier and Price M. Cobbs, two Black psychiatrists.

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## Letter to the Editor

### Dog Days of Summer

As the summer heels up across Texas, it's important that people be aware of the dangers of leaving their companion animals inside hot cars. Every year, dogs die after being locked inside cars while their guardians visit, shop, or run errands. These tragic deaths are entirely preventable.

Every time we drive with a dog, we need to ask ourselves, "Is it too hot to take my dog along today?"

Warm weather can literally be a killer for a dog left inside a car. When it's 85 degrees out, the temperature inside a car — even with the windows left slightly open — can soar to 102 degrees in 10 minutes, and reach 120 in just half an hour.

The Animal Protection Institute has launched "My Dog is Cool... is Yours?", an initiative to let people know that even leaving a dog in a car for "just a few minutes" may be too long. A dog's normal body temperature ranges from 101 to 102.5 degrees. Dogs can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees for only a very short period of time before suffering brain damage - or even death.

If your dog is overcome by the heat, immediately soak him or her with water, and seek veteri-

nary care as soon as possible. And if you see a dog in potentially dangerous situation in a hot car, call your local police department or humane society.

Remember, it's just not cool to leave a dog in a hot car. For more information, visit

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# API makes Spectacular Strategic Move to Spotlight Readers of Black Newspapers

(New York, NY) In an aggressive follow-up to its historic API Black Newspaper Readership Study released on March 31, 2004, Amalgamated Publishers, Inc today announced the launch of the Power Spenders Monitor, an ongoing, in-depth study of regular readers of Black newspapers.

"The Black Newspaper Readership Study has suddenly brought to light a powerful affluent consumer group that for years has been overlooked and/or totally ignored," said Dorothy Leaver Chapman of API. "Now that this group is being accorded interest commensurate with its importance it's essential that it be tracked on an ongoing basis."

CNW Marketing Research, Inc., the firm that designed and executed the original study will

also design execute the ongoing study. Art Spinetta, tee President of CNW said it would consist of two sections - the economic section and the category/product-specific section.

The economic section will profile the Power Spenders (regular leaders fit Black newspapers) against all African American consumers, all Hispanic consumers all Hispanic consumers who regularly read Hispanic newspapers and all consumers in general. Confidence levels attitudes and opinions and general economic/demographic data will be measured and compared.

The second section will track specific product categories, specific products and specific brands measuring purchase data and quantifying total economic

values that each consumer group represented.

A selected number of key advertisers and marketers seriously interested in reaching the Power Spenders will be invited to participate in the ongoing study.

"We expect The PowerSpenders Monitor to rapidly become a key economic indicator and, consequently API will release top level results to the media on a Quarterly basis," said Mr. Spinella.

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has become, she isn't in it for personal gain. Profits from the sale of these treats are used to provide retirement funds for the Benedictine Sisters of St. Paul's Monastery. For the full story, contact Kestin Tomala at Matrix Partners by phone at 312-648-9972 x35 or via email: ktomala@matrix1.com.



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# THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Compiled and Edited by Dr. Michael Ward  
June 17-23

### It Happened ...

- **Thursday, June 18, 1587:** Richard Martin of London England took out the first life insurance policy, on William Gibbons. The premium was high, 383 pound sterling, about \$575 had the US dollar existed then.
- **Monday, June 19, 1865:** Juneteenth began, when slaves in south Texas first heard about the Emancipation Proclamation.
- **Saturday, June 19, 1869:** Historically-black Tougaloo College was founded as an African American, private, church-related institution in Jackson, Mississippi. On the same date, Wednesday, June 19, 1912, historically-black Tennessee State University opened as Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College.
- **Sunday, June 19, 1910:** The first Father's Day was observed after a Spokane, Washington housewife convinced the local YMCA and ministerial association to earmark a Sunday to "honor thy father".
- **Friday, June 19, 1964:**

- The first topless bar in the US, the Lighthouse, opened in San Francisco, California.
- **Sunday, June 21, 1964:** Two white and one black civil rights workers disappeared near Philadelphia, Mississippi, while registering blacks to vote. The three college students, Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman, and James Cheney were later found murdered. Nineteen conspirators, including Ku Klux Klan members and sheriff's deputies, were indicted. In 1967, seven of the 19 were found guilty and sentenced to federal prison.
- **Saturday, June 18, 1963:** Sally K. Ride became the first American woman to travel in space, when she flew as a mission specialist on the space shuttle Challenger. Ride had been preceded in space some 20 years earlier, on Wednesday, June 19, 1963, by Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova, who spent nearly three days in orbit as the first woman in space.
- In Sports History:**
- **Tuesday, June 20, 1967:** Famed African American boxer,

- heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali was found guilty of refusing to be drafted for military service during the Vietnam War. His conviction was later overturned by the US Supreme Court.
- **Monday, June 19, 1972:** All-Star African American baseball outfielder Curt Flood of the St. Louis Cardinals lost his suit against Major League Baseball's exemption from anti-trust regulation. The US Supreme Court ruled that the "reserve clause," which involuntarily bound a player to a team for life, did not violate the constitution. By December 1975, however, the reserve clause had essentially lost its force when arbitration led to "free agency" after further challenges. Curt Flood died in 1997.
- Born:**
- **Saturday, June 17, 1871:** James Weldon Johnson, African American writer and poet in Jacksonville, Florida. He co-authored "Lift Every Voice and Sing," considered the black national anthem. Johnson was also the first black admitted to

- practice law in Florida.
- **Monday, June 22, 1910:** Katherine Dunham, pioneer African American dancer and choreographer, in Chicago, Illinois. She founded the Dunham School of Dance in New York City, an influential center of black and classical dance, and was the first black choreographer at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Dunham had earned bachelor's, masters, and doctoral degrees in anthropology from the University of Chicago before undertaking her dancing career.
- **Sunday, June 23, 1940:** Wilma Rudolph, noted black athlete and coach, in Clarksville, Tennessee. She was diagnosed with polio at birth, and went on to become the first American woman to win three Olympic gold medals at one olympiad, the 1960 games in Rome. Rudolph died of brain cancer in November 1994.
- **Wednesday, June 23, 1948:** Clarence Thomas, black associate justice of the US Supreme Court, in Pin Point, Georgia. A graduate of Yale Law School, Thomas was nominated by President George H. W. Bush, to

- replace Justice Thurgood Marshall. Thomas' close-vote Senate confirmation, 52 to 48, followed public hearings on charges, never proven, that he had sexually harassed a female employee. Today he remains one of the Court's most conservative members.
- Sign of the Zodiac:**
- CANCER** is the fourth sign of the zodiac symbolized by a crab. According to astrologers, the moon rules Cancer, which is a water sign. Astrologers consider Cancerians to be nurturing, emotional, sensitive, conservative, and home-loving. Their good qualities include being patient, sensitive, romantic, sociable, and maternal. Cancerians' ability to sense other people's needs and emotions makes them sympathetic and nurturing, and often personable and easy to get along with. They are said to place great importance on family and crave security. Due to the sign's association with the moon, Cancerians often have waxy, fluctuating moods. Sometimes they can be seen as clammy,

- moody, and prone to worry too much. They often withdraw into themselves for protection.
- It's A Fact!** Juneteenth is the name given to emancipation day by African Americans in Texas. On Monday, June 19, 1865 General Order #3 was read by Major General Gordon Granger of the Union Army. The order stated that "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free..." Juneteenth National Freedom Day came about because slaves in south Texas first heard about the Emancipation more than two years after it was issued by President Abraham Lincoln in January 1863. Large celebrations of Juneteenth began in Texas in 1866 and have continued to this day, spreading to other states as African Americans have migrated from Texas. In 1976 the 66th Texas Legislature passed House Bill No. 1016, declaring June 19 "Emancipation Day in Texas," and making it a legal state holiday effective in 1980.