

Texas Tech University  
Southwest Collection  
P.O. Box 41041  
Lubbock, Texas 79409-1041

and Bless America!



SUPPORT YOUR  
ADVERTISERS BECAUSE  
THEY SUPPORT YOU!



The Black Press of America  
Lighting the road  
to Freedom

# Southwest Digest

A newspaper for the 21st century representing the Black community's ideas and ideals since 1977

July 14 - July 20, 2005

VOL. XXVII, No. 44

50¢

Worth More!

1302 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, Texas 79401  
Phone (806) 762-3612



An Independent Pictorial Newspaper for All People • Primarily Serving the Black Population of Lubbock County and the Surrounding Area • Black Press of America

## Summer camps inspire children living with sickle cell disease

SOUTHWEST COLLECTION  
Texas Tech University  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409

### 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 Merket 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.

(NAPSM)—Young adults commonly experience feelings of fear and anxiety at the prospect of becoming independent and taking on new responsibilities. For those who suffer from sickle cell disease, a potentially fatal blood disorder that affects approximately 72,000 people nationwide, those feelings are often compounded by the possibility of being ill for the rest of their lives. For many, side effects of the disease, such as episodes of severe pain and numerous physical limitations, often prevent them from having fun and enjoying summer activities with their friends.

Fortunately, there are more than sixteen summer camps around the country tailored to meet the physical and emotional needs of children with sickle cell disease that present a temporary refuge where having fun, meeting new friends and learning how to manage their disease are at the top of the agenda. Each summer, camp counselors, volunteers and medical staff provide 24-hour support, allowing children to discover new personal strengths and capabilities and learn the importance of taking responsibility for their condition.

"While having fun at camp is one of our primary goals, it is also very important that these children learn how to manage sickle cell disease, which may include blood transfusions and how to best avoid complications of the disease," said Michael DeBaun, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Biostatistics and Neurology, Washington University School of Medicine



Summer is the best time of the year because I get to go to camp and have lots of fun with my friends and the counselors," Capria Rogers, a camper at Camp Crescent for the past five years.

and St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, MO, and member of the Gateway Sickle Cell Disease Association board, an organization that provides funding for sickle cell disease educational programs, including summer camps, in St. Louis, MO.

Blood transfusions, necessary for some patients with sickle cell disease, are one important aspect of disease management. Regularly scheduled blood transfusions increase the number of normal red blood cells in circulation, which in turn helps to reduce episodes of pain, risk of stroke and other complications caused by sickle cell disease. However, regular blood transfusions can result in

a condition known as iron overload.

"Iron overload is a life-threatening condition which can result from necessary blood transfusions," said Dr. DeBaun. "It is critical that children with sickle cell disease who receive frequent blood transfusions are screened for iron overload and, if present, are treated with iron chelation therapy. Without treatment iron overload can have debilitating effects such as damage to the heart and liver."

While the prospect of living with sickle cell disease can be difficult to accept for patients and their families, with proper medical care and treatment, people with the condition are able to live relatively comfortable, productive lives—making routine medical care critical. These camps reinforce the importance of proper medical care and offer hope to children with sickle cell disease.

"I love being at summer camp with my friends and not having to worry about being left out of activities or feeling different," said Capria Rogers, who has been attending Camp Crescent



in St. Louis, MO for five years. "Summer is the best time of the year because I get to go to camp and have lots of fun with my friends and the counselors."

Camps are affordable, fun, and a great way for kids to meet others who are just like them.

To find out more information about sickle cell disease, iron overload and summer camps for children with special medical needs around the country, please visit us online at our website: [www.toomuchiron.com/camp](http://www.toomuchiron.com/camp).

## Texas Legacies offers more than just a history lesson



As promised, Heritage Entertainment in association with the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., is proud to announce our 2005 Concert Schedule. In addition to TEXAS Legacies performances Tuesdays through Saturdays in Palo Duro Canyon, Heritage Entertainment also brings TEXAS Express featuring Andy Chase to the stage Sunday and Monday nights through August 14th.

TEXAS Express features the most talented of TEXAS Legacies musicians in combination with local musician Andy Chase. Andy has played in record and stage sessions in both Nashville and extra Angeles. He has opened for Jerry Jeff Walker, Shenanigan, Asleep At The Wheel, Brooks & Dunn, Chicago, America, and dozens more. Andy also has two all original CD's and is work-

ing on number three. This amazingly talented group offers audiences an eclectic mix of musical entertainment including country, rock, original compositions and much more. General admission is available for \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

New this season is the addition of our 2005 Christian Concert Series. This concert series offers our community a worship and ministry experience in God's own backyard, Palo Duro Canyon. This concert series opened with The Afters performing on June 27th and continues with performances by Monk and Neagle on July 25th, Ginny Owens on August 15th and finally a "Collision Tour" stop featuring Shane & Shane and the David Crowder Band on September 28. Opening acts include Josh Franklin for Monk & Neagle, live music from TEXAS Express with Andy

Chase and Christian story telling by Paula Schlengel for all other Christian concerts. All performances, including pre-show, will be entirely Christ centered. Come experience this uplifting time of worship in God's own backyard Palo Duro Canyon. Tickets are now available online at [www.epictexas.com](http://www.epictexas.com), or by calling 806-655-2181 for \$10-\$18. Other ticket purchasing venues to be announced soon.

The 2005 Christian Concert Series is sponsored in part by Baptist Student Ministries and Paramount Terrace Student Ministries.

Bar-b-que dinner is available prior to all performances of Texas Legacies, Texas Express w/Andy Chase and Christian concerts for \$8.50 per adult and \$7 per child.

Palo Duro Canyon is 100 miles north of Lubbock on I-27.

## Albuquerque hospital says Lubbock native, Tillman is a hometown hero

Byron Tillman of Lubbock, Registered Nurse

Byron Tillman works on the 5th floor of Albuquerque Regional Medical Center. He recognizes that patients need more than just medical care when they see him. "Your mom doesn't work here, but I do, and I'm here to help you," he says. This attitude helps Byron's patients feel comfortable and at ease.

His patients know he'll take care of them. To Byron, being a good nurse means treating each patient as he would his own grandmother. "Patients are people, and I treat them with dignity and respect. It's that simple." He loves his job and it shows.

Byron is just one of many everyday heroes quietly making a difference at Albuquerque Regional Medical Center and we thank them.



### Notice to home delivery customers

If you fail to receive your paper, please call the Digest at 762-3612 and give us your address. Due to the death of our delivery person, W.H. Pitts, we have had some difficulty getting papers delivered. We are aware of the problem and regret it. Please contact us and we will correct the situation as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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.



What's Inside...

Fashion Fun.....	Page 2
Chatman Hills.....	Page 2
Church News.....	Page 3
Obituaries.....	Page 2
Editorial.....	Page 6
Classified.....	Page 7

# Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

The 84th Church Anniversary of Bethel African Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2005, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Eddie L. Everline is pastor. He is inviting all of the community to come and take part in this occasion. "We are opening our doors for the community to come and worship with us," says Pastor Everline.

Let us continue to pray for those who are sick and shut-in. Among those in the hospital at this report is Brother George Scott, Jr., who is a patient at Covenant Health System; Sister Ollie Coleman who is home who is home from the hospital; and Sister Cecille Joyce Graves-Hunter is home from the hospital. There are others whom we fail to mention, but don't forget them in your prayers.

The Usher's Annual Day of New Hope Baptist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, July 17, 2005. Sister Fannie Price is president. The public is invited to attend. Come rejoice with us in this spiritual service.

All ladies are invited the West Texas District Association which will be held in Odessa, Texas on August 8, 2005. Sister Lucille Jackson, chairperson of the Arts and Crafts, is asking for help in giving an item or craft to exhibit at the Association.

The Men and Women Annual Day will be held Sunday, September 18, 2005. If you are interested in working as a member of the committee, contact either Sister Joan Y. Ervin or Brother J. Martin.

Ladies, let us get ready for the Women's Prayer Retreat set for August 26 and 27, 2005 at The Ark in Amherst, Texas. Better get ready for this exciting event where all worship our God.

The New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue, is the "Church Where The People Really Care," and Rev. B. R. Moton is the pastor. If you are looking for a church home, then come and visit New Hope. Services began last Sunday morning, July 10, 2005, with Mediation & Prayer with the spirit being very high. The

Praise Team sang some very inspirational selections. The morning scripture was read by Minister Cheryl Martin. Minister Charles Wilson offered the Morning Prayer.

The New Hope Choir sang out of their hearts and souls. What a time in singing God's praises. God is able!

Pastor Moton delivered the morning sermon. His subject was "God Will Do What He Said He'd Do." His scripture text was Hebrews 6:13-20 and Numbers 22:11. He talked about encouragement, character and an anchor in God's word.

Announcements for the morning was read by Brother Napoleon Cooper, and all visitors were welcomed by Sister Elaine Lindsey.

If you are unable to attend the morning services on Sunday morning, because of reasons beyond your control, you can hear the New Hope morning service which is broadcasted each Sunday morning over Radio Station KJAK, 92.7 FM, from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. It is better to attend your church services, but if you can't, then tune in.

## In Remembrance

**Bobbie Jean McCuen Maden**  
Funeral services for Bobbie Jean McCuen Maden were held last Saturday afternoon, July 9, 2005, at the Full Armour Ministries. Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction Griffin Funeral Home of Lubbock.

She passed away Saturday, July 2, 2005, from a lengthy illness.

She was born in Dallas, Texas to Arthur McCuen and Adell Elder McCuen Nichols. She was united in holy matrimony to Fred Ellison Maden, Sr. January 18, 1955 in Lubbock. To this union were born seven children and adopted children.

She leaves to mourn her passing: six boys: Fred E. Maden, Jr. (Bridgette) of Houston, Texas, Lee Maden (Whitney) of Fort Worth, Texas, and Albert Maden, Sr. (Debra), Eddie Maden

((Gaylon), Albert Maden, Jr. (Leslie), and Vernon Maden (Quinsha), all of Lubbock, Texas; three girls: Barbara Mitchell (David) of Tyler, Texas, and Brenda Beck (Timothy) and Della Rogers (Sammy), both of Lubbock, Texas.

Also, three brothers: Arthur McCuen, Jr. (Erma) and William Nichols (Regina), both of Lubbock, Texas, and Thomas Nichols of San Antonio, Texas; two sisters, Betty Jordan of Lubbock, Texas and Barbara Garrett of San Antonio, Texas; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

**Raynia Louise Palmer**  
Funeral services for Raynia Louise Palmer were held Saturday afternoon, July 9, 2005, at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

She was born May 20, 1940 in Halleisville, Texas to Ted and Dessie Hall. She passed away Sunday, July 3, 2005. Five chil-

dren were born to this union, with two preceding her in death. She graduated from high school in 1958 in Yoakum, Texas, and moved to Lubbock, Texas the same year. She married Wilford Joe Palmer March 17, 1960. With

three children born to this union, they were married for more than 45 years. She was a faithful witness for Jehovah for 33 years.

She is survived by her husband, Wilford Joe Palmer; children: Michael Palmer and his wife Jeanine of Lubbock, Texas, Antonette Hutchings and her husband Al of Amarillo, Texas and Richard Palmer of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Clarence Hill, Sr. and his wife Jewel of San Antonio, Texas; sister, Linda Banks and her husband Spencer of Vacaville, California; a host of family and friends.



Maden



Palmer

## FASHION FUN

with Shirley Roberson

**Choose your skirts wisely**

Skirts are hot for (and hot) now. Most popular skirts are: **EYELET SKIRTS** - These skirts have a double or triple layered, softly ruffled hem that flows with every move.

**LINEN PRAIRIE SKIRTS** - These are made with easy fit linen, styled with long button front, with a slight gathering at the waist and tiered for functioning.

**TIERED PRINT SKIRT** - With a clean waist and four petticoat ruffles.

**PRINTED SILK SKIRT** - Vintage inspired silk chiffon with unconstructed soft ruffling at the front and godets for a soft silhouette. When shopping for the right skirt ladies, the most important thing to remember is the hem. It's all about what's happening at the bottom.

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

## Engagement Announcement

**DRONES - ELLISON**

Jelani Ashley, along with his grandmother, Donna Drones, of Lubbock are pleased to announce the engagement of his mother and her daughter, Minister Treva Brashawn Drones, to Darrell Terrell Ellison, son of Clifford and Linda Ellison of Lovington, New Mexico.

The couple will wed on August 13, 2005 at the Historic Watson Building in Lubbock.

The Bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Estacado High School, attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. She is currently enrolled in the Ministerial Program at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, an Affiliate of the Full Gospel, under the Pastoralship of Rev. Dr. J. Jerome Johnson, Sr. in Lubbock, and also attending Bridging the Gap Bible Institute of El Paso, to obtain a Bachelor degree in Divinity. She is currently employed with the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

The Bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Lovington High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas Tech University with a Master of Science degree in Health Organization Management/Controllorship and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. He is currently employed with Covenant Health System.

Following a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the family will live in Lubbock.



## Manhattan Heights Church of Christ

763-0582 - Tyrone N. DuBose, Minister  
1702 E. 26th St. (corner of E. 26th St. and Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.)

**Sunday:**  
Bible Class - 9:00am  
Worship - 10:15am  
Evening Worship - 5:00pm

**Wednesday:**  
Bible Class & Devotional - 7:00pm

**God's Plan for Saving Man**  
All have sinned - Romans 3:23  
Jesus Christ died for our sins - 2 Cor. 5:21, Acts 2:38  
We must do God's will and obey him to enter heaven - Matt. 7:21, Heb. 5:9  
How do we obey him?  
Hear the gospel - Romans 10:17  
Believe Jesus Christ is the son of God - Mark 16:16  
Repent of your sins - Luke 13:3  
Confess - Romans 10:10  
Be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins - Acts 2:38  
Be faithful until death - Rev. 2:10

## Gospel Music & Records

We are the largest distributor of gospel music in the Southwest. We have Baptist church supplies, Sunday School literature, teachers training, church bulletins, Vacation Bible School kits, hymn books, bibles, cassettes, CDs, videos, DVDs, sheet music and songbooks.

**If we don't have it, we will get it!**

### Christian Book Store

P.O. Box 2982 • Lawton, OK 73502

Call or send for your order blank.

**580-248-1875**

Tim Pearson, Owner

**MENTAL HEALTH**  
it's part of all our lives  
Call 1-800-789-2647 for a free brochure about mental health or visit [www.allmentalhealth.samba.gov](http://www.allmentalhealth.samba.gov)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Center for Mental Health Services  
[www.mhsa.gov](http://www.mhsa.gov)



## Everybody needs a HOME SWEET HOME.

If you're in the market for a home that better fits your needs, come see the experts at the **ASB Home Loan Center**.

Contact the mortgage specialists at the ASB Home Loan Center today and let us develop a picture perfect loan that will leave you smiling.



**ASB Home Loan Center**

6767-8260 • 5122 82nd Street  
[www.asbonline.com/hlc/](http://www.asbonline.com/hlc/)

Member FDIC

## Gospel Fest 2005

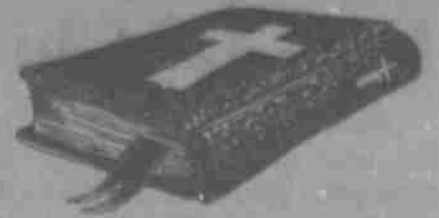
Presented by: **Each One Reach One**  
Bridging The Gap Inc.

featuring **The Jackson Southernaires**

**AUGUST 20, 2005**  
**HOLIDAY INN \* 801 Avenue Q**  
**Lubbock, TX.**  
**3:00 P.M.**  
Tickets available at Select-A-Seat  
**\$38.00 PER TICKET**  
**Out of Town 800-735-1288**  
**In Town 806-770-2000**  
For more information: 747-2637, 762-3612  
Or 783-8373  
**Faye Brown Andrews Joyce Wright**  
**Formal Attire (Dinner will be served)**



# Church News



## We Thank God for Jesus My Religious Life Can't Win My Wife

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

**Matthew 5:16** - Jesus said, let your light so shine before men that may see your works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

I pray my tithes and offerings, and I when at church, I'm always on time, but my wife is not saved, and she complains about this salvation of mine.

I say some little curse words to her, and then I quickly repent with a smile on my face to her. Please excuse my French!

**Ephesians 4:20-23** - You have not learned Christ. If so be that you have heard him, and have been taught by him as the truth in Jesus that put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt, according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind.

My wife complains about me looking at another woman's chest and butt. I say I didn't do anything wrong, but she says you did, and it's called lust!!!

**Matthew 5:28** - Jesus said, I say unto you that whosoever looks at a woman to lust after her committed adultery with her already in his heart.

My wife complains when I bring company's property home with me. I tell her they've got

plenty of money to buy more, but this is what I need!!!

**Will A Christian Rob God???**

(Christians: Those paper clips, rubber bands, sheets of paper, staples, pencils, cement, shovels, rakes, free ride on Citibus to friends and family, napping on company time, and on and on!!!)

My wife even complains, because I yet have a hate for white folks, but I say, I can't help it. They kept the Blacks so long under the yoke!!!

**1 John 3:11-15** - For this is the message that you heard from the beginning. That we should love one another. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the Brother. He that love not his Brother abides in death whosoever hates his Brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

My wife complains of my smoking and drinking. It's only Lite Beer, but I've been smoking cigarettes all my life. So what is the fear (Cancer)?

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17** - Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the

spirit of God dwells in you. If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy. For the temple of God is holy. Which temple you are?

My wife complains, saying it's lying, making a promise you know you can't keep. She says, "You know you are lying, and that I should not even speak!!!"

**Colossians 3:16-17** - Lay not one to another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his deeds, and put on the new man which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.

My wife complains of my playing lottery and bingo. I say, but it's just for fun, but I guess she would be happy, and take the 6 million dollars, that is, if I won!!!

**Revelation 2:4, 5, & 7a** - Jesus said, nevertheless, I have some what against you, because you have left your first love. Remember, therefore, from where you are fallen, repent, and do the first works or else I will come unto you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of his place, except you repent. He that have an ear, let him hear what the spirit says unto the churches.



## From the Desk of Parson D.A. Smith Can the government really take my house?

In a ruling handed down by the United States Supreme Court in June, it was decided that Susette Kelo's home in New London Conn., could be seized by the state under the Fifth Amendment's "taking clause," which allows the government to seize any private property if it's for "public use" and the landowner receives "fair compensation." The ruling allows the property to be torn down so the land could be used for economic development projects.

The City of New London under the Eminent Domain Rules took property owners land for a development that would generate higher tax revenues. Some homeowners did not want to moved and sued. In a 5-4 ruling, the Supreme Court sided with the city, and put the homeowner outdoors.

The Law Dictionary defines "eminent domain" as the power of a government entity (federal, state, county or city government, school district, hospital district or other agencies) to take private real estate for public use, with our without the permission of the owner. The Fifth Amendment to the Constitution provides that "private property [may not] be take for public use without just compensation." The Fourteenth Amendment added the requirement of just compensation to state and local government takings. The usual process includes passage of a resolution by the acquiring agency to take the property (condemnation), includ-

ing a declaration of public need, followed by an appraisal, an offer, and then negotiation. If the owner is not satisfied, he/she may sue the government agency for a court's determination of just compensation. The government, however, becomes owner while trial is pending if the amount of the offer is deposited in a trust account. Public uses include schools, streets and highways, parks, airports, dams, reservoirs, redevelopment, public housing, hospitals and public buildings.

To the people of District 2 - who are from low to middle income - let me give you a practical example. Smith Temple Community Church is located across from Lowry Field. Suppose the Lubbock Independent School District and the City of Lubbock decides that for the good of people coming to Lowry Field they need safer and more parking. By "eminent domain" and the "power of the Patriotic Act", the Church would have to get its Bibles, hymnbooks, etc. and do what the late Ray Charles said: "Hit the road Jack and don't come back no more!"

Another example: Suppose a developer decides he wants to develop the Canyon lake on the east side of MLK Blvd. All of the houses that are on are near the Canyon lake/creek could fall under the Supreme Court rule of redevelopment. If the developer convince the City Council of Lubbock that houses starting at a \$1 million or even mediocre scale

apartments will generate more tax revenues than the houses that the black American are not living, they would "have to pack their rags and go!" Oh yes! Lyons Chapel Baptist Church would not be safe because of the ruling involving streets. New development to \$1 million houses would mean streets that would complement the architectural design to the community. There certainly would not be a group of "Amen" saying, black Americans church attendants at this entrance.

Can the government really take your house? The answer is your property can be handed over to developers if you live in a "blighted" neighborhood. The answer is still "yes" if you live elsewhere. However, it is not as easy to do.

Note! If you have a city council person who goes along with a developer, you can be put out doors. It is extremely important that you know who you elect as a person to represent your district. "Eminent domain" should be at the top of the list of questions for homeowners when there is an election.

Remember, local governments have increasingly expanded the scope of public use to include commercial entities such as shopping malls or independent retail stores. That happened in a "Slick-Willie" economic sense a few months ago with the Lubbock City Council on the land use on 50th Street. The homeowners' loss their fight against the city.

## Outreach Prayer Breakfast

### "Christian Receive From The Holy Spirit"

Acts 1:4-5 and Acts 1:8

And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith He (Jesus) ye have heard of me. For John truly baptized with water, but shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

Acts 1:8 - But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the utmost part of the earth.

The Holy Spirit provides us

with divine ability to do that we need to accomplish. Every person who has accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord is born again, and has the Holy Spirit in them to a degree. The Holy Spirit recreates your human spirit and makes you a child of God.

It is the Holy Spirit who makes Christ a reality in your heart. Jesus is not sitting inside of you; He is sitting at the right hand of the Father. But He does live in us by the Holy Spirit.

From the stand point of salvation, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in us and is the life giving agency to make us new creatures in Christ.

How the Holy Spirit actually makes us new creatures is a mystery, but the fact that it occurs when we receive Jesus as Lord is not a

mystery. A change does take place.

Many go all their lives without the power of God. I did, for many years, until I read it. Acts 1:8. It says "We shall receive power."

So "Saints," what are you afraid of? One Saint can pit a thousand to flight and two, ten thousand.

To all of God's people that's not feeling well today. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, "be healed."

Don't forget to pray while traveling through your community. I'm sure every home needs our prayers. So just pray, People!

Thanks for reading this column each week.

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; Sister Elnora Jones, teacher; and Sister Rosiana Henderson, treasurer.

## St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, July 10, 2005, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street.

Services began with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. with Superintendent Sister Luella Harris in charge. It was a very good lesson, and Sister Nina Davis taught it. Pastor Edward Canady reviewed the morning lesson.

Deacon Edward Williams and Brother Gerald Jackson were in charge of the morning devotional

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 "Do You Know Him For Yourself?" His scripture text was St. John 4:42. What a wonderful time we all had in the Lord. Each member was truly blessed by the word.

Let us continue to pray for our

sick and shut-in members as well as others whom we do not know about at this time. Among them include Sister Betty Tius, who I's home from the hospital at this report. Also, the son of sister Louise Timmons, Jerry Simmons, who is a patient at University Medical Center, room 449. Let us not forget them.

**Thought of the Week:** "If you are living for Christ, you may lose some friends, but you won't lose their respect."

### Church leaders to meet in Lubbock next week

During the week of July 18 - 23, church leaders and their congregation from Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland Odessa, Wichita Falls, El Paso and Ft. Worth regions will convene in Lubbock for the annual Texas Northwest Church of God in Christ 46th Holy Convocation. The convocation will be held at the Texas Northwest Headquarters, 4510 Ave. Q, where Bishop William H. Watson is the presiding bishop. Saturday, July 16, Texas Northwest presents *Send Judah First* at 7:30 PM.

This week's special guest speakers are: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday - Nathan Simons, Atlanta, GA; Thursday - Bishop J Sheard, Detroit, MI; Friday - Pastor Corby Bush, Dallas.

Day sessions will begin Tuesday through Friday at 10:00pm.

Youth Church Wednesday Thursday and Friday - Elder Keith

Brown, Austin

**Friday night after the main service** - Youth Department Step Extravaganza (Step and Praise Dance).

**Saturday 2:00 pm** - Official Day Service, Speaker - Bishop W.

H. Watson

For additional information, please Call: 806-763-8462 Texas Northwest COGIC Headquarters (Agape Temple) 4510 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412

## GRIFFIN MORTUARY FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

"When only memories remain, let them be beautiful ones."

Pre-Need Counseling • Burial Insurance • Notary Public Monuments

**WILLIE GRIFFIN, JR.** Director / Mortician

1715 E. Broadway (806) 744-9000 Lubbock, Texas 79403 Fax (806) 744-9003

I am here to serve our community with Pre-Need, At-Need and After Care. Due to the rising cost of funerals and cremations, I am here to assure you the best price and service offered in our community. Burial insurance and Monuments are also available.

### Tech Athletics to hold three day garage sale

New and used equipment, apparel from all 17 sport programs will be available.

Did you ever dream of being Natalie Ritchie, pulling up and hitting the game-winning three, or Sonny Cumbie leading the Red Raiders on a game-winning drive? You can bring those dreams closer to reality when the inaugural Double T Zone/Texas Tech Athletics Department Garage and Official Merchandise Sale gets underway July 15-17.

Everything from authentic jerseys worn by your favorite Red Raider or Lady Raider, other team apparel and new and used equipment will be on sale to the public. All items featured from Tech's 17 sport programs are official team products. Autographed items also will be available and Texas Tech coaches will be in attendance throughout the three-day event.

The event will take place between Gate 3 of Jones SBC Stadium and the parking lot of the

Double T Zone at the stadium's north end.

Hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on

Friday, July 15; 8 a.m.-9 p.m. on

Saturday, July 16; and noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 17.

### Former Pastor Reassigned



The Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church encourages the Lubbock community to share with them in welcoming Former Pastor V.L. Brown, Jr. and his spouse Rev. Vera Brown who is also is an ordained

Minister back to the church he Pastored 35 years ago. In their honor a reception will be held July 30, 2005 at the Bobbie Gean & T.J. Patterson Library 1836 Parkway Drive.

Pastor Brown is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas. He has Pastored 47 years in the C.M.E. church.

## Affordable Funerals

Pre-burial Insurance Ages 1-85

Will compare prices. Call (806) 765-6711

## We want to hear from you!

Do you have a gripe or comment about an issue affecting your community, state or nation?

Have you heard about a concert, play, recital or game?

Is your child excelling at school or church?

What about an upcoming event you want to share with your neighbors?

We'd love to see your photos of things like babies, weddings, graduations, vacations and family reunions!

Send us your stories, photos and letters in a variety of ways!

Our mailing address is: Southwest Digest, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Email items to us at [swdigest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swdigest@sbcglobal.net). Fax them to us at (806) 741-0000.

Or call us at (806) 762-3612. We want to hear from you!

## Free Tai Chi classes available for elderly women

Women ages 65 to 85 with low bone mass are invited to participate in a free Tai Chi exercise program as part of a joint project by Texas Tech and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center researchers.

The study will focus on the effects of Tai Chi exercise on reducing the risk of falls in women with low bone mass, or osteoporosis. Tai Chi is a centuries-old form of exercise that utilizes smooth, gentle and flowing movements and requires no equipment.

"We have conducted several Tai Chi research studies that show this form of exercise can benefit health in many ways, including decreasing pain," said Leslie Shen, Ph.D., one of the principal investigators and assistant professor in the

Department of Pathology at the Health Sciences Center. "With this project, we hope to show how Tai Chi can help prevent falls in women with low bone mass."

The project will include the use of a state-of-the-art Gait and Motion Analysis Laboratory in the Health Sciences Center's Department of Rehabilitation Sciences to monitor participants' progress in gaining strength and stability.

The class will be taught by Ming Chyu, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and Tai Chi instructor in the Department of Health, Exercise and Sport Sciences at Texas Tech. Chyu also is a principal investigator for the project.

The free classes will meet

for 45 minutes three times a week for 24 weeks at the Hodges Community Center, 41st Street and University Avenue.

## Local poet to be honored in Vegas

A familiar name to some Lubbock residents has made news in the literary community. Katie Parks' poem, "Happy Birthday Jesus" was selected and is eligible for a presentation at the annual convention in Reno, Nevada at the Eleventh Annual Poetry Convention.

Parks is to be honored as a Famous Poet for 2005 and formally presented with their Shakespeare Trophy of Excellence. The formal presentation is scheduled to take place on the first day of the conference. Poets from all over the

world are expected to be there. Parks will also be presented with The Katie Parks 2005 Poet of the Year Medallion. It is on a red, white and blue ribbon, much like an Olympic medal.

Congratulations to Katie Parks for this great achievement. We look forward to hearing news and seeing photos of your awards.

Thanks for making a great name for Lubbock, and keep up the good work!

## BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2202 SOUTHEAST DRIVE • 806.744.7552  
FAX No. 806.741.0208



Intercessory Prayer 8:30am  
Church School 9:30am  
Morning Worship 11:00am

Wednesday Bible Study  
12:00 Noon and 6:00pm



PASTOR EDDIE L. EVERLINE, JR.

"GOD OUR FATHER, CHRIST OUR REDEEMER,  
MAN OUR BROTHER"

## Upcoming Events at the Public Libraries

### An Unfortunate Event at the Groves Branch Library

The Groves Branch Library, 5520 19th Street, will be showing an unfortunate film at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 18. (We can't tell you the title, but we've given you a BIG hint!) Refreshments will be served. For kids and teens. For more information, call the library at 767-3733.

### Container Gardening Program at the Godeke Branch Library

The Godeke Branch Library, 6661 Quaker, will host a program on container gardening on Tuesday, July 19, at 7 p.m. Beverly Hatchett will discuss creative ideas for unique container gardens. For more information, call 792-6566.

### Children's Program on Bats at Mahon Library

The Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, will host a children's program on bats on Thursday,

July 21, at 2 p.m. Gail Barnes of the South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will bring her live colony of Mexican free-tailed bats for us to view

while she talks about these fascinating creatures. Seating is limited.

For more information, call 775-2838.

## Lubbock Obits

An alternative and compliment to newspapers obituaries. For more information, visit [www.lubbockobits.com](http://www.lubbockobits.com) or email us at [infor@lubbockobits.com](mailto:infor@lubbockobits.com).

To advertise your business in the **Southwest Digest** call 762-3612!



Grant Randolph Johnson

*So then, Faith cometh by hearing & hearing by the word of God.*  
Romans 10:17

Grant Randolph Johnson was born Oct. 4, 1952 in San Antonio TX to the former Frances Ann Allen and Grant Randolph. He went home to be with the Lord June 10, 2005 in Fort Worth TX. He died in a local hospital after a brief admission.

He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Joe Nathan Presley and brother Charles David Randolph.

He spent his early years in Lubbock Texas where he accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized. A graduate of Eastwood High School in 1973, he attended Texas Tech University and attended seminary. A licensed minister, he loved the Lord and teaching the Word. At his death he was a member of Crouch Memorial COGIC, Superintendent B. F. Diggs pastor.

Brother Grant was an entrepreneur who operated many businesses (Pro Motors in Dallas, TX; Johnson Brothers Janitorial in Lubbock, TX; carpet cleaning; and a job readiness clinic for teens). He started and worked for many ministries of help to those less fortunate: (street ministry, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, clothes pantries, Salvation Army, and Presbyterian Center). He had a broad smile, warm heart and loved people.

He leaves to cherish his memory sisters: Carlene Brenda Mack, Denver, CO and Thoro Kay Harris, Austin, TX; nephew: Bryson Lee Eastall, Austin, TX; aunt Eddie Lou Dove, Oakland CA; cousin Kevin McField and family, San Antonio TX; and a great host of friends across the country.

## West Wind Brass Band concert in the park

Come out and enjoy a summer evening this month at Wagner Park. The park is located at 26th and Flint, in the Tech Terrace neighborhood. The last concert will be held on July 17, and starts at 8:00 p.m. This year's concerts have been hosted by the Tech Terrace/UNIT Neighborhood Association

CIRCULATION AUDIT BY



## Ice Cream Social

TASTEFULLY RECOGNIZING 7 SEASONED WARRIORS  
ORDINARY WOMEN . . . EXTRAORDINARY LIFESTYLES  
LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY . . . BY EXAMPLE

JOIN US AS WE PAY TRIBUTE.  
THIS LONG AWAITED EVENT HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS!

YOU CAN EXPECT TO WITNESS LOCAL LEGENDS BEING HONORED  
YOU CAN EXPECT TO BE IN GOOD COMPANY  
YOU CAN EXPECT GREAT ENTERTAINMENT  
YOU CAN EXPECT TO SMILE A LOT, LAUGH A LOT  
YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAVE A FUN, FUN TIME . . . . .  
AND YOU CAN EXPECT TO ENJOY A COOL, REFRESHING, DELICIOUS  
BOWL OF YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM . . . . .

WE EXPECT TO SEE YOU THERE!

FRIDAY, JULY 15th, 7:30 PM  
PARKWAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
M L K BLVD. LUBBOCK TEX.

PLEASE JOIN IN! AS THE COMMUNITY SALUTE LOCAL LEGENDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . . . . Shirley Roberson . . . 806-773-6097

## Do You Have Loved One Incarcerated?

Do you have difficulty staying in touch with that loved one?

Texas Inmate Families Association (TIFA) has a local chapter here in Lubbock, Texas.

Come and see ALL of the benefits of being a member to address:

- Resources for families
- Legislation/policy updates
- Parole/Inmate information
- And much more to help families & children

A meeting will be held Tuesday evening, July 19, 2005 7:00pm, Central Lubbock Church 1409 23rd Street

For more information, contact Shirley Johnson at (806) 744-8633

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Goals for Federal Fiscal Year 2006

The Lubbock International Airport hereby announces its fiscal year 2006 goal of 4.43% for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise airport construction projects. The proposed goals and goal setting methodology is available for inspection between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning June 27th and ending July 26th in the Office of the City Purchasing manager, 1625 13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

The Airport will accept comments on the DBE goals for 45 days beginning June 27th and ending August 10th. Comments can be sent to either of the following:

Purchasing Manager,  
City Of Lubbock  
Re: Airport DBE Goal-2005  
P.O. BOX 2000  
Lubbock, TX 79457

Federal Aviation Administration  
Civil Rights Staff, ASW-9  
2601 Meacham Boulevard  
Fort Worth, TX 76137-0009



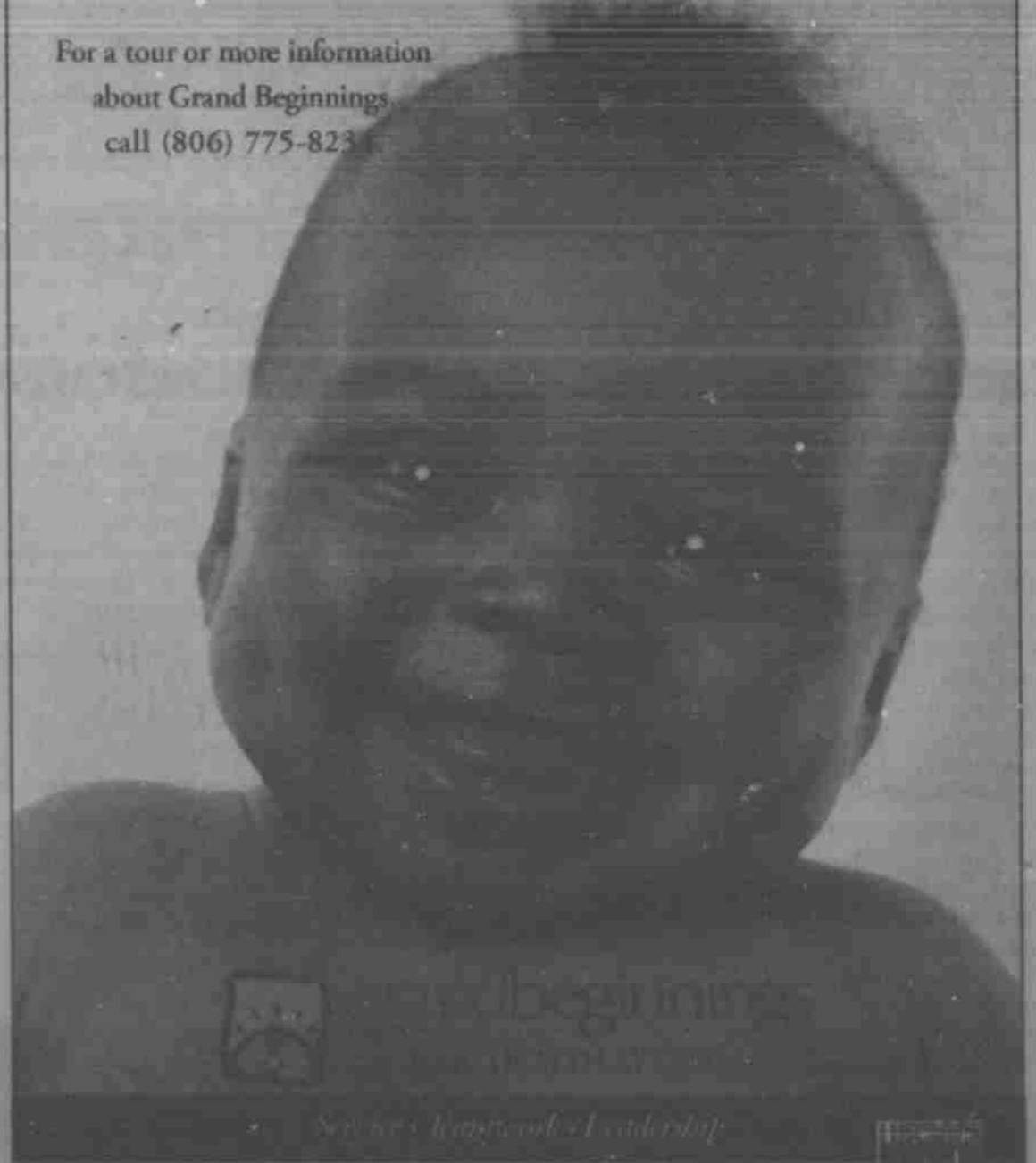
# Expecting?

UMC Grand Beginnings is our exclusive maternity program designed for expectant Moms and Dads. With its personalized medical care, beautifully decorated private rooms, childbirth classes and very competitive financial packages, Grand Beginnings was designed with you in mind.

Grand Beginnings offers an expert team of physicians specializing in obstetrics, perinatal medicine, family medicine and pediatrics who are on duty 24 hours a day. Our specially trained nurses provide individualized care with an emphasis on early bonding between mother and child.

For added peace of mind, we offer the region's only Perinatal Center and the first and most experienced Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

For a tour or more information about Grand Beginnings call (806) 775-8233



www.teamumc.com

WWW.TEAMUMC.COM

Lubbock The Heart of Texas is Lubbock's Official City of Commerce

# Fun summer activities for kids and adults

**July workshops at the Buddy Holly Center**  
The Buddy Holly Center invites you to participate in many new and exciting educational programs offered throughout the month of July. We are proud to announce new instrumental and craft workshops for various age groups. All class sizes are limited and pre-registration is required four days prior to the start of the class.

Music fans ten years old and up are invited to try out acoustic guitar with instructor John Koehler, local guitarist with TC Taylor. Bring your own guitar, or use one of ours while in class. This is also an opportunity to play an original hand crafted guitar by Buddy Holly's brother, Travis Holly. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call 767-2686 to sign up. Cost: \$20/month

Class players don't miss this opportunity to be trained by bassist John Koehler, of TC Taylor. Bring your own bass guitar and learn new songs, theory and ear training. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. Please call 767-2686 to sign up. Cost: \$30 for the month

**COLORES**  
This colorful class will teach students how to mix colors, name colors in Spanish, and practice drawing and painting while learning how our eyes perceive colors. Students will create works of art in a fun environment with local artist

and art educator Jimena Marin. Supplies included in the cost of the class.  
Dates: Saturdays, July 16, 23, & 30th  
Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm  
Cost: \$30 for the month  
Ages: 6-12

**CHILDREN'S SONGWRITING WORKSHOP & TOUR**  
Students will enjoy a tour of the Buddy Holly Gallery and spend the next hour writing and performing their own songs. Local musician and Buddy Holly fan Dave Tobin will conduct the tour and workshop. Tobin is originally

from England and has an extensive background on Buddy Holly, as well as being a gifted musician. Tobin will assist students as they create their own original piece of music and accompany the music with acoustic guitar.  
Dates: Thursday, July 28th from 10:00am-Noon  
Saturday, August 6th from 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Saturday, September 3rd from 2:00pm-4:00pm  
Cost: \$5 per class  
Ages: 5-12

**DOCENT TRAINING**  
Docents require a commitment

to both training sessions and scheduled work times. The training sessions enable Docents to speak fluently and accurately about the life of Buddy Holly, the artifacts in the Buddy Holly Gallery, the history of the Depot building, and the current exhibitions in the Fine Arts Gallery and the Texas Musicians Hall of Fame. Docents are likely to become experts on these topics, so being a docent is perfect for people with an interest in history, music, art, and of course, Buddy Holly. Ages 17 and up are welcome!  
Dates: Tuesday, July 19th, 6:00pm-7:30pm, and Saturday, August 13th, 1:00pm-2:30pm

**"6 - STRINGS ATTACHED" GUITAR LESSONS**  
Wednesdays, July 20, 27  
6:00 - 7:00 PM

**BASS GUITAR LESSONS**  
Mondays, July 18, 25, August 1  
5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Beginning and intermediate

## Activities at the Garden & Arts Center

**SUMMER EXPLORER CAMPS!!**  
Explorers will explore the world through painting, clay, mosaic tiles, hands on experiments in physics, chemistry and much more. All supplies furnished by the GAC. Ages 6-12  
\$60 Half Day or \$100 Full Day  
M-F 8:00-5:30pm, July 18-22

**SUMMER CAMP FOR TINY TOTS!**  
Come join the gang at the GAC for a week full of discovery in the arts and sciences. Ages 3-5, \$50, M-F 9:00am-Noon, July 25-29

**ARTISTIC CREATIONS WITH MRS. FLO**  
Summer is here. Explore the beauty and wonder of the summer months through art. Ages 6-12, \$20, Sat, 9:30am-4:00pm, July 23

**DIG THIS!! DINOSAUR AND ART ADVENTURES**  
Adventure into the fascinating

world of prehistoric dinosaurs. Ages 6-12, \$40  
M-F 10:00am - 12, July 25-29

**FRENCH FOR KIDS**  
Kids learn basic phrases and counting and a beginning French vocabulary. Ages 6-12, \$40/monthly  
Tues. 6:00pm-7:00pm

**MIXED MEDIA ADVENTURES**  
Increase your artistic abilities. Each month we explore a new and exciting medium. Ages 7-13, \$35 (Monthly), TH 6:30pm-


8:00pm  
Mosaic Collage July 21, 28  
Art of Japan August 4, 11, 18, 25

**RODEO ART**  
From bucking bulls to rodeo

clowns. Lil' cowpokes will create a personalized collage that will accept any ranch.  
Ages 6-12, Cost - \$20,  
Sat, 9:30am - 4:00pm  
August 6th

For information, call (806) 767-3724 or visit us online at:  
[www.lubbockgardenandartscenter.org](http://www.lubbockgardenandartscenter.org)

**If you missed them at the celebration, now's the time! Get your commemorative 2005 Juneteenth shirts and show your pride!**




Available in sizes up to 3X.  
**ONLY \$15**

**CALL 767-3612 TO GET YOURS!**

**THINK OF ROGER AS YOUR PERSONAL CHAUFFEUR.**

He'll take you anywhere you want to go for only \$2 a day.

SAFELY TRANSPORTING OVER 5.9 MILLION RIDERS A YEAR.



**citibus**  
We go wherever life takes you >

www.citibus.com (806) 712-2800

**\$2 ALL DAY PASS**

**Albertsons® Helping make your life easier.**

**5.99** Northwest Bing Cherries 4 lb. Container or 1 lb. Rainier Cherries  
CARD PRICE Save up to 4.00 with card

**50% OFF** All Pilgrim's Pride Chicken Entire Line  
CARD PRICE Reg. Retail: \$1.69-\$4.99 Sale Retail: \$0.84-\$2.49

**3 DAY SALE** FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY JULY 15th, 16th & 17th

**3 days ONLY! 5.99 lb.** Blue Ribbon New York Strips Boneless, Any Size Package

**3 days ONLY! 6.99** Steakhouse Choice Angus Top Sirloin Steak Boneless

**10.10 LBS FOR** Fresh Peaches, Black Plums or Nectarines Premium Size  
CARD PRICE Save up to 3.90 on 10 lbs. with card

**2 for \$5.88** Pepsi, Mt. Dew or Diet Pepsi 12-pack, 12 oz. Cans, Assorted Varieties  
CARD PRICE Save up to 2.10 on 2 with card

**BUY ONE GET TWO FREE** Nestlé Fruit Fuel, Double Fudge, or Splash Pops 12-14 ct.  
CARD PRICE Save up to 6.98 on 2 with card

**6.99** Hot Pockets, Lean Pockets or Croissant Pockets 2-ct, 9 oz.  
CARD PRICE Save up to 7.14 on 5 with card

**5.10** Minute Maid Premium Orange Juice 64 oz or General Mills Cheerios Cereal 12-18 oz, Assorted Varieties  
CARD PRICE Save up to 22.45 on 5 with card

**3 days ONLY! 9.99 lb.** King Crab Legs 20-24 ct., Steamed FREE  
CARD PRICE Save up to 5.00 lb. with card

**1.99** Wright Brand Sliced Bacon 16 oz. Assorted Varieties  
CARD PRICE Save up to 2.00 lb. with card

**2.96** Albertsons Block Cheese 16 oz., Assorted Varieties  
CARD PRICE Save up to 1.94 on 2 with card

**9.99** Cottonelle or Albertsons Bath Tissue 34 Tissues Roll in Soft Touch 20 Roll  
CARD PRICE Save up to 7.56 with card

**17.99** Book 6 in the Harry Potter Series Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince  
CARD PRICE Save up to 13.00 with card

**3 days ONLY! 69¢** Gatorade Thirst Quencher 32 oz., Assorted Varieties  
CARD PRICE Save up to 1.00 with card

**7 DAYS OF SAVINGS** PRISES EFFECTIVE JULY 15THRU JULY 21, 2005

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

**YOU COULD WIN 4 tickets to Paradise!**  
Head to the Cashier and you could win 4 tickets to Paradise! For a chance to win 4 tickets to Paradise, you must purchase 10 lbs. or more of produce in the produce department. The 4 tickets will be awarded to the customer who purchases the most produce in the produce department. The tickets will be awarded on July 21, 2005.



# Editorials • Comments • Opinions



## THIS 'N' THAT

**MORE WEEDS STILL IN MEDIAN!** THIS 'N' THAT is still asking the CITY OF LUBBOCK to help us with another WEED PROBLEM which is in the median located on MLK BLVD & EAST 19TH STREET near the SONIC DRIVE-IN. This doesn't look good for those coming into the Lubbock area from the east and driving to the west, on their way to downtown Lubbock. Some of these folks are residents in some part of Lubbock County, who will get a negative image about the East Lubbock community. Let's hope we can get something done to correct this situation. It is important to get this done so we can help the image of the area. Thank you to the City of Lubbock for all they do for the community. We need you to reach out and help us with the weeds in the median....

**PENNY HASTINGS THE BARBER SAYS: "BLACKS have gotten what they want - INTEGRATION, and lost what we had - FAMILY."**  
**PASTOR V. L. BROWN RETURNS TO LUBBOCK!** THIS 'N' THAT would like to take

the opportunity to WELCOME the new pastor of CARTER CHAPEL C. M. CHURCH. His name is Pastor V.L. Brown. Brown has been preaching for 47 YEARS, and was a pastor here nearly 35 years ago. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, and will here to complete a job he started years ago in Lubbock. Let's go by and give him a great big LUBBOCK, TEXAS WELCOME!

**GOOD TO SEE SHERYL SWOOPES NAMED outstanding!** THIS 'N' THAT was glad to see that one of our known Women National Basketball Association (WNBA) players, SHERYL SWOOPES was named the MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER in the All-Star Game in Detroit, Michigan last week. She is outstanding and makes a great contribution. You do know that she hails from Brownfield, Texas. Thanks for all you do, SHERYL SWOOPES!

**YOU DID WELL, EDDIE RICHARDSON!** THIS 'N' THAT wants to let our brother and friend know he has done a marvelous thing in working with the LUB-

**BOCK JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION COMMITTEE** over the many years. It's hard work, and he has always wanted to make a positive contribution to the BLACK COMMUNITY. He has certainly done so. According to BROTHER RICHARDSON, he will announce at the next meeting, his intent to step down from the committee. He will remain on the TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION as COMMISSIONER, and this will keep him in close contact with the local effort. Whoever is chosen to take over the reins will have a great task ahead of them. They will need to get busy as soon as possible. Again, a special thanks to EDDIE RICHARDSON for a job well done. Make sure and tell him "thanks the next time you see him."

**REMEMBER, SCHOOL IS OUT, SO DRIVE CAREFULLY!** THIS 'N' THAT is still reminding all of you who drive cars, to keep in mind that SCHOOL IS OUT and the young people are playing in and near the street. Let us drive a little carefully, and watch our young people who are having a good time.



## Think About It! Now that it is over...

by Eddie P. Richardson

The Juneteenth Freedom Celebration has come and gone as an official holiday in Texas. Yes, the Celebration is over, but it must not stop and we must continue to celebrate freedom 365 days a year as Americans, with all of its problems and faults including prejudice is by far a mighty and best place in the world to live.

Our problem is that we all must learn to work collectively together to make it a much better place to live and correct its ills and top sitting on the sidelines complaining. We must all do our part to uplift her.

Now that the state holiday has come and gone, we need to settle into every life again and start planning for next year. This writer wants to personally thank God and the volunteers who worked so hard and gave so much of their services. The sponsors, supporters, and even the

naysayers and non-supporters, because they made all of us work harder to make this celebration a huge success.

Without all of you, the program would not have been a success. My special thanks to all of you from the Juneteenth Cultural and Historical Commission, Juneteenth U. S. A., and even Al Edwards, a heartfelt "thank you!"

Juneteenth is an official state holiday since 1979, and it has grown and progressed to become a year around activity focusing on freedom for all Americans, health, education, and economics. Now that's a petty full plate. One of our first anticipated major undertakings is to have a golf tournament, have a first-class effort from a variety of venues performing free for all during the Celebration with sponsors for all and helping local non-profits with funds that need help.

Our number one goal is to

make a positive impact in Lubbock, Texas, West Texas as well as other areas. Even though we are not a political organization, any positive impact will help all of us become a focus posture in a very positive manner.

We are, to the point, where we need to be in order to build on what we have. This writer has given his all in it. Now is the time to move over, and let some new blood take the baton, and hopefully, whoever that person may be, he or she will not drop it. We will, however, finish out the year, and set next year's program in the proper motion before I depart. This is only a professional way to exit.

Closing: Move on in time and don't stay around until you become a fixture which will become ineffective. Leave when you are on top of the game, and not on the bottom.

## Largest association of journalists of color to hold annual convention in Atlanta

More Than 3,000 Journalists and Media-Related Professionals to Attend Five-Day Convention

WASHINGTON D.C., (PRNewswire) - The National Association of Black Journalists will hold its 30th Anniversary Convention and Career Fair, Aug. 3-7, 2005, at the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. The Hyatt Regency Atlanta is located at 265 Peachtree Street NE.

The NABJ Annual Convention and Career Fair is expected to attract more than 3,000 attendees nationwide. It is the largest professional gathering devoted to black journalists. The 30th anniversary convention theme -

"Telling Our Story" - reflects the organization's goal to continue to voice the passion, pride, purpose and power of black journalists.

"There is not a more important journalism gathering than our annual convention and career fair," said NABJ President Herbert Lowe, a courts reporter at Newsday in New York. "It is an opportunity for black journalists to become re-invigorated, inspired and encouraged to do their best work every day."

The convention will feature the nation's largest journalism career fair along with specialized workshops, plenary sessions with national figures, professional development breakfasts targeted to various journalism disciplines, an awards banquet, a gospel brunch, media receptions, an exhibit area and so much more geared to the veteran journalist and those entering the field.

The 30th anniversary will honor the 44 brave men and women who founded NABJ in 1975 as well as the 15 men and women our members have elected to serve as president of the association. Also spotlighted will be the 30 most influential moments impacting black journalists since 1975.

For more information about the convention or to register, contact NABJ at [www.nabj.org](http://www.nabj.org) or call (301) 445-7100. CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Goodnight of National Association of Black Journalists, (301) 445-7100, ext. 107

To inquire about sending your local newspaper publishers to the convention, please feel free to offer

them sponsorships and funding. The people at this convention have an unprecedented opportunity to spread the news of our work to the nation and the rest of the world. Help your local brothers and sisters add to the power of the journalists of color.

### CONVENTION SCHEDULE

\* Indicates events that offer story or photo potential

**Sunday, July 31**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Student Reception

**Monday, August 1**  
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Student Development Program Begins

**Tuesday August 2**  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
NABJ Board of Directors Meeting

**Wednesday, August 3**  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Super Workshops (Pre-registration required)  
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Convention Registration Hours  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Exhibit Hall Setup  
9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Chapter Day  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Student Members' Meeting  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Associate Members' Meeting  
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
\* Opening Ceremony & NABJ Founders Town Hall  
9 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
"Spirit in the Words" Poetry Contest  
10 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
NABJ JAM

**Thursday, August 4**  
7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
\* Prof. Development Breakfasts I  
8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Convention Registration Hours  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Career Fair & Exhibitions  
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
\* Plenary Session I  
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Candidates' Forum (for NABJ officers)  
1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Workshop Sessions I  
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Workshop Sessions II  
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Media Receptions  
8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
\*NABJ Idol Contest  
11 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
Bid Whist & Spades Tournament


**Friday, August 5**  
7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.  
Prof. Development Breakfasts II  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
NABJ Election Balloting Hours  
Noon - 1:30 p.m.  
\* Plenary Session II  
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
\* Workshop Session III  
3:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
\* W.E.B. DuBois Lecture  
5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
\* Sports Pioneer Awards Ceremony  
8 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
\* NABJ Hall of Fame Banquet  
\* Midnight Train to Georgia Party (Sponsored by AABJ - featuring The Whispers)

**Saturday, August 6**  
8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
\* Hummer Hoops Basketball Tournament  
8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
\* Golf Tournament  
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
\* Workshop Session IV  
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Workshop Session V  
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Visual Task Force Photo Auction  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
\* Plenary Session III  
3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.  
NABJ Film Festival  
11 p.m. - 2 a.m.  
Heading to Indianapolis - 2006 Kick-Off Party (Sponsored by Indiana ABJ)

**Sunday, August 7**  
9 a.m. - Noon  
\* Gospel Brunch - featuring leading artists

## In Cinque

by Renetta Howard



Just about every meeting, workshop or group gathering which I have attended in the past few months, have had, in some fashion, a discussion, or 'how to' topic on 'Living wills,' 'Advanced Directives,' 'Power of Attorney for Health,' and end of life 'Personal Instructions.' The subject has been in the forefront ever since the Terri Schiavo case a short while ago.

Terri Schiavo's husband had her oral 'Personal Instructions' which gave him the final victory in the court decision to withdraw her life support system, after twelve years of fighting with her parents about it, which it seems was more apparently about the money her husband had received for her care, rather than love for their daughter. He did not give them any of the money.

Too often, money is the 'root of all the evil' displayed in family disputes centered around a gravely ill,

or terminally ill family member. It is widely believed that if one has a Living Will, that end-of-life disputes can be avoided. This may be true in most cases, if the laws of the state involved are followed.

In 1990, The Patient Self Determination Act was passed by Congress, making it a federal law. It is often called The "PSDA." It imposes on states and health care providers, certain requirements about advance directives and a person's rights under state law to make his own decisions concerning his medical care, especially end-of-life care. A Living Will in one state may not be recognized in another state, so if you move, you may need to change or update for Living Will. Some states will not recognize your Living Will unless you have executed a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care.

It appears that whatever route

you choose, the most acceptable document you can complete is the power of attorney, as in some cases where there has been no Living Will, the representative who had the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care had the authority to disconnect a patient from life support (Living Wills-Attorney Jes Beard; [www.jesbeard.com/56.htm](http://www.jesbeard.com/56.htm)). This was a case in Tennessee, Texas, California and Virginia have "futile care" laws which can overturn decisions of family members (AARP Bulletin, May, 2005). The state of Mississippi recognizes two types of advance directives: Individual Instruction and Power of Attorney for Health Care.

If you do not see an attorney in your state, to execute these documents, you need get "in cinque" to be sure that whatever you choose, that it meets your state's legal requirements.

WANT TO REACH YOUR COMMUNITY?

ADVERTISE IN THE SOUTHWEST DIGEST!

CALL TO PAY! 1762-3612



## Southwest Digest

National Advertising Representatives  
 API - Amalgamated Publishers, Inc.  
 341 West 38th Street, New York, NY 10018  
 Tel: (212) 904-1880 Fax: (212) 904-1594  
 Ethnic Print Media Group  
 San Francisco, CA  
 Tel: (866) 664-4432 Fax: (858) 272-7275  
 EDITORS/PUBLISHERS: T.J. Patterson & Eddie P. Richardson



The Southwest Digest is an independent newspaper serving the Lubbock, West Texas, South Plains of Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas printing the news impartially supporting what it believes to be right without opposing what it believes to be wrong without regard to party politics.

Devoted to the industrial, educational, social, political, and economical advancement of African-American people.

You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would, and this, we think, is fair.

So, this is our resolution to you. "Feel free at any time to call this office for information concerning this newspaper or any other matter that is of concern to you."

This is not a propaganda sheet made to chastise or vilify. This is a newspaper made to educate and not to agitate.

The opinions expressed by guest columnists or editors are not necessarily the opinions of the publishers/editors or those of the advertisers. Comments and pictures are welcome but the publishers are not responsible to return articles unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is submitted. All notices must be paid in advance. Story deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday. Advertising deadline is 12:00 pm on Monday, the week of publication.

A Community-Building Newspaper  
 Subscriptions are \$20 a year or \$35 for 2 years.

API AMALGAMATED PUBLISHERS, INC.

ETHNIC PRINT MEDIA GROUP



The editors and publishers of Southwest Digest welcome your letters and encourage you to write to us. Share with us your concerns, praise, gripes and celebrations. It's what we want - to keep our Black community in Lubbock informed and in touch with one another. Your letter doesn't have to address something that's been in our paper, just what's been on your mind. Had an interesting discussion lately? Share it with us!

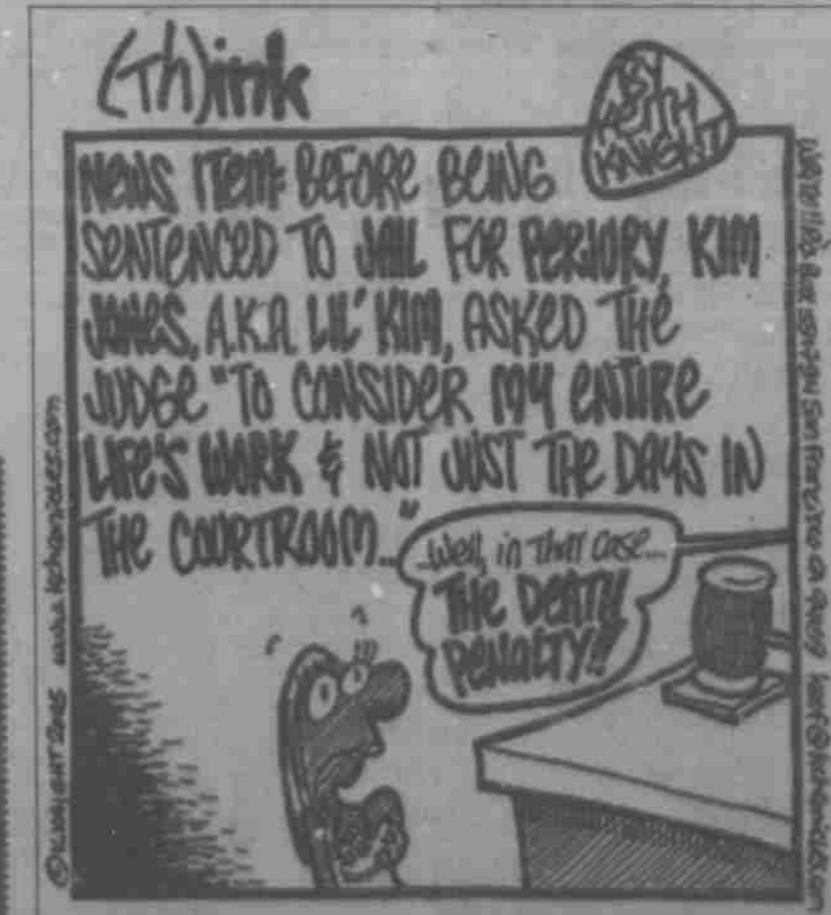
When you write to us, please provide your name and city so that we may know where you are from and so that our readers may see how far our publication reaches.

You can bring your letter to our office or send it through the mail to: Southwest Digest, Letter to the Editor, 1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79401  
 You can also email us at: [swdigest@beyondglobal.net](mailto:swdigest@beyondglobal.net). And lastly, we have one more option. You can fax us your letter at (806) 741-0000.

(Th)ink

NEWS ITEM BEFORE BEING SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR PERJURY, KIM JONES, A.K.A. 'LIL' KIM, ASKED THE JUDGE "TO CONSIDER MY ENTIRE LIFE'S WORK & NOT JUST THE DAYS IN THE COURTROOM."

Well in that case... THE DEATH PENALTY!



"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." - Martin Luther King, Jr.

# Southwest Digest Classified Ads

Want To Buy, Sell or Trade?  
Need a Job or Someone to Work?  
CALL: (806) 762-4605  
Southwest Digest Classified,  
Results Guaranteed!

**Medical**

**Covenant Health System**

For employment information, contact  
**Human Resources**  
4014 - 22nd Place, Suite 9  
Lubbock, TX  
Job Line 725-8283  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**Local Authors**

**Remember When?**

A New Book Compiled  
by Katie Parks  
Chronicles the History of African  
Americans in Lubbock, Texas.  
Hurry! This is a limited edition.  
Order yours now!  
Call: 806-747-2429

**Lawn Care**

**Lawn De-Weeders**

Weed Problem?  
No Problem!

It's never too late to control your weeds!

Call:  
806-778-3125 or 806-778-4980  
License by TDA

**Services**

**Alterations & Tailoring**  
by **Carmen**

Ph. 762-0727  
Downtown  
1020 Broadway • Lubbock, Tx 79401

**Caviel's Pharmacy**  
1719 Avenue A • 765-5311 or 765-7560

- PCS & Pro-Serv
- Senior Citizen's Discount
- Medicaid
- Generic Drugs
- Compensation Prescription Prices

Open 9am-7pm • Monday-Saturday • Closed Sunday

**Have Tractor, Will Travel**

Will do gardening and landscaping  
for low and reliable prices.

Matthew 25:14-21, "Blessed Hands"

Call Billy B. J. Morrison, III  
806/762-2886 • Mobile 806/789-0895

**WILEY'S TELEPHONE SERVICE**  
INSTALLATION & REPAIR - RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

**L.D. Wiley**  
Owner - Technician

PAGER 806-769-9869  
CELL 806-777-0276  
LUBBOCK-TEXAS

**Employment**

**STENOCALL**  
ESTABLISHED 1954  
An Employee Owned Company

seeking  
**Customer Representatives**  
for Communication Center  
-- BILINGUAL INCENTIVES --

If you:  
Are courteous and professional  
Are detail oriented  
Can Type 25-30 wpm

**THEN WE WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU**

We offer a professional work environment, training, competitive pay rates and an incentive plan as well as a complete benefit package for full-time employees.

Apply in person at 16th & Ave. J, Lubbock, TX • 806-766-2411  
For more information - www.stenocall.com

**Food/Gas Store**

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

**Kings**

FOOD-GAS

EAST 19TH STREET & MLK BLVD

Let us be your Lottery Headquarters.  
Lots of Tickets. Lots of Winners.

**Appliances**

**Dewberry Appliance Service**  
Reliable washers and dryers you can afford!

Washers • Dryers • Refrigerators

**150 and UP** Henry Dewberry, Owner  
323 Buddy Holly Ave.  
Phone: 741-1016 • Home: 797-2543  
Digital Pager: 766-5230

45 Day Guarantee

**Automotive Services**

**Glynn Morgan & Mitch Morgan**

**UNIROYAL**

**Service Center**

Your Uniroyal, Michelin & BFGoodrich Dealer.  
Break & Complete Auto Service.

1414 Avenue L Lubbock, Texas (806) 762-8307

**Insurance**

**Landmark Life Insurance**

MS. ALBERTA LOGGINS 806-763-3146  
Your Dependable Representative 806-744-7805

**Drivers:**  
I.W. Miller needs 4 owner operators to haul hogs to CA & cattle back to the Mid-West. Your trailer or ours. Excellent Pay & Excellent Miles (M-F, 8-5) • 800-956-1777

Granite Construction Company, Inc. is now accepting applications for experienced Scraper, Dozer, Excavator and Roller Operators.

Please apply at  
8802 Ash Ave., Lubbock, TX, 79407  
Granite Construction Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**JIMENEZ BODY SHOP**

OPEN:  
MON. - FRI.  
'til 6:00 p.m.  
SAT. 'til 3:00 p.m.

2101 E. Broadway • Lubbock, Texas

Insurance Claims Welcome 763-0220 30 Years in Business

POLO JIMENEZ & Hail Repair

**A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE**

We are born with limitless potential. Help us make sure that we all have the chance to achieve. Please visit [unct.org](http://unct.org) or call 1-800-332-8623.  
Give to the United Negro College Fund.

**Restaurants**

**CATFISH CORNER**

Mon.-Sat. • 11am-7pm  
4701 I-27 • 722-3474

**NOE'S AUTO SERVICE**

1018 E. 34th Street, Lubbock, TX  
**(806)749-3036**

**SONIC**  
America's Drive-In.

1609 MLK Blvd.  
Call-in orders (806) 687-3428

**JOIN US TUESDAY NIGHTS FOR 1/2 PRICE #1 AND #2 BURGERS**

**Furniture**

**Dining room set for sale**

Beautiful dining room set with black lacquered chairs and table which has an unusual base and thick beveled glass. Also for sale, two antique, hanging Tiffany lamps - very old.

See downstairs at the Rose Teapot  
3121-34th Street, Lubbock.

**Legal Notice**

The Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Lubbock has approved the re-opening of the Section 8 Housing Assistance Program waiting list. You may come by to pick-up an application at 1708 Ave. G between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, starting on July 26, 2005. Applications must be completed and mailed to: P.O. Box 2568, Lubbock, Texas 79408. **WALK-INS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

**Southwest Digest**

Subscribe today to the Southwest Digest and never miss a single issue. Great gift idea for students, military or relatives and friends who live out of town!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

6 Months...\$12.00  Renewal  
 1 Year.....\$20.00  New Subscription  
 2 Years.....\$35.00

1302 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79401

This Business is Local Minority Owned

# Burger King celebrates Black Music Month



Sean "P. Diddy" Combs, who made an appearance at the first annual VIBE MusicFest, enjoys a candid backstage moment with Sope Aluko, multicultural marketing manager, Burger King Corporation (center); and her husband, Oia Aluko (2nd from right); along with Patrice Glenn (far left) and Melvin Young (far right) of UniWorld Group.

Burger King Corporation (BKC), recently served as Presenting Sponsor of the BK GOT MUSIC! summer extravaganza in conjunction with entertainment powerhouse VIBE magazine. The "VIBE MusicFest Presented by BURGER KING" brought R&B, hip-hop, world music and gospel to Atlanta's Georgia World Congress Center.

"In the past few years, BKC and its franchisees have established a solid reputation for bringing our guests tremendous entertainment. This year all roads point to Atlanta, and we're proud to participate with the renowned VIBE magazine in what promises to be a great music festival," said Andy Bonaparte, senior director, advertising and multicultural marketing, Burger King Corporation.

The "VIBE MusicFest Presented by BURGER KING" celebrated the impact of Black music and entertainment through a series of nighttime concerts and

daytime activities. Featured exhibits included the Burger King Style Lounge, which was the focal point of the MusicFest.

The Style Lounge embodied everything that is "Hot, Now and Next", including gaming, celebrity DJ's, celebrity appearances, delicious Burger King desserts, plasma TV screens - playing the hottest videos and NBA final games, and film clips - as well as a showcase of NFL, NBA and other professional players' signed jerseys.

"The city of Atlanta is excited to recognize Burger King Corporation and its franchisees for their corporate sponsorship and the economic and cultural impact we anticipate "VIBE MusicFest Presented by BURGER KING" will have on our city," said Shirley Franklin, mayor of Atlanta. "Burger King's presence is a vital and integral part of our community, and we are particularly pleased to have them as a corporate partner for this first-ever event."

## Nurses invited to gather with fifty years of Covenant graduates

Attention all nursing graduates; it's REUNION time! Covenant School of Nursing will host a reunion for graduates of '35, '45, '55, '65, '75, '85, '95, and '05, Saturday, July 17, at 10 a.m. The brunch will be held at the Knipping Education/Conference Center, which is located on top of the west parking garage of Covenant Medical Center. The event will include a program awarding current nursing students who have received state and national awards for their projects. Instructors will present new curriculum for the nursing school.

The reunion will give graduates the opportunity to reunite with old friends, reminisce about days past, celebrate advances in nursing, and give back to the nursing school. Most of all it is a great opportunity to celebrate the 87th alumni homecoming for the school, and the 50th year reunion for the class of '55.

The registration fee is \$15 for alumni and \$10 for the brunch. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. R.S.V.P. to Sylvia Feazell, 794-2403 or, Annette Hallman, 797-0955 (ext. 223).

## J.L. King & Brenda Stone Browder: A Conversation of Reconciliation

Atlanta, GA and Springfield, OH (BlackNews.com) - Authors J.L. King and Brenda Stone Browder have come together to share their personal experiences of the "down low" phenomenon, and how those going through the difficulties associated with a partner living on the down low can heal, forgive and find love again.



King



Browder

are friends, and that people really can heal and move past their differences. Hopefully our tour will teach people how they too, can move past their pain", states King. King's blockbuster book, *Living on the Down Low: A Journey Into the Lives of "Straight" Black Men Who Sleep with Men*, released by Broadway Books in 2004 has triggered the national discussion on human sexual orientation and HIV/AIDS prevention.

With this discussion came the stark reality that the new face of persons living with HIV and AIDS is a black woman, with an alarming 64 percent of new HIV infections reported in the United States, found among this minority group.

Brenda Stone Browder, King's ex-wife, and author of the Essence bestseller, *On the Up and Up: A Survival Guide for Women Living with Men on the Down Low*, (Dafina Books imprint of Kensington Publishing Group) credits her faith in God and a sup-

portive family for her making it through that very difficult time in her life. Now and lay speaker and divinity student, Browder sees it as her ministry to assist women and men dealing with the down low phenomenon. "Given the HIV/AIDS pandemic that we have in the black community, I believe strongly that we (J.L. and I) must continue the dialogue about human sexual orientation and honest relationships with action," said Browder. "I want women in partic-

ular to know, that they can find love again-as I did".

"It is estimated that up to 2 million American families will have to cope with the pain and confusion of when a spouse unexpectedly reveals their sexual orientation", states Amity Pierce Buxton, PhD, Executive Director of the Straight Spouse Network. "This is why this joint tour by J.L. and Brenda is so very important, and we proudly endorse it. What better way to spread our mission of "Reaching

Out...Healing...and Building Bridges." Buxton has lead the international organization since 1991, that has grown to 84 spousal support groups across the United States and in 12 foreign countries, including most recently South Africa.

The Conversation of Reconciliation tour will be coming to a major city near you. Check the author's websites for further updates at: [www.brendabrowder.com](http://www.brendabrowder.com) and [www.jlking.net](http://www.jlking.net)

## Nursing school to host event to teach awareness of date rape drug dangers

Nursing students at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, along with nurses in the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program, will host a "Watch That Drink" event from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday (July 20) at the Fox and Hound English Pub and Grille, 4210 82nd St.

"Watch That Drink" is a community awareness program that educates the public, specifically college students, on the potential dangers of "date rape" drugs such as Rohypnol, GHB and Ketamine. Students in the community health nursing course in the Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing, with the support of the SANE program, will distribute

coasters and flyers that promote awareness and offer education on the potential dangers of these drugs.

"This is one of many prevention strategies that attempt to address the root causes of sexual violence in our community," said Carrie Edwards, assistant professor in the School of Nursing and a sexual assault nurse examiner. "It also is a wonderful opportunity for our students who are learning about the importance of community health outreach."

The event will take place during the restaurant's "Girl Power Happy Hour" and is open to the public. For additional information, contact Edwards at 743-2730.



**Marriott**  
THE WOODLANDS WATERWAY HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

GO ONE STEP BEYOND WINDOW SHOPPING WITH A \$50 GIFT CARD.

This summer, delight your inner spirit with a weekend shopping escape to The Woodlands. From stunning to stylish, there's lots you can do with your \$50 Market Street™ Gift Card. After shopping, enjoy modern accommodations and dining experiences at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott as well as a leisurely water taxi ride. Shop in ultra style and comfort with The Woodlands Waterway Shopping Package. Going above and beyond.

IT'S THE MARRIOTT WAY.™



Shopping Escape Package from \$199  
Rate Code: SHPT  
Package includes:  
• Deluxe room  
• Breakfast for Two  
• \$50 Market Street™ gift card  
• \$25 hotel dining credit  
• Two valet and porter

For package details or to book your Shopping Escape Package now, contact us at 800-228-9290 or visit [Marriott.com/houston](http://Marriott.com/houston) and enter promo code E52.

\*Based on availability, weekdays from June 2 - August 28, 2005. A Friday or Saturday night stay is required. Tax/fees/other charges and applicable taxes of 10% are extra. Advance reservations required. Rate & package also are per room, per night. Dining credit and breakfast must be used during stay and cannot be redeemed for cash value.



**Lubbock Public Library**  
**Bobbie Gean & T.J. Patterson Branch**  
1836 Parkway Drive  
Lubbock, Texas 79403  
(806)767-3300

*We want to extend a special thank you to all of the exceptional library supporters that helped make our Pre-Father's Day Celebration a great success. Your generosity and support made our visiting author (Antonette M. Jones) feel very welcome. He left Lubbock saying that he loved the city and he will come back. We could not have done it without you.*

Thank you,

- Friends of the Library
- Juneteenth Committee 2005
- Southwest Digest
- Lubbock Century II Lions Club, Inc.
- Cattle Baron Steak & Seafood
- St. John Baptist Church
- Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Carter Chapel CME Church
- 100 Black Men
- Lena Burgess
- Jewel's Crafts & More Ruby Buckles
- The Forgotten West Riders
- J. J.'s Sparkle Shop
- Lubbock Public Library
- 66th Street Diner
- Paul's Barbershop
- Gipson Barbershop
- Left To Righters Book Discussion Group
- The Fitzgeralds
- Councilman Floyd Price
- County Commissioner Ysidro Gutierrez
- Mr. Leon Williams, LISD
- Mr. Calvin Lewis, TTU
- Mr. Willie Butler, Educator
- Pastor Cory Powell, TTU
- Pastor Wilburn Tanner, Pilgrim Baptist Church
- Mr. Cullen Manny, Living Abundantly Ministries, Inc.
- Mr. Paul Frazier, LISD
- Mr. Norvall, Retired Educator
- Pastor Solomon Fields, St. John Baptist Church
- Mr. Ismael Flores, Lubbock Public Library, Patterson Branch

