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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 meets 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.

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Junior Ambassadors return from Japan

The City of Lubbock Junior Ambassadors returned from their 10-day trip to Musashino, Japan, Monday, June 6. This year's Junior Ambassadors included 21 junior high age students from area school districts. One of this year's junior ambassadors included T.J. Patterson's granddaughter.

This marks the 20th Anniversary of the Junior Ambassador program and cultural exchange with Musashino, Japan.

During their stay in Japan, the

Junior Ambassadors met with Musashino City Officials and attended various ceremonies. They also visited museums, research laboratories, gardens and a junior high school, and took a ride on a bullet train.

The Lubbock Junior Ambassadors stayed a weekend with host families in Japan. The students showcased their talents by performing for their Japanese hosts, which included City Officials, School Officials, Japanese students, and host fami-

lies. Talents included dancing, singing, playing musical instruments and rope tricks.

The students, through private donations and fundraisers, covered the expense for this trip.

The Japanese Junior Ambassadors will arrive in Lubbock later in the summer for a reciprocal visit with their American counterparts. Plans are also being made for a delegation of adult leaders to visit Lubbock in the fall in recognition of the 20th Anniversary.

Parks hosts 2nd Annual photography competition



Do you have that one in a million photograph taken in one of Lubbock's parks, a photograph of your child hitting a home run or one of our incredible sunsets reflected in a park playa or your family celebrating on the 4th of July? Then Parks and Recreation is looking for you!

In July 2005, the Parks and Recreation Department and www.LubbockFunClub.com will

host the Second Annual Parks and Recreation Photography Competition And Exhibit. The exhibit consists of photographs taken in a City of Lubbock park or park facility, including Lake Alan Henry. The competition and exhibit will again be hosted by the Garden and Arts Center at 4215 University. The competition is open to anyone with classifications for Youth (18 years and under) and Adults. Entries will be accepted in three categories: Nature/Wildlife, People, and Places (architecture, abstracts, etc.). There is not an entry fee, but entries are limited to three per person.

This year's judge is local photographer Ann McDonald. There will be prizes sponsored by the Lubbock Fun Club, and the winners in each category will be

featured on the Parks and Recreation and Lubbock Fun Club websites. All entries should be framed and matted for exhibition and brought to the Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University, on Thursday, June 30, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. or on Friday, July 1, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Included with your entry form should be a 4" x 6" photo or a digital picture on a CD. An opening reception and awards ceremony will be held on Monday, July 11, 2005, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Garden and Arts Center. For more information or to receive an entry form contact the Garden and Arts Center, 767-3724, or go to the Parks websites at www.playlubbock.com or www.lubbockfunclub.org.

Last year's Best In Show photograph was taken by Howard Fisher.

Summer lunch program available for Lubbock youth

Children and youth ages 1 to 18 years old are eligible for free lunches this summer through the Summer Food Program for Children sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services and provided to area youth through the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department. The Summer Food Program provides a free, nourishing noon-day meal Monday through Friday at nine locations around the city. Regrettably, the program cannot serve to any adults, including parents. Parents interested in their children participating in this program should contact Alicia Gray, Parks and Recreation, at 775-2688, for reservations and which location to attend. The time for serving lunch varies at each location.

The dates, times and locations for the Summer Food Program are listed here:

Maggie Trejo Supercenter
3200 Amherst, 31-May 5-Aug
Olivia Solis 767-2705, Service Time - 12:00

Copper Rawlings Community Center
213 40th St., 31-May 6-Aug
Herminia Martinez 767-2704 (Harwell Cafeteria until June 30)
Service Time - 11:30

Mae Simmons Community Center
2004 Oak, 31-May 6-Aug
Olivia Solis 767-2700
Service Time - 12:00

Parkway Center
405 N. MLK
6-Jun 22-Jul
Larry Wilson 763-3963
Service Time - 12:00

Ramirez Elementary
702 Ave. T

3-Jun 30-Jun
Service Time - 11:30

Harwell Elementary
4101 Ave. D
3-Jun 30-Jun
(Eats with Rawlings at Cafeteria)
Service Time - 11:30

Bean Elementary
3001 Ave. N
3-Jun 30-Jun
Service Time - 11:30

Boys & Girls Club Phea Branch
1801 E. 24th St.
31-May 6-Aug
Reggie Essex 763-0204
Service Time - 12:15

Guadalupe Center
6-Jun 22-Jul
Guadalupe Elementary Gym
763-3963
Service Time - 12:00

World renowned parenting specialist to speak Friday



Cline

Dr. Foster Cline, adult & child psychiatrist and author of many popular books on parenting, will make two appearances in Lubbock on Friday, June 10.

Dr. Cline will first be the keynote speaker at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's "Power Breakfast" to be held at the Science Spectrum, 2579 South Loop 289, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Dr. Cline will then conduct a workshop at First Church of the Nazarene, 6110 Chicago from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The Lubbock Independent School District has made Love & Logic parenting classes available to the community for the last five years. Those classes are based

upon Dr. Cline's book *Parenting with Love & Logic*. Another popular book by Dr. Cline *Uncontrollable Kids - from Heartbreak to Hope* will be the topic of his workshop at First Church of the Nazarene.

Dr. Cline's methods have been used with school districts, churches and civic groups to help parents and educators better understand how to discipline their child. Dr. Cline will tell stories about successful discipline that often have listeners laughing and nodding in agreement. Dr. Cline brings a new perspective to parents and teachers who may have trouble with children.

Anyone who would be interested in learning more about Love & Logic, or in setting up a Love & Logic parenting session, should contact Dina Pender, 698-1814.

The Lubbock Independent School District has partnered with the Region I Early Childhood Consortium, Texas Tech University Head Start, Children Protective Services, MHMR, Community Action Head Start, LISD Early Childhood, the Early Learning Centers of Lubbock, the Junior League of Lubbock, Special Quest, and the West Texas Association for Infant Mental Health to bring Dr. Cline to Lubbock.

What a beauty!



This eight month old young baby girl, Keimah Hutchinson, is a happy little baby. How do you like the pretty smile of this little baby who loves to play "pattie cake." Isn't she a beauty?

Thanks for sending your pictures in!

Juneteenth Celebration

2005 Schedule of Events

Looking into our Past, Moving towards our Future

Saturday, June 11

Anionne M. Jones, Author
"The Family: A Philadelphia Mob Story"
Patterson Library, 2:00pm

Monday, June 13

TTU re-enactment play
(Signing of the Emancipation Proclamation)
Variety of events and activities for all ages
Estacado High School, 7:00pm

Tuesday, June 14

Opening Reception
Mae Simmons Community Center, 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 15

Old Time Camp Meeting
Christ Temple Church of God in Christ
Elder W. David Haynes, Pastor
2411 Fir Ave., 7:00pm

Thursday, June 16

King Dominion Groundbreaking
N.E. Lubbock Development Corp.
(Across from Estacado High School), 11:00am

Mister & Miss Juneteenth Scholarship Showcase 2005
Estacado High School Auditorium, 6:30pm

Friday, June 17

Senior Citizens Dance
Mae Simmons Senior Citizen Center
6:00pm-9:00pm

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

"Man & Woman of the Year Awards"
Mae Simmons Community Center, 7:00pm

Saturday, June 18

Parade (United on Parkway to Mae Simmons Community Center)

All-Day Park Activities: Park Activities, Games, Raffles, Raffle giveaways, music & entertainment

Forgotten West Riders Trail Ride

Mae Simmons Community Center

Sunday, June 19

National Seminar featuring Rev. Charles Davis of the Clouds
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The Southwest Digest

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 Doris Reynolds

The Summer Lunch Program is underway at several Community Centers through August, 2005 at the following centers: Mae Simmons Community Center, 2204 Oak Avenue, through August 6th; beginning at 12 noon, Olivia Solis; Parkway Center, 405 N. MLK Blvd., beginning at 12 noon, Larry Wilson; and Theodore Phea Boys and Girls Club, 1801 East 24th Street, beginning at 12:15 p. m. Reggie Essex.

Children and youth ages 1 thru 18 years old are eligible for free lunches through the Summer Food Program for children sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services and provided to area youth through the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department. This program will provide a free nourishing noon-day meal Monday through Friday. Parents interested in their children participating in this program should contact Alicia Gray, Parks and Recreation, at 775-2688.

The Lubbock Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will sponsor its Annual Man and Woman of the Year Recognition Ceremony on Friday evening, June 17, 2005, at

the Mae Simmons Community Center, 2004 Oak Avenue, beginning at 7:00 p. m. Soro D'Juana Howard is chairperson.

Another outstanding program will take place on Thursday morning, June 16, 2005, across the street from Estacado High School, just east, beginning at 11:00 a. m., when the ground breaking of the \$6,000,000.00 King's Dominion will take place. This will feature the construction of 66 homes, between the range of \$80,000 to \$135,000. These homes will have square footage of 1,305 to 2,490 square feet.

For more information, call John Hall, executive director of the North & East Lubbock Community Development Corporation, at (806) 747-5937, ext. 101.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. As it is always mentioned, today, they are on the shut-in list, and one of us could be in that same posture tomorrow. At the same time, let us not forget those who have lost loved ones. God is able!

As we've always said in the past, if you have any news affecting

your family, church or an organization, please advise this column and we will be glad to publish it. Just send it to: Southwest Digest, Attn: "The Chatman Hill Corner", P. O. Box 2553, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Let us hear from you.

The Annual Celebration of the Juneteenth holiday is almost here. One of the larger events this year, as in the past, will be the Annual Juneteenth Parade, which will be held on Saturday morning, June 18th, 2005, beginning on the parking lot of United Supermarket, 2630 Parkway Avenue, beginning at 1:00 a. m.

For more information about the parade and other events, call Eddie P. Richardson, coordinator and member of the Historical Commission, at (806) 762-3612.

Don't forget the FREE barbecue which will be served in the parade and other events, call Eddie P. Richardson, coordinator and member of the Historical Commission, at (806) 762-3612.

FASHION FUN

by Shirley Robertson

Push-up jeans, slim and reshape!

The ultimate jean just got better, with amazing two-way stretch cotton for all over control. Support and fabulous fit... HOW GREAT IS THAT! Ladies this jean works wonders... innovative design lifts



and shapes rear, two-way lycra stretch supports your every move with maximum comfort, boot jean cut balances proportions to flatter hips and thighs. This jean my friend, slims legs all over for a lean look and elongates legs for a taller look.

INSTANT PERFECTION!

FASHION TIP: Always wear a smile! FASHION - Just for the fun of it!

Dear Honored Owner,
The Dunbar Strugg High School Class of 1907 will be celebrating our 100 year Class Reunion July 1-3, 2005. Our event will include a reception, tour of our alma mater, a barbecue, banquet, dance and a farewell brunch. We are expecting the majority of our graduating class of 187 students to participate in this "Sweet Sixty" reunion. In order to make our reunion most memorable, we will present each returning alumnus with a souvenir book and gift bag. Your names will also be presented to some during this special weekend.
The Sweet Sixty Reunion Souvenir Book will include a program of events, a directory of classmates' contact information, selected photos from the past and a section for our local businesses and organizations to extend their support and recognition of our Celebrations of 100 Years. The cost of advertisements are as follows: Full page ad (4.5" wide x 7 deep) - \$25; Half page ad (4.5" wide x 3.5" deep) - \$15; Quarter page ad (2" wide x 3.5" deep) - \$5.
We are also asking for your assistance with our gift bags and door prizes, by making for donated items relevant to your business or organization such as notepads, pens, magnets, calendars, key chains, etc. - with or without your business or organization's insignia printed. Any support of our Dunbar Strugg High School Class of 1907 Reunion will be appreciated and never forgotten.
We look forward to gaining your assistance toward making our reunion a successful one and thank you in advance for all you do within our community. Should you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Wynna Pierce at 806-766-8663 or dpierce@psycoboo.com.

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Monday, June 6th- Friday, June 10th

*****Sunday School Annual Banquet*****
Saturday, June 11th

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Elder William H. Watson, III, Host Pastor

Bishop W.H. Watson
Jurisdictional Prelate

In Remembrance

Willie Mae Mitchell

Funeral services for Willie Mae Mitchell were held Wednesday afternoon, June 8, 2005, at Divine Love Baptist Church. Burial was held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison Funeral Home.

She died Friday, June 3, 2005, at University Medical Center.

She was born October 14, 1929 in Bastrop, Texas to McKinney and Sarah Thomas. She married Ervin Mitchell in

1949. She moved from Taylor, Texas in 1955 to Lubbock. She was employed at the Lubbock State School as a MHMR specialist and retired in 1992.

She is survived by her five sons and wives: Craig and Verdell Mitchell, Bobby and Barbara Mitchell, Leroy and Irene

Mitchell, Donald Ray Mitchell and Jessie Paul Mitchell, all of Lubbock, Texas; two daughters, Gloria Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas and Evelyn Asare and E. Kwame of Stone Mountain, Texas; and three sisters. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

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- JJ's Sparkle Shop
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- Carroll Chapel Church



Church News



From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Black Rednecks?

Those of you who read the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal have perhaps noticed a new columnist in the "opinion section." Thomas Sowell is a diehard conservative and his brand of conservatism is probably more ingrained than most white Americans.

Fred Barnes, executive director of "The Weekly Standard and Fox News" said the following of Sowell:

"Thomas Sowell is America's foremost public intellectual and for good reason. His work covers almost every subject imaginable—race, economics, Marxism, ethnic groups, immigration patterns, just to name a few. He is persuasive and provocative and always scintillating. I've read all his books and never been even faintly disappointed."

Sowell was born in North Carolina July 30, 1930. He grew up in Harlem and attended Stuyvesant High School in New York City. After serving in the Marines, he earned an A.B. in Economics from Harvard College, an A. M. in Economics from Columbia University, and a Ph. D. in Economics from the University of Chicago. He has taught at prominent American universities including Cornell University and UCLA, and since 1980 has been a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University, where he holds the fellowship named after Rose and Milton Friedman.

Dr. Sowell is both a popular columnist and an academic economist. His latest book (2005) is titled "Black Rednecks and White Liberals." This book is said to challenge many of the long-prevailing assumptions about blacks, about Jews, about Germans, about slavery, and about education. Black Rednecks & White Liberals is purported to be the capstone of decades of outstanding research and writing on racial and cultural issues by Dr. Sowell.

One might suggest as a black American reading Sowell to be opened mind for his ultra conservative thought process is in conflict with most black Americans. His view of blacks and poor whites is alleged to be in the same vein of Vincete Fox, President of Mexico: "the lowest creatures on planet earth."

The following is taken from "Black rednecks and white liberals" —

"Black identity has become a hot item in the movies, on television, and in the schools and colleges. But few people are aware of how much of what passes as black identity today, including 'black English,' has its roots in the history of those whites who were called 'rednecks' and 'crackers' centuries ago in Britain, before they ever crossed the Atlantic and settled in the South.

Saying 'acrost' for 'across' or 'ax' for 'ask' are today considered to be a part of Black English.

But this way of talking was common centuries ago in those regions of Britain from which white Southern came. They brought with them more than their own dialect. They brought a whole way of life that made antebellum white Southerners very different from white Northerners.

Violence was far more common in the South - and in those parts of Britain from which Southerners came. So was illegitimacy, lively music and dance, and a style of religious oratory marked by strident rhetoric, unbridled emotions, and flamboyant imagery. All of this would become a part of the cultural legacy of blacks, who lived for centuries in the midst of the redneck culture of the South.

The culture was as notable for what it did not have as for what it had. It did not emphasize education, for example, or intellectual interests in general.

Illiteracy was far more common among whites in the antebellum South than among whites in the North, and of course black held in bondage in the South were virtually all illiterate. On into the early 20th century, Southern whites scored lower on mental tests than whites in other parts of the country, as blacks CONTINUE to do."... to be continued

Black Americans should always be on the alert for the enemy without and the enemy within and among.



We Thank God for Jesus Why are our children dying?

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

Isaiah 1:4a - Ah sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers. Children that are corrupted. They have forsaken the Lord."

It started in the '60's when the Christians marched for man's rights. They disobeyed the law. Now the children do it day and night.

Romans 8:5-6 - For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnal minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

**** The Christians Did Rob God ****

The Christians follow after the flesh. The man is saying: I have a dream. Didn't stay with the Bible, and now comes the nightmare out of the dreams.

Galatians 6:7-8 - Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption. But he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

(The thing about sowing and reaping: You always get more than you planted. You can take a bucket of corn to the field and plant it. But when you harvest it, you will need a pickup truck to

bring it in. America has sowed so much of "my rights" in disobedience, and is reaping its trouble all over the land.)

Our children are robbing, killing and stealing, and are going to jail. Their lives are ruined, and now they can't even make bail.

Deuteronomy 23:41 - You shall gear sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.

The word of God says: "Train up the children in the way they should go." Now the children are like the parents. The word of God, they don't even know.

II Timothy 2:15 - Study to show yourself approved into God. A workman that need not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

The Devil gave out equal rights in the garden of Eve, but they were wrong. He gives them out to every generation. He doesn't care if they are wrong!

(The only equal rights God wants for his children is the one everyone can get, and enjoy. And is the right to come to the cross of Jesus and be saved.

John 3:17 - For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

From out of the right's program, a 6 year old girl is shot and kicked in school. Now they have a right to show killing on TV. Who I ask is the fool?

Romans 1:21-22 - Because that, when they (The Christians) knew God, they glorified him not as God. Neither were thankful, but became vain in their imagination (dreams) and their foolish heart was darkened, professing themselves to be wise. They (Christians) became fools.

Prayer is in the mind of the children, and it will never leave the schools. Parents teach your children to pray, and send him and his mind to schools!

I Samuel 16:7a - The Lord sees not as a man sees, for a man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

Marching and singing to remove drug houses that is not God's way. He is the only one who can remove them, but the Christians need to pray!!!

II Chronicles 7:14 - The Lord said, if my people (Christians), which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face (don't you do it), and turn from their wicked ways (marching), then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"In God We Trust" - Duet, 28:10

Duet, 28:10 - "And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of them."

Columbus was supernaturally led to these shores by the Holy Spirit. God's intention in the first place when he sent Columbus here to discover to discover America which was to establish this as a nation under God. I do not think SATAN put on coin of America: "In God We Trust." This nation was started by people that God had given a vision to. That this would be a place where the word of God would reign supreme and be prominent. The initial purpose of this nation has been watered down and tampered with. But that does not change the fact of what God originally intended.

God ordained this nation to

be in existence. Just like He chose Israel. God chose this nation to be the depository for his word. If you take America out of the picture, Missionary work around the world would almost come to a screeching halt. You would have hardly any printing of Bibles going on in the world, and you would have very few self-help efforts around the world for starving humanity.

This nation was founded under God. However, we do have some problems, we have a lot of materialism, and a lot of weary things going on in our nation and world. This would include things that are not right. Just like they had in Israel. All through the covenant, we can see God dealing with Israel. One minute they would be up and the next they would be down. America is no different. America once trusted God, but we are beginning to trust in our own ability, and in our own resources. People have

turned to trusting in the money instead of God that supplies it. This nation was developed to be a channel through which almighty God could bring his word to the ends of the world.

I believe there is a population in these prisons, behind bars, that's going to be willing to do things God's way. And bring this nation back to "In God We Trust." In your busy schedule, pray Saints, for those you know, and don't know.

Thought Of The Week: Why do we weep with those who weep, but don't rejoice with those who rejoice." Think about it.

P. S.: We have a lot of people who are hurting, Saints.

The Report from Saturday's meeting will be in the next report.

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

City Wide Ushers will meet Saturday

The members of the City Wide Ushers will be having their annual picnic. It's picnic time again. You know what a good time we always have under the shade trees in the open air down at the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, 306 East 26th Street, where Rev. J. H. Ford is pastor, who always welcomes us at this church. It all will begin at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday morning, June 11, 2005.

Everyone is asked to bring their covered dishes with food. Let us pray for everyone who will be in attendance. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sister Sarah Bunton, president, and Sister Minnie Darthard, reporter.

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St. Matthew Baptist Church News

Church services begun with Sunday School last Sunday morning, June 5, 2005, at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge. Sister Nina Davis taught the lesson, and it was reviewed by Rev. Edward Canady, pastor.

Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson were in charge of the morning devotion period.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church Choir members were at their post of duty last Sunday morning singing God's praises. What a mighty God we serve.

Pastor Canady delivered the morning message. His subject was: "Then Said I Here Am I Send Me." His scripture was Isaiah 6:8. What a wonderful time we all had in the Lord. Each member was truly blessed by the word.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church motored to Crosbyton, Texas to Galilee Baptist Church, where Rev. Walter Jackson is pastor. He was honored for his 4th Appreciation Service. Rev. Canady brought the message. What a blessed time we all had.

Thought For The Week: "When Jesus changes your heart, He gives you a heart for others."

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City Wide Retreat

Sponsored by: St. John Baptist Church, Pastor S.E. Fields
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All retreat participants must register and pay the registration fee on or by June 18th 2005. Please return registration forms to St. John Baptist Church. Attention: Pastor S.E. Fields or David Gorman.

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Final plans being made for Denim & Pearls: An A. K. A. Affair

For well over one year, the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. have organized and planned a western style gala. The event will be held at the historic Inside Four Bar K Ranch, 302 East 82nd Street, on Saturday, June 18, 2005, from 8 p. m. to Midnight. Guest are encouraged to dress in western attire

and BYOB. In addition to dinner and dancing, a silent auction will be held. Some of the items to be auctioned include autographed basketballs, hotel accommodations, gift certificate, and airline tickets. Ticket price for the event is \$25.00 per person, and can be purchased from any member.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is a service sorority that has raised thousands of dollars to help support its community projects, including its scholarship program. Christa Christopher is the current recipient of a \$6,000.00 AKA Scholarship. She just completed her first year of college in Chicago.

For additional information, please call Reva Alexander, at 765-9274 or Nora Hutchinson,

treasurer, at 744-0174. You have attended other lovely ladies in pink and dances, but never one like this green.

Free Juneteenth barbecue dinners

In 1985, the Senior Citizens Juneteenth Picnic Committee began providing Free BBQ dinners at the Juneteenth Celebration in Mae Simmons Park. Twenty years later, the organization is now known as the 19th of June Picnic Committee. The free dinners are still being prepared.

Saturday, June 18, 2005, beginning at noon, the Picnic Committee will begin serving FREE BBQ Dinners to all who will come to the Mae Simmons Park Pavilion.

Dinners will be served on a first come, first served basis until there is none left. There will be two lines - Senior Citizens Only and Non-Seniors.

The public is invited to come out and get a Free BBQ Dinner, and then enjoy the gala Juneteenth Celebration at Mae Simmons Park.

Covenant Health System and American Heart Association to offer free CPR training

If more people knew how to administer CPR, many more lives could be saved in an emergency. Covenant Health System, with assistance from our region's American Heart Association Training Centers, will offer a free CPR training class.

The class will be held Saturday, June 11, from 9 to 11 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. at the Knipling Education Conference Center, located on the sixth floor of the West Parking Garage at 21st Street and Louisville Avenue.

Various local health organizations will jointly provide instructors and equipment. Space is limited. Please call (806) 725-0476 to register.

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Park Meadows Villas will be located on approximately 6.7 acres north of the intersection of Oak Avenue and Weber Avenue.

Rental Information:
The community will contain:

- * 28 one bedroom, one bath units of approximately 750 square feet
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- * 24 two bedroom, two bath units of approximately 985 square feet
- * 56 three bedroom, two bath units of approximately 1,100 square feet

* Park Meadows Villas will be responsible for the residents wastewater and trash pickup. Tenants will be responsible for their own water, electricity, gas, telephone, and cable television.

Project Amenities:
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Lubbock Area Client Council will meet Saturday

The members of the Lubbock Area Client Council will meet Saturday afternoon, June 11, 2005, at the Bobbie Gean and T. J. Patterson Library, 1836 Parkway Drive, beginning at 1:00

p. m. Although there will not be a speaker, there will be discussion on the upcoming training/workshop which will be held later this year.

Officers of the Council are: Rose Wilson, president; Frankie Hooper, vice-president; Hazel Harris, secretary; Jean Anderson, treasurer; and Ms. Wilson is the board representative to LANWT.



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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: _____

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: _____

NO CANDY IS TO BE THROWN FROM THE VEHICLES OR FLOATS. CANDY CAN ONLY BE THROWN WHILE WALKING ALONG SIDE THE VEHICLES OR FLOATS. ALL RIDERS MUST STAY INSIDE OF VEHICLES OR ON FLOATS. NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE.

SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON _____ PRINTED NAME _____

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DATE RECEIVED _____ APPLICANT # _____

ENTRY # _____ APPROVED BY _____

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Veronica Smith



Turquoise Walton

2005 Juneteenth Celebration at Mae Simmons Park

Vendor Application

Saturday, June 18, 2005

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS Wednesday, JUNE 15, 2005. Vendors will be placed according to type of items sold.

NOTE: IT IS REQUIRED THAT EACH VENDOR HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT ON THE PARK AT 7:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY JUNE 17TH, 2005, TO REVIEW SET-UP TIMES AND BOOTH LOCATIONS.

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 _____

Please list ALL appliances that you will be using: _____

Return Application and Payment To: Maxine McCormick; 1330 E. 24th Street Lubbock, Texas 79404-1202.

VENDOR SPACE FEE: \$50.00 (NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER JUNE 17, 2005). IF BOOTH IS LARGER THAN A 10X15, THEN AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 MUST BE ADDED. BOOTHS CAN BE NO LARGER THAN 10X20.

Booth Size: Length _____ Width _____

***** IMPORTANT!!!! ***
YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TENT AND SET-UP**

IMPORTANT: YOU WILL WANT TO SECURE YOUR OWN HEALTH PERMIT. VISIT THE LUBBOCK ENVIRONMENT INSPECTION SERVICE AT 1625 13TH STREET OR CALL (806) 775-2928.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

Please make your check payable to Juneteenth Celebration Committee.

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

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



Editorials • Comments • Opinions



THIS 'N' THAT

COMMUNITY CHAMPION BANQUET A SUCCESS! THIS N THAT wants to say **THANK YOU** for a job well done in the first ever **COMMUNITY CHAMPION BANQUET** in which one of our own **T. J. PATTERSON** a former Lubbock City Councilman, was honored and celebrated as a community champion for his 20 years of public service to Lubbock. Many were in attendance at this banquet, where the keynote address was given by **UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN EMANUEL CLEAVER, II** from the 5th Congressional District in Missouri. He did an outstanding job for the occasion, but the real significance of this event, was to raise funds for the development of the housing development which will be located east of the Estacado High School. **THIS N THAT** is encouraging the **NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION** to keep this program going each year, as it will continue to make a valuable contribution to our city. As we've always said, the train is on the track, and we can't quit now! Again, thanks for a very successful program!

GROUND BREAKING SET FOR KING'S DOMINION! **THIS N THAT** along with many others are invited to attend the upcoming **GROUND BREAKING** for the **KING'S DOMINION** housing develop-

ment, which will construct **66 HOMES**. These homes will be between **1,305 and 2,490 SQUARE FEET**, and range from **\$80,000 - \$135,000**. There are **28 FLOOR PLANS** for these homes. This is a program of the **NORTH & EAST LUBBOCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**. If you are interested in more information, then contact **THOMAS HARRIS** at (806) 747-5937 ext. 101.

NEED TO SIGN UP FOR JUNETEENTH PARADE! **THIS N THAT** is advising you that if you are interested in participating in the upcoming **JUNETEENTH PARADE**, which will be held on Saturday morning, **JUNE 18, 2005** beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade will start at the United Supermarket at 2630 Parkway Drive. You need to submit your application by **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2005**. Application blanks are in this week's edition of the **SOUTHWEST DIGEST**. For more information, contact **Eddie P. Richardson** at (806) 762-3612. Time is running out!

PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS, "MANY will say that the **CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN AMERICA** was between the years of **1954 & 1968** but the African American Struggle began long before that time in history. So as we celebrate the upcoming **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**,

understand why we do so in Lubbock and around these United States of America."

OLD TYME JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! **THIS N THAT** is hoping that as many as possible will attend the **OLD TYME JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**, set for Sunday afternoon, **JUNE 19, 2005**, at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue. Pastor is **Rev. J. Jerome Johnson**, and the celebration begins at 3:00 p. m. The guest speaker will be **PASTOR CHARLES DAVIS** of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He will also be preaching at the **COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**, where **Rev. Larry Brooks** is pastor, on Sunday morning, June 19th. Also, he will be singing with his group **THE CLOUDS OF TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA**.

JUNETEENTH PAGEANT SET FOR JUNE 16TH! **THIS N THAT** is happy to see the number of qualified young people participating in the **"MR. & MISS JUNETEENTH PAGEANT"** this year. There are **EIGHT GIRLS AND EIGHT BOYS** who is being sponsored by the **JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**. This event will be held on Thursday evening, June 16th, at the Estacado High School at 6:30 p.m. Why not come out and support these young people?



Think About It! The Juneteenth Celebration

by Eddie P. Richardson

Just as the Israelites in the Old Testament were admonished to not forget the day that the Lord brought them out of bondage in Egypt, the former slaves who were brought out of bondage in America. The celebration that had gone on June 19th was replayed on June 19, 1866, and every year since then. It slowed down after the Civil Rights Bill was passed, but not diminished. This year marks the 140th year that Juneteenth has been celebrated in Texas.

Juneteenth is celebrated in some form in every state in the United States as well as in several foreign countries, including Africa. However, Texas is the only state in which Juneteenth is an official state holiday.

Juneteenth is a holiday steeped in tradition, like parades, watermelon, red soda pop, picnics, musicals, celebrations and worship services.

In 1980, a freshman state representative from Houston, Texas, Al Edwards, sponsored legislation making Juneteenth a state holiday.

Juneteenth is and always has been acknowledged and respected by Texans of all races. Even during the days of segregation and "Jim

Crowm", Texas employers found enough charity and good consciousness in their hearts to give their employees the day off. Some even furnished the barbecue, watermelon, red soda water and other items for their celebration.

During the last three decades, I have worked with State Representative Al Edwards in various positions, organizing a committee to lobby and plan a state holiday, lobbying state legislators and the sitting governor to pass such legislation for the holiday. Once the bill was passed and signed into law by Governor Bill Clements, in 1991, Governor George

W. Bush created the Juneteenth Historical and Culture Commission. He also appointed me and I was confirmed by the Texas Senate and the Ethics Commission, and became an officer of the great state of Texas.

"The people of Texas are informed in accordance with a Proclamation from The Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

Major General Gordon Grainger
Galveston, Texas
June 19, 1865



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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



A few days ago, I was fortunate to be involved in a conference which focused on ways to eradicate HIV and AIDS, as well as how to help individuals whom have been infected with HIV. Several HIV positive individuals were present at this conference and they spoke to the group present. It was an enlightening experience. I would like to have seen more people present whom could have derived as much from this encounter as I did.

These people appeared to us and we did not know that they were HIV positive until they told us. One of these people stated that they had AIDS. Just looking at them before they told us anything, we had no way of knowing that they were HIV positive and would not have given the first thought to treating them any differently than anyone else. We learned that this is exactly what the HIV positive person wants to be treated just like everyone else. They want to be hugged, kissed, accepted as a sociable human being, one whose hand you can shake without misgivings. These are the kinds of casual encounters in which they find themselves being treated differently. They want us to know more about their disease and how it affects them and you.

In order to know more about HIV and AIDS, we need more education about the disease and the people suffering from it. We have watched Magic Johnson for a number of years now, since he announced that he was HIV positive. He appears healthier than ever, however, that remains to be seen, as being HIV positive does not mean that one has AIDS, but none-the-less, is a carrier of the disease and may never get a full-blown case of AIDS. There is medicine to treat AIDS and

patients under medical care are living longer, stronger.

In order for HIV/AIDS patients to live longer and stronger, our churches and community organizations need to get 'in cinque' and establish a medium for allowing HIV/AIDS victims to identify themselves without retribution and find help for their physical and social needs

and work toward educating the public on prevention of the disease through abstinence, and periodic testing among sexually active individuals.

Every community needs to establish a 'safe place' for HIV/AIDS positive individuals. The more we know, the more positive help can be found or developed.

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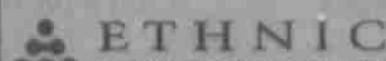
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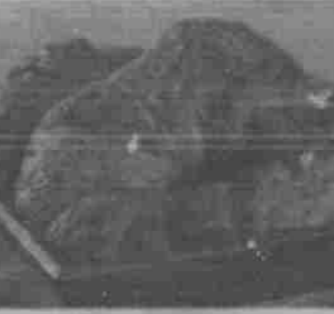
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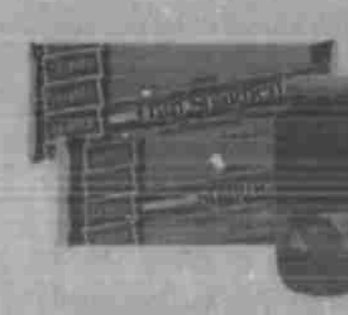
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